

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: July 2, 2014

### Recreation Department News...

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#### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Parks and Recreation Month. This year's theme, "OUT is IN," encourages individuals, families, friends and coworkers to do something outside everyday that they would normally do inside. This July, The Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department and the National Recreation and Park Association are challenging everyone to get out and visit the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, swimming pools, tennis courts, facilities and programs provided by the Town during national Park and Recreation Month. On July 2, 2014 Town Council proclaimed July 2014 as Parks Make Life Better! Month and in doing so, urged all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities. Look for special promotions and events this month offered by the Recreation Department.

#### **TENNIS LESSONS BEGIN JULY 8**

The Town is thrilled to be able to provide tennis lessons and camps this summer at the Community Courts. Kyle Osland - former Head Coach at the Nick Bollettieri IMG Tennis Academy and Varsity Husky Tennis Coach is our new Tennis Pro. Kyle will be offering group sessions every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for Tiny Tots, juniors and adults with 3 tennis camps scheduled this summer. Lessons commence on July 8 and conclude on September 11, 2014. Kyle is also available for private lessons. For additional information or to schedule a private with the pro, please email Kyle or call (619) 200-2150.

#### **Drop-in Tennis Sessions:**

##### **Tiny Tots Tennis**

Who: Ages 4-6  
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
When: Tuesday & Thursday  
Dates: July 8 – Sept. 11  
Cost: \$10 per session

##### **Junior Tennis Pros**

Who: Ages 7-12  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
When: Tuesday & Thursday  
Dates: July 8 – Sept. 11  
Cost: \$10 per session

##### **Adult Drill Clinic**

Who: Int./Adv.  
Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
When: Tuesday & Thursday  
Dates: July 8 – Sept. 11  
Cost: \$10 per session

**FIVE PUNCH CARD:** Buy a 5 lesson punch card for only \$50 and get the 6th lesson FREE!

#### **MOUNTAIN PAR COURSE AND PEAK BAGGING EXCURSION – JULY 8**

All ages can now join the Mountain PAR course program! Participants will hike on trail and cross-country exercise courses using natural features to perform body weight resistance exercises for general health and fitness in preparation to bag a local peak. We'll also learn about and practice Leave No Trace principles. Each session will be 2-3 hours and meet at 9 a.m. On Tuesdays we'll meet at the Mammoth roller rink, Fridays at the Hilton Creek Trailhead. Wear durable hiking boots or equivalent shoes, shorts, day pack, water, sun block, hat, sunglasses, windbreaker, snacks. (optional: lightweight long pants for cross country travel)

Times/Dates: 9:00 a.m. meet (Tuesdays at Mammoth RecZone, Fridays at Hilton Creek Trailhead)



- Tuesday, July 8 and Friday, July 11
- Tuesday, July 15 and Friday, July 18

Peak bagging day info: Tuesday July 22, Mt Starr from Mosquito Flat trail head in the Rock Creek Drainage. This is a full day with times to be announced. We will eat lunch on the summit. Led by Mammoth Lakes Parks and Recreation Instructor Dave Titus: Mountaineer, Youth Sports Coach and Certified Leave No Trace Trainer. Space is limited, register online. FREE for ages 12-18.

### **NEXT LEVEL BASKETBALL ACADEMY - JULY 12/19 & 26**

Want to take your basketball game to the next level? Coach William Bauman will lead the academy for 8 - 10 year olds and 11-14 year olds who seek to gain greater skills and understanding of the game. This camp meets at Mammoth Middle School with two age group sessions available on July 12, 19, and 26. Register online at [www.mammothrecreation.com](http://www.mammothrecreation.com)

- Ages 8 - 10 meet from 9:00am - 10:30am, fee/\$35.
- Ages 11 - 14 meet from 11:00am - 1:00pm, fee\$/40.

### **REGISTER FOR CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER CAMPS – JULY 14**

The Mammoth Lakes British Soccer Camp is almost 7-weeks away. This means you have 7-days to register for the camp and receive your British Soccer Jersey! Sign up online for Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp running July 14-18 in Mammoth by Friday, June 30th to receive your FREE British Soccer Jersey. The Tetra Brazil Academy Camp is also August 11-15. For more details contact Lee Dunne at 916-596-1664 or sign up by clicking: [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

### **WAVE RAVE SKATE CAMP – JULY 23**

This camp co-sponsored by Wave Rave Skate & Snowboard Shop here in Mammoth Lakes is staffed with local riders and is designed for beginner and intermediate skaters 7-13 years old. This camp is traditionally a 3-day camp, although, this first session includes a "bonus" 4th day of camp for no additional cost! First session of this camp runs from July 23 - 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Skaters are asked to meet at Shady Rest Park on Monday morning.

