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ULLRS SKI AND HAD FUN IN SUMMIT COUNTY

by Nancy Sand

Forty-two Ullrs enjoyed Colorado sun, blizzard and white-out conditions, wind gusts high enough to knock over skiers, fresh powder, nicely groomed packed powder, and altitudes of 12,500 feet with breathtaking views. We had nearly every weather and snow condition anyone could imagine. But, we laughed and endured our way through it all smiling the most when we cruised in the sun on wide open groomed corduroy.

Our 2016 ULLR Summit County Ski Trip welcomed nine new members on the trip plus one other ULLR member who had not been on an ULLR western ski trip in the past. ULLR snowbirds met us at the airport in Denver. Brian J. drove and arrived in Breckenridge ahead of us.

The DoubleTree Hilton in Breckenridge, at the base of Peak 9, was our home for the week. The Hotel staff and accommodations were outstanding. It took all week to sample all the breakfast stations, and many of us ate delicious meals at the Hotel. The Hotel ski valet service stored our skis and poles. Getting to the ski slope was a very short walk across a small parking lot, but the Hotel ski valet service was present to carry our skis and poles to and from – what a luxury!



Folks will know we are Ullrs by our yellow bandanas.

Ullrs are eager to ski on the 1st run on the 1st day at Breckenridge.

Story is continued on page 5.

Reserve now for the 66th Annual ULLR Awards Banquet and Dance

Celebrate 65 years! [January 1950 – December 2015]

Saturday, April 30, 2016

At the Savage American Legion

12375 Princeton Avenue S., Savage 55378

5:00 pm Social (Cash bar)

6:00 pm Dinner Buffet: Roast beef au jus, chicken breast with wine sauce, salad, baked potato, carrots, rolls, cake and coffee, (vegetarian dinner by request)

6:45 pm Awards Program

8:00 pm Dancing to *American Flyer Band*

Cost: Only \$25 for ULLR members and guests

Chairs: Mary Jane Hochstein and Sharon Marini

Sign-up at the April 14th meeting.

Make checks payable to ULLR Club and send to:

Diane Erlandson

8200 West 33rd Street #302

St. Louis Park, MN 55426

952-941-5184

Reservations due by Saturday,

April 23

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies

[Driving directions are at ullr.org]



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Patty Fitzgerald



Hi Fellow Ullrs,

It is time for me to turn over the presidency to the very able hands of Jim Habeck. I have enjoyed my time as your president and especially working with the Board. Every person on the Board stepped up and did his or her job with confidence. Their willingness to serve made my job very easy. It is the strength of a board that makes a president look good, so thank you so much to each and every Board member for working so well together.

The word in the health care industry is that if we want to live a long, healthy life we need to stay involved and active. Our ULLR members are way ahead of the curve. We realized long ago that exercise is not only important, but fun! We also know that staying involved socially leads to a happier, more tuned-in person.

My grandkids call me the "hip" grandma and say that none of their friends have a grandparent that loves outdoor adventure like I do. I know that being an ULLR has a great deal to do with this. We are a wonderful club! I hope to be involved for many, many more years! So, my friends, I will see you soon, on a bike ride, a hike, at a ski slope or at a party. May love and laughter light your days and warm your heart and home.



ULLR FOUNDATION ANNUAL BINGO RAFFLE

After the April 14th Meeting and Election of Officers, the ULLR Foundation will be hosting the Annual Bingo Raffle. There will be at least 20 nice gifts. Bring money to buy 6 Bingo cards and raffle tickets for \$10 or \$1 each.

The Foundation invites Ullrs to become a member. The rewarding experience of the work done by this Board is worth the small time commitment. Talk to Jerry Weiskopf or Joan Roe about joining.

Recalling March

A sincere thanks to these Ullrs who organized/ led an event in March.
Feb. 28-March 5, Ski Summit County
Nancy Sand & Karen Holmquist
10, ULLR Meeting
Mary Jane Hochstein
11, Singles' Card/Game Night
Mary Ellen Gabel



12, Elm Creek Regional Park Hike
Jim Habeck
13, Bike Planning Party
Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
15, Singles' Dinner &/ Movie Night
Bill Handsaker
18, Spring Social at O'Hochsteins
Mary Jane & Galen Hochstein
22, Singles' Dining at Blue Birch
Ellise Lamb

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2016 Summer Bike and Golf Trip to Nisswa

2 places are open. Call Carol 952-922-8035.

