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2009 - 2010 ULLR Board Nominees



President: Diane Erlandson

I am most grateful to be a member of ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club, along with my husband Marlin (Erl), since about 1995. Since that time, I have co-chaired western trips, co-chaired the Holiday Ball three times, run several day ski trips, been a lift-liner, co-chaired Wimp Camping, and a Progressive Dinner.

My working career consisted of working for 20 years with a physician who was medical director of many large corporations. After he retired in 1982, my business partner and I owned and operated a very successful secretarial service with offices in Edina and St. Louis Park until 1997 when I retired. Retirement was not for me, so several months later I began part-time work for a chiropractor in Hopkins, where I continue to work.

I did not have to think long about volunteering to be your Prez because the Club has given so much to me - wonderful trips - terrific social events - but most importantly all the wonderful new friends we have made, so it's my turn to pay back.

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Puttin' on the Glitz



It's time to celebrate ULLR at the Spring Banquet

Date: Saturday, April 25th, 5:30 pm

Place: Minnesota Valley Country Club
6300 Auto Club Road, Bloomington

Cost: \$43 per person Guests are welcome

Details: 5:30 PM: Cocktails & Socializing

6:30 PM: Dinner

7:15 PM: Awards

8:00 PM - to midnight: Dancing to the music of the

American Flyer Band

4 Meal choices: ..Chicken with wild rice, ..Peppercorn crusted beef with demi-glace, ..Broiled salmon with cilantro-lime butter, ..Vegetarian (available upon advance request)

Chairs: Carol Burgess (763-404-1010) and Ray Hartmann (612-644-1150)

RSVP by April 16th

Mail check (payable to ULLR Club) and include meal choice to:

Carol Burgess, 16705 12th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55447
ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Barb Carpenter



Our ULLRs have been keeping their bodies warm this winter by bundling up to downhill / cross country ski and snowshoe. We have a tough bunch of active people! The ULLR sponsored MSC Meet n' Ski at Welch chaired by **Jerry Schuster** was cold (about 2 degrees!) but sunny and no wind. Twenty plus skiers enjoyed a warm fire and lunch grilled outdoors(!!) by **Ali Kalish** and **Ray Hartmann** – thank you for not losing faith that ULLRs will come to ski! We still have several ski and snowshoe events in February and March to enjoy. As I write this, over 50 of us are preparing for our week in Snowmass, chaired by **Jerry Swanberg** and **Bruce Warner**. **Jerry** is also chairing the Granite Peak trip later in February; **Jim Habeck**, the cross country/snowshoe day at French park; and **Gloria Dombrock** is taking us to Giants Ridge in early March. Thank you, chairs, for all your planning and for offering our members many opportunities for fun and camaraderie over this cold winter!

We are already planning spring and summer events and are awaiting your suggestions for cultural and social day events. **Carol Burgess** and **Ray Hartmann** are accepting signups for the April 25th Spring Banquet being held at the Minnesota Valley Golf Club. This is your chance to recognize and thank all the volunteers who served you and to welcome next year's ULLR board: **Diane Erlandson, Karen Clarke, Dick Wilkes, Sharon Marini, Joyce Crozier, Laurie Coursolle** and **Bruce Warner**. I look forward to working with this great team over the next year. **John Stiefel** is our biking coordinator this year – please plan on attending his biking planning party March 15 and get your favorite ride on the schedule. **Alan Moore** and **Charlotte Navratil** are already accepting signups for the Train Bell Resort biking weekend. **Kae Jewell** is summer coordinator for the second year in a row and is in the process of confirming our popular What's Cookin' events at Brookview Park in Golden Valley.

Committee for Change Update:

I again, thank all of you who braved the minus 20 degree night to attend the January 15 General Meeting where I presented the first list of recommendations from the Committee for Change. One of the main things that appeared important to you that night was the continuation of General Meetings in the winter. You also said that you could do without a program or group dinner at the meetings. With your feedback, the committee revised their recommendation of *"no formal General Meetings in the winter – have social gatherings at different locations"* to *"reduce the number of General Meetings"*. This was the only recommendation presented that night that needed to be revised.

(my column continues on the facing page with my report of club modifications recommended by the Committee for Change.)

