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**October
2010**

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

Bienvenue—Welcome to Nova Scotia

Wow! What a scenic trip for 24 ULLRs. We traveled eight days on a beautiful motor coach, rotated seats, wondered if it was the drivers side or the door side people off first, met new friends from around the US (and South Korea), and stayed in five different hotels.

On our way to Cheticamp we visited the First Nations' Heritage Center. In Judique we had lunch at the Celtic Music Center, where Jerry tried his hand at the fiddle and Barb and Karen danced a jig. Our two nights stay included a tour of the "Hooker Museum", the Mask Museum, a harbor cruise with Tom, Joe, Karen and Barb piloting the Love Boat, and stuffing ourselves with fresh lobster!

We drove through the breath-taking Cabot Trail, hiked the bogs, visited the Whale Museum, stopped for scenic pictures, ate ice cream at the Celtic Lodge, viewed the lighthouse at Neil's Harbor and ended with a two nights stay in Baddeck. Jan and new friend Debra danced during a Ceidh shindig (fiddle concert) and we went *back in time* to the Fortress of Louisbourg, jewel of the Canadian Park Service.



Paula, Berit, Tom, MaryAnn, Joe, Larry

The motor coach rode on a ferry for 75 minutes to the picturesque Prince Edward Island, then drove through the beautiful countryside to the red sand beaches where we splashed around in the waves of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. During our evening dinner, a couple of young fiddlers taught us to play the "spoons". (Demonstrated at the last "What's Cookin'"). A trip highlight was the Anne of Green Gables House in Cavendish, where our own "Joan" of Green Gables was found sitting in the buggy.

Leaving PEI we rode over the eight mile Confederation Bridge to the amazing Flowerpot Rocks at Hope-well Cape. Because the astounding 50 foot tide was at low tide, we walked on the muddy ocean floor. President Bruce got the prize for the muddiest feet. This was certainly another of the trip highlights!

The end of the trip found us back at the Halifax Harbor Front. ULLRs were seen the next day climbing the rugged shoreline surrounding the world famous Peggy's Cove Lighthouse. 24 ULLRs, 10 days, 1305 miles, 3 provinces, 10 museums, 25 lighthouses, 1 ocean, 3 bays, 4 national parks, endless churches and countless memories add up to a fabulous trip! Thanks to all of you. Barb and Karen

The Sept 1 **ULLR Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tournament and Dinner** was a great success!

Our goal of donating half the cost of an Adaptive Golf Car to The Sister Kenny Program for Disabled Golfers was met!! (one car costs \$8,500)



Chairs: Carol and Gus

Temps dropped and humidity lifted to provide a glorious day as 62 golfers played 18 holes at Braemar Golf Course. Kudos to Gus Bjorklund and Carol Schwebach for their great job of organizing this tournament. Gus' passion for golf and for improving the lives of disabled individuals, made this day happen!

Eighty people enjoyed the delicious Southwestern Dinner buffet provided by Divine Swine. Guitar music by Bobby Schnitzer was very enjoyable, not just "background" music, and worthy of true listening. Joan Roe gave a history of the ULLR Foundation, particularly interesting to non-ULLRs; and Damaris Frank talked about how the seeds of ULLR giving were sown back in 1973.

Gus presented awards, each of \$50 value, to 16 golfers including ULLR winners Charlie Peterson (low gross), Barb Sedges (low net), and Carol Schwebach (highest gross).

A special thank you to the tee sponsors: Jean Berry in memory of Skip Skinner; Mary Holisak in gratitude for her sons' safe return from Iraq; Margo Dinneen and Jon Zoller (continued on Page 2)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Frequently I hear the question "When did you join ULLR?", voiced to me and to others. When I first was a member (in the 60's), most of us were single and trying to meet others along with our attraction to the ULLR events. Our membership now is smaller and our interests continue to change. However, we still attract new members that are looking for interaction with a dynamic group. My question to all of us is: *"Are we a welcoming group?"* Do you go out of your way to welcome a new face, when was the last time you invited someone to join us; did you take the time to introduce them to your fellow members; did you invite the new person to join us on one of our sponsored events?

