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THE AHHS OF AUTUMN

by Margie Deutsch

On a sunny, 76 degree, October 9th, ULLRs enjoyed a hike at the glorious Minnesota Arboretum in Chaska. They saw the Ahhs of Autumn, the best fall color in town, and the apples, scarecrows, pumpkins, and sculptures. Thanks to Jim Habeck for leading the hike and Nancy Sand for the photos.

Margie, the Nullr editor, likes to get event photos for the newsletter. Her hints include:

- Use an actual camera for better quality.
- Group photos are fine, also desired are photos of 1-3 folks doing something.
- Pictures of folks at tables show the drink glasses better than the people.

- Photos taken during an outing are more interesting than posed ones afterwards.
- Watch the background. It looks odd to see a tree growing out of someone's head.



Right: Dan R got all caught up in this sculpture.



Testing the water. Alan M, 2 statue friends, Margo D, Barb K, Mary Ellen G, Lorelei S & Vern P



Ride 'em Cowboy! Vern P, Lorelei S, Nancy S

THE ULLR HOLIDAY BALL

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

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.

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."



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Cheryl Rogers



We had ULLR volunteers leading some very interesting fall hikes. Thank you Joyce Butler, Jim Habeck, Pam Anderson, Barb Kolbe, Woody Rogers, Nancy Sand, Karen Holmquist, John Eagan and Carolyn Buswell. It was fun getting out in October and November for camaraderie with other ULLR hikers, seeing new sights and pretty fall colors. By the third week in October it

became a little too nippy for bicycling, but quite invigorating breathing the cooler air on hikes as long as one was dressed in layers for easy on and off, depending upon one's thermometer!

Our October General Meeting featured a presentation from Hoigaards. It was interesting to see the newest equipment. There was a big crowd gathered around the equipment following the program to check out the boots, skis, snow shoes, etc. Even those who are no longer skiing were interested in seeing new ski technology. We all admired a new ski boot which consisted of a plastic shell holding a removable boot. It seems to me this would be much more comfortable, after a day of skiing, to remove the shell for walking around town.

Our November General Meeting entertainment featured line dancing taught by Eileen Ronning. Eileen, an ULLR for many years, is an expert instructor and her enthusiasm was contagious. It was a fun time for all. Thank you Eileen. Another thank you is for all members who donated food to the VEAP food shelf in memory of Pat Vogt.

Our Holiday Ball at the Fort Snelling Officers Club is November 30. Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots." You will also have an opportunity to volunteer at the "Toys for Tots" Warehouse in Eagan. I encourage you to participate, especially if you have not done so previously.

The December General Meeting's theme is "The Ugly Sweater Contest." If you don't have an ugly sweater at home, feel free to shop at thrift stores to find the ugliest one! There will be prizes as well as a raffle for donated gifts. I'm working on my knitted items for the raffle!

Happy Holidays to all and may snowflakes cover your favorite ski hill!



HELP TOYS FOR TOTS

Help sort at the "Toys For Tots" Warehouse.

Date: Monday, December 9, 2013 – 12:45-4:30 PM

Location: Toys for Tots Warehouse
985 Aldrin Drive, Eagan, Minnesota

Optional: Dinner afterwards at Houlihans
1294 Promenade Place, Eagan, MN 55121
• www.houlihans.com

RSVP: Nancy Sand by December 1
952-435-5225 or nsand878@gmail.com

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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. I need to get the 2014 ULLR Calendar host list filled for the singles card/game nights for **April through June and August through December** as soon as possible. Please call me and let me know if and when you'd like to have it at your home. We do appreciate all of you who have participated. And if you can do it again, we would welcome it. Call me at 952-808-8141 or email me at: margie1002@juno.com Also, if you have any suggestions for other activities that you think we could do, let me know. Thank you. Margie Seklund

