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**ULLR** SKI, BIKE &  
SOCIAL CLUB

**August  
2011**

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### Spring Banquet, May 6, 2011

By Karen Gray, Events VP

Spring is my favorite season. What better tribute to spring could there be than the exquisite ULLR Spring Bling! It could not have been a more perfect evening.

We opened the door to the magnificent sun washed banquet room at the Minnesota Valley Country Club an hour before show time. There was lovely Colleen B in her spring green silk blouse with sculptured flowers, scurrying around the room on her three-inch heels like they were running shoes. Vicki and Ken J were also busy placing bling and beautiful floral center pieces on the tables. Bill K, Joyce C and Kay S were warming up — singing and playing the piano like paid professionals. Diane E had once again done a perfect job on the name tags and tent place cards, and she and Erl had them set up in order on the front table. The wait staff was placing fancy yellow napkins. All they needed from us were the bright yellow programs to complete the setting. Let the show begin!

85 guests arrived in their finest bling. ULLRs are amazingly beautiful, especially at the Spring Banquet.

The Almond Encrusted Walleye was a favorite once again, so you will see it again as a menu choice for the 2012 Spring Banquet. (Reserve April 28, 2012, on your calendar now.) The service was great, the food was beautifully presented and everyone seemed happy with their menu choices.



Marty & Ole winner Dick W



Bill K, incoming Foundation President  
Joan R, outgoing Foundation President

Bruce Warner earned some well deserved laughs as the MC of the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Banquet, or was it the 39<sup>th</sup>? Bill Kansas was introduced as the new Foundation President by Joan Roe. We are fortunate to have such an active and successful foundation. We continue to have winners on our ski racing team! Brian Johnson is doing a great job of organizing for the racing team and presenting all of their rewards. Diane E did a fine job of standing in for Karen C for the presentation of the Ole Awards. Sharon M and her daughter wrote the very clever scripts. The evening's proud Ole recipients were: Patty Fitzgerald, Bruce Warner, Dick Wilkes and Karen Gray. Manfred and Margie Deutsch were presented their Ole at the June 1, 2011, What's Cookin'.

ULLR Of The Year was awarded to Sally Chevalier. Note in her picture how pleased she is to be recognized for the many imaginative events and services she does for the club. Sally volunteers often and doesn't have to be asked. Right now she has two more social/cultural events scheduled (see ULLR calendar) for all ULLRs to enjoy.



Sign up now if you want to get in on the 2012 Western Ski trip presented and chaired by Barb Carpenter and Joe Fishenich. It looks like it will be one of the best Snowmass—Aspen trips ever.

The American Flyer Band likes to come early to set up so as not to cause disruption later during the program, and then they just hang out and take it all in. They love ULLRs because we know how to have fun. They really know how to play the music to which ULLRs like to dance. We dance in celebration of life, of friendship, of spring *and just because we are ULLRs.*

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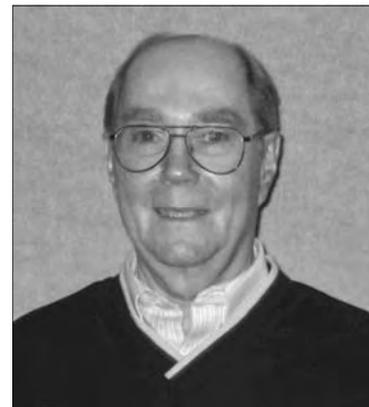
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Three years ago, Karen Oakland "volunteered" to be our Nullr editor (and then some). As of the August issue, her tour of duty has concluded and she leaves an opportunity for the next volunteer to step forward. The foundation and the very existence of our club depends upon members who volunteer. Karen, we all thank you for your major commitment and contributions to the ULLR Club as the Nullr Editor. As we make this transition in leadership, the ULLR Board will be considering optional ways to deliver ULLR "news and stories" to all of our members.

