

RECREATION THIS WEEK: May 2, 2012

Recreation Department News...

LITTLE SLUGGERS INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL BEGINS MAY 9

This is a great program for ages 2 – 5, designed to introduce your child to the wonderful sport of baseball. It will provide a unique opportunity for parents to share quality time with their children while preparing them for future softball and baseball activities. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball in a clinic and mock-game setting. (All parents are encouraged to help with their children, don't be shy just hop right in there). The program is scheduled every Wednesday from, 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning May 9 – June 13, at the Mammoth Elementary School. The fee per child is only \$36.

ADULT SOFTBALL MANAGERS MEETING

Get involved with this hugely popular recreation adult program this summer. Interested team managers are invited to attend the Adult Softball Managers Meeting on **Thursday, May 17, 2012** in the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Office at 5:00 p.m. Managers of the Co-ed and Men's teams should not miss out on this important meeting. For more information please call John C at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234.

WHITMORE POOL PUBLIC LAP SWIM BEGINS MAY 21

Public lap swimming at Whitmore Pool begins **Monday, May 21, 2012**. The Town will be offering drop-in lap swimming every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 6:30 – 8:30 a.m. The Triathlon Club has scheduled training every Wednesday between 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Public Lap Swim will immediately follow. Starting on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, the Town we will be offering evening lap swim every Tuesday and Thursday between 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 drop-in; \$100 Adult Season Pass; \$155 Family Season Pass (good for recreation swimming as well), or purchase the new 5 Swim pass \$20 (6th swim free!). The Pool will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2012 for Memorial Day.

Stroke Improvement Classes: Join certified swim instructors/coaches every Monday morning for some training! Classes are designed to improve the four competitive strokes, as well as get you trained up for that triathlon you signed up for this summer! Classes run 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. through August 27. Cost is only \$10 per session.

MOUNTAIN-BIKE CAMP

Join the Recreation Department staff and local pro bike-shop riders in this intensive three-day (Wednesday–Friday) camp from **June 20–22, 2012**. We'll bike all over Mammoth (and Mammoth Mountain Bike Park). For ages 9-13 years old, the fee is only \$126/\$105 Early Bird if you register at least 10 day in advance. Register at the Recreation Department Office or call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for information.

U.K. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP – SESSION 1

Professional British soccer coaches will once again host these popular camps. Coaches provide a safe, educational, and FUN program for ages 4–16 years old. The first 5-day session begins **Monday, June 25, 2012**. The cost is only \$105 for weekly morning sessions (\$35 per day), or \$165 for weekly full-day sessions (\$45 per day). Register at the Recreation Department Office or call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for information.

CONTACT US

All the NEW 2012 summer & fall events, programs and activities are listed on www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us Please call the Recreation Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 or visit us in the Town Offices – Minaret Village Mall (above Giovanni's) to register for a program, for additional information or to forward your comments and suggestions.

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On-Going Recreation Programs...

GET GYMNASTICS FEVER!

This year-round program is designed to introduce children from 3-18 years old the wonderful and exciting sport of gymnastics. Offered by Michelle DeJong, a level 8 competitive gymnast and Level 1-5 gymnastics coach, participants will learn to tumble and more in a safe and structured environment. This program is also a recipient of Measure R funding with \$7,000 of gymnastic equipment. Three age sessions are available at the Community Center on Forest Trail.

- 3 yr. olds – Saturday: 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 4-5 yr. olds – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- 5-8 yr. olds – Saturday: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- 8-12+ yr. olds – Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Saturday: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 8-12+ yr. olds – Tuesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Invitation only.

Five session Punch Cards are available for \$60 for the first family member and \$55 for each additional family member. Private lessons are available upon request, please inquire with the instructor. Drop-ins cost \$15 per session are welcome and encouraged - First one is FREE! Please call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for more information or to register your aspiring Gymnast!

ZUMBA FITNESS

Party yourself into shape with Zumba® Fitness offered by Kaysie Williams from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center, 1000 Forest Trail. Cost: 10 punch-\$77.50; 5 punch-\$42.50; Drop-In rate \$10 per class and your first class is only \$5!

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

11th ANNUAL WEST COAST INVITATIONAL

The West Coast Invitational is back for the 11th year from May 4-5, 2012. This time the biggest Spring contest in the world mixes it up with a rare late season big air contest under the lights at Canyon Lodge. The first-of-its-kind format will team up a skier and snowboarder together to work their way through the big air bracket as they chase a piece of the \$15,000 purse!