January 19, 2009, Board approved Recommendations

The board and committee feel that it is important to list both what is changing and what is not. Please also keep in mind that any structure changes may need tweaking by future boards as the changes are tested.

Structure Changes:

- Reduce the number of General Meetings to 4 or 5 (*This year's board decided to reserve a location for the following meetings, dates to be determined: one each in October, November, January, March, and April. The board will also recommend to the new board that programs and group dinners [other than Foundation events] be discontinued.*)
- Have a special Membership Meeting in September 2009 (*when the most members are in town*) to introduce the proposed ULLR structure and to vote on changes, if needed.
- Reduce, for Board Members, the number of personally attended board meetings – conduct business via email whenever possible.
- Have six What's Cookin' events this summer rather than seven; format to be determined by the board.
- Decrease Ole Awards starting with this year's Spring Banquet.
- Run fewer dollars through the Treasurer – plan more unbudgeted events according to the "Quick Approval" policy stated in Operating Rule #25.
- Provide no Club bus subsidy (*the board will recommend to the new board that long distance trips could be planned on the same weekend as another MSC club to share the bus expense*).

Keep structure basically the same (as long as we have volunteers to do them!):

- Holiday Balls, but minimize the prizes
- Spring Banquets
- Western ski trip(s)
- 3% administration fee for budgeted trips/events

The committee is currently reviewing other aspects of our structure and taking a hard look at the Club's expenses. No other recommendations will be made until March, at the earliest. I will advise you, however, that we are currently planning no changes to the following summer one-day programs: biking, social, cultural and golf. A golf event requires a budget; the others use the Quick Approval policy. Any high impact recommendation that would affect most of the members will be discussed with you before submitting for board approval (e.g., the General Meetings were considered a high impact item). If you have comments or ideas to share with the committee, please email them to me, or put them in the black suggestion box that will be at the reception table at each General Meeting.

Your Prez, Barb

Nullr Changes? By Marty Wilkes, Past President

We all love going to Folding Parties and getting our Nullr in the mail. However, finding volunteers to be Folding Party coordinators has been as difficult as finding new board members*. We are grateful to Manfred and Margie Deutsch as well as all past coordinators for serving us in this role. By May, we will need to find one or preferably 2 new people to take over. The coordinators' job is to

- Communicate with Folding Party hosts,
- Pick up the Nullr from the printer,
- Set up the work stations at the parties
- Manage mailing of Nullrs.

In addition to finding 2009 – 2010 coordinators, we need to look at the cost of the Nullr as currently published and distributed which is estimated to be **\$7,000 a year**. Some members have suggested a change to an online Nullr only. Other options might be a smaller Nullr handed out at meetings rather than being mailed.

If you are an ULLR who would like to continue to receive a printed, mailed Nullr, please consider volunteering for the Folding Party Coordinator position. Contact me if you have any questions, suggestions, or would be willing to serve.

Marty Wilkes 763-479-2834

* see February, 2009, Nullr front page article by Barb Carpenter

Upcoming ULLR Events

The event advertisements in the NULLR contain only the information about the event available at the time of publication. The cost, items, inclusions and other details of the events are subject to change. The event chairs will provide a flyer and other more detailed information for participants. If you are interested in participating in an event sponsored by the ULLR Ski Club, please contact the appropriate event chair or attend a meeting.



Giants Ridge Alpine and/or X-Country Friday, March 6—Sunday, March 8, 2009



Cost: Per Person in Condo: 6 people/\$159.00, 5 people/\$182.00, 4 people/\$215

Trip includes: Bus transportation to and from Giants Ridge Ski Area Bus loads 5:30 pm, Honeywell lot; leaves at 6:00 pm; arrive approximately 10:00 PM
Return Sun approximately 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday lodging at The Lodge at Giants Ridge

Optional: Discounted lift tickets available
Bring your own beverages
Sat Eve Dinner Choices:
.Dinner in Lodge (order from menu)
.Condo
.Dinner with room mates

Sat Eve 9:00 PM gathering in Bar/Lounge, or Cards/Games in lower level

Trip Chair: Gloria Dombrock, 6615 Falstaff Rd, Woodbury, MN, 55125 PH: 651-738-9449
gfdtennis@yahoo.com

Checks: Payable to ULLR Club—\$100 due at signup — Balance due January 15, 2009
-ULLR Membership & Cancellation Policies Apply-

