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# ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

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## MONTANA IN THE SUMMER

by Karen Clarke and Karen Holmquist

“Round ‘em up and Head ‘em out!” Thirty-four ULLRs did just that. We headed out to Whitefish, Montana via Amtrak for a week filled with adventures, food and camaraderie. After loading our vans, our wonderful drivers John Stiefel, Dick Johnson, and Jerry Schuster guided us up the dark mountain to Whitefish Mountain Resort. Marilyn Gardner and Jan Murphy, what was that mysterious noise in your condo that night? Oh yeah, the electric toothbrush turned itself on...oooh! Spooky!

White water rafting, or a quiet float down the Flathead River included a delicious BBQ dinner. Watch out Kay Sterling, hang onto that paddle! Marcia Switenki and Ken Slagle were the hiking champions making short work of the long hike up the “Danny on the Trail.” Jim Maiser and Ken Slagle even did the hike twice! Not tired yet? Thirteen did five zip lines later that day, with Connie Huie and Joyce Butler doing seven zips!

Another day and other activities. Barb Sedges and Pam Anderson were golfers, several had a marathon coffee tour or shopped, while sixteen of us spent the better part of a day trying to read the bike map! How many ULLRs does it take to read a map? Luckily after our ride we had a nice cold sample at the Great Northern Brewery tour.

A Red Jammer Ride in Glacier Park was unfortunately viewed through the raindrops and clouds all the way up to Logan Pass. But, what a great lunch at Many Glacier Lodge. Not done yet, still tree top walking to do. Twenty-seven joined in to walk 60 feet above the ground, tree to tree. Yes Joyce, you need to finish the walk. There is no turning around. Clip 1 on, Clip 2 on.



*Karen C. & Pam A. zipping*

We had yummy food at great restaurants throughout the week. A fabulous musical, “Some Enchanted Evening, Broadway’s Golden Age” ended this week which was filled with memories to last a lifetime. Thank you ULLRs for being our friends, family and shared partners in these activities.



*Karen H. & Karen C. trip chairs*



*Zipping group*

### HELP TOYS FOR TOTS

Mark your calendars! More information to follow later.



Help sort at the “Toys For Tots” Warehouse.

**Date:** Monday, December 9, 2013  
12:45 to 4:30 PM

**Optional:** Dinner afterwards at a restaurant near the warehouse. The warehouse location is not yet available.

**Contact:** Nancy Sand  
952-435-5225 or nsand878@gmail.com

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Cheryl Rogers



We ULLRS have had a very hot summer and perhaps some of us are longing for more comfortable temperatures this fall – for a few more great bike rides and spectacular hiking views. Some of us aren't ready to lose our summer and experience the cold and snow. Others of us count the days until we can get out on our skis again.

Our picnic in September was our last *What's Cookin'* this season. I hope all of you had a great time. It certainly looked like everyone was enjoying themselves. Thanks to all – the hosts who prepared wonderful meals, the ULLR volunteers who bought the supplies and beverages, and those who collected money at each of our picnics. Thanks to the Foundation for having dessert treats on hand.

Our biking season will be ending soon. Despite several weather-related cancellations, it was a successful season after the "monsoons" stopped. We are looking for a volunteer to help Mary Vande Hei run the Lanesboro biking event in August of 2014. We need to have two people to run this trip.

Your Board listened to members' suggestion of an earlier start time for our General Meetings and we acted on this. Our first General Meeting is scheduled on October 10th at 7:00 PM. The Social Hour will start at 6:30 PM. Mary Ellen Gabel has a great line up of entertainment for you this year which you won't want to miss.

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## OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

By Carol Bush, Membership VP

*[This information does not appear in the online Nullr for security reasons.]*

### PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!

#### DIANA CAVENDER

#### LORNA TJADEN

#### CARL S. WEISER

### DIRECTORY CHANGES:

#### **SHERRIE MITCHELL**

new email

#### **CAROL THELEN**

new email

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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 any additions or changes. If you have an idea of what we can do for an outing or activity, please contact Margie.

### DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 17, October 15 and November 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](http://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.manntheatresmn.com/locations](http://www.manntheatresmn.com/locations)

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

### SINGLES DINING

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at **5:30 PM**

**Location:** Eden Avenue Grill  
5101 Arcadia Ave  
Edina, MN 55436  
[www.edenavenuegrill.com](http://www.edenavenuegrill.com)

**RSVP:** Call Ellise Lamb at 952-442-9332 or [ellise.lamb@mchsi.com](mailto:ellise.lamb@mchsi.com) by **October 20**

### 2014 ULLR SKI TRIP TO STEAMBOAT!

*Please check with trip chairs for possible openings.*

**Steamboat**

**Dates:** Sunday-Saturday, February 2-8, 2014 – Limit 42

**Trip includes:** Roundtrip airfare to Denver [*\*price subject to fuel surcharge*], Condo for six nights at "The Lodge," Pretrip and Welcome Parties, Roundtrip coach bus from Denver and Group dinner at Ore House

**Some Trip Options:** Discounted lift tickets [*ski 1-5 days*], hot-air balloon ride; read about that week's Winter Carnival activities at [www.steamboat-chamber.com](http://www.steamboat-chamber.com) under "events."

**Payment Schedule:** \$600 August 1, 2013; **\$250 October 1, 2013.** Checks to "ULLR Club"

**Mail to:** Patty Fitzgerald, 19595 Near Mountain Blvd., Shorewood, MN 55331

**Trip Chairs:** Patty: [H] 952-470-5411, [C] 612-743-4565; [patfitzjohns@msn.com](mailto:patfitzjohns@msn.com)  
Karen Holmquist: [H] 952-431-1903, [C] 952-270-4739; [kholmquist@frontiernet.net](mailto:kholmquist@frontiernet.net)

**ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.**

**[Reservations confirmed when 6-person condo filled.]**

### SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Bring a dish to share, beverage, and any games you'd like to play.

**Date:** Friday October 11, 2013 – 7:00 PM

**Host:** Carol Schwebach

**Location:** 5540 Nathan Lane North, #5  
Plymouth, MN 55442

Take Hwy. 169 N.; exit west onto Bass Lake Rd./CR10. Turn left at first stoplight at Nathan Lane N. [SA gas station on left]. Turn right at the second right turn which is also called Nathan Lane [white street sign]. Continue until you come to building 5540 which is on your left – Unit 5 [tan townhouses]. There are parking spaces across the street from her house.

**RSVP:** Call Carol S. at 763-551-7915

**Date:** Friday November 8, 2013 – 7:00 PM

**Host:** Carol DeVore

**Location:** 2400 West 102nd Street, #109  
Bloomington, MN 55431

**RSVP:** Call Carol D. at 952-426-3755

## THE ULLR HOLIDAY BALL

The holidays will be here before you know it! Mark your calendar now. Sign-up begins at the October 10th General meeting.

**Saturday, November 30, 2013**

Open to ULLR members & their guest[s].  
Reservations end November 25, 2013. Cost: \$40.00

Fort Snelling Officers' Club  
Highway 5 at Post Road, St. Paul MN 55111

**5:00 PM** - Social gathering [*cash bar*]

**6:00 PM** - Dinner [*Parmesan Walleye, Top Sirloin Steak with Sautéed Mushrooms or Champagne Chicken*]

**7:30 PM** - Dance to the "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

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**Holiday Ball committee:**

Sharon Marini [952-893-7408]  
Mary Ellen Gabel [612-789-7832]  
and Diane Erlandson  
[952-941-5184]

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



## 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 program idea.

### SEPTEMBER

#### 4 – Golf at Hollydale

Jim Habeck

#### 4 – What's Cookin' Picnic

Vicki & Ken Johnson & helpers

#### 5 – Thursday AM Ride

John Stiefel

#### 9-12 – Door County Trip

Cheryl & Woody Rogers

#### 13 – Singles' Card/Game Night

Joan Kruse

#### 14 – 612 Brew Tour & Sampling

John Egan

#### 17 – ULLR Bridge Club

Lolly & Dick Dahlen

#### 17 – Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night – Sherrie Mitchell

#### 19 – Last Thursday AM Ride

Jeff Fischer

#### 20 – Folding Party

Carol Burgess & Ray Hartmann

#### 21 – Willow River State Park Hike

Joella Wilson

#### 22 – Minnehaha Steamboat Cruise

Sally Chevalier

#### 28 – Purgatory Creek Park Hike

Mary Ellen Goriesky

#### 29 – Mystery of the Maya Discussion

Gary Gray

## LANESBORO - AUGUST 11-13TH

by Patty Fitzgerald

Lanesboro, the B & B capital of Minnesota and the quirky crossroads of the arts and outdoors, was once again our destination for a few days of biking and socializing. There are so many things to do in Lanesboro that we find it difficult to decide how to spend our time. Did you know that Lanesboro was originally established as a tourist destination for wealthy travelers back in 1868? It was on the railroad line and was in a beautiful area to relax along the Root River. Today it is still thriving as a tourist town and a first rate artist community.

