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# ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

October  
2012

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## WE WENT TO THE ZOO, ZOO, ZOO!

By Karen Holmquist

We could not have asked for a more beautiful day than August 20th to go to the Minnesota Zoo. It was one of those rare summer days this year that wasn't unbearably hot and humid. Ten of us met, under the expert guidance of Minnesota Zoo volunteer, Nancy Sand, and made our way to our first stop at the fairly new penguin exhibit for feeding time. Did you know that the trainers actually keep track of everything the penguins eat? (They get vitamins in their fish which they especially need in the fresh water environment.) Nancy stumped us with a question of, "How do you think they keep the exhibit windows clean?" They sit in a floating chair with a squeegee.

We moved past the Siberian Tiger exhibit (new babies seen through live-cam) onto the "World of Birds" show. We were not disappointed with the soaring hawks, talking parrots, a money snatching bird, and of course, the American Bald Eagle finale. AND who would not enjoy the pre-historic adventure at the Dinosaur Exhibit? Watch Out! They might just spit at you. They were complete with robotic movements, sound effects, and little dinosaur babies.

We all enjoyed lunch together before we headed to Discovery Bay to watch the Dolphin Training. Sadly it is "Bon Voyage" to Semo and Allie. They are headed to another zoo in September. Some of the group decided to call it a day while a few of us "hard-core zoo goers" moved onto the Tropic Trail. Nancy was able to take us "behind the scenes" into the endless tunnels. Don't get lost! We also had time to enjoy the beautiful and colorful butterfly exhibit.

The Minnesota Trail proved to be an unexpected surprise. We saw the coyotes scurry to get a meal of dead mice. The wolves next door were very jealous! We decided that we needed to finish the Northern Trek before the zoo closed for the day. Don't tell, but, Nancy showed us how the prairie dogs loved to chew on long sheaves of grass. Karen Hemmingson and I leaned over the fence with grass to the joy of the prairie dogs. It was a great day!



Back: Karen, Karen, Sherrie  
Front: Jan, Kay, Nancy



Karen H

## LAKE MINNETONKA CRUISE AND CONCERT

By Sally Chevalier

August 1st was a lovely night for 32 ULLRs on Lake Minnetonka. A few folks came for an early picnic, then we all cruised on board the Minnehaha which was captained by ULLR, Bruce Warner. At the Wayzata Depot Dock we left the boat to enjoy a concert by a group called "Divana & The Vagabonds." ULLRs Carolyn Buswell and John Egan, also boat volunteers, helped us board for the trip back. On the return ride we couldn't help but glance at the lit windows of the grand homes on the lake.

For updated details visit our website  
[www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Nancy Sand



When I showed up at a What's Cookin' picnic a few years ago and joined the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club, I was welcomed into the ULLR Family. At the time, I really didn't quite know what that meant; however, I quickly came to understand and appreciate the caring people in our Club.

Together we celebrate happy events in our personal families. We worry when there is illness, and we pray for recovery. When there is death, we grieve and surround the family with care. In August we lost a special ULLR friend. For me, I was overwhelmed when I saw the number of ULLRs at our friend Erl's funeral and how every ULLR there enveloped Diane in a hug. Once again, I saw the special bond of our ULLR Family.

Of course, ULLRs play and socialize together. That is a big part of what our Club offers its members and why we continue to be ULLR members. But reaching into our communities is also something we do very well. In July our ULLR Foundation sponsored the golf tournament that raises funds to provide assistive equipment to those who otherwise would not be able to participate in many activities. Soon ULLR members will be signing up to offer ski instruction through the MSC Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. We are approaching the holiday season when we will be asked to donate items for a shelter, and we will take those items to the shelter and mingle with the residents. We will donate toys and cash to the Toys for Tots Foundation to bring joy to children who might not otherwise have a gift under the tree. Our ULLR Family helps others. By the way, I have told Diane she needs to keep skiing, and I told her we would help carry her skis – because that is what families do for each other and why we are proud to be members of the ULLR Family.



### *In Loving Memory*

**MARLIN "ERL" ERLANDSON**  
July 13, 1931 – August 19, 2012

An avid mountain "bump" skier and racer, Erl lived his life with courage, compassion, and love. Our prayers and thoughts go with his wife, Diane, and family.

*A new feature, the Nullr will remember ULLR members who have died.*

For updated details visit our website

# www.ullr.org

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

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## UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

(see detailed flyers on the website [www.ULLR.org](http://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](mailto:Singles@ullr.org) for additions or changes. If you would like to host a card/game night at your home or have an idea of what we can do for an outing or activity, please contact Margie Seklund.

