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June-July 2016

## KAREN GRAY, the 2016 ULLR of the YEAR

Karen, a member for over 15 years, “showcased a leadership role by serving on our Board of Directors as Executive Vice President, President and Advisor. She hosted theater events, led hikes, played bridge, and hosted social events and folding parties.” Congratulations, Karen!



## EXPO THANK YOU - by Jan Butler, Membership VP

We talked to hundreds of people about the merits of joining ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club. We distributed hundreds of shiny and colorful new ULLR brochures. We shared the new ULLR photo albums that illustrated our ULLR family having a ton of fun with ULLR friends. Some Ullrs attended great speaker presentations. I collected information I plan to put to good use by planning a Hiking/Biking trip to the North Shore for Ullrs next year. We did all of this at the recent Midwest Mountaineering Spring EXPO. I thank all who volunteered: Robin Benson, Margie Deutsch, Nancy Sand, John Vogt, Bruce Warner, Jim Habeck, Patty Fitzgerald and John Stiefel.

## OLE AWARD PRESENTATIONS

At the Spring Banquet April 30th, four Ullrs were presented with an OLE Award for their work for the club this past year.

**Patty Fitzgerald** received the “Ms. Prez” Award. “When there’s something that needs to be done, She dives right in and makes it fun.”

**Nancy Sand** was honored for her work as ULLR President and Advisor, running social events, hosting parties, running cultural events, and heading local ski trips and a western trip.

**Jan Butler** was honored for her work to recruit new members. She created a wonderful 2-album photo book showing active Ullrs and Ullrs having fun. She organized a booth at the recent MWM Outdoor Expo and talked to many folks about the club while showing them the albums.

**Mary Jane Hochstein** was honored for her work providing interesting speakers for the General Meetings. Also, she hosted: an outing to the Mayo Sports Clinic, a St Patrick’s Day Party, the Holiday Ball, and this year’s Spring Banquet.

**Congratulations to these outstanding Ullrs!**

## ULLRS ENJOY BATTLE CREEK REGIONAL PARK

-by Nancy Sand

Five ULLRs spent an enjoyable couple of hours walking and hiking in Battle Creek Regional Park on Wednesday, April 20. The day dawned cloudy and cool, but soon the warm sun caused everyone to shed jackets.

Hike host Nancy S. led the group off the paved trail onto cross-country trails with some gentle hills and where the grass trails meandered through more trees. It was nice to see emerging green leaves on trees. Dandelion flowers were bright yellow in the sunshine.

Nancy S. paused the group at a playground for photo opportunities. I think ULLRs would agree our members are all young at heart and know how to have fun!

Battle Creek has a large off-leash dog park, and Sharon T. led the group through the dog park where she often brings her dog. This park offers a class on how to prepare your-

self and your dog for an off-leash dog park. We saw many happy dogs with their owners enjoying the space.

Following the hike, pie and delicious sandwiches were the preferred choices for lunch at Key’s Café.



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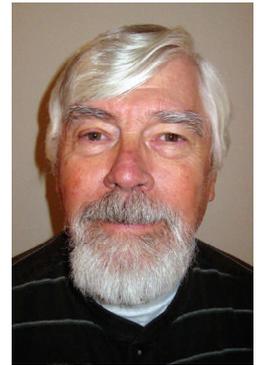
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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

by Jim Habeck



Greetings Ullrs!

I want to thank you for electing me as your new president. I know it was a close race, and I just barely won.

As I said in my campaign, I plan to balance the budget, and no new taxes. The new Board should transition smoothly. All the members of the new Board have served before. I think the hardest part will be for me.

I don't like writing articles. I know Patty will give me guidance for my job, and I will need it. Speaking of the

Board, we all say it would be nice to see some new faces on the Board.

A few Ullrs volunteered at the Midwest Mountaineering Expo this past weekend. We were trying to recruit some new members. Many attendees were younger, but by the clothing worn, it was not the crowd from Macy's or Nordstrom. We had some older people stop, talk, and pick up a new flyer designed by Jan Butler. Hopefully we will have some folks check us out.