Thirty-two ULLRs arrived on Sunday afternoon and headed out for a bike ride or a play before we started socializing. We stayed at the *Green Gables Inn*. It has a great courtyard which we utilize for our social hour and breakfast area. Sunday night we enjoyed dinner in Preston at *The Branding Iron*. What a beautiful drive it was to Preston, along a ridgeline, overlooking lush valleys of farm fields with hawks soaring above us. Monday groups of bikers headed to different destinations.

A highlight for 7 bikers was making it all the way up the hills into Harmony, and adding 47 miles to their yearly totals. [This was a personal best for Manfred D.] Others biked east all the way to Houston, over 60 miles. Many



*Resting In Preston, heading toward Harmony*



*In downtown Lanesboro: Colleen B, Sharon P, Mary Ellen G and Kathy P*

of the group biking east were sure to stop at the Aroma Pie Shop in Whalen for the excellent homemade pie. At social hour on Monday we heard about all of the interesting art shops and history museums that some of the group enjoyed that day.

Monday night most of us headed to the *Commonweal Theatre* for a production of "Blithe Spirit." *The Commonweal* is noted in Southeastern MN

for its excellent productions. Tuesday morning several ULLRs jumped on our bikes for one last ride before heading home. The weather was great during our stay and as always, the group was lively and excited to be enjoying the great outdoors!



*Woody and Cheryl R*



*Chairs: Mary V and Patty F*

# Social & Cultural Calendar – 2013 ULLR Fall Events

**September 13 – Friday**  
Singles' Card/Game Night  
Host: Joan Kruse  
Phone: 763-593-7604

**September 14 – Saturday**  
612 Brew Tour & Sampling  
Contact: John Egan  
Phone: 612-729-2470

**September 17 – Tuesday**  
ULLR Bridge Club  
Hosts: Lolly & Dick Dahlen  
Phone: 651-484-1990

**September 17 – Tuesday**  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
Phone: 952-942-8898

**September 20 – Friday**  
Folding Party  
Hosts: Carol Burgess &  
Ray Hartmann  
Phone: 763-404-1010 [C]

**September 22 – Sunday**  
Minnehaha Steamboat  
Fall Color Cruise  
Contact: Sally Chevalier  
Phone: 952-935-7000

**September 29 – Sunday**  
Mystery of the Maya Discussion  
Contact: Gary Gray  
Phone: 952-895-8960

**October 10 – Thursday**  
General Meeting at KC Hall  
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel  
Phone: 612-789-7832

**October 11 – Friday**  
Singles' Card/Game Night  
Host: Carol Schwebach  
Phone: 763-551-7915

**October 15 – Tuesday**  
ULLR Bridge Club  
Host: Eileen Ronning  
Phone: 763-416-4585

**October 15 – Tuesday**  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
Phone: 952-942-8898

**October 18 – Friday**  
Folding Party  
Host: Jim Habeck  
Phone: 763-559-5593

**October 22 – Tuesday**  
Singles' Fine Dining at  
Eden Avenue Grill  
Contact: Ellise Lamb  
Phone: 952-442-9332

**November 3 – Sunday**  
Pine Tar Party  
Host: Mary Ellen Gabel  
Phone: 612-789-7832

**November 5 – Tuesday**  
Maya Exhibit  
Contact: Nancy Sand  
Phone: 952-435-5225

**November 7 – Thursday**  
General Meeting at KC Hall  
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel  
Phone: 612-789-7832

**November 8 – Friday**  
Singles' Card/Game Night  
Host: Carol DeVore  
Phone: 952-426-3755

**November 15 – Friday**  
Folding Party  
Hosts: Karen & Gary Gray  
Phone: 952-895-8960

**November 19 – Tuesday**  
ULLR Bridge Club  
Host: Carol Burgess  
Phone: 763-404-1010

**November 19 – Tuesday**  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
Phone: 952-942-8898

**November 30 – Saturday**  
Holiday Ball  
Contacts: Sharon Marini, Mary  
Ellen Gabel & Diane Erlandson  
Phones: 952-893-7408 [S]  
612-789-7832 [M] &  
952-941-5184 [D]

