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

RESERVE BY NOVEMBER 23 FOR ULLR HOLIDAY BALL

The Ball is Friday, November 30, 2012 • Cost: \$35.00

Open to ULLR members & their guest(s).

Fort Snelling Officers' Club

Highway 5 at Post Rd., St. Paul MN 55111

5:30 PM – Social gathering (*cash bar*)

7:00 PM – Dinner (*Sautéed Walleye, Chicken Burgundy,
Vegetarian Meal or Commander's Steak*)

8:00 PM – Dance – “*Changing Times*” Band

Make checks payable to ULLR Ski Club. Mail your check
(with menu choice to): Diane Erlandson, 8200 West 33rd
Street, #302, St. Louis Park, MN 55426.

ULLR Cancellation
Policy applies.

Holiday Ball committee:

Joan Roe, Nancy Keyes,
Lorri Christenson, Diane
Erlandson & Jerry Weiskopf

Please bring and donate a
new, unwrapped toy for
“Toys for Tots.”



R.T. ANDERSON CONSERVATION AREA HIKE

By Patty Fitzgerald

15 hikers met at Richard T. Anderson Conservation area on Saturday, October 3rd. The 125 acre park is tucked into a forested area on Flying Cloud Drive and offers 4 miles of trails and wanders through 5 plant communities.

The temperature was only in the low 40's, but as soon as we climbed the big hill to the top of the ridge, we warmed up and enjoyed the sweeping views of the Minnesota River valley below us. We wound through the woods, up hill and down again, across the wooden bridge and up again we went.

Sally C. got slightly lost on the way to the park, but she finally found us and was happy she had not gone home. John E. volunteered to take her back through the trail that she missed. After the hike we enjoyed burgers and beer at the Lions Tap. Thanks to the hike organizers, Patty Fitzgerald and John Stiefel.



Hikers taking a rest are Ken & Sharon M., Carolyn B., Joyce B., Barb K.

WILLOW RIVER STATE PARK HIKE

By Karen Holmquist

“Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail shall keep the ULLR Ski Club from their appointed hike.”

Saturday October 13th began with a slight drizzle, however, nine brave ULLR Hikers met in Wisconsin at Willow River State Park for a four mile hike led by Joella Wilson. Through the woods, up and down we trekked until we came upon a beautiful waterfall, still flowing strong. Up the side of the hill we continued to two scenic overviews of the Willow River and surrounding park.

Droplets of water hung delicately on branches of trees as we headed up the trail. Surprisingly, the trail was busy with other hikers and campers! The drizzle picked up, and started to come down stronger, so the group headed back to the covered picnic area for lunch and conversation. A little damp, but we all enjoyed the afternoon hike!



Joella W., the trip leader

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Nancy Sand



Although it is the end of October when I am writing this column, we are looking ahead to the beginning of our late fall and early winter activities. Soon we will be getting our boots, snowshoes, alpine skis, and cross country skis out of the closet. **It is time** to examine your equipment and make sure it is in good condition to keep you safe on the slopes and trails.

Deadlines are looming for our multi-day ski trips. **It is time** to get your name on those lists. For the past couple of years, we went to Welch on Thursdays. We are not doing that this year. Instead, we are meeting at Wild Mountain, Afton and Welch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. **It is time** to put those places and dates on your calendar.

Our upcoming November and December social events include Gary Gray's lecture and discussion; a visit to the Science Museum; taking donations to the Re-entry House; our Holiday Ball; our December 13 ULLR day with lunch, a concert, bowling, and our General Meeting; singles events; and helping at the Toys for Tots warehouse. **It is time** to sign up for these events. Also, **it is time** to suggest and volunteer to host other social events this winter.

The ULLR and the Foundation Boards will be appointing nominating committees in November. **It is time** to consider saying "yes" if asked to be a candidate for a leadership position in our organization.

When Thanksgiving and Christmas arrive, **it is time** to give thanks for and reflect on how your membership in the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club has enhanced your life with lasting friendships and wonderful opportunities to enjoy each other's company. And, if you want to continue to have the ULLR Club as part of your life, **IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT – as of October 31, 2012

(This information does not appear in the online Nullr for security reasons.)