What's Cookin' is cooking! On June 22, 106 ULLR souls slogged through the rain to share a couple of hours of camaraderie and a Minnesota Pot Luck Dinner furnished by the ULLR Foundation Board. Don't forget to bring along some friends or neighbors who might be potential members. They'll be our dinner guests and will have a chance to meet some really nice, active and exciting people! Please RSVP to Sharon Marini with the name of your guest for the next What's Cookin'.

Health note: A Harvard physician reports that next to smoking, the thing most detrimental to healthy aging is "inactivity"! Even though this club is extremely active, we have to be ever vigilant. So... keep moving people!  
John Vogt



## 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 and additional color photos, can be found on the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club website.*

Date	Event	Chairperson(s)
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Thank You! Thank you!

Between June 1 & July 31 there were more than 25 ULLR events, chaired or presented by *at least* 52 ULLR members! An incredible amount of energy was expended to plan, organize and carry out these activities. It wasn't possible to individually list each chair person and each activity in this space, typically reserved for thanks, but know that all ULLR members appreciate the effort a chairperson puts forth for the enjoyment of all of us.

## What's Cookin' at Brookview Park

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

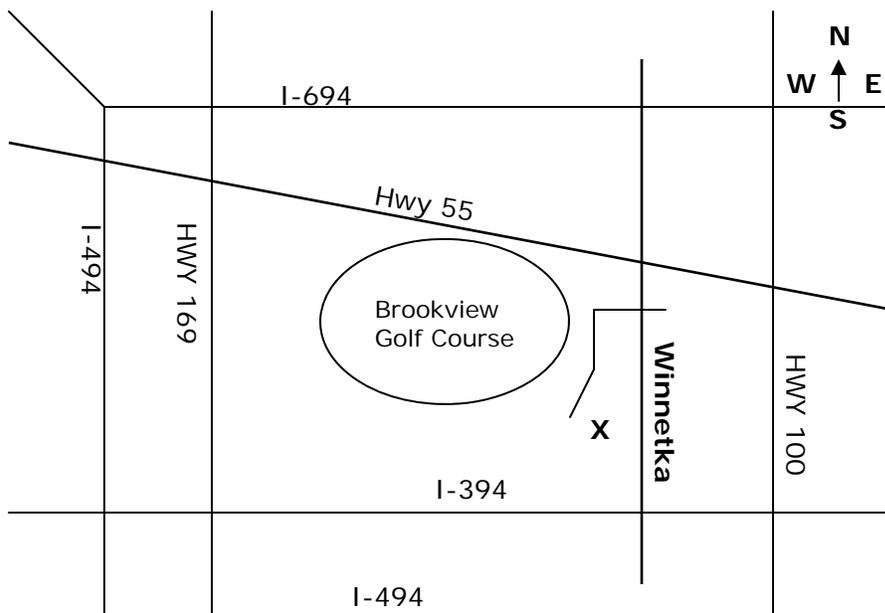
Wed Picnics: Aug 3 & 17, Sept 7

6:00 pm—10:00 pm

Food served at 6:30 PM

#### Directions:

- from Hwy 55/Olson Memorial Hwy, either east or west, turn south on Winnetka Ave.
- After one block, turn Right/West on Brookview Pkwy.
- Follow Brookview to the second parking area and second shelter. ULLR signs will be posted.



Everybody loves What's Cookin' because it's full of food, fun and friends. The **cost is \$1 less** than last year: \$5 for dinner with 2 beverages, \$3 for 2 beverages - no meal (both include facility rental fee), (\$1 per additional beverage, and \$1 facility rental fee if no meal or drinks.)

*If you are vegetarian, contact the chair well ahead of the event to request a meatless offering!*

See you there! Pat Nelson, Summer Coordinator

### What's Cookin' Dates & Details

Date	Hosts	Contact	Menu
Wed / Aug 3, 2011	ULLR Singles	Mary Ellen Goriesky Ellise Lamb	Pot Luck
Wed / Aug 17, 2011	Carol Burgess Mary Ellen Haggerty	Carol Burgess	TBD
Wed / Sep 7, 2011	Joyce Krake Vicki Johnson	Joyce Krake	Italian: Pasta & Meatballs

### "What's Cookin' Golf"

**When:** 12:30 PM, Wednesday, before each What's Cookin' Picnic.

**Where:** Meet at Hollydale Golf Course in Plymouth.

It's walk on golf during the week; just show up; we will form groups.

