

## **RECREATION THIS WEEK: September 11, 2013**

### **Recreation Department News...**

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#### **COED DODGE BALL AT THE ROLLER RINK – STARTS OCT. 3**

If you can imagine taking a ball to the face (or not) at the roller rink under the lights on a cold fall evening then this team sport is right for you! For plenty of fun (and laughs) we are now taking registration for fall coed dodge ball. Action begins Tuesday and Thursday nights, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. beginning October 3 and concluding by October 29, 2013. Register your team by Tuesday, October 1. Fees are \$100/team. (6 players with up to 10 per roster) Contact adult sports coordinator Rob at (805) 796-7197 or [rob.gill86@gmail.com](mailto:rob.gill86@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL 7-on-7 – STARTS OCT. 6**

Parks and Recreation is gearing up for another season of adult coed flag football. Teams will be comprised of 7 – 12 men and women ages 18 and up. League play will be on Saturday or Sunday mornings beginning October 6 through November 3, 2013 (weather permitting). Games will be played on the NEW Whitmore synthetic turf football field. Registration deadline is Friday, September 27, and the fees this year are \$150 per team. Contact adult sports coordinator Rob at (805) 796-7197 or [rob.gill86@gmail.com](mailto:rob.gill86@gmail.com) for more information. Register at the Parks and Recreation office in the Von's shopping center, second floor above Giovanni's Pizza.

#### **COED SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT – SHADY REST PARK – OCT. 12**

Saturday, October 12, Mammoth Recreation will be hosting an adult coed volleyball tournament at Shady Rest Park. Tournament is round robin or pool play with single elimination playoffs. \$180 per team. 4 games guaranteed! Team trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams, or get your cash right back! Prize \$\$\$ to the winning team- buy what your team wants as a team prize, your choice!

\*Call, text, or email Rob @ (805) 796-7197 or [rob.gill86@gmail.com](mailto:rob.gill86@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

\*Limited to the first 12 teams, first come first served.

#### **ADULT/TEEN DROP-IN STREET HOCKEY AT ROLLER RINK**

Don't forget about Street Hockey on Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bring shoes and a stick, all adults and high school age teens welcome. Cost is \$2/participant, and a signed waiver is required. Great exercise and fun, this program is scheduled every Wednesday evening under the lights beginning October 2 -- and will go until the rink freezes over.

#### **GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING PROGRAM IS BACK!**

This year-round program is designed to introduce children from 3-18 years old the wonderful and exciting sport of gymnastics. 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!

### **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. To begin, visit us online at [www.mammothrecreation.com](http://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.

### **NOTIFY ME!**

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### **Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...**

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#### **MOUNTAIN FILM TOUR**

MLTPA, Mammoth Medical Missions, Mammoth Brewing Company, Community Skis and KMMT are proud to present Mountain Film On Tour, a selection of films from the internationally renowned Mountain Film Festival in Telluride, Colorado. Please join us Friday and Saturday nights, September 13 + 14, at the Mammoth Lakes Art Center 549 Old Mammoth Road in Mammoth Lakes. Doors open at 7:00 – film rolls at 7:30! A different slate of films will screens each night - but if that just isn't going to do it, how about a free pair of skis from Mammoth's own Community Skis? That's right, on both nights, Community Skis will be giving away a free pair of their hand made skis to a lucky winner! Drink beer from a community brewer, win skis from a community ski company, support community non-profits, and get inspired for the future of Mammoth Lakes, our very own mountain community. Tickets are on sale at Community Skis, Mammoth Brewing Company, and at the door. Check out this weekend's program and the Mountain Film On Tour trailers.

#### **JUNE MOUNTAIN ANNOUNCES DEC. 14 RE-OPENING**

- June Mountain reopens this winter following closure in winter '12-13
- Kids 12 and under will ski Free, all season long
- Mammoth Mountain Pass holders ski June free
- Focus on beginner/ intermediate experience

June Mountain announced today that winter operations will resume on Dec. 14, setting an opening day for the Eastern Sierra resort, following its one year closure.

New for this year, June will offer free skiing and riding for children 12 and under, every day, all season long. The move comes as the resort focuses on the beginner and intermediate experience that generations of families from California and beyond have come to know and appreciate. The resort will also offer first time beginner packages, including equipment, lift tickets and three hour lessons, for substantial discounts.

“Personally, and I think I can speak for the June Lake community, in saying that we’re really excited to see those lifts turn again,” said Carl Williams, June Mountain’s General Manager. “Visitors are going to notice a couple changes, but we’re really focusing on what has always made June a special place and that’s the family experience. We have terrain for all abilities and some really great parks, but June’s charm is its accessibility. This a great place to learn, and to really be comfortable and have fun while you’re doing it.”

Located 20 miles north of sister resort, Mammoth Mountain, June’s 500 skiable acres are 80 percent beginner and intermediate, offering a good variety of terrain for all abilities. June Mountain’s progression parks are the perfect introduction to freestyle, with features that ‘progress’ in size, helping skiers and snowboarders gain confidence and ability.

Additional updates, including upgrades to Chair 1 and June Mountain’s snow making infrastructure, are still in the planning phases, with additional information expected to be made available following the opening.

For more information about June Mountain, visit [JuneMountain.com](http://JuneMountain.com) and [Facebook.com/JuneMountain](https://www.facebook.com/JuneMountain)

## **Mammoth Lakes Area Trails Report – September 11**

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Labor Day Weekend is one of the busiest weekends for the Inyo National Forest and with its passing the summer season seems to be coming to an end. Parking spaces can now be found mid-day at Lake George, the Devils Post Pile is once again allowing the entry of personal vehicles and there are vacancies in the campgrounds in the Mammoth Lakes Basin. For many people (both locals and visitors alike), this time of year is cherished.

Another indicator that summer is coming to an end is the changing leaves of our deciduous plants and trees. Fall colors can be seen throughout the higher elevations in the mountains in the golden yellows and burnt oranges of willows and aspens. If you are allergy prone, you may prefer to enjoy the display from a distance. After walking through the willows that grow along streams and in the meadows above many of our lakes you will find your front covered in their bright orange pollen.

While out on patrol this past weekend, our Lakes Basin Steward found a total of 10 fire rings at likely camp sites around various lakes in the basin. Some were more used than others but regardless of their popularity or size, all were dismantled and cleaned. Beneath the ashes and soot of these forgotten campfires lie pounds and pounds of forgotten trash that must be dug up and brought out. Please remember if you pack it in, please pack it out. Also, that fires are not permitted within the Lakes Basin unless in a designated campground. All information regarding fire restrictions in the Inyo National Forest can be found on their website (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/inyo>).

Now that the crowds have cleared in the Eastern Sierra it is especially easy to get out and enjoy your own little slice of the Sierra in whatever way you prefer. Whether it be mountain biking or fishing or simply sitting at the edge of a quiet meadow watching the birds dart past we hope that you continue to get out and enjoy the mountains before one season ends and the next begins.

*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 **September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Coastal Cleanup Day in the Lakes Basin. Join the Inyo National Forest, MLTPA and Friends of the Inyo for the fifth 2013 Summer of Stewardship project working to improve and maintain these popular trails. For more info contact Drew Foster at [drew@friendsoftheinyo.org](mailto:drew@friendsoftheinyo.org).*