ULLR currently has around 250 members, about the same as last year. If you know anyone who might fit into our group, invite them to one of our summer picnics. They can get a free dinner. Just tell the Summer Programs VP.

As I am writing this for the June - July Nullr, it is still April. But we have to start planning for next winter. The winter planning party is Wednesday, July 13. It would be nice to see some new people plan a hike or snowshoe event.

All you have to do is find a park with trails and maybe a place to socialize afterwards. Create a flyer. No budget is needed. Plus, if you don't like getting up in front of the group, the Alpine & Nordic Coordinator will promote your event. Also, look at the summer schedule. There are many biking events. We have some plays and social events. We still have room for some hikes. Hopefully you will find something to do to add to the Activity or Social Calendar in the coming year. Tell a Board member your idea.

The *What's Cookin'* picnics start June 8. They are our most popular event and have the highest attendance. The snowbirds are back, and there is a lot of catching up on what has happened since they left. See you there.

**Recalling April**

*A sincere thanks to these Ullrs who organized/ led an event in April.*

**8**, Singles' Card/Game Night  
Pam Anderson

**14**, ULLR Meeting  
Mary Jane Hochstein

**19**, Singles' Dinner &/ Movie Night  
Bill Handsaker

**20**, Battle Creek Park Hike  
Nancy Sand

**22-24**, MWM Spring Expo

Jan Butler

**24**, Fiddler On The Roof  
Karen Gray

**26**, Singles' Dining at  
Cheesecake Factory  
Ellise Lamb

**30**, Spring Awards Banquet, Dance  
Mary Jane Hochstein, Sharon Marini,  
and Diane Erlandson



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It is time for these popular picnics. Come to see old friends and bring someone who would enjoy being a member of ULLR.

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? Call Barb Carpenter (612-598-9698) to be a part of that team.

**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, \$8.00 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]

### WHAT'S COOKIN' GOLF

**Date:** Wednesday at 11:30 AM 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:** \$21.00 for 18 holes for Senior walkers.



### Winter Sports Planning Party

Even though we all are looking forward to warm summer days, we must start to plan for the 2016-2017 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, if desired, where to socialize and/or have lunch/dinner.

**Date:** Wednesday, July 13 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Gramercy Club party room, 15001 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville 55306

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

**RSVP:** By July 8 to Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936



### A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 2004 June-July Nullr.

by Margie Deutsch



\***Alan Moore** advertised *Wimp Camping* in Sturgeon Lake. Activities listed were biking the Munger Trail, whitewater rafting on the mighty St. Louis River, and, if the day was too hot, putting your lawn chair into the Willow River and enjoying a cool beverage.

\***Ron Habeck** and **Dave Schave** advertised a 6-day Boundary Waters Canoe Trip offering either relaxed camping or adventure camping with more paddling and portages. [I wonder which option was more popular?]

\*The new president, **Dave Schave**, offered 11 tongue-in-cheek ideas in his President's letter to get more ULLR members. He suggested lady bikers wear a bumper sticker on their behinds stating, "ULLR bikers do it better— follow me to Wabun Park."

\***Cheryl Ostlund (Rogers)** advertised a Singles' event, camping at the El Rancho Mañana near Richmond, MN for the "Old Time Music Festival." [The Festival this year is August 11-14. See [minnesotabluegrass.org](http://minnesotabluegrass.org)]

\*From the Nullr *Backpage*: **Janet Murphy** received a Full-bright Scholarship to exchange teaching positions with a teacher from South Africa.

\*Jim Klobuchar wrote a wonderful, long tribute to **Dick Dinneen**, a man who loved to be active. "Few people in the outdoor community of Minnesota could have packed as much consuming energy and discovery into the years of retirement." Jim also wrote about all of the exciting trips **Dick** and **Margo** had taken.