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

Date: Friday, December 13, 2013 – 7:00 PM
Host: Bill Handsaker
Location: 11879 Minnetonka Boulevard
Minnetonka, MN 55305
RSVP: Call Bill at 952-594-9061

Date: Friday, January 10, 2014 – 7:00 PM
Host: Carole Magnuson
Location: 10900 Abbott Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431
RSVP: Call Carole at 952-807-5641

Date: Friday, February 14, 2014 – 7:00 PM
Host: Jan Butler
Location: 13506 Larkin Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55305
RSVP: Call Jan at 952-544-8163

DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Tuesdays, November 19, December 17 and January 21. 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.manntheatresmn.com/locations

RSVP: Call Sherrie at 952-942-8898

SINGLES DINING

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – 11:15 AM

Location: Ciao Bella

3501 Minnesota Drive

Bloomington [or Edina], MN 55435

Note: Everyone knows that south of I-494 is Bloomington and north of I-494 is Edina. Well that isn't 100% true. There is a small parcel of land north of I-494 that is actually Bloomington. Ciao Bella is located there. So the restaurant website says "Bloomington" but we will drive to Edina!

RSVP: By January 26 to Ellise Lamb at

952-442-9332 or ellise.lamb@mchsi.com

RE-ENTRY HALFWAY HOUSE HOLIDAY VISIT CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND GIFT GIVING

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 – 6:30 PM

Location: 5812 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis

(See suggested list of gifts to donate in last month's Nullr or on the singles page at www.ullr.org.)

ALL ULLRs may donate items or cash. Please bring gifts to the November 7th general meeting. Donated items are needed by November 24th. Thank you for helping to make someone's holiday more cheerful.

If you have any questions, and/or want to participate, call Margie Seklund at 952-808-8141 or email her at margie1002@juno.com.

[If the weather is bad, we will go on Wednesday, December 4.]

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

2014 ULLR SKI TRIP TO STEAMBOAT!



Please check with trip chairs for possible openings.

Dates: Sunday-Saturday, February 2-8, 2014

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

Trip Options: Discounted lift tickets [*ski 1-5 days*]
More information on the ULLR website.

Payment Schedule: \$850 after October 1, 2013.

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

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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.

NOVEMBER

2 – Minnehaha Park Hike

Karen Holmquist

3 – Pine Tar Party

Mary Ellen Gabel

4 – Lake Maria State Park Hike

Pam Anderson

5 – Maya Exhibit

Nancy Sand & Gary Gray

7 – General Meeting

Mary Ellen Gabel

8 – Single Card/ Game Night

Carol DeVore

9 – Fort Snelling Hike

John Egan & Carolyn Buswell

15 – Folding Party

Jim Habeck

16 – Lebanon Hills Park Hike

Nancy Sand

19– ULLR Bridge Club

Carol Burgess

19 – Dinner &/or Beverage

& Movie Night – Sherrie Mitchell

30 – Holiday Ball

Mary Ellen Gabel, Sharon Marini
& Diane Erlandson

MEMBERSHIP

 by Margie Deutsch

2013 – Total new member increase – 13. Long-time ULLR members talk about when there were over 1,000 people in the club. Membership as of today is about 288. Almost 11% or 37 members live out of state in the winter months. For this club to continue to thrive and offer the programs so many of us enjoy, we need to increase club membership by more than 14 in 2014. The best way to

have a new member is for YOU to invite someone. Our December meeting will be casual and fun. The raffle of donated gifts will be for members only. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, do it now. Carol Bush will accept new and renewing member applications at that meeting. Invite someone to become an ULLR.

You both will be happy you did.

CARPOOL TO WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

Dates: February 18-20, 2014 – Tuesday-Thursday

Cost: \$105 per person for a king room or \$128 per person for a double queen room.

Join ULLRs to downhill ski at Granite Peak, snowshoe or cross-country at Nine Mile Forest, or snowshoe at Rib Mountain State Park. Enjoy mid-week discounted tickets and park fees.