After our rounds, drive back to What's Cookin', only 10 minutes east on Hwy 55.

**Coordinator:** James Habeck, PH: 763-559-5593

### Golf Savings 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.

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

### Winter Events Planning Party

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27

**Cost:** Salad or dessert to share (brats & beverage provided)

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**RSVP:** by July 15 to Nancy Sand, 952-564-6022 or [nsand@avvidonline.net](mailto:nsand@avvidonline.net)

**Come one — Come all — Bring your idea for a Fall 2011 or Winter 2012 Activity**

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### 2011 ULLR Foundation Fundraiser: GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER

**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)

**Golfer Cost:** \$85.00 Includes Green Fees, use of Driving Range, Riding Cart, Post-game dinner in Banquet Room, Tax & tip, Prize Money.

**Non-Golfer Time & Cost:** \$25.00 includes 5:30 pm Socializing and Silent Auction; 6:30 Dinner

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

**Dinner Chairperson:** Bill Kansas 651-227-0286

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

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### Lanesboro Bike & Golf

**Bike the Root River Trail or Golf at 3 area courses**

**Dates:** Sun-Tues, August 28-30<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$118, due at sign up (\$90 for single supplement)

**Includes:** 2 Nights lodging at Green Gables Inn, (2 to a room); Sunday & Monday Night social hour with appetizers and beverages; Monday coffee, juice, breakfast casserole, fruit & muffins)

**Options:** Monday night dinner at the Old Village Hall;

Sunday matinee play at Commonweal Theatre ("*To Kill a Mockingbird*")

**Chairs:** Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel, 952-470-5411 and Cathy Hartle, 320-632-9199

**Mail checks:** payable to **ULLR Club**, to Patty at 19595 Near Mountain Blvd, Shorewood, MN 55331

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### Ski Colorado: Aspen—Snowmass—Aspen Highlands—Buttermilk

**Dates:** Saturday, February 4—Saturday, February 11, 2012 (available for 36 ULLRs)

**Cost:** \$1065 (subject to fuel surcharges) \$370 due at signup, \$370-10/1/11; balance due 12/1/11

**Includes:** Airfare to Denver, coach bus to Snowmass; 8 days/7 nights at 5-Star ski-in/ski-out *Top of the Village* Condos (3 BR/3 Ba) in Snowmass Village; luggage handling at condos, pre trip party, welcome party, free express shuttles to the other three ski areas.

**Options:** discount lift tickets—interchangeable between Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk), meeting places for lunch, après ski, group dinner.

**Chairs:** Barb Carpenter-Joe Fischenich, 952-881-6838 or

email: [barb.carp@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.carp@yahoo.com) or [jfischenich@yahoo.com](mailto:jfischenich@yahoo.com)

**Checks:** Make out to ULLR Ski Club; Mail to Barb Carpenter, 11256 Xavier Ct, Bloomington, MN 55437

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### Gold Coast Tour

Ride the red Towne Trolley around Lake Minnetonka to see points of interest, homes of well known people and hear stories — some of which are even true!

**Date:** Wed, August 10, 2011

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Meet:** at the Wayzata Depot, 402 East Lake Street, Wayzata, MN

**Cost:** \$7.00 with check mailed to Sally (*Trolley holds only 22 people*)

Optional lunch before tour at 11:30 AM; location tbd

**Chair:** Sally Chevalier: 4108 Kerry Ct, Minnetonka, MN 55345 PH: 952-935-7000

## Biking Season Begins!

By Patty Fitzgerald and John Stiefel

The sun was shining, it was breezy and cool, and we had 18 riders for the kickoff ride, May 14, 2011. The casual riders rode 12 miles and the other group went 15 miles. Most of us stayed for lunch at the Big 10 restaurant in Hopkins. We are off to a fun filled season of biking!