\* The ULLR Foundation Dinner at the home of **Ali Kadish** and **Mary Ellen Haggerty** was sold out. Guests ate a wonderful meal prepared by chef Eberhard Werthman and also enjoyed seeing the beautiful floral porcelain china dishes painted by Mary Ellen.

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

### 2016 Summer Bike and Golf Trip to Nisswa

Names are being taken for a waiting list.

**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](mailto:joyolgy@hotmail.com)



### 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:** \$29 for main floor seats

Make checks payable to Carol Burgess.

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

**Payment due by June 1.**

**ULLR Cancellation and Membership Policies Apply**

### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

-by Vicki Johnson

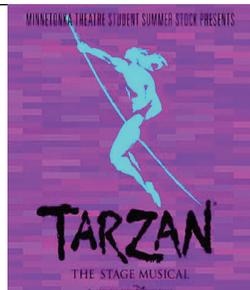
On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 20 hardy Ullrs battled through rain and construction projects to attend the Artistry Theater's production of "Fiddler on the Roof." We loved the outstanding job done with all of the dancing and singing that this play required. I was also thrilled to watch my grand-niece, Anne Brown, portray the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of Tevye.

Afterward, many gathered at the Green Mill

where we had a good time sharing food and friendship. Thanks to Karen Gray for organizing this fun day.



Jerry S with part of his Harem: Jan C, Nancy K, Jan S, Carol B, Mary Ellen G, Sharon P at the Green Mill Restaurant.



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.

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

**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](mailto:kmgray@q.com)

Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable.

### Kayaking Essentials at French Regional Park on Medicine Lake in Plymouth

**Date:** Wednesday, June 22 - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Instructors from Three Rivers Park District will teach beginning kayaking safety, proper paddling form and strokes. After an on-shore lesson, you will paddle through lagoons and across Medicine Lake to view a Bald Eagle's nest to check on this spring's hatch of eaglets. A kayak, personal flotation device (PFD) and paddle are provided.

This lesson takes place rain or shine. For safety, a weather cancellation by the instructor may be decided. If cancelled, the lesson will be rescheduled or your payment refunded.

**Cost:** \$20 fee is due at sign up.

A **minimum of 8** participants is required with a **maximum of 10**.

If there is interest, an additional concurrent session may be scheduled or another lesson scheduled for a future date. If 8

folks have not signed up by May 31, your check will be returned. There are no refunds after May 31.

**Make check payable to:** Bill Brechtel and mail to 924 Kimberly Lane, Chanhassen, MN 55317

After kayaking, relax at the **What's Cookin' Picnic** at 5:00 PM in Brookview Park in Golden Valley, approximately 7 miles from French Regional Park.



## UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

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

## DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

**Dates:** Tuesdays, May 17, June 21, July 19

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](http://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](http://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, May 13 – 7:00 PM

**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

**Date:** Friday, July 8 – 4:30 PM Boating and Potluck

**Host:** Jim Maiser **RSVP:** 952-687-1423  
40 East Lake St., 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](mailto:ellise.lamb@mchsi.com) or 952-442-9332 by the Sunday before the event.

**May 24 - 5:30 PM** or come earlier for Happy Hour.  
at *Yard House*

1665 Park Place Blvd., St. Louis Park 55416  
952-417-0490; [yardhouse.com](http://yardhouse.com)

**June 28 - Lunch on the Patio - 11:15 AM**

at *Redstone American Grill*

8000 Eden Rd., Eden Prairie 55344  
[www.redstonegrill.com](http://www.redstonegrill.com)

**July 26 - Lunch on the Patio - 11:15 AM**

at *The Good Earth*, 3460 Galleria, Edina 55435  
[www.goodearthmn.com](http://www.goodearthmn.com)



## Mississippi River Rafting

Raft down the Mississippi River while learning about Minnesota's history. Search for wildlife as you float down the river at a leisurely pace. You will do some paddling while guided by an experienced naturalist from Three Rivers Park District. No experience is necessary.