Package includes: two nights lodging at the rustic Stoney Creek Inn, a happy hour and pizza party Tuesday evening, and Wednesday and Thursday morning breakfasts. There will be an optional group dinner on Wednesday evening.

Trip chairs: Nancy Sand – 952-435-5225
and Diane Erlandson – 952-941-5184

Send checks payable to “ULLR Ski Club” to:
Diane Erlandson, 8200 West 33rd Street, #302
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

The deadline for sign up is January 1, 2014.

ULLR CANCELLATION POLICY APPLIES



ULLR Foundation members, Lorri C, Jerry W, Nancy K, Ellise L and Janet C volunteer to help the community

Social & Cultural Calendar – 2013-2014

November 15 – Friday

Folding Party [changed location]

Host: Jim Habeck
12030 54th Avenue N.
Plymouth, MN 55442
Phone: 763-559-5593

November 19 – Tuesday

ULLR Bridge Club

Host: Carol Burgess
16705 12th Avenue N.
Plymouth, MN 55447
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 3 – Tuesday

Singles at Reentry House

Contact: Margie Seklund
Phone: 952-808-8141

December 9 – Monday

Toys for Tots Warehouse
985 Aldrin Drive, Eagan, MN

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
11879 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka 55305
Phone: 952-594-9061

December 17 – Tuesday [Noon]

ULLR Bridge Club

Hosts: Joyce Krake & Dave McCaffrey
14319 Stewart Ln, #106
Minnetonka, MN 55345
Phone: 952-472-8361

December 17 – Tuesday

Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

January 9 – Thursday

General Meeting at KC Hall

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

January 10 – Friday

Singles' Card/Game Night

Host: Carole Magnuson
10900 Abbott Avenue S.
Bloomington, MN 55431
Phone: 952-807-5641

January 21 – Tuesday [Noon]

ULLR Bridge Club

Host: Sunny Zenk
3663 Park Ctr. Blvd., #908
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Phone: 952-920-9177

January 21 – Tuesday

Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

January 28 – Tuesday

Singles' Fine Dining at Ciao Bella

Contact: Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

February 13 – Thursday

General Meeting at KC Hall

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

February 14 – Friday

Singles' Card/Game Night

Host: Jan Butler
13506 Larkin Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55305
Phone: 952-544-8163

Save the Dates!

June 4th and 5th, 2014

Bike the Paul Bunyan Trail and stay at beautiful Good Ol' Days Resort. More information to follow.

Chairs: Sharon Marini & Mary Ellen Gabel

ULLR SPONSORED RACE TEAMS

by Brian Johnson

This year we will again have our two race teams. The "Raiders of the Lost Fjord" team races Wednesday afternoon at Buck Hill. The "Foggy Goggles" team races Sunday afternoon at Wild Mountain. Both teams are short two racers; it would be wonderful if we could fill these spots with ULLRs. If we can't fill them from within our club, there are other people who would enjoy racing on our team. I think it is a real compliment to our race teams and ski club that people seek us out to join our team. We are not the fastest bunch on the hill but when it's our turn to race we all try to do our best. After the race is over we enjoy the fellowship of all the racers. You are invited to see the teams race. Find information on the ULLR website.

We ski in two good race leagues. There are many, very competitive, teams but no one is judgmental about another's race time. If you're a racer you're automatically accepted into the fellowship of all the racers in the league.

When our racing teams were established almost 20 years ago, goals were to promote skiing in general and to introduce skiers to ski racing. I am proud that ULLRs are still promoting skiing and ski racing.



