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**ULLR** SKI, BIKE &  
SOCIAL CLUB

December  
2010  
-  
January  
2011

HAVE YOU VISITED US ON THE WEB LATELY? [WWW.ULLR.ORG](http://WWW.ULLR.ORG)

### Special General Meeting



The October 14th General Meeting was well attended by ULLRs excited to see each other after the summer, to hear of the new Fall—Winter events and to participate in the Annual Foundation Bingo/Raffle Night. As in years past, Foundation members had collected a great selection of Bingo prizes and of Raffle gifts.

Foundation Members, Jim M, Nancy K and Jan S sold bingo cards; then Mike Moss got the raffle off to a good start by bidding \$150 for a special bottle of



“Hope” wine — personally delivered to his table by none other than ULLR’s own “Mother Superior”, a longtime, honorary member of the ULLR Foundation.



## ULLR HOLIDAY BALL

Thursday, December 2, 2010

**Place:** Fort Snelling Officers Club Post Rd & Hwy 5 (I-494), Bloomington, MN 55111

**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”

If you wish, please bring a toy, or a cash gift, to the Ball.

Toys should be new and unwrapped;

checks should be made out to “Toys for Tots Foundation”.

If you are unable to attend the Ball, your donation may be sent to

Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Dr, #108, Burnsville, MN 55306

## 2010-2011 Important Contacts

### Officers of the Club

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

After 28 days of absolutely spectacular weather I find myself forced to turn on the heat today, (10/25), or get out the long underwear. Like everyone else I had hoped that the great weather would last at least until Thanksgiving.

"Snow where I ski, but not where I drive", has become my declaration these last ten years or so. The change in weather reminded me that I haven't had my skis tuned up

for the upcoming season, but I do remember where they are, along with my boots and snow shoes. The remembering is a victory all by itself. Are we all prepared to drive, ski, and hike safely? Is your helmet ready and do you use it each time you ski? Did you buy a new outfit or equipment at the pre-season sales? Let's all make sure we are ready to enjoy the Winter season without frost bite and injuries.

The Holiday Ball is scheduled for Thursday, December 2nd. "Why on a Thursday, you ask? Specifically, the board has encouraged members to plan events during the week. More of us are available for activities in that time frame so week-day scheduling offers opportunities for increased participation along with cost containment.

Thanks to Jim Habeck for hosting the "Pine Tar Party" on November 6th, to plan additional Winter events. The racing program is firmly in place with Brian Johnson once again leading the group. Do you think they can duplicate their successful 2009-2010 season?

Our November 11th General Meeting will be an opportunity to hear the event chairs articulate their plans for this upcoming SNOW season.

I hope to see you there and 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)*

Nov 6	Pine Tar Party	Jim Habeck
Nov 11	General Meeting	Karen Gray
Nov 13	Fort Snelling Hike	John Egan
Nov 19	Nullr Folding Party	Barb Carpenter & Joe Fischenich
Nov 28	Holiday Concert	Joyce Krake

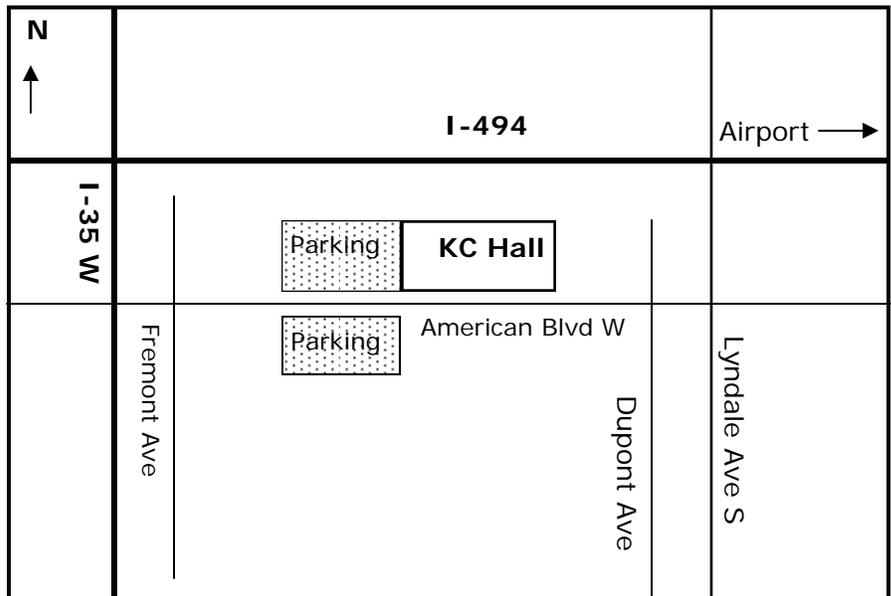
**Meet old friends,  
Make new friends  
at  
ULLR General Meetings  
Thursdays:**