**December 9 – Monday**  
Toys for Tots Warehouse  
Contact: Nancy Sand  
Phone: 952-435-5225

**December 12 – Thursday**  
General Meeting at KC Hall  
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel  
Phone: 612-789-7832

**December 13 – Friday**  
Singles' Card/Game Night  
Host: Bill Handsaker  
Phone: 952-594-9061

**December 17 – Tuesday**  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell  
Phone: 952-942-8898

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## MAYA EXHIBIT – AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MN



“The Maya created one of the great civilizations of the ancient world. *Maya: Hidden Worlds Revealed* explores ancient Maya society... The exhibition features artifacts from throughout the Maya world, interactive exhibits and evocative environments to make the lives of the Maya relevant, accessible, and approachable.” [www.smm.org]

**Date:** **Tuesday, November 5.** Meet at 12:30 PM in the lobby of the Science Museum in St. Paul.

**Activities:** 1:00 PM – View the Omnitheatre film  
"Mystery of the Maya"  
2:00 PM – Enjoy coffee and a bakery treat  
2:30 PM – Visit the exhibit

5:15 PM – Dinner at nearby Patrick McGovern's Pub [www.patmcgoverns.com]

**Cost:** **\$14 per person** [or \$9 for Museum members]  
This includes general admission, exhibit, coffee and bakery treat, and the film.

**Make check payable to:** Nancy Sand. [Museum members should write their member number on their check.]

**Send to:** Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Drive, #108, Burnsville, MN 55306 **by October 15.**

**Bonus:** There will be an exhibit discussion presented by Gary Gray at 2:00 PM on **Sunday, September 29** at the Gramercy Club Party Room [Nancy Sand's home].

**RSVP:** Gary at 952-895-8960. Come to hear interesting facts about the Amazing Maya – even if you don't go to the Science Museum

# 2013 ULLR Fall Hiking Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

**September 21 – Saturday – 10:30 AM**  
**Event:** Willow River State Park  
 [near Hudson, WI]  
**Contact:** Joella Wilson  
**Phone:** 651-436-2324

**September 28 – Saturday – 9:45 AM**  
**Event:** Purgatory Creek Park  
 13001 Technology Dr.,  
 Eden Prairie  
**Contact:** Mary Ellen Goriesky  
**Phone:** 952-942-0178

## OCTOBER

**October 5 – Saturday**  
**Event:** Richard T. Anderson  
 Conservation Area  
 18700 Flying Cloud Dr.,  
 Eden Prairie  
 Lunch after at the Lion Tap  
**Contacts:** John Stiefel &  
 Patty Fitzgerald  
**Phone:** 952-470-5411

**October 9 – Wednesday – 10:00 AM**  
**Event:** Minnesota Arboretum  
 Meet in Visitor's Center  
 cafeteria  
 3675 Arboretum Dr., Chaska  
**Contact:** Jim Habeck  
**Phone:** 763-559-5593

**October 12 – Saturday**  
**Event:** MN Valley Wild Life Refuge  
 3815 American Blvd. E.,  
 Bloomington  
**Contact:** Joyce Butler  
**Phone:** 952-941-6130

**October 16 – Wednesday – 10:30 AM**  
**Event:** Pine Point Regional Park  
 11900 Norell Ave. N.,  
 Stillwater  
**Contact:** Nancy Sand  
**Phone:** 952-435-5225

**October 19 – Saturday**  
**Event:** Lake Maria State Park  
 11411 Clementa Ave. NW,  
 Monticello  
**Contact:** Nancy Sand  
**Phone:** 952-435-5225

**October 23 – Wednesday**  
**Event:** Fish Lake Regional Park  
 14900 Bass Lake Rd.,  
 Maple Grove  
**Contacts:** Pam Anderson &  
 Barb Kolbe  
**Phone:** 763-315-3772 [P]  
 651-633-0936 [B]

**October 26 – Saturday**  
**Event:** Ritter Farm Park  
 19300 Ritter Tr, Lakeville  
**Contacts:** Cheryl & Woody Rogers  
**Phone:** 952-469-1647

## NOVEMBER

**November 2 – Saturday – 10:45 AM**  
**Event:** Minnehaha Park Hike  
 Lunch at Caps Grill  
 afterwards  
**Park:** 4801 Minnehaha Park Dr.  
**Caps:** 5000 Hiawatha Ave.  
**Contact:** Karen Holmquist  
**Phone:** 952-431-1903

