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HAVE YOU VISITED US ON THE WEB LATELY? WWW.ULLR.ORG

Great Skiing at Big Sky, MT, for ULLR, Sitzmark, and Tuesday Wipeouts

Chairpersons
Erl Erlandson
(2nd from left,
front row) and
Sylvia Scott (far
right, 2nd row)
organized
activities for 36
skiers from
three clubs for
a great week in
Montana.



Reportedly Bode Miller, Jean-Claude Killy and Picabo Street were on their trip. Those pros agreed with our members that skiing the 11,000+ ft Lone Mountain Peak was a trip highlight. The long, open runs at Big Sky and the scenic runs through virgin pines at Moonlight all produced special adventures and memories. In addition to skiing, nine members of the group shuttled to West Yellowstone National Park to see steaming rivers, Old Faithful and other geysers spewing steam, boiling pools and mud pots as well as an abundance of bison, elk, coyotes and even a swan! They enjoyed great deli lunches at Moonlight Lodge, a ranch dinner at BuckT4 and Après Ski at Whiskey Jack's or Chet's. Thanks again to all who made this trip a success and to Pam who recorded all the wonderful memories for each of us.



Charlie B, Jan S, Marcia S, Bill H

The Preservation Jazz Society Band

entertained 25 ULLRs on March 20th. Friends met at Brit's Pub for dinner, then "moseyed" across the street to Orchestra Hall in time for a dessert or an after-dinner drink. The music of the Jazz Band was exhilarating and exciting — each number outdoing the previous. The performance closed with the band marching up the aisles! It could not have been a better evening as ULLRs gathered together for a fantastic night of food, drink and music--

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

April will be my last month as your Prez. It has been a pleasure to work with the current dedicated Board and especially with Barb Carpenter. I could not have handled it without her exceptional guidance. I have been honored to serve as your President this past year and have certainly learned a lot! As your Past President Advisor next year, I will again have the privilege of getting to know more ULLRs and to work with another terrific Board and the ULLR membership.



WOW! Big Sky and Moonlight Basin have the best cruising runs that I have ever experienced. Long, wide, rolling and beautiful. All 36 of us found exactly the terrain we were looking for. We hope that other members of Midwest Ski Council clubs will join us in the future, as it is wonderful to get to know more skiers. Thank you to the Tuesday Wipeouts, their spouses (now ULLRs) and the Sitzmark members who joined our trip. Thank you Sylvia Scott and Erl (my husband) for your hard work — making the trip a great experience for all.

Spring is arriving and the biking season is just around the corner — the kick-off ride is on May 15th. Over 35 rides are scheduled. Check the website for the ride details and the complete biking schedule. Thank you John Stiefel for your coordinating efforts. There is a ride on the Dakota Trail May 17th coordinated by Mary Ellen Goriesky and the weekly Thursday rides begin May 20th with Susan Casey leading.

Gary Gray will lead a discussion of The Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit May 1st. The folding party is May 21st at Ken and Sharon Marini's (note change) and the Singles Dining is May 25th. Be sure to check the website for all the information, locations, times, etc.

We had a great time at Orchestra Hall on March 20th with dinner prior to the concert at Brit's Pub, (it also happened to be my birthday so I was given cake and a candle which I shared with those at my table). Thank you again Carol Burgess and Ray Hartmann for the wonderful birthday party!

Lolly and Dick Dahlen are doing an outstanding job preparing for our Annual Spring Banquet, and I understand Bill Kansas is going to be our MC. It will be a spectacular night! Thanks to all of you.

I want to thank all the volunteers that continue to keep our Club alive and running. It would be very difficult to list them all, but without your dedication we could not operate. You are greatly appreciated. There are many volunteer opportunities for everyone. Just check the website.

