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**ULLR** SKI, BIKE &  
SOCIAL CLUB

**November  
2010**

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## **The Foundation Corner**

**By Joan Roe, Foundation President**

The Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tournament and Dinner on September 1 was a real success! Our goal to raise \$4,250 was met!! The Sister Kenny Golf Program for Individuals with Physical Disabilities held Mondays at Braemar Golf Course will be presented with a check to cover half the cost of one very much needed adaptive golf cart. Once again, it wouldn't happen without ULLRs who give so much generous support. Kudos to Gus Bjorklund, Carol Schwebach, and the Foundation Board for their tireless effort!

Be sure to pick up your 2011 Happenings Book at general meetings for \$30, with \$6 going to the Foundation, from Jan Cady, who is coordinating sales. Snowbirds, contact Jan to obtain a Happenings Book with offerings for your winter destinations. Using these great discounts *twice pays* for the book itself!

**By Nancy Keyes, Foundation Vice President**

1986 was an interesting year. At the Gray Plant Mooty law firm where I was employed, I asked an ULLR member (June Greip) if she knew of any organizations I might become involved in since I didn't have acquaintances here (mostly relatives). Well! Enter ULLR Ski Club with 800 members!! I remember vividly coming to Lake Calhoun for the "Beer 'n Brats" cookout and talking to then President, John Nelson, about becoming a member. That very next year I was Membership VP! No trouble meeting friends there!! I have been a member ever since, although I have to say not involved to the extent of the Membership position.

After volunteering in many organizations and chairing and co-chairing events, I discovered three years ago that the ULLR Ski for Light Foundation was the place for me to become more involved with ULLRs once again. As Foundation Vice President the past three years, I cannot tell you how many good memories I have of our raising and donating monies for the disabled adults and children, visiting the various organizations, and receiving letters of appreciation from them thanking us for our caring. And caring, you all do! I am so appreciative of the Club, its' giving ways, and continuing friendships. Having a son, Chad, who lives in a group home because of physical disabilities as a result of open heart surgery, gives me a reason (two-fold) to become involved in ways that I am able and to give others a chance, a chance to enjoy their lives to the extent we can help them with our gifts of equipment. Serving on the ULLR Ski for Light Board of Directors has been so much fun (and yes - work!) that the past three years have flown by so quickly. I can only assume the years will keep on flying by and I cannot even imagine the good we will continue to do - thanks to all of you!! It is a real pleasure to be involved in ULLRs once again!



The NCA Volunteer of the Year award is given to the NCA member who best represents the National Concierge Association in the community at large. **Nancy Keyes** consistently throughout the year spearheads many volunteer efforts both in organizing many community volunteer groups and also on behalf of the NCA. There is no one as "involved" with the community as she is, and has been, over the past decade. Nancy's never ending supply of enthusiasm and support for a good cause be it the Ronald McDonald House, Bridging, Starkey Hearing Aids, **ULLR Ski for Light Foundation**, The Lions Club International, Children's Cancer Research Fund or the Ivey Awards to mention just a few, is unmatched in the NCA by anyone. Nancy makes it her job to know everyone everywhere she goes and she's good at it, because everywhere we go, we hear "Do you know Nancy Keyes?" and that's an admirable trait in character for a Concierge professional.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Along with the privilege of serving our club, I, like many of you, volunteer for other organizations. Specifically one of the volunteer organizations I work with is as a Captain driving the historic steamboat Minnehaha on Lake Minnetonka, (thanks to Bob Higgins and Tom Roberts who introduced me to the group and were responsible in a large part for my training). The Minnehaha, like other boats, is in the process of ending its' season and spending several months in storage and refitting. Like the Minnehaha, many of our friends will be ending their season in Minnesota and heading south. Unlike boats, they continue to actively participate in the communities they live in for the "Winter" months. Some of them still join us for our Winter events even though they no longer want to drive in the snow. (We all understand that!) We will miss them and we wish them well; most of them invite us to call and say hello when we are in their areas.