Dates: June 13-16, Monday-Thursday

Stay: At the Good Ol' Days Resort.

Cost: \$175. Make check payable to ULLR

Send to: Carol Bush, 5691 Hyland Courts Dr.,
Minneapolis, MN 55437. Include emergency contact
information. **ULLR Cancellation Policy applies.**

Joy Knudson is organizing a golfing program. If interested,
e-mail her: joyolgy@hotmail.com

COME TO THE ULLR MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 14

ULLR Board Election and ULLR Foundation Bingo and Raffle
(Bring money for a chance to win a nice gift.)

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 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 Kim at 952-888-1492 to reserve. The costs
of the meal and drinks are credited to the club to help
defray the cost of the meeting room.

ULLR Summer Picnics and Events.

I want to thank Nancy Kastner for securing the picnic dates
for us. Thanks to all the volunteers who brought supplies
and beverages last year. **Now is the time to send in your
proposals for this summer's hikes, social events, picnics,
etc.** before the dates you want are taken.

You can contact me, James Habeck, 763-559-5593.

What's Cookin' Picnics

The dates are June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17 and
Sept. 7 at Brookview Park on Hwy. 55 in Golden Valley. See
the map in the ULLR directory.

**The June 22nd picnic is hosted by ULLRs who turn 70 this
year. Is that you? Be a part of that team. Call Barb
Carpenter (612-598-9698) to help.**

Time: Meet 5:00 PM. Food served at 6:00 PM.

Costs: \$8.00 for meal, dessert & 2 beverages

Potlucks: \$5.00 if you bring food, \$8 if you don't.
\$3.00 for 2 beverages [no meal]

\$2.00 for desserts only

\$1.00 attendance only **or** for each beverage over 2

[All of these costs include shelter rental of \$1.]

A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in May Nullrs

by Margie Deutsch

2006

*The Singles' schedule included 3
barn dances, 2 Rock & Roll bands
at the Medina Ballroom, and a
Touch of Class Dance. [They were quite the swingers!]

***Jim Habeck** advertised his summer 11-day Alaska
cruise trip costing \$2,506. [12 Ullrs went and had a
great time.]

2007

*Outgoing President, **Carol Burgess**, said her term was
a fun Learning and Loving adventure, the 2-L's in ULLR.
***Gus Bjorklund** and **Carol Schwebach** chaired the ULLR
Classic Golf event. It featured a "Scramble Format" and
had a "Giant Skin Game." [I have NO idea what that
means.]

*A flyer said that ULLR will sponsor a horse race at Can-
terbury Racetrack, so ULLR attendees will be going into
the winner's circle for a photo with the winning horse.

*The Beaver Creek ski story told how **Jim Henn** took a
week off from his bus driving job at Vail to ski with his
ULLR friends. He took some Ullrs on his bus back to Vail
to ski. He wasn't a very good leader on the slopes, he
lost 5 skiers on Monday and 4 on Wednesday. Those
four, including **Jerry Schuster**, sought revenge. They
went into Jim's room, via an unlocked window, and
raided his beer.

2008

*The Wednesday ski racing team, Raiders of the Lost
Fjord, got a new replacement member, **Karen Clarke**.
For her first try at racing, she did well, placing 6th in her
age division at season's end.

***Manfred and Margie Deutsch** were introduced as the
new folding party coordinators. (For the next 4 years.)



Make a memory! Volunteer to lead an activity or
social event. Call a Board member with your idea.

WHAT'S COOKIN' GOLF

Date: Wednesday at 11:30 before each
What's Cookin' Picnic

Location: Meet at Hollydale Golf Course,
4710 Holly Lane N., Plymouth, MN.

Groups will form as you arrive. After golfing, you may drive to
the **What's Cookin' Picnic** only 10 minutes east on Hwy 55.

