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# ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

**April  
2012**

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## SNOWMASS SKI TRIP

By Barb Carpenter

48 ULLRs left for a 7-day trip to Snowmass on Saturday, February 4. We flew to Denver via Southwest out of the Humphrey terminal – much less hassle and no baggage fees – yea! The bus ride from Denver provided time to get to know each other (we had quite a few new members), enjoy the beautiful scenery, grocery shop in Eagle, and eat a really good bag lunch. Our condos, the Top of the Village (TOV), proved to be very spacious, nicely furnished with great views of Snowmass and they were right on the ski run down to the six-pack chair lift.

The skiing was better than we expected given the previous reports about the lack of snow. Aspen/Snowmass had received several feet of snow the previous couple of weeks, so we enjoyed the well groomed runs, no rocks, no ice and no lift lines. We had sunshine, overcast and snow. ULLRs skied all four areas during the week, Snowmass, Buttermilk, Highlands and Aspen Mountain. Because it was so convenient, many skied the huge area of Snowmass most of the time. On Thursday morning 29 of us got up early for “First Tracks.” We split up into three groups, each with a mountain pro guide, to ski groomed runs, powder runs and the Powerline Glades (powder covered bumps and trees). It was a “mountain high” to get out before everyone else did, especially with 6-8 inches of fresh powder! On Friday, Joe B. and Nancy H. went to the Highlands where they carried their skis on their backs and hiked up to Highland Peak (12,400’) to ski the 45 degree steep Highland bowl!



We had opportunities for the group to get together other than skiing: the first night’s traditional welcome party with wine, cheese, pizza and salad in the TOV Gateroom; Sunday’s Super Bowl party in the Gateroom; après ski at the Aspen Tavern; and at Snowmass’ Silvertree lounge where we laughed and listened to the fun western songs of Twirp Anderson and his three piece band (they use to travel with John Denver). The group dinner at Snowmass’ Brothers’ Grille was fun and the salmon, prime rib, pork or chicken entrees were all delicious. On Friday night we had the traditional “must-go party” in the Gateroom – everyone brought their leftover food/beverages from their condos.

We were so thankful that there were no skiing injuries other than our sore muscles, a jammed thumb, and a black eye from a ski pole handle, however a boot died. Berit R. was walking to the lift line the first day and her ski boot literally exploded open and disintegrated! She ended up walking back to a table in her boot linings.

Joe and I would like to thank those on the trip for helping to make it so much fun!

### 62ND ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

A Festival Featuring the Foremost Feisty Founders of Fun and Fellowship

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

6300 Auto Club Road, Bloomington  
Social Hour 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30 Dancing  
8:00 to the music of the “American Flyer Band”

**Cost: \$40** Guests are welcome

**RSVP BY APRIL 23. Mail AFTER March 23 to**

Diane Erlandson, 8200 W. 33rd St., #302, St. Louis Park, MN 55426, 952-941-5184. Send Checks payable to “ULLR Club” (including meal choice). **ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply.**

**Banquet Chairs:** Diane Erlandson, Karin Cole, Karin Schullian, and Karen Gray

### CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

**Ginger Chicken:** *Marinated chicken breast with ginger, basil, cilantro & scallions, roasted baby red potatoes and Valley vegetable medley*

**Steak Bourguignon:** *Sirloin steak with red wine, mushrooms, carrots, onions and garlic mashed potatoes*

**Southwest Salmon:** *Broiled Atlantic salmon fillet finished with cilantro-lime butter, julienne honey-glazed carrots and roasted baby red potatoes*

**Almond-Crusted Walleye:** *Pan seared almond-crusted walleye with lemon beurre blanc, Valley vegetable medley and garlic mashed potatoes*

*All of the above are served with MVCC house salad, rolls and dessert*

## 2012 Important Contacts

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By John Vogt

Boots are packed in the boot bags with care and the skis are hung up with next winter's gear. In the words of Ogden Nash: "Spring is sprung, the grass is riz. I wonder where the birdies is." Well, we know where the ULLRs "is" as they begin making preparations for the Spring Awards Banquet, Saturday, April 28, at the Minnesota Valley Country Club. "ULLR of the Year," Ole, and ski racing awards will be presented to those most active volunteers whose contributions helped make the Club what it is today. In addition, every ULLR should give themselves an award, an A+, for activity and participation in a life style that keeps all of us interested and energized.

