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April 2015

GRANITE PEAK TRIP ADVENTURES

By Diane Erlandson

Twenty-one ULLRs had a fabulous trip to Granite Peak in Wausau, WI on February 3-5. We welcomed Jill Steeves and Rose Grengs as new members of our Club, and they were both outstanding additions to our trip.

Several ULLRs arrived early on Tuesday to downhill ski, snowshoe, and cross-country ski. The conditions were great, and everyone did the same on Wednesday. The warmth and jets of the hotel hot tub felt good after our exercise on the trails and slopes. Tuesday evening we had the usual pizza party along with salad, chips and salsa, and brownies while we were socializing and playing Farkel.



Rick N,
Jerry S,
Barb K, &
Jan H talk
about their
day's
adventures.

There was a terrific variety of food for the continental breakfasts in the party room at Stoney Creek Inn. The Great Dane Restaurant in downtown Wausau provided us all delicious dinners on Wednesday evening, after which some of us played "Spite & Malice" (a card game) and more dice games.

Thursday it was a little nippy – about 18 below wind chill. Several hearty souls did downhill ski and cross-country ski, and many went to the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum where we enjoyed 50 of the greatest photographs from National Geographic, Whistler etchings, and the Museum's collection of bird art. We had a wonderful three days of camaraderie – there is nothing like being with great ULLRs!



ULLR 65th Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Fort Snelling Officers Club,
Hwy. 5 at Post Road, St. Paul 55111

Social begins at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Awards Program 7:15 PM

Dancing 8-11:00 PM

Music by the Changing Times Band

Cost: \$45.00 per person payable to ULLR Club.

Guests are welcome.

Sign-up at the March 12 ULLR meeting.

Reservation deadline is Monday, April 20.

Send check (with meal choice) to Diane Erlandson
8200 West 33rd St., #302
St. Louis Park, MN, 55426
952-941-5184

Dinner choices: North Country Walleye with White Wine Sauce served with Wild Rice Pilaf
Champagne Chicken Breast with Au gratin Potatoes and vegetables

(Vegetarian or Special Diet Dinner upon request)

CASH BAR

Banquet Co-chairs: Sharon Marini (952-893-7408) and Mary Ellen Gabel (612-789-7832)

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Karen Gray



My name as president of ULLRs was written on the door with chalk, but I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a dedicated and talented board who were courageous enough to make the tough decisions required to balance the books. Each current board member is organizing documentation of her legacy to pass on to the replacements. Thanks to technology, the ULLR information super highway (slow lane for me) flows smoothly and makes the jobs much easier. It's clear to see from the biographies of the candidates in this Nullr, and also presented to you at the March meeting, that the 2015-16 board will be equally as fabulous as the current board.

Though we were small in number (6) at the last Thursday Happy Hour in February at The Roasted Pear in Burnsville, we enjoyed the location and lively discussions with friends, thanks to the organizer, Joy Knudson. Check the calendar for the locations each month.

We learned all about Three Rivers Park District from speaker, Kelly Grissman, at the February General Meeting. You can be sure that the bike planning party in March will make use of that information. I have it on good authority that winter is almost over, and a hint of spring fever is in the air. For those of us who enjoyed skiing vicariously by looking at pictures of ULLRs having fun, it's time to generate some enthusiasm and start training for Minnesota fun in the sun.

We don't mean to rush you but we hope the speaker and topic at the March General Meeting, Jean McGill on Planning for End of Life, provides useful information for your future.

For those of you who found sunshine away from Minnesota this year, we hope you will be back and join us for the Spring Banquet on April 25, 2015. If you want to dig in and make yourselves useful, there is an open spot for hosting an ULLR picnic, and there are numerous scheduled events to welcome you back.

Trip Proposals for 2015-2016

Winter activities are in full-force for 2014-15. BUT, it is time to start putting together your proposals for ski and warm weather trips for the 2015-2016 winter season. Go to <http://ullr.org/Forms/2015-TripProposalGuidelines.pdf> to learn what the procedure is to make a proposal. Send proposals to Sharon Marini: slmarini@comcast.net, 952-893-7408. Proposals are due by **March 31, 2015**.