Contact: James Habeck, 763-559-5593,

Cost: \$21 for 18 holes for Senior walkers.



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 14, 2016, at the Bloomington KC Hall.

Officers to be elected are President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Winter Program Vice President, Summer Program Vice President, and Membership Vice President. (The current President automatically assumes the position of Past President and becomes a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Club.)

Candidates for offices were presented by the Nominating Committee at the ULLR General Meeting on March 10, 2016. There were no additional nominations made from the floor. Any member nominated at that meeting had to have been present 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. The time period has passed to vote on the election of officers by an absentee ballot prescribed by the Board. (By-laws, Section 3.d.)

Come to the Outdoor Adventure Expo

April 22 - Friday, 2:00-9:30
April 23 - Saturday, 9:00-6:30
April 24 - Sunday, 10-5

Midwest Mountaineering
309 Cedar Ave South
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Admission is free. Everything in the store is on sale.

A schedule of professional, outdoor experts will speak on an array of topics. Many of them may be of interest to ULLR members. Gear presentations will be given at nearby U. of M. locations.

Jan Butler, Membership VP, is collecting information and photos for a notebook about ULLR. She is excited about marketing ULLR to younger, interested folks who enjoy the out-of-doors. Volunteers to work a 4-hour shift are needed to be at the ULLR table at the Expo.

Please help! Contact Jan at:
jscmunch@comcast.net

For more Expo information, go to
www.outdooradventureexpo.com/



An entertaining hour of stories from the road

By Margie Deutsch

Have you ever thought about going, via camper, around the USA? If so, you might enjoy one of the Expo programs, given by my friend, Julie Westerlund. She, her husband and their 2 sons, ages 9 and 11 spent one year "on the road." Julie wrote an interesting and entertaining blog about many of the trip highlights. She is a conservation advocate, so many posts were educational as well. She will be speaking on Sunday, April 24 at 1:00 PM in Hanson Hall, Room 107 – a near-by U of M building. This talk is one of 102 Presentations about everything outdoor related. **Volunteer to work. Then, before or after your shift, enjoy the EXPO.**

The Proposed Slate of ULLR Officers for 2016-2017

**President - James Habeck ,
Executive Vice President - Mary Jane Hochstein
Secretary - Sandra Shearer (returning)
Treasurer - Barb Sedges (returning)
Summer V.P. - Mary Ellen Goriesky
Winter V.P. - Karen Holmquist
Membership V.P. - Jan Butler (returning)**

Patty Fitzgerald, automatically assumes the position of Past President Advisor and becomes a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Club.

For the candidates' statements, please see the April Nullr.

Elm Creek Hike by Jim Habeck

On Saturday, March 12th, 16 Ullrs went on a hike in the woods, instead of the planned snowshoe hike, as it was 70°. The trail was a little soggy, half on dirt and half on black-top. We walked to a pond and checked out the very tame swans. After that, 14 of us went to the Maple Traven for lunch.



At least those folks saw swans! Nancy Sand wrote an interesting story of another event. "February 22 was the planned day for ULLRs to hopefully see Jim Lawrence feeding 2,000 trumpeter swans at Swan Park in Monticello. However, Mother Nature's recent warm days caused the swans to choose feeding in area bare fields over Jim's corn at Swan Park. If you haven't already guessed – there were no (zero, zilch, none) swans feeding ... at Swan Park that sunny day." Read the rest of her story at <http://www.ullr.org/EventsPics.html>

ULLRS SKI AND HAVE FUN IN SUMMIT

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It was at Keystone when we had nasty blizzard and wind conditions, but that only lasted a couple of hours, and it was not terribly cold. We simply stopped for a bit, waited until we could see again, and then continued down the mountain. After that, we had glorious sun! Loading skis, poles, boots, and bags onto wagons at the base made our end-of-day walk back to the bus an easy trek.

Copper was a fun day made even better when Karen C. and Mike B. joined us. At the end of the day, ULLR snowboarder Ken M. had an opportunity to try a new type of snowboard called a *Snowskate* which is like a skateboard with an additional ski on the bottom and with nothing to hold the board to your feet.