## Re-Entry House:

By Margie Seklund, ULLR Member

On May 18, 2011, five ULLR Singles along with some other friends of Margie Seklund, went to the Re-Entry halfway house in south Minneapolis to play Bingo and socialize with the residents. Margie brought all the items and gifts that had been donated as holiday gifts in November by ULLR's. Because of Margie's leg injury, the group had to postpone the planned December outing until May. The residents had fun playing Bingo, getting prizes and were pleased with all the great gifts they received.

Front: Margie S, George G, Pam G  
Back: Kay S, Joy K

The staff at Re-Entry provided great appetizers and beverages for everyone. The event was a happy, rewarding occasion.

## ***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](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.

**Aug 12 / Fri, 7:00 PM: Card or Game Night** hosted by Elise Lamb (NOTE: CHANGE OF HOST)  
73 Lakeview Terrace Blvd, Waconia, MN 55387 PH: 952-442-9332

*Bring games, a dish to share and your own beverage to Card-Game Night.*

**Aug 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 arrival please save tables) Questions to Joy Knudson: 952-240-8418

## **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. When we dine on Tuesday evenings, we receive double points. 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)

**Tues, Sept 27: Biella** (Italian)

227 Water St, Excelsior, MN 52-474-8881

**Extra:** The last summer *non-TCO* Wed "Lunch On The Patio" will be **August 9 at the Cheesecake Factory**, 2715 Southdale Center, Edina, MN PH: 952-653-3333  
(Meet at 11:00 am - order by 11:30 am)

## 2011 Biking Schedule

### Helmets are required on all ULLR rides!

Bicycling Program Coordinator: John Stiefel, PH: 952-470-5411 (H) or 612-743-4565 (Cell)

Please check flyers on the ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club website at <http://www.ullr.org> for ride details.

**Thursday Morning Rides**, organized by Susan Casey Begin May 19<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, and run thru September 15<sup>th</sup> (**no ride Thurs, June 9**). Meet at 9:15 AM at Lynnhurst Park on 50<sup>th</sup> Street West and Minnehaha Parkway. Rides start at 9:30 AM.

Date	Event	Contact(s)	Phone
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Aug 6 - Sat	Gateway Trail	Sandra Shearer	651-774-3549
Aug 13 - Sat	Lake Independence	Marty & Dick Wilkes	763-479-2834
Aug 20 - Sat	South LRT to Chaska	Cheryl & Woody Rogers	952-469-1647
Aug 21 - Sun	Mississippi Stone Arch Bridge	Jerry & Janice Swanberg	651-633-7178
Aug 22 - Mon	TBD for casual riders	Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-942-0178
Aug 28-30 Sun-Tue	Lanesboro	John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald	952-470-5411
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sep 15 - Thur	Last Thursday ride	Susan Casey	952-835-1651
Sep 24 - Sat	South Ride	Cheryl & Woody Rogers	952-469-1647
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Oct 5 - Wed	Hyland Lake Park Reserve	Barb Carpenter	952-881-6838

**DIRECTORY CHANGES August 2011** Patty Fitzgerald, Membership VP  
 The Membership Spotlight will not appear in the online version of the 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 yellow May 2011 Membership Directory.*

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
Marv Souba						New Email
Gwen Kline Tom Larkin						New Email
John Vogt						New Email
Pat Vogt						New Email
Don Casey						New Email
Sunny Zenk	New Address				New Phone #	
<b>Late Directory Additions</b>						
Marlys Schaefer						
<b>Please Welcome These New Members!</b>						
Wendy Louise						
Kathleen O'Brien						
Gary Telega						

