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May 2015

BEAVER CREEK SKI TRIP

By Bruce Warner

Pat Nelson and Bruce Warner led forty skiers from the Minneapolis Airport early Sunday morning, February 22, to spend the week at Beaver Creek Arrowhead Lodge, and to ski both Beaver Creek & Vail. Skiers returned on the 28th.

Excellent snow and resort conditions were highlighted by 35 degrees and a clear blue sky on Tuesday, and 5" of new powder to try on Friday. Depending on ability, the powder was welcome, difficult, or WOW! There truly is a difference in the technique of Midwest "hard pack" and "soft powder".

Many lessons were learned & experienced: ski bags can injure you at the airport; helmets & Bloody Mary's don't mix; helmets help keep your head warm only if the vents are closed; two skiers learned that they will both turn 80 on the same day in April; and ladies love beards (not?) to name a few.



The airplanes were on time, all of the bags arrived as planned, and 28 of us had a great dinner on Wednesday evening. The week was closed with a traditional "leftovers party" hosted by two condos on Friday night. Many said "when is the next western ski trip?"



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 April 9 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)

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Karen Gray



As I sit here pondering how I could be memorably clever and profound in my final newsletter (for the three of you who have told me that you read them), I am reminded that the success or failure of a president is determined by the cooperative efforts of the entire board. If we are remembered at all, it will be as the board that killed the printed Nullr. We did it unanimously as we made most decisions. For some it was ecological; just think how many trees we are saving. For the practical, it was just a matter of balancing the books, which we have done. We proved to be forward thinking so almost all of us are happy with reading our beautifully edited and colorful Nullr online. Thanks to Margie Deutsch and JJ Coursolle.

I've been the CEO of my own small company, but I had never accepted a position as president of a club so my being president was not typical but an exception. I found that one of the pluses of being your fearless leader was to discover what strengths I could draw from ULLRs. I learned that staying positive builds bridges, not walls. Staying young at heart as well as in mind and body is a result of being connected, involved and contributing. ULLRs are a very wealthy and sharing bunch in many ways. Thank you for giving me a wonderful year.

Gary and I hosted a fine St. Patrick's Day dinner party for our ULLR Social Party on March 21, 2015. Everyone brought delicious food and the limericks were pretty clever to be sure. "May the hand of a friend be always nearby."



MSC NEWS

The MSC will be altering the mailing of the *Midwest Sportster*, and the next issue may be the last one mailed to you. Primarily due to the cost of mailing, we are losing over \$1,000 on each issue. Income from club dues, and profit from the MSC Directory and the Winter Carnival is used to help offset the loss. Please see the article in the next issue of the *Sportster*. All member clubs have been asked to poll their membership and your response is important, as it will be used in determining whether any *Sportsters* are mailed to club members. Contact me to share your views on this subject. Jerry Schuster, MSC President, at 952-888-0860

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O'KAY Summer Events

Kay Sterling has lined up some fun summer activities for ULLRs. Co-chairs will help with reservations. Call or e-mail the co-chair and be sure to include your telephone # and e-mail address.

Saturday, July 11, 5:30 – 9:00 pm

MINNEAPOLIS POPS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & PICNIC
Picnic will be "pot luck"

Location: Lake Harriet Bandstand, Minneapolis. (No Fee)
Co-Chair: Jan Butler; RSVP: jscmunch@comcast.net or 952-544-8163

Saturday, July 18, 11:45 – 5:00 pm

CANTERBURY DOWNS "Extreme Race Day"
(Horse Races + Fun Ostrich, Camel and Zebra Races!)
Location: 1100 Canterbury Rd S., Shakopee, MN 55379
(\$8.00 gate fee)

Meet in the Wild Horse Saloon at Canterbury
Co-Chair: Bill Handsaker; RSVP: whandsaker@gmail.com
or 952-594-9061

Thursday, August 6, 6:15 – 8:30 pm

"ELVIS" Outdoor Fun Concert
Location: Hopkins City Park, 40 Ninth Ave. S., Hopkins downtown (No Fee)
Fresh Raspberry Ice Cream Sundaes available for purchase.
Co-Chair: Nancy Harman; RSVP: 952-935-5856 or fischerking@usfamily.net