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

JOAN ROE

Email

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Email

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

ANDREA K. JOHNSON

RICHARD A. JOHNSON

JACK SHEA

For updated details visit our website

www.ullr.org

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UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS *(see detailed flyers on the website 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 any additions or changes. If you

would like to host a card/game night at your home Mar. 8, Apr. 12, or May 10, 2013 or if you have an idea of what we can do for an outing or activity, please contact Margie.

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

Date: Friday, December 14 – 6:00 PM
(Pot-Luck Supper)

Host: Sally Chevalier

Location: 4108 Kerry Court,
Minnetonka, MN 55345

RSVP: Call Sally at 952-935-7000

Date: Friday, January 11, 2013 – 7:00 PM

Host: Mary Ellen Gabel

Location: 3213 Skycroft Dr. NE
Minneapolis MN 55418

RSVP: Call Mary Ellen at 612-789-7832

Date: Friday, February 8, 2013 – 7:00 PM

Host: Sandra Shearer

Location: 748 Roselawn Ave. E.
St. Paul MN 55117

RSVP: Call Sandra at 651-774-3549

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT REENTRY HOUSE

Date: Tuesday, November 27 *(in case of bad weather, rescheduled for the next evening)*

Location: 5812 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis

RSVP: Call Margie Seklund at 952-808-8141

DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Tuesdays, November 20, December 18,
January 15 and February 19 order dinner
by 6:00 PM or join in for a beverage

Host: Sherrie Mitchell

Location: Big 10 Restaurant and Bar
1106 Main Street, Hopkins, MN 55343
www.big10restaurant.com

Movie after dinner at the close by
Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater
For a listing of movies call 952-931-7992 or
go to www.mantheatresmn.com/locations

RSVP: Call Sherrie at 952-942-8898

SINGLES FINE DINING

This is the 10th year ULLR Singles will dine at TCO restaurants and earn Tuesday double reward points. When your card reaches 150 points your card is credited \$10. Due to some restaurants canceling out of TCO, several non-TCO restaurants are added. We meet at 5:30 pm and order by 6:00 pm. Those that want to come for Happy Hour meet in bar area at 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by the Monday preceding each event to Ellise Lamb 952-442-9332 or ellise.lamb@mchsi.com.

Please join the Singles on

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Location: McCoys Public House (TCO)
3801 Grand Way, St. Louis Park 55416
952-224-9494
www.mccoyspublichouse.com

ULLR SINGLES WILL AGAIN VISIT THE REENTRY HOUSE

By Margie Seklund

ULLR singles will be going to the ReEntry halfway house on Tuesday, November 27 to deliver gifts and to socialize with the residents. If there are things you'd like to donate, please bring them to me. ReEntry house is located at 5812 Lyndale Ave. S. in Minneapolis. About 15 men and 2 women live there. Many of these residents do not get gifts from anyone.

Items you can donate: any men and women toiletries, socks, winter wear, including coats and winter clothing (new or used). Also new or used books, magazines, DVDs, and games; candy, gum, and snack foods. Any money donated will be used to purchase needed items. I need your donations by November 24th. If I receive enough items, I will take some of them to other homes or shelters.

Thank you for helping to make someone's holiday more cheerful. If you have any questions, call me at 952-808-8141 or email me at margie1002@juno.com

Save the Date June 5-7, 2013, there will be another fun ULLR trip. We are going biking, shopping, fishing or relaxing again in Nisswa on the Paul Bunyan Trail or other trails in the area. We have reserved the Good Ol' Days resort which is on a beautiful lake. We have reserved lodge rooms, and 2 and 3 bedroom cottages. More information to follow in future Nullrs. Co-chairs: Mary Ellen Gabel and Sharon Marini.

GREET FELLOW ULLRS AT THE WINTER GENERAL MEETINGS

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2012, January 10 and February 14, 2013

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. (See ULLR directory for map).

A BUSY DECEMBER 13

*** Start with a concert by Robert Robinson at the KC Hall.**

At 11:45 AM there is a luncheon and the concert at 1:15 PM. (See the flyer on the ULLR website.) Call Joyce Krake, 952-472-8361 for a ticket. Before November 15 - \$22; from November 15 to December 10 - \$25.

*** After the concert you are invited to bowl at the SouthTown Bowl** right by the KC Hall, and return to the KC Hall by 5:00 PM for our General Meeting. Karen Hemmingson will take your reservation for bowling and shoe size - 651.457.3889.