Kicking off the evening will be the annual Eddie Wall Ride Invitational. Eddie and his friends will have a jam session in the hike park below the jump. It's all for fun but the winners will be walking away with great prizes from Apple. While all the action goes down in front of your eyes, your ears will be treated to the sounds of The Ragged Jubilee, performing live.

Not only can you watch the best skiers and snowboarders, but you can be a part of the action in the Hike Park! Adjacent to the main stage of the big air jump will be a variety of rail features for all abilities. Check out the Hike Park for free, get your picture taken by a professional photographer and show it off to your friends to prove you rode in the WCI! After the contest, all you have to do for a nightcap is stroll into Canyon Lodge, where the annual WCI concert will have you partying to the sounds of Rye Rye, and wishing the snow season would never end! Tickets to the show are free! Visit www.MammothMountain.com for all the details, schedule and list of riders.

CELEBRATE THE FIRST 50 DAYS OF FISHING SEASON!

Trout season is in full swing and is starting strong with warm temperatures and big hungry fish. It's the "50 Days of Fishmas" in Mammoth Lakes until Monday, June 18, 2012. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for a chance to win a 14 foot Klamath Deluxe S Boat, Honda 8 marine HP motor, and an EZ Loader trailer. Visit EasternSierraFishing.org for all the details.

GREAT SOCCER STARTS HERE!

Register for Mammoth AYSO fall soccer at the Mammoth High School MPR on **Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** AYSO is fun, safe, affordable, with trained coaches, and memories that will last a lifetime! Register your player or yourself as a volunteer parent, coach or referee. We need your Help! The cost is only \$65 per child, or \$55 for the 2nd or \$45 for the 3rd child. Fees include a new Challenger Sports uniform, team photo, great coaching, tournaments and awards! **Age Divisions:** U5 & U6 Coed / U8 / U10 / U12 / U15 & U19. For complete registration information, call (760) 709-2481, email: Mammothayso@gmail.com or visit www.Mammothayso.com.

DONATE TO MAMMOTH AYSO & WIN A CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP!

Mammoth AYSO has committed to match dollar-for-dollar, any funds raised from the soccer community to permanently stripe the Mammoth Track synthetic soccer field, and purchase new soccer goals and nets. For every \$10 donation, receive a (1) chance to win a week-long Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp valued at \$120, plus other great prizes! The more you donate = more chances you have to win! Join us at Shady Rest Park on **Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM** for the drawing of the FREE Soccer Camp, final registration/tryouts, and a complimentary Challenger Sports Soccer Clinic. Thank you in advance of your support, and we look forward to a terrific season of soccer!

HSTC SPRING TRAINING CAMPS

It's that time of year... time to train for the June Lake Triathlon! The club hosts 6-week camps every spring to help you get race ready. These coached workouts focus on fun, technique, strength, speed and power. **CAMP SESSION 1** is scheduled from **April 10 - May 19, 2012** (6 week camp). Two sessions per week (2-hours each session) are offered for only \$149 for HSTC & Snowcreek members, or \$199 for non-members. *Choose from either:* Tuesdays & Saturdays at 9:00-11:00am or Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm & Saturdays at 9:00am. Sign up at Snowcreek Athletic Club.

STRIDERS ARE RUNNING!

The High Sierra Striders (Running Club of the Eastern Sierra) have begun their Tuesday morning practices. Please visit the Striders website, www.highsierrastriders.org, for detailed information regarding training locations, workouts, races and more.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE LOWER ROCK CREEK – MAY 6

Begin at 395/Lower Rock Creek junction, following the creek for 7 miles watching spring unfold as you descend 1900 feet to Paradise. Car shuttle back to 395. Bring lunch and essentials. Meet at ML Union parking lot at 9:00 a.m. or at US HWY 395 junction at 9:30 a.m. Dogs OK. Info: Mary Kay (760) 934-0355

CHAMBER MUSIC UNBOUND PRESENTS “SPRING BREEZE” – MAY 12

On Saturday, May 12, 2012, from 7:30 p.m. at the Cerro Coso College, Chamber Music Unbound presents The Felici Piano Trio and guest Roland Kato, viola, in a concert entitled “Spring Breeze.” Music by Mozart, Mahler and Fauré. Tickets (\$25 Adult, \$17 Senior) are available online (www.ChamberMusicUnbound.org), at the Booky Joint, the Inyo Council for the Arts, or at the door on concert nights.

