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ULLR SKI, BIKE &
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Barb Carpenter



By the time you receive this Nullr you will have elected your new Executive Board. I look forward to working with this great group of ULLRs over the next year. It has been an honor to serve you as President and to continue as Advisor/Past President and chair of the Committee for Change (*see my C4C article on page 5*). This year gave me the opportunity to get to know many of you much better, which was one of my goals, as well as to re-familiarize myself with the Club's organization and how it works. It's made me a much better and informed member for the future. I want to thank **Marty Wilkes** (my advisor over the last year) for helping to keep me focused on you, the members, and your desires. I am especially grateful and thankful for her, **Karen Oakland** and **JJ Coursolle's** work on developing an on-line Nullr - a challenging and time consuming activity that will continue over the next few months. **THANK YOU!!**

I also want to thank many of the chairs of past and upcoming: **Gary Gray** for giving us enlightening opportunities at the Science Museum and Foshay Tower; **Carol Burgess** and **Ray Hartman** for chairing the Spring Banquet, and **Dianne Salmela/Lena** for being the MC; **Sally Chevalier** for chairing the Summit Brewery event; and all the members who attended **John Stiefel's** Bike Planning Party and volunteered to chair the great biking events announced on the insert sheet with this issue. And a final thank you to our March and April Folding Party hosts **Kay Sommers** and **Janet Adams**, and to **Joy Knudson** for taking over as the Singles Coordinator.

I can't stress enough that it is the members that volunteer to be on the board and to be coordinators and chairs that keep our Club going! (continued on page 2)

Sign Up for these Upcoming Events

Event details and flyers can be found at
www.ullr.org
ULLR Cancellation Policies are also on the website

Date	Event	Chairperson	Contact
May 29-31 Fri-Sun	Train Bell, Paul Bunyan Trail	Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore	320-327-2396
June 12-14 Fri-Sun	ULLR Up North to Bemidji	Barb Kemmer & Jim Henn	218-444-5072
June 17 Wed	ULLR Golf Classic	Gus Bjorklund Carol Schwebach	651-698-4636 763-551-7915
June 28 Sat	ULLR Foundation Hawaiian Luau	Joe Schwebel	651-690-3547
July 25 Sat	MN Orchestra Sommerfest	Carol Burgess	763-404-1010
August 23 Sun	ULLR Foundation assist w/ Special Olympics	Nancy Keyes	612-342-2225
Aug 28-30 Fri-Sun	Lanesboro Weekend	Sharon Marini & Joan Roe	952-893-7408 952-914-9124
October 17 Sat	Old Log Theater	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
December 4 Fri	Holiday Ball	Need Chairs	

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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During the last Board meeting, we approved a change to the administrative operating fee for budgeted events: the 3% would apply only to the first \$1,000/person with no percent after that – JJ has posted the new Event Budget form on our website at:

<http://ullr.org/UllrForms.html>.

We also decided to move the “**ULLR Volunteer Opportunities**” list to the home page of our website for better exposure. So, if any of you board members or coordinators need volunteers for something, please send that request to me (or to future Presidents) to get it on the list. And all members should check that list once in awhile for opportunities to help keep ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club an active, viable club!!

Hope to see you all at What's Cookin' this summer!

Your Prez (and C4C Chair),
Barb

Recalling Past Events:

Thank you to the following ULLR's who hosted an event last month. The Club could not function without creative ideas and members willing to carry out those ideas. A short summary of the event highlights, as well as color photos, can be found on the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club website:

www.ullr.org

Giants Ridge Alpine & Cross Country Skiing plus Snow Shoeing	March 6, 7, 8	Gloria Dombrock
Bike Planning Party	March 15	John Stiefel
Folding Party	March 20	Kay Sommers
Summit Brewery Tour	March 21	Sally Chevalier
Singles Dining	March 24	Joyce Bolt
Singles Movie Night	March 28	Joy Knudson
Wine Tasting Party	April 4	George Graham
Folding Party	April 16	Janet Adams
Spring Banquet	April 25	Carol Burgess Ray Hartmann
Foshay Tower Tour	May 2	Gary Gray

The Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

Wow, what a great party the Foundation is planning for its 25th Anniversary on Sunday, June 28! We are really excited about this fabulous **Hawaiian Luau catered by Divine Swine and fun entertainment provided by Johnny Pineapple and his band, complete with hula dancing!!**

Dress Hawaiian and join in the fun from 5 -10PM at Wabun Park. Invite all former Foundation members you know to come with you! We want as many former members as possible to celebrate with us and to be honored, since it is their past efforts that have kept us going! Some past grant recipients will also attend so you can meet them. See the flyer at www.ullr.org for details.

