

Recreation Department News...

FRIDAY IS DISCO NIGHT AT THE MAMMOTH ROLLER RINK

Get your groove on at the Mammoth Roller Rink this **Friday night** from 6:00 - 8:30PM for DISCO NIGHT! Prizes will be handed out for best costume. **Don't** forget to bring a few dollars for food and drink specials. Experience **Mammoth's** new recreation hotspot with roller/inline skating, skate rental, hit the mini-ramps, play some roller hockey, our just chill out playing table tennis/golf. Buy a 5 Skate Pass and get the 6th skate for FREE! Challenge a friend to one of the new games offered at the Mammoth Roller Rink: corn hole or washer toss!

GROM MANIA SKATE CAMP - July 25

Designed for beginner to intermediate skaters, the Grom Mania Skate Camp from Wednesday, July 25 will meet daily at the Shady Rest Skate Park for drop-off and pick-up. In addition to a heavy emphasis on street scene skateboarding, the camp will also travel to summer hot spots and enjoy activities like bowling, swimming, and vert. skating. The schedules for these Wednesday through Friday camps are available at the Recreation Office. Helmet, elbow pads and kneepads are required. Cost is \$126/\$105 Early Bird if you register at least 10 days in advance or just \$42 per day.

U.K. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP - July 30

Professional British soccer coaches will once again host these popular soccer camps. Coaches provide a safe, educational and FUN program for all. Both UK Soccer Camps offer Full-day and Half-day options! This 5-day camp begins Monday, July 30, 2012.

The program is offered to all players within the community and is split into the following age appropriate levels:

- Fun in the Sun (4-6 years): Fun, exciting games to build confidence and teach fundamentals.
- Skills 'N' Thrills (7-10 years): Technical development and skill building in a stimulating environment.
- Compete with your Feet (11-16 years): Challenging game related situations to enhance technical and tactical knowledge.

Each day includes individual foot skills, small side games, coached scrimmages and a daily tournament. There is an awards ceremony at the end of the camp week for family members to come and watch the players receive their awards, as well as, the important World Cup Finals! Camp Fee includes: A UK International Soccer camp T- Shirt, player of the week awards, World Cup prizes and an individual evaluation certificate. Participants are asked to bring cleats, shin guards, soccer ball, snacks and a water bottle. Full day campers will need to bring lunch every day. Full Day Campers receive a free UK Soccer ball. The cost: \$105 for weekly morning session / \$35 per day, or \$165 for weekly full-day session / \$45 per day. Family Discount: \$5 discount per player after first family member has paid regular camp price.

WILDERNESS CAMP SESSION 2 - July 30

Enjoy the Mammoth outdoors in this 5 day camp for 7-13 year olds that includes day hikes, outdoor games, bouldering, map reading and an overnight campout! The cost: \$156 for the week. Family Discount: \$5 discount per player after first family member has paid regular camp price. \$35 for a daily drop in, \$45 for the sleep over.

COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - July 28/29

Register your softball team with Grover Swick for the COED Softball Tournament on July 28/29, 2012. Join the annual home-run and hitting accuracy contests during the tournament. Fees are \$350/team. (16 max.) Please call Grover Swick at (760) 963-4902 for additional information.

GET WET & WILD AT THE WHITMORE POOL

Get wet and wild at the Whitmore Pool. Recreational swimming is offered midweek from 1:00-3:30PM and from 12-4PM on weekends. Lap swimming is offered every midweek morning, and on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, with swim lessons scheduled Monday - through Friday at 10 and 11AM.** 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.

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.

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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. **NO GYMNASTICS ON 7/24, 25, & 28.**

- 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. **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! **NO ZUMBA ON JULY 9, YES ON JULY 16 AND THEN NO MORE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10.**

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

25TH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING FESTIVAL JULY 28

This year marks the Silver Anniversary of the Kids Fishing Festival to be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the SnowCreek Ponds on Old Mammoth Road. Locally famous 15 inch Alpers trophy trout will be stocked in these beautiful High Sierra ponds (with a couple of monsters added for fun) with Mammoth Mountain forming a picturesque backdrop. This popular event is FREE for kids 14 and under and will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rods and reels are provided, you can bring your own or perhaps you will even win one!

