

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!

NEW POST CAMP COOL DOWN!

This summer the Recreation Department is adding a 2-hour after camp 'cool down' session at the Mammoth Roller Rink for only \$10/participant (3 person min.). Drinks and healthy snacks will be provided, along with supervised entertainment. This program is available for any parents needing additional supervision while at work. The 2-hour program is offered after every parks and recreation hosted program. Call for more information or reserve online!

NOW OPEN! 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 coming soon, 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 LEAGUE BEGINS JULY 8

Men's League Play begins on Monday, July 8, and Coed league plays Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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!

GROM MANIA SKATE CAMP

Designed for beginner to intermediate skaters, the Skate Camp 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 three day camps are available at the Recreation Office. Helmet, elbow pads and kneepads are required.

Who: Ages 7–13
When: Session 1: July 1–3
Session 2: July 24–26
Where: Shady Rest Skate Park and The SLAB, Mammoth Lakes
Time: 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

Cost: \$126/\$105 Early Bird if you register at least 5 days in advance. \$42/\$35 per day.

GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING PROGRAM

Classes resume July 30, 2013.

NOTIFY ME!

Receive updates sent directly to your email or phone from the Town of Mammoth Lakes by subscribing to "Notify Me." Found on the left side of www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us, stay current with Public Service Announcements, Emergency Alerts, Town e-News, Recreation This Week, No Burn Announcements, DNDP updates, bid postings, news flash, calendar items, and more! Make smart decisions, subscribe today!

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

BLM BISHOP FIELD OFFICE & INYO NATIONAL FOREST ANNOUNCE FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Effective Friday, June 28, the Bureau of Land Management- Bishop Field Office and the Inyo National Forest are implementing fire restrictions. The restrictions are in effect on all BLM public lands managed by the Bishop Field Office and all Inyo National Forest lands, including wilderness areas.

"Ongoing drought conditions, well below average rain and snowfall this past winter and warmer than average temperatures have led to very dry conditions for this time of year," said Inyo National Forest Supervisor Ed Armenta. "We are experiencing very high fire danger and continued hot and dry weather patterns here in the eastern Sierra."

Beginning June 28, and until further notice, the following restrictions will be in effect:

- NO CAMPFIREs, briquette barbeques, or stove fires are allowed outside of designated developed recreation sites and specifically posted campsites or areas. A list of designated campgrounds and recreation sites is available at local Ranger Stations and Visitor Centers, and on the Inyo National Forest website, www.fs.usda.gov/inyo.
Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit (available free of charge at any Ranger Station or Visitor Center) are not exempt from the prohibitions but are allowed to use portable stoves or lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
- NO FIREWORKS. It is prohibited to possess or discharge any fireworks.
- NO SMOKING, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- NO WELDING or operating an acetylene torch with open flames, except by permit.
- NO USE OF EXPLOSIVES, except by permit.

Resorts, pack stations, recreation residences and other sites operated under special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service or BLM may be exempt from the special orders, as long as any fire activity is conducted in compliance with their permit. Special use permit holders should contact their permit administrator to make sure they are on the list of exempt sites, or check the information for special use permit exemptions on the Inyo National Forest Website, www.fs.usda.gov/inyo.

Steve Nelson, Acting BLM Bishop Field Manager and Armenta urge the public's cooperation in helping to prevent wildfires in this year of very high fire danger, and they remind both residents and visitors that fireworks, even "Safe and Sane" are not allowed at any time on public lands.

For further information, please call Debra Hein at (760) 872-5057 or Deb Schweizer at (760) 873-2427.

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP - JULY 6

"Skip Harvey Clean Up Day for Uptown/Downtown Mtn. Bike Trails and Earthquake Fault!"

WHAT: Skip Harvey Clean Up Day for the Uptown/Downtown Mtn. Bike Trails and the Earthquake Fault Picnic Area! Join Basecamp Café, Brian's Bikes and Eastside Velo to clean up the Uptown/Downtown mountain bike trail zone and to extend some much needed TLC to the Earthquake Fault picnic area!

WHEN: SATURDAY, July 6, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Meet at the Earthquake Fault Trailhead for a free bagel breakfast, safety talk and work assignments. Free lunch and lots of giveaways will be hosted on site!

WHO: Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome! Please dress for trail work: sturdy, close-toed shoes, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and all tools provided.

CONTACT INFO:

- Visit mltpa.org or friendsoftheinyo.org
- Call (760) 873-6500 or (760) 934 3154
- E-MAIL: drew@friendsoftheinyo.org
- Basecamp Café, Brian's Bikes, Eastside Velo

Mammoth Lakes Area Trails Report - June 23, 2013

The **Laurel Lakes** road still has one section of the road deeply covered in snow. This section is less than a mile from Laurel Lake, and is impassable for most vehicles. This route is only recommended for experienced four-wheel drivers only. Friends of the Inyo, with volunteers from Mammoth Mountain Ski Team, cleared and performed general maintenance on the trail from Twin Lakes Campground to **Bottomless Pit**.

The **McGee Pass** trail south of Mammoth Lakes is in full bloom, and the trail is free of snow. A few of the bridges crossing over McGee Creek are in disrepair, so use care when crossing. In bloom: Rein Orchid, Sego Lily, and Rosy Penstemon.

The **Duck Pass** trail from the Coldwater Campground still retains some heavy snow across the trail in the last half-mile before the pass. Use care when traversing over melting snow. Look for Lewisia in bloom around **Barney Lake**.

The **Heart Lake** trail, also from the Coldwater Campgrounds, is completely melted out and dry. Beginning next Sunday, June 30, at 10am the Friends of the Inyo Lakes Basin Stewards will lead flower walks every Sunday on the Heart Lake trail.

For a complete listing of FREE interpretive activities in the Lakes Basin beginning in July, visit friendsoftheinyo.org.

This trail report is provided by Friends of the Inyo with support from the Town of Mammoth Lakes – Mammoth Lakes Trails System funding. The next opportunity to get out and give back to your public lands is next June 28 – July 1. Join Friends of the Inyo for a 4 day/3 night restoration project in the Northern Inyo Mountains. All meals and tools will be provided. Please contact Andrew Schurr to RSVP at andrew@friendsoftheinyo.org space is limited so please sign up soon!

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- On-going Little Sluggers Instructional T-ball
- On-going Whitmore Pool
- On-going Mammoth Roller Rink (Thur. – Sat.: 6-10pm)
- OPEN Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- June 21 Monster Energy Mammoth Motocross Begins
- June 24 UK International Soccer Camp, Session 1
- June 24 Swim Lessons Session 1 begin at the Whitmore Pool
- June 27 Eastside Velo Ride and Dine
- **July is National Park and Recreation Month!**
- July 1-3 Grom Mania Skate Camp
- 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 4-7 Mammoth Celebrates the Arts
- July 5-7 Mammoth Food and Wine Experience
- July 6 Mono County FREE Fishing Day!
- July 8-12 Wilderness Camp
- July 10-14 Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee
- July 13 June Lake Triathlon and Festival
- July 15-19 Mammoth Adventure Camp
- July 22-23 Youth Climbing Camp