

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: June 2, 2016

### Parks and Recreation Department News...

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#### THINKING ABOUT SUMMER ALREADY?

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registrations for our summer camps and programs. While some camps have already filled, there are still spaces available in many of our fun and exciting camps including:

Aquatics Camp (9-14 yrs.)  
Girl Power Camp (8-14 yrs.)  
Mountain Bike Camp (11-15 yrs.)  
Next Level Basketball Academy (6-14 yrs.)  
Showboat Youtheater (4-17 yrs.)  
Youth Tennis Camp (6-14 yrs.)  
And many more...

Visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/mammothrecreation/Home> to see our summer listings or contact (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 for more information.

#### NEW! SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Starting June 8, 2016 through June 29, 2016 the Parks and Recreation Department will be offering FREE senior programming on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Community Center (corner of Minaret and Forest Trail). The schedule is as follows:

##### Wednesdays:

11am – 12pm: Chair Yoga with Angela  
12pm – 1 pm: Luncheon (food will be provided)  
1pm – 2pm: Art Therapy Activity

##### Thursdays:

5:15pm – 6:15pm: Fitness with Dre (plan to wear comfortable clothing and shoes)

For more information contact (760) 934-8989 ext. 222. Additionally, a cancer support group is now forming. For more information please e-mail: [annakate.moore@mammothhospital.com](mailto:annakate.moore@mammothhospital.com)

#### WHITMORE POOL CURRENTLY OFFERING LAP SWIM & ADULT STROKE IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the start of Adult Stroke Improvement Classes at Whitmore Pool! The classes are held every Thursday from 5:30-7:00pm at the pool, and are a \$10 drop-in fee per session. Come out and improve your strokes with our instructors!

The Parks and Recreation Department is also currently running Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool (Benton Crossing Road). While public swim will not start until June 18, we will be offering Lap Swim through Friday, September



2, 2016. Morning public Lap Swim is offered Monday-Friday from 6:30-8:30am. Evening sessions will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7pm. Please note that Whitmore Pool will be closed on Monday July 4, 2016 in observance of Independence Day. The fees for Whitmore Pool use are as follows:

<u>Daily</u>	<u>Season Pass</u>	<u>5 Swim Pass</u>
Adult: \$4.85	Adult: \$130 early bird/\$140 reg.	Adult: \$22.50
Senior/Youth/Military: \$3.10	Senior: \$110	Youth: \$14.25
Child: \$1.80	Youth/Military: \$56.50	Child: \$7.50
Infant: Free w/ Adult purchase	Infant: Free w/ adult purchase	

*Infant: Under 1 yr.      Adult: 16+ yrs.*  
*Child: 1-6 yrs.          Senior: 65+ yrs.*  
*Youth: 7-15 yrs.        Military: With ID*

All passes may be purchased at Whitmore Pool. For more information, please contact Lindsey Lyon at (760) 934-8989 ext. 222 or llyon@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

**LITTLE SLUGGERS T-BALL IS BACK FOR THE SPRING**

Recreation Supervisor, John Connolly is currently running the Little Sluggers T-Ball program at the Mammoth Elementary School field. Little Sluggers is an introductory t-ball program for children ages 2-5. The program ends on Wednesday, June 8 (5:15-6pm) and will be held at their normal practice location (Mammoth Elementary School field). Come hangout and watch the skills of our little t-batters on their final night!

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

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**CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAILS DAY THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

June 4 is the American Hiking Society’s National Trails Day, the country’s largest celebration of trails. National Trails Day events take place in every state across the country and include many types of outdoor activities. Here in Mammoth Lakes, we’re going to celebrate by giving back to some of our precious local treasures, the trails of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System up on Panorama Dome.

Please join the Sierra Eastside Mountain Biking Association and Footloose Sports at 8:30 AM on Saturday, June 4 at the Panorama Dome Trailhead on Lake Mary Road for the first event in a season of trail maintenance on the Mammoth Lakes Trail System. Volunteers will be installing new soft surface trail signage, conducting trail maintenance, and taking on a general clean up on and around Panorama Dome. Volunteers will get an introduction to trail maintenance skills from Friends of the Inyo staff, and those interested in being regular members of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System stewardship team should be sure to show up June 4 to get trained up for future SOS projects.