### Volunteer to host a card/game night in 2013.

We have a good time at our events.

## SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Bring an appetizer, beverage, & any games you'd like to play.

**Date:** Friday, October 12 – 7:00pm

**Host:** Kay Sommers

**Location:** 6721 Valley Place N., Crystal, MN 55427

**RSVP:** Call Kay at 763-535-7163

**Date:** Friday, November 9 – 7:00pm

**Host:** Jan Butler

**Location:** 13506 Larkin Dr., Minnetonka MN 55305

**RSVP:** Call Jan at 952-544-8163

## DINNER & "CHEAP" MOVIE NIGHTS

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 18, October 16 and November 20; order dinner by 6:00pm

**Host:** Sherrie Mitchell

**Location:** Big 10 Restaurant and Bar  
1106 Main Street, Hopkins, MN 55343  
[www.big10restaurant.com](http://www.big10restaurant.com)

**Movie after at the**  
Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater

**RSVP:** Call Sherrie at 952-942-8898

## SINGLES' FINE DINING

**Date:** Tuesday, September 25 (order by noon)

**Location:** Rudolph's BBQ  
1933 Lyndale Ave S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
[www.rudolphsribs.com](http://www.rudolphsribs.com)

**Date:** Tuesday, October 23 – 5:30pm

**Location:** Kincaid's  
8400 Normandale Lake Blvd.  
Bloomington, MN 55437  
[www.kincaids.com](http://www.kincaids.com)

**RSVP:** Ellise Lamb at least 2 days before event at 952-442-9332 or [ellise.lamb@mchsi.com](mailto:ellise.lamb@mchsi.com)

## SKI UTAH – ONLY A FEW SPOTS OPEN

**Mountains:** Alta, Brighton, Snowbird & Solitude

**Dates:** Saturday, February 23 – Friday, March 1, 2013

**Includes:** Airfare, private bus to ski areas, 6 nights lodging at Double Tree in Salt Lake City-West Valley City, cooked-to-order breakfasts & evening receptions, pretrip party & first night welcome party, 4-day lift ticket.  
[A 5th day is optional.]

**Cost:** Double – \$1375; Triple – \$1215;  
Land only – \$879 [Prices are subject to airfare price increase/decrease & baggage fees. It is also based on 36 participants]

**Payments:** \$400 on sign-up; \$400 due 10/1/12  
\$400 due 11/15/12 ... balance due 12/15/12

**Make checks payable to ULLR Club.**

Send to Utah chairs

Barb Carpenter and Joe Fischenich  
11256 Xavier Court, Bloomington MN 55437  
[barb.carp@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.carp@yahoo.com) • 952-881-6838

### ULLR cancellation policy applies

## THE ULLR CLUB By Margie Deutsch

Every member knows that he/she is a member of the ULLR Ski, Bike, and Social Club. In her August letter our president, Nancy Sand, commented on the many activities of this very vibrant club. Since I became newsletter editor one year ago, I have listed and/or had an article about these activities of the club:

### SKI

5 ski trips  
17 day ski events  
12 hikes (no snow, no snowshoeing!)

### BIKE

3 bike trips  
38 day biking events

### CLUB

8 Board officers were elected and  
16 people volunteer as a program coordinator

Many ULLRs have volunteered to lead the events.

### SOCIAL

6 general meetings  
7 picnics (averaging over 100 folks each!)

2 dances

13 special outings, (theatres, museums, etc.)

10 Folding Parties

3 planning parties

10 Singles' dining events

12 Singles' game evenings

10 bridge game days

8 golfing days

1 golf tourney & banquet

6 days helping at MSC events

4 community helping events

I am proud to present the events of this very active club in its monthly newsletter, the Nullr. I am also proud to present activities of the ULLR Foundation. Its past and present members have enabled many people who are physically or mentally challenged to also participate in sports using adaptive equipment purchased from ULLR Foundation funds. This last year over \$10,000 was given to three programs.

With all of these many different opportunities just in one year, it is no wonder that we ALL are happy and proud to be an ULLR!

## RECALLING PAST EVENTS

A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized and/or led an event in September. VOLUNTEER! Call a program coordinator with your event idea.

