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Midwest Sport/Ski Council Inc

# ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

March  
2011

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

## ULLR hosts MSC "Meet n' Ski"

On January 23rd, 30 participants attended the ULLR hosted MSC Meet n' Ski event. Our club had a good turnout of 26 people, and there were 4 participants from other clubs (Sitzmark, Ski Hawks and Traverski). The day started out a "little cool" with a temp of minus



David Lyons at the grill

11 degrees, but our hardy members showed up and supported this event. Our great chef Ali Kalish, aided

by Ray Hartmann and David Lyons, cooked chili, and grilled hamburgers as we gathered around the fire pit for lunch.

The snow conditions were good, and we had a fun day of skiing. At the end of the day we stopped at Dan's Bar & Grill in New Trier for dinner, and watched the second half of Pittsburgh's 24-19 victory over the New York Jets in the AFC championship game.



## Spirit Mountain — Jay Cooke State Park

Chairs: Nancy S & Pat N



L-R: Jim S—Don C—Pat N—Jerry W—Lorri C—Nancy S— David L—Jerry S—Barb K

Bitter cold and sub-zero wind chills didn't stop twelve ULLRs from traveling north on Thursday, January 20, for a day of skiing and snow shoeing.

Nancy S, Pat N, Barb K, Karen H, Don C, Jim S, David L, Jerry S, Jerry W, and Lorri C loved the sun and views of Duluth Harbor, but had to brave the very cold skiing at Spirit Mountain; Sally C and Mary Ellen G enjoyed the beauty of Jay Cooke State Park while snowshoeing. We all met later in the day for happy hour at the Black Bear Casino. We

compared stories about how we layered clothing to cope with the cold and yet we all had

a wonderful day. Happy Hour was followed by dinner at the seafood buffet where the crab legs were a big hit!

Friday dawned with even colder temperatures and higher winds, so most of us simply packed up and returned home - with thoughts of scheduling this trip for a warmer time of the winter next year!



Jerry S -Karen H- Mary Ellen G- Jim S- Pat N

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit here and compose this Message (some of you tell me you actually read them), I'm wondering if you, too, are fascinated by how the time seems to go by faster as we get older. Wasn't it just last week that I wrote the last note? Can somebody explain to me what happened to 2010?



I was snowshoeing yesterday, plan to ski Welch tomorrow, and this Sunday I leave for Lake Tahoe with thirty-three others for five days of skiing. And yet, at our last board meeting we discussed the plans for "What's Cookin'", the upcoming Bike Planning Party of March 13th, and other spring and summer activities. The Spring Awards Banquet is scheduled for May 6th and the Paul Bunyan Ride in June is already full. Your board (a group of talented and committed individuals), constantly monitors the current activities and focuses on the activities to come.

Let me remind you that as a group we are only as strong as each individual is willing to participate. There are many opportunities available. Your talents and skills help keep our club strong and viable. Lend them to us. Don't forget to say hello.

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)*

Jan 30— Feb 5	Ski Tahoe	Bruce Warner James Habeck
Feb 14—17	Isabella Outing	Vicki Lee, Ron Flemming
Feb 15	3rd Tuesday Bridge	Karen Gray, Carol Burgess
Feb 18	Nullr Folding Party	Karen & Gary Gray
Feb 25—27	Ski Giants Ridge	Barb Carpenter