EARLY BIRD: Activity Registration Fee: \$110.00, expires Jun 25, 2014

REGULAR: Activity Registration Fee: \$132.00, beginning Jun 26, 2014

Daily Drop-in: \$45.00 per day rate available for this camp.

### **WHITMORE POOL NOW OPEN!**

The Whitmore Pool opened to the public for recreation swimming on Saturday, June 21. Public swimming is offered Monday – Friday from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. and from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. Lap swimming is offered Monday to Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. and every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Call the pool phone at (760) 935-4222 or visit [www.mammothrecreation.com](http://www.mammothrecreation.com) for all the details.



**LEARN TO SWIM WITH THE EASTERN SIERRA SWIM SCHOOL**

Get your child signed up for swim lessons and water safety sessions beginning Monday, June 23 at the Whitmore Pool. Pool staff will help place your child in the appropriate class. Both week-long sessions and private lessons are available. Register online at [www.mammothrecreation.com](http://www.mammothrecreation.com).

Week long sessions start every Monday, June 23 through August 15, 2014

- Class: 30 min/day for 5-days; 10 – 10:30 am, 10:45 – 11:15 am, 11:30 am – 12 pm.
- Cost: \$40 Early Bird (5 days in advance) / \$45.00 regular fee.
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**Private Lessons**

Designed for both adults and children who want 1-on-1 attention in learning how to swim or improve their swim strokes.

- Monday-Friday: 10:00 – 10:30 am, 10:45 – 11:15 am or 11:30am – 12:00 pm
- Cost: \$30 per half-hour

**SUMMER TRANSIT TO WHITMORE**

Midweek transit service to the Whitmore Pool and Track & Sports Field is now available. To celebrate this expanded service, a promotional 10-ride Punch Pass will be offered for only \$10 (\$2.00 round trip). Regular, one-way fee is \$3.00 for adults and only \$2.50 for children. For additional information please visit ESTA at [www.estransit.com](http://www.estransit.com) or call (760) 924-3184.

**2014 SCHEDULE to WHITMORE RECREATION AREA**

DEPARTS FROM McDonalds	ARRIVES AT WHITMORE*
7:35 AM	7:45 AM
9:30 AM	9:40 AM
12:30 PM	12:40 PM
2:05 PM	2:15 PM
3:30 PM	3:40 PM
5:20 PM	5:30 PM

**2014 SCHEDULE to MAMMOTH LAKES**

DEPARTS FROM WHITMORE*	ARRIVES AT McDonalds
9:45 AM	9:55 AM
12:45 PM	12:55 PM
1:40 PM	1:55 PM
3:45 PM	3:55 PM
6:45 PM	6:55 PM

\*Drop-off and pick-up is at the Whitmore Pool.

**MAMMOTH RECZONE NOW OPEN!**

The Mammoth RecZone is the coolest place to hang out this summer. The facility is an outdoor venue (with shade, lights, and concessions) located in the heart of Mammoth Lakes offering a plethora of games and activities for all ages. General admission is only \$2.00 and includes access to volleyball, badminton, basketball, horseshoes, bean bag toss, blongoball, washer toss, skate ramps and more. Roller/inline skates are also available for rental. Browse the internet or catch up on the latest news or scores with FREE Wi-Fi or reserve your next birthday party or family gathering on wheels! Call the RecZone phone at (760) 934-2505 during operating times for additional information or visit [www.mammothreczone.com](http://www.mammothreczone.com).

**HOURS:** FRIDAY: 5 – 10PM / SATURDAY: 3 – 10PM / SUNDAY: 3 – 7PM



### ***Have Your Next Party on Wheels!***

The Mammoth Rec Zone can be reserved for the exclusive use of your birthday party or special event. Games include: Bean Bag Toss, Horseshoe Pit, skate ramps, basketball, badminton, broomball and more! Fees are only \$50/hr. or rent the entire rink for the day for only \$200. Reservation only, subject to availability. All-inclusive birthday party packages are available and start from as low as \$7.50 per child. Call us to customize your party on wheels!

### **SHOWBOAT YOUTHEATRE SAILS INTO MAMMOTH – FOR OVER 20 SUMMERS!**

“I’ve never had so much fun in all of my life”...

“I can’t wait until the next one”...

“I never knew my child had it in him!”

These are just a few of the comments overheard at the performance of Showboat Youtheatre’s most recent blockbuster musical, completely cast with children. This summer, they will drop anchor in Mammoth Lakes on Monday, August 5 to begin its annual summer musical comedy workshops for all of the local youngsters from 5 to 17 years of age.