**Taylor's Fall Tour –**  
Gary Gray

**Singles' Card/Game Night –**  
Joan Kruse

**Dinner & Movie –**  
Sherrie Mitchell

**Lanesboro Bike & Golf –**  
Patty Fitzgerald &  
Mary Vande Hei

**What's Cookin' Golf –**  
Jim Habeck

**Gateway Trail –**  
John Stiefel &  
Patty Fitzgerald

**Thursday Morning Rides –**  
John Stiefel

**Singles' Fine Dining–**  
Ellise Lamb

**What's Cookin' Picnic –**  
Sharon Marini and The 70's

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Bridge –**  
Eileen Ronning

**Folding Party –**  
Mary Jane &  
Galen Hochstein

**Long Meadow Lake Hike –**  
Joyce Butler

## FOUNDATION CORNER

Bill Kansas, President

WOW! Do I have a lot of great news to share!

### The Great ULLR Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Is a Great Success!

Thanks to the leadership of Co-Chairs Gus Bjorklund and Carol Schwebach, the ULLR Foundation netted nearly \$6,000 for our mission. It was a fun time, the weather couldn't have been better, we had good food, and one golfer had such a great time he donated another \$100 to the cause. Thanks to all the ULLRs and friends who helped make this the success it was.



*Gus & Carol*

### ULLR indoor Season Kicks Off With The Awesome Bingo & Raffle Extravaganza – Oct 4!

Don't miss this great opportunity to win fabulous prizes and have a lot of fun playing Bingo and bidding on all the raffle prizes. Also, there has been a rumor going around that "The Mother Superior" might show! You won't want to miss that!

## AUGUST SINGLES PARTY

The August Singles party was held at Jim Habeck's home. About 18 singles came; some earlier at 5:00pm. Jim took them out in two groups for boat rides on Bass Lake. Of course a lot of good food was brought to share. Games were played on four tables. There was one table that played the card game, 500. Many number of hands were played as neither couple could get to 500. It got quite late, but a few people even stayed to watch the struggle. It was a fun evening.



### Ole & Lena With The Church Basement Ladies Put On A Fabulous What's Cookin' Picnic!

What a feed! There was enough food for an ULLR Army and it was SO good! Those Oles and Lenas did it again. They sure know how to get great grub from the church basement. Of course, they couldn't have done it without the guidance of our Church Basement Leader, Nancy Kastner. Everyone there was already looking forward to next year.



*All those Oles & Lenas*

### A Big THANK YOU To The ULLRs!

None of the good work that we get to support would be possible without the enthusiastic and generous support of all you ULLRs. You buy our bars at the Summer Picnics. You buy "Happenings Books" and Golf Cards. You participate at our Bingo/Raffle Night. You play in our Benefit Golf Tournament. You donate prizes for our events. This Foundation wouldn't work without you! Thank you all!

## WANTED – ULLR WITH A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE!

Got your attention? Hope so. I'm looking for volunteers on an occasional – as needed basis – to help make guests at our general meetings feel welcome by introducing them to some of our members, telling them about our club and encouraging them to join. Let me know if you can help our club grow its membership. Don't forget to invite your non-ULLR friends to a meeting. Phone – 952-922-8035 or email me at [membershipvp@ullr.org](mailto:membershipvp@ullr.org). Thanks. Carol Bush, Membership VP



ULLRS thank Gary & Karen Gray for organizing yet another fun and interesting event. ULLRS dined at Gabe's Sports Bar and then attended a Saint Paul Saints baseball game. Rah, Rah team Gray!

# ULLR Social and Cultural Calendar – Fall 2012

## September 18 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge  
 Contact: Eileen Ronning  
 Phone: 763-416-4585

## September 18 – Tuesday

Dinner & Cheap Movie Night  
 Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
 Phone: 952-942-8898

## September 21 – Friday

Folding Party  
 Contacts: Mary Jane &  
 Galen Hochstein  
 Phone: 763-479-6890

## September 23-25 – Sun-Tuesday

Lanesboro Bike & Golf  
 Contact: Patty Fitzgerald &  
 Mary Vande Hei  
 Phones: 952-470-5411 (P)  
 952-975-3974 (M)

## September 25 – Tuesday

Singles' Fine Dining at Rudolph's BBQ  
 Contact: Ellise Lamb  
 Phone: 952-442-9332

## October 4 – Thursday

General Meeting at KC Hall  
 Contact: Karen Clarke  
 Phone: 651-457-4007

## October 12 – Friday

Singles' Card/ Game Night  
 Contact: Kay Sommers  
 Phone: 763-535-7163

## October 16 – Tuesday

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Bridge  
 Contact: Vicki Johnson  
 Phone: 763-425-9513