Left To Right Kneeling: Jen Thorkildson, Lezley Johansen
Back Row: Josh Simertz, Brian Johnson, Don Pyatt, Dan Rhymer, Torch Dorn, Lee Erickson, Dell Fystrom **Missing:** Mark Thorkildson

2013-14 Hike, Snowshoe & Cross-Country Ski Schedule

[In case of inclement weather check with the chair to see if event is canceled]

NOVEMBER

November 16 – Saturday – 10:30 AM

Event: Lebanon Hills Park Hike. Meet at Jensen Lake Trailhead, 1350 Carriage Hills Drive, Eagan, MN
Lunch after at Ansari's Mediterranean Grill

Ansari's: 1960 Rahnclyff Court, Eagan, MN

Contact: Nancy Sand

Phone: 952-435-5225

DECEMBER

December 8 – Saturday – 1:30 PM

Event: French Regional Park: Hike, Snowshoe or Cross Country [snow or no]. Meet at Park HQ's building, 12605 Rockford Road [Co. Rd. 9], Plymouth, MN – Lunch after at Chili's

Chili's: 4000 Vinewood Lane, Plymouth, MN

Contact: Jim Habeck

Phone: 763-559-5593

JANUARY

January 11 – Saturday – 10:30 AM

Event: Carver Park: Hike, Snowshoe or Cross Country
Meet at Lowry Nature Center
Lunch after at Cuzzy's

Cuzzy's: 1715 Steiger Lake Lane, Victoria, MN

Contact: Joyce Butler

Phone: 952-941-6130

January 19 – Sunday – 10:45 AM

Event: Hyland Lake Park Reserve: Hike, Snowshoe or Cross Country. Meet at Richardson Nature Center, 8737 East Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN – Lunch after at TGI Fridays

TGI Fridays: 7731 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington

Contacts: Karen Holmquist & Linda Heintz

Phone: 952-431-1903; [c] 952-270-4739 [K]
651-454-6152; [c] 612-916-2526 [L]

RSVP by January 17

MSC WINTER CARNIVAL AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS

Dates: December 13-15, 2013

Cost: \$221 per person – quad occupancy,
\$265 – double; \$365 – single

Package includes: Round trip motor coach from Minneapolis; 2 nights on-hill lodging at Eagle Ridge; 2-day lift ticket; Saturday night dinner. Take the 7:00 AM bus, and ski Friday afternoon for an additional \$20.

Check with Jerry for possible openings.

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

Reservation deadline is December 3.

Cancellation Policies Apply

January 25 – Saturday – 11:00 AM

Event: Cleary Lake Regional Park
Snowshoe, Ski-Skate or Cross Country
[Three Rivers Park District cross-country pass is required. A daily pass for \$4.00 can be purchased at the Visitor's Center.] Meet at Visitors Center.
18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake, MN
Lunch after at Chianti Grill

Chianti: 14296 Plymouth Avenue, Burnsville, MN

Contact: Judy Burich

Phone: 952-440-3188

FEBRUARY

February 12 – Wednesday

Event: Moonlight Hike. Meet at Woodlake Nature Center Visitor Center, 6710 Lakeshore Drive W., Minneapolis, MN 55423

Contact: Bill Lyon

Phone: 612-722-8352

February 15 – Saturday – 12:30 PM

Event: Lake Rebecca Park Reserve: Hike, Snowshoe or Cross Country. Meet at Lowry Nature Center, 9831 Rebecca Park Trail Rockford, MN 55373
Dinner after at Axel's Tavern

Axel's: 130 Railway Street, Loretto, MN

Contact: Pam Anderson

Phone: 763-315-3772, [c] 763-639-2532

ULLR ON THE INTERNET by Margie Deutsch

When I work as a volunteer at the Minnesota Genealogical Library, I remind researchers that "Google is your friend." How many search phrases can you use to find the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club? Our webmaster, Joe [J.J.] Coursolle gave me this list:

"activities for singles, alpine, nordic, ski, skiing, XC, ski trips, bicycle, minneapolis, bicycling, biking, bike st. paul, bike trips for singles, biking in minneapolis, biking singles, country cross ski, cross country, downhill, cross country ski club, cross country ski minneapolis, cross country ski minnesota, cross country skiing minneapolis, cross country skiing minnesota, cross country skiing mn, cross country skiing trips, cycling group rides, cycling minneapolis, dinner singles, downhill skiing minnesota, hike club, hiking club, hiking for singles, hiking in minneapolis, hiking in the midwest, hiking minneapolis, midwest ski, midwest skiing, midwest trips, minneapolis bike club, minneapolis biking, minneapolis cross country skiing, minneapolis cycling, minneapolis ski, minneapolis skiing, minnesota bike clubs, minnesota cross country ski, minnesota cross country skiing, minnesota nordic ski, minnesota singles events, minnesota ski, minnesota skiing, mn cross country skiing, mn ski."