Come later, receive more individual attention from our guides, have lunch, and win more raffle prizes. Fisheries staff from the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) will be available to lend a hand and teach children a little about California's trout fisheries. Every child will receive their own California Fishing Passport and fish identification book. Catch a fish and get special passport stamps in your book! A beautiful trout aquarium, provided by Hot Creek Hatchery, will be on display and loaded with enormous trout. DFG is also bringing their popular "Fishing in the City" Program to teach kids about the joys of fishing. These wonderful volunteers will bring the loaner rods and reels and teach casting techniques. Our regional Game Wardens will be on hand as well as Smokey the Bear and his Forest Service buddies.

Fishing guides from the Eastern Sierra Fishing Guides Assn. will be assisting and teaching flyfishing and catch-and-release techniques. More guides from the Aguabonita FlyFishing Club in Ridgecrest will also be available to help and instruct. Aguabonita is bringing aquatic insects and microscopes so the kids can learn about entomology and the food sources for trout. There will also be fly tying lessons so the kids can make a fly, put it on their rods, practice fly casting with our expert guides, and then catch a trout! There is complimentary fish cleaning available so you can take home your trout and have it for dinner.

Mono Council for the Arts will have a T-shirt painting booth where kids can make trout imprints as a remembrance of their experience. There will be a giant 7ft. trout that the kids can decorate with chalk. And when each child registers, they will receive a raffle ticket with a chance to win numerous fun prizes throughout the day such as rods & reels, tackle boxes, trout coloring books, fun casting games and boat rentals for the family.

This annual event is fun for the entire family. The Lions Club supplies free coffee and donuts. Cocos

Locos will offer snow cones and tacos for lunch. The Mammoth Fire Dept. will have their adorable old fire engine and talk about their Canoe Races and Picnic afterward on Saturday and Sunday. This is a family weekend in Mammoth not to be missed. Mammoth is presenting 3 FREE family festivals! Sunday is kids day and the Firemen's Picnic at Shady Rest Park. The Village at Mammoth Lakes has VillageFest with bands playing Friday evening and Saturday from noon to 10:00 p.m. The Kids Fishing Festival is sponsored by Mono Council for the Arts, the Eastern Sierra Fishing Guides Assn. and by Berkley/Pure Fishing who also brings lots of experienced guides, more loaner rods & reels and free gear. Additional funding comes from the Mono County Fisheries Commission. For more information, call Gaye at (760)937-2942, email gaye@MonoArts.org or go to www.KidsFishFest.com .

VillageFest has California's highest Rib and Chili cook off, live music, a beer garden, and plenty of fun activities for all ages, [Facebook.com/mammothvillagefest](https://www.facebook.com/mammothvillagefest).

4TH ANNUAL JUNE LAKE LOOP MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL - July 26

The June Lake Loop Performing Arts Association happily presents the 4th annual June Lake Loop Mountain Music Festival, **July 26-29, 2012**, in the historic June Lake Loop (Highway 158 in Mono County). This year's four day, boutique festival at five venues around the Loop includes a broad musical repertoire and events for the whole family: world class country, folk, honky tonk, bluegrass, alternative rock and emerging artists; a four day kids music camp (starting July 24-28); dancing and fresh mountain air.

Jewel of the High Sierra, the June Lake Loop, offers fishing, hiking, horse-back riding, swimming, fine dining, two famous pubs and a world class spa - all in a stunning environment. Music has always been in the heart of the Loop, with impromptu concert gatherings springing up in the meadows, in the pubs, and in the parking lots. The Mountain Music Festival celebrates this rich history with incredible music, food, dancing and fun.

Tickets for each event range from \$10-\$20 and are available on the day of the show at each venue. All-event passes are also available online at JuneLakeMusic.com or for sale in June Lake at the General Store, Ernie's Tackle, and Gnome Hollow Gallery. All-event pass holders will also receive local discounts.

A portion of the proceeds will support "The June Lake Loop Women's Club Scholarship Fund".

For tickets, directions, more details, music, and additional press materials head to: www.JuneLakeMusic.com or on Facebook "See you in the Loop!"