Your prez,
Diane Erlandson

**ULLR Cancellation and Communication Policies
can be reviewed at: www.ULLR.org**

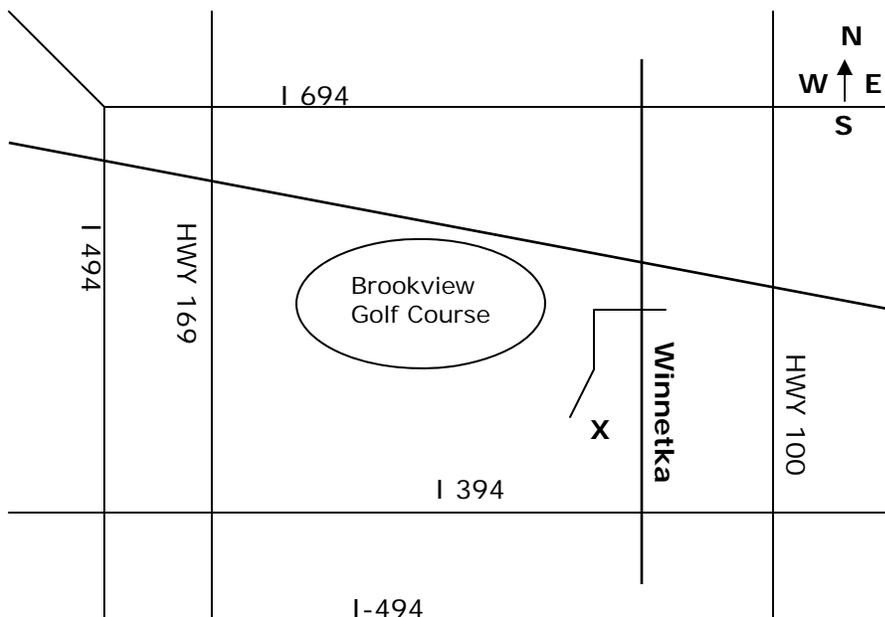
What's Cookin' at Brookview Park

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.



Everybody loves What's Cookin' because it's full of food, fun and friends. Please check the activity schedule in this Nullr for the specific dates. The cost remains the same as last year: \$3 for dinner, \$2 for 2 beverages (\$1 for additional beverage), \$1.00 facility rental fee. *Also, if you are a vegetarian, you can contact the chair well ahead of the event to request a meatless offering!* See you there! Kae Jewell, Summer Coordinator

"What's Cookin' Golf"

When: 1:00 PM, Wednesday, before each What's Cookin'.

Where: Meet at Hollydale Golf Course in Plymouth. It's walk on golf during the week. Just show up and we will form groups. After our round, drive back to What's Cookin' only 10 minutes away down Hwy 55.

Coordinator: James Habeck 763-559-5593

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

Singles Events are open to all ULLR singles. Sometimes get togethers may be organized after the deadline for Nullr publication, or locations may change, so be sure to check www.ullr.org, or with Joy.

May 14 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night: at Kay Sommers, 6721 Valley Place, N, Crystal, MN 55427 PH: 763-535-7163. Bring games, a dish to share & your own beverage.

May 18 / Tues, 6:00 PM: Dinner & "2-Buck" Movie Night in Hopkins: Meet at Big 10 Restaurant for dinner, then attend movie at the Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater. (first person to arrive please save tables)

Singles' "FINE DINING": We meet at 6:00 pm and order by 6:30 pm.

This is the 7th 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 Rewards Card. When 150 points are reached, your card will be credited for \$10.00.

May 25 / Tues: St Clair Broiler, 15080 St Clair Ave, St Paul, MN 55105 PH: 651-698-7055

Please RSVP for Fine Dining to Joyce Bolt by the Sunday preceding the event.

Joyce Bolt at 952-894-1790 or JBolt10@aol.com

Recalling Past Events:

Foundation Raffle	April 8	Foundation Mbrs	<i>Thank you to 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</i>
Singles Cards	April 9	Bill Handsaker	
Nullr Folding Party	April 16	Rick & Susan Nesbitt	
ULLR Spring Banquet	April 24	Dick & Lolly Dahlen	

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

Science Museum of MN: Discussion of Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit

Date: Sat / May 1 / 2:00 PM (Dinner afterward at local restaurant)

Where: Nancy Sands' — Gramercy Club Party Room, 15001 Burnhaven Dr, Burnsville, MN

Cost: \$2.00 (for overhead projector rental — unless someone has one to use?)

Discussion: The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Qumran Community associated with them have provided an incredible window into pre-Christian Jewish religion and culture. See DSS & Qumran pictures, their archeology, geology, dating methods, Hebrew "*Aleph-Bet*" and even translate a few phrases.

