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August 2016

Annual ULLR Awards and Spring Banquet - Celebrating 65 years

The American Legion in Savage was the setting once again for the Annual ULLR Awards and Spring Banquet. A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed by 81 Ullrs. A cake was brought in to celebrate 65 years as a club.

Foundation President Jerry Weiskopf explained the equipment they had provided to people with special needs. Downhill racing awards were presented by Brian Johnson to the Foggy Goggles team who all qualified for Nationals.

Ole awards were awarded to Patty Fitzgerald, Jan Butler, Nancy Sand, and Mary Jane Hochstein. Patty also presented both the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Executive Board members to the club. Karen Gray was selected as ULLR of the Year and presented with an award.



John S congratulates OLE winner Jan B



Photographers Tom & Mary V

Floral arrangements by the Flower Box of yellow and blue flowers with a variety of greens were given away.

A western ski trip to Park City, Utah, for February 26-March 4, 2017 was announced. (Details are on page 9.)

A big thank you to Mary Jane Hochstein for filling in as MC and to Mary and Tom VandeHei our photographers. Thanks to all who attended and joined in on the fun. The American Flyer Band had us dancing the Macarena, the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey as well as to many traditional songs.

Thanks to the event chairs: Sharon Marini, Mary Jane Hochstein, and Diane Erlandson.

The combined Boards from last and this year were thanked for their work.



L-R: Karen G, Sandra S, Mary Ellen G, Jim H, Jan B, Karen H, Barb S, Patty F, Sharon M, Mary Jane H

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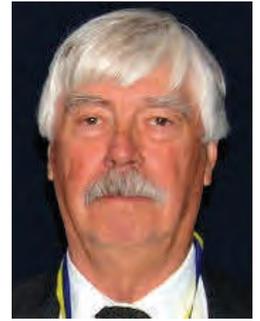
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jim Habeck



Greetings Ullrs!

As I write this article for the August news letter it is the last week of June. The Good Ol' Days trip to Nisswa was successfully run by Carol Bush and Carol Thelen.

We have had two picnics at Brookview. It is good to see the group from the Southern states back in Minnesota. Attendance at the picnics has been down from other years. The board doesn't know why. For the Board, the activities are a little lighter for the summer months. We have been looking at Board descriptions, jobs, and other activities. We are also checking to see if the documentation needs to be updated.

Joseph Schwebel reviewed the financial records for the ULLR Club for the fiscal year May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016. He "found them to be accurate, complete and in good order." Hopefully, he will find the same at the end of my year.

When August has arrived, it means we still have a couple of months of good weather left for bike rides, picnics, hikes, and other social activities. If you think of something to do, let a Board member know. Bring a friend to the What's Cookin' picnic. John Egan did and the couple joined at the first picnic.

"I have reviewed the financial records for the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club for fiscal year May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016 (FY16). In particular, I have examined and verified the entries on the Balance Sheet. I took a sample of events and activities on the Profit or (Loss) statement and looked at them in detail." "The retained Earnings carried over from last year, FY 2015, of \$10,772.27, plus the net income from this year, FY2016, of \$1,513.70, gives a total of \$12,285.97 retained earnings carry-over to FY2017, the present year." (signed) Joseph P. Schwebel - May 31, 2016

Recalling May

A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized/ led an event in May

1, Lake of the Isles Hike

Carol Bush

6, Directory Folding Party

Jan Butler

7, 1st bike ride of the season

John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald

7, Theater "Pippin"

Karen Gray



12 & 19, Thursday bike rides

John Stiefel

13, Singles' Card/Game Night

Jan Butler

14, MSC Spring Fling

Jerry Schuster

17, Singles' Dinner &/ Movie Night

Bill Handsaker

24, Singles' Dining at the Yard House

Ellise Lamb

26, Thursday Ride

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It is picnic time! Come to see old friends and bring someone who would enjoy being a member of ULLR.

Dates are: 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.)

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.



Making Memories at the Spring Banquet & Dance



Foundation Past Prez
Joan R & Charlie B

Dave & Karen O



Dates for future ULLR General Meetings

Meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomington.

