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ULLR SKI, BIKE &
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HAVE YOU VISITED US ON THE WEB LATELY? WWW.ULLR.ORG

Thank You Anonymous!

One of our ULLR members was so impressed with the success of the Foundation Raffle at the April 8 General Meeting (with only 75 people in attendance), that "Anonymous" made a donation to the ULLR Foundation to purchase a variety of theater tickets to be raffled at What's Cookin' picnics! The June 23rd raffle, for an \$80 voucher for Orchestra Hall, was won by Pam Anderson, pictured right with Joan Roe, Foundation President. Future raffle dates and theaters are:



- July 7 - One pair tickets - Old Log Theatre
- July 21 - One pair tickets - History Theater in St. Paul
- August 4 - Two pairs tickets - Plymouth Playhouse

All tickets are "open" dates, so the winner can make his/her own performance selections!! Buy your raffle tickets at the sign-in table when you pay for the picnic, or up until the time of the drawing - 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held immediately following dinner.

Again, thank you to "Anonymous" and to all ULLRs for your whole hearted support!

ULLR Foundation Board



Chairs: Charlotte N, Marty W

"Good Ol' Days" Resort & Bike Trip

52+ ULLRs made their way "Up North" to the Good Ol' Days Resort in Nisswa, June 16th to 18th for 3 days of biking, shopping, kayaking, fishing, dining, socializing, and for a few brave souls, swimming. There was good news and bad news regarding the weather. Wednesday and Friday were glorious, but the storms that threatened all day on Thursday finally let go with a deluge right at dinner time. So, we all cozied up into 3 condos for our meal and were thankful that the tornados that swept through MN that night missed us.



L—R: Ginny S, Laurie C, Nancy H, Jeff F

We are also thankful for all the helpers who set up, L—R: Charlie B, Tom R, Dick W, Berit R, Gail & Hal W prepped, served, supervised, cleaned up, hauled and scooped (ice cream). *Special recognition goes to Tom R, JJ and Bob S for braving the rains to grill our chicken, and to Dick D who led us with his guitar in a sing-a-long 'round the fire pit Wednesday night.*

Marty W

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

95 and 115, two important summer numbers. They represent the almost 1/3 of our members that have participated in "What's Cookin" so far this year. The weather has cooperated and the bullhorn works.

Thanks to "German Brats" Margie & Manfred Deutsch, Mary & Tom Vande Hei, Barbara & Marv Miller. Thanks also to "Pot

Luck" George Halder and all of the singles that helped serve the dishes brought to share, and a big thanks to 2010 Coordinators: Nancy Harman & Jeff Fischer and 2010 Beverage Chairs: Gus Bjorklund, David Lyons, & Erl Erlandson. Our next events are "Sausage & Potato Salad", July 7th & "Simple Sloppy Joes" July 21.

The Paul Bunyan Trail ride was a great success thanks to the planning of Marty Wilkes and Charlotte Navratil. The Monday, Thursday, and Saturday bike rides continue to attract numerous participants, subject to the weather. The Lanesboro bike ride and the Nova Scotia trip are completely booked. New events are planned and announced, all indicating that our membership participates, is interested, involved, and vibrant. Don't forget to mention our club to your friends that might be looking to participate in fun activities. Please also, take note of the ULLR Foundation & Singles events that are an important part of what we are.

Although our 2011 Winter Ski trip to the Lake Tahoe area has already been presented to our membership for first consideration, the trip will be announced in the next MSC Newsletter, August 1st, for all MSC Clubs consideration. If you want to ski at Lake Tahoe, please sign up soon. The Ski Planning party is July 28 at Nancy Sand's house. Please let her know if you plan to attend. New ideas are welcomed and your feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

Your Prez,
Bruce A. Warner



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can be reviewed at: www.ULLR.org**