*** Our evening meeting is as follows:**

Call Lisa at 952.888.1492 to reserve space in the upstairs dining room as we usually do. Order a light or full meal. (Our luncheon and dinner costs will be credited to the meeting room rental.) **At the meeting there will be four \$50.00 certificates to be given to ULLRs with an up-to-date ULLR membership (one prize per person).** You must be at the meeting to receive the certificate if your name is called. The award can be used for any ULLR sponsored activity during the 2013 year. The award must be used up by December 2013. It cannot be transferred to anyone else, given or sold. This is meant for a member to enjoy.

Carol Bush will take your new or renewal membership. Also, why not bring a friend with you, and if they want to participate in the ULLR award prize drawing, Carol will be happy to sign up any new members.

Members, if you have some talent with cooking, sewing, painting, woodwork, etc., please call Karen Clarke at

651-457-4007 to donate to this event. Ali Kalish and Mary Ellen Haggerty will be hosts for this giveaway. Donate your skills to your ULLR friends. So far the following people have donated something: Carol Bush, Jan Hotvedt, Sally Chevalier, Karen Hemmingson, Gary & Karen Gray, and Mary Ellen Haggerty. Also donating are: Margie Deutsch - 3 hours of genealogy help and Karen Clarke - 2 loaves of Swedish bread and watermelon pickles.

GENERAL MEETING IDEAS

Last June at the Good OL' Days Resort there was a discussion around the picnic table about the General Meetings. Margie Deutsch suggested having a short program every month, not necessarily limited to skiing or biking. She quickly listed these program ideas:

- Ski jumping in Minneapolis: Then and Now;
- Our regional bike trails: Planning, Politics, Programs;
- Hostel stays in Europe and the U.S.A.;
- Bridging- More than just a place for our furniture when we downsize;
- We know about ULLR Ole Awards, what is OLLI and how can it be "a health club for my mind?"

What ideas do YOU have? Contact Karen Clarke with your suggestions or comments. Keep in mind volunteers are needed to make arrangements for the presenters. These programs will enhance the meeting and not replace time for socializing with your ULLR friends. Is a meeting program something you would want? Call Karen, 651-457-4007 or e-mail her, ExecVP@ullr.org

TWO THREE-IN-ONE SCIENCE MUSEUM EVENTS

I. Discussion: Sunday, November 18, 2012, 2:00 PM, Gramercy Club Party Room, Burnsville

The discussion will highlight the "Lost Egypt" Exhibit, the District [Renewable] Energy Plant next door to the SMM and the Imax movie, "Tornado Alley." We'll go out for dinner afterwards at a local restaurant.

II. Science Museum Tour, Thursday, November 29, 3:00 PM, Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul

The "Lost Egypt" Exhibit is one of the best ever. You'll learn about: The "Lost City" of "Lost Egypt" found at the Gaza pyramids; Archeologists and how they do what they do; Incredible new tools for discovering ancient sites; Ancient Egyptian beliefs in the afterlife and how they went about getting there; How four mummified people actually looked using modern forensic tools for facial

reconstruction; The Rosetta Stone from a full sized replica; and Ancient Egypt painlessly (many, many videos).

The District [Renewable] Energy Plant: This is an incredible facility! Using renewable sources of sunlight and waste biomass, it generates enough hot and cold water for 191 buildings and 300 single family homes and 25 Mwatts of electricity. We'll look at the plant from the SMM Balcony and then go to eat downtown before coming back for the movie at 7:00 PM.

The movie "Tornado Alley:" You'll see the first Tornado Intercept Vehicle (TIV) in action. Better yet, you'll see the second vehicle, (TIV2), in the lobby, both built to sustain direct hits by tornados.

For directions and more information contact: **gdgray@q.com, 952-895-8960.** (The first 15 sign-ups get into the exhibit and movie free!)

ARBORETUM HIKE

By Sally Chevalier

On October 17, 2012, six “go for it” ULLRs met at the Minnesota Arboretum for a three mile hike. On our journey we saw a flock of turkeys (besides us ☺), and a new sculpture garden not yet open, although we had to hold back one of our members from going under the fence to get a better view. This will be a great addition to the Arboretum! The weather report was not too encouraging, but we had warm sunshine and no rain. After ending the outing with a delicious lunch in the Arboretum Café, we departed feeling healthy and happy.



