

RECREATION THIS WEEK: July 28, 2016

Parks and Recreation Department News...

AUGUST 1 CAMPS & PROGRAMS

As a reminder for enrolled participants, the following camps and programs begin next week on August 1:

- Climbing Camp IV (MiNi'S, Child & Youth)
- Aquatics Camp (9-14 yrs.)
- UK Soccer Camp II (MiNi'S, Child, Youth)
- Adult Tennis Camp & Social
**Begins August 2*
- Wave Rave Skate Camp IV (MiNi'S, Child & Youth)
**Begins August 3*

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.

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.

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. The fee for the camp is \$162.

TETRA BRAZIL ADVANCED SOCCER CAMP

The Tetra Brazil Soccer Camp combines traditional Brazilian technical practices with the flair, passion, and creativity of South American soccer. The Tetra Brazil curriculum has been designed by an organization of professional soccer educators in Brazil to provide teams, coaches and players in North America with the same expert level of training received by the Professional Brazilian Clubs. Campers will warm up to samba music, learn Portuguese phrases, and discover what it is like to grow up in a country where playing soccer is treated like a religion. This unique camp is scheduled from August 8-12, 2016 at Shady Rest Park. Register online at: www.challengersports.com.

JR LIFEGUARD CAMP

The Junior Lifeguard Camp is designed to introduce youth to the Red Cross Lifeguard Training program by building a foundation of skills and knowledge necessary to be a competent lifeguard. The camp is for 11-14 year olds and is scheduled from August 8-12, 2016. It will start and end each day at the Whitmore Pool (9:00am-4:00pm). The JR Lifeguard program offers comprehensive content in five critical areas: Prevention,



Fitness, Response, Leadership, and Professionalism. Participants will receive an exclusive Town of Mammoth Lakes JR Lifeguard T-shirt, a certificate of completion, and an invitation to enroll in the American Red Cross Lifeguard certification program (min. age 15). Enrollment is limited and the fee is only \$138 purchased 10 days in advance or \$165. Register online at www.mammothrecreation.com or call (760) 965-3690 to register or for additional information. Training today's youth to be lifeguards tomorrow!

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.

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!

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 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.

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! 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:



Daily

Adult: \$4.85
Senior/Youth/Military: \$3.10
Child: \$1.80
Infant: Free w/ Adult purchase

Season Pass

Adult: \$140
Senior: \$110
Youth/Military: \$56.50
Infant: Free w/ adult purchase

5 Swim Pass

Adult: \$22.50
Youth: \$14.25
Child: \$7.50

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>.

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.

CURRENT RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Sports Officials



- Lifeguards
- Volunteers

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

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.

DEVIL'S POSTPILE CENTENNIAL NIGHT SKY PROGRAM

The National Park Service is celebrating 100 years of helping to preserve special places, include those that boast starry night skies. Join Devil's Postpile National Monument rangers at the Minaret Vista on Saturday, July 30th from 9-10pm for an hour long program while we marvel at the night sky and learn more about how we can all help protect this valuable resource. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight (flashlights with a red light option preferred).

29TH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 30, 2016 – 8:00am-1:00pm at the Snowcreek Ponds on Old Mammoth Road

Plenty of huge trophy trout from Desert Springs Trout Farm will be stocked in these beautiful High Sierra ponds with Mammoth Mountain forming a picturesque backdrop. This popular event is FREE for kids 14 and under and will run from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Rods and reels are provided, or you can bring your own. Come later, receive more individual attention from our guides, and have lunch. Our fish keep biting all day long!

This annual event is fun for the entire family. The Lions Club supplies free coffee and donuts. Cocos Locos will offer snow cones and tacos for lunch. The Mammoth Fire Dept. will bring their adorable old fire engine and talk about their Canoe Races and Picnic afterward on Saturday and Sunday. For more information call (760) 937-2942 or visit <http://kidsfishfest.com/>.

CONSOLIDATED MINE TOUR JULY 30

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!

DEVIL'S POSTPILE EVENING TALK: "WHAT'S IN THE AIR?"

Join Scientist Emeritus Andrzej Bytnerowicz, PhD, USDA Forest Service--Pacific Southwest Research Station for an evening presentation on the trends of air pollution in California with a special emphasis on the Sierra Nevada. The presentation will be held at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center on Tuesday, August 2 from 7:00-8:00pm. This talk will explore the effects of air pollution on human health and area ecosystems, such as forests. Additionally, the impact of wildfires on air quality will also be discussed. For more information call (760) 934-2289.

ROCK CREEK WILDFLOWERS: EXPLORING A BOTANICAL PARADISE

Please join SNARL for a special summer presentation at the Page Center at SNARL on Wednesday August 3, 2016 at 7PM. A spectacular high Sierra Nevada valley is the subject of a new wildflower guide called Rock Creek Wildflowers, published by the California Native Plant Society. Little Lakes Valley, at the head of Rock Creek Canyon, has been a favorite of flower-lovers, hikers, anglers, climbers, and sight-seers for generations. Author Cathy Rose, and photographer, Stephen Ingram, have teamed up on a presentation featuring some of the most interesting plants of the valley, starting at the trailhead at Mosquito Flat and covering the trails from Mono Pass to Morgan Pass.

