

RECREATION THIS WEEK: July 21, 2016

Parks and Recreation Department News...

AQUATICS CAMP

Join pool staff for a week of aquatics fun as you explore and enjoy the best ‘water’ in the Eastern Sierra. Scheduled from August 1-5, 2016 for ages 8-14 years, this camp will be based at the Whitmore Pool with excursions to Mono Lake, Bishop Pool, Convict Lake, the Lakes Basin, and the stunning June Lake. Early Bird fee (>10 days in advance) is only \$135 for the week, regular fee is \$162.

U.K. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

Professional British soccer coaches will once again host this hugely popular soccer camp. Coaches provide a safe, educational, and FUN program for ages 4–16 years old. The 5-day camp begins Monday, August 1, 2016. The cost is only \$105 for weekly morning sessions (\$35 per day), or \$165 for weekly full-day sessions (\$45 per day). Register online at www.uksocca.com.

SHOWBOAT YOUTHEATRE SAILS INTO MAMMOTH!

This summer Showboat Youtheatre is performing “Annie” and “Peter Pan.” Your child won’t want to miss out on these amazing productions and you won’t want to miss these wonderful performances by our local youth. Showboat begins Monday, August 8, 2016 and is for children from 5 to 17 years of age. The workshops, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will be held at the Community Center and the Edison Theatre (new venue). Children from 5 to 10 years of age will be working on “Annie” from 9:00-11:00am and the more advanced thespians from 11 and up will be working on the classic “Peter Pan” from 11:00am-1:30pm. Performances are scheduled for the weekend of Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20 at the Edison Theatre. Instructor Ann Monahan, choreographer/director, has been performing and teaching for over 45 years. For further information and to register for this exciting and creative summer camp, either register online at www.mammothrecreation.com or call Parks and Recreation at (760) 965-3690. Don’t miss the boat!

HUSKY PREP TENNIS CAMP

This tennis camp is for Jr. High and High School players that aspire to grow in the sport. Stroke improvement, strategy, and conditioning emphasized. The 5-day camp begins Monday, August 8, 2016 and is scheduled from 9am-12pm each day at the Community Center Tennis Courts. Early Bird fee (>10 days in advance) is only \$133 for the week, regular fee is \$160.

ADULT STROKE IMPROVEMENT CLASS EXTENDED THROUGH JULY

Due to the popularity of our Adult Stroke Improvement Class at the Whitmore Pool, the Parks and Recreation Department has extended the class offering through July 28th. Come out and strengthen your skills with Coach Sam every Thursday evening from 5:30-7:00pm!

CELEBRATE PARK AND RECREATION MONTH!

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation’s official Park and Recreation Month. In 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives officially mandated July as “Park and Recreation Month.” Hundreds of park and recreation agencies across the United States will celebrate with their communities this month.

“This July, the Town of Mammoth Lakes Parks and Recreation Department is celebrating the *super powers* of parks and recreation and all the ways these community resources add value to our daily lives,” stated Stuart



Brown, Recreation Manager. “We’re challenging everyone to discover their *super powers* at their local parks and recreation facilities whether it’s running a mile, building a new network of friends, swinging a bat at Shady Rest Park, or simply hanging out at the Whitmore Pool.”

On July 6, the Mammoth Lakes Town Council proclaimed July as Park and Recreation Month. The proclamation affirms that parks and recreation services are vital for our community—from protecting open space and natural resources, to promoting wellness and helping fight obesity, to providing activities and resources for all walks of life—Park and Recreation Month encourages everyone to reflect on the exponential value parks and recreation bring to communities.

“Our mission is to *Change Lives* by connecting with each and every community member through our many fun programs, signature camps and community events” stated Stuart Brown, Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Manager. “I invite you to join us today – it will change your life!”

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
*Session II: July 26-28; Session III: August 2-4
- Adult Drop-in Tennis Sessions (advanced registration not required)
*Every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm
- 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.

JULY 25 CAMPS & PROGRAMS

As a reminder, the following camps and programs begin next week on July 25:

- Mountain Bike Camp II (Youth)
- Wilderness Camp II (MiNi’S, Child, Youth)
- Tennis Camp & Social (Adult)
*Begins July 26

For information including itineraries, drop off & pick up locations, packing lists, and schedules please visit our website at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/mammothrecreation/Home> and search for the specific camp or program your child is enrolled in.