Be sure to check Gus Bjorklund's adjacent ad for purchasing PGA cards.

I hope you had good luck and were able to get some great items at the **Foundation Raffle** at the last general meeting of the season, April 16. Thank you for supporting the Foundation. 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: the \$30 cost includes some winter possibilities at Golf Simulator Centers & indoor practice facilities.

To purchase, contact: Gus Bjorklund at 651-698-4636 or gustheskier@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to ULLR Foundation.

Membership Spotlight

By Laurie Coursolle, Membership VP

The 2009—2010 ULLR Membership Directory is included with this Nullr. Beginning with this issue, the directory will be published only once a year, as the new Executive Board and Program Coordinators begin their terms in May. ***It is an important document for you to keep and update.*** (see article below).

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.

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.

Committee for Change ("C4C") Activities

By Barb Carpenter (chair)

At the March Board meeting, the following changes to the Nullr, presented by Marty Wilkes, chair of the C4C Nullr subcommittee, were approved on a trial basis.

- The cost of Nullr printing and mailing will be reduced by using lighter weight paper and printing fewer pages. **We can further reduce printing and postage costs if members will request only the on-line version. Please notify Laurie Coursolle if you will make that change.**
- The Folding Party Coordinator's job will be simplified by using first class postage rather than bulk. First class costs will be less than present bulk costs due to the smaller, lighter Nullr and by changing the mailed size (sheets folded twice so the mailed size is 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"). We hope to mail fewer Nullrs as the on-line version becomes more popular (see bold sentences above).
- Folding Parties will continue to be held *as long as we have a Folding Party Coordinator.*
- We will keep the "Membership Spotlight" in the mailed Nullr but it will not be in the on-line version due to security reasons. The Spotlight (new member names) will be e-mailed monthly to all ULLR members on the e-mail mailing list. This May issue, is our first test run of the "light" publication.
- Final layout plans for the light Nullr will be presented at our **September 17th Special Membership meeting.**

Please direct your feedback about the Nullr changes to Marty or me.

Upcoming ULLR Events (see detailed flyers on the website at www.ullr.org)

May 29-31 Train Bell Resort biking weekend is sold out

Any members wanting to be on the Waiting List should send an email to Alan & Charlotte at: moorea0728@embarqmail.com.

Anyone interested in providing their own lodging and joining the group activities, including the Friday Welcome Party and the Saturday Cookout, should mail a check for **\$20.00** (Payable to ULLR Club) to Charlotte at P.O. Box 268—Silver Lake, MN 55381

ULLR Up North

Bike—Golf—Shop—Fish—Enjoy Bemidji!

When: June 12—15 (Fri. pm thru Mon. a.m.)

Where: Barb Kemmer/Jim Henn's home at 4320 Woodberry Drive S.E., Bemidji, MN 56601

Cost: **\$35.00** make checks out to ULLR Club, mail to Barb/Jim at above address

Deadline: June 1 We have room for **20 ULLRS**

Includes: Friday night bonfire, wine, beer, and munchies; Saturday night dinner at Backyard BBQ (local restaurant—cash bar); 3 breakfasts; Sunday night cookout. Lunches on your own. We have room for 8 in the house, 3 motor homes and several tents.

Call or email questions and to request indoor sleeping: 218-444-5072; barbandi@msn.com

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply

2009 ULLR Golf Classic

When: Wednesday, June 17 (first tee-time: 11:30 am)

Where: Applewood Hills Golf Course (just west of Stillwater off Highway 36)

Cost: **\$40.00** includes Green fees, post-game BBQ at the Clubhouse and Prize Money.

Registration deadline: June 1. Include your golf handicap or an estimate of what you think you might shoot on the par 62 course. You may suggest whom you want in your foursome.

Chairpersons: Gus Bjorklund, 651-698-4636 and Carol Schwebach, 763-551-7915,

Send checks (payable to ULLR Club) to Carol at: 5540 Nathan Ln N #5, Plymouth, MN 55442

ULLR Cancellation and Membership Policies Apply

ULLR Foundation 25th Anniversary Celebration

Hawaiian Luau

When: Sunday, June 28 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Where: **The Durham party room/patio – 7201 York Ave So, Edina**

Cost: **\$40.00** includes dinner, beverages, dessert and entertainment

Registration deadline: June 22. **Send checks** (payable to **ULLR Foundation**) to:

Joe Schwebel, 15 Orme Lane, St. Paul, MN 55116. Limited Seating—sign up early!!