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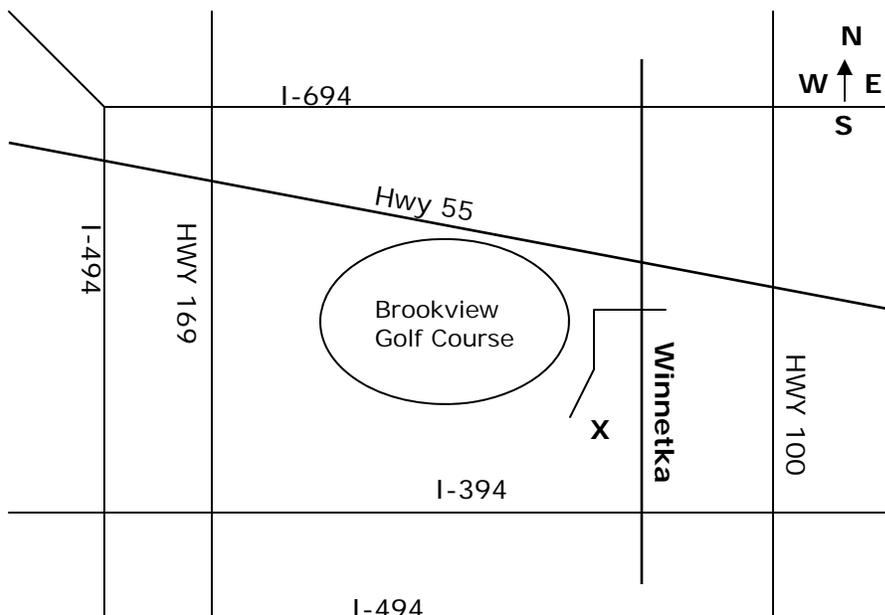
What's Cookin' at Brookview Park

The summer picnic for ULLRs A Meet-Greet-Eat Extravaganza

August 4 & 18
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: 12:30 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 PH: 763-559-5593

HEADS UP!! Put Thursday, September 9th on you calendars!
Our General Meetings Fall Kick-off will be held that evening.

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.

August 13 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night: At Larry Johnson's, 15897 Island View Rd, Prior Lake 55372 PH: 952-447-5833. *NOTE: Come early at 4:00 if you wish, for activities on the lake, a pontoon ride, swimming etc.* Bring games, Bring a dish for 6:30 PM Potluck & your own beverage. Cards and games will follow dinner. If weather is questionable-call Larry for decision on coming early, in which case we would have cards at 7PM

August 24 / Tues, 6:00 PM: Dinner & "2-Buck" Movie Night in Hopkins: Meet at the Big 10 Restaurant for dinner, then attend movie at the Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater. (first person to arrive please save tables.)
Evening Host: Bill Handsaker, PH: 952-935-9597

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.

September 28 / Tues: Dancing Ganesha (Indian Cuisine)
1100 Harmon Place, Mpls, MN PH: 612-338-1877

Please RSVP for Fine Dining to Joyce Bolt by the Sunday preceding the event.
Joyce Bolt at 952-894-1790 or JBolt10@aol.com

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

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

Dates: August 7—16 ten days; a professional tour director will accompany the entire tour.

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

Includes: All breakfasts—4 dinners—all activities—all hotels—all transportation—all excursions.

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

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

ULLR Membership and Cancellation Policies Apply

ULLR Foundation at the Special Olympics Summer Golf Games* Volunteers Needed! *Registration begins at 6:30 am; shifts end at noon.*

Date: Sunday, August 22, 2010

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

***Participation details at www.ullr.org Questions to Nancy Keyes at 612-342-2225**

St. Paul Saints Game & Gabe's Sport Bar

Date: Saturday, July 31, 2010, 5:00 PM

Meet at Gabe's Sport Bar (Lexington and Energy Park Way, St. Paul), then free bus to the game.

Cost: \$12 for the tickets plus whatever you eat or drink. ***Sign-up Deadline: July 1, 2010.***

Watch: Nuns give back rubs, Giant Sumo Matches, the train go by center field, the pig chase and who knows what else **plus** you get to see young superior athletes play the game the way it is supposed to be played—for the sheer joy of it and to WIN! Outdoors!

