



Founding Member of the
Minnesota Sports/Ski Council

ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

NULLR

September
2011

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

2011-12 FALL AND WINTER EVENTS

A group of ULLRS met Wednesday, July 27, at Nancy Sand's home to plan outdoor activities for this fall and winter. The schedule includes several fall hikes and return winter trips to many of your favorite places. See the tentative list elsewhere in this issue. More details will be available as hosts finalize plans for each event. And, more events will be added!

In addition to fall hikes, a new canoe/kayak event is planned for September.

Our main alpine trip is to Snowmass. Additional multi-day trips are planned for Granite Peak, Giant's Ridge, and Spirit Mountain.

Beginning December 15, we will once again meet every Thursday at Welch for a fun day of skiing. This is a weekly no-host event. Just come and ski with whoever is there.

Thanks to all ULLRS who volunteered to plan and host our fall and winter events. Anyone with additional suggestions should contact Nancy Sand (Ski VP), Barb Kolbe (Alpine Coordinator), or Pam Anderson (Nordic Coordinator).



Carolyn B, John S and Karen H



Karin S, Karin C and George H



John E, Bruce W, Jim H and Jerry S



George H, Bill L and John V



Barb K and Pam A

2011-2012 Important Contacts

Officers of the Club

President

John Vogt: UllrPrez@ullr.org

Executive VP

Karen Gray: ExecVP@ullr.org

Ski Programs VP

Nancy Sand: SkiVP@ullr.org

Summer Programs VP

Sharon Marini: SummerVP@ullr.org

Membership VP

Patty Fitzgerald: MembershipVP@ullr.org

Treasurer

Dick Wilkes: Treasurer@ullr.org

Secretary

Carol Bush: Secretary@ullr.org

Past President/Advisor

Bruce Warner: PastPrez@ullr.org

Program Coordinators

Alpine

Barb Kolbe: See directory

Nordic

Jim Habeck: Nordic@ullr.org

Ski Racing

Brian Johnson: Racing@ullr.org

Summer Coordinator

Pat Nelson: Summer@ullr.org

Social Coordinator

Social@ullr.org

What's Cookin'

Nancy Harman & Jeff Fischer:
WhatsCookin@ullr.org

Beverage Chairs

Gus Bjorklund, Dave Lyons, Erl Erlandson:
Beverages@ullr.org

Biking

John Stiefel: Biking@ullr.org

Singles

Joy Knudson: Singles@ullr.org

Folding Parties

Margie & Manfred Deutsch:
FoldingParty@ullr.org

General Meetings

Karen Gray: ExecVP@ullr.org

MSC Representatives

Nancy Sand: SkiVP@ullr.org
Dolly Eastman: MSCrep@ullr.org

Communication

ULLR Webmaster

(JJ) Joe Coursolle: Webmaster@ullr.org

Nullr Compiler

Margie Deutsch: Nullr@ullr.org

ULLRnet

Fran & Gary DeWell: ULLRnet@ullr.org

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By John Vogt



Volunteerism is alive and well! Margie Deutsch has generously agreed to act as Nullr Compiler. This is a departure from our former Editor's position. She will be the ULLR "point person" to compile, proof, and forward all Nullr material to the printer who will also function as our layout and design entity. Margie's e-mail address will be: nullr@ullr.org.

Nancy Sand hosted the Fall & Winter Planning Party where Barb Kolbe and Pam Anderson developed and recorded an initial list of events from the 18 Ullr attendees. Rest assured, as more events are added, no one need to stay home for lack of an available activity.

As of this writing, we will have one more **What's Cookin'** on Wednesday, September 7. So far this year, the Club has gained 24 new members. If you see someone you have not met before at this or other events, say "hello" and introduce yourself.

Despite torrential waves of rain upon rain, 18 not-to-be-denied bikers shared coffee and stories at Hal and Gal West's, waiting for their Elm Creek Ride on July 23. The storm moved on, the sun obliged, and we all "rode the ride." Of course food and fellowship followed.