Sunday, August 23 – 10:45 am

Historic St Paul "GANGSTER TOUR"
Walking tour of Wabasha "Mushroom Cave" + an entertaining 2- hour narrated motor coach tour of "St. Paul's famous Gangster Sites" with many stories & some very interesting history. Included is a light lunch after the tour.
RSVP by August 5. Call 651-634-3600 for more information. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
Make your \$35.00 check payable to Kay Sterling. Include your phone #.
Mail to: Kay, 271 Palomino Drive, Apple Valley MN 55124
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ULLR Bridge



On March 17 the bridge games were played in the Marion Room in the K.C. Hall in Bloomington. Feedback was positive, so bridge might

be there again if there is no volunteer host.
Winners were: 1) Gwen K. and 2) Tom L.

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. RSVP: 952-934-6427

On June 16th, Eileen Ronning will host.
8162 Archer Lane N., Maple Grove 55311
RSVP: 763-416-4585

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There are many more photos from past activities on the ULLR web site. Fun photos show people doing things. Keep taking pictures with a good camera. Thanks!

A walk down the ULLR Memory Lane - as reported in the 1995 & 1997 May Nullrs

by Margie Deutsch

In 1995: Indianhead Co-chair, **Jerry Schuster**, had to sell groceries at the March General Meeting to recoup losses from the cancelled trip. No Snow! **Barb Carpenter & Nancy Kastner** climbed up to the cornice on Storm Peak to ski untracked snow on Copper Mountain. **Sigrid Ruhland** was one of the toga-clad ULLRs on that trip. In 1997: **Dave Simpson** was a coordinator for the monthly, large folding parties. **James Henn** was named the fastest racer on the ULLR ski team. **Marlys Schaefer** co-chaired the trip to Sun Valley. **Ken & Julie Ernst** ran the 1996 and 1997 golf tournaments. **Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore** chaired the bike trip on the NEW Paul Bunyan Trail.

The 4th Annual Chocolate Lover's Ride was led by **Karen Holmquist & Sherrie Mitchell**. That means in 2015, ULLRs will have worn a "Hershey Kiss Helmet" for 22 years! And Karen is still leading the ride. She likes chocolate!



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RECALLING PAST EVENTS

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

April

9 – General Meeting
Mary Ellen Gabel

10 – Singles Card & Game Night
Pam Anderson

18 – Battle Creek Hike
Nancy Sand

18 – Social Game Night Party
Diane Erlandson

21 – ULLR Bridge
Gwen Kline

25 – Spring Awards Banquet
Mary Ellen Gabel, Sharon Marini &
Diane Erlandson

28 – Singles Fine Dining-McCormick's
Ellise Lamb

30 – Last Thursday Happy Hour
Woody's Grille
Joy Knudson & Pam Anderson



MAY MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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

Directory Changes:

Jim Maiser-new e-mail
Dennis Boxrud—delete winter
Jean Buchholtz-delete winter

Directory Additions:

Eleanore Troxel

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

OUR BUSY ULLR YEAR by Margie Deutsch

Thanks to the 2014-15 Board and to all the Program coordinators for all of your work this past year. Look how full the ULLR calendar was from May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015.

There were 171 events planned. **Social (58):** Bridge-11, Last Thursday Happy Hour-10, Picnics-7, Folding Parties-4, Banquets-3, Rice Park Dancing-3, Pot-luck lunches-2, Toys for Tots-2, *and one each* Beach Party, Bike Planning Party, Brigadoon, Dakota War Talk, Dinosaurs Talk/Exhibit, DiSalvo Concert, Lake Mtka. Cruise, MN Orchestra, Pine Tar Party, Robert Robinson Concert, Social/Car Show, Social/Irish, Social/Games, Swedish Institute, Wine-Tasting, Winter Planning Party
Singles: Cards-12, Meal/Movie-12, Fine Dining-9

Meetings: ULLR General-5, MSC Reps-6, Foundation-several

Sports: Bike/Golf trips-2, Golf before Picnic-7, Bike Rides-20, Thursday Biking-18, Hikes-19, Ski trips-3, Ski days-11, Race team-3? (too cold)

Nullrs created/edited-10, **Website**-365 days, maintained just a few days less.

