

## RECREATION THIS WEEK: August 4, 2016

### Parks and Recreation Department News...

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#### **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](http://www.mammothrecreation.com) or call Parks and Recreation at (760) 965-3690. Don’t miss the boat!

#### **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](http://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 \$165. Register online at [www.mammothrecreation.com](http://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.

#### **AUGUST 8 CAMPS & PROGRAMS**

As a reminder for enrolled participants, the following camps and programs begin next week on August 8:

- CSB Tetra Brazil Soccer Camp (Child & Youth)



- Jr. Lifeguard Camp (Youth)
- Wilderness Camp III (MiNi’S, Child, Youth)
- Husky Prep Tennis Camp (12-18 yrs.)
- Youtheatre (5-17 yrs.)

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.

**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:

<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>.

**ADULT TENNIS PROGRAM**

Tennis is in full swing. Stop by the Community Center courts to improve your skills with tennis pro Kyle Osland.

- 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.

**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](http://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...**

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#### **CAMPFIRE PROGRAM FRIDAYS AT NEW SHADY REST PARK**

Join a local naturalist for a fun, family-friendly evening program at New Shady Rest Campground on topics ranging from Eastern Sierra wildlife to the night sky. Meet at the campground amphitheater. All are welcome and it's free! The program runs every Friday through September 2, 2016 from 7:00-8:00pm.

#### **GLASS MOUNTAINS POTENTIAL WILDERNESS EXPLORATION AUGUST 6**

Join Friends of the Inyo in exploring the 17,000 acre Glass Mountain Roadless Area on a hike to the peak's prominent summit. This is a strenuous all day trip with steep off trail and sometimes loose, rocky travel. The summit has spectacular views of the Sierra, Whites and adjoining valleys. Please RSVP to [info@friendsoftheinyo.org](mailto:info@friendsoftheinyo.org)



### **MAMMOTH JUNIOR RANGER CAMP AUGUST 6**

Stop by the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center with the little ones to join in on the Junior Ranger festivities. Take part in some fun activities, get sworn in, and receive an official badge! This camp will take place from 10am-3:30pm in the center of the MLWC outdoor plaza.

### **MCGEE CREEK BEAVER POND TOUR AUGUST 11**

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 trail head. This is a six mile round trip (moderate) hike that will last approximately three hours. Bring plenty of water!

### **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.

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

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

**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](mailto:Maurica_And@yahoo.com)

**August 16 (Tuesday):** Monthly Meeting & Picnic Potluck: 5:30pm at Millpond Park in Bishop. Please join together with Bishop Area members and friends at this beautiful park. Come early, bring your swimsuit and take a dip in the pond.

**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](mailto: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 8, 15, 22, 29

Mommy Bootcamp:

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

Pilates:

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00am  
▪ August 9, 16, 23, 30

Fencing:

Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm  
▪ August 4, 11, 18, 25

Yoga:

Thursdays 5:00-6:15pm  
▪ 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:

- 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).

### **MAMMOTH TRAILS DAY AUGUST 13**

Trail enthusiasts and volunteers are invited to join the High Sierra Tri Club and Kittredge Sports for the 4th annual Skip Harvey Memorial Trail Day on the Mountain View, Uptown, and Downtown trails. The event will take place on Friday, August 13 from 8:30am-1:30pm. Stewardship projects will include the installation of new Mammoth Lakes Trail System soft surface signage, trail maintenance, and general clean up on these well used and much loved trails of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Earthquake Dome parking lot for a free bagel breakfast, provided by Old New York Deli & Bagel Company, along with a safety talk and work assignments. A free gourmet lunch will be provided by Sunrise Rotary and Bleu Handcrafted foods and lots of great giveaways will be hosted on site, including a Special Prize Giveaway in Skip Harvey's Memory.

Volunteers should dress for trail work: sturdy, close-toed shoes, long pants, and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and all tools provided. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome!

For details visit [mltpa.org](http://mltpa.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](mailto: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.

### **EASTERN SIERRA RECREATION COLLABORATIVE: WRAP UP MEETING**

Date: August 15, 2016

Location: Bishop, CA

Cerro Coso Community College

4090 W. Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Type of Event: Public Meeting

The Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative (ESRC) is pleased to announce a special wrap-up meeting at 6:00pm on August 15 at Cerro Coso Community College in Bishop, CA to conclude its series of public meetings



held in gateway communities of the Eastern Sierra. These public meetings have included a kick off meeting in Bishop, and sequential meetings in June Lake, Bishop, and Lone Pine.

The kick off meeting on June 20 focused on familiarizing participants with ESRC sustainable recreation values and principles along with a review of sustainable recreation elements found in the four alternatives of the Inyo National Forest’s Draft Revised Land Management Plan. The three gateway community meetings held in June Lake, Bishop, and Lone Pine provided participants an opportunity to identify specific “desired conditions” in the draft revised management plan that may be unique to their community’s sustainable recreation needs. The August 15 wrap-up meeting will have a twofold purpose: to review and to refine the “desired conditions” as offered by participants at the three gateway community meetings, and to review and refine these “desired conditions” in the context of the five areas of emphasis utilized by participants at the three gateway community meetings. These efforts will be helpful to the public as they prepare their comments on the Plan which are due on August 25.

For planning purposes, members of the public interested in attending the special wrap up meeting are requested to RSVP by visiting [www.eastsierrarec.org](http://www.eastsierrarec.org). Meeting materials and updated background information can be found from the same website.

### **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](http://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...**

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- ON-GOING Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- ON-GOING Adult Stroke Improvement classes at Whitmore Pool
- 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 Youtheatre
- August 15 Climbing Camp V
- Sept 7 Adult Co-ed Dodgeball League
- Sept 13 Zumba returns!
- Sept 11 Drop-in Street Hockey