BLACK CANYON HIKE - INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY – MAY 12

Come join Friends of the Inyo on a Black Canyon hike in the White Mountains to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 12, 2012. This is a strenuous hike of approximately 6 miles with 1,500 to 2,000 feet of total elevation change. Come prepared for any weather conditions and with appropriate hiking shoes. Meet at the Glacier View campground in Big Pine at 8:30 a.m. Email andrew@friendsoftheinyo.org or todd@friendsoftheinyo.org or call (760) 873-6500 for further information.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE SPARK PLUG MINE – MAY 13

Explore historic Jeffrey Mine about 20 miles north of Bishop on the western face of the White Mountains. The restored mining camp is 2 miles in, 1600 feet above the trailhead, a hike along the old mule supply route. We will have lunch at the Black Eagle Camp and hear a lecture on the geology and history of the mine. After lunch we will hike over into the next canyon to the Vulcanus 8 mine shaft, where we will have a better chance to find some minerals. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen, hiking boots. Meet 8am at Union Bank parking lot or 9am at the parking area at the White Mountain Ranch road, about 20 miles north of Bishop on Route 6. Info: Brigitte Berman (760) 924 2140.

FRIENDS OF THE INYO OPEN HOUSE – MAY 15

Please drop in and enjoy our Open House at 819 North Barlow Lane in Bishop on Tuesday, May 15, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. as we celebrate the beginning of the stewardship season. Meet FOI staff and board, mingle with members and partners, and learn about upcoming outings and volunteer opportunities while enjoying appetizers and drinks! For more information, call (760) 873-6500.

SIERRA CLUB PROGRAM – MAY 15

You are invited to attend the SNARL lecture by Dr. Brandon Browne, Department of Geological Sciences, CSU Fullerton, “Mighty Mammoth: Geological Insights into Eastern Sierra's Most Majestic Volcano” beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Green Church. Arrive early, seating limited!

SIERRA CLUB HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP – MAY 16

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Crestview area, 5 miles N of ML on US HWY 395. We provide required gear. Info; call John at (760) 934-1767.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE JUNE LAKE/REVERSE PEAK SNOW PONDS – MAY 20

Easy but beautiful 4 mile loop to tarns in the shadow of Reverse Peak with a steep uphill and down hill. Bring lunch and essentials. Meet at ML Union Bank parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Dogs OK. Info: Jean Dillingham (760) 648-7109

SIERRA CLUB HIKE BODIE HILLS – MAY 27

Co-sponsored with Friends of the Inyo. A 6-8 mile X-C loop with 1200 feet elevation gain. See wild life and flowers. Bring lunch and essentials. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at ML Union Bank parking lot or at 9:0 a.m. at US Hwy 395 and 270. No Dogs. Info: Maurica at (760) 932-7175 or Stacy at Friends of the Inyo (FOI).

SIERRA CLUB X-COUNTRY SKI OUTINGS

Saturday May 5, 12 & 19 at 9:00 a.m. Only if the gates are open at Tioga Pass or Rock Creek Canyon. Call John at (760) 934-1767 to confirm.

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- On-going Zumba Fitness at the Community Center
- May 2 2012 Measure R Spring Award Application Period Closes
- May 3 Mammoth AYSO Fall Registration @ MHS MPR
- May 4-5 West Coast Invitational (WCI)
- May 7 2012 Measure U Spring "Test" Funding recommendations
- May 8 Recreation Commission Meeting
- May 9 Little Sluggers Instructional T-ball begins
- May 16 Mammoth AYSO Fall Registration @ Lee Vining Elementary
- May 17 Adult Softball Managers Meeting
- May 18 Sierra Star Golf Course Opening Day
- May 19 Skier X Camp with Johnny Teller
- May 21 Whitmore Pool Opens for Public Lap Swim
- May 26 Memorial Day Madness at Mammoth!
- May 26 Speed Race Camp with US Ski Team Members
- May 28 Mammoth Mountain Ski Area Closing Day
- June 2 National Trails Day
- June 2 Mammoth AYSO Fall Registration/Tryouts & FREE Soccer Clinic @ Shady Rest Park
- June 20 Mountain Bike Camp
- June 25 UK Soccer Camp, Session 1