Wow! The ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club can be found on the web! [Thanks J.J. for ULLR's outstanding site and all your work to keep it up!] But I think the best way for someone you know to find us is for YOU to INVITE a friend to a meeting or event. Try it.

ULLR Ski Calendar

DECEMBER 2013

December 13-15 – Friday–Sunday

Event: MSC Winter Carnival at Lutsen [see article p. 6]

Contact: Jerry Schuster
Phone: 952-888-0860

December 18 – Wednesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Welch
26685 Cty Road 7 Blvd.
Welch, MN
[Meet in Main Lodge]

JANUARY 2014

January 1 – Wednesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Afton Alps
6600 Peller Ave S., Hastings
[Meet at Highlands Lodge]

January 7 – Tuesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Wild Mountain
37200 Wild Mountain Rd.
Taylors Falls, MN
[Meet in Lodge Upper level]

January 15 – Wednesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Welch
26685 Cty Road 7 Blvd.
Welch, MN
[Meet in Main Lodge]

January 22 – Wednesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Afton Alps
6600 Peller Ave S., Hastings
[Meet at Highlands Lodge]

January 28 – Tuesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Wild Mountain
37200 Wild Mountain Rd.
Taylors Falls, MN
[Meet in Lodge Upper level]

FEBRUARY 2014

February 2-8, Sunday to Saturday

Event: Steamboat Ski Trip
Steamboat Springs, CO
[see article p. 3]

Contacts: Patty Fitzgerald
& Karen Holmquist

Phones: 952-470-5411 [P]
952-431-1903 [K]

February 5 – Wednesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Welch
26685 Cty Road 7 Blvd.
Welch, MN
[Meet in Main Lodge]

February 11 – Tuesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Afton Alps
6600 Peller Ave S., Hastings
[Meet at Highlands Lodge]

February 18-20, Tuesday - Thursday

Event: Granite Peak Ski Area Trip
Wausau, Wisconsin
Ski at Granite Peak
Cross Country or snowshoe
at Nine Mile Forest
Snowshoe at
Rib Mountain State Park
[see article p. 4]

Contacts: Nancy Sand
& Diane Erlandson

Phones: 952-435-5225 [N]
952-941-5184 [D]

February 25 – Tuesday [9:30 AM]

Event: ULLRs at Wild Mountain
37200 Wild Mountain Rd.
Taylors Falls, MN
[Meet in Lodge Upper level]

SKI TRIVIA:

Where can you go to ski and stay in lodgings modeled after a Scottish baronial castle or a French chateau?

Banff in Canada. The castle hotel was first built in 1887 and rebuilt after a fire. The chateau is at nearby Lake Louise.

COME TO THE ULLR GENERAL MEETINGS

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

Times: 6:30 PM Socializing
7:00 PM Meeting followed by program

The **December 12th** meeting will include an "Ugly Winter Sweater Contest" and a raffle for gifts for new and/or renewed members only. This drawing has already received offers of donations. **Think of what you can donate.**

Maybe tickets, food, meals at a restaurant or your home, homemade items, cabin or time-share stays, etc. Whether big or small, with many donations more members can take home a gift! Let me know what you come up with so I can add your donation to the list. Thanks! Call Mary Ellen Gabel at 612-789-7832 or e-mail: maryellengabel@hotmail.com