A traditional Bagel Breakfast will be brought to you by Old New York Deli. A free gourmet lunch – brought to you by Sunrise Rotary and Bleu Handcrafted foods – caps off your day of trail work, along with raffle prizes and free giveaways. Trail Days are made possible by the Town of Mammoth Lakes, the Inyo National Forest,



Mammoth Lakes Recreation, and Mammoth's own Measure R. And special thanks to KMMT Radio for providing some priceless airtime to let everybody in on the fun!

All ages and abilities are welcome, as well as families and clubs. Please arrive dressed for trail work (long pants, sun protection, sturdy close-toed shoes), and don't worry if you can't make it quite at 8:30; we can check you in and send you off to a task in progress any time before 10:30 a.m. Close-toed shoes and long pants required; please carpool if you can, or hop a ride on the Lakes Basin Trolley. Visit [mltpa.org](http://mltpa.org) for event details or call (760) 914-1769. Come on out and celebrate National Trails Day here on the Mammoth Lakes Trail System!

### **CROWLEY LAKE COMMUNITY YARD SALE THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

Mono County Service Area 1 will be hosting a community yard sale to benefit the new Crowley Lake Skate Park. All proceeds from the yard sale will go to funding the new park. The event will be held on June 4, 2016 from 8am to 2pm at the Crowley Lake Community Center. The cost to reserve a space in the parking lot to sell items is \$10. A BBQ will be provided for vendors and shoppers from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Advertising is done for you, just show up and sell, sell, sell!! Reserve your space by contacting Denise Perpall at [dewey@schat.net](mailto:dewey@schat.net) or call 760-914-0977.

### **HUSKYFEST 2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our high school athletes are in need of helmets, shoulder pads, travel bags, uniforms and many other equipment items. The Annual HuskyFest Golf Tournament helps to raise money for equipment and travel. Every penny earned at the golf tournament will go directly back to the athletes to provide the necessities that will allow them to participate and compete.

This year's golf tournament will be held on Sunday, June 5th, 2016 at Sierra Star Golf Course in Mammoth Lakes. Registration will begin at 8:00am, with the tournament starting promptly at 8:30am. Players will enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart, breakfast grab bag, and BBQ and music after the tournament at Sierra Star provided by Mammoth Mountain. Many opportunities to win prizes and awards donated from all of our generous local businesses and supporters. Visit [www.huskysports.org](http://www.huskysports.org) to pre-register, or to make a donation. Come out and support our local Huskies!

### **DISABLED SPORTS EASTERN SIERRA PRESENTS THE DICK NOLES WOUNDED WARRIOR PATHWAY**

Join Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra and keynote speaker General Ted Banta in celebrating accessibility! Generous donors Dave McCoy, Bob Schotz, John Frederickson, and Randy Short helped acquire a Mobimat, an accessible pathway for sandy beaches for wheelchairs, walkers, strollers and more. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Dick Noles Wounded Warrior Pathway will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at June Lake Beach. Bring a paddle or fishing pole for an Arch of Honor!

### **2016 EASTSIDE VELO GROUP BIKE RIDES**

Eastside Velo (the Mammoth Lakes cycling club) has organized their list of group rides in the Eastern Sierra through October. Newly added this week are the Women's Racing & Training Team Informational Gathering and the start of the Time Trials! All rides are open to the public and are scheduled as follows:



6/5: Bridgeport Ride (meet at Bridgeport Park at 9:30am)  
6/6: Women's Racing & Training Team Informational Gathering  
6/15: Time Trial #1  
6/18: Pettigrew's Crowley Lake Ride  
7/2: Hawthorne Ride at Mono Lake Park  
7/17: Triple Bypass  
7/31: June Lake Ride  
8/14: Reverse Century  
8/28: Juniper Springs Ride  
9/10: Mammoth Gran Fondo  
9/24: Fendon's Pool Party  
10/8: Benton Hot Springs Ride  
10/22: Bristlecone Ride

Annual membership is \$35 and gives you access to all of the group rides. Non-members are welcome with a \$15 day use charge. Eastside Velo also offers weekly summer training rides every Wednesday at 5:15 pm. The summer training rides will meet at the Green Church (Benton Crossing Road). To RSVP for rides or to find out more information, including information on the Women's Racing & Training Team or Time Trials, visit [www.eastsidevelo.org](http://www.eastsidevelo.org).