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ULLR FOLDING PARTY -- BOTH WORK AND FUN By Nancy Sand

Step #2
Tape on
three
sides:
Mary V,
Carol B,
Tom V,
Jeff F,
Bill B



Seventeen ULLRs gathered at Sally Chevalier's home Friday evening, February 20, to prepare the updated ULLR Directory for mailing. Nancy Sand, Folding Party Coordinator, tried hard to keep everyone on task. Not so easy with this bunch of ULLRs! The folders were chided about not being fast enough. The tapers needed additional rolls of tape. The labelers wondered just how many directories we were sending. The stampers wanted everyone to hurry as their job was last, and they worried about everyone else eating all the food before the stampers finished their job.



To top off a very nice evening, host Sally Chevalier entertained us with her unique Party Fiddle. She then led us in trivia questions about cowboys and western TV/Movie shows from when we were kids. Who was Roy Roger's sidekick? Can you name Gene Autry's horse? What were the names of the three sons in *Bonanza*? We had a great time, and we encourage other ULLRs to join us on August 21 for our next folding party.



Step #3 - Affix the labels: Carol B, Mary Jane H, Sharon M

ULLR Bridge



Nancy Devitt was the host for the ULLR Bridge party on February 17. Winners were: 1) Karen G, 2) Carol B, and 3) Gwen K.

The location for the party on March 17 will be the Madonna Room in the K.C. Hall in Bloomington. Please RSVP to Ruth Elsberry, 952-934-6427.

The party on April 21 will be hosted by Gwen Kline, 9018 Sutton Dr., Eden Prairie, 55347. Please RSVP to Gwen, 952-906-2931.

On May 19, the party will be at the home of Ruth Elsberry, 500 Mission Hills Drive, Chanhassen 55317. For more information, please call a Co-Chairs: Eileen Ronning (763-416-4585) or Ruth Elsberry (952-934-6427.)

A walk down the ULLR Memory Lane - as reported in the April 1997 Nullr

by Margie Deutsch

Jerry Swanberg organized a "Big Band Dance." Mother Superior, **Jan Cady**, blessed the skiers at the Mammoth Ski Resort. **Tom Larkin** co-chaired the Award Banquet at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul. **Marvin Souba** was chair of the SNAC committee – Summer Nights At Calhoun. This was a weekly event on Wednesday evenings. **Erl Erlandson** co-chaired 3 days of "Wimp Camping" at Timberline Campground. **Bill Hansacker** co-chaired 4 days of "Superior Sailing" by the Apostle Islands. **Steve Thury** was remembered following his drowning death in Cancun. He and **Lorri Christenson** were the trip leaders for this ULLR trip. **Demaris Frank** was the nominee for Exec V.P., her third time in this role. She was the first divorced, single parent in the ULLR club. She got her first OLE in 1968. Demaris said she was looking forward to organizing the 25+ events for the 2,500-3,000 ULLR members. The "Back Page" article also said her home was to be a part of the Mpls./St. Paul Home Tour.

There are many more photos from past activities on the [ULLR website](http://www.ullr.org). Fun photos show people doing things. Keep taking pictures with a good camera. Thanks!

Meet the Proposed Slate of ULLR Officers for the Years 2015-2016

Election of officers for the ULLR Ski, Bike, and Social Club will take place during the Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 9, 2015, at the Bloomington K.C. Hall.

Pictured are the candidates. The current President, Karen Gray, automatically assumes the position of Past President Advisor and becomes a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Club.

Patty Fitzgerald for President



I have been a member of the ULLR club since the spring of 1994. I joined looking for other people that were active like me and enjoyed outdoor sports. I hadn't skied for several years at that time, but it was fun to get back into the groove and I was impressed with the organization of the club and the friendly members. I

also started biking with the club and quickly learned that I needed a lighter bike and some stronger legs so I pushed myself to get fast enough to be able to finish a ride (usually at the back of the group). Now my two favorite sports are skiing and biking, and I have certainly found a great group of friends that I can enjoy them with. I have been on the ULLR board twice as Membership VP and served for 2 years each time and last year as Summer VP. It is a great way to become even closer to other members and to give back to the club. I have also run numerous biking events and skiing events over the years, including Lanesboro Bike & Golf, Granite Peak 2012, and Steamboat 2014. I also served as folding party host and co-chair. I still work part time as a title closer. If elected as your President I will do my best to ensure that our members are exposed to many fun activities.

