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ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

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2011

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

Ski Tahoe

January 30—February 5, 2011

Thirty four skiers enjoyed four or five days of skiing under clear, sunny skies and with 30+ degree temperatures in the afternoons every day. It snowed 12" on Sunday, the day we arrived, and the hills were beautifully groomed every day. Heavenly Valley, Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, and Northstar were planned and several also skied at Kirkwood as an option on the "off" day. We gathered for dinner at Harrah's on Thursday evening to partake in their expansive buffet. Our accommodations were right on the lake. One bag mysteriously wound up in Mexico, we celebrated an early tenth wedding anniversary, and a glider ride added to the stories and adventures.

A great time was had by all.

Bruce Warner



JOINT TRIP TO GIANT'S RIDGE

This Giant's Ridge trip was a little different from past ULLR trips. We shared a 57 passenger bus with another ski club. The bus rolled in from Rochester on time Friday, February 25th. 27 ULLRS climbed aboard to meet 26 new friends from Traverski - 4 more ULLRS drove up to Giants Ridge. We feasted on Jimmy's submarines, chips and apples with plenty of beverages to go around. Traverski introduced us to various flavored Jello Shots and described the technique to make these unsuspectingly strong (as in spiked) sliders – they were yummy! We arrived in our comfortable condos in the Lodge around 9:00 PM.

Skiing was cold both days, but the snow was great and well groomed. We had sunshine on Saturday and fresh snow on Sunday. All had fun talking to our old and new friends in the bar/restaurant in the chalet while warming up in-between runs. A delicious lasagna dinner on Saturday night was enjoyed by all in a private room at the Lodge. Many Traverski members and a few ULLRs were shuttled to the R Bar in Biwabik for dancing and socializing. The only downer on the trip was frozen lines in our bus which delayed our return to Mpls. and Rochester, but all took it in stride. We had plenty of room in



CoChairs: Barb C & Carol L



Jerry S—Barb M—Jerry S—Jan S—Janet F—Ken F

the Lodge lobby, restaurant and bar for more socializing, playing cards, reading, dozing and getting the group together for a photo. We arrived at Honeywell's parking lot very late Sunday evening to find our cars frozen and covered with snow (which is par for the course). I hope the Rochester people caught up on their sleep the remainder of their trip.

Carole (chair from Traverski) and I believe this was a successful joint trip and recommend that we try it again in order to fill our buses for weekend ski trips. Barb Carpenter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recently a club member emailed me with her concerns about a conflict of scheduling on our web site. While the board reviews and discusses these items there was one that I had missed. Thank goodness that our member cared enough about the continued success and vitality of our club that she took the time to express her constructive thoughts and suggestions. Your board always welcomes these constructive inputs.

Without them, we are only status quo, not looking forward as our club evolves. Our club is healthy from both a participatory and financial standpoint, because all of you care.

It's a sunny day and I just came back from exploring Lake Rebecca Park. I've tried to get better acquainted with more of our incredulous park system for both Winter & Summer opportunities. Did you know that Tundra Swans winter at both Baker and Lake Rebecca Parks and you can cross country or snowshoe into the ponds where they reside? Bring your camera for a remarkable experience. And yes, if you care you can stop in Lorreto for all you can eat King Crab Legs Monday or Wednesday after you've finished your trek.

Our Winter season is rapidly coming to a conclusion, (our Spring Banquet is May 6-costing a dollar less than last year!) but while I look forward to the next season I'm not ready to give up yet. Many of us are at Welch every Thursday and plan to renew our season passes for next season. I hope to see you there and don't forget to say hello.