107 leaders ran these events- some for multiple times. Many more helped. **Thank you to everyone who have helped to make ULLR a great Ski, Bike, (Hike,) and Social Club!**

Bike Trip Ideas by Margie Deutsch

There is still room in September for a bike ride. Cheryl suggested the Lake Wobegon Trail. This paved trail has many options. I have wondered how ULLR folks know/decide where to ride. So I did a little (very little) research for this 46-mile trail. Here are two of many options. I like shorter trips with something to see/do along the way!

1. Ride from Albany to Freeport (6 miles) and on to Melrose (6 miles.) The round trip ride is 24 miles. An optional off trail ride: At Melrose you can ride 5 miles south out to Whispering Oaks Winery and sample some great award winning wines made from locally grown grapes! Open Sat.-Sun, 1-5 PM.

2. Ride from Albany to Avon (6 miles) and on to Collegeville (6 miles). At Collegeville you can take a two mile side trip onto the campus of St. John's University. There you can see the temporary exhibit of original pages from *The Saint John's Bible* displayed in the Alcuin Library and tour the beautiful Abbey Church. The ride could go on to St Joseph (3 miles). Then this round trip ride is 30 miles.

Do you want to lead one of these rides— or do you have another idea? Contact John Stiefel, 952-470-5411.

COME TO THE SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Date: 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.



Biking Calendar – 2015

Bicycling Program Coordinator: John Stiefel [H] 952-470-5411 [C] 612-743-4565 Please check the ULLR website at ullr.org for flyers to obtain details for each listed event. **Helmets are required on all ULLR bike rides. All times are A.M.**

THURSDAY MORNING RIDES will begin May 14 and run through October 1. Most rides meet at Lynnhurst Park on 50th Street W. and Minnehaha Pkwy. at 9:15 AM and start at 9:30 AM. Check ullr.org for alternative locations and times. In case of uncertain weather, call the trip leader to see if the ride is cancelled.

MAY

May 9, Saturday - 9:30

Hopkins to City Lakes
Contacts: John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald
Phone: 952-470-5411

May 14, Thursday - 9:15

First Thurs A.M. Ride
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

May 16, Saturday

Red Wing-Hay Creek
Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-328-0600

May 25, Monday

Mendota Bluffs to Capital
Contact: Karen Holmquist
Phone: 952-431-1903

JUNE

June 3-5, Wed-Fri

Paul Bunyan Trail
Contacts: Joan Roe & Carol Thelen
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

June 13, Saturday - 10:30

German Days ride
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

June 15, Monday

Cannon Falls to Welch
Contact: Sally Chevalier
Phone: 952-935-7000

June 27, Saturday - 9:00

Dakota Trail Mound to Mayer
Contact: Bill Brechtel
Phone: 952-474-5295

June 30, Tuesday

Spring Lake Park Reserve Hastings
Contact: Joella Wilson
Phone: 651-436-2324

JULY

July 12, Sunday

Prior Lake ride
Contact: Cheryl Rogers
Phone: 952-469-1647

July 19, Sunday - 8:45

Cannon Valley Trail
Contact: Sharon & Ken Marini
Phone: 952-893-7408

July 25, Saturday

Gateway to Stillwater
Contacts: Charlie Brown & Joan Roe
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

July 28, Tuesday

Wabun Park to Como Lake
Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-328-0600

AUGUST

August 1, Saturday

Theo. Wirth-Shingle Creek
Contacts: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

August 6, Thursday

Chocolate Lovers Ride
Contact: Karen Holmquist
Phone: 952-431-1903

August 9-10, Sun-Mon

Douglas Trail, optional overnight in Rochester
Contacts: Joan Roe & Charlie Brown
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

August 15, Saturday

Chaska River Bottom
Contact: Cheryl Rogers
Phone: 952-469-1647

Aug. 22, Saturday

Biking before Beach Party
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

Aug. 26-28, Wed-Fri

Lanesboro Bike & Golf
Contacts: Cathy Hartle & Mary Vande Hei
Phone: 320-761-0140 (C.H.)

