



Founding Member of the
Minnesota Sports/Ski Council

ULLR SKI, BIKE &
SOCIAL CLUB

**November
2011**

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

SINGLES WILL AGAIN HAVE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Last year the ULLR Singles reached out to an underserved community, adults with mental illness, and spent an evening together – complete with holiday gifts. They enjoyed the event and will do it again this year. On Wednesday, November 30, the Singles will visit residents of the ReEntry House. They will bring gifts, sing Christmas carols, and socialize with the 15 men and 2 women who live there. This may be the only holiday party and gifts that these adults will have. The staff will provide festive beverages and snacks. Margie Seklund is organizing this event and has said if she gets enough donations, she will bring gifts to the Carlson Drake House, a halfway house in Bloomington; the B. Robert Lewis House, a shelter for battered women; and the Dakota Woodlands homeless shelter for women and children. The last two are in Eagan.

All ULLRs are invited to bring gifts to the October and November general meetings. Here are some of the items you can donate: any men and women toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair conditioner, shampoo, deodorant, cologne, toiletries from hotels, disposable razors, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, ear muffs, winter or fall coats or jackets as well as winter clothing (new or used). Also appreciated are new or used books,

magazines, DVDs, games, decks of cards, candy, gum, snack foods. No other clothing or soap is wanted. Any money donated will be used to purchase needed items. Margie needs all the donated items by November 28. If you have any questions, call her at 952-808-8141 or email her at margie1002@juno.com.

Gifts do not have to be wrapped – but if they are, please indicate the contents on a removable paper.



THE FOUNDATION CORNER

Bill Kansas, President, ULLR “Ski For Light” Foundation

Brrrr, it's getting colder. I know my skiing friends are happy about that and getting antsy to strap on those skis and snowshoes. But, I really enjoyed the picnics this summer and look forward to next summer – to visit with so many nice people and the chance to have those yummy bars and brownies.



By now, we will have had our Bingo & Raffle Extravaganza. I hope you all had a good time. Word has it that John Vogt won the Cow Pie Bingo. I am now demanding a rematch. I don't think the chips were properly aged.

Don't forget those Happenings Books. It's a great Holiday gift. The savings on three car washes alone more than pay for the book.

The ULLR Foundation has a modest reserve and are looking for worthy projects to fund. If you know of any, please let us know.

Winter, here we come!

For updated details visit our website
www.ullr.org

2011-2012 Important Contacts

Officers of the Club

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By John Vogt



"By the shores of Gitche Gumee, by the shining Big-Sea-Water..." As I stood on the shores of Lake Superior in late September I thought of that poem, penned by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow over 150 years ago. Twenty-five years ago, a group of volunteers began to carve out the Superior Hiking Trail along the lake, one section at a time, from Duluth to the Canadian border. This trail was destined to become one of the premier hiking trails in the United States.

Hiking has now become more of a significant activity for ULLRs and this fall ULLRs hiked the Nerstrand-Big Woods State Park, the Arboretum and Rice Creek. We are indeed privileged to live in a state that provides us with so many extraordinary hiking destinations.

Jim Maiser – welcome to the ULLR Board as Treasurer and thank you for agreeing to fill out Dick Wilkes' term. Dick and Marty are fleeing winter for the west. Many thanks and appreciation for Dick's service.

DON'T FORGET!! "Toys for Tots" collection at the General Meeting on Thursday, November 11, and the *Holiday Ball* on Friday, December 2.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT – NOVEMBER 2011

By Patty Fitzgerald

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

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS:

George Miller

New Address & Phone Number

David A. Walberg

New Address, Phone & Email

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Kay Firth

Susan F. Peterson

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

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Activity Calendar

2011-2012 ULLR Fall and Winter Events (tentative)

November 3 – Thursday

Hike – Fort Snelling State Park
 Contacts: Carolyn Buswell & John Egan

December 4 – Sunday

Snowmass Pre-Trip Party
 Contacts: 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

December 22 & 29 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

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

2012 EVENTS

January 1 – Sunday

Alpine
 Location: Afton Alps
 Contact: Pam Anderson

January 5 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch
Every Thurs until Welch Closes in March

January 12 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

January 14 – Saturday

Cross Country / Snowshoe
 Location: Lake Rebecca
 Contact: Pam Anderson

January 17 – Tuesday

Alpine / Cross Country / Snowshoe
 Location: Afton Alps
 Contact: Jerry Swanberg

January 19 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

January 22-24 – Sun-Tuesday

Alpine / Cross Country / Snowshoe
 Location: Granite Peak
 Contacts: John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald

January 26 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

February 2 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

February 4-11 – Sat – Saturday

Alpine
 Location: Snowmass
 Contacts: Barb Carpenter & Joe Frischenich

February 9 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

February 16– Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

February 18 – Saturday

Cross Country/Snowshoe/Hike
 Location: Cleary Lake
 Contact: Karen Holmquist

February 23 – Thursday

Alpine – Thursdays at Welch

February 24-26 – Fri-Sunday

Alpine/Cross Country/Snowshoe
 Location: Giant's Ridge
 Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel

ULLR SKI, BIKE AND SOCIAL CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT

by Joseph P. Schwebel

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 jpschwebel@stthomas.edu
 15 Orme Lane
 St. Paul, MN 55116

July 25, 2011

Board of Directors
 ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club

I have reviewed the financial transactions and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011 and found them to be accurate, complete and in good order. I have prepared the following financial statements which reflect the position of the club at that date and the revenue and expenses for the fiscal year then ended.

ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2011

ASSETS	
Cash, Savings and Investments	\$32,306
Prepaid Expenses for Future Events	3,090
Total Assets	\$35,396
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Member Advance Deposits for Future Events	\$7,980
Total Liabilities	\$7,980
Fund Balance	<u>\$27,416</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$35,396

Statement of Operations for the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2011

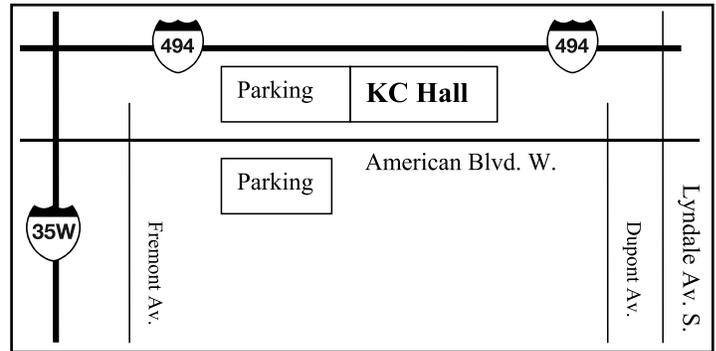
REVENUE	
Program & Events	\$118,133
Membership Income	6,600
Investments	4
Total Revenue	\$124,737
EXPENSES	
Programs & Events	\$116,991
Board Meetings	
Member Services	979
Publications	4,437
Administration	1,198
Total Expenses	<u>\$123,605</u>
Net Profit (Loss) For the Year	\$1,132

GREET FELLOW ULLRS AT THE FALL GENERAL MEETINGS

Date: Thursday, November 10
Location: Marian Knights of Columbus Hall
 1114 American Blvd., Bloomington, MN
Times: 6:00 pm Socializing
 7:00 pm Meeting
 8:00 Winter Events Presentation and Sign-Ups
Remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots."

Details: The KC Hall will set aside a special area upstairs for dinners before our meetings. The dining area opens at 5:00 pm. **Please contact Lisa at 952-888-1492 to reserve space.** Let her know how many persons are attending and arrival time so they can set aside an area designated for

ULLRs. The costs of the meals and drinks are credited to the club to help defray the rental cost of the meeting room.



RECALLING PAST EVENTS

Thank you to the ULLRs who organized and/or hosted an event last month. Their efforts help 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.

October 4
 Ride at Hyland Lake Park
 Barb Carpenter

October 7
 Hike at Arboretum
 Jim Habeck

October 19
 Old Log Play
 Sally Chevalier

October 21-23
 ULLRs at the Ski Expo
 Nancy Sand & Dolly Eastman

October 6
 Bike ride to U of M
 Jon Stiefel

October 14
 Singles Cards & Games
 Margie Seklund

October 20
 Hike at Rice Creek
 Jan & Jerry Swanberg

October 29
 Dinner & Ski Movie
 Nancy Sand

October 6
 ULLR Meeting Bingo
 Foundation Board

October 18
 3rd Tuesday Bridge
 Karen Gray

October 21
 Folding Party
 Marty & Dick Wilkes

ULLRS GO INTO THE BIG WOODS

by Nancy Sand

In 1987 "Into the Woods" opened on Broadway. It was directed by James Lapine, and Bernadette Peters was one of the stars. On September 30, 2011, ULLR hikers went "Into the Woods" at Nerstrand Big Woods State Park. The hike was directed by Nancy Sand. This fabulous show was produced by Mother Nature, and the stars were ULLR members.