We skied three mountains: Breckenridge, Copper, and Keystone. We spent the most time at Breckenridge. Peaks 6-10 challenged us with enough blue, green, and black runs to keep everyone happy. Several people got up early to ski First Tracks on Friday. What fun to make the first carves on freshly groomed snow.

Throughout the week, ski groups changed continually as people decided where to ski and on what runs. We tried to

remember the colors of everyone's ski clothes, but our ULLR bandanas helped identify our group and made it easy for any one of us to join other Ullrs for a few runs. If you didn't know where you were going, all you had to do was look for Nancy's new neon green jacket. Gus's "E-I-E-I-O" also helped.

Of course socializing is a big part of any ULLR event! We heard from mountain representatives at a pizza welcome party at our Hotel. We had a group dinner at the Quandary Grill where we celebrated two birthdays: Mick G. and Nedra N. Many joined together at the Breckenridge Brewery one evening. Buses and shuttles took us to Main Street for shopping, galleries, museums, and restaurants. Some of us walked there as it was so close. Walking to Main Street was downhill. With the altitude, walking back to the Hotel took a little longer, but many did it anyway.

We had the usual bumps and bruises from skiers falling on the slopes. We even had some urgent care visits for injury and illness, but every participant was upright and walking at the end of the trip!

As we were departing the Hotel on our last day, the Hotel desk staff told us they really enjoyed our group. And, that is what being part of the ULLR Club is all about – having a good time and enjoying each other!



A BIG thank you to the trip leaders: Nancy Sand and Karen Holmquist.



ULLR, Nordic god of skiing



Wayne J, John V, Mike S, Nancy D, Jerry S



Kate C, John V, Nancy N, Mick G



Jill M, Gus B, Dianne H, Nancy K, Clareyse N

Blizzard? What blizzard? We can see just fine!



Sommerfest!!!

Summertime, and the music is lovely. Come join ULLR friends and music lovers for "A Night in the Tropics." The music features sultry melodies and evocative rhythms. We'll meet about **6:30 PM** on the Plaza for food and drinks

(on your own). Look for our balloons.

Date: Friday, July 22, 8 PM concert

Music by the Minnesota Orchestra (We have excellent main floor seats.) Orchestra Hall is located on the Nicollet Mall in downtown Minneapolis.

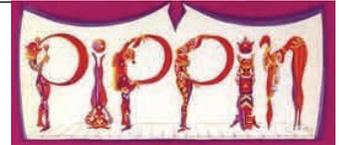
Contact: Carol Burgess (763-404-1010) or Ray Hartmann (612-644-1150)

Cost: [Not yet finalized.] See flyer or next month's Nullr. Make checks payable to Carol Burgess.

Mail to: 16705 12th Ave. No., Plymouth, MN 55447.

Payment due by June 1.

Reserve **NOW** to attend



Winner of four 2013 Tony Awards, PIPPIN is a high-flying, death-defying, hit musical full of extraordinary acrobatics, wondrous magical feats and soaring songs. This musical will lift you up and leave you smiling!

Location: Arts Center, 18285 Hwy. 7, Minnetonka, 55345

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7:30 PM

Cost: \$18 (check to Karen Gray)

Mail to: 13216 Pine Ridge Rd, Burnsville, MN 55337.

There are 15 prime seats reserved for Ullrs for this show.

Reserve your seat today. The deadline for prime seats is

Wednesday, April 13, after which time seating placement cannot be guaranteed.

Questions? Call Karen at 952-895-8960 or

kmgray@q.com Tickets are exchangeable at the box office but not refundable.



You first heard of Tarzan when you were a child, now see the story with heart-pumping music by rock legend Phil Collins. High-flying excitement and hits like the Academy Award winning "You'll Be in My Heart" make Tarzan an unforgettable theatrical experience.

Date: Sunday, July 31, 2016, 4:00 PM

Cost: \$18 (check to Karen Gray)

Mail to: 13216 Pine Ridge Rd, Burnsville, MN 55337.

There are 15 prime seats reserved for Ullrs for this show.