**Date:** Sunday, July 10, 1:00 to 4:00 PM. [This program takes place rain or shine.]

**Meet:** at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 10360 West River Road, Brooklyn Park. Equipment is included.

**Cost:** \$35.00, by June 10. If the minimum of 8 participants isn't reached by then, or if the naturalist cancels due to weather conditions and doesn't reschedule, your payment will be refunded.

**Send to:** Bill Brechtel, 924 Kimberly Lane, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Make check to Bill Brechtel.

An O'KAY Cultural Activity

## MILL CITY MUSEUM & HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

**Date:** Saturday, August 6, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

704 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Minneapolis (See flyer for driving info.)

**10:15 AM** Historic Washburn A Mill Tour, Flour Tower Show & "Minneapolis in 19 minutes" movie.

**12:00 N** Lunch at the D'Amico Café.

**1:00 PM** A costumed actor will lead a walking tour along the riverfront highlighting the factories & old laundries., and explaining the jobs available to women in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. INTERESTING!!!



**Cost:** \$32.00 includes museum fee, tours and lunch.

**Reservations limited to 20 persons**

**Mail check payable to: Kay Sterling.** Send by July 20<sup>th</sup>

Send to: 271 Palomino Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124

**Questions:** Cell: 651-634-3600

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*[The complete information does not appear in the Online Nullr for security reasons. You will find this information in an e-mail sent to you by the webmaster, JJ Coursolle.]*

**Directory Change:**

Patty & Bob Rasmussen - new e-mail

**Please welcome these new members:**

Jan Bourdon

Barb Kemmer

Melissa Lauren Rajelle Rubel



## MSC Spring Fling

**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:** 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](http://www.mnski.org/skier/Sportster-NEW.pdf)

## Biking, Hiking, Bratwurst and Bier

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. Meet at 11:30 AM at the DNR Boat  
Landing. (See more ride information in the  
flyer at [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) )

**Hikers:** Meet at GAI at 11:30 AM for a stroll  
in this beautiful old area of St. Paul. (no leader)

**Everyone:** Meet at the GAI at 12:30 PM for German  
music, bratwurst, and German beer.

**Contacts:** Margie or Manfred Deutsch, 763-545-5845;  
[mandmdeutsch@aol.com](mailto:mandmdeutsch@aol.com)

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 to  
73 Lakeview Terrace Blvd., Waconia 55387

**Questions:** 952-442-9332



## Lanesboro Bike & Golf

*This trip always fills quickly. However, there are many other rooms in the area, so more can join the fun! Tell Sharon or Patty where you will stay.*

**August 28-30, 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; golfing near-by; Sunday evening group dinner at The Branding Iron; Monday at 7:30 pm at the Commonwealth Theatre: see *Souvenir*, a hilarious musical comedy. (\$30 if 20 or more prepay.)

**Contacts:** Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411 (h) or 612-743-4565 (c); [patfitzjohns@msn.com](mailto:patfitzjohns@msn.com) and Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408 (h) or 612-408-7707 (c); [slmarini@comcast.net](mailto:slmarini@comcast.net)

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

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



Karen & Joella are ready to ride

## THE DAWN OF HUMANITY

Have you ever wondered who came before us? What did they think and feel and fear and love? Were they like us or more savage or loving? Who were the hominins, our deep-time ancestors and relatives? When did we leave the ape world and cross over into ours? When did we change from jutting jaws and small brains to small jaws and bigger brains?

The PBS movie entitled "*Dawn of Humanity*" was shown in the fall of 2015. It is a remarkable film with extraordinary people experiencing the excitement of a major scientific discovery. Gary will give a short introduction so that some words like Australopithecus won't be so mysterious. (Hint: Say Oss-straw-lo-PITH-ee-cuss.) The film will take you places you never would have anticipated. For instance, why is it an advantage to be a female paleoanthropologist? (And what's a paleoanthropologist in the first place?)