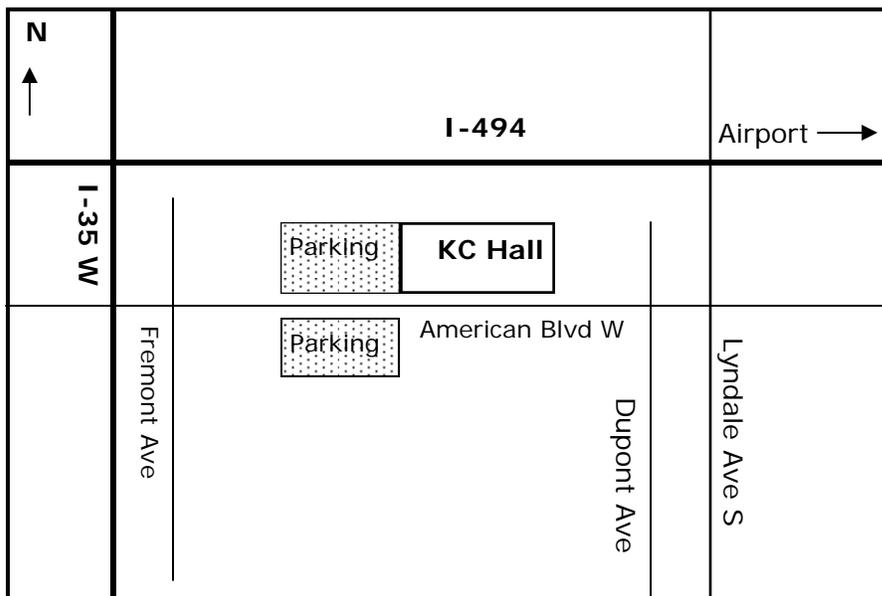
Meet old friends,  
Make new friends  
at  
**ULLR General Meetings**  
**Thursdays:**

March 10, 2011  
April 14, 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

**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.

**“What’s Cookin’?”**

Believe it or not, spring is “just around the corner”!! Planning is beginning for our 2011 “What’s Cookin’?” summer picnics at Brookview Park in Golden Valley. Sharon Marini, Summer Programs VP, reports that Pat Nelson has agreed to be Summer Coordinator. Nancy Harman and Jeff Fischer will, again, coordinate the picnics. They’ve done a great job in the past so we can expect to again have fun summer evening get-togethers. The “Floridians” (West’s, Higgins’ and Roberts’) have already volunteered to provide sloppy joes July 20<sup>th</sup>. Sharon and Pat are waiting for **you** to call to volunteer to host one of the remaining six Wednesday evenings (June 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>). Please check your summer calendar and then call Sharon at 952-893-7408 or Pat at 952-893-1045.



Pat N

**Call quickly before all the slots are filled!!**

**Help Wanted:**

**Joy Knudson, Singles Coordinator, is seeking someone to take over her position.** She even has events and hosts in place for the next several months to give the new volunteer an easy start. Please call Joy (952-240-8418), or another ULLR Board member, to volunteer (names and email addresses are on the facing page).

**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))

### Bike Planning Party

**Date:** Sunday, March 13

**Cost:** \$1.00

**4:00 PM:** Discuss ideas, options and dates for upcoming biking season; plan rides

**5:30 PM:** Pot Luck Dinner: Main Dish and beverages provided; please bring side dish to share

**Hosts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald, 19595 Near Mountain Blvd, Shorewood, MN  
(directions online) **RSVP:** 952-470-5411 or [patfitzjohns@msn.com](mailto:patfitzjohns@msn.com)

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### Discussion: King Tut Exhibit

**Date:** Saturday, March 19, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Gramercy Club Party Room, 15001 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville, MN  
(reserved by Nancy Sand)

**Cost:** \$2 for a CD and coffee (Dinner at a local restaurant later.)

**Discussion:** The SMM exhibit will display artifacts from the tomb of Egypt's famous Pharaoh—King Tutankhamun. Why is he famous? Was Tut Murdered? Did he really love his wife? Who's buried in Tut's tomb? Why did Tut change his name? Whose tomb was never robbed? What will you see at the exhibit? Get answers-see pictures at the discussion!

**Directions:** Contact Gary Gray, 952-895-8960; [gdgray@q.com](mailto:gdgray@q.com)

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### Old Log Theater: Matinee Performance of "On Golden Pond"

**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011

11:30 AM: Optional Pre-Play lunch at Maynard's (cost on your own)

1:10 PM: Tickets at Old Log; Play begins at 1:30 PM

**Cost:** \$18.50 for Play;

send check before March 20, **payable to Sally** at 4108 Kerry Ct, Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Chair:** Sally Chevalier 952-935-7000 or [salchevalier@yahoo.com](mailto:salchevalier@yahoo.com)

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### King Tut Exhibit & Film—Science Museum of MN

**Date:** Tuesday, April 5, 2010

Meet in lobby at 9:50 AM; 10:00 Coffee/Pastry time; 11:00 AM Omni Theater  
Mummy Film; 1:00 PM Tour Exhibit. Lunch on your own at noon.