**November 9 – Saturday**  
**Event:** Fort Snelling Hike  
 Meet at Fort Snelling  
 History Museum Pkg Lot,  
 200 Tower Ave., St. Paul  
**Contacts:** John Egan &  
 Carolyn Buswell  
**Phone:** 612-729-2470

**November 16 – Saturday – 10:30 AM**  
**Event:** Lebanon Hills Park Hike  
 Meet at Jensen Lake  
 Trailhead, 1350 Carriage  
 Hills Drive, Eagan  
 Lunch after at Ansari's  
 Mediterranean Grill  
**Contact:** Nancy Sand  
**Phone:** 952-435-5225

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## 2013 ULLR Fall Biking Calendar

[Helmets are required on  
 all ULLR bike rides]

## SEPTEMBER

**September 19 – Thursday**  
**Event: Last Thursday AM ride**  
*[Meet at the Depot Coffee House  
 in Hopkins]*

**Contact:** Jeff Fischer  
**Phone:** 952-935-5856

## OCTOBER

**October 1 – Tuesday**  
**Event: Sakatah Singing Hills Trail**  
*[Meet at the Trailhead parking,  
 900 Lyndale S, Faribault]*

**Contacts:** John Stiefel  
**Phone:** 952-470-5411

## FOUNDATION NEWS

The Foundation has provided great items for the raffles at this summer's What's Cookin' picnics. The last picnic raffle on September 4 was extra special. It had:

- Radisson downtown overnight stay, plus \$40.00 dining at Firelake Restaurant, first floor [\$200 value]
- Dinner/show for two at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre [\$175 value]

- Sunday brunch and bocce ball for four at Pinstripes in Edina [\$150 value plus wristbands for complementary wine or a root beer float]
- Wild Hockey tickets – one pair [\$180 value]

Thanks to all of the Foundation members for their work and contributions to the ULLR Foundation.



On July 28th ULLR Foundation members volunteered as part of the "Hearing Angel Team" at the 13th annual Starkey Awards Gala held at the St. Paul River Center. The Gala raised over 8 million dollars to help the hearing impaired.

## ULLR GENERAL MEETINGS

**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2013  
**Location:** Marian Knights of Columbus Hall  
1114 American Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55420  
**Times:** 6:30 PM Socializing  
7:00 PM Meeting  
7:45 PM Andy from Hoigaards talks to us about their cross country and snowshoe equipment

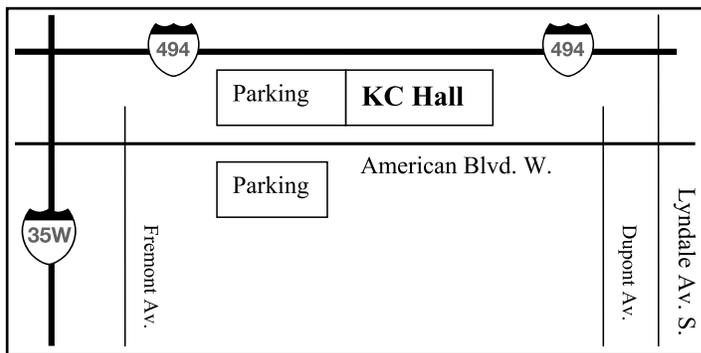
**Details:** The KC Hall will set aside a special area upstairs for ULLRs. The dining area opens at 5:00 PM. **Please contact Lisa at 952-888-1492 to reserve space.** Let her know how many persons are attending and arrival time. [The cost of the meals and drinks, including those at the Social Hour, are credited to the club to help defray the rental cost of the meeting room.]

### Upcoming meeting activities:

**November 7th** Eileen Ronning will give us a little lesson on line dancing

The **December 12th** meeting will include a drawing. This drawing has already received offers of donations. They are:

2 jars of homemade watermelon pickles, 2 Danish Kringles, a fruit basket, a knit Santa ornament, a beautiful cutting board, and a Christmas entertainment gift bag. **Think what you can donate.** Here are some ideas to get you started: tickets to a baseball game or movie tickets, an offer to make dinner, a boat ride, homemade Christmas cookies, etc. Let me know what you come up with so I can add your donation to the list. Thanks! We all can make this a fun time! Call Mary Ellen Gabel at 612-789-7832 or e-mail: maryellengabel@hotmail.com



## COME TO THE PINE TAR PARTY

Hear about the upcoming 2013-2014 plans for Hiking, XC, Snowshowing, and skiing events. It is a full schedule – something for everyone. Suggestions and additional trip ideas are always welcome! Nordic Chair Karen Holmquist and Alpine Chair Barb Kolbe will answer any questions.