Call or email Joan Roe with Questions at 952-914-9124 or RoejoanK@comcast.net

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply

It's Sommerfest Time with the Minnesota Orchestra

When: Saturday, July 25. Show at 8:00 p.m. – 26 seats are reserved.

Where: Orchestra Hall in Mpls., on Nicollet Mall between 11th & 12th Streets

Cost: **\$33.00** pays for your ticket to the evening's performance. **Payment due June 15.**

Show Program: Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*; Tchaikovsky's *Symphony #1 Winter Dreams*

Make check out to Carol Burgess; mail to Carol: 16705 12th Ave. No., Plymouth, MN 55447

Meet on the Plaza at Orchestra Hall for camaraderie at 6:00 p.m.; pay for your own food and beverage from Plaza vendors. After the concert, join us at Brit's for dessert or an after-concert libation (cost on your own).

Your hosts: Carol Burgess and Ray Hartmann, 763-404-1010.

No cancellations. You may substitute another person for ticket - let hosts know.

2009 ULLR Combined Social Activities Schedule
Details for each event can be found on the ULLR website:
www.ullr.org

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
May			
May 2, 2009 / Sat	Sashay to the Foshay Tower	Gary Gray	952-895-8960
May 9, 2009 / Sat	MSC Spring Dance	Jerry Schuster	952-888-0860
May 15, 2009 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Jan & Jerry Swanberg	651-633-7178
June			
June 3, 2009 / Wed	What's Cookin' Picnic	Carol Burgess	763-404-1010
June 12-14, 2009 Fri—Sun	ULLR Up North to Bemidji Bike—Golf—Shop—Fish	Barb Kemmer & Jim Henn	218-444-5072
June 17, 2009 / Wed	ULLR Golf Classic	Carol Schwebach Gus Bjorklund	763-551-7915 651-698-4636
June 24, 2009 / Wed	What's Cookin' Picnic	Dianne Erlandson	952-941-5184
June 28, 2009 / Sun	ULLR Foundation 25th Anniversary Luau Celebration	Joan Roe	952-914-9124
July			
July 8, 2009 / Wed	<i>Need Hosts for What's Cookin'</i>	<i>Call Kae Jewell</i>	<i>651-994-9725</i>
July 17, 2009 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Judy Bergan	612-825-9452
July 25, 2009 / Sat	MN Orchestra Sommerfest	Carol Burgess	763-404-1010
July 22, 2009 / Wed	What's Cookin' Picnic	Gail West	763-427-6254
August			
August 5, 2009 / Wed	<i>Need Hosts for What's Cookin'</i>	<i>Call Kae Jewell</i>	<i>651-994-9725</i>
August 19, 2009 / Wed	What's Cookin' Picnic	Joan Roe	952-914-9124
August 21, 2009 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Joan Roe	952-914-9124
September			
Sept 17, 2009 / Thurs	Special Membership Meeting	Barb Carpenter	952-881-6838
Sept 18, 2009 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	<i>NEED HOST</i>	
October			
Oct 8, 2009 / Thurs	General Meeting/Foundation Bingo	Karen Clarke	651-457-4007
Oct 16, 2009 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Jon & Betty Gross	763-494-9604
October 17, 2009 / Sat	Old Log Theatre	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
November			
Nov 12, 2009/ Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Clarke	651-457-4007
Nov 20, 2009 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	<i>NEED HOST</i>	
December			
December 4, 2009 / Fri	Holiday Ball	<i>Need Chairs</i>	

2009 ULLR Biking Schedule

Biking Program Coordinator: John Stiefel

H: 952-470-5411 Cell: 612-743-4565 Email: Biking@ullr.org

Flyers with details of each listed event and/or for changes that may occur, are available at the What's Cookin' Picnics and on the **ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club website at** <http://www.ullr.org>

"Thursday Morning" rides will begin May 14, weather permitting, & run through September
Meet at Linwood Park, 50th St & Minnehaha Pkwy by 9:15 am; *Ride will start promptly at 9:30 am.*

Helmets are required for all rides.