For the rest of us the club has planned an exciting and diverse group of events that include hiking, end of season biking, show shoeing, skiing, and wonderful social events. The pre-season tent sales are almost all done. Planning for the Holiday Ball in December is well underway. We continue to solicit and encourage any and all ideas that are brought forth by our membership. October is a terrific time to be out and about. Join the sponsors of some these fun events. One can never say thanks enough to all the people that ran Summer and early Fall events and for all the pictures they post for us to see. Don't forget to say hello.

Your Prez, Bruce A. Warner

### 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](http://www.ullr.org)*

October 1	Hike MN Landscape Arboretum	Jim Habeck
October 14	General Meeting	Karen Gray
October 15	Nullr Folding Party	Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein
October 23	Old Log Theater	Sally Chevalier
October 30	Hike Minnehaha Park	Joyce Butler
Oct 22—24	ULLR volunteers at Ski & Snowboard Expo	Dolly Eastman

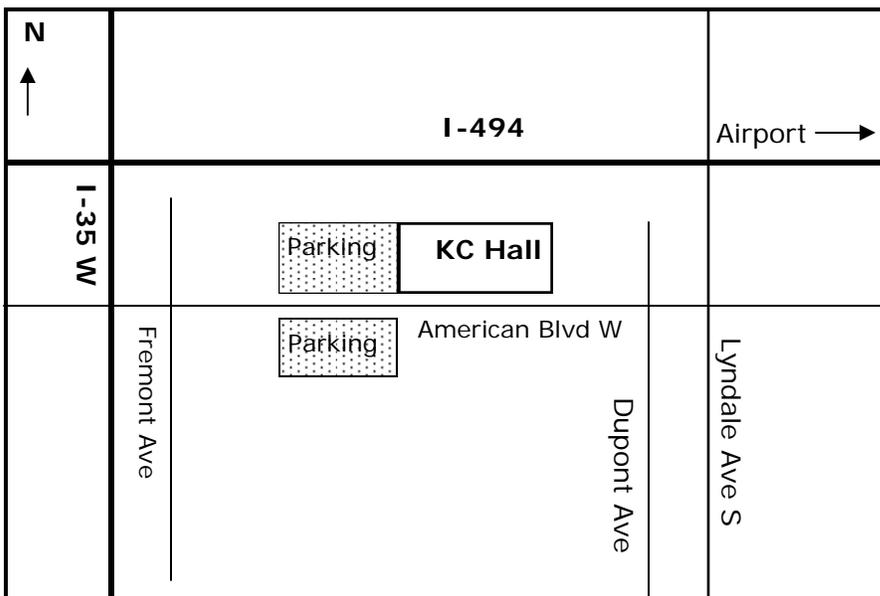
**Meet old friends,  
Make new friends  
at  
ULLR General Meetings  
Thursdays:**

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.

**ULLR HOLIDAY BALL**

Thursday, December 2, 2010

- Place:** Fort Snelling Officers Club Post Rd, Bloomington, MN  
**Cost:** \$38.00 per person  
**Times:** \*5: 30 PM Social Gathering with cash bar  
\*7:00 PM Dinner Prime Rib Au Jus served with Twice Baked Potato & Roasted Vegetables  
Walleye, broiled with Lemon Butter & Wine, Rice Pilaf & Roasted Vegetables  
\*8:00 PM Dancing to Changing Times Band

Open to ULLR members and guest(s)

**Chairs:** Mary Ellen Haggerty and Ali Kalish Ph: 763-553-1772  
Karen Gray Ph: 952-895-8960, and Diane Erlandson Ph: 952-941-5184

Reservations due by November 26, 2010

Make checks payable to ULLR Ski Club

Send checks and meal choice to Diane Erlandson, 9721 Dorset Lane, Eden Prairie, MN, 55347

**ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies**

**Toys will again be collected for Toys for Tots.**

Please bring a new and unwrapped gift to donate.