Send Check Made Out To: Gary Gray, 13216 Pine Ridge Road, Burnsville, MN 55337 (952-895-8960)

Questions to: gdgray@q.com, or check www.saintsbaseball.com)

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; ***Trip is full --- You may call to be put on wait list.***

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 Fundraisers

Wednesday, Sept 1, 2010 (Attend either or both events)

Golf Tournament:

Place: Braemar Golf Course, 6364 John Harris Drive, Edina, MN
Open to 48 ULLR or non-ULLR golfers;

Time: 1st Tee Time: 12:30 PM

Cost: \$58.00 includes 18 holes golf & entry into "Skins Game", (longest drive, longest put, low gross/low net; prizes worth at least \$25) *Awards Program will follow Golf.*

Golf Chair: Gus Bjorklund PH: 651-698-4636

Checks: (payable to ULLR Foundation), to Carol Schwebach, 5540 Nathan Lane N, #5, Plymouth, MN, 55442

"Southwestern" catered Dinner:

Place: Braemar Banquet Room

Times: 5:00 PM Socializing and 6:30 PM Start Time for Buffet Dinner (Catered by Divine Swine)
Great Prize Drawings! Music!

Cost: \$20 for golfers \$30.00 non golfers (includes wine & lemonade)

Dinner Chair: Joan Roe PH: 952-914-9124

Checks: (payable to ULLR Foundation), to Joe Schwebel, 15 Orme Ln, St Paul, MN 55116

Events Open to ULLR's and non members. *Bring your friends!* See details at: www.ullr.org

Recalling Past Events:

Thank you to ULLRs 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

June 5 / Sat	Cannon Valley Ride	(Charlie Brown) John Egan
June 9 / Wed	What's Cookin'	Deutsch, Vande Hei, Miller
June 15 / Tues	ULLR Golf Classic	Bjorklund, Schwebach
June 21 / Mon	Dakota Trail Ride	Mary Ellen Goriesky
June 23 / Wed	What's Cookin'	ULLR Singles, J Knudson
June 26 / Sat	Mendota Ride	Bill Lyon
July 7 / Wed	What's Cookin'	Kalish & Haggerty, Hartmann & Burgess
July 8 / Thur	Walker Art Center Tour	Kay Sommers
July 9 / Fri	MN Orchestra Sommerfest	C Burgess, R Hartmann
July 16 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	David & Karen Oakland
July 21 / Wed	What's Cookin'	West, Roberts, Higgins
July 27 / Tues	Singles Fine Dining	Joyce Bolt
July 28 / Wed	Ski-Winter Sports Planning Party	Nancy Sand
July 31 / Sat	St Paul Saints Baseball Game	Gary Gray

Kickoff Bike Ride

23 ULLRs enjoyed perfect weather for our kickoff bike ride, May 15th. We split into 2 groups, one for casual riders, and one for faster riders.

We rode between 12 and 16 miles and the day was enjoyed by all. After the ride, most of us had lunch at the Big 10 Restaurant in downtown Hopkins. Here's to many more great rides this Season!
John Stiefel



Photo L— R: Karen H, Carolyn B, John S, John E, Linda H, Barb C



Dead Sea Scrolls Discussion

About thirty ULLRs celebrated May Day by attending a slide-show presentation on the Dead Sea Scrolls and then going to the Olive Garden in Burnsville for dinner. ULLR members Gary and Karen Gray showed photos of where the Dead Sea Scrolls had been found and provided information about their preservation, the meaning of words on the scrolls, and the historical and religious significance of the scrolls. Gary also displayed a number of excellent books on the Dead Sea Scrolls. ULLR members may order a CD of Gary's presentation by contacting him at 952-895-8960.

Nancy Sand

Gary Gray

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

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
July 27 / Tues	Singles Fine Dining	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
July 28 / Wed	Ski & Winter Sports Planning Party	Nancy Sand	952-564-6022
July 31 / Sat	St Paul Saints Baseball Game	Gary Gray	952-895-8960
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	Joan Roe 952-914-9124
Sept 1 / Fri (attend either or both events)	ULLR Foundation Fundraisers Golf Tournament & "Southwestern" Dinner	Gus Bjorklund Joan Roe	651-698-4636 952-914-9124
Sept 9 / Thur	ULLR General Meeting Kickoff	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Sept 17 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	David Lyons	651-905-8933
Sept 23 / Tues	Singles Fine Dining	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
Oct 14 / Thur	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Oct 15 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein	763-479-6890
Nov 11 / Thur	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Nov 19 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich	952-881-6838

Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, President and Jan Cady, Board Member-Guest Columnist

The Foundation has an active summer planned!