The last "What's Cookin'" event was attended by around 115 ULLR's. Nearly 600 members attended the cookouts this summer. Many thanks to everyone that participated. Thanks to the ULLR Board for sponsoring the last one and to the Maritime Provinces imported musical spoons entertainment, (a highlight?). Barb Kolbe and Karen Holmquist accompanied 24 of us to the east coast of Canada for a motor coach tour of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick. It was a terrific trip. All of our summer coordinators did a great job offering a variety of events for us to choose from. Many thanks also to the ULLR Foundation for their continued presence, and for their representation of ULLR to other agencies that benefit from their dedication and commitment.

Our calendar has been updated, and we continue to offer a plethora of events for you to choose from. I trust that I will see you at many of them, and don't forget to say hello.

Your Prez, Bruce A. Warner

Foundation Fundraiser

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in loving memory of Dick Dineen and Patty Zoller; Ed Nightingale; Julian Hook, Attny; Patrick Doyle at DBA Commercial Insurance Solution; Jim Maiser CPA; Mike and Mimi Moss; Gus Bjorklund and Pierce Ski Shop; US Bank Edina; ULLR Foundation Board members; No. Suburban St. Paul Kiwanis Club; ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club; ULLR Singles; Berit and Tom Roberts; Mike Hess with Wealth Enhancement; and Wells and Honzman.

Paige Safransky discussed the Sr. Kenny Golf Program, held Mondays at Braemar with about 80 golfers— *all with disabilities, some being returnees from Iraq and Afghanistan*. They have eight adaptive cars, but at least seven more are needed.

Raffle prizes for Jax Café, Nicollet Island Inn, overnight stays at the Westin and Marriot, and more, along with numerous door prizes were won by guests. Thank you all for making Gus' vision come to fruition! You give the gifts that keep giving!



**Meet old friends,
Make new friends
at
ULLR General Meetings
Thursdays:**

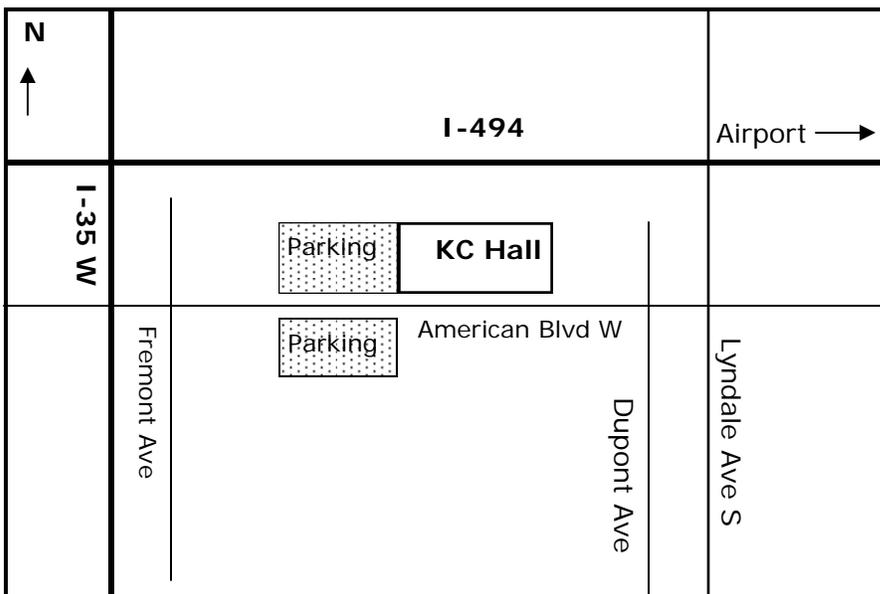
October 14, November 11, 2010

January 13, February 10, March 10,
2011

**Marian Knights of Columbus
Hall**

1114 American Blvd
(old W 79th St), Bloomington, MN
...note map to Right...

6:00 pm Socializing
7:00 pm General Meeting



Please park on the west side of the KC Hall or
across the street on the south side of American Blvd West

2010-2011 ULLR General Meetings

NOTE: When dining at the KC Hall before our meetings, **please phone 952-888-1492 for reservations.** The KC Hall will arrange special ULLR seating for us. You do not need to save meal or drink receipts, but please remind your waitress that you are with ULLR Club so the club will receive credit. Our dinner and drink purchases help defray the rental costs of our meeting room. If you have any questions regarding the General Meetings, please contact ULLR Executive VP, Karen Gray.

The Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

The Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tournament and Dinner on September 1 is covered in a separate article, but its meaning goes well beyond that. It is awesome to witness the conceiving of, the working toward, and then successful fulfillment of a dream! To Gus Bjorklund this was not just an event, but a dream! Gus has dedicated his life to making life better for the disabled, and having this golf tournament goes a long way to fulfilling that goal. Thank you, Gus for your vision and hard work. And a special thank you to Carol Schwebach for your capable assistance to get it done. The Foundation really appreciates both your efforts. Once again, it wouldn't happen without all ULLRs who give so much generous support.

We're still laughing over Ole and Lena's appearance at the Foundation Picnic and the fun had by all. Again this summer the dessert bars were a great hit. Special thanks to Margo Dinneen who donated a cake inscribed "Thank you Foundation." She would have preferred we didn't know it was her birthday, but we sang to her anyway. Thank you also to Jeff Fisher, who added cookies as a change of pace. The theater ticket raffles were very successful, and enjoyed by all the recipients. What a generous gift on the part of "Anonymous." Again, thank you ULLRs and ULLR Foundation board members, you're the best!

Ray Hartmann (Ramon the Poet) presented "Poet in our Midst," a published book of his heartfelt poetry, with the offer of donating \$6 to the Foundation from each copy sold. Thank you; we wish you success!

Fifteen ULLRs volunteered at the Special Olympics Golf Tournament at Oak Marsh Golf Course in Woodbury on August 22. It was a beautiful day to drive carts and assist golfers as escorts.

Happenings Books are here again! Jan Cady will offer them for sale for \$30, with \$6 going to the ULLR Foundation. The Foundation Bingo/Raffle will be held at the General Meeting on October 14. Lots of good prizes and raffle items are being offered to you! See you then!

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

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

Hike U of M Landscape Arboretum

Date: Fri, Oct 1 **Meet at 10:00 AM**, near lower level Information Desk, Oswald Visitors Center

Cost: \$7.00 to enter grounds; (check Happenings Book or a Library for coupons)

Directions: I-494 to Hwy 5 West. Arboretum is on S side of Hwy 5, just past County Rd 41 in Chaska

Questions: Call James Habeck, 763-559-5593

We'll lunch together after our hike at the Arboretum Oswald Center Restaurant

Indianhead Mountain MSC Winter Carnival

Date: Fri, Dec 10—Sunday, Dec 12, 2010

Cost: \$199/quad—\$299/double—\$319/single

Includes: Motorcoach transportation to/from Michigan from Eau Claire, Rochester or the Twin Cities, 2 nights lodging, 2 days lift tickets, live band, Après Ski Party, Sat night dinner and more!

Contact: Jerry Schuster, PH: 952-888-0860

Checks: Payable to ULLR Ski Club, to Jerry Schuster, 8407 Emerson Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55420

MSC Cancellation Policy Applies

Annual "Pine Tar" Party (Cross Country and Snowshoe Kickoff)

Date: 4:30 PM, Sunday, November 6, 2010

Host: Jim Habeck, 12030 54th Ave N, Plymouth, MN PH: 763-559-5593

All XC skiers and snow shoe enthusiasts welcome! Bring a dish to share for Pot Luck Dinner.

Old Log Theater: "Jeeves in Bloom"

Date: Saturday Matinee, October 23, 2010 Meet in lobby at 11:30 AM

Cost: \$33 includes Lunch (tax & tip) and Play

Chair: Sally Chevalier, PH: 952-935-7000

Checks: Send, payable to Sally Chevalier, to 4108 Kerry Ct, Minnetonka, MN 55435

Spirit Mt & Jay Cooke State Park: Ski, XC, Hike, Snowshoe

Dates: Thurs—Fri Jan 20—21, 2011

Cost: TBD

Includes: Carpool up, Overnight at Black Bear Casino

Chairs: Nancy Sand, PH: 952-564-6022, Pat Nelson, PH: 952-893-1045

ULLR Holiday Ball

Thursday, December 2, 2010, at Fort Snelling Officers Club.

Hosts: Mary Ellen Haggerty and Ali Kalish. Details next month.