Our March 8 General Meeting brought forth a great slate of candidates for the ULLR Executive Board in 2012-2013. Bios and positions appear elsewhere in this Nullr. Elections will follow at the April 12 General Meeting. Thanks to you all for stepping up!

Once again, the summer activities to be presented at the April 12 General Meeting will give us full and varied opportunities for bike and social events. So, think green, think sun and dream of all the "What's Cookin's" to come.

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## MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT – APRIL 2012

By Patty Fitzgerald

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

### DIRECTORY CHANGES:

#### Erl & Diane Erlandson

*New address as of March 23*

#### Nancy Sand

*New phone & email*

## *Last Minute Reminder*

ULLRs are going to the Science Museum of Minnesota on Tuesday, April 3 to see the "Real Pirates" exhibit and "Under the Sea" film at the Omnitheatre.

**RSVP by March 15.**

**Cost: \$25.00** This includes Museum general admission,

coffee break, film, and exhibit with audio.

**Send checks payable to Nancy Sand**

15001 Burnhaven Drive, #108  
Burnsville MN 55306

*Museum members should write their membership number on their checks.*

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can be reviewed at [www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)**

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## ULLR BOARD ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee was happy to present the following slate of candidates for the ULLR board at the March general meeting. The election will be held in April at the general meeting.



### **President: Nancy Sand**

I am honored to be nominated for the position of President of the ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club. Prior to my retirement in 2007, I was the Director of Advocacy Programs for the North Dakota Education Association. In that position, I managed the government relations, member rights, research, and negotiations programs. Earlier in my career I was a school library media specialist. All those positions required a great deal of organization, attention to detail, and communication skills. I conducted and facilitated meetings and served on numerous boards and committees. All those skills will be useful to me as ULLR President. In addition, I have served on the board as your ULLR Ski Vice President for the past two years, so I now have a greater understanding of the responsibilities of the office of ULLR President. I joined ULLR in 2008, and I never hesitate to tell ULLR members and potential members how glad I am with my choice to join this Club.



### **Executive Vice President: Karen Clarke**

Well it looks like I am being recycled as Exe. VP. I have a number of great friends serving on next year's Board and I look forward to working with them. I offered to relieve Karen Gray from continuing on for a 3rd term in this position. We teasingly talked about trading terms back and forth which I hope is not the case. Again, volunteers keep this club viable and I hope many of you will say yes when I call upon you to help us continue the many activities ULLRs offers to all of us.



### **Ski Programs Vice President: Karen Holmquist**

I first joined ULLR Ski Club in 1984 when the number of members had grown to over one thousand. My first office on the ULLR Board was Membership VP, no easy task in the 80's without a personal, or in my case, a work computer! I went on to become the President of ULLR in 1989. During my twenty-eight years in ULLR (wow that's a lot!) I have run numerous western and local ski trips. I have run warm weather trips, hiking trips, and bicycle day and weekend trips. I have chaired the Bicycle Program and have been Alpine Chair more than once. I have served on the nomination committee, as well as the by-law committee, and name change committee. I was very much honored to receive the ULLR of The Year Award in 1989. Since I still have a love of skiing, I am looking forward to once again participating with fellow members on the ULLR Board as the Ski Programs VP.



### **Membership Vice President: 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 from biking, skiing, camping, social and cultural events. For the last year, I have served on the Board as Secretary. I spent several years as a ULLR Foundation board member. I still work part-time doing the only thing I'm capable of doing. I am an accountant in management in industry – in some circles I am referred to as a "bean counter" in others I am an outside consultant helping a company with their accounting needs."