Reserve your seat today. The deadline for these seats is

Saturday, July 16, after which time seating placement cannot be guaranteed.

Questions? Call Karen at 952-895-8960 or kmgray@q.com

Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable.

Location: Arts Center, 18285 Hwy. 7, Minnetonka, 55345

Meet happy members who were on their FIRST ULLR western ski trip.



Mick G, Kate C, Dave S, Dianne H, Rita N, Nancy N, Craig N, Kathy H, Jill M, Dean N

See more photos at www.ullr.org/EventPics.html

Old friends: Have been there for you, have seen you at your best and at your worst, you have had years of experiences together and inside jokes. **New friends:** give a fresh perspective, don't know all your baggage, expand your surroundings. YOU NEED BOTH.

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

[See detailed flyers on the website www.ullr.org]
ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single Ullrs.
Contact Jan Butler about ULLR Singles' activities or to volunteer to plan and/or host an event:
Singles@ullr.org or jscmunch@comcast.net
952-544-8163

DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Tuesdays, April 19, May 17, June 21

Order dinner by 6:00 PM or come for a beverage.
First person there saves the table.

Location: Big 10 Restaurant and Bar
1106 Main Street, Hopkins, MN 55343

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

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

Date: Friday, April 8 – 7:00 PM

Host: Pam Anderson **RSVP:** 763-316-3772
6217 Creekview Lane N., Brooklyn Park 554

Date: Friday, May 13 – 7:00 PM **A change**

Host: Jan Butler **RSVP:** 952-544-8163
13506 Larkin Dr., Minnetonka 55305

Date: Friday, June 10 – 4:30 PM Boating & Potluck

Host: Ellise Lamb **RSVP:** 952-442-9332
73 Lakeview Terrace Blvd., Waconia 55387

Hosts are needed for Card/Game Nights on Sept. 9, Oct. 14, & Dec. 9. Call Jan to volunteer, 952-544-8163

2016 SINGLES' FINE DINING

Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb, ellise.lamb@mchsi.com or 952-442-9332 by the Sunday before the event.
Arrive at 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour.

April 26 at The Cheesecake Factory
2715 Southdale Circle, Edina 55435
952-653-3333; thecheesecakefactory.com

May 24 at Yard House
1665 Park Place Blvd., St. Louis Park 55416
952-417-0490; yardhouse.com

June 28 - Lunch on the Patio - 11:15 AM
at Redstone American Grill
8000 Eden Rd., Eden Prairie 55344
redstonegrill.com



Social Calendar *see ullr.org for flyers*

April 14, Thursday

ULLR Meeting at KC Hall
6 PM Socialize; 7 PM Meeting
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein
Phone: 763-479-6890

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

Contact: Bill Handsaker
RSVP: 952-594-9061

April 22-24, Friday-Sunday

MWM Spring EXPO
Contact: Jan Butler
Volunteer: 952-544-8163

April 24, Sunday - 2:00 PM
"Fiddler on the Roof"

Contact ASAP: Karen Gray
RSVP: 952-895-8960

April 26, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at The Cheesecake Factory
RSVP: Ellise Lamb
952-442-9332

April 30, Saturday

ULLR Spring Banquet & Dance
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Dinner
Chairs: Sharon Marini—
952-893-7408 and Mary Jane Hochstein, 763-479-6890

May 6, Friday - 6:30 PM

Directory Folding Party
RSVP: Jan Butler
952-544-8163

May 7, Saturday - 7:30 PM
"Pippin"

Contact ASAP: Karen Gray
952-895-8960

May 17, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Bill Handsaker
RSVP: 952-594-9061

May 24, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at The Yard House
RSVP: Ellise Lamb
952-442-9332

June 8, Wednesday

What's Cookin' Picnic
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper

Hosts: ULLR Board

Contact: Mary Ellen Goriesky,
763-942-0178

June 10, Friday - 4:30 PM
Singles' Boating and Potluck

Host: Ellise Lamb
RSVP: 952-442-9332

June 11, Saturday

Biking, Bratwurst and Bier
Contact: Margie Deutsch
763-545-5845

June 13-16, Mon.-Thursday

Nisswa Biking and Golf
Contact: Carol Bush
Phone: 952-922-8035

June 21, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night

Contact: Bill Handsaker
RSVP: 952-594-9061

June 22, Wednesday

What's Cookin' Picnic
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper
Hosts: 70th Birthday Folks