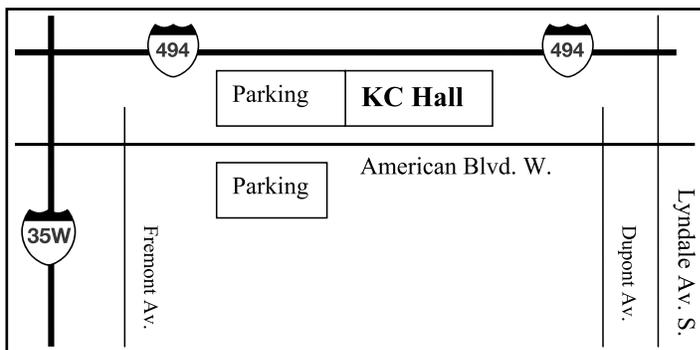
Details: The KC Hall will set aside a special area upstairs for ULLRs. The dining area opens at 5:00 PM. **Please contact Lisa at 952-888-1492 to reserve space.** Let her know how many persons are attending and arrival time. [The cost of the meals and drinks, including those at the Social Hour, are credited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

Upcoming meeting activities:

Thursday, January 9, 2014 will have a Hawaiian theme. Plan to wear your Hawaiian shirt or island dress. Judy Palapala, a former ULLR, will teach us how to do the Hukilau.

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Back to the 50s-60s Dance (Fake collars and saddle shoes are optional)



ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club

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It is time to renew your membership!

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 21, 2014 (at noon): Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel March 21, 2014 (at noon): HOST NEEDED May 16, 2014 (6:30 PM): Joyce Crozier & Bill Kansas 	<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 & 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, January 17, 2014
hosted by Nancy Sand**

15001 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville, MN 55306
Please RSVP to Nancy at 952-435-5225
[so she can plan food].

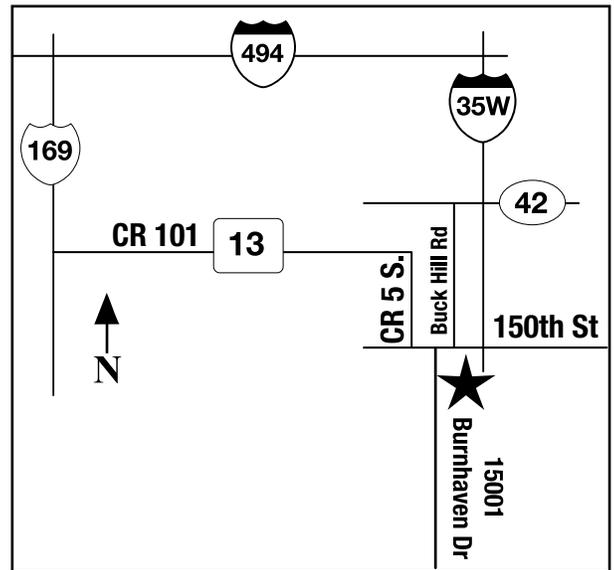
DIRECTIONS:

From I-494:

- Go south on I-35W for 8 mi.
- Take Exit 1, CR-42. Stay straight to go to Buck Hill Road. Drive south for 1.1 mi.
- Turn right [west], to West 150th St. (The street is called Crystal Lake Road on the east side.)
- Enter the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to Burnhaven Drive. 15001 Burnhaven Drive is on the left. The folding party will be in the Gramercy Club party room.

From US- 169

- Drive south to the CR-101 exit toward MN-13/Savage/Shakopee.
- Keep left to take the MN-13 ramp to Savage. Drive .8 mi.
- Merge onto CR-101 S drive 1.3 mi.
- CR 101 S becomes MN-13 North, drive 3.7 mi. more
- Turn right onto CR-5 South, drive 2.9 mi.
- Turn left onto 150th St., drive .5 mi. Enter the roundabout and take the 1st exit. 15001 Burnhaven Drive is on the left. The folding party will be in the Gramercy Club party room.



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