In 2016: October 13, November 10, no general meeting, but the Holiday Ball is on December 3. **In 2017:** January 19 (3rd Thurs.), February 9, March 9, and April 13.

Stay tuned for the speakers and programs being planned for our meetings. For questions or ideas for programs, contact Mary Jane Hochstein: ExecVP@ULLR.org

A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 2006, 2007 & 2008 August Nullrs.



by Margie Deutsch

2006: *A story about the June trip to Door County told of many fun activities including hiking, biking, a Cherry Train Tour, a fish boil, Scandinavian dancers and fireworks- all in 4 days. The event for the 22 Ullrs was led by **Marilyn Gardner** and Dick De Lyser.

2007: *What's Cookin' chairs, **Don & Judy Cooke**, saw a "semi-formal" picnic June 20th when many Ullrs wore a "Skip" tie, These were ties which had been given out at the April funeral for Charles "Skip" Skinner. Also remembered were Don Sommers and Blaine Totman.

*President, **Marty Wilkes**, asked Ullrs to be "event buddies." In the Membership Directory, new ULLR members have ** by their name. Marty suggested an active member become a buddy to a new member. Call the new member; invite him/her to an event. Sit with and introduce the new member. Soon the new member will call Ullrs "friends." [That still is a good idea. Try it. You may gain a new friend!]

*Trip leader, **Mary Ellen Gabel**, reported that about 30 Ullrs went north and stayed at the Train Bell Resort near Nisswa. **John Egan** biked about 50 miles before supper on Friday. **Manfred & Margie Deutsch** had gone up a day earlier to do some fishing. Rain dampened Saturday morning activities, but the evening dance party was lively and fun. **Patty Fitzgerald** was the Hula Hoop queen and most everyone did the Hokey Pokey.

***Karen Holmquist** and **Barb Kolbe** advertised a 10-day trip to Costa Rica in April 2008. (43 Ullrs went on the trip!)

2008: *Our current Prez, **Jim Habeck**, is a good golfer. At the 2008 ULLR Golf Tournament at Applewood Hills, Jim won two \$20 prizes. Other prize winners included **Joyce Bolt**, **Ken Ernst**, **Charlie Peterson** and **Joyce Rooney**.

***Otti Castriotta** and **King Jobson** advertised a 5-day trip to the BWCA. Both "hardy and wimp campers" could enjoy staying at the Sawbill Lake Campground.

***Bill Handsacker** celebrated his 80th birthday with about 100 family members and friends. The ULLR Foundation gratefully accepted the \$900 in donations given in his honor.

[Editor's personal note: June 29, 2016; Thanks, Manfred, for the 53 years of good memories.]

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



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 for an 8 PM for a concert by the Minnesota Orchestra.

Contact: Carol Burgess (763-404-1010) has purchased the tickets. ULLR Cancellation and Membership Policies Apply.

JULY EVENTS

Winter Sports Planning Party

Even though it is summer, we must start to think about 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



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 - 4:00 PM

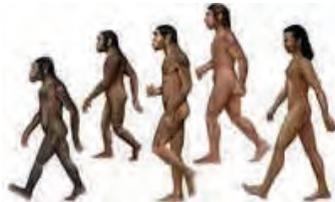
Cost: \$18 (check to Karen Gray)

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.

THE DAWN OF HUMANITY

Have you ever wondered who came before us? When did we leave the ape world and cross over into ours? The PBS movie entitled "Dawn of Humanity" was shown in the fall of 2015. This remarkable film tells



about an astonishing discovery deep in a South African cave which reveals clues about what made us human. 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.) He will explain why is it an advantage to be a female paleoanthropologist. (And, what's a paleoanthropologist?)

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

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

Optional: Supper at *Olive Garden*. For more information and directions, contact Gary Gray, gdgray@q.com, 952-895-8960.

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 July 2. There are no refunds.