Bike Planning Party

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2009

Time: 2:00 PM

Beverages & Main Course provided

Bring: Ideas for bike rides
Side Dish & \$1.00

Host: John Stiefel
19595 Near Mountain Blvd.
Shorewood, MN PH: 952-470-5411

Directions: From I-494 and Crosstown CR 62, head West on CR 62, approximately 4 mi to a stop light, which is the end of 62 & beginning of Hwy. 101. Go straight at that intersection and you will be on Hwy. 101 South. Take the 1st right onto Townline Rd. After a block, the road curves sharp right and becomes Vine Hill Rd. Near Mountain Blvd is the 2nd left turn. The house is approximately 1 ½ blocks down, on the left side



Summit Brewery Tour

Date: March 21, 2009, Saturday

Time: 10:15 am

Where: 910 Montreal Circle, St Paul

Cost: \$0.00 (yes, free!)

RSVP: Sally Chevalier, salchevalier@yahoo.com or PH: 952-935- 7000

Lunch: following the tour at **Cossetta's Italian Market & Pizzeria** (very unique)
211 7th St W, St Paul, MN

Directions from Kellog & E 7th - St Paul
-head SW on 7th St W
-turn S on Victoria St
-turn L on Montreal Way; go 0.2 mi
-turn R on Montreal Circle

Note from the Nullr Editor:

Greetings from Florida! Modern technology is quite amazing. Articles and photos were emailed to me and I was able to edit and compile this issue from "afar". We will be south through early April, so continue to email articles and photos you'd like included in the March and April issues to nullr@ullr.org. If you can only snail mail, please send to ULLR Web Master, Joe Coursolle and he will relay to me. Have fun with winter activities and I'll see you in April for Spring Banquet. Thank you. Karen Oakland

Upcoming Events, cont'd

Golf Shop Socialize	<h1 style="margin: 0;">BIKE THE PAUL BUNYAN TRAIL</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">MERRYFIELD, MN</p>	Limited to 39 ULLRs
<p>DATES: FRIDAY, MAY 29 — SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009</p> <p>COST: \$154.00</p> <p>INCLUDES: 2 nights lodging at Train Bell Resort on North Long Lake Friday Eve Welcome Party – wine, cheese, veggies & fruit Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast – coffee, juice, breads Saturday Night Cookout Sunday Morning Pancake & Sausage Breakfast</p> <p>RESORT ACTIVITIES: Free use of Paddleboats & Kayaks Rentals – Bicycle, Boat, Motor & Pontoon</p> <p>CO-CHAIRS: Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore <i>Mail Checks to Charlotte at:</i> PO Box 268 - Silver Lake, MN 55381 - Cell: 612-581-7669 Email: moorea0728@embarqmail.com</p> <p>Signup Deadline is April 21, 2009 ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies</p>		
		

Joe (JJ) Coursolle To Be Honored

Over the years, certain ULLRs have been awarded honorary lifetime membership in the club for the high level of service they have rendered. Currently, all Past Presidents and Joyce Croizer (for her past service as Nullr editor) have been awarded this honor. At this time The Board would like to bestow on JJ Coursolle this honor for his tremendous contribution to the ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club. During the past 8 years JJ has been (and continuing forward has agreed to be) our webmaster, keeping our website filled with all ULLR information and sending out weekly reminders and updates. Members will be asked to vote on this ULLR Board recommendation at the April 16th meeting.

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Giants Ridge Alpine/SS/XC	7 Giants Ridge Alpine/SS/XC
8 Giants Ridge Alpine/SS/XC	9	10	11	12	13 Singles Cards	14
15 Bike Plan- ning Meeting	16	17	18	19 General Meeting	20 Folding Party	21 Summit Brewery Tour
22	23	24 Singles Dining	25	26	27	28 Singles Movie Night
29	30	31				

Introduction of 2009-2010 Board Nominees

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Membership VP:
Laurie Coursolle

Hello ULLR members. I've been nominated for another year as the Membership VP for 2009-10.