Ski Tahoe

Date: Sun, Jan 30 - Sat, Feb 5, 2011

Cost: \$1175* (\$400 due at signup, \$400 due Sept 17, \$375 due Nov 19)

Includes: 4 days lift tickets, bus to 4 slopes, bus tips, Continental breakfasts each day

Chairs: James Habeck, PH: 763-559-5593 and Bruce Warner, PH: 763-229-3377

Checks: Payable to ULLR Club, to James Habeck, 12030 54th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55442

** Price subject to airfare price and does not include airline baggage charges*

ULLR Membership & Cancellation Policies Apply

Ski Giants Ridge : Open to 24 ULLR's and 24 Traverski Members

Date: Feb 25—27, 2011

Cost: \$222.00* — \$100 due at sign-up, balance January 4

Includes: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bath condos, (4 people per condo) **Ski In-Ski Out**

**(lower pricing for 5—6 per condo, but all must sign up at once. Details from Barb Carpenter)*

Motor coach from Rochester or Minneapolis to/from Giants Ridge

Options: Discount Lift Tickets (\$30/day downhill; \$10/day cross country)

Group Dinner (price to be determined)

Chair: Barb Carpenter, PH: 952-881-6838

Checks: Payable to ULLR Ski Club, to Barb Carpenter, 11256 Xavier Ct, Bloomington, MN 55437

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

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
Oct 14 / Thur	General Meeting / Bingo Night	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Oct 15 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein	763-479-6890
Oct 23 / Sat	Old Log Theater	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
Nov 11 / Thur	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Nov 19 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich	952-881-6838
Dec 2 / Thur	Holiday Ball	Mary Ellen Haggerty, Ali Kalish	763-559-7244

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Your ULLR membership expires November 20. Please take a minute to fill out the membership form enclosed in this Nullr.

- Make your \$25 check out to ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club.
- Check the box near the top of the form to receive the Nullr via US Mail.
- Be sure to sign the waiver at the bottom of the Membership form and return both to:
ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club, PO Box 20149, Bloomington, MN 55420
- or, bring both to our October General Meeting.
- Additional forms are available on the web at:

<http://ullr.org/Membership.htm> <http://ullr.org/Forms/UCO21-MembershipForm.pdf>

Note for New Members: If you joined the club May 1st or later this year, your membership does not expire until November 2011. Questions? Contact Patty Fitzgerald, Membership VP at 952-470-5411

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

August 27—29	Lanesboro Weekend: Bike, Golf	Patty Fitzgerald, John Stiefel
September 1	Foundation Fundraiser Golf & Dinner	ULLR Foundation Members
September 9	ULLR General Meeting	Karen Gray
September 11	Bike Vadnais Heights	Jerry & Jan Swanberg
September 16	Last of season "Thursday Ride"	Susan Casey
September 17	Nullr Folding Party	David Lyons
September 18—19	Bike Lake Wobegone Trail	Cheryl Ostlund
September 20	Ride for Casual Riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky
September 28	Singles Fine Dining	Joyce Bolt

Lanesboro Weekend

Forty ULLR's descended on Lanesboro the weekend of August 27—29. We gathered both Friday and Saturday afternoons for lots of assorted appetizers and wine, had a delicious breakfast on Saturday and enjoyed a group dinner at the Old Village Hall Saturday evening. Ten folks went to "Enchanted April" at the Commonweal Theater Friday night and thirty laughed at the wacky "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" Saturday night.

With all this activity we still had time to put many miles on the bikes, shop, golf, stop for ice cream and pie and of course we enjoyed lots of conversation with our ULLR friends. The weather was perfect and the camaraderie terrific!



Chairs: John Stiefel
Patty Fitzgerald

Fall 2010-Winter 2011 Activities Summary by Nancy Sand, Ski Programs VP

It's time to sharpen your hiking stick, wax skis, check bindings, find helmets and wool socks, buy hand and foot warmers and get ready for fall and winter fun! ULLR cold weather enthusiasts will have many choices for fall and winter activities and can choose from one-day events to a week-long ski trip to Tahoe. The season starts with fall hikes in September, October and November at the Carpenter Nature Center, U of M Landscape Arboretum, Minnehaha Park, and Fort Snelling.

Cross Country, snowshoe and winter hiking, coordinated by Jim Habeck, begins in early December. One-day locations are Crow-Hassan, French Regional Park, Carver, Cleary Lake, and Elm Creek plus a special evening event at Woodlake Nature Center. Multi-day opportunities are scheduled for Spirit Mountain, Isabella and Giant's Ridge.