SEPTEMBER

September 12, Saturday

Elm Creek-Coon Rapids dam
Contact: Bill Brechtel
Phone: 952-474-5295

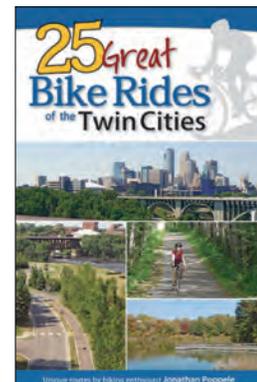
September 20, Sunday

Sakatah Singing Hills Trail
Contacts: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

OCTOBER

October 1, Thursday - 9:15

Last Thursday ride
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411



SOCIAL & CULTURAL CALENDAR – 2015

More details and event flyers are at ullr.org

April 9, Thursday

General Meeting
(6 PM-socialize; 7 PM meeting)
Meeting at KC Hall – Foundation
Bingo & Raffle
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 - 11:00 AM
Battle Creek Hike
Contact: Nancy Sand
Phone: 952-435-5225

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

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 McCor-
mick'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 2 - Saturday - 10:15 AM
Lake of the Isles Hike
Contact: Carol Bush
Phone: 952-922-8035

May 2, Saturday - 1:30 PM
"Carousel"
Minnetonka High School
Contact: Karen Gray
Phone: 952-895-8960

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 Elsberry
RSVP: 952-934-6427

May 19, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night

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

June 3-5 Wed.-Friday
Paul Bunyan Trail Bike & Golf
Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

June 10, Wednesday - noon
Golf at Hollydale
RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

June 10, Wednesday - 5:00 PM
What's Cookin' Picnic
Hosts: ULLR Board

June 13, Saturday -
10:30 AM if biking; 12:30 PM if
coming for bratwurst & beer at
German Days (see p. 8)
Contact: Margie Deutsch
Phone: 763-545-5845

June 22, Monday - 9:30 AM
Kayaking Essentials at French
Regional Park
Contact: Bill Brechtel
Phone: 952-474-5295

June 24, Wednesday - noon
Golf at Hollydale
RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

June 24, Wednesday - 5:00 PM
What's Cookin' All-ULLR Potluck
Hosts: Singles

July 8, Wednesday - noon
Golf at Hollydale
RSVP: Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

July 8, Wednesday - 5:00 PM
What's Cookin' Picnic
Hosts: Vicki Johnson & Eileen
Ronning

July 11, Saturday - 5:30 PM
Lake Harriet Potluck Picnic &
Band Concert
Contact: Jan Butler
Phone: 592-544-8163

A waiting list is being made for the Paul Bunyan Trip, June 3-5. Call now! There are many other lodging opportunities in the Nisswa area. Join in the fun! Please tell Joan Roe if you will be staying elsewhere.

This summer promises to be a full of excitement. What activity will YOU be adding? Call Jim Habeck with your idea for an event: 763-559-5593.

**Invite your friends to join
you in the fun.**

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

[See detailed flyers on the website www.ullr.org]

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, April 21, May 19, & June 16

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

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 manntheatres.com/theatre/?tid=86

**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.

May Red, White, and Blue Social Party

ULLRs will celebrate Memorial Day early. Dress in patriotic colors. Best outfit wins a prize! Also a prize for best score on American History Trivia quiz. Bring a dish to share and games to fill out the evening.

Date: May 16, 2015, 5:00 PM

RSVP: To host Carol DeVore 952-426-3755

Where: Party Room, Pennbrooke Apts, 2400 W 102nd St (on 102nd, off Penn. From I-35W, exit onto W.98th St.) Dial party room from entry. Signs will be posted. Elevator to the right, to 3rd floor, you'll see a life-size Betty Boop.