I joined ULLR in November 2000. My husband JJ and I have enjoyed getting to know and become friends with many ULLRs on skiing, snowshoe, biking and hiking outings, social gatherings and dances. I served as Folding Party Chair for 2 years (2005 - 2007), and also chaired the Holiday Ball in 2004 and 2005. I retired from USWEST/Qwest in 2001 after 32 years service. My job supported end-user workstations, network servers, and computer hardware and software. I enjoy outdoor activities, time with my two granddaughters, machine embroidery, sewing, and quilting. I'm looking forward to serving again as your Membership VP.



Secretary:
Joyce Crozier

Hello-I've been in ULLRs for about 10 years. During that time I have been the Nullr Editor, served

as Secretary on the ULLR Board, hosted folding parties and singles parties, run cultural events, coordinated folding parties and a few other things. I enjoy my time with ULLRs as it is a group that has a lot in common and always has so much fun. I live in St Paul with my significant other, Bill Kansas. In my spare time I volunteer at a local nursing home, am involved with my church, enjoy art classes at Como, do some needle work, like to dance and love visiting my three adorable grandchildren in CO. I'm looking forward to working with this new ULLR Board and to helping the club run smoothly this year.



Executive VP:
Karen Clarke
I can't believe I've been in the position of Executive VP for a year already. It's been a busy year and some-

times overwhelming, but very rewarding. I've had a chance to get to know and work with some new and some long standing ULLR members. I hold a great deal of respect for their ongoing support of the club. I offered to continue in my position since I now have a "better handle" on what it takes to perform the duties required of the Executive VP. The 2008-2009 Board has taken on challenges that are important to the existence of our club and I hope to offer whatever support and assistance I can to accomplish the goal. I realize how important it is for all members to be involved in or club if it is to survive, and I for one, will do what I can.



Ski Programs VP:
Bruce A. Warner

I originally joined the ULLR Ski Club in 1963 and remained a

member until 1969. In the 60's we tried to be on the hill for the first and last run each day. We skied with wine skins, wooden skies, lace up boots, without safety straps, and we partied until late in the evening. The only items that were "shaped" were the ski pants that we tried to get into. Lift tickets were \$15 - \$20. I still look forward to skiing around August of every year, but some of the items have changed. ULLR has a great reputation and I welcome the opportunity to be a contributing member.



Summer Programs VP:
Sharon Marini

I have been a member of ULLRs for about 3 years.

Ken and I have both enjoyed the many activities that ULLR has to offer. Among them are skiing, biking, picnics, dances, folding parties and other social activities. Everyone is friendly and helpful. I am now completing my first year on the Board as secretary. Other activities that I participate in are line dancing, Mah Jongg and gardening. I am co-chairing the August weekend trip to Lanesboro with Joan Roe. I will do my best to serve you as Summer Programs VP.



Treasurer:
Dick Wilkes

I am asking for the opportunity to serve as ULLR Treasurer for the 2010 fiscal year. I have

served two previous administrations ('06 and '07) in this capacity, and feel I have the academic (MBA-finance) and business (BS-full of) background to successfully fulfill the duties required. If elected, I will work diligently to protect the value of your dollars, assuming a nominal rise in the Japanese Yen coupled with a reasonable decline in the Swiss Franc. There can be no finer guarantee than that, and I suspect none will be forthcoming.

SINGLES EVENTS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY, 2009

by Margie Seklund, 952-808-8141 or
margie1002@juno.com.

A WORD FROM MARGIE: All these activities are open to all ULLR singles. If you don't have email, keep in contact with someone that has, to keep aware of upcoming events or changes that are not in the Nullr.

Singles Card and Game Night:

Friday, March 13, 7:00 pm at Bill Handsaker's. Bring a snack to share, your own beverage, and any indoor games you'd like to play. RSVP to Bill at email: bhandsaker@comcast.net or 952-935-9597. His address is: 11879 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55305. Directions: From Hwy. 169 go west on Minnetonka Blvd. about 1 1/2 miles (or 1/2 mile west of Hopkins Crossroad). Watch for the Windmill Ridge sign on the south side of the road and turn left into the driveway. His townhouse is just to the right at the top of the drive, but park

where you can find space. We need hosts for April, May, and the rest of the year. Please consider having it at your home and call me to let me know. Thanks.

Dinner and 2 Buck Movie Night:

Saturday, March 28. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Big 10 Restaurant on 11th and Main Street in Hopkins for dinner. Decide which movie or movies to see later at the Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater in the same area. You can call me after 10:00 am on that day if you are planning on going. I will let you know if others have indicated they are also going.

