

RECREATION THIS WEEK: May 23, 2012

Recreation Department News...

NEVER HAVE A SLOW DAY IN MAMMOTH AGAIN!

The Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department is proud to present the new 2012 Summer/Fall Recreation Guide. The guide is the definitive source for recreation in Mammoth Lakes packed-full of programs, events and activities for kids of all ages. Pick up your copy from any Certified Rack located throughout Mammoth Lakes, visit the Town Offices, Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center, or log onto www.MammothRecreation.com. Whether you're looking for family fun at our many parks, challenging your endurance on our many trails or replenishing your spirit in the great outdoors, we hope you'll take advantage of what our team has created, and what awaits you in Mammoth Lakes...Your recreation Nirvana!

NEW 2012 SUMMER FEES & RATES

For 2012, the Recreation Department has replaced resident and non-resident fees with "Early Bird" (EB) fees or "Regular" (Reg.) fees. Early Bird fees provide a 20% discount on camp programs if purchased 10-days in advance. This discount does not apply to the daily drop-in rate or facility rental fees. A \$5.00 family discount per child is also offered after the first family member has paid the EB or Reg. camp price.

WHITMORE POOL IS OPEN FOR LAP SWIM

Lap swimming at the Whitmore Pool is now offered midweek between 6:30 – 8:30 a.m., excluding Wednesday for Tri Club Training. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday for evening lap swim 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. The Whitmore Pool public opening and FREE Swim Day is Saturday, June 23, and swim lessons begin June 25, 2012. Call the Recreation Department Office at (760) 934-8989 ext. 237 for all the details.

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.

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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...

GOODBYE WINTER, HELLO SUMMER!

Mammoth will be one of the only resorts in the country open for skiing and riding this Memorial Day Weekend, but that's not new. What is new and exciting is that we're opening all of our summer activities - mountain biking, golfing, scenic gondola rides, climbing wall and kids' zipline - on the same weekend! So - come say goodbye to winter's last runs and welcome summer on the golf course, out on the bike trails and with post-hike drinks on the Yodler sundeck.

SKI/RIDE + BIKE + GOLF

Can you do it all in one day? Test your tolerance for fun this Memorial Day Weekend with these one of a kind tickets you can only get at Mammoth!

SKI/RIDE + BIKE + GOLF TICKET - \$99/day

The ultimate challenge for the outdoor enthusiast - 9 holes at Sierra Star Golf Course plus unlimited skiing, snowboarding, and mountain biking - all in one day!

SKI/RIDE + BIKE TICKET - \$79/day

Tackle the mountain on your skis, board and two wheels with as much skiing, snowboarding, and mountain biking as you can fit into one day!

SKI/RIDE + GOLF TICKET - \$79/day

Hit the slopes then hit the links when you play 9 holes on the verdant green fairways of Sierra Star after a full day on the mountain.

Call 800.MAMMOTH (800.626.6684) to book now!

BLUEBIRD IMAGING & GALLERY GRAND RE-OPENING RECEPTION

Bluebird Imaging and Gallery has moved across town to the Mammoth Luxury Outlet Mall. The community is invited to the Grand re-opening Reception on Friday, May 25 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., and the ribbon cutting ceremony on June 12 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Meet the artists, enjoy live music and wine and appetizers will be served!

MAMMOTH SPRING RACE CAMPS – MAY 26

Perfect your racing skills with expert coaching from world-class ski racers! Join US Ski Team members Stacey Cook, John Teller, Steven Nyman and TJ Lanning this Memorial Day Weekend for the Speed Racing Camp, where you'll focus on the technique and tactics of the speed skiing disciplines. Join X Games Gold Medalist John Teller May 19 & 20 to hone your head to head racing chops at the Skier Cross Camp. Call 800.MAMMOTH to reserve your spot today!

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 – FINAL REGISTRATION JUNE 2

Final registration for Mammoth AYSO fall soccer is **Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM** at Shady Rest Park. Join us for a complimentary Challenger Sports British Soccer Clinic, and 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. coaches, and memories that will last a lifetime!

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).

BODIE HILLS ROUGH CREEK HIKE – MAY 27

Join Friends of the Inyo and the local Range of Light Group of the Sierra Club for this all-day 6-8 mile loop hike in the Bodie Hills on Sunday May 27, 2012. This is a mostly cross country hike with elevation gain of 1,200 feet. The hike will begin at the Paramount Mine site and go through sage grouse country to view a variety of wildflowers, birds and trees, and maybe mule deer fawns and pronghorns. Please leave your furry pets at home as it will be breeding season for sage grouse and other wildlife. Bring plenty of water for the day, lunch, sunscreen, and sturdy hiking shoes. Long pants are suggested. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot or 9:00 a.m. at the junction of Hwy's 395 and 270 (Bodie turn off). Contact: Drew Foster at (805) 405-7577, drew@friendsoftheinyo.org, or Mary K at (760) 934-0355, mkp@npgcable.com.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY WITH FRIENDS OF THE INYO AND MLTPA

Grub, brush and rock! Find out what that means on National Trails Day. Join Friends of the Inyo, MLTPA and the Inyo National Forest for the first Summer of Stewardship Trail Day event of 2012! June 2 is National Trails Day, and we'll be clearing the trails of the Mammoth Lakes Basin for early summer access. Volunteers will remove logs and debris from trails and pick up trash while learning trail maintenance skills from Inyo National Forest staff. Those interested in being regular members of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System volunteer trail crew should come on June 2 to get trained up for future SOS projects and other trail needs throughout the summer. **When:** 8:30 a.m. **Where:** Pokonobe Lodge on Lake Mary for a bagel breakfast, safety talk and work assignments. **What:** Head to a nearby Lakes Basin trail for a morning of maintenance and training, then back to Pokonobe for lunch and raffle prizes. **Who:** Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome! Please dress for trail work with sturdy, close-toed shoes, hat, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and tools provided. More info: www.friendsoftheinyo.org, www.mltpa.org, or call Drew at (760) 873-6500, or email: drew@friendsoftheinyo.org.

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- On-going Zumba Fitness at the Community Center
- On-going Little Sluggers Instructional T-ball
- On-going Lap swimming at Whitmore Pool
- OPEN Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- 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 Final Registration & FREE Soccer Clinic @ Shady Rest Park
- June 8 Mammoth Roller Rink OPENS!
- June 12 Recreation Commission Meeting, Measure R Spring Applicant Presentations/Recommendations
- June 20 Mountain Bike Camp
- June 23 Whitmore Pool Public Opening & FREE Swim Day
- June 25 UK International Soccer Camp, Session 1