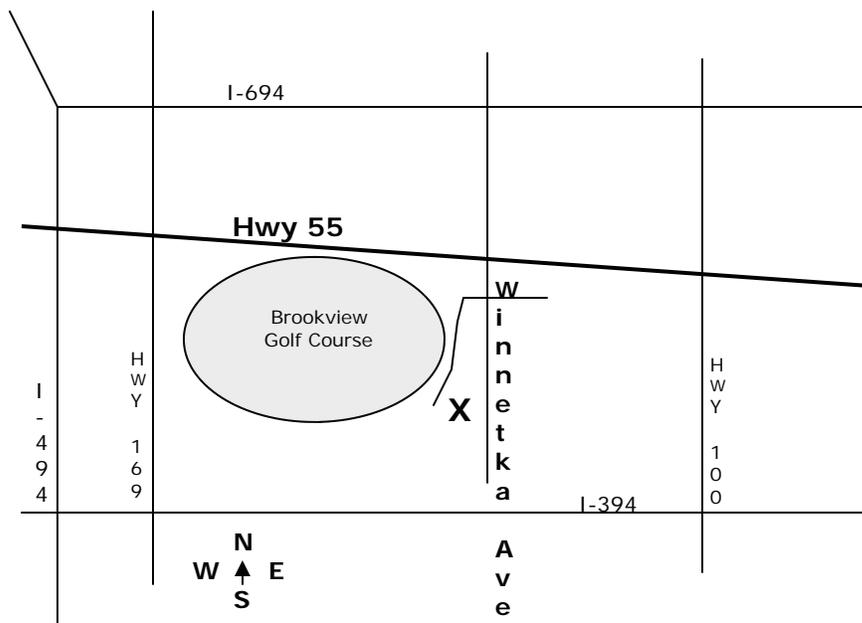
Date	Event	Contact	Phone
MAY			
May 16 - Sat	Kick-Off Ride, Hopkins to Mpls	John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald	952-470-5411
May 23 - Sat	Gateway Trail	Mary Ellen Gabel	612-789-7832
May 29-31 Fri-Sun	Train Bell, Paul Bunyan Trail	Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore	320-327-2396
JUNE			
June 7— Sun	Mendota Heights Ride	Linda Heintz & Karen Holmquist	651-454-6152 952-431-1903
June 14 - Sun	Flag Day Ride	Bill Lyon	612-722-8352
June 12-14 Fri-Sun	ULLR Up North to Bemidji	Barb Kemmer & Jim Henn	218-444-5072
June 20 - Sat	Luce Line, Wayzata to Ox Yoke	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
June 27 - Sat	Dakota Trail	Cheryl Ostlund	952-934-1669
JULY			
July 3 - Fri	Social & Bike Silver Lake	Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore	320-327-2396
July 11 - Sat	Coon Creek to Bunker Hills	Jerry Swanberg	651-633-7178
July 19 – Sun	Chocolate Lovers Ride	Karen Holmquist & Sherrie Mitchell	952-431-1903 952-942-8898
July 25 – Sat	Elm Creek Park	Hal & Gail West	763-427-6254
AUGUST			
Aug 1 - Sat	Fish Lake Park Trails	Bill Lyon	612-722-8352
Aug 8 - Sat	Rice Creek to Lake Vadnais	Jerry Swanberg	651-633-7178
Aug 15 – Sat	Cannon Valley Trail	Cheryl Ostlund	952-934-1669
SEPTEMBER			
Sept 7 – Mon	Labor Day Ride	Bill Handsaker	952-935-9597
Sept 19 – Sat	Lake Wobegone	Cheryl Ostlund	952-934-1669
Sept 26 - Sat	Red Cedar Trail	Carolyn Buswell & John Egan	612-729-2470
OCTOBER			
Oct 11 - Sun	To Be Announced	Bill Handsaker	952-935-9597

What's Cookin' at Brookview Park

The summer picnic for ULLRs
A Meet-Greet-Eat Extravaganza
6:00 pm—10:00 pm;
Food served at 6:30 PM

Directions:

- from Hwy 55/Olson Memorial Hwy, either east or west, turn south on Winnetka Ave.
- After one block, turn Right/West on Brookview Pkwy.
- Follow Brookview to the second parking area and second shelter.
- ULLR signs will be posted.