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 Old Log Theater: "Jeeves in Bloom"**

Chair: Sally Chevalier  
October 23, 2010

A group of ULLRs enjoyed a great lunch and then many lively laughs at the antics in this typical Old Log Theater comedy.



**Minnehaha  
Park Hike**

Chr: Joyce Butler  
October 30, 2010

Eighteen ULLR's  
enjoyed hiking at  
Minnehaha Park  
on a brisk, sunny,  
October day.

**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))

### Gift Delivery to ReEntry House

**Date:** Wed, Dec 1

**Time:** 6:30 PM

ReEntry is located at 5812 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, 55419

**Includes:** Delivery of Holiday Gifts to residents, Social Time with refreshments and Carol Sing-Along

**Donations:** Needs include stockings, hats, gloves, men's' or women's' toiletries, shampoo, lotions, ear muffs, cards, books, CD's, razors, snack foods.

**Chair:** Margie Seklund, PH: 952-808-8141 or email [margie1002@juno.com](mailto:margie1002@juno.com)

Please reserve your place by November 30.

**Note:** *Delivery & Social Hour are a Singles event; Gift Donations are welcome from all ULLR members.*

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Thursday, December 2, 2010—**ULLR Holiday Ball**—See Complete Notice on Page 1

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### Indianhead Mountain MSC Winter Carnival

**Date:** Fri, Dec 10—Sun, 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**

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### 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) Transportation via Carpools

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

Alpine Ski at Spirit Mt; Cross Country, Hike or Snowshoe at Jay Cooke or Banning State Parks

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

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### 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

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### Isabella: XC Ski, Snow-Shoe, Hike

**Date:** Monday, Feb 14 —Thursday, Feb 17, 2011

**Cost:** \$80/pp plus Team Dinner cost (\$30 non refundable due Dec 15; \$50 due Jan 15)

**Includes:** Pre-Trip Party, Superior National Forest Lake Homes lodging, Welcome Wine & Cheese Party, Light Lunches, Easy driving distance to Ely

**Chairs:** Vickie Lee PH: 952-432-0304 Ron Fleming PH: 952-451-2355

**Checks:** Payable and mailed to Vickie Lee: 13162 Gemstone Ct, Apple Valley, MN, 55124

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### 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)*

Motor-coach from Rochester or Minneapolis to/from Giants Ridge

**Options:** Discount Lift Tickets (\$30/day downhill; \$10/day cross country—check to Barb Carpenter) Saturday evening Group Lasagna Dinner \$18.00

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

**Checks:** Payable to ULLR Ski Club, Mail 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.

**Dec 1 / Wed, 6:00 PM: Gift Delivery and Social Hour at Re Entry House**

Chair: Margie Seklund PH: 952-808-8141 or email [margie1002@juno.com](mailto:margie1002@juno.com)

**Dec 10 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night** hosted by Joan Kruse, 1933 Adair Ave N, Golden Valley, MN PH: 763-593-7604. Bring games, a dish to share and your own beverage.

**Dec 14 / 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.) Questions to Bill Handsaker, PH: 952-935-9597

**Jan 14 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game night** hosted by: Joy Knudson - 3002 Vincent Ave N, Mpls PH: 952-240-8418. Bring games, a dish to share and your own beverage.

**Jan 18 / 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.) Questions to 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.

**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 PH: 952-894-1790 or [JBolt10@aol.com](mailto:JBolt10@aol.com)

## **The Foundation Corner**

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

Looking over this year's endeavors and successes makes me feel very gratified serving as President of the Foundation. What a giving group of people you are! The Foundation Board has been tireless in its dedication to gifting the less fortunate, made possible because of you and your generosity. You make a difference in many lives! Thank you!