**Date:** Monday, July 18, starting at 1:00 PM sharp

**Where:** Gramercy Club community room,  
15001 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville, 55306

**Optional:** Supper at the close-by *Olive Garden*.

For more information and directions, contact Gary Gray,  
[gdgray@q.com](mailto:gdgray@q.com), 952-895-8960.

**2016 Summer Social Calendar**     *See [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyers*

**May 13, Friday** - 7:00 PM  
Singles' Card/Game Night

**Host:** Jan Butler  
**RSVP:** 952-544-8163

**May 14, Saturday** [see p. 6]  
MSC Spring Fling –golf/dinner

**May 17, Tuesday** - 6:00 PM Singles'  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
**RSVP:** Bill Handsaker, 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** -11:30 AM  
Golf at Hollydale  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

**June 8, Wednesday**  
What's Cookin' Picnic  
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper  
**Hosts:** ULLR Board  
Mary Ellen Goriesky, 952-942-0178

**June 10, Friday** - 4:30 PM  
Singles' Boating and Potluck  
**RSVP:** Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**June 11, Saturday** [see p. 6]  
Biking, Hiking, Bratwurst and Bier  
11:30 AM - Summit Av. Stroll  
12:30 PM - Bratwurst lunch  
Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845

**June 13-16, Mon.-Thursday**  
Nisswa Biking and Golf  
Carol Bush, 952-922-8035 and  
Carol Thelen, 320-333-6642

**June 21, Tuesday** - 6:00 PM Singles'  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
**RSVP:** Bill Handsaker, 952-594-9061

**June 22, Wednesday** - 12:30 PM  
Kayaking at Medicine Lake [see p. 4]  
**RSVP:** Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

**June 22, Wednesday** -11:30 AM  
Golf at Hollydale  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

**June 22, Wednesday**  
What's Cookin' Picnic  
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper  
**Hosts:** 70th Birthday Folks  
Barb Carpenter, 612-598-9698

**June 26, Sunday** - 1:00 PM [see p. 6]  
Triple Winery Tour  
**RSVP:** Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**June 28, Tuesday** - 11:15 AM  
Singles' Lunch on the Patio at Red  
Stone American Grill  
**RSVP:** Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**July 6, Wednesday** -11:30 AM  
Golf at Hollydale  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

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

**July 8, Friday** - 4:30 PM  
Singles' Boating and Potluck  
**RSVP:** Jim Maiser, 952-687-1423

**July 10, Sunday** - 12:30 PM  
Rafting on the Mississippi [see p. 5]  
**RSVP:** Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

**July 13, Wednesday** - 4:00 PM  
Winter Events Planning Party &  
Potluck Supper [see p. 3]  
**RSVP:** Barb Kolbe by July 8  
651-633-0936

**July 18, Monday** - 1:00 PM [see p. 6]  
"Dawn of Humanity" Movie &  
Discussion followed by optional dinner  
**RSVP:** Gary Gray, 952-895-8960

**July 19, Tuesday** - 6:00 PM Singles'  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
**RSVP:** Bill Handsaker, 952-594-9061

**July 20, Wednesday** -11:30 AM  
Golf at Hollydale  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

**July 20, Wednesday**  
What's Cookin' Picnic  
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper  
Hal and Gail West, 763-427-6254

**July 22, Friday** - 6:30 PM [see p. 4]  
Minnesota Orchestra Sommerfest  
**RSVP by June 1** to Carol Burgess, 763  
-404-1010

**July 26, Tuesday** - 11:15 AM  
Singles' Lunch on the Patio at Good  
Earth  
**RSVP:** Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**July 31, Sunday** - 4:00 PM [see p. 4]  
Tarzan at Minnetonka High School  
**RSVP:** Karen Gray, 952-895-8960

**August 3, Wednesday** -11:30 AM  
Golf at Hollydale  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck 763-559-5593

**August 3, Wednesday**  
What's Cookin' Picnic  
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper  
**Hosts:** ULLR Foundation  
Jerry Weiskopf, 651-324-7470