### **Summer Programs Vice President: Mary Ellen Goriesky**

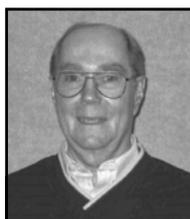
I am currently working part-time as the Nutrition Coordinator for the Scott, Carver, and Dakota County Head Start program. I enjoy biking, golfing, hiking, and theatre. I was Board Secretary under the leadership of Marty Wilkes, and look forward to being part of the 2012 Board.



### **Secretary: Marcia Switenki**

I am a Re-Cycled ULLR. I was a very active member of ULLRs from the early 80's until the beginning of 2000 having run ski trips, bike adventures, and banquets and having served on the Board. I was awarded my share of "Oles" and was greatly honored to be named ULLR of the Year in 1996. I guess I got caught on too many broken down chair lifts where I froze my toes, nose and fingertips because I gave up downhill skiing in favor of cross country and joined North Stars Ski Touring Club. While I was working, it was hard to find time for more than one club. Now that I'm retired, I have time to participate in activities of more than one club. Along with cross country skiing, I also enjoy snowshoeing, bicycling, hiking, kayaking, dancing and all the cultural events the Twin Cities has to offer. I look forward to serving as Secretary of the club to re-connect with so many old friends and to meet newer members. Even when I wasn't as active in ULLR, my ULLR friends have always been my family.

### **Treasurer: Jim Maiser [returning]**



### **Past President: John Vogt**

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 ULLR in the early 1990's, I skied, biked, and hiked while co-chairing a western and a northern Michigan ski trip, several day and week-end bike trips and social events. Most significantly, I met my soul/ski/bike mate, Patricia, on an ULLR Giant's Ridge Ski Trip.

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**[www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)**  
for updated details

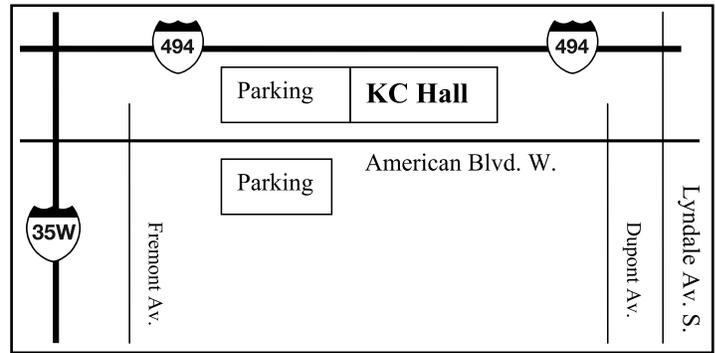
## GREET FELLOW ULLRS AT THE SPRING GENERAL MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2012

**Location:** Marian Knights of Columbus Hall  
1114 American Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55420

**Times:** 6:00 pm Socializing  
7:00 pm Meeting

**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.



## ULLR GENERAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

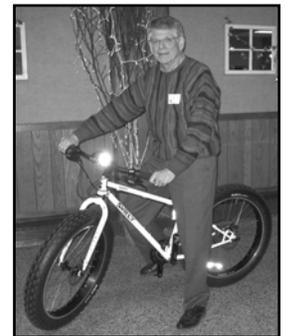
By Karen Gray, Executive VP

For our General Meeting on February 16, 2012, REI sent us Nate as a special presenter. He rode in on an impressive \$1,600 bike with really fat tires from a local manufacturer. Nate wore a high tech back pack from which he pulled a magical number of items, mostly biking attire; something for everyone. Nancy Sand played Vanna White, displaying

garments as Nate described them. Some ULLRs took advantage of the opportunity to ride the bike around the room and many admired and tried the clothing. Of course ULLRs enjoy making a fashion statement while biking. It was an informative and fun presentation which we hope to repeat with each season.