Colleen B., Nancy S., Sally C., John E., Patty F., Carolyn B.

MINNEHAHA FALLS HIKE

By Karen Holmquist

Yeah!! Somebody turned on the waterfalls for us today! Sunday morning, October 28th, was a crisp morning for a walk beneath the Minnehaha Falls. Though we have had a drought, it was exciting to see the falls actually have some water flowing over its steep banks. Ten of us wandered along the slowly moving Minnehaha Creek out to the Mighty Mississippi River.

As we climbed a bit off the path, John Stiefel asked if I really knew where I was going! Oh “Ye of Little Faith.” It was just a little adventure that led down to the river. We happened upon some “campers” just getting up (11:30 AM) at the River’s Bank. We wound around and followed the path back, emerging at Wabun Park.

We decided to walk to the River’s Edge for a view from above. As we headed back, imagine our surprise coming upon a flock of turkeys strutting alongside the Veteran’s Hospital. The boys, Manfred, John and Ken, thought they should rouse them out to see if they would fly! “Boys will be Boys.”

We ended the morning walk with a delicious meal at Cap’s Grille on Hiawatha Avenue. Patty, John and Robin decided to have breakfast! It looked yummy! Sharon thought that next time we should have breakfast first and walk later... sounds like a plan!



Hikers at the Falls’ basin



A mask of Chief Little Crow, a famed negotiator of the Mdewakanton Dakota Sioux, is located near Minnehaha Falls. The location of the statue is in an area sacred to Native Americans.



Just Patty and Karen visit with Gunnar Wennerberg (2 October 1817 - 24 August 1901), a Swedish poet, composer and politician. In 1915 this bronze statue by Carl Eldh was dedicated in ceremonies that were attended by Swedish royalty and a crowd of 10,000 people.

CARPENTER NATURE CENTER HIKE – PERFECT IN 2012

By Nancy Sand

Remember the November 2011 Carpenter Nature Center hike: snow, sleet, cold, got lost, rescued by a sympathetic homeowner! This year's October 2012 Carpenter Nature Center hike: sun, warm, didn't get lost, followed correct trail! Seventeen ULLRs and special guest Celia (Patti and John's Granddaughter) happily spent Sunday October 21 outside in beautiful fall Minnesota weather.

Fifteen of us soon shed jackets and sweaters as we trekked up and down hills and steps with stops to catch our breath and drink some water. We hiked nearly four miles. Views of the St. Croix River, deep ravines, rocky bluffs, savanna grasses, and trees kept us in awe of Mother Nature's wonders. We walked over picturesque wood bridges and struggled to keep our balance on a wobbly dock down by the river.

Carolyn B., Patti F. and her Granddaughter, Celia, took a shorter trail which allowed them to spend time in the Nature Center observing Minnesota turtles and learning about wildlife and trees in the area.



Happy Hikers Barb K, Alan M, Charlotte N & Karen H

Of course, after all that fresh air and exercise, we were famished and went to the American Legion in Hastings to quench our thirst and have some lunch. We had a great view of the old and new Hastings bridges and envied several people enjoying what was probably a last day of nice weather for boating. We thank our hosts, Carolyn Buswell and John Egan, for a fabulous day!

ULLR FOUNDATION CORNER

By Bill Kansas, President

Greetings all! WOW! Did we have a great time at the Bingo & Raffle Party at the October ULLR meeting! Thanks to your generosity, the event raised over \$1,000 for the ULLR Foundation. One of the highlights was the appearance of our own Mother Superior who auctioned off a bottle of Blue Nun Wine. The lucky winner and one of the world's greatest good sports was ULLR President, Nancy Sand.

At our next ULLR Foundation meeting, the Foundation board members will consider several grant proposals. We will announce those grants in the next Nullr.

It has been a good year. We sold a lot of golf cards, Happenings Books, and bars at the picnics. Foundation Oles and Lenas prepared great basement ladies hot dishes and all the trimmings for one of the picnics, and we had a Fabulous and Fun Benefit Golf Tournament. Thank you all for your support and participation.

