

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: June 24, 2016

### Parks and Recreation Department News...

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#### **NOTICE OF VACANCIES ON THE RECREATION COMMISSION**

Three terms of office on the Recreation Commission will become vacant on July 31, 2016. The terms of appointment are for four years and will expire on July 31, 2020. The Recreation Commission meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Interested parties should file an [application](#) with the Town Clerk on or before Thursday, June, 30, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The [Recreation Commission](#) is the Town Councils advisory body for recreation and their mission is to: "Enhance social, environmental, and economic well-being of Mammoth Lakes."

#### **MAMMOTH RECZONE OPEN EVERY WEEKEND**

The Mammoth RecZone is now open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights from 3-9pm for fun on wheels! 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. Pricing for the RecZone is as follows:

##### Admission:

- Adult (16+yrs): \$3
- Youth (5-15 yrs)/Senior (65+)/Military: \$2
- Child (4 and under): FREE with paid adult
- Local Students (with ID): \$2

##### Skates & Rentals:

- Adult: \$6
- Youth/Senior/Military: \$4
- Child: \$3
- Local Students (with ID): \$2

##### 5 Skate Pass (includes admission & rentals:

- Adult: \$30
- Youth/Senior/Military: \$20
- Child: FREE with paid adult
- Local Students (with ID): \$10

The RecZone is also available by reservation only for party rental Monday-Thursday from 12-9pm and Friday-Sunday from 12-3pm for \$50/hour, or \$200/day. Birthday party package options available for as low as \$7.50/child. Visit [www.mammothreczone.com](http://www.mammothreczone.com) or call (760) 934-2505 for all the details.



**ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM OPENINGS**

The Parks & Recreation Department is excited for our Adult Summer Programming! We are currently taking registrations for the following Adult Programs this summer:

- Adult Doubles Tennis Camp & Social II & III
- Adult Drop-in Tennis Sessions (advanced registration not required)
- Private Tennis Lessons (reservation only)

Visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/mammothrecreation/Home> to see our summer listings or to register for a program. Or contact (760) 965-3699 for more information.

**WHITMORE POOL OPEN DAILY**

The Whitmore Pool is now open 7-days a week 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, and don't miss our Stroke Improvement Class with Coach Sam every Thursday at 5:30pm. Midweek transit service is also available to the Whitmore Pool/Track – 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: \$140	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) 965-3699 or visit <http://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/6>.

**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 July and August:

- Aquatics Camp (9-14 yrs.)
- Junior Lifeguard Camp (11-14 yrs.)
- Girl Power Camp (8-14 yrs.)
- Next Level Basketball Academy (6-14 yrs.)
- Showboat Youtheater: Annie (4-10 yrs.)
- Showboat Youtheater: Peter Pan (11-18 yrs.)
- Youth Tennis Camp (6-14 yrs.)
- Husky Prep Tennis Camp (12-18 yrs.)



And many more...

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### **SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM BEGINS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently 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) 965-3699. Additionally, a cancer support group is now forming. For more information please e-mail: [annakate.moore@mammothhospital.com](mailto:annakate.moore@mammothhospital.com)

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

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#### **JUNE LAKE TRAILS DAY THIS SATURDAY JUNE 25**

**When & Where:** June 25: 8:30a-12:30p at the June Lake Community Center

Friends of the Inyo, the June Lake Trails Committee and the Inyo National Forest invite you to join in the 7th annual June Lake Trails Day! Come out and help care for popular trails in the June Lake area. There is a project for everyone, so bring the whole family. Breakfast will be provided by the June Lake Women's Club and lunch will be provided after the projects. Make sure to stick around for the raffle during lunch and you could win a sweet prize. For more information, contact Ben Wickham (760) 873-6500.

#### **SIERRA CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

*June - Range of Light Group Outings/Meetings. July offerings to be posted in next week's edition!*

**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.*

### **MAMMOTH PASS EXPLORATION HIKE**

Join your local ESIA interpretive guide this Saturday, June 25 at 11am for a day hike up to the famous Mammoth Pass. On this guided hike we will explore the natural and geologic history of the area and have a special focus on how wildfires play a key role in our national forests. Please meet at the Mammoth Pass trailhead located near the restrooms at the Horseshoe Lake parking area. The tour is roughly 5 miles roundtrip and will take approximately 2-3 hours. Contact the Mammoth Welcome Center at (760) 924-5500 for more information.

*\*Pending on snow conditions*

### **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

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

#### Mommy Bootcamp:

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am

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

#### Pilates:

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00am

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

#### Fencing:

Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm

- June 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

## VALENTINE RESERVE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

*Pre-registration required. No entrance at the gate without reservations. Group size is limited.*

### 6/28: Explore the Geology of Valentine Reserve

The geography of Valentine Reserve was shaped over the millennia by the geologic forces of time. Mammoth Mountain volcano, the glaciers of the Tioga glacial epic, and the explosions of the Inyo Craters have all left their mark at Valentine. During this moderately strenuous hike, you will learn how the rocks of Valentine arrived at their destination. Bring water, hat and sunscreen. Plan to meet at 9:30am at the Valentine Reserve on Tuesday, June 28.

### 6/29: History of the Valentine Reserve

The area known as the Valentine Reserve has had many uses over the years. Join us on a tour of the reserve to learn about the area's first visitors, how the inhabitants have changed over a century or so and how the land is being used today. From Native Americans to gold speculators to wealthy Angelenos and now educators and scientists, this land has served a wide variety of needs. Plan to meet at the Valentine Reserve at 9:00am.

## 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:

### **6/26: Death Ride Training Ride**

**8:00am:** Footloose Sports Parking Lot Departure

**Climb One:** Ride up Old Mammoth Road to Horseshoe Lake

**Descent One:** Horseshoe Lake to the Village at Mammoth

**Climb Two:** Village at Mammoth to Red's Meadow Gate House

**Descent Two:** Red's Meadow Gate House to Red's Meadow Pack Station

**Climb Three:** Red's Meadow Pack Station Back to Red's Meadow Gate House

**Descent Three:** Red's Meadow Gate House to Scenic Loop, Left on Scenic Loop to 395 down to Arcularius Ranch

**Climb Four:** Arcularius Ranch to Scenic Loop to Village

\*There will be no formal aid stations, but plenty of opportunities to fill water in the Village, at Main Lodge, and at Red's Meadow Store. Come join for one, two, three, or all four!

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](http://www.eastsidevelo.org).

**CURRENT RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Aquatic Site Coordinator
- Sports Officials
- Volunteers

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

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- ON-GOING Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- ON-GOING Adult Stroke Improvement classes at Whitmore Pool
- ON-GOING Senior Program at the Community Center
- June 27 Climbing Camp II
- June 27 UK Soccer Camp I
- June 29 Wave Rave Skate Camp II
- July 5 Wilderness Camp I
- July 5 Mountain Bike Camp I
- July 5 Adult Co-ed Softball League
- July 6 Adult Men’s Softball League
- July 9 Next Level Basketball Academy I & II
- July 11 Adventure Camp
- July 11 Girl Power Camp
- July 11 Youth Tennis Camp
- July 16 Men’s Softball Tournament
- July 18 CSB Soccer Camp
- July 18 Climbing Camp III
- July 20 Wave Rave Skate Camp III
- July 23 Co-ed Softball Tournament
- July 25 Mountain Bike Camp II
- July 25 Wilderness Camp II
- July 26 Adult Tennis Camp & Social