**ULLR Cancellation and Communication Policies  
can be reviewed at: [www.ULLR.org](http://www.ULLR.org)**

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## Upcoming ULLR Events (see detailed flyers on the website at [www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org))

### Annual "Pine Tar" Party (Cross Country and Snow Shoe 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 snowshoe enthusiasts welcome! Bring a dish to share for Pot Luck Dinner.*

### Tony Sandler Holiday Concert at Pantages Theater

**Date:** Sun, November 28 2:00 Matinee

**Cost:** \$33.00 — due by November 30 - LIMIT 24 Seats:

**Optional:** 12:00 Brunch/Lunch (pay on your own) Place TBD

**Checks:** Payable to Joyce Krake

*BUT MAIL TO:* Carol Burgess, 16705 12th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55447

**Questions:** to Joyce Krake PH: 952-472-8361

**ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies**

### ULLR Holiday Ball

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

*See Complete Notice on Page 3*

### Indianhead Mountain MSC Winter Carnival

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

**Cost:** \$199/quad—\$229/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**

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

**Dates:** Thurs—Fri Jan 20—21, 2011

**Cost:** \$55/Thurs night at Black Bear Casino (Rooms held in Tower under ULLR Ski Club, attendees make own reservation by December 20, at 1-888-771-0777)

**Details:** Carpool up, Group Dinner Thursday eve (see details on flyer at meetings or online.)

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

### 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 BR, 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)*

Motorcoach 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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**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](http://www.ullr.org) or with Joy.

**Nov 12 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night** hosted by: Char Strand - 10725 James Rd —  
Bloomington - PH: 952-884-5859. Bring games, a dish to share and your own beverage.

**Nov 16 / 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](mailto:JBolt10@aol.com)

**Singles Fine Dining**

Eight ULLR's enjoyed fine  
Indian cuisine September 28,  
in downtown Mpls at  
Dancing Ganesha.

L—R →

Nancy K, Joyce B,  
Carol D, George H,  
Dave L, Sally C,  
Nancy S, Jan C



**Lake Wobegone Trail Ride**

On the Sept 18—19, ride chaired by Cheryl (Ostlund) Rogers, eight hardy ULLRs biked the Lake Wobegone Trail from Albany to Holdingford to Bowlus, MN.

On Saturday, they rode more than 35 miles against strong winds and cold temperatures — and even kept smiling!

L—R: Barb M, Larry M, Ken M, Sharon M, Woody R, Patty F, John S

Friday, October 1, 2010

**MN Landscape Arboretum Hike**

Chair: Jim Habeck

October arrived with a perfect day to be outdoors. ULLRs enjoyed the guided hike and a delicious lunch.

← L—R: Kathy P, Nadine C,  
Mary Ellen G, Jan C

Barb C →



## ULLR Social and Cultural Events

Fall 2010 / Winter - Spring 2011

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
Nov 11 / Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Nov 19 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich	952-881-6838
Nov 28 / Sun	Holiday Concert at Pantages Theater	Joyce Krake	952-472-8361
Dec 2 / Thurs	Holiday Ball	Mary Ellen Haggerty, Ali Kalish	763-559-7244
Jan 13 / Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Feb 10 / Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Mar 10 / Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
April 23, 2011	ULLR Spring Awards Banquet	<b>Need hosts</b> , please call Karen Gray to volunteer	

### November 2010 Membership Spotlight

By Patty Fitzgerald, Membership VP

(Note: The Membership Spotlight will not appear in the online Nullr for security reasons)

*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
<b>DIRECTORY CHANGES</b>						
David Schave	New Address					
Leonard F. Miller						New Email
Sunny Zenk						New Email
Cheryl Ostlund	Change name to Cheryl Rogers					
Manfred & Margie Deutsch						New Email
<b>PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS</b>						
Karin Schullian						
Roland Cruse						
Karin Cole						
Niel R. Petersen						