Cathy Rose, a native Californian, grew up at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains, graduated from UC Berkeley, and taught middle school English for 28 years. She began studying plants in Yosemite under the tutelage of renowned botanist Carl Sharsmith and has enjoyed leading nature field trips throughout California ever since. Stephen Ingram is a local photographer specializing in Eastern Sierra flora, fauna, and landscapes. He studied botany at UC Santa Barbara and authored a book called "Cactus, Agaves, and Yuccas of California and Nevada," published by Cachuma Press in 2008.

Rock Creek Wildflowers will be available for purchase at the presentation at the Page Center and is also for sale at local bookstores and Visitors Centers in Mammoth and Bishop, as well as at Rock Creek Lake Resort.

Directions: The presentation will take place at the new Page Center at SNARL, 1016 Mount Morrison Road. If arriving from Mammoth Lakes, head south on 395 approximately 1 mile past the airport and make a right hand turn. From Bishop, make a left hand turn at the top of the hill past Crowley Lake. If you've reached the airport, you've gone too far and must make a U-turn. The presentation will start promptly at 7PM, so please arrive at least 15 minutes early to park and find seating.

SIERRA CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS

July/August - Range of Light Group Outings/Meetings.

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

August 4 (Thursday): "Around the World" Walk: Enjoy a tongue-in-cheek, fun, easy walk near Mammoth Lakes. Contact John (760-934-1767) or salt1143@gmail.com



August 7 (Sunday): TBD

August 11 (Thursday): TBD

August 14 (Sunday): Hall Natural Area Reserve (Bordering Yosemite): Magnificent Alpine-like glacial lakes basin in the shadow of Mt. Conness. Moderate 5 mile roundtrip on and off trail, 600ft gain + optional 200ft. Meet at 8:00am at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank or 8:45am at the Lee Vining Ranger Station on Tioga Road. Well behaved dogs ok. Leash required first 1/2 mile. Contact: Maurica (760-932-7175) or Maurica_And@yahoo.com

August 18 (Thursday): Mine Walk: Seek out the mines of Mineral Hill. Walk uphill (3/4 mile) to find some of the openings to the “Mammoth” mines that gave Mammoth its name. On the way there are spectacular views of the town of Mammoth. Meet at the Mammoth Union Bank Parking Lot at 4:30pm. Further information: Mike and Mary (805-217-5563)

August 21 (Sunday): Gaylor and Granite Lakes Loop – Yosemite: 6 miles roundtrip with 1600’ gain. High alpine lakes with gorgeous views west, wild flowers, and old mine ruins. No dogs. Meet at 8:00am at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank or 8:45am at the ranger station HWY 120. Contact: Mauriça Anderson (760-932-7175) or Maurica_And@yahoo.com

August 25 (Thursday): Lake and Mine Walk: 2 miles roundtrip. Take a gradually rising trail from Coldwater Campground to Heart Lake and explore remains of mining camps along the way. Meet at the Coldwater Parking area at 4:30pm (near the Consolidated Mine trailhead). Further information: Mike and Mary (805-217-5563)

August 28 (Sunday): Women’s Fun Outing and After-Hike Get-Together. Destination TBA. Contact: Joanne (760-709-5050) or jhphotos73@gmail.com

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
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Mommy Bootcamp:

- Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am
- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Pilates:

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00am

- August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fencing:

Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm

- July 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.

CROWLEY LAKE CHILI CHALLENGE AUGUST 14

Come out and support a fundraiser for the highly anticipated Crowley Lake Skate Park! The Skate Park is scheduled to break ground this fall, with infrastructure coming first (such as parking, sidewalks, and restrooms). The planned completion of the skating features is summer 2017. There is no better way to raise money than bringing the community together with food! Kids and adults alike can socialize, meet new neighbors, eat great chili, and participate in an awesome raffle. To register as a chef, volunteer, or sponsor for the event, please contact Kelly at (760) 914-3219 or kelpum@gmail.com.

Guests: \$10; you will also receive one raffle ticket with entry

Kids 5 and under: FREE!

Raffle tickets: \$1 for one raffle ticket. \$5 gets you 6 tickets, \$10 gets you 12 tickets, \$20 gets you 24 tickets, etc.



KIDS ADVENTURE GAMES AUGUST 26-27

The Kids Adventure Games offer children ages 6–14 an opportunity to experience the thrill of adventure racing. Kids learn teamwork skills, have fun and build confidence in a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience created just for them. During the race, teams of two will work together to navigate a variety of sports and problem-solving challenges before crossing the finish line.

Registration:

Sign up at MammothMountain.com/KAG. For a limited time use promo code MAMMOTH16 at checkout to save \$30 on a team entry fee. A portion of the proceeds from entries will benefit the Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation.

More info:

<http://www.mammothmountain.com/summer/things-to-do/events/event-detail?url=mammoth-kids-adventure-games>

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- ON-GOING Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- ON-GOING Adult Stroke Improvement classes at Whitmore Pool
- 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 Youth theatre
- August 15 Climbing Camp V