The downhill ski season, coordinated by Barb Kolbe, also begins in December, with the annual MSC Winter Carnival at Indianhead. One-day ski locations include Wild Mt, Afton Alps and Mt Kato. In addition to the Indianhead trip, multi-day ski trips are scheduled for Spirit Mt, Giants Ridge and Tahoe. Racing coordinator Brian Johnson promises an exciting season with ULLRs taking top honors!

New this season will be a weekly "ULLR Thursdays At Welch" each Thursday beginning Dec 16 and ending when there is no more snow. Unlike other events with ULLR member hosts, these "ULLR Thursdays At Welch" at Welch will not have hosts. ULLRs can just come and enjoy the day!

It has been a couple years since ULLR hosted a MSC "Meet and Ski" event. We look forward to hosting January 23, 2011, at Welch Village. Another new event is the *Rausch Race*, a cancer fundraiser sponsored by Joe's Sporting Goods, March 12, 2011, at Wild Mountain. ULLRs are encouraged to compete in races, or just come and ski.

ULLR is fortunate to have members who are willing to plan and host activities. Read the schedule on the enclosed insert, then get details from flyers on the ULLR website, in the Nullr, or at general meetings.

ULLR Foundation supports Special Olympics

On a picture-perfect August 22nd Sunday, our second year to volunteer for Special Olympics Golf games and give back to the community, 15 ULLRs began their day driving golf carts, assisting in individual skills as escorts, and competition for the Special Olympics Fall Golf Tournament in Woodbury. We had a great time with rewards of smiles from the participants and their families, and concluded at noon for lunch at The Machine Shed/Wildwood Lodge just blocks from the golf course. It was Jeff Fischer's birthday, as well (see photo R with Nancy H) – we honored him with our singing Happy Birthday. :-). Thank you to all for making the day more beautiful for many golfers and their families with your willing spirit and bright smiles!



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.

Oct 8 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night: At Joan Kruse's, 1933 Adair Ave No, Golden Valley 763-593-7604. Bring games, a dish to share and your own beverage.

Oct 19 / 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)

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.

November 23 / Tues: McCoy's Public House (American Public House)
3801 Grand Way, St Louis Park, MN PH: 952-224-9494

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

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

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July 28, 2010

Board of Directors
ULLR Ski Bike and Social Club

I have reviewed the financial transactions and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2010, and found them to be accurate, complete and in good order. I have prepared the following financial statements which reflect the position of the club at that date and the revenue and expenses for the fiscal year then ended.

**ULLR Ski Bike and Social Club, Inc
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2010**

Assets

Cash, Savings and Investments	\$29,944	
Prepaid Expenses for Future Events	50,020	
Total Assets		\$79,964

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Member Advance Deposits for Future Events	\$53,680	
Total Liabilities		\$53,680
Fund Balance		<u>\$26,284</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		\$79,964

**Statement of Operations
For the Fiscal Year Ended
April 30, 2010**

Revenue

Programs and Events	\$122,205	
Membership Income	6,500	
Investments	<u>13</u>	
Total Revenue		\$128,718

Expenses

Programs and Events	\$118,701	
Board Meetings	459	
Member Services	1,105	
Publications	3,796	
Administration	603	
Total Expenses		\$124,664

Net Profit (Loss) For the Year \$4,054

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Future Folding Parties:

- Oct 15: Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein
- Nov 19: Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich
- Jan 21: Jan Butler
- Feb 18: Tom & Mary Vande Hei

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)

**The next Folding Party is
October 15
hosted Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein**
3140 Birch Avenue
Medina, MN 55359 PH: 763-479-6890

Directions:

From I-494-394: Go west on 394-12 through Wayzata to Maple Plain. Turn R/north on County 29/Morris T Baker Rd. Continue north on 29 which turns into County 19. Turn L/west onto Maple Street; then L/south onto Birch.

From I-494/Hwy 55: Go west on Hwy 55 to County 19 (stop light on corner). Turn L/south and go about 1-3/4 miles to Loretto. Turn R/west onto Maple Street; then L/south onto Birch.

3140 Birch Ave is the third house on the left.