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP - LAKE GEORGE - July 28

Join Friends of the Inyo, MLTPA, Mammoth Trails and supporting local businesses in beautifying Lake George, one of the best-loved spots on the Mammoth Lakes Trails System on Saturday, July 28, 2012. Trail maintenance, lakeshore cleanup and other stewardship activities will be followed by free lunch for volunteers sponsored by the Mammoth Sunrise Rotary Club at Pokonobe at 1:30 p.m. and prizes! **What:** Bagel and orange juice breakfast, volunteer trails work, lunch and giveaways. **When & Where:** Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Lake George parking lot. **Who:** Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome! Please dress for trail work with sturdy, close-toed shoes, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and tools provided. **More info:** Visit www.mltpa.org , email drew@friendsoftheinyo.or or call (760) 873-6500.

TAKE YOUR GAME FARTHER AT THE 13TH ANNUAL MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION GOLF

CLASSIC

How far does your drive go at 8,000 feet? Find out at the 13th Annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Classic on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Sierra Star Golf Course in Mammoth Lakes, the highest altitude golf course in California. By joining the Mammoth Lakes Foundation on the greens, you are helping with something the Foundation has been hard at work on for over 20 years - supporting higher education and cultural enrichment in the Eastern Sierra. The Golf Classic was begun in 2000 as a fun and important means of the Mammoth Lakes Foundation and its supporters to raise money for programs such as local student college scholarships to Cerro Coso; the operation of South Gateway Student Apartments; supporting Edison Theatre and Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre and its expanded season of productions; and planning and preparing for a proposed Mammoth Arts & Cultural Center.

Tournament highlights

Highlights of this **year's** Golf Classic include four player scramble format, closest to the pin on all par threes; putting contest with a guaranteed winner; hole-in-one award; raffle; and silent auction. Back by popular demand is the Super Ticket raffle with a grand prize of seven nights at Casa Russell, a deluxe four-bedroom desert resort home with pool in Indio, Calif. Super Tickets are just \$25 per entry and also include one **"tee shot"** mulligan and five regular raffle tickets. Only one Super Ticket will be sold per person, so the odds of winning are outstanding.

Registration now open

Registration for the Golf Classic is just \$115 for individuals and \$460 for foursomes until August 31st. After August 31st individual registration is \$130 and foursome registration is \$520. All participants receive greens fees and cart, use of chipping and putting greens, lunch, tournament gift, silent auction, awards party, and the opportunity to support higher education and cultural enrichment in Mammoth. **The tournament sold out last year - players are advised to register early.**

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation also invites tournament sponsors for the event, tee sponsorships, and in-kind donations for the Raffle and Silent **Auction**. Call 760.934.3781 for details. Take your game farther - play in the 13th Annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Classic on Sept. 9! To register or learn more please call 760.934.3781 or email Maya@MammothLakesFoundation.org.

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Whitmore Pool OPEN
- On-going Mammoth Roller Rink OPEN
- On-going: **Men's & Coed Softball League**
- OPEN Reds Meadow, Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- July 18 Mammoth Lakes Music Festival
- July 25-27 Grom Mania Skate Camp II
- July 27-28 Villagefest - **California's Highest Rib Cook Off!**
- July 28 Kids FREE Fishing Festival
- July 28 Mammoth Kids Discovery Zone Grand Opening
- July 28-29 Coed D Adult Softball Tournament
- July 28-29 **Firefighter's Canoe Races and Picnic**
- July 29-29 42nd Annual Fireman's 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. 3-5 Mammoth Festival of Beers/Bluesapalooza
- Aug. 5 Mammoth High School Football Annual Golf Tournament at Sierra Star
- Aug. 8-10 Wave Rave Concrete Kommandos
- Aug. 9-11 Sierra Summer Festival
- Aug. 10-11 Mammoth Margarita Festival

- Aug. 13-17 AYSO Advanced Training Soccer Camp
- Aug. 13-25 Next Level High Altitude Basketball Academy II - CANCELLED
- Aug. 13-17 Wilderness Camp III
- Aug. 17-19 Mammoth Festival
- Aug. 20-21 Youth Climbing Camp III
- Aug. 24-25 **Mammoth Rocks - a Taste of the Sierra**