Chairperson: Gary Gray 952-895-8960 or gdgray@q.com

2010 ULLR GOLF CLASSIC

Date: Tuesday, June 15 (first tee-time: 11:30 A.M.)

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

Cost: \$42.00 includes Green Fees, post-game BBQ at the Clubhouse, and Prize Money.

Registration deadline: May 15. Include your golf handicap or an estimate of what you think you might shoot on the par 62 course.

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

Send Checks (payable to ULLR CLUB) to Carol at: 5540 Nathan Lane N. #5, Plymouth, MN 55442

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Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail

from the **Good Ol'Days Family Resort at Nisswa, MN**

Dates: Wed—Fri, June 16 - 18, 2010

Cost: \$151, due at sign up; (\$161 for singles in lodge rooms).

Includes: Wed eve Welcome Party with drinks & hors d'oeuvres—Thurs night Cookout w/drinks & dinner— Wed & Thurs night lodging, Thurs & Fri Continental Breakfasts

Options: **Bike—Golf— Shop— Socialize—Fish—Swim—Eat—Sit around Fire Pit—Play in Sand**

Chairs: Marty Wilkes, 763-479-2834 and Charlotte Navratil, 320-327-2396

Mail checks, payable to ULLR Club, to Marty at 3055 Lakeshore Ave, Maple Plain, MN 55359

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Minnesota Orchestra Sommerfest

When: Friday / July 9, 2010 **Cost:** **\$33.00 covers concert only**

Times: **6:00 PM** — Meet at Orchestra Hall Plaza — Choose/pay for own food from Plaza vendors;
8:00 PM — Enjoy the performance and following it, have dessert at Brit's Pub

Chairs: Carol Burgess, Ray Hartmann Phone: 763-404-1010

Mail check (*payable to Carol Burgess*) to Carol Burgess, 16705 12th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55447

****NO Cancellations.** *You may substitute another person on your ticket, but must let hosts know.* **

Explore Beautiful Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick

Dates: **August 7—16** (10 days)

Cost: **\$1968** (Final payment of \$668 was due April 15) **

Includes: All breakfasts—4 dinners—all activities—all hotels—all transportation—all excursions.
A professional tour director will accompany the entire tour.

NOTE: Trip is full, but names can be accepted for wait list.

Chairs: Karen Holmquist: 952-431-1903 and Barb Kolbe: 651-633-0936

Send checks, payable to ULLR Ski Club, to Karen at 1024 Ashton Cr, Burnsville, MN 55337

**Trip insurance is available for \$99 through Caravan Tours. See website or call chairperson for details.

Questions: to Karen or Barb, phone as above or: kholmquist@frontiernet.net

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ULLR Foundation at the Special Olympics Summer Golf Games

Save the Date: Sunday, August 22, 2010 **Volunteers Needed!**

Where: Oak Marsh Golf Course 526 Inwood Ave N, Oakdale, MN

Participation details to follow in June/July Nullr and on line.

Lanesboro Bike & Golf

Bike the Root River Trail or Golf at 3 area courses

Dates: Fri-Sun, August 27-29th

Cost: \$121, due at sign up; **Sign up by June 30th**

Includes: 2 Nights lodging at Green Gables Inn, (2 to a room); Friday-Saturday Night social hour with appetizers and wine; Saturday breakfast: coffee-juice-breakfast hotdish-fruit-muffins

Options: Saturday night dinner at the Old Village Hall; Friday and Saturday night plays at Commonwealth Theatre (*"Enchanted April"* and *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*)

Chairs: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel, 952-470-5411. Mail checks, payable to **ULLR Club**, to Patty at 19595 Near Mountain Blvd, Shorewood, MN 55331

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ULLR Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tournament

(replaces the Foundation Dinner this year)

Date: Wed / Sept 1, 2010 **Chair:** Gus Bjorklund PH: 651-698-4636

Where: Braemar Golf Course, 6364 John Harris Drive, Edina, MN

Cost: TBD; other details in June/July Nullr and www.ullr.org

Open to ULLR's and non members: Bring your friends!