Ski Note: Barb Carpenter and Joe Fischenich have 42 persons signed up for their Snowmass trip. They need a waiting list in the event of cancellations. If you are interested in the possibility of going, sign up on the waiting list.

Thought for the day: "You are never too old to stop learning or doing".

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

By Patty Fitzgerald

**The Membership Spotlight will not appear in online version of the Nullr for security reasons.*

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Michele Larkin

New Email

Tom Larkin

New Email

Gwen Kline

New Email

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

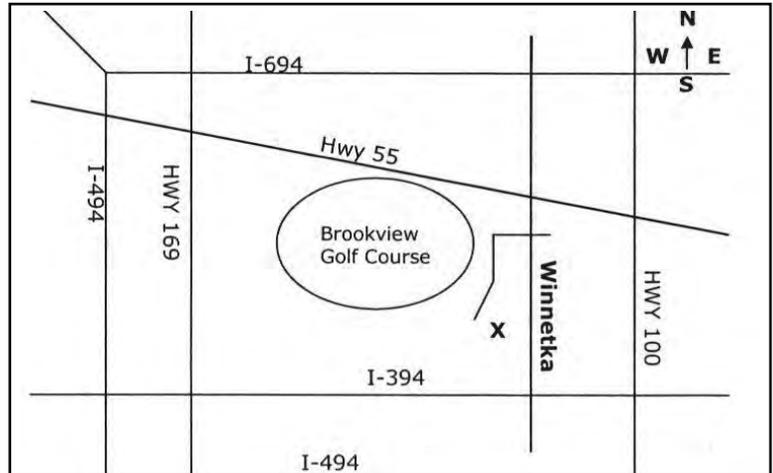
Bob Kahnert

What's Cookin' at Brookview Park

THE LAST SUMMER ULLR PICNIC – A MEET-GREET-EAT EXTRAVAGANZA

Mark your calendars now! 6-9:00pm; Food served at 6:30pm.

- Date:** Wednesday September 7, 2011
- Host:** Joyce Krake
- Phone:** 952-472-8361
- Menu:** Contact Joyce by September 4 if you desire a vegetarian meal.
- Details:** The Brookview shelter means we can meet even if the weather is inclement. Come to hear the latest news about ULLR activities.
- Cost:** \$5.00 for the meal & 2 beverages
\$3.00 for 2 beverages (no meal)
\$1.00 for each beverage over 2
\$1.00 attendance only (for shelter rental or additional beverages)
- Directions:** From Hwy 55/Olson Memorial Hwy (either east or west)
Turn south on Winnetka Avenue
After one block, turn right (west) on Brookview Parkway
Follow Brookview to the second or third parking areas and second shelter. ULLR signs will be posted.



What's Cookin' Golf

- Date:** Wednesday before each What's Cookin' Picnic
- Time:** 12:30pm
- Location:** Meet at Hollydale Golf Course
4710 Holly Lane North, Plymouth, MN
Groups will form as ULLRS arrive. After golfing, drive to the **What's Cookin' Picnic** only 10 minutes east on Hwy 55.
- Contact:** James Habeck – 763-559-5593
- Cost:** \$19 for Seniors

SKI COLORADO: ASPEN-SNOWMASS-ASPEN HIGHLANDS-BUTTERMILK*

Article original run date: August 2011

- Dates:** February 4-11, 2012 Saturday-Saturday (space available for 36 ULLRS)
- Cost:** \$1065 (subject to fuel surcharges)
\$370 due at signup, \$370 due by 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 and group dinner.
- Chairs:** Barb Carpenter & Joe Fischenich
952-881-6838 or barb.carp@yahoo.com or jfischenich@yahoo.com
- Checks:** Make out to ULLR Ski Club:
Mail to Barb Carpenter
11256 Xavier Ct, Bloomington, MN 55437