Bruce 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

Thurs / Mar 10	ULLR General Meeting	Karen Gray
Sun / Mar 13	Bike Planning Party	Patty Fitzgerald John Stiefel
Tues / Mar 15	3rd Tuesday Bridge	Kay Sommers
Fri / Mar 18	Nullr Folding Party	Tom & Mary Vande Hei
Sat / Mar 19	King Tut Discussion	Gary Gray
Tues / Mar 22	Singles Fine Dining	Elise Lamb
Wed / Mar 30	Old Log Theater	Sally Chevalier

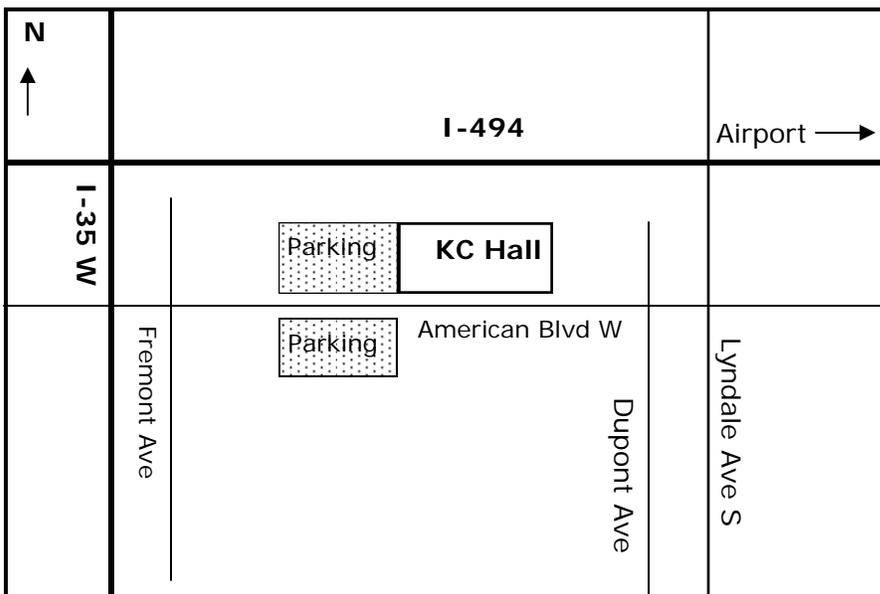
**Meet old friends,
Make new friends
at
ULLR General Meetings
Thursday:**

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’?” at Brookview Park

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

Mark your calendars now!

6:00-10:00 PM; Food served at 6:30 PM

Schedule below - Map in May Nullr

Date	Hosts	Contact	Menu
Wed / June 1, 2011	ULLR Board of Directors	Karen Gray	TBD
Wed / June 22, 2011	ULLR Foundation Board	Joan Roe	“Ole & Lena” Part 2 MN Hot Dish
Wed / July 6, 2011	Deutsch & Helpers	Margie Deutsch	German Brat Dinner
Wed / July 20, 2011	West’s, Roberts’, Higgins’	Gail West	Sloppy Joes
Wed / Aug 3, 2011	<u>Need Hosts</u>	Pat Nelson or Sharon Marini	Host Choice
Wed / Aug 17, 2011	<u>Need Hosts</u>	Pat Nelson or Sharon Marini	Host Choice
Wed / Sept 7, 2011	Joyce Krake	Joyce Krake	TBD

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)

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

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 to American Flyer Band

Cost: \$40 per person; guests welcome

Chairs: Colleen Barden, Karen Gray, Diane Erlandson, Vicki Johnson

See complete ad: this Nullr page 7

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 the fire pit- Play in the sand! Resort is next to trail, just outside Nisswa; **see www.goodolddaysresort.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

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies

2011 ULLR Foundation GOLF Tournament

Date: Tuesday, August 23

Time: 12:30 Shotgun Start

Where: River Oak Golf Course (Cottage Grove on Highway 61)

Format: Scramble with 3 flights; all male, all female or mixed, form your own teams (a handicap system will be used for equity)

Cost: \$85.00 Includes Green Fees, use of Driving Range, Riding Cart, Post-game dinner in Banquet Room, Tax & tip, Prize Money. Non-golfers welcome to join us for dinner

Chairpersons: Gus Bjorklund, 651-698-4636 and Carol Schwebach, 763-551-7915

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

ULLR Social and Cultural Events

Spring Schedule 2011

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
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	Vicki Johnson	763-425-9513
May 6 / Fri	ULLR Spring Awards Banquet	Colleen Barden, Karen Gray Diane Erlandson Vicki Johnson	763-546-8390 952-895-8960 952-941-5184 763-425-9513

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

May 24, 2011

Luci Ancora (Italian)

2060 Randolph Ave

St Paul, MN

PH: 651-698-6889

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.