The workshops, sponsored and invited by Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department will be held at the Community Center and Mammoth Lakes Arts Center. The children from 5 to 10 years of age will be working on “Free to Be a Family” from 9 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and the more advanced thespians from 10 and up will be working on the adapted, well known musical “Mama Mia”. The workshop/rehearsals will be held on August 11-23, with local recitals for both shows the weekend of August 22 & 23. Cost is \$100 for kids 10 and under, \$110 for ages 11 and up.

Instructor is Ann Monahan, choreographer/director, who has been performing and teaching for over 45 years. For many years, she has conducted similar workshops throughout the Los Angeles area. For further information and to register for this exciting and creative summer camp, either register online at [www.mammothrecreation.com](http://www.mammothrecreation.com) or call John Connolly at Mammoth Lakes Recreation at (760) 934-8989 ext. 234. Don’t miss the boat

### **GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING PROGRAM**

Join Melissa and Kari, our level 5 gymnastics coaches at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center for the following classes:

- \* 3 yr. olds                      Saturday: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.
- \* 4-5 yr. olds                   Saturday: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. & Tuesday: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
- \* 5-8 yr. olds                   Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- \* 8-12+ yr. olds                Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (invitation only)  
Friday: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Five session punch card for \$60, drop-ins welcome at \$15 session. Want to try it out? Try your first session for free! Please call (760) 934-8989 x222 for more information or visit ‘Mammoth Gymnastics’ on Facebook.

## **PICKLEBALL IS NOW IN MAMMOTH LAKES!**

Join in and learn the fastest growing sport in America - easy to learn, fun to play and FREE! Pick-up games are scheduled every Tuesday from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center Tennis Courts. For additional information please contact Bob or Tess Meggs at (530) 277-0199.

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

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### **2014 FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT CROWLEY LAKE**

The Town of Mammoth Lakes has once again scheduled the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Crowley Lake. The Independence Day fireworks show promises to be a bright and striking display of color in the Eastern Sierra night sky. At this year's show, over 660 shells will be propelled into the Eastern Sierra sky for a mesmerizing 20 minutes beginning at approximately 9:15 p.m. (weather permitting). Funding for this year's Fourth of July show was generously donated by individual community members and business owners, second homeowners, L.D.C. and from the Town's general fund.

Since incorporating in 1984, the Town of Mammoth Lakes has been celebrating Independence Day with a spectacular fireworks show. The Town contracts *Pyro Spectaculars by Souza* to light up the sky above Crowley Lake. *Souza* is well known for doing some of the largest and most spectacular fireworks displays in the world.

Admission to the Fourth of July Fireworks Show is once again \$25.00 per car, RV, or truck (excludes camping), and \$5.00 per individual/bike (walking/riding).

Prior to the spectacular fireworks show, kick back on the Crowley Lake Fish Camp lawn and enjoy live music playing from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. The new Crowley Lake Fish Camp restaurant: Pelican Point Grill will be serving BBQ and Holiday specials including cold beverages from 12:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fourth of July camp permitting at Crowley Lake Fish Camp begins Thursday, July 3, 2014 and ends Monday July 7, 2014. The entire lake shore at the South Landing of Crowley Lake is open for camping, and the fee is \$125 per vehicle including the fireworks show for the 5-days. The North Landing/North Shore of Crowley Lake will be closed beginning 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014, thru 12:00 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2014.

To ensure a safe holiday experience for everyone, please observe the following:

- No personal fireworks are permitted within Mono County, including the Inyo National Forest (INF), and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands. Be smart; leave the fireworks to the professionals!
- Due to **EXTREME FIRE DANGER**, both the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District and Mammoth Lakes Police Department will enforce a **“zero tolerance”** policy with respect to the possession and use of fireworks. Fireworks violations will be strictly enforced.
- Please obey road closure and no parking signs. No parking will be allowed along U.S. Highway 395 at any time. Do not park in fire lanes.



- The Mono County Sheriff's Department will be patrolling on Crowley Lake. Do not boat within 100 yards of the fireworks detonation site at Hilton Bay.
- Help us keep Mono County and the Crowley Lake Fish Camp clean. Please use designated trash facilities.
- Do not drink and drive. Please use a designated driver or plan to camp at Crowley Lake Fish Camp.

Please enjoy our national holiday in a safe and responsible manner. For more information, please contact the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222, or visit [www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov](http://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov).