**Please note that this trip is currently full but we are now taking names for a waiting list.*

ULLR Cancellation and Communication Policies can be reviewed at www.ullr.org

ULLR Webmaster: JJ (Joe) Coursolle
PO Box 201409, Bloomington, MN 55420
Email: webster@ullr.org **Phone:** 612-750-0927

Nullr Compiler: Margie Deutsch
8940 Northwood Parkway, New Hope, MN 55427
Email: nullr@ullr.org **Phone:** 763-545-5845

JULY 22ND SOMMERFEST

Hosted by Carol Burgess and Ray Hartmann

On a lovely July evening, 39 ULLRS met to enjoy good friends and wonderful music by the Minnesota Orchestra. It was our annual Sommerfest outing and the theme for that night was *The Magnificent Mozart*—and magnificent the music was! We started out in Peavey Plaza with beverages, burgers and brats. It was a warm evening but comfortable and with the help of early arrivers, Bob Higgins and Denny Boxrud, we managed to find tables in a shady spot.

For the concert we had great seats front and center. The orchestra played several selections from two Mozart operas plus a piece with a Turkish theme. The Turkish piece featured a marvelous violin solo which had the sold-out audience on their feet. In addition, there were thrilling solos by an Australian soprano and, of course, the selections from *The Magic Flute* are always crowd favorites.

RECALLING PAST EVENTS

Thank you to the ULLRS who organized and/or hosted an event last month. Their efforts helped to keep this Club strong and vibrant. What event would YOU like to host? Contact a chairperson with your ideas. See the ULLR website for more on these events.

July 28

Thursday Ride
Dick Wilkes

July 31

Fridley Frolic Ride
Janet & Ken Farber

Aug. 3

What's Cookin' Picnic
ULLR singles

Aug. 4

Thursday Ride
Cheryl Rogers

Aug. 6

Swede Hollow/Phalen Ride
Sandra Shearer

Aug. 9

Singles Lunch on Patio
Ellise Lamb

Aug. 10

Gold Coast Tour
Sally Chevalier

Aug. 11, 18 & 25

Thursday Ride
Susan Casey

Aug. 12

Singles Cards or Games
Ellise Lamb

Aug. 13

Lake Independence Ride
Marty & Dick Wilkes

Aug. 16

3rd Tuesday Bridge
Karen Gray

Aug. 17

What's Cookin'
Carol Burgess &
Mary Ellen Haggerty

Aug. 19

Folding Party
Margie & Manfred Deutsch

Aug. 20

LRT to Chaska Ride
Cheryl & Woody Rogers

Aug. 21

Stone Arch Bridge Ride
Janice & Jerry Swanberg

Aug. 22

Casual Ride
Mary Ellen Goriesky

Aug. 23

Golf Tournament & Dinner
Gus Bjorklund & Bill Kansas

Aug. 28-30

Lanesboro Bike & Golf
Patty Fitzgerald,
John Steifel & Cathy Hartle

After the concert, a dozen or so of the group met at Brit's Pub for desserts and libations. And so, another evening of Sommerfest came to a close. We all had a MAGNIFICENT time listening to the MAGNIFICENT Mozart!



Mimi M, Carol B and Gene H

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S RIDE

Chocolate lovers all, ten ULLRS joined for the 18th Annual Chocolate Lovers Ride on Sunday, June 26, 2011 hosted by Sherrie Mitchell and Karen Holmquist. A few folks even covered their helmets with foil to resemble a Hershey's Chocolate Kiss!



Chocolate lovers at Billy's on Grand in St. Paul

ALL ABOARD



On July 18th Sally Chevalier hosted ULLRS for a tour and lunch aboard a boat from Al and Alma's on Lake Minnetonka. The day was hot, the temperature rose to 98°, but look at these smiling ULLRS and Mary Ellen's granddaughter.

Upcoming ULLR Events *(see detailed flyers on the website at www.ullr.org)*

Everybody Loves Opal at the Old Log Theatre

Enjoy this classic comedy about the infectiously cheerful Opal Kronkie and a trio of down and out con artists. Opal, a middle aged recluse, lives in a tumble-down mansion at the edge of the municipal dump. The crooks decide that what Opal needs is plenty of insurance, a rapid demise, and three beneficiaries (themselves). See the havoc unfold as every plan backfires.

