

RECREATION THIS WEEK: June 9, 2016

Parks and Recreation Department News...

MAMMOTH RECZONE OPENS JUNE 18

The Mammoth RecZone opens Saturday, June 18! Join us on Opening Day from 3:00 – 9:00pm for FREE Admission + Skate Rental + Complimentary Hot Dogs between 5:00-7:00pm. The facility is an outdoor venue (with shade, lights, and concessions) located in the heart of Mammoth Lakes offering fun on skates, blades, boards, nets, hoops and on ramps. Summer programming includes: Friday Night Socials (\$1 Ice Cream Floats), Saturday Skate Party with FREE rentals, and Sunday is BBQ and hockey night. Visit www.mammothreczone.com or call (760) 934-2505 for all the details.

WHITMORE POOL SUMMER KICKOFF JUNE 18

Saturday, June 18 marks our summer kickoff event at Whitmore Pool, and the start of public swim for the season! Celebrations on Saturday will include FREE swimming from 12:00p-4:00p with a BBQ lunch. The Whitmore Pool will be open 7-days a week from June 18 with public swimming offered Monday-Friday from 12:30-3:30pm and from 12:00-4:00pm on the weekends. Join us for midweek lap swim, swim lessons (begins June 20), and don't miss our Stroke Improvement Class with Coach Sam every Thursday at 5:30pm. Beginning June 20, midweek transit service to the Whitmore Pool/Track commences – only \$2.00 roundtrip with purchase of \$10 ten-ride pass. 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 visit <http://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/6>.

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP BEGINS JUNE 13

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to kick off summer camp season, starting with School's Out Camp on Monday June 13. School's Out Camp is a five day camp for ages 6-14 packed full of fun with hiking, games, exploring, an overnight campout, and plenty more to get the ya yas out after a year in school! As a reminder for parents with children enrolled in the camp, we will be meeting on Monday June 13 at 9:00am at the RecZone (also known as the ice rink in winter). Day 1 will include a trip to June Lake Loop with hiking, exploring, and swimming depending on the conditions. A healthy lunch will be provided, but be sure you child packs snacks, water, a bathing suit, and something for the crawdads. Plan to pick your child up at the RecZone at 4:00pm. See you next week!



SIGN UP FOR KIDS SUMMERS CAMPS TODAY!

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registrations for our summer camps and programs. Space is still available in the following camps for June:

Climbing Camp I (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
Wave Rave Skate Camp I (Child & Youth)
Climbing Camp II (Child & Youth)
UK Soccer Camp I (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
Wave Rave Skate Camp II (MiNi'S)

There are also still spots available in many of our fun and exciting camps throughout July and August 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.

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM BEGINS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Wednesdays:

10:30am – 11:30am: Chair Yoga with Angela
11:30am – 12:30pm: Luncheon (food will be provided)
12:30pm – 1:30pm: 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

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

NOW RECRUITING OWENS RIVER WATER TRAIL PIONEERS!

Inyo County is a grant finalist for a \$500,000 CA Natural Resources Agency grant to develop the first designated water trail for kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards in the Western U.S! The 6.3 mile trail near Lone Pine winds through one of the most scenic sections of the re-watered Lower Owens River, with numerous green meadows, willow trees, and spectacular views of the Alabama Hills, Mt. Whitney, and the Inyo Mountains.

Inyo County and Friends of the Inyo are looking for volunteers to support the efforts by clearing cattails and bullrush in the water and from the shore. Trail building weekends are June 11-12 and June 18-19. This support could help establish a useable recreational corridor on the Owens River. CA Natural Resources staff will be out on the water to appraise the project on June 21st. The goal is to have them experience this amazing stretch of water, and demonstrate that volunteer stewardship can help build and maintain the Owens River Water Trail.

Building a water trail is almost as fun as using it. It's a full-immersion, unforgettable experience, and participants can say that they were instrumental at helping to establish the first river paddle trail in California and the west. Come out for this truly unique experience. Plan to meet where Narrow Gauge Road crosses the Owens River at 10am. Program will run until 3pm.

Sign-up today! Call Ben Wickham, Friends of the Inyo Outreach Coordinator:

Office: 760-873-6500 or Cell: 208-860-1199 or email ben@friendsoftheinyo.org

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. Check below for updated ride schedule! All rides are open to the public and are scheduled as follows:

6/11: Annual Ted and Ingrid's Birthday Ride! Ride will depart June Lake Brewing at 9:00am. Route will follow June Lake Loop, cross over 395, and head to Sagehen Summit. Post ride beers at JLB!

6/15: Time Trial #1

6/18: Pettigrew's Crowley Lake Ride

6/26: Death Ride Training Ride

7/2: Hawthorne Ride at Mono Lake Park

7/17: Triple Bypass

7/20: Tour de France Party Night @ Mammoth Brewing Co. & Time Trial #2

7/31: June Lake Ride

8/14: Reverse Century

8/17: Time Trial #3

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.

CSA AREA 1 SUMMER WELLNESS CLASSES

Mono County Service Area 1 is now offering various wellness classes at the Crowley Lake Community Center. Classes are open to the public and are free for residents living in the district. If you live northwest of the Geothermal Plant and South of Sunnyslopes/Tom's Place then you reside outside of the district and will be required to pay a nominal fee of \$5 per class. Class schedule is as follows:

Cardio Sculpt: Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

- June 13, 20
- July 11, 18, 25
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Mommy Bootcamp: Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am

- June 14, 21, 28
- July 12, 19, 26
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Pilates: Tuesdays 8:00-9:00am

- June 14, 21, 28
- July 12, 19, 26
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fencing: Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm

- June 16, 30
- July 14, 21, 28
- August 4, 11, 18, 25

Yoga: Thursdays 5:00-6:15pm

- June 30
- July 7, 14, 21, 28
- August 4, 11, 18, 25

SIERRA CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS

June - Range of Light Group Outings/Meetings

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 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.

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 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 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 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...

- 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)