

## **RECREATION THIS WEEK: June 20, 2012**

### **Recreation Department News...**

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#### **WHITMORE POOL PUBLIC OPENING AND FREE SWIM DAY**

The Whitmore Pool public opening and FREE Swim Day is this **Saturday, June 23, 2012**. Kick off summer with free swimming, music and a BBQ – for nominal fee, from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Swim lessons also begin June 25, 2012. Call the Recreation Department Office at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 or the Whitmore Pool at (760) 935-4222 for all the details.

#### **YOUTH GYMNASTICS CAMP – JUNE 22**

Eat, breathe, and sleep gymnastics! Come join our professional instructor Michelle DeJong for our first ever Gymnastics Camp beginning this Friday, June 22, 2012. Participants will be training on all four woman's Olympic apparatus, along with other camp fun such as games, movie's, pizza and a sleepover on Saturday night. Please bring a water bottle, comfortable clothes, and a sleeping bag, toiletry items, pj's, and change of clothes for the sleepover. Camp hours: Friday 4 – 8 p.m., Saturday 2 – 7 p.m. (sleepover!), and Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cost is only \$160 or \$55 daily drop-in rate (Please register at the Recreation Department office.

#### **U.K. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP – SESSION 1**

Due to overwhelming demand, the June 25 International Soccer Camp has only a limited number of spots available. Please consider registering for the July 30-Aug. 3 camp, or the AYSO Advanced Camp from August 13. 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 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.

#### **GROM MANIA SKATE CAMP – JULY 2**

Designed for beginner to intermediate skaters between ages 7-13 yrs. old, this Skate Camp will meet daily at the Shady Rest Skate Park for drop-off and pick-up. The first camp begins Monday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m. and is only \$105 EB (10-days in advance) or \$126 REG. fee. In addition to a heavy emphasis on street scene skateboarding, the camp will also travel to summer hot spots such as the Mammoth Roller Rink. Helmet, elbow pads and kneepads are required.

#### **ADULT & COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGSITRATION DEADLINE JUNE 22**

The deadline for the summer 2012 softball league is quickly approaching. Be sure to sign up by this **Friday, June 22, 2012** to guarantee your spot in the league. We can only accept 13 teams for each league. Please come into the Town Offices (located above Giovanni's) and pay your league fees to complete registration. The season will begin on **July 9, 2012 for Men's league** and **July 10, 2012 for Co-Ed**. See you on the softball fields!

#### **MAMMOTH ROLLER RINK NOW OPEN!**

The Mammoth Lakes Multi-Use Facility and NEW Mammoth Roller Rink opened to the public on **Friday, June 8, 2012**. The facility is located at 416 Sierra Park Road adjacent to the Mammoth Lakes Library and opposite Mammoth High School.

Operating as the Mammoth Ice Rink in winter, the Mammoth Roller Rink offers summer recreational roller and inline skating, youth/adult roller hockey, arena soccer, broomball, basketball, access to mini-ramps, and table tennis/golf. The Mammoth Roller Rink is also a fun and unique venue for your next birthday party on wheels or special event.

Recreational skating/hockey and Multi-Use Facility admission fees have been set to encourage participation from all socio-demographics. In particular, the \$2.00 MUSD/MCOE fee for students makes it one of the most affordable recreation activities in Mammoth Lakes. For the 2012 summer season, adults skate for only \$7.50 with skate rentals (\$5.00 with skates), youth (5-15) for \$6.50 with skate rentals (\$4.00 with skates), and kids 4 and under skate free with a paid adult. This summer get your 6th Skate FREE with the Five Skate Pass (5SP), skate mid-week (Monday-Thursday) for only \$4.00 per person, per session (excludes skate rental), and pay only \$2.00/person to upgrade to the next session.

Roller hockey has been programmed from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. for youth on Monday and Wednesday, and for adults on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Drop-in roller hockey is also available on Saturday between 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. For all those soccer enthusiasts, youth arena soccer is programmed every Sunday between 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. for only \$4.00/session.

Rent the Mammoth Roller Rink for your next party! All inclusive birthday party packages are available from as low as \$75 per 10 children, and up to \$15 per child for your personal party coordinator, cake, pizza, drinks and skate rental.

The Mammoth Roller Rink is owned and operated by the Town of Mammoth Lakes through a partnership with Mammoth Unified School District and Mono County Office of Education. The facility is drug-free, smoke-free and pet-free. We accept cash, credit cards, and personal checks with a valid driver's license. For the complete summer schedule, rates and special promotions visit [www.mammothrollerrink.com](http://www.mammothrollerrink.com), see our rack card in all Certified Racks located throughout Mammoth Lakes and along HWY 395, or call the Mammoth Roller Rink at (760) 934-2505 during operating hours, or the Recreation Dept. Office at (760) 934-8989 ext. 237.