*Nate from REI*



*John S. tries the Surly*

## GIANTS RIDGE WEEKEND

By Mary Ellen Gabel

FOUR ULLRS GOT BUSTED!!!....by the snowshoe police Saturday at Giants Ridge: Sunny Zenk, Kay Sommers, Mary Ellen Goriesky and Gloria Dombrock. They didn't know, nor did I, that they needed a ticket to snowshoe. He caught them empty handed, but was nice enough to go back on his snowmobile and purchase tickets for them so they could continue. We also had four people who purchased Cross Country tickets and three Alpine skiers who did both, with a total of 28 ULLRs on the trip playing in the snow. The weather and snow conditions were perfect! On Saturday we had a mild, beautiful sunny day. On Sunday the wind had picked up and visibility wasn't the best, but we had gorgeous big, thick, flakes falling and a couple inches of fluffy snow to sail through.

Our delicious Italian meatball dinner Saturday night also included chicken and brownies which we didn't expect. Lee Erickson graciously consented to entertain us afterwards with his guitar and provided song books for us to use to sing-along with him. Jerry Schuster invited his friend, Ken, and Ken's wife, Liz, who live up north to join us, as Ken also plays guitar. After we all sang with them, they had a jam session, taking turns entertaining us. What fun!

Since the snow wasn't even thinking about stopping on Sunday, we decided to leave a couple of hours early. The bus driver, at first, gave us a little thrill coming down a hill that didn't have any sand on our side of the road to help him stop, but he did a great job getting us home as we

saw several cars in the ditch. Of course, we arrived in the Twin Cities with no snow, but we weren't complaining, as we didn't have to clean off our cars. A great time with good friends!



*Above: Giants Ridge Weekend Group  
Below: Sunny Zenk, Kay Sommers, Mary Ellen Goriesky & Gloria Dombrock*



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

ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single ULLRs. You can call coordinator Margie Seklund at 952-808-8141 or email Singles@ullr.org for additions or changes.

### SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHT

**Date:** Friday, April 13 at 7:00pm  
**Host:** Pam Anderson  
**Location:** 6217 Creekview Lane North  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443  
**RSVP:** Call Pam at 763-315-3772. Bring an appetizer, beverage, and any games you'd like to play.

### DINNER & "CHEAP" MOVIE NIGHT

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17 at 6:00pm  
**Host:** Sherrie Mitchell  
**Location:** Big 10 Restaurant and Bar  
1106 Main Street, Hopkins, 55343  
www.big10restaurant.com  
**Movie after at the**  
Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater  
**RSVP:** Call Sherrie at 952-942-8898 for more information. *(This 3rd Tuesday event has been going on for a few years.)*

### SINGLES' FINE DINING

**We meet at noon**  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012  
**Location:** Granite City  
5500 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park  
www.gcfb.net  
**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb by April 23 at 952-442-9332 or ellise.lamb@mchsi.com  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 – 6:00pm  
**Location:** Kip's Irish Pub  
9970 Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park  
**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb by May 21 at 952-442-9332 or ellise.lamb@mchsi.com

*(ULLR Singles dining at TCO restaurants earn dining rewards. When your card reaches 150 points, your card is credited \$10.)*

*Attn. ULLR Singles: If you would like to host a card/game night at your home or have a new idea of what we can do for an outing or activity, please contact Margie Seklund at 952-808-8141)*

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

### A THEATRE PARTY

*"Fox on the Fairway"*  
**Date:** April 11, 2012  
meet at 1:10 PM  
**Location:** Old Log Theatre  
**Details:** A hilarious golf tourney  
grudge match  
**Cost:** \$18.50 for play  
*[Optional: 11:30am  
lunch at Maynard's  
in Excelsior]*  
**RSVP:** By April 2, 2012  
**Contact:** Make check PAYABLE to:  
Sally A Chevalier  
4108 Kerry Court  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

