

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: Sept. 5, 2012

### Recreation Department News...

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#### **"THE BEST SUMMER EVER" KEEPS ROLLING AT THE MAMMOTH ROLLER RINK!**

Great news! The Mammoth Roller Rink has extended the summer season into September. Skate every Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., hit the mini-ramps, play some roller hockey, shoot some hoops, toss some washers or bean bags, or just chill out playing table tennis/golf through September 29, 2012. The Mammoth Roller Rink is also open for special events, and birthday parties by reservation. Call us to customize your party on wheels! All inclusive birthday party packages are available from as low as \$75/10 kids.

In September you will also be able to redeem your Free Skate Pass. Free Skate Passes were distributed to every Postal Patron in Mammoth Lakes in August. Simply present the ticket, complete the registration form and receive one (1) FREE Admission to the Mammoth Roller Rink. The offer excludes skate rental (\$2.50/person), and has a limit of one per person. Please call the Mammoth Roller Rink at (760) 934-2505 for all the details, or visit us online at [www.mammothrollerink.com](http://www.mammothrollerink.com).

#### **WHITMORE POOL CLOSURES FOR LAP SWIM ON FRIDAY**

Lap swimming will continue through Friday, September 7, 2012. Lap swim every midweek morning, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, (not offered 8/27/12). Admission fees are \$4.50 for adults, \$2.75 for seniors/military and youth, and only \$1.50 for children (1-6 yr. olds). Call (760) 935-4222 for additional information.

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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 over \$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. 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! **ZUMBA RESUMES SEPTEMBER 10.**

## **Community Events...**

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### **SATURDAY IS OPENING DAY FOR MAMMOTH AYSO SOCCER**

The soccer season for 480 local youth begins this Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Shady Rest Park with the commencement of the Mammoth AYSO soccer season. Please visit [www.mammothayso.com](http://www.mammothayso.com) for the game schedules or for more information about the largest youth sports organization in Mono County.

### **Gomez's Kicks-Off Soccer Season with Donation to AYSO!**

To kick-off the 2012 Mammoth AYSO soccer season – in BIG way, Michael Ledesma co-owner of Gomez's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina presented a \$2,250 check to members of the AYSO Board. "The funds will be used to provide scholarship assistance to every youth who wants to play soccer, and to help AYSO purchase a soccer ball for every player," stated Stuart Brown, Regional Commissioner for Mammoth AYSO. "The AYSO Board is extremely appreciative of Gomez's generous donation, and encourages the entire community to support our local youth soccer players anyway they can."

### **Need Soccer Stuff?**

Parents still looking for player's equipment can shop at Footloose Sports, Mammoth Outdoor Sports and Value Sports who all have soccer equipment available for sale. All players are required to wear shin guards and appropriate footwear when playing soccer.

For additional information about Mammoth AYSO or to register yourself as a volunteer parent, coach or referee please call (760) 709-2481, email: [Mammothayso@gmail.com](mailto:Mammothayso@gmail.com) or visit [www.Mammothayso.com](http://www.Mammothayso.com). Everybody likes to win, but developing successful players and people is what's fundamental in AYSO!

### **HIGH SIERRA FALL CENTURY – SEPT. 8**

Rated a Top 10 Century Ride by Bicycling Magazine, The High Sierra Fall Century course takes you along the spectacular east side of the High Sierra with awesome views of the Sierra Nevada Range, Mono Lake and the White Mountains. Enjoy beautiful riding along this serene 100 mile bike ride with one stop sign (actually two if you are really paying attention!) and just three right turns! Short course options of 30, 45 and 62 miles are also available for riders of any ability. Pictures of you are free at the finish line and don't miss the great after-ride BBQ feast. The High Sierra Fall Century ride is this Saturday, September 8, 2012. Fees includes a BBQ lunch back at Whitmore Ball Field with entertainment on hand. Please visit [www.fallcentury.org](http://www.fallcentury.org) for additional information or to register.

## **TAKE YOUR GAME FARTHER AT THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC**

How far does your drive go at 8,000 feet? Find out at the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Registration now open**

Registration for the Golf Classic is just \$115 for individuals and \$460 for foursomes until August 31<sup>st</sup>. After August 31<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Classic on Sept. 9! To register or learn more please call 760.934.3781 or email [Maya@MammothLakesFoundation.org](mailto:Maya@MammothLakesFoundation.org).

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

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- On-going Whitmore Pool OPEN – closes 9/7/12
- On-going Mammoth Roller Rink OPEN Friday & Saturday evenings through 9/29/12
- OPEN Reds Meadow, Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- Sept. 7 Last day for Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- Sept. 7-9 Granite Man Challenge
- Sept. 8 Mammoth AYSO Opening Weekend
- Sept. 8 High Sierra Fall Century
- Sept. 9 13th Annual Mammoth Lakes Foundation Golf Classic
- Sept. 9 Fiesta Caliente – Mammoth Creek Park