Happy Hour:

Thursday, March 19 (just before the ULLR dinner and meeting). Meet in the main bar lounge at the KC Hall in Bloomington anytime after 5:30 pm. Please ask for a receipt for any drinks that you have and give them to the ULLR treasurer, Charlie Brown, or just tell him what your bill was at the meeting. The money that you spend will be applied to our room rental at the KC Hall and our cost will be reduced. Thank you.

Singles Dining

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009

6:00 PM: Meet at the Sample Room
2124 Marshall St NE MPLS

6:30 PM: Order meals

RSVP: by Sunday March 22 to **Joyce Bolt**
952-894-1790 or JBolt10@aol.com



For the sixth year, ULLR Singles will dine at TCO Restaurants and earn dining rewards. When we dine on Tuesday evenings we receive double points on our TCO Reward Card. When you reach 150 points, your card will be credited for \$10.00.

Future Singles Dining Dates:

Date	Day	Location	Contact	Phone
May 26, 2009	Tues	Rudolph's BBQ 1933 Lyndale Ave S MPLS	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
July 28, 2009	Tues	Barkers Bar & Grill 413 2nd St Hudson, WI	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
September 22, 2009	Tues	Great Waters Brewing Co 426 St Peter St St Paul, MN	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
November 24, 2009	Tues	Brodgers Pasta Bar 5000 Penn Ave S MPLS	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790

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Recalling Past Events:

Bob Kershaw (MSC) presents Winter Carnival Racing Trophy to ULLR President, Barb Carpenter. The trophy is in honor of ULLRs winning the most downhill racing medals at the Indianhead MSC Carnival Dec 12—14.



Congratulations ULLR racers!

Cleary Lake Outing

by Vicky Lee

On a beautiful Saturday, January 10, 16 winter enthusiasts met to enjoy the great outdoors at Cleary Lake Park. The weather was a perfect 16 degrees with no wind and bright sunshine. The ski trails had been freshly groomed as 10 people took them on. Two, Marty Wilkes and Meera Yanz were first timers. Meera, Vickie Lee, and Judy Burich even went around twice! Cheryl Ostlund and Marty not only skied but also snow shoed as well! Other skiers included Joe Scheibel, Jim Stickler, Jim Habeck, and Barb and Marv Miller. The snow shoers were Jan Swanberg, Sally Chavalier, Karen Holmquist, Barb Kolbe, Pam Anderson, and Nadine Carr. After this great workout, we met at Chanti Grill for a delicious late lunch.



Hardy ULLRs Hosted Meet n' Ski

by Jerry Schuster

On January 25th, 28 participants attended the ULLR hosted Meet n' Ski event. Our club had a good turnout of 24 people, and 4 participants were from other clubs (Ski Hawks, Sitzmark, and Traverski). The day started out with a temp of *minus 5 degrees*, and a wind chill somewhere around minus 15 degrees. Expecting a meager turnout, I was surprised and pleased with the number of people that showed up and supported this event. I was also surprised



that any members from other ski clubs would show up with temperatures that cold. We skied the newly opened back bowl which was well protected from the wind; the front side wind chill wasn't as pleasant. Our great chef Ali Kalish, aided by Ray Hartmann, grilled hot dogs with all the accompaniments as we gathered around the fire pit for lunch. The snow conditions were good, and we had a fun day of skiing. At the end of the day we went to Miesville for dinner, and were joined there by two members from Ski Hawks and Sitzmark.

Spirit Mt. "End of Week" Fun

by Karen Holmquist

It may not have been a January thaw, but the weather was very pleasant on Thursday, January 22 when 29 ULLRS either skied at Spirit Mt., or cross country skied and snow shoed at Jay Cooke State. After a day of enjoying the great outdoors many ULLRS soaked in the hot tub at our lodging, The Black Bear Casino, while others (David Lyons) wasted no time getting down to the business of gambling. I didn't hear of any big winners, but everyone was clothed leaving the next day, so I guess no one "lost their shirt". After sneaking in the "libations" for the wine and cheese party (new policy-no liquor to be brought into the rooms) we indulged in a few glasses of wine before heading down to the Seafood Buffet Dinner ... no one left hungry. Unfortunately after dinner, the band playing in the Cobalt Caberet was too loud for most of our ears, so back to playing the slot machines. On Friday, true MN winter showed up and the temperature dropped considerably. Only three brave couples headed back to Spirit Mt to ski: Jan and Jerry Swanberg, Barb and Marv Miller (new members), and Patty and Bob Rasmussen.