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.

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.

April 8 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night hosted by Kay Sommers, PH: 763-535-7163
6721 Valley Place N
Crystal, MN 55427

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

April 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 Joy Knudson: 952-240-8418



Cleary Lake Cross Country & Snow Shoe

Seventeen ULLRs had a nice warm (35, although over-cast) day February 12th for the annual outing at Cleary Lake Regional Park in Prior Lake. 11 snowshoed, and 6 cross-country skied. Everyone was hot and sweaty after their exercise, so we cooled off with beverages and sandwiches at Porter Creek Hardwood Grill next to Burnsville Center.

After all the subzero weather we have been having the temperature was a welcome change; and guest Lee-Ann had so much fun she decided to join the club!

L-R: Dave L, Laurie C, Sharon M, Ken M, Sally C,
Karen H, Bill L, Pam A, Barb K, Lee-Ann L

Membership Spotlight April 2011

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.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
Larry Miller & Paula Meserve						New Email
Cheryl Rogers						New Email
Lolly & Dick Dahlen						New Email
Nancy Kastner						New Email

LATE DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

Chris Lindstrom						
Joy Knudson						
Gloria J Hanson						
James Henn						

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

Dorette Kerian						
Shelly Spizman						
Sharon Pappas						

Golf Opportunity

What: The ULLR Foundation is selling **2011 MPGA Golf Cards**

Cost: \$35.00 (with the Foundation netting \$15.00) includes

- 4 free rounds of golf (buy one, get one free) at more than 175 participating golf facilities,
- Golf cart and driving range specials at most courses,
- Discounts at several indoor golf simulator centers and practice facilities.

Purchase cards at General Meetings, summer "What's Cookin'?" picnics or by contacting Gus Bjorklund at 651-698-4636 or gustheskier@yahoo.com.

The Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

There will be a **Foundation Raffle** at the **April 14 general meeting** with many items to choose from, as with former raffles. Take some chances and bring home your choice of items!

Gus is busy making plans with the Foundation Board for the **Second ULLR Fundraiser Golf Tournament**. This year it will be held Tuesday, August 23rd - shotgun start at 12:30 at River Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove. This will be an 18-hole scramble with many prizes. The cost is \$85, which includes green fees, riding cart, driving range and dinner! The Foundation Dinner will follow for non-golfers also! More details later. All ULLRs and non-ULLRs, golfers and non-golfers are welcome! Look forward to golfing this beautiful course with your friends and/or enjoying a delicious dinner in the lovely clubhouse. Thank you Gus for all you are doing for this fundraising event!

The **2011 PGA cards** are here. Pick up your card at meetings or contact Gus Bjorklund at gustheskier@yahoo.com or 651-698-4636 – see the separate ad.

It's not too early as cards can also be used at golf simulators.

You give the gifts that keep giving! Thank you for your support.

Two ULLR members have been nominated to serve on the **2011—2012 ULLR Board of Directors**. Open positions this year are President and Secretary. (Current President Bruce Warner will move to the Past President/Advisor position and Sandra Shearer has completed her term.) Thank you to the other current Board members have agreed to continue in their positions for an additional term.

President Nominee: John Vogt

As a tad(pole), I grew up in White Bear Lake, MN, graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1960 and spent the majority of my business career in sales and sales management.

After joining ULLRs in the early 90's, I skied, biked and hiked while co-chairing a western and a northern Michigan ski trip, several day and weekend bike trips and social events. Most significantly, I met my soul/ski/bike-mate, Patricia, on an ULLR Giants Ridge Ski Trip.