### NICOLLET ISLAND EXPOSED!

**Date:** Discussion on Saturday,  
May 19, 2012, 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Gramercy Club  
Party Room  
15001 Burnhaven Drive  
Burnsville, MN  
*(kindly reserved by  
Nancy Sand)*  
**Cost:** \$2 for a CD and coffee  
*[Dinner at a local  
restaurant later.]*  
**RSVP:** by May 16  
**Contact:** Gary Gray  
952-895-8960  
gdgray@q.com

### Did You Know:

- The very first bridge across the Mississippi was from Nicollet Island to Minneapolis?
- A tunnel to Nicollet Island from Harriet Island almost destroyed St. Anthony Falls and Minneapolis industry?
- The Great Fire of 1893 started on Nicollet Island and almost destroyed St. Anthony?
- The homes on Nicollet Island represent a treasure trove of architectural styles *(Greek, Italiante, and Victorian)?*
- The famous Grain Belt Sign was one of the largest neon signs for its time?
- That beer was stored in tunnels on the island, later used for mushroom growing, and the tunnels still exist?

Whether you did or not, come to discuss "Nicollet Island Exposed!" *[or, if you prefer, "Naked Nicollet Island!"]* with lots of pictures! *(If there is enough interest, we'll tour the island the next day, Sunday, May 20 at 2:00pm and eat, yet again, at the Aster Café.)*

## 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.

**March 1-2**  
Ski Spirit  
Pat Nelson & Nancy Sand

**March 6**  
Moonlight Snowshoe/Hike  
Bill Lyon

**March 8**  
ULLR general meeting  
Karen Gray

**March 9**  
Singles' cards/games  
Carol DeVore

**March 10**  
Baker Park Reserve Hike  
Jim Habeck

**March 16**  
Folding Party  
Sharon & Ken Marini

**March 18**  
Bicycling Planning Party  
Patty Fitzgerald  
& John Stiefel

**March 20**  
3rd Tuesday Bridge  
Kay Sommers

**March 24**  
Purgatory Park  
Sally Chevalier

## MURPHY HANREHAN REGIONAL PARK

By Karen Holmquist

Fortunately, February 18th was a beautiful day for fourteen ULLR members to hike the trails of Murphy Hanrehan Regional Park. Unfortunately, the group leader, Karen Holmquist was battling the flu bug and showed up, but didn't hike.

Fortunately, Linda Heintz took over the leadership and led the group up, down and around the woods. Unfortunately, in Karen and Linda's previous journey on the trails, they were lost for 2-½ hours in the woods.

Fortunately, Linda and group were able to follow the map, and all "made it out alive!" Unfortunately, at the end of the hike not everyone could make it for a delicious lunch at Porter Creek in Burnsville.

Fortunately, lunch was enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, Karen forgot to take a group photo of all those enthusiastic hikers.

Fortunately, Carol Bush took a photo and sent it to Karen. Unfortunately, all who did not hike missed out on a great day outdoors!

Fortunately, there are more ULLR hikes planned in the coming months.



From left to right are: John S., Nancy S., Karen C., Marcia S., Barb K., Woody and Cheryl R., Patty F., Judy B., Pam A., Carol M., Joella W., and Linda H.

## ROOM FOR FOUR PEOPLE FOR THE PAUL BUNYAN TRAIL TRIP

ULLR trips fill up quickly. The Paul Bunyan Trail trip has room for just four more folks. Call or e-mail Sharon Marini, SummerVP@ullr.org now. (A waiting list will be made.) Are you a Sunday Driver, Moderate Maverick or a Power Peddler? [www.ullr.org/Forms/BikeRiderCheckList.pdf](http://www.ullr.org/Forms/BikeRiderCheckList.pdf) There will be rides for all three types on the Paul Bunyan Trail Trip.