Mary Jane Hochstein for Executive VP



I have been a member of ULLRs since 1996 and have participated in many of the skiing, biking and social events offered. When I was fairly new to the club, I co-coordinated cross-country skiing for a couple of years (mostly hiking as there wasn't much snow then.)

I have also previously served on the Board as Secretary. My husband, Galen, and I have enjoyed hosting many folding parties over the years. Now that I am retired, I'm looking forward to being more involved in Club activities and devoting time and energy as your Executive VP.

Barb Sedges for Treasurer



I have been a member of ULLR Club since 1984 and have previously served as Treasurer twice. While on a recent trip "Down Under," I told Patty that if she was going to be President I would run for Treasurer.

On New Year's 2000, I had to give up downhill skiing, which I loved, because of my knee. (It was replaced in 2007.) I still think about standing on a mountain and skiing down. Even though I don't ski, I enjoy long walks, hikes, playing golf and other social activities. In the past 10 years I have taken many wonderful trips and look forward to many more. I am retired but work part time. This allows me to put money aside for future trips.

Sandra Shearer for Secretary



I have been a member of ULLR ski club for many years and was the club secretary several years ago. Having just recently moved to the western suburbs, I am now able to attend events and be more involved. Guilt does wondrous things!

Sharon Marini (returning) for Winter VP



The ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club is one of the best clubs that I have belonged to. I have been a member for about 10 years. During that time I have served as secretary, Summer V.P. and Winter V.P. for a total of 5 years. Besides helping with the Holiday Ball and Spring Banquet, I have co-chaired the Nisswa (Paul Bunyan) bike trip for 3 years and the Lanesboro bike trip. My favorite activities are biking, hiking, skiing, gardening, travel and socializing. Also, I am learning to play bridge. This club offers all of the above and so much more. I will do my best to serve you as Winter V.P.

Jan Butler for Membership VP



Joining ULLR, my second family, in 1979 was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I was joyfully active until 1987 when career, family, and dealing with cancer became a priority. I was already feeling it was time to give back to the club again when I was asked to take charge of ULLR Membership. It is time to grow our membership! New

members bring talent, energy and new ideas. Thank you to the recent new members who have revitalized old activities and invented new ones.

I was a teacher in the 60's, a mother in the 70's and the 80's brought a return to school for a 16 year career in computer programming, analysis and software design. Being open to new ideas, always moving forward, enjoying lots of travel, and friends who think the same, this is what I think of as being an ULLR.

Jim Habeck for Summer VP



I have been a member for decades. I have been retired for almost 15 years. I started when we met at the Ramada on Hwy. 494. At that time we had over 1200 members. During that time I co-chaired some local 1-day bus trips to Trollhaugen, Welch, etc. In fact I have a flyer for a trip I co-chaired to Welch for January 1980. The price was

\$20.00. It included bus, lift ticket, hill party (wine and brats,) and coffee, donuts and OJ on the bus. I have run weekend ski trips. I also have run western trips and a cruise to Alaska. I have been both an Alpine and Nordic coordinator. I served on the board for 2 years as the Ski program VP.

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee (Jerry Swanberg, Nancy Harman, Jim Habeck and Mary Ellen Goriesky) for this slate of candidates.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of officers for the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club will take place during the Annual Meeting which will be held Thursday, April 9, 2015, at the Bloomington KC Hall. Officers to be elected are President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ski Programs Vice President, Summer Programs Vice President, and Membership Vice President. Candidates for offices will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the ULLR General Meeting on March 12, 2015. At that time, any additional nominations must be made from the floor. Any member nominated at that meeting must be present at that meeting and must have given the Secretary a written consent to such nomination. Write-in nominees are not allowed.