BE AWARE. SKI WITH CARE

By Margie Deutsch

Starting with the winter of 2012 there has been new law regarding skiing/snowboarding/and snow tubing introduced into the state of Wisconsin which defines the responsibilities of the participants and the of the operators. See the Trollhaugen web site www.trollhaugen.com/responsibility.php for more information about the Skier Safety Act.

Under the new Wisconsin law (167.33(3)), "each individual engaged in skiing or sledding has a duty to do all of the following:

1. Obey all posted warnings and signs.
2. Keep off of closed trails and out of closed areas.
3. Know the range of his or her ability and engage in skiing or sledding within that ability.
4. Assess the difficulty of the trails and terrains that are open to skiing or sledding.
5. Maintain control of his or her speed and direction.
6. Be able to stop or avoid other individuals or objects.

7. Yield to other individuals engaged in skiing or sledding who are ahead or who are down the slope.
8. Not stop at a point that will result in the individual obstructing a trail or not being visible from above.
9. Yield to other individuals engaged in skiing or sledding who are uphill when starting downhill or when merging onto a trail.
10. Be able to safely board, ride, and disembark any lift serving an area open to skiing or sledding.
11. Board and disembark a lift only at designated sites."

All of the listed items are really a matter of common sense for a safe, enjoyable day on the slopes. Now in Wisconsin, it is the law.

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

Social and Cultural Calendar – 2012-2013 ULLR Fall & Winter Events

November 16 – Friday

Folding Party

Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel
Phone: 612-789-7832

November 18 - Sunday

At 2:00 PM, a 3-in-1 discussion on “Lost Egypt”, renewable energy and “Tornado Alley.” Dinner out afterwards

Contact: Gary Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

November 20 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge

Contact: Ruth Elsberry
Phone: 952-934-6427

November 20 – Tuesday

Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

November 27 – Tuesday

Singles at ReEntry House

Contact: Margie Seklund
Phone: 952-808-8141

November 29 – Thursday

Science Museum-3:00 PM

“Lost Egypt”, IMAX & dinner

Contact: Gary Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

November 30 – Friday

ULLR Holiday Ball

Contacts: Joan Roe
Phone: 952-914-9124

December 13 – Thursday

Luncheon &

Robert Robinson Concert

Contact: Joyce Krake
Phone: 952-472-8361

December 13 – Thursday

Bowling at AMF Southtown Lanes

Contact: Karen Hemmingson
Phone: 651-457-3889

December 13 – Thursday

Optional Dining and
General Meeting at KC Hall

Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-457-4007

December 14 – Friday, 6:00 PM

Singles’ Potluck Dinner and
Card/Game Night

Contact: Sally Chevalier
Phone: 952-935-7000

December 17 – Monday

Help at Toys for Tots Warehouse

Contact: Nancy Sand
Phone: 952-435-5225

December 18 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge

Contact: Mary Holisak
Phone: 651-698-1239

December 18 – Tuesday

Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

January 10 – Thursday

Optional Dining and
General Meeting at KC Hall

Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-457-4007

January 11 – Friday

Singles’ Card/ Game Night

Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel
Phone: 612-789-7832

January 15 – Tuesday

3rd Tuesday Bridge

Contact: Kay Sommers
Phone: 763-535-7163

January 15 – Tuesday

Dinner &/or beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

January 18 – Friday

Folding Party

Contact: Vickie Lee
Phone: 952-432-0304

January 29 – Tuesday

Singles Fine Dining at McCoys Public
House

Contact: Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

February 8 – Friday

Singles’ Card/ Game Night

Contact: Sandra Shearer
Phone: 651-774-3549

February 14 – Thursday

Optional Dining and
General Meeting at KC Hall

Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-457-4007

February 19 – Tuesday

Dinner &/or beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

SKI TRIVIA:

What or who is Ullr?

Ullr is the Norse god of winter. Many skiers invoke his name and make small offerings to get him to unleash a powder dump on their ski hill



In Loving Memory

JANET ELIZABETH HOFFMAN

Sept. 3, 1936 – Oct. 22, 2013

A long time ULLR member, Jan was a skier, social activity organizer, tennis player, and golfer. She led by example, giving everything she had to each endeavor she pursued. The club offers condolences to her family.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT TROLLHAUGEN

Trollhaugen is looking for volunteers to assist children with disabilities in grades 5 through 8 during this coming ski season. As a volunteer, you will get training for working with students with disabilities. In addition, you will get a lift ticket for any day you volunteer to assist with a lesson and then another lift ticket to be used on a different day or to give to another skier. These children come to Trollhaugen on school field trips Monday through Friday, usually 9:00 a.m. until noon. After the lessons are done, you could ski the rest of the day until closing.