Judy B Jim H Cheryl O

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Past Events, continued

Spirit Mt. (continued from page 8)

The remainder of the group headed to Banning State Park. We stayed warm following John Egan up and down, in and out, and around and around snowshoeing down to the river and back to the cars. Judy Burich, Jim Habeck, Cheryl Ostlund, and Jerry Schuster glided through the park on their cross country skies. We finished off the day with a lunch at Banning Junction.



Joy-Charlotte-George-Joella-Carolyn-Jan-Bill-Linda-Sally-Judy

Thanks to all of you for a great time!

The Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

The ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club made front page news of the Red Wing *Eagle* newspaper January 10-11 with the headline "Proact receives ULLR grant"!! The Proact December publication gave our club recognition in an article titled "Fitness help from MPLS ski club", stating "a 'Norwegian' ski club with a strong interest in helping people stay fit made their mark in Red Wing with funds donated to Proact for a Wii system, a special exercise bike and a trampoline". Wow, the ULLR name is becoming known widespread as a club which does charitable work, fulfilling one of the Foundation's goals! Thank you to all!

Gus Bjorklund is selling MN Golf cards again this year, with \$10 from each card going to the Foundation. (see adjacent ad)

Thank you to all who volunteered at the last community volunteer opportunity for the "ARCademy Gala" on Feb. 21. This is a great way to increase visibility for ULLR with the possibility for increased membership, besides being fun.

Planning is in progress for the Foundation's 25th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, June 28. In order for us to honor past Foundation members, we would appreciate it if anyone who is in touch with former members who are no longer in the directory, please tell them to save the date (more details to follow), and please send their contact info to me.

Remember you give the gifts that keep giving!

MN Golf Cards

The ULLR Foundation is selling 2009 MN Golf Cards (formerly called PGA Cards). These cards give players "2 for 1" green fees at over 150 golf courses, plus, you can use the card four times at each listed course.

Cost: \$30— of which the Foundation nets \$10.

Note that the cost includes some winter possibilities at Golf Simulator Centers and indoor practice facilities.

To purchase, contact:

Gus Bjorklund at 651-698-4636 or
gustheskier@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to ULLR Foundation.

Communications Info & Policies

Deadline: First of the month for the following month. Please help keep the website and Nullr current by submitting your trip information/stories/pictures by the deadline. Remember, time is of the essence!

ULLR Communications Criteria:

The **Nullr** and **ULLR Website**, including the **ULLR Announcements** list (which is for disseminating time-sensitive trip/event openings/changes) are for ULLR business only—any other communications require Executive Board approval.

ULLRnet (ULLRnet@ullr.org) is a vehicle for communicating serious ULLR personal or family matters.

All information for the Nullr must be submitted in writing—phone messages are not accepted. You may leave a message, but information must be sent by either e-mail or regular mail as well. This is to help eliminate any miscommunications and printing of incorrect information. Articles can be e-mailed (either in the body of your e-mail message or as an attachment) or submitted in PC format on a disk.

E-mail must include the words **ULLR** or **Nullr** in subject line.

Post event/trip stories with pictures will be coordinated by the chair, who is responsible for submitting to the newsletter by the deadline. *Please remember to include the names of members in photos!*

Event ads: Please submit ad content **without** formatting. Every attempt to include all information submitted will be made. However, editing may be necessary depending on space available.

2009 ULLR Combined Activities Schedule

Social, Alpine, Cross Country, Snowshoe, Hiking, Biking

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
March			
March 6—8 / Fri-Sun	Giants Ridge—Alpine/XC/SS	Gloria Dombrock	651-738-9449
March 15 / Sun	Biking Planning Party	John Stiefel	952-470-5411
March 21 / Sat	Summit Brewery Tour	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
April -August			
April 25 / Sat	Spring Banquet, MN Valley CC	Carol Burgess Ray Hartman	763-404-1010
May 29-31 / Fri-Sun	Train Bell Resort Weekend Bike Paul Bunyan Trail	Charlotte Navratil Alan Moore	320-327-2396
June 28 / Sun	ULLR Foundation 25th Anniversary	Joan Roe	952-914-9124
Aug 28-30 / Fri-Sun	Lanesboro Bike Weekend	Sharon Marini Joan Roe	952-893-7408 952-914-9124

Membership Spotlight

By Laurie Coursolle, Membership VP

Because of personal information security issues, the ULLR Membership Directory changes that appeared in the paper copy of the Nullr have been removed for this online version.