## October 16 – Tuesday

Dinner & Cheap Movie Night  
 Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
 Phone: 952-942-8898

## October 19 – Friday

Folding Party  
 Contact: Joan Roe  
 Phone: 952-914-9124

## October 19-21 – Fri-Sunday

MN Ski/Snowboard Expo  
 Contacts: Karen Holmquist  
 & Dolly Eastman  
 Phone: 612-724-5436 (D)

## October 23 – Tuesday

Singles' Fine Dining at Kincaid's  
 Contact: Ellise Lamb  
 Phone: 952-442-9332

## November 7 – Wednesday

Old Log Theatre  
 Contact: Sally Chevalier  
 Phone: 952-935-7000

## November 8 – Thursday

General Meeting at KC Hall  
 Contact: Karen Clarke  
 Phone: 651-457-4007

## November 9 – Friday

Singles' Card/ Game Night  
 Contact: Jan Butler  
 Phone: 952-544-8163

## November 11 – Sunday

Pine Tar Party  
 Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel  
 Phone: 612-789-7832

## November 16 – Friday

Folding Party  
 Contact: Jan & Jerry Swanberg  
 Phone: 651-633-7178

## November 20 – Tuesday

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Bridge  
 Contact: Ruth Elsberry  
 Phone: 952-934-6427

## November 20 – Tuesday

Dinner & Cheap Movie Night  
 Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
 Phone: 952-942-8898

## November 30 – Friday

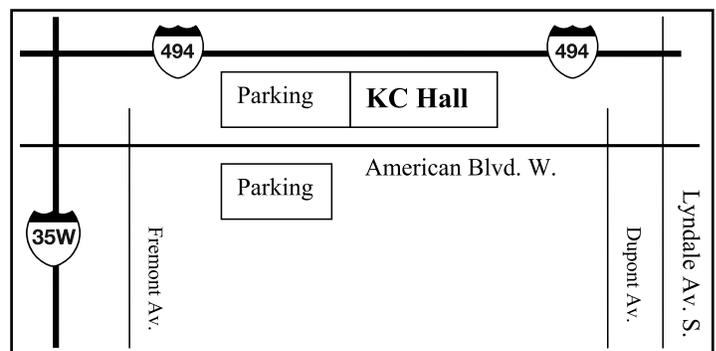
ULLR Holiday Ball  
 Contacts: Joan Roe  
 Phone: 952-914-9124

Visit our website at  
[www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)  
 for updated details

## GREET FELLOW ULLRS AT THE FALL GENERAL MEETINGS

**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2012  
**Location:** Marian Knights of Columbus Hall  
 1114 American Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55420  
**Times:** 6:00pm Socializing  
 7:00pm Meeting  
 7:30pm ULLR Foundation Bingo & Raffle

**Details:** The KC Hall will set aside a special area upstairs for dinners before our meetings. The dining area opens at 5:00pm. **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 Activity Calendar – 2012-2013 Fall & Winter Events

## Bicycling Program Coordinator:

John Stiefel (H) 952-470-5411 (C) 612-743-4565

## Thursday Morning Ride Program Leaders:

Susan Casey (H) 952-835-1651 & John Stiefel (see above)

Please check the ULLR website at [www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org) for flyers to obtain details for each listed event

**THURSDAY MORNING RIDES** will run thru September 20th. Most rides meet at Lynnhurst Park on 50th Street West and Minnehaha Parkway at 9:15am – rides start at 9:30am. Individual Thursday morning rides are not listed below. (Check website for alternate starting locations.)  
**(Helmets are required on all ULLR bike rides)**

## BIKING EVENTS

### September 16 – Sunday

**Event:** Gateway Trail  
**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald  
**Phone:** 952-470-5411

### September 20 – Thursday

**Event:** Last Thursday A.M. ride  
**Contacts:** Susan Casey & John Stiefel  
**Phone:** 952-835-1651 (S)

## HIKING EVENTS

### September 29 – Saturday

**Event:** Long Meadow Lake Trail Hike  
**Contact:** Joyce Butler  
**Phone:** 952-941-6130

### October 6 – Saturday

**Event:** Richard T. Anderson Conservation Hike  
**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald  
**Phone:** 952-470-5411