### 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

**ULLR Fall/Winter Activities Schedule for 2010—2011**  
**Alpine, Cross Country, Snowshoe and Hiking**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Trip / Event / Location</b>	<b>Chairperson(s)</b>	<b>Phone contact</b>
Sat / Nov 6	Pine Tar Party	Jim Habeck	763-559-5593
Sat / Nov 13	Hike: Fort Snelling State Park	John Egan	612-729-2470
Sat / Dec 4	XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Crow-Hassan	Bill Lyon	612-722-8352
Wed / Dec 8	Ski: Wild Mountain	Barb Kolbe	651-633-0936
Fri—Sun Dec 10—12	Ski: MSC Winter Carnival; Indianhead, MI	Jerry Schuster	952-888-0860
<b>Thursdays:</b> Begin Dec 16	<b>Meet &amp; Ski at Welch</b>	9:30 AM: Meet at Welch 12:30 PM: Group Lunch at Adult Chalet	
Sat / Dec 18	XC, Snowshoe, Hike: French Regional Park	George Halder	612-377-1352
Sat / Jan 1	9:30 AM: Meet-Ski Afton Alps 12:30 PM: Lunch at Highlands	Pam Anderson	763-315-3772
Sat / Jan 8	XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Carver Park	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178
Tues / Jan 18	Ski: Mt Kato	Jerry Swanberg	651-633-7178
Thurs—Fri Jan 20—21	Ski, XC, Hike, Snowshoe: Spirit Mt & Jay Cooke State Park	Nancy Sand, Pat Nelson	952-564-6022 952-893-1045
Sun / Jan 23	MSC Meet & Ski at Welch	Jerry Schuster 952-888-0860 Nancy Sand 952-564-6022	Barb Kolbe 651-633-0936 Ali Kalish 763-553-1772
Sun—Sat Jan 30-Feb 5	Ski: Tahoe, NV	Bruce Warner Jim Habeck	763-229-3377 763 559 5593
Sat / Feb 12	XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Cleary Lake	JJ Coursolle	612-750-0927
Mon—Thurs Feb 14—17	XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Isabella	Vickie Lee	952-432-0304
Fri—Sun Feb 25—27	Ski, XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Giants Ridge	Barb Carpenter	952-881-6838
Sat / Mar 5	XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Elm Creek	Jim Habeck	763-559-5593
Sat / Mar 12	Cancer Fundraiser / Wild Mt. Joe Rauscher Memorial Race	Brian Johnson Mary Ellen Haggerty, Ali Kalish	763-494-4622 763-559-7244
Sat / Mar 18	<i>Evening</i> XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Woodlake Nature Center	Joyce Butler	952-941-6130

**ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club**  
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FOLD LINE ↓

<p><b>Future Folding Parties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nov 19: Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich</li> <li>• Jan 21: Jan Butler</li> <li>• Feb 18: Tom &amp; Mary Vande Hei</li> <li>• Mar 18: Gary &amp; Karen Gray</li> </ul>	<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>		
<p><b>The next Folding Party is November 19 hosted by Barb Carpenter &amp; Joe Fischenich</b>        11256 Xavier Ct, Bloomington, MN 55437</p> <p><b>Directions from the North / I-494 or I-394:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Hwy 100-Normandale Blvd. about 4 miles south of I-494. ( you will cross Old Shakopee Rd)</li> <li>• Exit Normandale Blvd Right/West on Xavier Road.</li> <li>• Drive west 2 blocks then</li> <li>• <i>Turn Left/South, just after the park, on Xavier Ct.</i></li> <li>• <i>Park, nose to curb, in the cul-de-sac or driveway.</i></li> <li>• <i>11256 is Right side of twin home next to park; white with green garage doors.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Directions from the South:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North on I-35W to 98th St.</li> <li>• Exit and drive Left/West on Old Shakopee Rd. about 3 miles to Normandale Blvd.</li> <li>• Turn Left/South on Normandale Blvd and drive south to Xavier Rd.</li> <li>• Turn Right/West and drive 2 blocks.</li> <li>• Note <i>italic</i> directions above</li> </ul>	<p>I-394</p>	<p>N W ↑ E S</p>	
<p>I-494</p>	<p>Hwy 100 / Normandale Blvd</p>	<p>Old Shakopee Rd</p> <p>I-35W</p>	
<p>Xavier Road</p>	<p>Xavier Ct →  Park</p> <p>X</p>		