The October 14 Bingo/Raffle night was a lot of fun. Several members went home with some very nice prizes, raffle and auction items. Thank you so much to the ULLRs who contributed nearly \$1800 towards the evening's success. Michelle Larkin remembered former Foundation member, Bobbi Ciesinski, in a special way with her donation of a beautiful "Margarita" basket. Bobbi always was such a vital part of Bingo/ Raffle night! Mother Superior made her appearance, bless her! This year she auctioned off - no, not "Blue Nun" - but "Hope" in a wine bottle! What a dear soul! What would we do without Mike Moss! Since Mimi couldn't be there to outbid him, John Egan stepped in. Lift tickets for two to ski Sun Valley for five days were a hot item, as were the two MN Wilds tickets.

You can still get your Happenings Book at the next general meeting for only \$30 by contacting Jan Cady. \$6 of each \$30 goes to the Foundation. It's not too late to save here, as well as at your vacation destination.

**Thank you for giving the gifts that keep giving!**

**Holiday entertaining is around the corner; here's an easy, delicious "ULLR Favorite Recipe":**

**PRETZEL / ROLO CANDY** from Judy Cooke

**INGREDIENTS:** 1 pkg Rold Gold Tiny Twists pretzels 13 oz pkg foil Rolos (unwrapped) 60 pecan halves

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Preheat oven to 250 degrees—Line two cookie sheets with foil—Place 30 pretzels on the first sheet. Place a Rolo on each pretzel (center each). Bake for 4 minutes (or a little less).

Remove from oven and press a pecan half into each Rolo, until it spreads.

Let cool for 15 minutes, and then set in the refrigerator to set up.

Repeat procedure with the second cookie sheet. Store in a sealed container.

**Makes 5 dozen**

## ULLR Social and Cultural Events

Fall 2010 / Winter - Spring 2011

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
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
Feb 21 / Fri	Museum of Russian Art	Vicki Johnson	763-425-9513
Mar 10 / Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Mar "TBD"	Discussion of King Tut Exhibit	Gary Gray	952-895-8960
April 5 / Tues	King Tut Exhibit, MN Science Museum	Nancy Sand	952-564-6022
April 23, 2011	ULLR Spring Awards Banquet	Need hosts—please call Karen Gray to volunteer.	

### Membership Spotlight By Patty Fitzgerald, Membership VP

*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.*

DIRECTORY CHANGES						
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
Jean Berry					New Phone #	
John Smoot						
Sherrri Gahring						New Email
Joe Blaha	New Address				New Phone #	
Nancy Haupt	New Address				New Phone #	
Nancy Keyes					New Phone #	New Email
James Maiser					New Phone #	
Scott Shields						New Email
Bill Spencer						New Email
Charles T Brown						New Email
PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS						
David Lee						

### IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

***Your ULLR membership expires November 20.***

Please print the Membership Application form from online or use the form enclosed with last month's Nullr.

- Make your \$25 check out to ULLR Ski, Bike & 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 & 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 / 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: 10:45 am 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
Fri / Mar 18	<i>Evening</i> XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Woodlake Nature Center	Joyce Butler	952-941-6130

**ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club**  
 PO Box 201409  
 Bloomington, MN 55420-1409



FOLD LINE ↓

<p><b>Future Folding Parties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 21: Jan Butler</li> <li>• Feb 18: Tom &amp; Mary Vande Hei</li> <li>• Mar 18: Gary &amp; Karen Gray</li> <li>• April 15: John Stiefel—Patty Fitzgerald</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>
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**The next Folding Party is  
 January 21, 2011**

**hosted by Jan Butler**  
 13506 Larkin Dr  
 Minnetonka, MN 55305  
 952-544-8163

**Directions:**

- From I-394, just East of I-494, exit South on Plymouth Rd.
- Across from Ridgedale, turn Right/West on Ridgedale Dr.
- Turn immediately Right/North and follow Ridgedale Dr past Target (curve left) and Best Buy
- Just past Best Buy turn Left/South on Essex Rd
- Continue south and turn Left/East on Tudor Dr
- Tudor Dr will curve Right/South and turn in to Larkin Dr.
- Go *just past* Larkin Circle
- 13506 Larkin Dr will be on your Right.