Date: Wednesday, October 19 at 11:30am for optional lunch at Maynard's in Excelsior or 1:10pm at Old Log Theatre

Location: Old Log Theatre
5185 Meadville Street, Greenwood, MN

Cost: \$18.50. [Make checks to Sally Chevalier. Mail to 4108 Kerry Ct. Minnetonka 55345]

Deadline: To purchase tickets is October 1

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies

Upcoming Singles Events

(see detailed flyers on the website at www.ullr.org)

ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single ULLRS. Be sure to check the website Singles@ullr.org or call coordinator, Joy Knudson, 952-240-8418, for additions or changes. [Please accept Joy's request to become the new coordinator!]

Card or Game Night Hosted by Larry Johnson

Date: Friday, September 9 at 7:00pm

Location: 15897 Island View Road NW
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Phone: 952-447-5833

Singles' Fine Dining

We meet at 6:00pm and order by 6:30pm

Date: Tuesday, September 27

Location: Biella (Italian)
227 Water Street
Excelsior, MN
952-474-8881

Details: This is the 7th year ULLR Singles will dine at TCO restaurants. Dining on Tuesday gives double points. When 150 points are reached, \$10.00 will be credited to your card.

RSVP: Please RSVP for Fine Dining to Ellise Lamb by September 25 at 952-442-9332

WE CELEBRATED INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sixty-three ULLRS came to visit their country cousins, Charlotte Navratil and Alan Moore, at their home in Silver Lake on July 2.

We had 27 who came early to bike our country roads. It was sunny and warm with a light breeze to help keep us cool and humble. Another 36 arrived about 1:00 pm to join in the socializing, pot-luck food and beverages.

Nothing is better on a sunny summer day than sitting on a comfortable lawn chair in the shade, beverage in hand, with a warm breeze coming off the lake and sharing conversation with friends. Add a variety of delicious appetizers, salads, fruits, hamburgers and desserts and you have a glorious summer day.

Thank you to all who came and did what ULLRS do best: SOCIALIZE. Also, thanks to all who helped setup for the meal and to Larry Miller, grilling chef extraordinaire.



Mary V. and Charlie B.

For more information on any of our events please visit www.ullr.org

ULLR Social and Cultural Calendar – Autumn 2011

September 1 & 8 – Thursday

Thursday ride

Contact: Susan Casey
Phone: 952-835-1651

September 7 – Wednesday

What's Cookin' Golf and Picnic

Contact: James Habeck [golf]
Phone: 763-559-5593
Contact: Joyce Krake [picnic]
Phone: 952-472-8361

September 9 – Friday

Singles Card and Game Night

Contact: Larry Johnson
Phone: 952-447-5833

September 15 – Thursday

Last Thursday Ride

Contact: Susan Casey
Phone: 952-835-1651

September 16 – Friday

Folding Party

Contact: James Habeck
Phone: 763-559-5593

September 20 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge

Contact: Karen Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

September 24 – Saturday

South Ride

Contact: Cheryl & Woody Rogers
Phone: 952-469-1647

September 27 – Tuesday

Singles "Fine Dining" at Biella

Contact: Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

October 5 – Wednesday

Hyland Lake Park Reserve

Contact: Barb Carpenter
Phone: 952-881-6838

October 6 – Thursday

ULLR general meeting

Contact: Karen Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

October 18 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge

Contact: Karen Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

October 19 – Wednesday

Old Log Theater

Contact: Sally Chevalier
Phone: 952-935-7000

October 21 – Friday

Folding Party

Contact: Marty & Dick Wilkes
Phone: 763-479-2834

November 10 – Thursday

ULLR General Meeting

Contact: Karen Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

November 18 – Friday

Folding Party

Contact: Carol Burgess
Phone: 763-404-1010
Contact: Ray Hartmann
Phone: 612-644-1150