An even dozen ULLRs hiked 5.1 miles on a beautiful sunny fall day. Normally Park visitors can enjoy a lovely waterfall. On the last day of September, the water was barely a trickle, but we still enjoyed the view and gathered for a group photo. The hiking trails were strewn with crunchy leaves. With all the noise we made, animals stayed away from us. We did, however, see and hear several woodpeckers. We shared childhood memories of raking leaves, playing in them, burning them, and roasting potatoes and marshmallows. There was just enough color in the canopy of leaves for us to "oo and ah" occasionally.

ULLRs were also good stewards of the environment. Directed by Jerry Swanberg and Jim Habeck, we cleared the hiking trails of twigs and branches. Jerry, Jim, Bill Lyon, and Nancy Sand did most of the work. Although

some of the branches were more like logs, the whole group pitched in and moved some of those, too.

Following the hike, ULLRs enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Park by the Visitor Center. Before leaving for home, several ULLRs asked Park personnel about snowshoe and cross country trails. It sounded like those ULLRs plan to come back this winter!



Hiker ULLRs at Nerstrand

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!]

SINGLES' FINE DINING

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

Date: Tuesday, November 22

Location: Rudolph's (L. Secore)
1932 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

RSVP: Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb by
November 20 at 952-442-9332 or
ellise.lamb@mchsi.com

HOLIDAY PARTY AT REENTRY HOUSE

Date: Wednesday, November 30

Location: ReEntry House
5812 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(See story page 1)

Details: For more information call
Margie Seklund at 952-808-8141

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

HOLIDAY BALL

Friday, December 2, 2011

Open to ULLR members and guest(s). *Reservations end November 26, 2011. Cost \$35.*

Fort Snelling Officers' Club

Post Road & Hwy. 5
Bloomington

5:30 Social gathering (cash bar)

7:00 Dinner

Menu choices are:
Walleye sautéed in
Parmesan Bread
Crumbs, Wild Rice
Pilaf, Roasted Fresh
Vegetables and

Gourmet Dessert **OR** 6 oz. Flame-broiled Sirloin Steak
and Chicken Breast in Burgundy Mushroom Sauce, Garlic
Mashed Potatoes, Chef's Vegetables and Gourmet Dessert.

8:00 Dancing to the Changing Times Band

Make checks payable to ULLR Ski Club.

Mail your check and meal choice to:

Diane Erlandson, 9721 Dorset Ln, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.

Holiday Ball Committee: Diane and 3 Karens (Karen Gray,
Karin Cole and Karin Schullian)

*Please bring and donate a new, unwrapped toy for "Toys
for Tots."*



WINTER CARNIVAL 2011

AT INDIANHEAD MOUNTAIN RESORT
Friday – Sunday, December 9-11, 2011

\$209/quad, \$241/double, \$339/single

**Sign-up Deadline is December 2nd or when the 280
bus spots are filled.**

If you plan to go on this trip, sign up soon. Jerry Schuster will need to have your reservation before he can reserve rooms in the preferred "Lodge Complex" building. With the other MSC member clubs also making reservations, late sign-ups will have to be fit into the remaining available lodging.

Cost includes: Motor coach transportation to/ from Michigan from the Twin Cities, Rochester and Eau Claire; 2 nights lodging; 2 days lift tickets; live band; Après ski Party; Saturday night dinner and more!

Take the Early Bus from the Twin Cities on Friday:

- Friday Lift ticket available for only \$18/person.
- Special Dinner menu for early bus attendees: Fish Fry, Steak, & Salmon.
- Brewski Micro Brew tasting on Friday, December 9th from 3pm to 10:00PM in Dudley's Saloon at \$21/ person for 10 samples – minimum 15 people. (See *Brewski flyer for full details.*)

ULLR Club Trip Leader: Jerry Schuster 952-888-0860
jeschus@usjet.net

Checks (payable to ULLR) to Jerry at:

8407 Emerson Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420

MSC Membership & Cancellation Policies Apply.

See the ULLR website for more information and a sign-up sheet or get it at ULLR General Meeting.

ULLR Social and Cultural Calendar – Autumn/Winter 2011

November 6 – Sunday

Pine Tar Party – 4:30 pm

For all winter enthusiasts!

Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel

Phone: 612-789-7832

November 10 – Thursday

ULLR General Meeting

Contact: Karen Gray

Phone: 952-895-8960

November 17 – Thursday

Play: “Dracula”

Contact: Nancy Harman

Phone: 952-935-5856

Contact: Patty Fitzgerald

Phone: 952-470-5411

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 Rudolph’s

Cancelled

November 30 – Wednesday

Singles at ReEntry House

Contact: Margie Seklund

Phone: 952-808-8141

December 2 – Friday

Holiday Ball

Contact: Karen Gray

Phone: 952-895-8960

December 6 – Tuesday

Help Toys for Tots

Dinner

Contact: Nancy Sand

Phone: 952-564-6022

December 20 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge

Contact: Joyce Krake

Phone: 952-472-8361

SKI COLORADO: Aspen–Snowmass Aspen Hills–Buttermilk February 4-11, 2012

Barb Carpenter is currently taking names for a waiting list.