What: The ULLR Foundation is selling **2010 MN PGA Golf Cards** (card available at "What's Cookin'")
Cost: **only \$35.00** for: four free rounds of golf (buy one/get one free) at more than 160 participating golf facilities, along with golf cart & driving range specials at most courses. The card also includes discounts at several indoor golf simulator centers and practice facilities.
Contact: Gus Bjorklund: 651-698-4636 or gustheskier@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT By Laurie Coursolle, Membership VP
 The Membership Spotlight will not appear in the online version of the Nullr for security reasons.

DIRECTORY CHANGES May 2010

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. The names have been retained to alert you that a change was made.

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.

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	State	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
George Graham						New email
Margo Dinneen	New Address					New email
Jon Zoller	New Address					
Galen Hochstein						New email
Ralph & Kae Jewell	Summer Address				Summer Phone	
Ralph & Kae Jewell	Winter Address				Winter Phone	
Jan Stalpes						New email
Joy Knudson	New Address					
PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS						
Joyce Johnson						
Mike Johnson						
Gary Molumby						

ULLR 2010 Social & Cultural Events
Details can be found at www.ullr.org & on Flyers at the General Meetings

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
May 1 / Sat	Dead Sea Scrolls Discussion / Dinner	Gary Gray	952-895-8960
May 21 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Ken & Sharon Marini	952-893-7408
May 25 / Tues	Singles Fine Dining	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
June 9 / Wed	What's Cookin': German Brats	Deutsch, VandeHei, B & M Miller	Margie Deutsch 763-545-5845
June 15 / Tues	ULLR Golf Classic	Gus Bjorklund Carol Schwebeck	651-698-4636 763-551-7915
June 23 / Wed	What's Cookin': Potluck	ULLR Singles, Joy Knudson	952-240-8418
July 7 / Wed	What's Cookin': Sausages	Kalish & Haggerty Hartmann & Burgess	Ali Kalish 763-553-1772
July 9 / Fri	MN Orchestra Sommerfest	C Burgess, R Hartmann	763-404-1010
July 16 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	David & Karen Oakland	952-949-2262
July 21 / Wed	What's Cookin': Sloppy Joes	West, Roberts, Higgins	Gail West 763-427-6254
July 27 / Tues	Singles Fine Dining	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
Aug 4 / Wed	What's Cookin' "Ole' & Lena do Brookview"	Foundation Board	Joan Roe 952-914-9124
Aug 7—16, Sat—Mon	Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, Prince Edward Island & New Brunswick	Karen Holmquist Barb Kolbe	952-431-1903 651-633-0936
Aug 18 / Wed	What's Cookin'	ULLR Board of Directors	Sharon Marini 952-893-7408
Aug 20 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Margie & Manfred Deutsch	763-545-5845
Aug 22 / Sun	ULLR Foundation Supports Special Olympics	Foundation Members or Joan Roe	952-914-9124
Sept 1 / Fri	ULLR Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tournament	Gus Bjorklund	651-698-4636
Sept 9 / Thur	ULLR General Meeting Kickoff	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Sept 17 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	David Lyons	651-905-8933
Oct 15 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein	763-479-6890

The Foundation Corner

Guest columnist Gus Bjorklund

I am writing this because I enjoy serving on the ULLR Foundation Board. I joined ULLR Ski Club in 1997, when my late very good friend Skip Skinner was President. Two years later, Mike Moss, another good friend and Foundation President, invited me to join the Board. I quickly said "yes" and have continued as a Board Member for the past eleven years!

Serving with many dedicated board members has developed lasting friendships. We have been led by very competent Board Presidents: Mike Moss, Don Sommers, Ed Nightingale, and currently Joan Roe. Being able to raise money for organizations to purchase adaptive equipment, so that individuals with disabilities can participate in recreational activities, is what I like best. Serving others is right up my alley! I worked for many years in the field of special education, and was very close to my brother Danny; an individual with Down's Syndrome, who passed away last summer, a great loss to me.

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ULLR 2010 Spring Activities Schedule: Hiking & Biking

Bicycling Program Coordinator: John Stiefel Phone: (h) 952-470-5411 (c) 612-743-4565
Check flyers at <http://www.ullr.org> for details of each listed event.