### **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](http://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**

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 (6<sup>th</sup> swim free!). **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.

## **NOTIFY ME!**

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## **On-Going Recreation Programs...**

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### **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...**

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### **SIERRA STAR JUNIOR GOLF SESSIONS – JUNE 20**

Sierra Star is offering junior golf sessions for 6 – 13 year olds. All levels of golf experience welcome. Sessions are offered every Wednesday beginning June 20 to July 25, 2012 excluding July 4<sup>th</sup>. Sessions are scheduled from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. and are only \$99 per child (5 sessions). Participating kids can also enjoy supervised practice sessions on Sunday afternoons on our new putt putt course. Please call the Sierra Star Golf Shop at **760.924.2200** or **760.924.0081** to register.

### **MONSTER ENERGY MAMMOTH MOTOCROSS – JUNE 22**

The Road to Mammoth Ends Here! The high octane action of the nation's longest continuously running motocross race and the championship event of the "Monster Energy Road to Mammoth" returns to Mammoth June 22 through July 1, 2012 for a week of racing excitement! Revel in the roar of the engines and the thrill of competition as pro and amateur racers from around the country battle it out on the country's most scenic race course at the Monster Energy Mammoth Motocross. **Spectators can catch all the action** with great viewing areas on the race course, an exciting Expo Village and more.

### **JUNE LAKE TRAILS DAY – JUNE 23**

Give back to the place where you love to fish, ski and hike - the June Lake Loop! Join Friends of the Inyo and the June Lake Trails Committee for a morning of volunteer work on trails, cleaning up around the Loop and the newly created Gull Lake trail. Free lunch will be provided at June Mountain Chalet along with raffle prizes, and morning coffee and snacks. Please wear close-toed shoes, long pants, and sunscreen. Bring a friend! **When:** 8:30 a.m. **Where:** June Mountain Ski Area parking lot. **Contact:** Email [drew@friendsoftheinyo.org](mailto:drew@friendsoftheinyo.org) or call **(805) 405-7577**.

### **REDS MEADOW SHUTTLE SERVICE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 29**

After celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a National Monument last summer, Devils Postpile and its collection of 60 foot high basalt columns will be ready to welcome visitors by the end of June! Shuttle busses are scheduled to leave from Mammoth Mountain July 4 weekend, and tickets are available from the Adventure Center. Devils Postpile is just a short hike in and the 101 foot high Rainbow Falls is roughly 2.5 miles down trail from Devils Postpile. Make plans to be here for Fourth of July week by checking out all the events, lodging and dining options at [www.VisitMammoth.com](http://www.VisitMammoth.com)

### **FOOTLOOSE SPORTS GOPRO DEMO DAY – JUNE 30**

Get over to Footloose Sports on Saturday June 30, 2012 for the Free GoPro camera demo day starting at 9:00 a.m.

### **FOOTLOOSE FREEDOM MILE – JULY 4**

Register for a FUN, one mile fun run starting at the corner of Old Mammoth Road and Minaret Road at 10:10 a.m. prior to the Fourth of July Parade. Entry fee required. Proceeds benefit the Whitmore Track Project.

## **THE JUNE LAKE TRIATHLON JULY 7 – Volunteers Wanted!**

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts and fans of the Eastern Sierra! We are looking for volunteers for the June Lake Triathlon - the TOUGHEST race in the most BEAUTIFUL place. If you are not going to race, please volunteer and help make this year's event a real celebration! Hang out in one of the most scenic spots in America... Cheer on some of the hottest athletes around... Enjoy a complimentary catered lunch on the beach... And be part of the most popular event in the Eastern Sierra. Thanks to **World Minded**, all volunteers will be sporting good-looking organic T-shirts. And thanks to **Stellar Brew Natural Café** and **Linda Dore Catering**, volunteers will also be fed well. Visit [www.highsierratri.org/junelake.html](http://www.highsierratri.org/junelake.html) to register today!

## **MAMMOTH OUTDOOR SPORTS HOSTS VILLAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – JULY 10**

Mammoth Outdoor Sports will be hosting 8 weeks of Cross Country Biking to take place at Shady Rest Park starting Tuesday July 10, 2012. Register in advance at Mammoth Outdoor Sports or at the event. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the ride starts at 5:30 p.m.