**Comprehensive Calendar: Spring—Summer 2011  
ULLR Social and Cultural Events**

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
July 27 / Wed	Winter Events Planning	Nancy Sand	952-564-6022
Aug 3 / Wed	What's Cookin'	Ellise Lamb Mary Ellen Goriesky	952-442-9332 952-942-0178
Aug 9 / Wed	Singles "Lunch on the Patio" Cheesecake Factory	Ellise Lamb	952-442-9332
August 16 / Tues	3rd-Tuesday Bridge	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Aug 17 / Wed	What's Cookin'"	Carol Burgess Mary Ellen Haggerty	763-404-1010 763-559-7244
Aug 23 / Tue	ULLR Foundation Golf Tournament & Dinner	Bill Kansas Gus Bjorklund	651-227-0286 651-698-4636
Aug 28-30 Sun-Tue	Lanesboro Golf & Bike	Patty Fitzgerald, John Stiefel, Cathy Hartle	952-470-5411 320-632-9199
Sept 7 / Wed	What's Cookin'	Joyce Krake	952-472-8361
Sept 20 / Tue	3rd-Tuesday Bridge	Karen Gray	952-895-8960
Dec 2 / Fri	Holiday Ball	Karen Gray	952-895-8960

**The Foundation Corner** Bill Kansas, Foundation President

What a pleasure to see so many of Ole & Lena's cousins and friends at the ULLR Picnic! That was great!

Here's a picture we took with the old Brownie of the first cousins → who rustled up the grub under the supervision of the family matriarch Nancy K. The feast was fabulous and we hope to do it again next year. You won't want to miss that.



The next big event is the Golf Tourney under the direction of the family's Activity Director, Gus ← Bjorklund. (How's dat fer an Ole & Lena family name?) The tourney will be held Tuesday, Aug 23. If you thought you had fun at Ole & Lena's Family Feast, "you ain't seen nothin' yet".



As I'm writing this, there still are some golf holes available to sponsor at \$100 per hole and room for a few more cousins to golf. Only \$85 for 18 holes, cart, dinner, and heaps of prizes and surprises. See Fundraiser details in the Upcoming Events section in this Nullr.

If you have ideas or recommendations for the Foundation, either folks we can help or fund sources to contact, please let me, or other Foundation members know.

And, don't forget to buy those delicious brownies and bars at the picnics!

**ULLR Ski For Light Foundation**

Annual Report May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011

The Foundation netted \$9,805 from its fundraising activities this year. The fund raisers included selling desserts, PGA cards and Happenings book, activities such as food tasting, What's Cookin', the Golf Tournament and Dinner, Bingo, raffles, donations, and memorials. The Foundation dispersed grants totaling \$7,523 for special handicap equipment for ProAct and the Sister Kenny Foundation.

Many thanks for all of your contributions to the success of this Foundation.

Joe Schwebel

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FOLD LINE ↓

<p><b>Future Folding Parties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug 19: Margie &amp; Manfred Deutsch</li> <li>• Sep 16: Jim Habeck</li> <li>• Oct 21: Marty &amp; Dick Wilkes</li> <li>• Nov 18: Carol Burgess &amp; Ray Hartmann</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.</i></p> <p>(An allowance is provided to help defray costs. )</p>	
<p><b>The next Folding Party is August 19, 2011</b>  <b>Hosts: Margie &amp; Manfred Deutsch</b>        8940 Northwood Pkwy, New Hope, MN  <u><b>Please RSVP to: 763-545-5845</b></u></p> <p><b>Directions from North:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US 169 south to 36th Ave N exit</li> <li>• Turn left/east &amp; drive 3 blocks.</li> <li>• Turn Left/north on Flag Ave N</li> <li>• At bottom of hill, turn left/west on to Northwood Pkwy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Directions from South:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US 169 North to 36th Ave N exit</li> <li>• Exit right and continue east 3 blocks</li> <li>• Turn Left/north on to Flag Ave N</li> <li>• At bottom of hill, turn left/west on to Northwood Pkwy.</li> </ul> <p><b>8940 is a yellow house with blue shutters.</b>        If the weather is pleasant, please bring a lawn chair.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">US 169</p> <p>36th Ave N</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">N W ↑ E S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I-394</p>