

Recreation Department News...

RECREATION DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES ONLINE REGISTRATION

In an effort to improve customer service and streamline operations, the Recreation Department – compliments of Measure R, has partnered with the Active Network to provide 24/7 web-based activity and facility reservations. The Active Network, Inc. brings a 30-year history delivering organizational efficiencies and improved citizen service to local governments worldwide. Active is a major solutions provider to more than 3,000 organizations and is the #1 provider of Parks and Recreation software.

The Recreation Department has spent the last month loading and testing the system and is ready to unveil the portal to the public. To begin, visit us online at www.mammothrecreation.com, click on the *Online Activity/Facility Reservations* tab and your first step is to **“Request Account.”** All you need is an email and password.

The system will allow you to register online for an activity, reserve a facility or request Measure R equipment...it's fast and easy!

Please drop by the office or call us at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 if we can be of assistance to you.

NEVER HAVE A SLOW DAY IN MAMMOTH AGAIN!

The Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department is proud to present the new 2013 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!

CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF SUMMER WITH FREE ADMISSION TO THE WHITMORE POOL AND MAMMOTH ROLLER RINK

Celebrate the beginning of summer with FREE Admission to the Whitmore Pool for recreation swim and the Mammoth Roller Rink – Mammoth's new recreation hotspot, this Saturday, June 22, 2013. Festivities kick-off at 12:00 p.m. with complimentary swimming, music, and a BBQ (nominal charge) at Whitmore Pool, then after concluding at 4:00 p.m., resume at the Mammoth Roller Rink from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. with free admission (excludes skate rental) to Mammoth's new recreation hot spot.

Whitmore Pool

This unique outdoor aquatic facility has a 360-degree view of the Eastern Sierra, including the Glass and White Mountain ranges. Located just 6 miles south of Mammoth Lakes, the facility includes a six-lane, 25 meter pool, shade area, changing rooms and hot showers. The pool operates 7-days a week, and is home to the Mammoth Sharks and High Sierra Triathlon Club.

Become water safe with our American Red Cross “Learn to Swim” programs offered 5-days a week, including Saturday. Fees to the pool are extremely affordable and for the best value, purchase a youth 5-Swim Pass for

only \$13.50 with the 6th visit FREE. Call the pool directly at (760) 935-4222, or visit us online at www.mammothrecreation.com for all the details.

Roller Rink & Multi-Use Facility – Mammoth’s NEW Recreation Hotspot!

Operating as the Mammoth Ice Rink in winter, the Mammoth Roller Rink (www.MammothRollerRink.com) will offer summer recreational roller and inline skating, drop-in street hockey, broomball, basketball, mini-ramps, table tennis/golf, bean-bag toss and a Horseshoe Pit. The Mammoth Roller Rink is also a fun and unique venue for your next birthday party ‘on wheels’ or special event.

The facility is located at 416 Sierra Park Road adjacent to the Mammoth Lakes Library and opposite Mammoth High School. New this year, the facility will operate from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Thursday thru Saturday evening – under lights (closed on July 4). Low admission fees for students (\$2.00 MUSD/MCOE) make it one of the most affordable recreation activities in Mammoth Lakes. For the 2013 summer season, adult and youth admission is only \$4.00 (Thursday/Friday), skate rentals are \$3.00 per session (4-hours), and kids 4 and under get in for free with a paid adult. This summer get your 6th Admission FREE with the Five FUN Pass (5FP). It’s only \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth (5-15 yrs.) and every 6th visit is FREE!

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.

When visiting the Mammoth Roller Rink, please consider taking the Trolley: Village – Snowcreek Shuttle (Red Line), Mid-Town LIFT (Purple Line) or Old Mammoth LIFT (Grey line) as parking is limited.

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. Roller/inline skates, scooters, skate boards are allowed on the surface. Bikes are not allowed at any time. Helmets and appropriate safety equipment are recommended.

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, or Recreation Department office at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222.