November 22 – Tuesday

Singles "Fine Dining" at Rudolphs

Contact: Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

December 2 – Friday

Holiday Ball

Contact: Karen Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

Visit our website at
www.ullr.org
for updated details

Activity Calendar

2011-2012 ULLR Fall and Winter Events (tentative)

2011 EVENTS

September 15-18 – Thur-Sunday

Joe's Preseason Sale & Swap

September 16-18 – Fri-Sun

Hoigaard's Tent Sale

September 22 – Thursday

Canoe / Kayak

Location: TBD

Contact: Jerry Schuster

September 30 – Friday

Hike

Location: Nerstrand
State Park

Contact: Nancy Sand

October 7 – Friday

Hike

Location: MN Landscape
Arboretum

Contact: Jim Habeck

October 20 – Thursday

Hike

Location: Rice Creek

Contact: Jerry & Jan
Swanberg

October 21-23 – Fri-Sunday

Ski Expo

Location: Mall of America

November 3 – Thursday

Hike

Location: Fort Snelling
State Park

Contact: Carolyn Buswell &
John Egan

November 6 – Sunday

Pine Tar Party

Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel

December 3 – Saturday

Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Elm Creek

Contact: Bill Lyon

December 4 – Sunday

Snowmass Pre-Trip Party

Contact: Barb Carpenter &
Joe Fischenich

December 9-11 – Fri-Sunday

Alpine / Cross Country / Snowshoe

MSC Winter Carnival at Indianhead

Contact: Jerry Schuster

December 15 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

*Begin December 15 every Thursday until
Welch Closes in March*

December 17 – Saturday

Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: French Park

Contact: George Halder

2012 EVENTS

January 1 – Sunday

Alpine

Location: Afton Alps

Contact: Pam Anderson

January 14 – Saturday

Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Lake Rebecca

Contact: Bruce Warner

January 17 – Tuesday

Alpine / Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Afton Alps

Contact: Jerry Swanberg

January 22-24 – Sun-Tuesday

Alpine / Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Granite Peak

Contact: John Stiefel &
Patty Fitzgerald

February 4-11 – Sat-Sunday

Alpine

Location: Snowmass

Contact: Barb Carpenter &
Joe Fischenich

February 18 – Saturday

Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Cleary Lake

Contact: Karen Holmquist

End of February TBD

Alpine / Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Giant's Ridge

Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel

March 1-2 – Thur-Friday

Alpine / Cross Country /
Snowshoe

Location: Spirit Mountain

Contact: Nancy Sand &
Pat Nelson

March 6 – Tuesday

Evening Hike

Location: Woodlake
Nature Center

Contact: Bill Lyon

March 10 – Saturday

Cross Country / Snowshoe

Location: Baker Park

Contact: Jim Habeck

Visit our website at
www.ullr.org
for updated details

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

Place
Stamp
Here

Address Label

Visit our website at
www.ullr.org for meeting,
event and trip news,
photos and recipes.

FOLD LINE ↓

Future Folding Parties:

- October 21: Marty & Dick Wilkes
- November 18: Carol Burgess & Ray Hartman
- December: No folding party
- January 20, 2012: Host Needed
- February 17, 2012: Host Needed

Folding Parties are fun to host and attend and are a great way for new members to get acquainted. Parties begin at 6:30pm. A main dish is provided. Please bring a snack, salad or dessert to share and a \$1.00 donation for beverages. *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.)*

**The next Folding Party is
September 16, 2011**

hosted by James Habeck
12030 54th Avenue North
Plymouth, MN 55442

Please RSVP to James at: 763-559-5593

Directions from Hwy 394:

Go north on Highway 169 for 5.1 miles.

Exit on 49th Avenue North.

Turn left (west), the street becomes
Schmidt Lake Road.

Go 2.2 miles to Larch Lane North, turn right
(north), go .5 mile to 54th Avenue North (dead
end), turn right and go .1 mile.

12030 54th Avenue North is on the left.