Secretary Nominee: Carol Bush

I have been a member of ULLRs since the early 1980's. During that time, I have participated in and enjoyed, a variety of club activities. I've had times when I was not very active in the club. I was on the ULLR Foundation board for several years. I still work part-time as an accountant for a small company. It keeps me out of mischief and provides some extra cash so I can indulge in activities of interest. I am again active in the club and look forward to the opportunity to serve on the board.

Put on the Glitz, Bring out the Glam, Dust off the Jewels, Polish the Dancing Shoes and Come to the...

SPRING BLING

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011, 5:30 P.M.

ULLR SKI, BIKE AND SOCIAL CLUB SPRING BANQUET

MINNESOTA VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

6300 AUTO CLUB ROAD, BLOOMINGTON

COST: \$40.00 PER PERSON — GUESTS WELCOME

Meal Choice:

- **WALLEYE:** Broiled Canadian walleye with citrus aioli
- **CHICKEN EN CROUTE:** Chicken breast stuffed with mushroom duxelle, wrapped in puffed pastry, served with Mornay sauce
- **WILDWOOD PORK:** Whole roasted boneless pork with wild mushroom cream sauce

RSVP by MAY 2, 2011, to Reservation Chair: DIANE ERLANDSON, 9721 DORSET LANE.
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 PH: 952-941-5184

INCLUDE MEAL CHOICE, & CHECK (payable to "ULLR Club")

SOCIAL HOUR ENTERTAINMENT: JOYCE CROZIER & BILL KANSAS

DANCING TO "THE AMERICAN FLYER BAND"

Event Chairs: DIANE ERLANDSON, COLLEEN BARDEN, VICKI JOHNSON, AND KAREN GRAY

ULLR CANCELLATION POLICIES APPLY

April 15th Folding Party— Comprehensive Directions to / Hosts John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald:

From the East, take the Crosstown West to where it intersects with I-494 and continue west, following the directions below.

From the South in Bloomington, take I-494 West to Co Rd 62, go West 3½ miles, through 5 stop lights. Co Rd. 62 has many different names, including Townline Road, so don't worry about the street sign. At the 6th stop light, you are at the end of Co. Rd. 62. The sign above the light says Hwy 101 South goes straight, Hwy 101 North turns right and Dell Road turns left. You will go straight and be on Hwy 101 South. Go one block to Townline Road. Turn right and the road will go about one block and make a sharp curve to the right and become Vine Hill Road. Go 2 blocks to Near Mountain Blvd. Turn left on Near Mountain Blvd. Go a short block to a stop sign. Go straight and our driveway is the 2nd one past the stop sign, on the left side of the street.

From the North, take I-494 south to Hwy. 7, go west 2½ miles to Hwy 101 South. Turn left onto Hwy 101 South and go 1.7 miles to a stop light where Hwy 101 South makes a right turn. Go one block to Townline Road. Turn right and the road will go about one block and make a sharp curve to the right and become Vine Hill Road. Go 2 blocks to Near Mountain Blvd. Turn left on Near Mountain Blvd. Go a short block to a stop sign. Go straight and our driveway is the 2nd one past the stop sign, on the left side of the road.

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 Bloomington, MN 55420-1409



FOLD LINE ↓

<p>Future Folding Parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 20: Ken & Sharon Marini • July 15: Woody & Cheryl Rogers • Aug 19: Margie & Manfred Deutsch • Sept 16: Jim Habeck 	<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
 April 15, 2011
 hosted by Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel**
 19595 Near Mt Blvd Shorewood, MN
 55331

Directions:

- From intersection of I-494 and Crosstown/62
- Drive west on County Rd 62 approx 4 miles to Intersection of Hwy 101 and County 62
- At intersection stoplight, continue straight through for one block, then veer to right on Townline Rd.
- Drive one block, road curves sharp right and becomes Vine Hill Rd
- Turn left/west at the second street, which is Near Mountain Blvd.
- 19595 is 1-1/2 blocks from corner, on the Left

(additional detailed directions on page 7)