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ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 21

Register your Men’s or Coed Softball team for this year’s league at Shady Rest Park. Fees (\$575/team) cover officials, field maintenance, end-of-season barbecue, trophies, and league administration. Teams are admitted into the league on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is open from May 23 to June 21, 2013, and League Play begins on July 8. Coed league plays Tuesdays and Thursdays & Men’s league plays Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information on this summer league please call or email John Connolly at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234.

PLAY DROP-IN STREET HOCKEY EVERY SUNDAY AT THE MAMMOTH ROLLER RINK

The Recreation Department in partnership with members of the Ice Hockey League have scheduled Drop-in Street Hockey every Sunday night at the Mammoth Roller Rink from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The program will conclude on Sunday, August 24, 2013. Cost is only \$2/participant per session with the completion of a signed waiver by an adult (18+ yrs.) Please bring shoes and a stick. All adults and high school age teens welcome!

U.K. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP – JUNE 24

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 24, 2013**. The cost is only \$105 for weekly morning sessions (\$35 per day), or \$165 for weekly full-day sessions (\$45 per day). Register online at www.uksocca.com or at the Recreation Department Office. Call Steph at (760) 934-8989 ext. 237 for information.

GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING PROGRAM

Classes resume July 30, 2013.

NOTIFY ME!

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Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

RIDE AND DINE WITH EASTSIDE VELO – JUNE 20

Join Eastside Velo this summer for the “Thursday Night Supper Club” ride series. These rides are aimed at all levels of riders and culminate in a fun social setting at local Mammoth establishments for eating, drinking, and catching up with fellow riders. Rides will begin at 5:00pm and last approximately an hour to an hour and a half. The ride will start and finish at the designated restaurant for the week. Routes will be determined a few days ahead of time and will be posted on Facebook and on the club website. Each week we will have a guest “ride leader” who will be announced a few days prior. After the ride, hang out and enjoy great food/drink specials by the hosting establishment.

1st Ride Info (June 20):

Gomez’s @ 5:00pm. Meet in front of Gomez’s ready to ride by 5:00pm

- Ride Leader = Trisha Moyer
- Photo attached of Trisha
- Trisha’s Bio = Trisha Moyer was born in Germany and has been living in California for the past 21 years. She is a biologist by trade and now works as the Chief of Environmental for Cal Trans. She is a competitive female cyclist and one of the best female riders in the Eastern Sierra. Trisha is a leader on the newly established Eastside Velo Women’s Racing Team and has tremendous racing experience to offer. Trisha also enjoys traveling, gardening, triathlons and hiking.

JUNE LAKE TRAILS DAY - JUNE 22

Join us for our 4th annual June Lake Trails Day at 8:30am on Saturday, June 22. We'll have a great day of trail work and cleanup activities scheduled for the morning, around the June Lake Loop. This includes maintaining popular hiking trails, the June Lake Triathlon course, and cleaning up popular fishing spots in the June Lake Loop. Lunch will be provided, thanks to generous donations by the June Lake Women's Club and the June Lake Chamber of Commerce. Make sure to wear close-toed shoes, dress for working outdoors, long pants and sleeves are recommended. There will be prizes given away to lucky volunteers at lunch, including season ski passes to both Mammoth and June Mountain Ski Areas! So make sure to come out and bring a friend for another fantastic June Lake Trails Day.

Where: June Lake Community Center, near the library and thrift store.

When: 8:30am, Saturday, June 22nd.

Contact: Drew at drew@friendsoftheinyo.org, or at **(805) 405-7577** for more info.

INAUGURAL MAMMOTH HALF MARATHON & 5K WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 23

The Inaugural Mammoth Half Marathon & 5K, a one-of-a-kind race and fundraising event with 100 percent of its net proceeds benefiting local causes, is set to take place this weekend, June 22 – 23, 2013, in Mammoth Lakes, California. The half marathon race is also the second leg of the San Diego - Mammoth Challenge. Finishers of both the San Diego Half Marathon, which took place on March 10th, and the Mammoth Half Marathon, will receive a special "Challenge" medal.