Downhill rides will also run for 8 weeks and will begin Friday July 13. Meet at Mammoth Mountain Main Lodge in the court yard. Registration can be done in advance at Mammoth Outdoor Sports or at the event. Registration begins at 3:30 and the ride begins at 5:00. If you have a season pass for the bike park, or a day pass the event is free. If not, a pass is only \$7 from the mountain.

Mammoth Sharks Kids Triathlon: offering 3 coupons to team members when you register and like us on Facebook!

- 50% off bike tunes
- 20% off running shoes
- 20% off sportswear

Mammoth Motorcross: Everything FOX is on sale! 20% off bike, camping and fishing rentals, great activities for the family when you aren't racing!

Mammoth Outdoor Sports is hosting a huge tent sale and raffle on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend: 20% bike, camping, and fishing rentals.

## **WILLPOWER FOR GIRLPOWER® - JULY 17**

Rachele Jaegers, a certified willPower® instructor is launching willPower for girlPower® for ages 8-18 at Snowcreek Athletic Club in Mammoth Lakes from July 17 – August 22, 2012. "I am strong, I am confident, and I can do anything I set my mind to" this is the mantra of willPower for GirlPower®: a 6-session program for tween and teen girls. The goal of the program is to empower young women to find inspiration, strength and confidence through a fusion of exercise and philosophy. Participants in the program learn the importance of regular balanced exercise, emotional well-being, and healthy nutrition. The next session of willPower for girlPower® will begin on July 17, 2012, at Snowcreek Athletic Club. To register, contact Rachele at [CHELES0123@aol.com](mailto:CHELES0123@aol.com) or (760) 258.7621, or call the club desk at (760) 934-8511. To learn more, contact: [www.willPowerMethod.com](http://www.willPowerMethod.com).

## **FOOTLOOSE SPORTS WOMEN'S BIKE RIDES**

Footloose Sports offers a FREE two hour guided road bike ride for women every Wednesday and Sunday. Session includes mini-clinics and tips on riding. Sunday's rides vary. Call (760) 934-2400 or check our Facebook page for current info.

## **SUMMER VOICE LESSONS**

Thinking about singing this summer? Stephanie Everson is offering a summer voice lesson package of five 30 minute private lessons that can be scheduled throughout the summer to meet your family's summer schedules. Also included are two combined dress rehearsals and a performance at The Village. We are looking at our group performing during a band's set-break on Friday or Saturday August 17 or 18. The voice lesson package cost is \$100. Contact Stephanie at (760) 914-0031 for additional information.

## **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](http://EasternSierraFishing.org) for all the details.

## **Upcoming & On-Going Events...**

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- 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
- On-going Mammoth Roller Rink OPEN
- OPEN Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- June 20 Sierra Star Jr. Golf Sessions begin (5 sessions)
- June 22 DEADLINE for Softball Sign-ups
- June 22-24 Youth Gymnastics Camp I
- June 22 Monster Energy Mammoth Motocross Begins
- June 23 Whitmore Pool Public Opening & FREE Swim Day
- June 25 UK International Soccer Camp, Session 1 – CAMP FULL
- June 29 Shuttle service to Reds Meadow & Devils Postpile begins
- July 2 Grom Mania Skate Camp
- July 4 Fourth of July Festivities: Freedom Mile, Parade, POPS in the Park and Fireworks at Crowley Lake
- July 7 June Lake Triathlon
- July 9-13 Wilderness Camp 1
- July 9 Men's Softball League Begins
- July 10 Co-ed Softball League Begins
- July 10 Recreation Commission Meeting
- July 16-20 Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
- July 16-20 Sports Camp
- July 20-22 Youth Gymnastics Camp II
- July 21-22 Men's D Adult Softball Tournament
- July 23-27 Next Level High Altitude Basketball Academy I
- July 23-24 Youth Climbing Camp I
- July 25-27 Grom Mania Skate Camp II
- July 28-29 Coed D Adult Softball Tournament
- Jly. 30 –Ag. 3 UK International Soccer Camp II
- Jly. 30 –Ag. 3 Wilderness Camp II

- Aug. 3-5 Youth Gymnastics Camp III
- Aug. 5 Mammoth High School Football Annual Golf Tournament at Sierra Star
- Aug. 8-10 Wave Rave Concrete Kommandos
- Aug. 13-17 AYSO Advanced Training Soccer Camp
- Aug. 13-25 Next Level High Altitude Basketball Academy II
- Aug. 13-17 Wilderness Camp III
- Aug. 20-21 Youth Climbing Camp III