GOLFERS: The Golf Fundraiser Tournament at Braemar Course in Edina on September 1 is open to ULLRs and non-ULLRs! See flyer for details. Great prizes worth at least \$25!

Proceeds go towards purchasing an adaptive golf cart for the Sr. Kenny Disabled Golf League at Braemar. ULLR was able to donate one last year through your generosity. They need more carts for a number of returning Military Veterans who are in the program.

Contact Gus Bjorklund 651-698-4636 or gustheskier@yahoo.com with questions.

Foundation Board members are looking for a few more individuals and businesses to sponsor a hole for \$100, fully tax deductible. Donors will receive special recognition. Think about getting a group of friends together to golf and/or sponsor a hole. *Ten people chipping in \$10 each would do it!*

The Foundation Dinner Foudraiser this year is the "Southwestern Dinner", Sept 1, in the Braemar Golf Clubhouse. Socializing begins at 5PM, and the buffet, catered by Divine Swine begins at 6:30. See our ad on page 4. Music, fun, wine and lemonade are included and the clubhouse bar is available. Great prize drawings! See flyer at picnics and ullr.org.

As many of you already know, an ULLR named "Anonymous" has generously purchased tickets to be raffled off at What's Cookin'. The first tickets, to Orchestra Hall and worth \$80, were won by Pam Anderson, who recently joined the Foundation, and is serving as Secretary. **Upcoming raffles are: July 7** (two tickets to Old Log Theatre), **July 21** (two tickets to The History Theater in St. Paul), and **August 4** (two pairs of tickets to Plymouth Playhouse). All are open dates. The tickets are sold at sign-in table: 6/\$5. The generous spirit in ULLR is awesome! Thank you so much! (continued on page 7)

ULLR 2010 Summer 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:

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
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 7 - Saturday	Sakatah Singing Hills Trail	John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald	952-470-5411
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

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

By Patty Fitzgerald, Membership VP

The Membership Spotlight will not appear in the online version of the Nullr for security reasons.

DIRECTORY CHANGES June-July 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 blue May 2010 Membership Directory.

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	State	ZIP	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
Jan Hoffman	New Address				New Phone #	
Erl & Diane Erlandson						New Email Address
LATE DIRECTORY ADDITIONS						
Marcia Switenki	Add Address				Add Phone #	Add Email Address
Carole Magnuson	Add Address				Add Phone #	Add Email Address
PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS						
Mike Selon						

The Foundation Corner

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A warm welcome to **Jim Maiser**, a new member who signed right up with the Foundation!

Jan Cady writes:

A number of years ago my good friend, and fellow ULLR, Nancy Keyes introduced me to the world of volunteering at fundraisers. There are so many worthy organizations, I was thrilled to be part of their success. When Nancy and I stepped up to volunteering on the Foundation Board, I didn't realize the impact it would have on my life! While board members toured ProAct in Red Wing, we saw first hand the joy we are bringing to those less fortunate, and it does the heart good! I am so proud of my fellow board members and their dedication. We couldn't accomplish our goals without ULLR club members! Thank you for putting up with my "silliness!" The ULLR family is something very special, and you can all be proud to be a part of it. Keep up the good work!

ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club
 PO Box 201409
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FOLD LINE ↓

<p>Future Folding Parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug 20: Marge & Manfred Deutsch • Sept 17: David Lyons • Oct 15: Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein • Nov 19: Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich 	<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 August 20
hosted by Marge & Manfred Deutsch
 8940 Northwood Parkway
 New Hope, MN 55427 PH: 763-545-5845

Directions:
From the south, west or east:
 From the I-394 — US-169 intersection, drive north 3.6 miles on US 169. Exit at 36TH Av. North; then turn right / east.

From the north:
 From the I-94/694—US-169 intersection, drive south 4.3 miles to 36th Ave N. Exit and turn left / east on 36th Ave N.

From US-169—36th St N intersection:
 Drive east 3 short blocks to Flag Ave N. Turn left / north. At the bottom of the hill, turn left / west onto NORTHWOOD PKWY. Our house, 8940, is yellow with blue shutters.

If the weather is pleasant, please bring a lawn chair.