The event is organized by the Mammoth Half Marathon, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, whose mission is to put on a premier running event while catalyzing volunteerism & fundraising as a way to benefit the local community and charities. The half marathon starts at almost 9,000 feet above sea level at Horseshoe Lake, and features a breathtakingly scenic, mostly downhill, 13.1-mile course into downtown Mammoth. The 5K course will have runners of all ages & abilities and will use the last 3.1-miles of the half marathon course. Both races finish into the "Celebrate Mammoth Lakes" block party in downtown Mammoth, which includes live music, entertainment and a family fun zone. The block party is free and open to the public until 1pm.

"Our mission is to put on a premier race that both showcases & benefits the local community" said Susan Briggs, Executive Director of the Mammoth Half Marathon & 5K. "We are thrilled to bring our vision to life in Mammoth Lakes, and we will love seeing the community come together to volunteer & to cheer on participants."

The weekend festivities include a Sport, Health & Fitness Expo to be held on Saturday, June 22 from 12pm to 8pm at the Village Lodge, where runners will pick up their race packets, and vendors will provide interactive demos and product samples. A limited number of bibs for both races will be available for sale at the Expo. The half marathon & 5K races will take place on Sunday, June 23, both starting at 7:30 am and finish into the Celebrate Mammoth Lakes Block Party from 7:30am to 12pm on Old Mammoth Road.

All residence of the Mammoth Lakes and surrounding communities are invited to show their support of all of the weekend's activities in support of the 1,000 registered runners & their families. Over 98% of the participants are traveling from outside Mono County, creating a positive economic impact for the community in addition to the charitable causes.

For information on road closures and detour information, visit the Community Info page on the Mammoth Half Marathon & 5K website at www.mammothhalfmarathon.com.

BREAKFAST WITH A BOTANIST - JUNE 23

Join Friends of the Inyo for breakfast with a botanist on Sunday, June 23, 8 am. Have you ever wondered what flowers are blooming during the Eastern Sierra spring? Do you want to learn more about what to look for when identifying wildflowers? We'll meet in the morning at the East Side Bake Shop, and discuss the botanical basics of how to identify wildflowers. This will be followed by a walk up the incomparable McGee Canyon, looking at common wildflowers, and discover what's blooming. Perfect for the family, beginner wildflower watcher, or the experienced botany enthusiast. Make sure to bring sturdy shoes, water, and appropriate attire for the walk up McGee.

Where: East Side Bake Shop at 1561 Crowley Lake Drive at McGee Creek exit off 395.

When: Sunday, June 23, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Contact: Drew at [\(805\) 405-7577](tel:8054057577) or at drew@friendsoftheinyo.org for more information

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Little Sluggers Instructional T-ball
- On-going Lap swimming at Whitmore Pool
- OPEN Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- June 20 Eastside Velo Ride and Dine
- June 21 Monster Energy Mammoth Motocross Begins
- June 21 Annual Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament
- June 22 Whitmore Pool Opens for Recreation Swim (12-4pm) & FREE Swim Day!
- June 22 Mammoth Roller Rink OPENS! (6-9pm)
- June 22 Summer Solstice Tennis Tournament
- June 23 Inaugural Mammoth Half Marathon & 5k
- June 24 UK International Soccer Camp, Session 1
- June 24 Swim Lessons Session 1 begin at the Whitmore Pool
- **July is National Park and Recreation Month!**
- July 4 Footloose Freedom Mile – 10:30AM
- July 4 Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce Parade – 11AM
- July 4 Chamber Music Unbound Presents POPS in the Park – 2PM
- July 4 Town of Mammoth Lakes presents the annual Fourth of July Fireworks at Crowley Lake (begins 5PM)
- July 5-7 Mammoth Food and Wine Experience
- July 6 Mono County FREE Fishing Day!
- July 10-14 Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee
- July 13 June Lake Triathlon and Festival