If you are interested, or need more information, please contact Larry LaBathe, Director of Adaptive Snowsports Program, at (cell) 651-336-5166 or adaptlessons@frontier.com

ULLR Activity Calendar – 2012-2013 Winter Events

CROSS COUNTRY, SNOWSHOE OR HIKING EVENTS

November 17 – Saturday

Event: Lebanon Hills Regional Park Hike

Contacts: Nancy Sand

Phone: 952-435-5225

December 16 – Sunday

Event: French Regional Park Hike

Contacts: George Halder

Phone: 612-377-1352

January 19 – Saturday

Event: Hyland Lake Park Reserve

Contacts: Karen Holmquist & Linda Heintz

Phone: 952-431-1903 (K) & 651-454-6152 (L)

February 2 – Saturday

Event: Cleary Lake Regional Park

Contact: Judy Burich

Phone: 952-440-3188

February 10 – Sunday

Event: Lake Rebecca Park Reserve

Contact: Pam Anderson

Phone: 763-315-3772

SKIING EVENTS

Hey ULLR midweek skiers! Great news! Wild Mountain is offering a Tuesday Lift Ticket for half price. Seniors would pay \$18.50. Can't beat that!

December 19 – Wednesday

Event: Welch Village – Meet at 9:30 AM in main lodge

January 1, 2013 – Tuesday

Event: Afton Alps

Contact: Pam Anderson

Phone: 763-315-3772

January 8, 2013 – Tuesday

Event: Wild Mountain – Meet at 9:30 AM – Lodge upper level

January 16 – Wednesday

Event: Welch Village – Meet at 9:30 AM in main lodge

January 23 – Wednesday

Event: Afton Alps – Meet at 9:30 AM - Highlands Lodge

January 29, 2013 – Tuesday

Event: Wild Mountain – Meet at 9:30 AM – Lodge upper level

February 6 – Wednesday

Event: Welch Village – Meet at 9:30 AM in main lodge

February 12, 2013 – Tuesday

Event: Wild Mountain – Meet at 9:30 AM – Lodge upper level

February 20 – Wednesday

Event: Afton Alps – Meet at 9:30 AM - Highlands Lodge

February 27 – Wednesday

Event: Welch Village – Meet at 9:30 AM in main lodge

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) 651-633-0936 (B)

February 2-9 – Saturday-Saturday

Event: Sun Valley

Contacts: Bruce Warner & Pat Nelson

Phone: 763-229-3377 (B) 952-893-1045 (P)

February 23-March 1 – Saturday-Friday

Event: Ski Utah

Contacts: Barb Carpenter & Joe Fischenich

Phone: 952-881-6838 (B)

For updated details visit
www.ullr.org

ULLR TOYS FOR TOTS EVENTS



Once again, ULLR members will brighten the holidays for children by participating in the Marine "Toys for Tots" program. All ULLRs attending the November 30 Holiday Ball are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy or cash donation to the Ball.

ULLR members not attending the Holiday Ball may bring toys or cash donations to our December

13 ULLR General Meeting. Checks should be made out to: Toys for Tots Foundation. If you are unable to attend the Holiday Ball or the December General Meeting, you may send your donations by December 10 to: Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Dr. #108, Burnsville, MN 55306.

Our second event is to help at the Toys for Tots Warehouse on Monday, December 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Arrive at the Warehouse (2633 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis) by 12:45 p.m. Meet for dinner afterwards at Pizza Luce Seward, 2200 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis.

RSVP Warehouse/Dinner Event by Dec 10 to Nancy Sand (H) 952-435-5225 or (C) 763-280-2600 or nsand878@gmail.com.

SKI TRIVIA:

What ski area shares its name with a famous outlaw and a film festival?

Sundance in Utah. Formerly this ski resort was called Timphaven. Robert Redford bought it in 1969 and renamed it after his movie role. Sundance has 41 trails. The next Sundance Film Festival will be January 17-27, 2013.