**Cost:** \$25.00 (\$14 if museum member) includes admission, film, free coffee & pastry

**Checks:** to Chair Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Dr #108, Burnsville, MN 55306 PH: 952-564-6022

**Note:** Great background information will be shared at Gary Gray's discussion Sat, March 19

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### 2011 ULLR Spring Awards Banquet

**Date:** Friday, May 6, at MN Valley Country Club

5:30 Social Hour - 6:30 Dinner - 7:30 Awards - 8:30 Dancing

**Cost:** (& Dinner choices) TBD — see April Nullr and website

**Chairs:** Colleen Barden, Karen Gray, Diane Erlandson

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### Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail

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

**Dates:** Wednesday - Friday, June 8-10, 2011

**Cost:** \$142, due at sign up; **Sign up by March 1st.**

**Includes:** Wed. eve welcome party drinks & hors d'oeuvres, Thurs. night cookout - dinner and drinks, Wed. and Thurs. nights lodging, Thurs. and Fri. continental breakfasts.

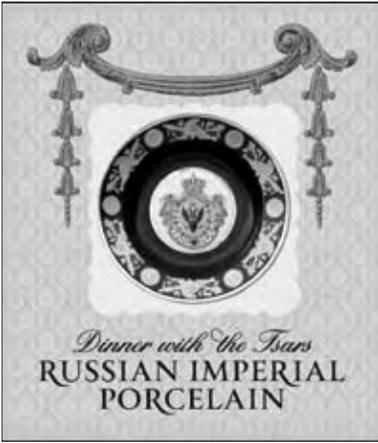
**Options:** Bike-Golf-Shop-Socialize-Fish-Swim-Eat- Sit around fire pit- Play in sand!  
Resort is next to trail, just outside Nisswa; see [www.goodoldaysresort.com](http://www.goodoldaysresort.com)

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

**Checks:** Payable to **ULLR CLUB**, mail to Sharon Marini, 8201 York Ave S,  
Bloomington, MN 55431

### New Cancellation Policy:

**Prior to March 1st, full refund; after March 1, \$25 fee unless your place is filled.**



## The Museum of Russian Art

Chair: Vicki Johnson

On a frigid January morning, January 21<sup>st</sup> to be exact, 14 hardy ULLRs took a "stay-cation" to Russia by driving down I-35W to the Museum of Russian Art. Our tour guide led us to the plains of Southern Russia through the oil paintings of Vasili Nechitailo, a most talented artist of the 1950's through the 1970's. We then had "Dinner with the Tsars", hearing of the beautiful Imperial Porcelain and the history of the Tsars. These exhibits are at the museum through the month of February so you still have time to see them. After our tour, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and some yummy French pastries at Patrick's French Bakery and Café at Bachman's on Lyndale.

No cabin fever for this group!

### 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.

**Please RSVP for Fine Dining to Ellise Lamb by the Sunday preceding the event.**

Ellise Lamb at 952-442-9332 or [ellise.lamb@mchsi.com](mailto:ellise.lamb@mchsi.com)

**March 22, 2011**

**Eden Avenue Grill**

(American)

5101 Arcadia Avenue Edina, MN

952-925-5628

[www.edenavenuegrill.com](http://www.edenavenuegrill.com)

**Elise Notes:** I have added 3 additional summer non-TCO Wednesday "Lunch On The Patio" restaurants. We will meet at 11:00 am and order by 11:30 am.

**June 15, 2011: Maynard's Restaurant in Excelsior**

Further details in upcoming Nullrs and online.