Contact: Barb Carpenter
612-598-9698

June 26, Sunday - 1:00 PM

Triple Winery Tour
RSVP: Ellise Lamb,
952-442-9332

June 28, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles' Lunch on the Patio
Red Stone American Grill
RSVP: Ellise Lamb
952-442-9332

July 6, Thursday

What's Cookin' Picnic
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper
Hosts: Johnsons & Ronnings
Contact: Vicki Johnson
763-205-9757

July 13, Wednesday - 4:00 PM
Winter Events Planning Party

July 18, Monday - 1:00 PM
"Dawn of Humanity" Movie & Discussion. **More information in the June Nullr and ullr.org**
Contact: Gary Gray
952-895-8960

MSC Spring Fling (new times)

Date: Saturday, May 14th

Location: Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale
8:15 to 9:52 AM, Tee times. (A separate reservation)
4:00 PM, Socializing and cash bar
5:00 PM, Putting-green mixer contest
7:00 PM, Deli Buffet



Cost: \$18, by reservation only. Deadline is Friday, May 6. (Subsidized by the Sitzmark Club.)

Mail check: (payable to MSC) to MSC
5115 Excelsior Blvd., #447, St. Louis Park, 55416-2906
You don't need to know how to play golf in order to have fun in the mixer. Putters will be available.

Questions: Call [ULLR] Jerry Schuster, MSC President, 952-888-0860.

The MSC *Sportster* newsletter is now on line at <http://www.mnski.org/skier/Sportster-NEW.pdf>

Kay Sterling has planned an O'Kay Cultural Activity

Triple Winery Tours in the Waconia area

Sunday, June 26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

All 3 wineries offer beautiful surroundings, food, activities, and wonderful tasting.

1:00 pm: [Schram Vineyards](#)

2:15 pm: [Sovereign Estate Wine](#)

3:45 pm: [Parley Lake Winery](#)

Cost: \$30 per person. (Other beverage and food purchases not included.)

Mail: Check, payable to Ellise Lamb, by June 21
73 Lakeview Terrace, Waconia 55387

Questions: 952-442-9332



Lanesboro Bike & Golf 2016

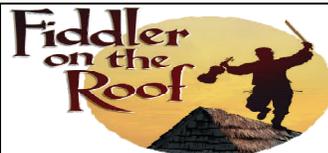
This trip always fills quickly. The motel has space for 28 folks. However, there are many other accommodations in the area, so more can join the fun! Tell Sharon or Patty where you will stay.

Dates: August 28-30th, Sunday - Tuesday

Cost: \$120.00/person (2/room), payable on signup
(Single supplement for 1 to a room \$100)

This Includes: Two nights lodging at the Green Gables Inn in Lanesboro; Sunday & Monday Social Hour and Monday & Tuesday breakfast.

Options: Bike the Root River Trail, golf at near-by areas,
Sunday Evening: Group dinner at The Branding Iron;
Monday 7:30 pm: Commonweal Theatre:
["Souvenir"](#) (\$30 if 20 or more prepay.)



Sunday, April 24

a 2:00 PM matinee.

Place: Schneider Theatre,
Bloomington Center for the
Arts, 98th & Logan Ave. S., Bloomington, 55431

Tickets might still be available. **Cost:** \$32 per ticket. Call the box office, 952-563-8575, open Mon-Fri, 10-5, to inquire. Tickets are exchangeable for the same show (if available) but not refundable.

Event chair: Karen Gray. Following the performance, Vicki Johnson is planning a place to dine. Call Karen at 952-895-8960 if you would like to be included in the reservation.

<http://ullr.org/Flyers/2016/160424-FiddlerOnTheRoof.pdf>

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY

Date: Friday, May 6 - 6:30 PM

RSVP: Host, Jan Butler 952-544-8163 or

jscmunch@comcast.net

13506 Larkin Drive, Minnetonka, 55305

All members are welcome! A main dish and beverages are provided. Members should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person.