**Date:** Sunday, November 3 – 4:30-7:30 PM  
**Host:** Mary Ellen Gabel, 3213 Skycroft Dr. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
**RSVP:** Call Mary Ellen at 612-789-7832  
**Please bring \$1, and an appetizer, salad, or dessert**

## MSC WINTER CARNIVAL AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS

**Dates:** December 13-15, 2013  
**Cost:** \$221 per person – quad occupancy,  
\$265 – double; \$365 – single  
If you plan to go on this trip, sign-up soon for preferred lodging.

**Package includes:** Round trip motor coach transportation from Minneapolis; 2 nights on-hill lodging at Eagle Ridge; 2-day lift ticket; Saturday night dinner; live music at Papa Charlie's both Friday and Saturday night; 2 drink tickets; on-hill party, turtle races and more! Take the 7:00 AM bus, and ski Friday afternoon for an additional \$20. This trip is limited to 150 participants.

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

### Send checks [payable to ULLR] to:

Jerry Schuster  
8407 Emerson Ave. S.  
Bloomington, MN 55420

### MSC Membership & Cancellation Policies Apply



*Bike riders enjoyed the 20th annual Chocolate Lovers Ride on August 18th. Thanks to ride leaders, Karen Holmquist and Sherrie Mitchell.*

## ULLR BRIDGE

by Karen Gray

The ULLR bridge winners out of three tables at Gwen Kline and Tom Larkin's lovely home on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, were: Gwen Kline, Denny Boxrude and Tom Larkin. Do you suppose the cards were rigged, since Gwen and Tom were hosts? Thanks for hosting and for providing the nice snacks.

The next bridge day will be on Sept. 17 [always the 3rd Tuesday], at 12:00 noon at the home of Lolly and Dick Dahlen in Woodbury. RSVP quickly in order to reserve your place as we have many more members than the hosts are able to accommodate. You are responsible for finding your own substitute if you make your reservation and then find that you need to change your plans. Thanks to Cheryl Rogers for taking pictures at the last session.

**Future bridge dates:** October 15 at the home of Eileen Ronning and November 19 at the home of Carol Burgess.

**ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club**

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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>• November 15, 2013: Karen &amp; Gary Gray</li> <li>• January 17, 2014 (at noon): Nancy Sand</li> <li>• February 21, 2014 (at noon): <b>HOST NEEDED</b></li> <li>• March 21, 2014 (at noon): <b>HOST NEEDED</b></li> </ul>	<p>Folding Parties are fun to host and attend and are a great way for members to get acquainted. Parties begin at 6:30 PM. 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. [An allowance is provided to help defray costs.]</i></p>
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**The next Folding Party is Friday, October 18, 2013  
hosted by Jim Habeck**

12030 54th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55442

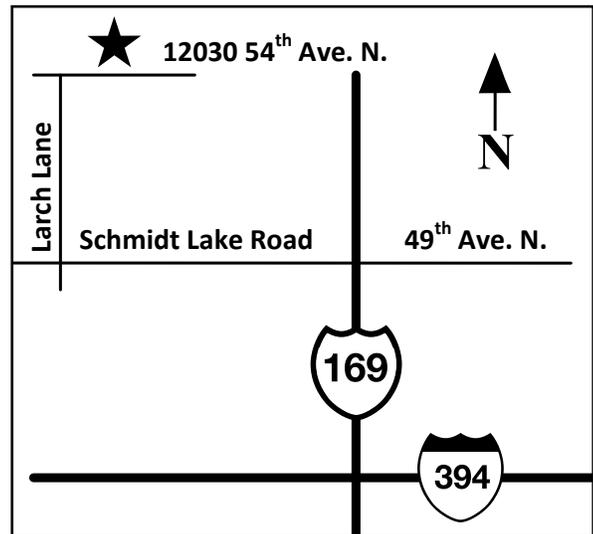
*Please RSVP to Jim at 763-559-5593*

*[so he can plan food].*

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From I-394:**

- Go north on Highway 169 for 5.1 miles
- Exit on 49th Avenue North. Turn left [west], the street becomes Schmidt Lake Road.
- Go 2.2 miles to Larch Lane North, turn right [north], go .5 miles to 54th Avenue North [a dead end], turn right and go .1 mile.
- 12030 54th Avenue North is on the left.



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