## **SIERRA CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

### *June - Range of Light Group Outings/Meetings*

**June 5:** Deep Springs North Potential Wilderness Addition: Hike the Methuselah Trail at Schulman Grove in the White Mountains. Learn about the Inyo National Forest potential wilderness addition east of the trail. Hike 4 miles on trail and 1 mile off trail at 10,000 feet with 200 feet elevation gain. This hike is strenuous and hikers should be prepared for high elevation and sun exposure. Snow may be on trail. Meet at the Glacier Campground at the intersection of CA-168 and US-395, north of Big Pine at 9:00am for carpooling, or at Schulman Grove at 10:15am. Bring lots of water, sunscreen, poles and lunch. No Dogs. Contact Kathy (760 387-2122) for more information.

**June 12:** Hike Horsetail Falls and beyond. 5 mi round trip. 1400' gain on switchbacks past Horsetail Falls or more if group desires. Lovely views of Twin Lakes, Sawtooth, and abundant wild flowers. Meet at 8am at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot, or at 9:30am at Annett's Mono Village (Upper Twin Lake outside Bridgeport). Dogs limited. Contact Maurica at 760-932-7175 or [Maurica\\_And@yahoo.com](mailto:Maurica_And@yahoo.com) for more information.

**June 17-19:** Mono Lake Bird Chautauqua. ROLG will have a table at the picnic on Sunday. Come by and see us. For more information contact Maurica at [Maurica\\_And@yahoo.com](mailto:Maurica_And@yahoo.com).

**June 23:** Hike to Snow Ponds near Reverse Peak. Explore several new additions to USFS trail system to ponds which may have water in them this year. 2.5mi round trip. Short, steep uphill/downhill, easy walk across plateau, and many Sierra vistas. Meet at 4:30pm at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot. Contact Jean at 760-648-7109 or [dillinghamjean@gmail.com](mailto:dillinghamjean@gmail.com) for more information.



**June 26:** Hike Silver Lake to Parker Bench. 4mi round trip, 2000' gain. Beautiful views of Silver Lake and Mono Lake and many aspen arborglyphs. Meet at 8am at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot or at 8:45am at Rush Creek Trailhead across from Silver Lake Campground. Dogs limited. Contact Maurica at 760-932-7175 or [Maurica\\_And@yahoo.com](mailto:Maurica_And@yahoo.com) for more information.

**June 30:** McLeod Lake Hike. 1.1mi round trip. 300' gain, easy. Walk through barren, white forest of trees killed by CO2, enjoy views of Mammoth Mountain and Mammoth Crest and eat a snack along the sandy lake shore. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Meet at 4:30pm at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot. Contact Dick and Joanne at 760-709-5050 or [rhihn@skidmore.edu](mailto:rhihn@skidmore.edu) for more information.

*OUTINGS AND DESTINATIONS MAY CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN WEATHER CONDITIONS. ABOMINABLE WEATHER WILL CANCEL AN OUTING. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONTACT LEADER AHEAD OF TIME.*

### **CURRENT RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Aquatic Site Coordinator
- Sports Officials
- Lifeguards
- Volunteers

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

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- ON-GOING Little Sluggers T-Ball (last day June 8)
- ON-GOING Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- ON-GOING Adult Stroke Improvement classes at Whitmore Pool
- June 13 School's Out Camp (Child & Youth)
- June 18 Whitmore Pool and Mammoth RecZone Grand Opening-FREE ADMISSION!
- June 20 Adult Softball pre-season begins
- June 20 Swim School Opens for the season (group and private lessons)
- June 20 Climbing Camp I (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
- June 21 Drop-in Adult Tennis Sessions begin
- June 21 Adult Tennis Camp & Social begins
- June 22 Wave Rave Skate Camp I (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
- June 27 Climbing Camp II (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
- June 27 UK Soccer Camp I (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
- June 29 Wave Rave Skate Camp II (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)