Day-Date	Hosts	Contact	Phone
Wed, June 3, 2009	Ali Kalish, Mary Ellen Haggerty, Ray Hartmann & Carol Burgess "Sausages, potato salad"	Carol Burgess	763-404-1010
Wed, June 24, 2009	Hosted by the incoming 2009—2010 Board	Dianne Erlandson	952-941-5184
Wed, July 8, 2009	Need Hosts	<i>Call Kae Jewell to volunteer</i>	<i>651-994-9725</i>
Wed, July 22, 2009	Hosted by West, Higgins & Roberts "Simple Sloppy Joes"	Gail West	763-427-6254
Wed, August 5, 2009	Need Hosts	<i>Call Kae Jewell to volunteer</i>	<i>651-994-9725</i>
Wed, August 19, 2009	Hosted by the ULLR Foundation	Joan Roe	952-914-9124

ULLR SINGLES' SCHEDULE

by Joy Knudson, 952-240-8418 or Singles@ullr.org

Note:

These activities are open to all ULLR singles. Sometimes get togethers may be organized after the deadline for publication in the Nullr, or locations may change, so be sure to check online.

Singles' Card or Game Night

is usually held the 2nd Friday of the month (May 8, June 12, July 17, August 14) and is hosted by different ULLR single members.

Dinner & "2-Buck" Movie Night

The day/date varies but we meet at the Big Ten Restaurant in Hopkins at 5:30 PM for dinner. After dinner we attend a movie at the Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater.

For host names, updates and new events check:
www.ullr.org

Singles' "FINE DINING"

Questions or RSVP for Fine Dining to:
Joyce Bolt at 952-894-1790
or JBolt10@aol.com

Tuesdays	Location
May 26, 2009	Rudolph's BBQ 1933 Lyndale Ave S MPLS
July 28, 2009	Barkers Bar & Grill 413 2nd St Hudson, WI
September 22, 2009	Great Waters Brewing 426 St Peter St St Paul, MN
November 24, 2009	Broders Pasta Bar 5000 Penn Ave S MPLS

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Folding Parties

Our next folding party is **May 15, 2009**
Hosts: Jerry & Jan Swanberg
2241 Erin Ct New Brighton, MN 651-633-7178

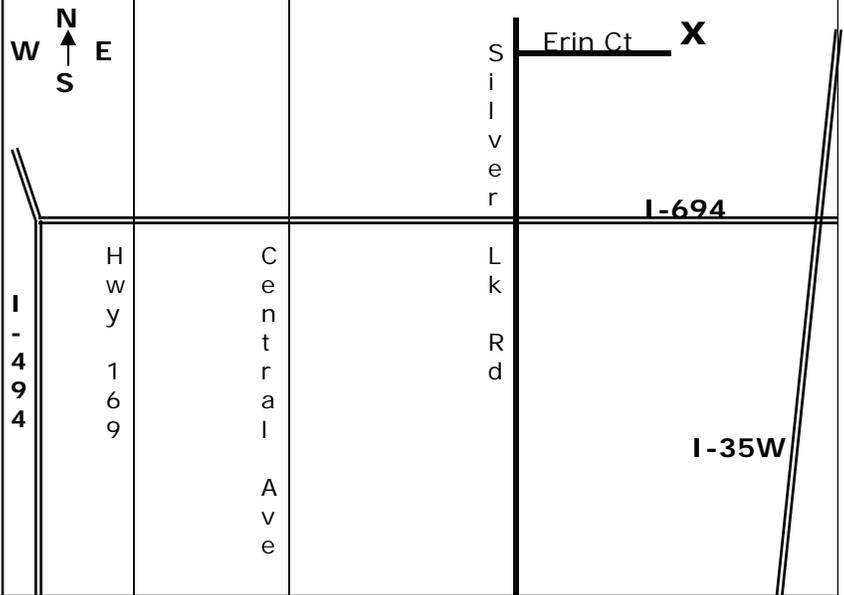
Map & Directions to May Folding Party:

From the West:

I-694 to Silver Lake Rd
 North 1.5 miles to Erin Ct.
 East/Right to # 2241

From the East:

I-694 to Silver Lake Rd
 North 1.5 miles to Erin Ct.
 East/Right to #2241



Upcoming Folding Parties:

- May 15 — Jerry & Jan Swanberg
- July 17 - Judy Bergan
- Aug 21— Joan Roe
- Sept 18— NEED HOST
- Oct 16— Jon & Betty Gross

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: Membership VP-ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club-Attn: Membership VP, PO Box 201409-
 Bloomington, MN 55420-1409 **or** email it to: membershipvp@ullr.org

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