### ULLR Social and Cultural Events

Winter - Spring 2011

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
Mar 10 / Thurs	General Meeting	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Mar 15 / Tues	3rd Tuesday Bridge; host Kay Sommers	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Mar 18 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	Mary & Tom Van de Hei	952-975-3974
Mar 30 / Wed	Old Log Theater	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
Mar 19 / Sat	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 15 / Fri	Nullr Folding Party	John Stiefel, Patty Fitzgerald	952-470-5411
April 19 / Tues	3rd Tuesday Bridge	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
May 6 / Fri	ULLR Spring Awards Banquet	Colleen Barden, Karen Gray Diane Erlandson	763-546-8390 952-895-8960 952-941-5184

## Membership Spotlight March 2011

By Laurie Coursolle for 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.*

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
Jan Butler						New Email
Bill Handsaker					New Phone #	
Mary Jane Hochstein						New Email
Galen Hochstein						New Email
Lolly Dahlen						New Email
Dick Dahlen						New Email
<b>LATE DIRECTORY ADDITIONS</b>						
Barb Kemmer						
Jerald & Marilyn Barnard						
Barbara & Sheldon Ajax						
Marilyn Garner						
Dale Evans						
<b>PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS</b>						
Roger Townsend						
Barbara E Miller						
William J Smith						
Carol Pech						
Tom Wilson						

## The Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

The ULLR Foundation is already busy planning the second ULLR Foundation Fundraiser Golf Tournament for 2011. It will be held Tuesday, August 23 at River Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove off HWY. 61. We will get more bang for the buck - great golf, food, banquet facilities and more. Mark your calendars for now, and watch for more details next month.

**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>
<b>Each &amp; Every Thursday</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Ski at Welch</b>	9:30 AM: Meet at Welch 12:30 PM: Group Lunch at Adult Chalet	
Sat / Mar 5	1:00 PM: XC, Snowshoe, Hike: Elm Creek Park Reserve. 4:30 PM: Dinner at Maple Tavern, Maple Grove	Jim Habeck	763-559-5593
Sat / Mar 12	Alpine Ski at Afton Alps X-Cntry & Snowshoe at Afton State Park. Dinner after at The Bungalow Inn, Lakeland, MN	Brian Johnson Mary Ellen Haggerty Ali Kalish	763-494-4622 763-559-7244
Fri / Mar 18	8:00 PM: <i>Evening</i> XC, Snowshoe or Hike at Wood-lake Nature Center in Rich-field	Joyce Butler	952-941-6130

It's nearly time for Spring Awards Banquet — the evening new Board Members are installed.

Will you be one of the people we cheer for this year?

One who steps up to a Board position ?

We're a totally volunteer organization. If there are no volunteers, there will be no organization.

**Remember 8th grade algebra: 0 volunteers = 0 fun**

**10 volunteers = 10X fun**

**Etc! Etc!**

**ULLR Singles' Highlights** by Joy Knudson, 952-240-8418 or [Singles@ullr.org](mailto: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](http://www.ullr.org) or with Joy.

**March 11 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night** hosted by Carole Magnuson,  
10900 Abbott Ave. S.  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
Phone # 952-881-2171

Bring games, a dish to share and your own beverage.

**March 15 / 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 Joy Knudson: 952-240-8418

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

<p><b>Future Folding Parties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mar 18: Tom &amp; Mary Vande Hei</li> <li>• April 15: John Stiefel &amp; Patty Fitzgerald</li> <li>• May 20: Ken &amp; Sharon Marini</li> <li>• July 15: Woody &amp; Cheryl Rogers</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  
 March 18, 2011**

**hosted by Mary & Tom Vande Hei**

16756 Candlewood Pkwy  
 Eden Prairie, MN 55347  
 PH: 952-975-3974

**Directions:**

- From the north *or* east on I-494
- exit to Hwy 5 West
- Hwy 212 will veer off to the left of Hwy 5
- Exit 212 to Eden Prairie Rd
- Go left/south on EP Rd to Candlewood Pkwy
- Turn right/west on Candlewood Pkwy
- Continue west 4 1/2 blocks
- **16756 is on the right.**