### **FOI - FREEDOM OF WILDERNESS HIKE – JULY 5**

Join Friends of the Inyo on a hike to beautiful Glass Creek Meadow in the newly designated Owens River Headwaters Wilderness, a hike with a 2500' of elevation gain over 8 miles on Saturday, July 5. Car shuttle provided; return time before 4pm. RSVP required as attendance limited to 12 participants. More information at [www.friendsoftheinyo.org](http://www.friendsoftheinyo.org) or call (760) 873-6500.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE JUNE LAKE TRIATHLON**

The High Sierra Triathlon Club is looking for volunteers for the upcoming June Lake Triathlon on Saturday July 12. If you have never experienced this event before, volunteering is a great way to get involved. If you are interested in assisting, or have questions, shoot Connie Morrison (Volunteer Coordinator) at [mocon1@suddenlink.net](mailto:mocon1@suddenlink.net). You may also find a list of volunteer jobs on their website, or by visiting:

- VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: [http://www.doitsports.com/volunteer2/jobs-by-date.tcl?event\\_id=213091](http://www.doitsports.com/volunteer2/jobs-by-date.tcl?event_id=213091)
- VOLUNTEER INFO: <http://highsierratri.org/volunteer/>

### **FOI - WILDERNESS ACT CELEBRATION AT MAMMOTH CREEK PARK – JULY 5**

Friends of the Inyo will partner with the Sierra Club and the Wilderness Society to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Wilderness Act on Saturday, July 5. Join us from noon till 6:00 pm at Mammoth Creek Park at Mammoth Lakes. There will be music, creek exploration, demonstrations and guided walks on the Mammoth Greenway System. More details at [www.friendsoftheinyo.org](http://www.friendsoftheinyo.org) or call (760) 873-6500.

### **GREAT SOCCER STARTS HERE!**

Late Registration for Mammoth AYSO fall soccer is underway. AYSO volunteers will be at Mammoth Rock n' Bowl (first floor - next to the fuse ball tables) on July 3 and July 24 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Late registrants will be wait-listed and placed on a team as spots become available. Our goal with this new policy is to create balanced teams, certify our volunteer coaches, and provide soccer programs that enrich your children's lives! The cost is only \$70 per child, or \$60 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or \$50 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child. Fees include a new Challenger Sports uniform, team photo, great coaching, tournaments and awards! **Age Divisions:** U5 & U6 Coed / U8 / U10 / U12 / U15 & U19. For complete registration information, call (760) 709-6756, email: [Mammothayso@gmail.com](mailto:Mammothayso@gmail.com) or visit [www.Mammothayso.com](http://www.Mammothayso.com).

## Upcoming & On-Going Events...

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- NOW OPEN Whitmore Pool
  - NOW OPEN Mammoth RecZone: Friday – Sunday
  - NOW OPEN Swim Lessons at the Whitmore Pool
  - OPEN Tioga, Sonora and the Lakes Basin
- July is National Park and Recreation Month!**
- July 3 Mammoth Celebrates the Arts – Footloose Sports/Rite-Aid Parking Lot
  - 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 – 1:15PM
  - July 4 Town of Mammoth Lakes presents the annual Fourth of July Fireworks at Crowley Lake – 9:00PM
  - July 5 Village at Mammoth Fireworks Show – 9:15PM
  - July 5 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wilderness Walk – Mammoth Creek Park
  - July 7 Wilderness Camp 1 – FULL
  - July 7 Adult Men’s and Coed Softball Season begins at Shady Rest Park
  - July 8 Drop-in Tennis Lessons begin at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 8 Mountain PAR Course – FREE For all!
  - July 10-20 Gimme Shelter Carnival – Sierra Nevada Resort & Spa
  - July 10 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 11 Mountain PAR Course – FREE For all!
  - July 12 Next Level Basketball Academy
  - July 14 Mammoth Adventure Camp
  - July 14 Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
  - July 15 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 15 Mountain PAR Course – FREE For all!
  - July 17 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 18 Mountain PAR Course – FREE For all!
  - July 19 Next Level Basketball Academy
  - July 19-20 Adult Men’s Softball Tournament
  - July 21 Youth Climbing Camp – FULL
  - July 22 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 22 Mountain PAR Course – FREE For all!
  - July 23 Wave Rave Concrete Kommandos
  - July 24 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 26 Next Level Basketball Academy
  - July 26-27 Adult Coed Softball Tournament
  - July 28 Wilderness Camp
  - July 28 UK International Soccer Camp
  - July 29 Youth Tennis Camp
  - July 29 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts
  - July 31 Drop-in Tennis Lessons at Community Center Tennis Courts