THURSDAY MORNING RIDES, led by Susan Casey:

will begin May 20th, weather permitting and run through September 16th. Meet at Lynnhurst Park,
50th Street W. and Minnehaha Parkway at 9:15 AM; rides start promptly at 9:30 AM

Helmets are required on all ULLR bike rides

Date	Event	Contact(s)	Phone
May 15 - Saturday	Kick-Off Ride, Hopkins to Mpls	John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald	952-470-5411
May 17 - Monday	Dakota Trail for casual riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178
May 20 - Thursday	First Thursday morning ride	Susan Casey	952-835-1651
June 5 - Saturday	Cannon Valley Ride	Charlie Brown	651-436-8233
June 8 - Tuesday	Dakota Trail	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
June 16-18 Wed-Fri	Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail	Marty Wilkes & Charlotte Navratil	763-479-2834 320-327-2396
June 21 - Monday	Dakota Trail for casual riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178
June 26 - Saturday	Fort Snelling to Mendota	Bill Lyon	612-722-8352
July 10 - Saturday	Douglas Trail	Cheryl Ostlund	952-469-1647
July 18 - Sunday	North Mississippi Ride	Bill Lyon	612-722-8352
July 19 - Monday	TBD ride for casual riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178
July 24 - Saturday	Elm Creek Park	Hal & Gail West	763-427-6254
Aug 1 - Sunday	Chocolate Lovers Ride	Karen Holmquist & Sherrie Mitchell	952-431-1903 952-942-8898
Aug 16 - Monday	TBD ride for casual riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178
Aug 21 - Saturday	Centerville to Rice Creek	Jerry & Jan Swanberg	651-633-7178
Aug 27-29 - Fri-Sun	Lanesboro Weekend	John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald	952-470-5411
Sept 11 - Saturday	Vadnais Heights	Jerry & Jan Swanberg	651-633-7178
Sept 16 - Thursday	Last Thursday ride	Susan Casey	952-835-1651
Sept 18 - 19 Sat/Sun	Lake Wobegone	Cheryl Ostlund	952-469-1647
Sept 20 - Monday	TBD ride for casual riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178

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Courage Center in Golden Valley is one of my favorite organizations. I especially enjoyed volunteering as a downhill ski instructor. It is quite a challenge to tether a bi-ski with an adult quadriplegic or to instruct a paraplegic on a mono-ski. What a thrill it is to have them make it down the slope! Riding with them up the chairlift gave me opportunity to become close to my students and gain insight into having fun while living and working with disabilities.

This year for the first time our fundraising event will be a **Golf Fundraiser Tournament at Braemar Course in Edina**. The format will be medal play, meaning individual scores will determine winners. A golfer's score on one nine establishes their 18-hole handicap. The nine chosen to determine the handicap is done after everyone completes 18 holes. This prevents "sandbagging" and allows an even chance for all to win prizes for low net or a "skin". Longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded to women and men.

Foundation Board members are seeking individuals and businesses to sponsor a hole for \$100, fully tax deductible, as well as prize donations. Donors will receive special recognition in media coverage, tee signs at each hole and at the awards ceremony. Wouldn't you like to see your name, friends' names, or a business you could contact, on one of the tee sponsor signs on each of the 18-holes? Please think about who you know that might contribute, and let any Board member know.

Participation is open to ULLRs and non-ULLRs. Contact Gus Bjorklund 651-698-4636 or gustheskier@yahoo.com. Thank you ULLRs for all your support of the Foundation!

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FOLD LINE ↓

<p>Future Folding Parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 16: Karen & David Oakland • Aug 20: Marge & Manfred Deutsch • Sept 17: David Lyons • Oct 15: Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein 	<p>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. <i>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.)</i></p>
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**The next Folding Party is
 May 21, 2010
 hosted by Ken & Sharon Marini**

8201 York Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Ph: 952-893-7408

Directions:

- From West
- Exit I-494 Right/South on France Avenue.
- Go one block, turn Left/East on American Blvd.
- From American Blvd, turn Right/So on Xerxes
- Then Right on 82nd St
- From East
- Exit I-494 on Penn Ave and go Left/South
- Turn Right/West on 82nd St

House is at corner of 82nd & York,
 with driveway on 82nd.

**Note change:
 May Folding Party at Marini's;
 July Folding Party at Oakland's**