**August 6, Saturday** - 10:00 AM  
Mill City Museum, lunch & tour  
**RSVP:** to Kay Sterling by July 20  
651-634-3600 [see p. 5]

**August 12, Friday** - 4:30 PM  
Singles' Boating and Potluck  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

**August 16, Tuesday** - 6:00 PM Singles'  
Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie Night  
**RSVP:** Bill Handsaker, 952-594-9061

**August 17, Wednesday** -11:30 AM  
Golf at Hollydale  
**RSVP:** Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

**August 17, Wednesday**  
What's Cookin' Picnic  
5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper  
Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845

**August 28-30, Lanesboro Bike & Golf**  
Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408 [see p.6]  
Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

**ULLR [Cancellation](#) and [Communication](#)  
Policies can be reviewed at [www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)**

**See event photos at  
[www.ullr.org/EventPics.html](http://www.ullr.org/EventPics.html)**

# Biking Calendar – 2016

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

**THURSDAYDAY 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](http://ullr.org) for alternative locations and times. In case of uncertain weather, call the leader to see if the ride is cancelled.

## MAY

### May 12, Thursday - 9:15

First Thursday A.M. Ride  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### May 14, Saturday - 9:00

Western Dakota Trail  
Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

### May 19, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### May 26, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride (Different start)  
Tom Vande Hei, 952-975-3974

## JUNE

### June 2, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride (Different start)  
Karen Clarke, 651-328-0600

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

Elm Creek to Coon Rapids Dam  
Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

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

Thursday rides  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### June 11, Saturday - 11:30

Karen's Addendum & German Days  
Karen Clarke, 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 - 9:15

East River Road to Boom Island  
Robin Benson, 651-699-5585

### June 27, Monday - 9:00

Spring Lake Park Reserve, Hastings  
Joella Wilson, 651-436-2324

## JULY

### July 4, Monday - 9:45

Lilydale to Capital  
Nancy Navis, 651-456-9107

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

Thursday A.M. Ride  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### July 9, Saturday - 9:15

Woodbury  
Sharon Tornes, 920-540-0298

### July 17, Sunday - 9:00

Maple Grove Ride & Pot-luck  
RSVP: Hal & Gail West, 763-427-6254

### July 19, Tuesday - 9:45

Welch to Hay Creek  
Cheryl Rogers, 952-469-1647

### July 21, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride (Different start)  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### July 24, Sunday - 9:15

Cannon Valley Trail  
Sharon & Ken Marini, 952-893-7408

### July 30, Saturday - 9:30

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

## AUGUST

### August 4, 25 - Thursdays - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### August 11, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride  
Dan Regan, 952-471-9318

### August 18, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride (Different start)  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### August 21, Sunday - 9:15

Prior Lake  
Cheryl Rogers, 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 - 9:00

23rd Annual Chocolate Lovers Ride  
Karen Holmquist, 952-431-1903

### Sept. 8, 15, 22 - Thursdays - 9:15

Thursday A.M. Ride  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

### September 10, Saturday - 9:00

Sakatah Singing Hills Ride  
Patty Fitzgerald and John Stiefel  
952-470-5411

### September 13, Tuesday - 10:00

South Bloomington Overlook Ride  
John Vogt, 952-829-7056

### September 18, Sunday - 9:30

Lakes of Chanhassen Ride & Potluck  
Mary & Tom Vande Hei, 952-975-3974

### September 29, Thursday - 9:15

Last Thursday A.M. Ride  
John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

Editor's note: Several people I spoke with at the Outdoor Expo, as well as several Ullrs, have said they really would like metro rides of a shorter length and slower speed— we call these folks Ullrs' *Sunday Drivers*. I hope several "Never 9" rides will still be planned.

Never more than 9 miles one way, never before 9:00 AM, and never faster than 9-10 m.p.h. in order to enjoy the sights as you go.