### October 11 – Thursday

**Event:** Battle Creek Hike  
**Contact:** Karen Clarke  
**Phone:** 651-457-4007

### October 13 – Saturday

**Event:** Willow River Hike  
**Contact:** Joella Wilson  
**Phone:** 651-436-2324

### October 17 – Wednesday

**Event:** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
**Contacts:** Jim Habeck  
**Phone:** 763-559-5593

### October 21 – Sunday

**Event:** Carpenter Nature Center Hike  
**Contacts:** Carolyn Buswell & John Egan  
**Phone:** 612-272-1932 (C) & 612-729-2470 (J)

### October 27 – Saturday

**Event:** Minnehaha Falls Hike  
**Contact:** Karen Holmquist  
**Phone:** 952-431-1903

### November 3 – Saturday

**Event:** Rapids Lake Hike  
**Contacts:** John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald  
**Phone:** 952-470-5411

### November 10 – Saturday

**Event:** Fort Snelling State Park Hike  
**Contacts:** Carolyn Buswell & John Egan  
**Phone:** 612-272-1932 (C) & 612-729-2470 (J)

### November 17 – Saturday

**Event:** Lebanon Hills Regional Park Hike  
**Contacts:** Nancy Sand  
**Phone:** 952-435-5225

## MAJOR SKI EVENTS

### December 7-9 – Friday-Sunday

**Event:** MSC Winter Carnival at Indianhead  
**Contact:** Jerry Schuster  
**Phone:** 952-888-0860

### January 25-27 – Friday-Sunday

**Event:** Giant's Ridge  
**Contacts:** Patty Fitzgerald & Barb Kolbe  
**Phone:** 952-470-5411 (P)

### February 2-9 – Saturday-Saturday

**Event:** Sun Valley  
**Contacts:** Bruce Warner & Pat Nelson  
**Phone:** 763-229-3377 (B)

### February 23–March 1 – Saturday-Friday

**Event:** Ski Utah  
**Contacts:** Barb Carpenter & Joe Fischenich  
**Phone:** 952-881-6838 (B)

## SKI SUN VALLEY, IDAHO

**Mountains:** Baldy and Dollar

**Dates:** Saturday, February 2 – Saturday, February 9, 2013

**Includes:** Airfare, 7 nights lodging in condos, pretrip party & first night welcome party

**Cost:** Air – \$866 (*only 7 spots left*); Land only – \$398 (*only 1 spot open*) [Prices are subject to airfare price increase/decrease & baggage fees. It also is based on 32 participants, 24 air and 8 land.]

**Payments:** \$300 on sign-up; \$300 due 9/1/2012; \$266 due 11/1/2012

**Check:** Payable to ULLR Club. Send to Pat Nelson 5320 Highpointe Terrace, Minneapolis 55437

**Trip Chairs:** Pat Nelson – 952-893-1045 [panelson66@msn.com](mailto:panelson66@msn.com)  
Bruce Warner – 763-229-3377 [bruce.warner@comcast.net](mailto:bruce.warner@comcast.net)

**ULLR cancellation policy applies**

## A SHOPPING REMINDER

It is not too early to remind generous ULLRs who like to shop and look for bargains that the club will again be collecting in November new, unwrapped toys for “TOYS for TOTS.”

Also, the Singles will again be visiting the residents at ReEntry House for an early Christmas party, complete with gifts donated by ULLR members.

Visit our website at  
**[www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)**  
for updated details

# THE ULLR HOLIDAY BALL

**Friday, November 30, 2012**

Open to ULLR members & their guest(s).

Reservations end November 23, 2012.

Cost: \$35.00

Fort Snelling Officers' Club

Highway 5 at Post Rd.

St. Paul MN 55111

5:30pm - Social gathering (*cash bar*)

7:00pm - Dinner (*Sautéed Walleye or Commanders Steak*)

8:00pm - Dance

"Changing Times Band"

Make checks payable to ULLR Ski Club.

Mail your check (*with menu choice to*):

Joan Roe

5800 Creek Valley Road

Edina, MN 55439.

**ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.**

**Holiday Ball committee:**

Joan Roe, Nancy Keyes,

Lorri Christenson and Jerry Weiskopf

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



## ULLR SKI RACING TEAMS

The ULLR club sponsors two ski racing teams. The Raiders of the Lost Fjord meet on Wednesdays, starting January 9, 2013, at Buck Hill. Morning group lessons are followed in the afternoon with racing and awards. The Foggy Goggles meet on Sundays, starting January 6, 2013 at Wild Mountain with afternoon races. Read about the teams on the ULLR web site. New team members are always welcome. Contact Brian Johnson, 763-494-4622.