**Dates:** Wednesday to Friday, June 6-8, 2012  
**Cost:** \$137 due at sign-up  
**Location:** Good Ol' Days Family Resort  
[www.goodolddaysresort.com](http://www.goodolddaysresort.com)  
6 blocks from Nisswa, Minnesota

**Includes:** Wed. & Thur. lodging; Thur. & Fri. continental breakfasts; Wed. eve welcome party drinks (folks bring appetizers); Thur. eve cookout dinner (folks bring appetizers and side dishes)

**Options:** Bike, Golf, Shop, Socialize, Fish, Swim, Eat, Relax...or all of the above!

**Chairs:** Mary Ellen Gabel – 612-789-7832  
Sharon Marini – 952-893-7408

**Checks:** Payable to ULLR CLUB, mail to Sharon Marini, 8201 York Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55431  
ULLR Cancellation Policy applies. Helmets are required for bicyclists.



Berit, Patty, Gail, Sharon, Mary

## BIKE THE HEARTLAND TRAIL

**Dates:** July 16-19, 2012  
**Location:** Riverside Point Resort  
Motel with access to both the 49 mile Heartland Trail and the Paul Bunyan Trail.

**Cost:** \$115 – due at sign up  
**Includes:** Monday thru Wednesday house-keeping cabin lodging and social hours with beverages and appetizers each evening.

## Make check payable to ULLR Club

**Contacts:** Send to trip leaders  
Cheryl & Woody Rogers  
9600 Credit River Blvd.  
Prior Lake, MN 55372  
**ULLR cancellation policy applies.**

# ULLR Social and Cultural Calendar – 2012

## April 3 – Tuesday

“Pirates” at Science Museum of MN  
Contact: Nancy Sand  
Phone: 952-435-5225

## April 11 – Wednesday

Old Log Theatre “The Fox on the Fairway”  
Contact: Sally Chevalier  
Phone: 952-935-7000

## April 12 – Thursday

ULLR General Meeting  
Contact: Karen Gray  
Phone: 952-895-8960

## April 17 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge  
Contact: Sunny Zenk  
Phone: 952-920-9177

## April 20 – Friday

Folding Party  
Contact: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel  
Phone: 952-470-5411

## April 24 – Tuesday

Singles Noon Lunch at Granite City  
Contact: Ellise Lamb  
Phone: 952-442-9332

## April 28 – Saturday

Spring Awards Banquet & Dance  
Contacts: Karen Gray & Diane Erlandson  
Phones: 952-895-8960 (K)  
952-941-5184 (D)

## May 15 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge  
Contact: Gwen Kline  
Phone: 952-906-2931

## May 18 – Friday

Folding Party  
Contact: Jan Butler  
Phone: 952-544-8163

## May 19 – Saturday

Nicollet Island Exposed  
Contact: Gary Gray  
Phone: 952-895-8960

## May 20 – Sunday

Tour Nicollet Island  
Contact: Gary Gray  
Phone: 952-895-8960

## May 22 – Tuesday

Singles “Fine Dining” at Kip’s Irish Pub  
Contact: Ellise Lamb  
Phone: 952-442-9332

## June 6-8 – Wednesday-Friday

Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail  
Contacts: Sharon Marini & Mary Ellen Gabel  
Phones: 952-893-7408 (S)  
612-789-7832 (M)

## June 13 – Wednesday

What’s Cookin’  
Contact: Sharon Marini  
Phone: 952-893-7408

## June 19 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge  
Contact: Carol Burgess  
Phone: 763-404-1010

## June 27 – Wednesday

What’s Cookin’ – *The Singles Pot-luck*  
Contact: Margie Seklund  
Phone: 952-808-8141

## July 11 – Wednesday

What’s Cookin’  
Contact: Sharon Marini  
Phone: 952-893-7408

## July 16-19 – Monday-Thursday

Heartland Trail  
Contacts: Cheryl & Woody Rogers  
Phone: 952-469-1647

## July 25 – Wednesday

What’s Cookin’  
Contact: Sharon Marini  
Phone: 952-893-7408

## MSC NEEDS A FEW VOLUNTEERS

By Hal Yngve, MSC President

Think about the events which you currently enjoy, such as the Meet & Ski events, trips, and social activities. Why not voice your opinion next season as a board member of MSC? How about making suggestions for summer outings? Helping plan next winter’s events? Sure it involves some time and effort, but not that much. And besides, who ever walks away from helping your friends? Plus, sometimes it’s just plain fun to attend these events. In addition, our club officers and event organizers can receive discounted travel and lodging, and other exclusive offers from our ski and travel partners.