Biking, Hiking, Bratwurst and Beer

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

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2016

Bikers: Join with Karen Clarke's Addendum Ride. More information in next month's Nullr.

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, bratwurst, and German beer.

Contact: Margie or Manfred Deutsch, 763-545-5845;
mandmdeutsch@aol.com



ULLR [Cancellation](#) and [Communication](#) Policies

can be reviewed at www.ullr.org

Contact: Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408 (h) or 612-408-7707 (c); sanmarini@comcast.net or Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411 (h) or 612-743-4565 (c); patfitzjohns@msn.com

Send checks made out to "ULLR Club" to Sharon Marini
8201 York Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431

Signup deadline: June 1, 2016. Send a \$30 check payable to "Sharon Marini" for the play.

Biking - Hiking Calendar – 2016

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

THURSDAY MORNING RIDES will begin May 12 and run through Sept. 29. 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 7, Saturday - 9:30

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

May 12, Thursday - 9:15

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

May 14, Saturday - 9:00

Western Dakota Trail
Contact: Bill Brechtel
Phone: 952-474-5295

May 12, Thursday - 9:15

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

May 26, Thursday - 9:15

Thurs A.M. Ride
Contact: Tom Vande Hei
Phone: 952-975-3974

JUNE

June 2, Thursday - 9:15

Thurs A.M. Ride (Different start)
Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-328-0600

June 4, Saturday - 8:30 (long) or 9:30

Elm Creek to Coon Rapids Dam
Contact: Bill Brechtel
Phone: 952-474-5295 [c]

June 9, 23, 30 - Thursdays - 9:15

Thursday rides
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

June 11, Saturday

Karen's Addendum & German Days
Contact: Karen Clarke
Phone: 651-328-0600

June 13-16, Monday - Thursday

Paul Bunyan Trail
Contacts: Carol Thelen & Carol Bush
Phone: 952-922-8035(C.B.)

June 25, Saturday

East River Road to Boom Island
Contact: Robin Benson
Phone: 651-699-5585

June 27, Monday - 9:00

Spring Lake Park Reserve, Hastings
Contact: Joella Wilson
Phone: 651-456-2324

JULY

July 4, Monday

Lilydale to Capital
Contact: Nancy Navis
Phone: 651-456-9107



July 7, 14, 28 - Thursdays - 9:15

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

July 9, Saturday

Woodbury
Contact: Sharon Tornes
Phone: 920-540-0298

July 17, Sunday

Maple Grove
Contacts: Hal & Gail West
Phone: 763-427-6254

July 19, Tuesday

Welch to Hay Creek
Contact: Cheryl Rogers
Phone: 952-469-1647

July 21, Thursday - 9:15

Thurs A.M. Ride (Different start)
Contact: John Stiefel
Phone: 952-470-5411

July 24, Sunday

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

July 30, Saturday

Gateway/Brown Creek Trails
Contacts: Charlie Brown & Joan Roe
Phone: 952-914-9124 (J.R.)

AUGUST

August 21, Sunday

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

Aug. 28-30, Sunday-Tuesday

Lanesboro Bike & Golf
Contacts: Sharon Marini & Patty Fitzgerald
Phone: 952-893-7408 (S.M.)

SEPTEMBER

September 1, Thursday

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

HIKING

April 20, Wed. - 10:30 AM

Battle Creek Regional Park
RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

May 1, Sunday - 10:15 AM

Lake of the Isles Hike
RSVP: Carol Bush, 952-922-8035

PLAN A RIDE; DATES ARE AVAILABLE

Are you a "Power Peddler" (riding 14+ mph), a "Moderate Maverick" (10-12 mph) or a "Sunday Driver" (less than 10 mph)? Bike ride leaders often have a ride to fit you. Check the individual ride flyer to see what is planned. Did

you know there are two check-lists on the ULLR web site for bike riders? One tells the simple details of how to be a ride leader, the other tells how to be a responsible bike rider. See them both at the page bottom at www.ullr.org/EventsAndTrips.html