*The Raiders of the Lost Fjord team - 2012*

*Front Row: 669 Jen Thorkildson, 668 Lee Erickson, 666 Lezley Johansen Back Row: 690 Jim Habeck, 663 Erl Erlandson (team captain), 664 Daniel Rymer, 662 Torch Dorn, 665 Mark Thorkildson, 691 Dell Fystrom, Brian Johnson*

## ULLR VOLUNTEERS HELP RAISE \$7.6 MILLION

On August 4, 2012, six ULLRs volunteered to help at the Starkey Hearing Foundation Gala. They assisted with the silent auction where jewelry items ranged from \$100 to \$950,000! As well as many local people in attendance, there also were celebrities including former President Bill Clinton, Chevy Chase, Billy Crystal, and Robin Williams. A record \$7.6 million was raised, which will help the Starkey Hearing Foundation change thousands of lives of people world-wide who have hearing loss.



*At the Starkey Gala:*

*L-R: Jan C., Nancy K., Starkey Vice President Jerry W., Lorri C., Ellise L., Sally C.*

## BIKING IS THE NEWS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

By Margie Deutsch

It seems like every week you can read an article about biking in a local paper. Recent stories have stated:

- \* "Biking and walking are on the rise in Minneapolis."
- \* Minneapolis has hired its "first Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator" for the city which was rated in 2010 as the "top bicycling city in the country."
- \* "Bikers, be aware: ride defensively."

So the headline in my local Sun-Post on July 26, 2012 didn't surprise me. It said, "Minnesota is paradise for bike

lovers." It mentioned the thousands of miles of trails in the state for riding solo, with friends or with a club. It also mentioned ten "notable bike clubs in the Twin Cities metro area," one being ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club of the Twin Cities. We ARE newsmakers!

**Visit our website at  
[www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)  
for updated details**

**ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club**

PO Box 201409

Bloomington, MN 55420-1409

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**It is time to renew your membership!**

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

FOLD LINE ↓

<p><b>Future Folding Parties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 16, 2012: Jan &amp; Jerry Swanberg</li> <li>• January 18, 2013: Vickie Lee</li> <li>• February 15, 2013: Mary Ellen Gabel</li> <li>• March 15, 2013: Sally Chevalier</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: Patty Fitzgerald &amp; John Stiefel 952-470-5411.</i> (An allowance is provided to help defray costs.)</p>
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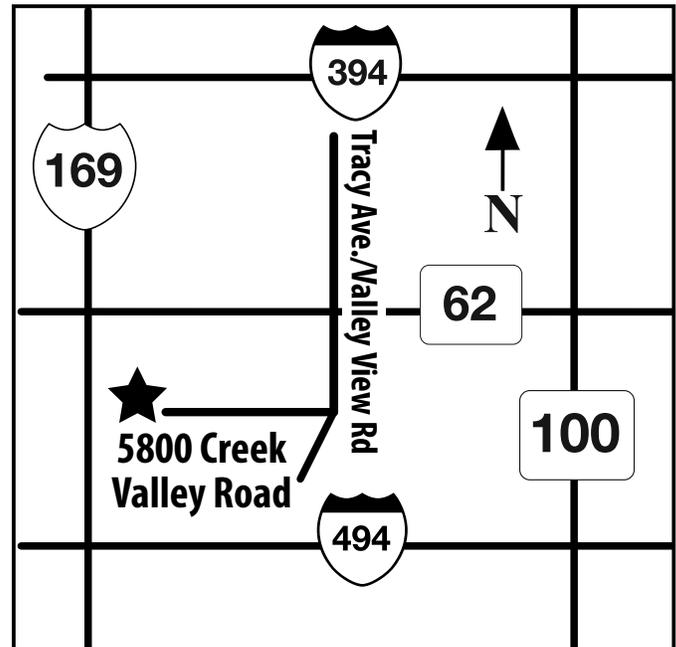
**The next Folding Party is  
Friday, October 19, 2012  
hosted by Joan Roe**

5800 Creek Valley Road, Edina, MN 55439  
Please RSVP to: Joan at 952-914-9124  
(so she can plan food)

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Hwy 100 or Hwy 169:**  
Go to Hwy 62/Crosstown.

Turn South onto Tracy Ave. (Tracy Ave becomes Valley View Rd).  
Drive to Creek Valley Road (the first street on the right)  
Turn right (west) and drive to 5800 (on the right).



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