

RECREATION THIS WEEK: June 27, 2012

Recreation Department News...

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. Call the office at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 to register.

ADULT & COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 22

The deadline for the summer 2012 softball league was **Friday, June 22, 2012**. 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!

WHITMORE POOL NOW OPEN

The Whitmore Pool opened for recreation swim on June 23, 2012. Lap swim is available on select mornings and afternoons, and lessons have also begun and are offered Monday – Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Admission fees are \$4.50 for adults, \$2.75 for seniors/military and youth, and only \$1.50 for children (1-6 yr. olds). Ask about our Five Swim Pass – every 6th swim is FREE! Call (760) 935-4222 for hours of operation and additional information.

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, 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. 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.

NOTIFY ME!

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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...

REDS MEADOW VALLEY ROAD TO OPEN FRIDAY JUNE 29

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Reds Meadow Valley Road is now scheduled to open to the public on Friday, June 29, 2012 providing public access to Devils Postpile National Monument, Rainbow Falls, Reds Meadow Resort and recreation sites, trailheads, and campgrounds in the Reds Meadow Valley. All regular rules, fees and restrictions will be in place upon opening of the road, including mandatory use of the shuttle bus. Information on fees, the mandatory shuttle bus and exception vehicles can be obtained on the Inyo National Forest website, www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/inyo/specialplaces. The Forest Service plans to open the road to exception vehicles at 9:00 a.m. on Friday. The first bus into the Valley will leave the Mammoth Adventure Center at 8:45 a.m.

The US Forest Service, National Park Service and several partners have been working hard to remove fallen trees, hazards and debris and make repairs to infrastructure damaged in the November 30 wind event that toppled tens of thousands of trees in the Reds Meadow Valley, surrounding area and throughout the Inyo National Forest. Invaluable assistance has come from other partners such as the Pacific Crest Trail Association, Student Conservation Association, Youth Conservation Corps, AmeriCorps, American Conservation Experience, Friends of the Inyo and Backcountry Horsemen of California.

Reds Meadow and Devils Postpile Campgrounds will be open on a first come-first served basis at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 29. The Forest Service is planning to open Pumice Flat and portions of Minaret Falls Campground in subsequent days. Campsite availability will be tracked by staff at the Minaret Vista Ranger Station and campers will be informed of availability upon arrival at the Station, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Group campgrounds remain closed and reservations are not being accepted at this time.

Most of the area trails have been cleared and are open to the public, including access to the primary destinations of the Valley, Devils Postpile and Rainbow Falls. The Forest Service estimates that nearly 2000 trees have been cleared from trails in and around the Reds Meadow Valley. Maps that display information on the status of all area trails and identify remaining problem areas are available on the Inyo National Forest website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/Inyo/Blowdown>.

The Forest Service is making every effort to clear recognizable and identifiable hazards from developed recreation sites (roads, non-wilderness trails, campgrounds, trailheads, etc.). Hazards continue to be present in the general forest areas and in a small number of developed recreation sites. Hazards have not been cleared

in Agnew Meadows and Upper Soda Springs Campgrounds and these areas are closed to all public entry. Numerous and varied hazards exist in wilderness and other undeveloped forest areas. Visitors to these areas should understand the risks and know how to identify and avoid potential hazards.

Road work, repairs and removal of logs from the Valley will continue throughout the summer. Visitors may experience unexpected delays. Temporary road closures may be necessary and will be scheduled in an effort to minimally disrupt public use and enjoyment of the area.

For more information, please call the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center at (760) 924-5500 or visit the Welcome Center at 2510 Hwy 203 next to the Mammoth Ranger Station.

NEW! \$29 MAMMOTH KIDS ADVENTURE PASS

No your kids can go all day! The \$29 Adventure Pass includes all day, unlimited zip line, climbing wall, bungee trampoline, mountain bike trail and lift access. Adventure Pass holders also receive 5% off child bike rental, same day. Call 800.MAMMOTH for details.

MONSTER ENERGY MAMMOTH MOTOCROSS JUNE 21-JULY 1

Motocross returns to the dirt in Mammoth. It is the oldest continuous running motocross event in the USA. The track has changed a little over the years but the fun hasn't. It's the summers best spectator sport where the energy and adrenaline are contagious. Visit MammothMotocross.com to learn more!

FRIDAY EVENING CAMPFIRE PROGRAM – JUNE 29

Join the US Forest Service at the Shady Rest Campground Amphitheater on Friday, June 29 2012 at 7:00 p.m. and learn about Search and Rescue in the Eastern Sierra. Children's wilderness craft provided. Admission is free.

MONSTER ENERGY MAMMOTH MOTOCROSS RACERX – JUNE 30

The fun continues off the track with live music and the 3rd annual Monster Energy Mammoth Motocross RacerX FMF Pit Bike Challenge on Saturday, June 30, 2012 with a track that weaves through The Village!

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.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE – JULY 1

Woods Lake: 9 mi loop with 800 ft elevation gain and some off trail. Start at Cold Water Canyon Campground, visit 2 seldom seen lakes along the way, and return via Duck Pass trail. Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot at 9am. Well mannered dogs ok. Info: Melissa 760 936-0499, Melissal@verizon.net.

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.

SIERRA CLUB FUN & DISCOVERY HIKE – JULY 5

Explore local trails every Thursday on a moderate to easy hike for fun and fitness with different leaders. Back to trail head by dark. Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot at 5:30 pm. Dogs ok. Info: Malcolm 760 924-5639, wmalcolm.clark@gmail.com.

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 to register today!

SIERRA CLUB HIKE – JULY 8

Glass Creek Meadow: 4 mi leRT, moderate hike up a short but steep trail to a beautiful meadow filled with wild flowers and home of the Yosemite toad. Meet Mammoth Lakes parking lot at 8 am or Glass Creek Road parking area at 8:30 am. Dogs ok but must be leashed in the meadow. Info Jean 760 648-7109, dillinghamjean@gmail.com.

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 4th weekend: 20% bike, camping, and fishing rentals.

SIERRA CLUB FUN & DISCOVERY HIKE - JULY 12

Explore local trails every Thursday on a moderate to easy hike for fun and fitness with different leaders. Back to trail head by dark. Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot at 5:30 pm. Dogs ok. Info: Malcolm 760 924-5639, wmalcolm.clark@gmail.com.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE, NORTH DOME - JULY 15

8 mile RT from Porcupine Flat through old growth forest to top of the dome. No dogs on trail in Yosemite NP. Fee or pass required for park entry. Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot at 8 am or Lee Vining Ranger Station on Tioga Road at 8:30 am. Info: Brigitte 760 924-2140 jungberman@mac.com.

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 or (760) 258.7621, or call the club desk at (760) 934-8511. To learn more, contact: 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 for all the details.

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Gymnastics/Tumbling Program at the Community Center
- On-going Zumba Fitness at the Community Center
- On-going Whitmore Pool OPEN
- On-going Mammoth Roller Rink OPEN
- OPEN Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- June 22 DEADLINE for Softball Sign-ups
- 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 4-7 Mammoth Celebrates the Arts
- July 5 Village in the Fireworks
- July 6-7 Mammoth Food & Wine Experience
- July 7 June Lake Triathlon
- July 9-13 Wilderness Camp 1 –LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!
- July 9 Men's Softball League Begins
- July 10 Co-ed Softball League Begins
- July 10 Recreation Commission Meeting
- July 11-15 Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee
- July 16-20 Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
- July 16-20 Sports Camp
- July 18 Mammoth Lakes Music Festival
- 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
- July 29-29 MLFD Canoe Races and Picnic
- 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