The vote at the Annual Meeting will be by secret ballot. Only ULLR members present at the Annual Meeting will be entitled to vote, except a member may vote on the election of officers by an absentee ballot prescribed by the Board. ([By-laws, Section 3.d.](#))

Directions for Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Any member wishing to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the ULLR President no earlier than March 18 and no later than March 25. Call Karen Gray at 952-895-8960 or mail a request to ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club, PO Box 201409, Bloomington, MN 55420. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the President no later than April 3.

ULLR Summer Picnics - WHAT'S COOKIN'

It may be cold outside now, but soon the snow will be gone and we will be enjoying a lot of outdoor activities, including [picnics at Brookview Park](#) in Golden Valley. Our dates this year are June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, August 5 and 19 and September 2. A special thank you to Nancy Kastner for obtaining the dates for us. Many groups have come forward to volunteer to host an evening. The club gives many thanks to Jerry and Jan Swanberg for bringing supplies and to Pat Nelson and Sherrie Mitchell for cashiering last summer. We have new volunteers for those positions for the upcoming season. At this time the July 8th date is open for **YOU** to host, so please contact me. Patty Fitzgerald, Summer VP, 952-470-5411 or SummerVP@ullr.org

APRIL SOCIAL PARTY

You are invited to a pot-luck supper and game night. Play cards, dominos, perhaps bingo, etc. Please bring any games you like. Bring food to share, your beverage and \$1.

RSVP to Host: Diane Erlandson, 952-941-5184
8200 W. 33rd Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Directions: From Hwy. 7 and Texas Av. in St. Louis Park, go north on Texas to 33rd Street. (This is the 2nd stop light.) Turn left (or west) and then an almost immediate right to the "Aquila Commons."

That evening only, use the phone number in the party room which is 952-746-2306

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

[See [detailed flyers on the website](#)]

ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single ULLRs. Please tell me if you have any suggestions for other activities. Thank you. Margie Seklund – 952-808-8141.

DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Tuesdays, March 17, April 21, & May 19

Order dinner by 6:00 PM or come for a beverage.

Contact: 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: Sherrie at 952-942-8898 or skibirds3@yahoo.com

**Don't miss out on ULLR events this year.
Get or renew a membership now.**

Send your check payable to ULLR (\$25 per person) and a SIGNED WAIVER. Forms can be downloaded off the website. On the ULLR homepage, go to "Membership Information" and [download the Application/Waiver Form](#). Print, complete and sign the form.

MAIL TO: ULLR, PO Box 201409, Bloomington, MN 55420.

This summer promises to be a full of excitement. Look at these activities that have been announced. What activity will YOU be adding?

June 22 - Kayaking Essentials

July 11 - Lake Harriet picnic and concert.

July 18 - Extreme Race Day at Canterbury Downs.

August 6 - Echoes of Elvis Concert.

August 23 - Gangster Tour in St. Paul.

We ARE the ULLR Ski, Bike, and Social Club!

Invite your friends to join the fun.

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Bring a dish to share, beverage, and any games that you would like to play.

Date: Friday, March 13, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Host: Jean Metz **RSVP:** 541-390-2825

Location: 1034 Anthony Way, Victoria, 55386

Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Host: Pam Anderson **RSVP:** 763-315-3772

Location: 6217 Creekview Lane N., Brooklyn Park, 55443

Date: Friday, May 8, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Host: Joyce Butler **RSVP:** 952-941-6130

Location: 9138 Neill Lake Rd., Eden Prairie, 55347

SINGLES FINE DINING

Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332 or elise.lamb@mchsi.com by the Sunday before

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2014 – 5:30 PM
[Or at 5:00 PM for Happy Hour.]

Location: Stephanos; 11849 Millpond Av.
Burnsville 55337; www.stephanosbistro.com

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 – 5:30 PM
[Or at 5:00 PM for Happy Hour.]

Location: McCormick's Pub & Restaurant
331 Broadway Avenue South, Wayzata
mccormickswayzata.com

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2014 – 5:30 PM
[Or at 5:00 PM for Happy Hour.]