Beginning in March, membership directory changes will be emailed to the Ullr-Info email distribution list once a month. When you receive these directory update emails, please print them and keep them with your paper copy of the directory.

ULLR General Meetings 2009

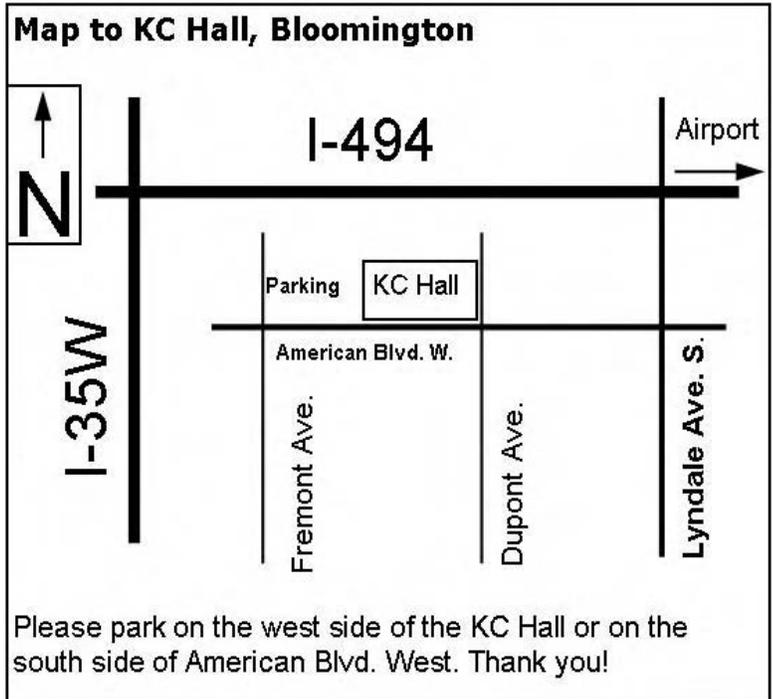
Join Old Friends
Make New Friends
at ULLR General Meetings!

6:30 PM or 7:30 PM - KC Hall
1114 American Blvd (old W 79th St)
Bloomington, MN

Important Note:

The Lyndale Ave exit off I-494 is temporarily closed. Exit I-494 from either I-35W, Nicollet Ave or Penn Ave. Then go south to American Blvd. and proceed to the KC Hall.

New members or visitors: KC Hall is on the south side of I-494, one street behind/south of REI and HOM Furniture; & just east of Southtown. Arrive early for socializing or dinner.



General Meeting Dates and Events

Date	6:30 PM - Socializing 6:45-7:30 PM - Dinner	7:30 PM	8:00 PM - Event
March 19, 2009	Socializing (Cash Bar) Dinner: Meat Loaf—Honey glazed Carrots—Whipped Potatoes w/gravy—Salad—Fresh Rolls & Butter—	Business Meeting	ULLR 50 th Anniversary Presentation (for those who missed it and those who want to enjoy it again) New members with meal coupons dine free!!
April 16, 2009	Socializing (Cash Bar)	Business Meeting	Election of 2009—2010 ULLR Board Foundation Raffle
June—August 2009	“What’s Cookin’ Picnics	6:00 pm	No General Meetings in Summer; Location of picnics to be announced in Nullr and on website
Sept 17, 2009	Membership Meeting	7:30 pm	Special Membership Meeting with potential vote on ULLR Bylaw changes as recommended by the Committee for Change and the Board

ULLR Cancellation Policy

(Note: In addition to the cancellation fees below, all non-recoverable expenses will be deducted from refunds irrespective of the reason for cancellation)

Western & Warm Weather Trip Cancellation Fees:

If seat is filled:

- Cancellation prior to 60 days before departure- \$25
- Cancellation 60-0 days before departure - \$50

If seat is NOT filled:

- If cancellation is prior to 30 days before departure and seat is not filled, cancellation fees stated in the trip advertising that are greater than the above amounts will apply.
- If cancellation is 30-0 days before departure and seat is not filled, the full amount of the trip charge will be forfeited.