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 – Free Admission + \$1.00 Ice Cream Floats!



- Saturday – Free Skate Rental for the 6-9pm Skate Party
- Sunday – Free Hot Dogs + pick-up street hockey

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 or call (760) 934-2505 for all the details.

WHITMORE POOL OPEN DAILY

***PLEASE NOTE THE WHITMORE POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC SWIM ON THURSDAY AUGUST 18 FOR A PRIVATE EVENT.*

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>.

CURRENT RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Sports Officials
- Lifeguards
- Volunteers

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

CONSOLIDATED MINE TOUR JULY 22

The Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association invites you to join our interpretive guide on a trip to the past! Mammoth Lakes was once a booming mining town and there are still remnants of this once great bonanza. Meet at the Consolidated Mine trail head located at the end of the Coldwater Campground. The tour will begin at 11:00 am and will last approximately 1.5 hours. Bring water and plenty of imagination!

MCGEE CREEK BEAVER POND TOUR JULY 23

Join your local ESIA interpretive guide for a day hike up to the beaver ponds at McGee Creek. Upon arrival to the ponds, you will learn about the history and life of this majestic animal. Please meet at 9:30am at the McGee Creek trailhead. This a six mile round trip (moderate) hike that will last approximately three hours.

11,053 SUMMER EZAKIMAK CHALLENGE AND FULL MOON SUMMIT PARTY JULY 23

Challenge yourself – and gravity – on an uphill moonlit 5k race from the base of Mammoth Mountain to the summit on a mountain bike or by foot. The race will follow the legendary Kamikaze bike trail. Spectators and family can greet you at the finish line and cheer you on from the summit, with an evening gondola ride to the top. Everyone can witness the July full moon rise high in the sky, and then get down at the 11,053 Sunset & Full Moon Summit Party. The race starts at 7pm and costs \$40 in advance, \$50 on-site. Discounts are available for Cali4nia Passholders and students.

For those interested in the Sunset & Full Moon Summit Party only, come out and enjoy a unique summer experience at the summit of Mammoth Mountain. Ride the Panorama Gondola to the top of the Sierra at dusk to watch the sun set then party under the night sky and celebrate summer. The top of the mountain will be buzzing with indoor/outdoor fun including, a lighted glow walk to the Lakes Basin Overlook, music, food and drink stations, face painting, a guided naturalist tour with the Eleven53 docent, and the 11,053' Ezakimak Challenge finish line. Adults/youths/seniors are \$29, kids 12 and under are free, and Cali4nia Passholders are \$15. Limited capacity.

For more information on both offerings, visit mammothmountain.com

WHITE MOUNTAIN RESEARCH CENTER OPEN GATE DAY TO BARCROFT STATION JULY 24

For those wishing to climb White Mountain Peak (14,242'), WMRC will open the locked gate to Barcroft Station. The gate will open at approximately 6:30am and close at about 7:30pm. Hikers will be allowed to park at the Barcroft Station and hike from there to the summit of White Mountain Peak. Portable toilets will be available outside the station for public use. The Barcroft Station will NOT be opened to the public on these days. We would like to ask that you do not disturb the staff or researchers at the station and please follow any parking restrictions.



EASTERN SIERRA RECREATION COLLABORATIVE – SOUTHERN GATEWAY COMMUNITIES MEETING

Event: Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative – Southern Gateway Communities Meeting

Date: July 25, 2016

Location: Lone Pine, CA

Statham Hall

138 N Jackson St. Lone Pine, CA 93545

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Type of Event: Public Meeting

Description: Join us on July 25 for the third gateway community meeting throughout the Eastern Sierra to help shape the future of recreation on the Inyo National Forest. Event will take place at Statham Hall to focus on the southern gateway communities including Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine and Olancho. This meeting is intended to allow participants an opportunity to identify specific issues in the draft alternatives of the Inyo National Forest's Management Plan Update that are unique to their community's sustainable recreation interests and needs.