Location: Arezzo Ristorante; 5057 France Av. S., Edina
55410; arezzoristorante.com

Do you have an idea for a summer social or cultural event? Please contact Patty Fitzgerald at 952-470-5411, or SummerVP@ullr.org
Volunteers make things happen! We want your ideas!

ACTIVITY CALENDAR – 2015

YOU WILL FIND DETAILS FOR THESE
EVENTS AT www.ullr.org

HIKING-CROSS COUNTRY- SNOWSHOE

March 14 - Saturday - 12:30 PM

Lake Rebecca XC/SS/Hike
Contact: Pam Anderson
Phone: 763-315-3772

March 28 - Saturday - 10:30 AM

Wolsfeld Woods Hike
Contact: Joyce Butler
Phone: 952-941-6130

April 18 - Saturday - 11:00 AM

Battle Creek Hike
Contact: Nancy Sand
Phone: 952-435-5225

May 2 - Saturday (see web)

Lake of the Isles Hike
Contact: Carol Bush
Phone: 952-922-8035

SKIING

March 5 - Thursday - 9:30 AM

Welch Village [Meet in Main Lodge]
26685 Cty. Rd. 7 Blvd., Welch 55089

March 11 - Wednesday - 9:30 AM

Afton Alps [Meet in Highland Lodge]
6600 Peller Ave. S., Hastings

SOCIAL & CULTURAL CALENDAR – 2015

More details and event flyers are at www.ullr.org

March 12, Thursday

General Meeting
(6 PM-socialize; 7 PM meeting)
General Meeting at KC Hall
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel
Phone: 612-789-7832

March 13, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Card & Game Night
Host: Jean Metz
RSVP: 541-390-2825

March 15, Sunday - 4:00 PM

Biking Events Planning Party
Host: John Stiefel
RSVP: 952-470-5411

March 17, Tuesday [noon]

ULLR Bridge
K.C Hall, Madonna Room
RSVP: Ruth Elsberry
952-934-6427

March 17, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

March 21, Saturday - 5:00 PM

Social Potluck Supper Party
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
Hosts: Gary & Karen Gray
RSVP: 952-895-8960

March 24, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles Fine Dining at Stephano's
11849 Millpond Av., Burnsville
RSVP by Mar. 22 to Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

March 26, Thursday - 4-6 PM

All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy Hour" at Nyes Polonaise Room
112 East Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis 55414
Call: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418
or Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

April 9, Thursday

General Meeting
(6 PM-socialize; 7 PM meeting)
General Meeting at KC Hall
Contact: Mary Ellen Gabel
Phone: 612-789-7832

April 10, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Card & Game Night
Host: Pam Anderson
RSVP: 763-315-3772

April 18, Saturday - 5:00 PM

Social Potluck Supper Party-
Cards & Games
Host: Diane Erlandson
RSVP: 952-941-5184

April 21, Tuesday [noon]

ULLR Bridge
Host: Gwen Kline
RSVP: 952-906-2931

April 21, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

April 25, Saturday -5:30 PM

Spring Awards Banquet
Fort Snelling Officers Club
St. Paul, 55111

April 26, Sunday - 1:30 PM

"Brigadoon"
Minnetonka High School
Contact: Sally Chevalier
Phone: 952-935-7000

April 28, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at McCormick's Pub & Restaurant
331 Broadway Avenue South,
Wayzata
RSVP by April 26 to Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

April 30, Thursday - 4-6 PM

All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy Hour" at Woody's Grille -Shady Oak; 6399 City W. Parkway,
Eden Prairie 55344
Call: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418
or Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

May 8, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Card & Game Night
Host: Joyce Butler
RSVP: 952-941-6130

May 16, Saturday - 5:00 PM

Social Potluck Supper Party-
Cards & Games. Prize for best
red, white & blue outfit!
Host: Carol DeVore
RSVP: 952-426-3755

May 19, Tuesday [noon]

ULLR Bridge
Host: Ruth Elsbury
RSVP: 952-934-6427

May 19, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night
Contact: Sherrie Mitchell
Phone: 952-942-8898

May 26, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles Fine Dining at Arezzo
Ristorante, 5057 France Av. S.,
Edina 55410
RSVP by May 24 to Ellise Lamb
Phone: 952-442-9332