These three leprechauns (John S, Patty F & Gary G) were "wearing of the green" at the March 21st Irish Celebration Social at Gary and Karen Gray's home. The pot-luck meal was truly Irish with corned beef and cabbage, stew, soda bread, and other delicious dishes. It was a fun party.

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

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

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015 – **4:30 PM** (for boating, supper & games)

Host: Ellise Lamb **RSVP:** 952-442-9332

Location: 73 Lakeview Terrace Blvd., Waconia 55387

SINGLES FINE DINING

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

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
mccormicks.pub

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

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 – 11:15 AM
[lunch on the Patio]

Location: Wise Acre Eatery, 5401 Nicollet Av. S., Minneapolis 55419; wiseacreeatery.com

APRIL SOCIAL PARTY

All ULLRs 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.

Date: April 18, Saturday, at 5:00 PM.

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





Brigadoon

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 the 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 **Questions:** 952-935-7000

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ULLR Socials

These informal gatherings are a great way to meet new friends and connect with other ULLRs. Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. See ullr.org for details.

April 18, Saturday, 5:00 PM Meet in the party room at 8200 West 33rd St., St. Louis Park, 55426

Host: Diane Erlandson, 952-941-5184. Bring a favorite game.

May 16, Saturday, 5:00 PM Play a USA trivia game and any others you bring. A prize for the best red/white/blue garb.

Host: Carol DeVore, 2400 W. 102nd St., Bloomington, 55431.

RSVP: 952-426-3755 or snowbizz@comcast.net

Biking, Hiking, Bratwurst and Beer

Join ULLRs at the Germanic American Institute, 301 Summit Av., St. Paul 55102, for Deutsche Tage

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015

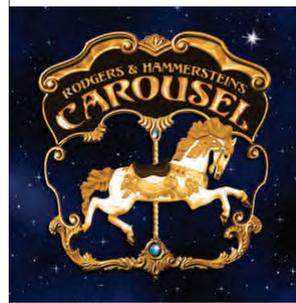
Bikers: Meet there at 10:30 AM for a 20 mile ride down Summit Avenue and by the Mississippi River. (Helmets are required.)

Hikers: Meet there at 11:30 for a stroll in the area. (no leader)

Everyone: Meet at the GAI at 12:30 PM for German music and dancers, bratwurst, and German Paulaner beer. Optional, bring your stein for a "Prost."

The ride will be led by John Stiefel. (cell: 612-743-4565)

Contact: Margie or Manfred Deutsch, -545-5845; mandmdeutsch@aol.com



Carousel has captivated audiences around the world with the powerful love story of innocent young mill-worker Julie Jordan and swaggering carousel barker Billy Bigelow. Billy meets a tragic end but is given one chance for redemption by

delivering hope to the daughter he never knew and whispering words left unspoken to his wife. Featuring the songs "You'll Never Walk Alone," "If I Loved You," and "June is Busting Out All Over," you won't want to miss experiencing this multiple Tony Award-winning show, thought to be the most celebrated musical of all time.

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015, 1:30, show at 2:00 PM

Where: Bloomington Civic Theater

1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington, MN 55341

Cost: Tickets are \$31 each.

Mail: Your check made out to Karen Gray, 13216 Pine Ridge Road, Burnsville, MN 55337

Questions: Call Karen at 952-895-8960

Deadline: ASAP as tickets are going fast!

Optional Dinner Following Play - TBD

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply.

See the event fliers for more information at ullr.org

Winter Sports Planning Party

Winter is hardly over but we must start to plan for the 2015-2016 winter season. Please come help plan a wide variety of winter sports: hiking, cross country and alpine skiing and snowshoeing. We

need your input and leadership for another successful season. You may plan for a one-day or a multi-day event. You only need to set the date, place, time and where to socialize and/or have lunch/dinner if desired.

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Where: The home of Ken & Sharon Marini
8201 York Ave. So., Bloomington, MN 55431

Please bring a dish to share: appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert. The main dish will be provided.

RSVP: By July 10 to: SkiVP@ullr.org or call 952-893-7408