Weekend Trip Cancellation Fees:

If seat is filled:

- Anytime prior to departure - \$15

If seat is NOT filled:

- If cancellation is prior to 30 days before departure and seat is not filled, cancellation fees stated in the trip advertising that are greater than the above amount will apply.
- If cancellation is 30-0 days before departure and seat is not filled, the full amount of the trip charge will be forfeited.

One Day Events:

One day event tickets are non-refundable. They are transferable to any ULLR member.

Folding Parties

Our next folding party is March 20, 2009
Host: Kay Sommers

6721 Valley Place N Crystal, MN 55427 PH: 763-535-7163

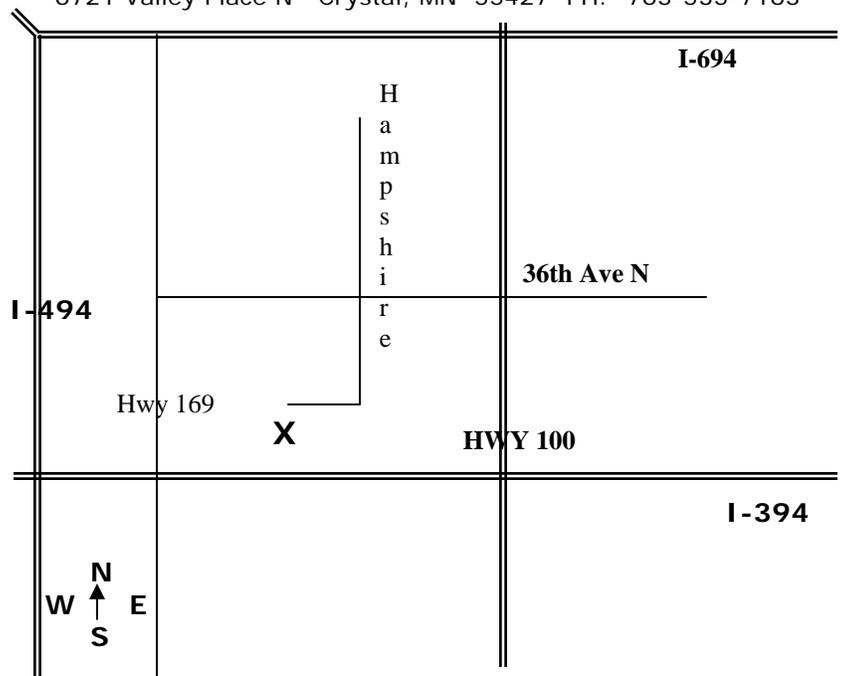
Map & Directions to March Folding Party:

From the North:

I-694 to Hwy 100
South on 100 to 36th Ave N
West on 36th Ave N to Hampshire Ave N
Left/South on Hampshire, over hill, then
West/Right on Valley Place N
3rd house on Left

From the South:

I-494 or I-394 to Hwy 100
North on 100 to 36th Ave N
West on 36th Ave N to Hampshire Ave N
South/Left on Hampshire, over hill, then
Right/West on Valley Place N
3rd house on left



Upcoming Folding Parties:

- March 20 — Kay Sommers
- April 16 — Janet Adams
- May 15 — Judy Bergan
- July 17 — Gerry & Jan Swanberg

Folding Parties are fun to host and attend and are a great way for new members to get acquainted. Parties begin at 6:30 PM. A main dish is provided. Please bring a snack, salad or dessert to share and a \$1.00 donation for beverages. If you are interested in hosting a Folding Party, please call the Folding Party Chairs: Margie or Manfred Deutsch at 763-545-5845. (An allowance is provided to help defray costs.)

Are you moving?

Bulk mail will not be forwarded.

The NULLR (and the *Midwest Sportster*) use a bulk mailing permit and bulk mail will not be forwarded. In order to continue to receive your newsletters please mail your name, new address and new phone number to the Membership VP or email it to: membershipvp@ullr.org

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