The time has come for me to ask for your help: volunteer for a board position. Elections are in March and April. The MSC planning meeting is scheduled for July. Contact me to get on board, [hyngve@comcast.net](mailto:hyngve@comcast.net) or 763-464-1022. Ski well, have fun.

## WHAT’S COOKIN’

By Sharon Marini

Planning is already underway for the ULLR summer What’s Cookin’ meal gatherings. Many volunteers enable these events to happen. Please call or e-mail the Summer Program VP, Sharon Marini ([SummerVP@ullr.org](mailto:SummerVP@ullr.org)), and tell her that YOU will help.

Several picnic hosts and other meal helpers are still needed.

Many thanks to Nancy Harman and Jeff Fischer who have taken care of the meal supplies for What’s Cookin’ for many years. They have done a great job. They replenish supplies such as paper plates, plastic cups and napkins. They also care for the various pots and pans and other gadgets needed for serving food. They would like to retire and be replaced by one or two folks. Call or e-mail Sharon or call Nancy to get a better description of the duties. There are only 7 picnics in 2012.

There is a new, special incentive at the picnics this summer. If anyone brings a first-time potential member to What’s Cookin’, the guest AND the member will both eat for free!



**ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club**

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Visit our website at  
[www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org) for meeting,  
event and trip news,  
photos and recipes.

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<p><b>Future Folding Parties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 18: Jan Butler</li> <li>• July 20: Margo Dinneen &amp; Jon Zoller</li> <li>• August 17: Karen &amp; David Oakland</li> <li>• September 21: Mary Jane &amp; Galen Hochstein</li> </ul>	<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. (An allowance is provided to help defray costs.)</i></p>
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**The next Folding Party is**

**Friday, April 20, 2012**

**hosted by Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel**

19595 Near Mountain Blvd., Shorewood, MN 55331

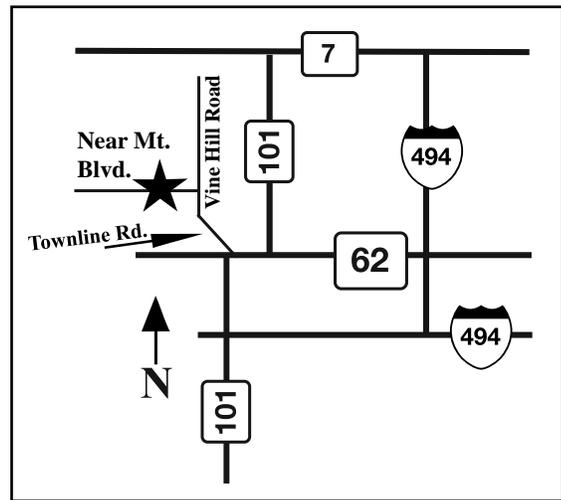
*Please RSVP to: Patty at 952-470-5411*

*(so she can plan food)*

**From the South:** Take I-494 (west and then north) to CR 62, drive west 3-½ miles to a stop sign where a sign says Hwy 101 South. [see below, “for both”]

**From the North:** Take I-494 south to Hwy. 7. Go west 2-½ miles to Hwy 101 South. Turn left onto 101 South and go 1.7 miles to a stop light where 101 South makes a right turn.

**For Both:** Go one block on Hwy 101 South to Townline Road. Turn right. The road curves to the right and becomes Vine Hill Road. Go 2 blocks to Near Mountain Blvd. Turn left. Drive 1-½ blocks, house is on the left.



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