For details see
[http://ullr.org/
Flyers/2012/120204-
SnowmassTrip-TIF.pdf](http://ullr.org/Flyers/2012/120204-SnowmassTrip-TIF.pdf)
or go to www.ullr.org



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

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Your ULLR membership expires November 30th.

Please take a minute to fill out the membership form enclosed in your November Nullr (located on page 7).

- Make your \$25 check out to ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club
- Check the box near the top of the form if you want 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 and Social Club
PO Box 201409
Bloomington, MN 55420

or bring both to our next general meeting. Additional forms are available on the web.

<http://ullr.org/Membership.htm>

<http://ullr.org/Forms/UC021-MembershipForm.pdf>

NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you joined the club May 1st or later this year, your membership does not expire until November of 2012.

Thank you! Patty Fitzgerald, Membership VP

ULLR “TOYS FOR TOTS” EVENTS

ULLR members can brighten a child’s Christmas by bringing a toy or cash donation

to our November 10 ULLR General Meeting. Toys should be new and unwrapped. Checks should be made out to: Toys for Tots Foundation. If you prefer, you may send your donation to: Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Dr. #108, Burnsville, MN 55306. Attendees to the Holiday Ball will also be asked to donate.

ULLRs may help at the “Toys For Tots” Warehouse, 2360 Pilot Knob Road, in Mendota Heights, on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Arrive at the Warehouse by 12:45 p.m. Meet for dinner afterwards at Axel’s River Grille, 1318 Sibley Memorial Highway, in Mendota Heights.

RSVP the Warehouse/Dinner Event by December 1 to Nancy Sand (H) 952-564-6022 or (C) 701-226-6300.





Membership Form

Check # _____ Amt _____ Cash \$ _____

Please Print Clearly

(If this is a renewal indicate any changes since your last renewal;
Otherwise, just write "same" below your printed name and sign the waiver).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Months: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

I Wish To Receive Paper Nullrs (US Mail)
(The Nullr is available online at www.ullr.org)

ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB WAIVER

In consideration of the right to participate in officially sponsored and sanctioned activities, I hereby release any and all sponsoring organizations, including but not limited to, the ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club (the "Club"), all affiliated clubs and any person officially or unofficially connected with sanctioned racing competition, the hearing-impaired ski program, any Club trip or any sponsored activity whatsoever, from all liability whatsoever, whether the liability arises from bodily injury or death to myself or others, or damage to property owned by myself or others, arising from my participation in or presence at these activities.

I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the state in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have read, understood, and voluntarily sign this release and waive all liability, and further agree that no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Make check payable to:
ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club

(please mark category)
 \$25.00 New Member
 \$25.00 Renewal

I'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN:

(please check areas of interest)

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill Ski Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Country Ski Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Picnics
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Outings	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Events

I'D LIKE TO HELP WITH:

(please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill Ski Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Picnics
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Ski Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/Social Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Outings	<input type="checkbox"/> General Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Folding Parties

Signature _____

Date: _____

If you are a new member, how did you find out about ULLR?

Internet MSC Friend/Member (name) _____

**Mail this form and your check to:
Membership, ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club, PO Box 201409, Bloomington, MN 55420**

ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club

PO Box 201409

Bloomington, MN 55420-1409

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Address Label

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

FOLD LINE ↓

<p>Future Folding Parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December: No folding party • January 20, 2012: Mary Ellen Gabel • February 17, 2012: Host needed • March 16, 2012: Margo Dinneen & Jon Zoller • April 20, 2012: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel 	<p>Folding Parties are fun to host and attend and are a great way for 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. <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> (An allowance is provided to help defray costs.)</p>
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**The next Folding Party is
Friday, November 18, 2011
hosted by Carol Burgess & Ray Hartmann**
16705 12th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55447
*Please RSVP to: Carol at 763-404-1010
or Ray at 763-404-0001*

Directions from Minneapolis:

Go west on I-394/Hwy 12. Turn right (north) on CR 101 N./Central Ave. Drive about 1.5 miles to 12th Avenue North. Turn right (east) for .7 miles (one block long) to Dunkirk Lane North

Directions from the North:

Go south on I-494 to CR-6. Turn right (west) and drive about 2 miles to Dunkirk Lane North. Turn left (south) to 12th Avenue North