SKI UTAH –

(Call chairs for availability or to be put onto a waiting list)

Mountains: Alta, Brighton, Snowbird & Solitude

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

Includes: Airfare, private bus to ski areas, 6 nights lodging at Embassy Suites 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: \$800 on sign-up; \$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 • 952-881-6838

ULLR cancellation policy applies

MSC WINTER CARNIVAL AT INDIANHEAD, MI

Dates: December 7-9, 2012

Cost: \$219 per person – quad occupancy;
\$249 – double; \$349 – single

Includes: Bus transportation from Honeywell, 2 nights lodging, 2 days lift tickets, Saturday dinner banquet, live band & dancing evenings & more!
Other options are listed on the official registration form including your choice of departure times. Get the form at the ULLR General Meeting or download from the ULLR web site.

Payments: Send payment including options to Jerry Schuster, 8407 Emerson Avenue S., Bloomington, MN 55420

Payable to: ULLR Club. Jerry urges you to sign up early so he can reserve rooms in the preferred “Lodge Complex” building.

All Registrations must be received by December 2nd.

RECALLING PAST EVENTS

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

7- Old Log Theatre –

Sally Chevalier

8 - General Meeting –

Karen Clarke

9 - Singles' Card/ Game

Night – Jan Butler

10 - Fort Snelling State

Park Hike –

Carolyn Buswell & John Egan

11 - Pine Tar Party–

Mary Ellen Gabel

16 - Folding Party –

Mary Ellen Gabel

17 - Lebanon Hills Hike –

Nancy Sand

20 - 3rd Tuesday Bridge –

Ruth Elsberry

SKI SUN VALLEY, IDAHO –

(Accepting names for a waiting list)

Mountains: Baldy and Dollar

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

Includes: Airfare, 7 nights lodging in condos, pre-trip party & first night welcome party

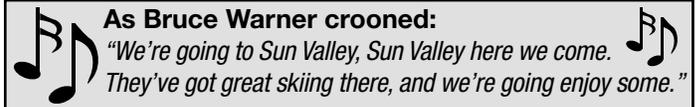
Cost: Air – \$866; Land only – \$398 *[Prices are subject to airfare price increase/decrease & baggage fees. It also is based on 32 participants, 24 air and 8 land.]*

Payments: \$600 on sign-up;
\$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
Bruce Warner – 763-229-3377
bruce.warner@comcast.net

ULLR cancellation policy applies



GIANTS RIDGE, (SKI IN – SKI OUT)

Dates: January 25-27, 2013

Cost: \$235 per person, quad occupancy

Includes: Bus transportation from Honeywell, 2 nights lodging at Northwoods condos, (quad occupancy) and box lunch on bus

Optional: Italian Dinner Saturday night \$19.50, game and card night after dinner, and group lift tickets...pricing to follow

Payments: Send \$235 (or \$254.50 to include dinner), Payable to ULLR Club.

Send By: November 23rd to Barb Kolbe
3085 Old Highway 8, #10
Roseville, MN 55113

ULLR CANCELLATION POLICY APPLIES

20 - Dinner &/or Beverage

& Movie Night –

Sherrie Mitchell

27 - Re-Entry House Party –

Margie Seklund

30 - ULLR Holiday Ball –

Lorri Christenson, Diane Erlandson, Nancy Keyes, Joan Roe & Jerry Weiskopf

Thank You!

ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club

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Membership EXPIRES on November 30th!
Have you renewed yours?

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"> • February 15, 2013: Jan & Jerry Swanberg • March 15, 2013: Sally Chevalier • April 19, 2013: Roger & Shirley Spiry • May 17, 2013: Sharon & Ken Marini 	<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 & 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, January 18, 2013, hosted by Vickie Lee
13162 Gemstone Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124
Please RSVP to: Vickie at 952-432-0304
(so she can plan food)

Directions:

From I-494, turn south on Cedar Avenue (MN-77), drive 7.1 miles. Take the McAndrews Road exit (CR 38E). *[You will be driving under McAndrews Road onto the cloverleaf to get back to McAndrews Road. Just follow the signs to the MN Zoo.]* Drive 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Galaxie Avenue and go .2 miles. Take the first right onto 132nd Street West and go .3 miles. Turn right onto Gemstone Court and go .2 miles to 13162