May 28, Thursday - 3-6 PM

All-ULLR "Last Thursday Happy Hour" (*see web*)
Call: Joy Knudson 952-240-8418
or Pam Anderson 763-315-3772

Looking Ahead:

June 3-5 Wed.-Friday

Paul Bunyan Trail Bike & Golf
Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

June 10, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic
Host: ULLR Board

June 22, Monday - 9:30 AM

Kayaking Essentials at French
Regional Park

July 15, Wednesday

Winter Sports Planning Party

A waiting list is being made for the Good Ol' Days Resort Trip. Call now! Also remember, there are many other lodging opportunities in the Nisswa area. Make your reservations soon. Join in the fun! Please tell Joan if you will be staying elsewhere.

RECALLING [PAST EVENTS](#)

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

March

8 – Elm Creek XC/SS/Hike
Jim Habeck

12 – General Meeting
Mary Ellen Gabel

13 – Singles Card & Game Night
Jean Metz

14 – Lake Rebecca XC/SS/Hike
Pam Anderson

15 – Bike Events Planning Party
John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald

17 – ULLR Bridge
Jean Elsberry

17 – Singles Dinner/Movie Night
Sherrie Mitchell

21 – Social “St. Patrick’s” Party
Karen & Gary Gray

24 – Singles Fine Dining-Stephano’s
Ellise Lamb

26 – Last Thursday Happy Hour
Nye’s Polonaise Room
Joy Knudson & Pam Anderson

28 – Wolsfeld Woods
Hike
Joyce Butler



COME TO THESE SPRING GENERAL MEETINGS

Dates: Thursday, March 12. A speaker will tell us (with a bit of humor) about end of life planning.

Thursday, April 9. ULLR Foundation Raffle and Bingo

Location: Marion Knights of Columbus Hall
[1114 American Blvd](#), Bloomington 55420
[See map in the ULLR directory.]

Times: 6:00 PM Socializing
7:00 PM General Meeting and Program

Details: The KC Hall has a dining opportunity for ULLRs before the meeting. The dining room opens at 5:00 PM. Please contact Lisa at 952-888-1492 to reserve. The cost of the meal and drinks are credited to the club to help defray the cost of the meeting room.

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Reminder: BIKING PLANNING PARTY

Fat tires and thermal underwear are appealing for some bikers. The rest of us know it is time for the 2015 bike planning party for spring and summer.



Please come and bring your ideas for bike rides for the upcoming biking season. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and \$1.00.

Date: Sunday, March 15, 4 PM.

Place: The home of John Stiefel and Patty Fitzgerald, 19595 Near Mountain Blvd., Shorewood. (*Directions are on the ULLR [website flier](#)*)

RSVP: 952-470-5411 by March 12.

APRIL MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

By Carol DeVore

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

Directory Changes:
Jill Steeves

Directory Additions:

Peggy Blahoski
Dennis Boxrud
Harvey Braufman
Jan Butler
Dale Evans
Roger Fitzwilson
Norena Hale
Wayne Hokmeier

J R Holm
Richard Johnson
Ron Machel
Marge Maplesden
Josh Simertz
Sharon Tornes
Bill Warner
Donald Witt

Welcome these new members:

Cecelia Houg
Dean E. Nelson

[You will find this information in an e-mail sent to you by the webmaster, JJ Coursolle.]

Brigadoon, the beguiling musical tale of a mythical village that appears for only one day every 100 years. Two Americans on a

hunting trip in Scotland become lost. They encounter a small village, not on the map, called Brigadoon, in which people harbor a mysterious secret, and behave as if they were still living 200 years in the past.

Date: APRIL 26, 2015, Sunday; Arrive 1:30 PM

Place: Minnetonka Center for the Arts at the far end of Minnetonka High School.

Cost: \$19.00. (If 15 people or more, \$16.00. I will refund the \$3.00 the day of play.)

Make checks payable to Sally A Chevalier

Send to: Sally at 4108 Kerry Ct., Minnetonka, MN 55345

Deadline for reservations is April 10.

Optional Dinner following -TBA

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