SIERRA CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS

July - Range of Light Group Outings/Meetings. Check back for August offerings in the July 28 edition of Rec This Week!

July 23 (Saturday): Birding Outing: Local bird expert Steve Brad will lead a morning birding walk in the Mammoth Lakes area. Look for resident birds, migrants, and there may be some surprises. Location to be determined, pending weather conditions and bird activity. Meet at 7:30am at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank. Binoculars necessary. No dogs. Contact: Karen (949-240-3956)

July 24 (Sunday): Budd Lake: Moderate hike, 6+ miles roundtrip; 1600' gain (begins 8565'). We will hike from Tuolumne Meadows along the beautiful Budd Creek gorge on this unmapped, unmaintained trail with views of Unicorn, Cockscomb, and Cathedral Peaks. Wildflowers, granite, and spectacular views. No dogs. Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank at 8:00am or 8:45am at the Ranger Station Hwy 120. Contact: Mauriça (760-932-7175) or Maurica_And@yahoo.com

July 28 (Thursday): Earthquake Fault: Walk with a student of Geology along the route to observe if it is a Fault or a Fissure. Meet at the Earthquake Fault Parking Lot accessed from Hwy 203 (1.8 miles from the stop light at Minaret and Main) at 4:30 pm. All ages welcome. Contact: Mike and Mary (805-217-5563)

July 30 (Saturday): Family Walk: Families meet at Hayden Cabin in Mammoth Lakes at 10:00am to look for stream invertebrates that are food for fish. All ages welcome. Families will walk along the creek for a short outing, before returning to Hayden Cabin picnic area. Bring shoes that can get wet and dry ones for the walk. Prepare for both warm and cool weather. Bring water, along with a picnic lunch. Contact: Jean (760-648-7109) or dillinghamjean@gmail.com

July 31 (Sunday): Fern Lake: The trail leaves from Devil's Postpile parking area, descends 200' to cross King Creek, then climbs 1100' to Fern Lake. Total mileage from Devils Postpile to Fern Lake is around 4.5 miles, roundtrip 9 miles. Lunch will be at Fern Lake, and a short hike around the lake will be offered. Meet at 8:00am at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank and bring \$7 cash or a pass for shuttle. Dogs welcome, a muzzle required for



the shuttle trip. There will be excellent views of Snow Canyon and the surrounding area, wildflowers, and swimming is possible in Fern Lake. Contact: Melissa (760-937-0499) or melissas1@verizon.net

For ALL outings: bring water, lunch and snacks, layered clothing, appropriate hiking footwear, hat, sun-screen, bug spray in summer & desired personal items such as cameras, binoculars, and hiking poles. Contact leader for permission to bring your dog. Abominable weather cancels.

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 25
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Mommy Bootcamp:

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am

- July 26
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Pilates:

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00am

- July 26
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fencing:

Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm

- July 21, 28
- August 4, 11, 18, 25

Yoga:

Thursdays 5:00-6:15pm

- July 28
- August 4, 11, 18, 25

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 ride schedule. All rides are open to the public and are scheduled as follows:

- 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.

JUNIORS BOWLING WORKSHOP

Mammoth Rock N' Bowl presents a Junior Bowling Workshop every Thursday at noon from July 7 – August 25, 2016. The program includes 2 games with shoes, snacks and drink, and instruction provided by AMF GOLD coach Jeff Moore. Fee is only \$16 per bowler per week. Please contact Mammoth Rock N' Bowl at (760) 934-4200 for information or to register.

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- ON-GOING Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- ON-GOING Adult Stroke Improvement classes at Whitmore Pool
- July 23 Co-ed Softball Tournament
- July 25 Mountain Bike Camp II
- July 25 Wilderness Camp II
- July 26 Adult Tennis Camp & Social
- August 1 Climbing Camp IV
- August 1 Aquatics Camp
- August 1 UK Soccer Camp
- August 2 Adult Tennis Camp & Social
- August 3 Wave Rave Skate Camp IV
- August 8 CSB Tetra Brazil Soccer Camp
- August 8 Wilderness Camp III
- August 8 Junior Lifeguard Camp
- August 8 Husky Prep Tennis Camp
- August 8 Youthatre
- August 15 Climbing Camp V