Leader: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295



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, July 19, August 16, September 20

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, July 8 – 4:30 PM Boating and Potluck
Host: Jim Maiser **RSVP:** 952-687-1423
40 East Lake St., Waconia 55387

Date: Friday, Aug. 12 – 4:30 PM Boating and Potluck
Host: Jim Habeck **RSVP:** 763-559-5593
12030 54th Ave. N., Plymouth 55442

Date: Friday, September 9 – 7:00 PM
Host: NEEDED: Call Jan Butler

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.

July 26 - Lunch on the Patio - 11:15 AM
at *The Good Earth*, 3460 Galleria, Edina 55435
www.goodeathmn.com

August 23 - Lunch on the Rooftop - 11:15 AM
at *Stella's Fish Cafe*, 1400 West Lake Street, Uptown-Minneapolis 55408; <http://www.stellasfishcafe.com>

September 27 - Fine Dining - 5:30 or come earlier for Happy Hour at the [Iron Range](#) (in the Embassy Suites), 2800 American Blvd., Bloomington 55431 (hotel: 952-884-4811)



BEACH PARTY POT LUCK AND SOCIAL

When: Sunday, August 7th - 3:00 PM; Pot Luck at 5:00 PM

Where: Jim Maiser's - 40 East Lake Street, Waconia 55387

Please Bring: Dish to share, your beverage and chair. This is a beach party. Plan a day on the lake. We will have a pontoon, runabout, tubing, water skiing, kayaking, swimming etc. Bring a swim suit and towel.



You may get wet.

Waconia is located 15 miles west of Chanhassen on state highway 5. At the first stop light in Waconia take a right, this is Main Street or County Road 59. Proceed on Main St. to Pine St.; (just past the city park), take a right, one block to Lake Street and my home. Come to the back of the house.

RSVP: jimmaiser@gmail.com In the event of inclement weather contact Jim about cancellation, 952-687-1423.

An O'KAY Cultural Activity

MILL CITY MUSEUM & HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

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

704 S. 2nd 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 19th 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 20th

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 Changes for May & June:

Dick & Marty Wilkes - phones & e-mails
Bill Handsaker - new address

Please welcome these new members:

Sue Austin
Bruce Rollins
Joanne Sigstad



Lake of the Isles Walk

The day started cool, in the 40s, when eight Ullrs walked around Lake of the Isles on Sunday, May 1st. The Weather was beautiful, even before it reached the high temperature of 63°, and the geese were out. The web site, *Trip Advisor* says, "This walk is #12 of 182 top attractions of things to do in Minneapolis." At 2.63 miles, it was a perfect length for an early Spring hike. After the walk we went to Famous Dave's for lunch. Thanks to walk leader, Carol Bush.



Walkers: Pam A, Melissa R, Linda H, Carol B, Barb K, Diana C

The Million Dollar Quartet

This is the Tony award winning musical of the TRUE STORY of when Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins played together for the first and only time on December 4, 1956 at the Sun Record Studios in Memphis, Tennessee.

Where: Old Log Theatre 5185 Meadville St, Excelsior

When: **October 2**, Sunday Matinee, arrive by 1:30 pm.

Cost: \$32.00 Make check out to: Sally Chevalier
Send to: 4108 Kerry Court, Minnetonka, MN 55345
Optional dinner following the play TBD.
Let Sally know if you are interested when you send the check.

RESERVATIONS DUE BEFORE SEPT. 16



Lanesboro Bike & Golf

There is a wait-list. This motel is full. However, there are many other rooms in the area, so more can join the fun! Tell Sharon or Patty where you will stay. There is a small charge for food.

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 Commonweal Theatre see *Souvenir*, a hilarious musical comedy. (\$30 if 20 or more prepay. Send a check made out to Sharon Marini to 8201 York Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431)

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



Tom & Mary V are ready to ride

ULLRS HARD AT WORK - by Nancy Sand

Twin Cities temperatures soared to the 90s on Friday, May 6, but provided a wonderful evening to enjoy Jan B's home and screened deck while preparing the updated ULLR Membership Directory for mailing. Twenty-two Ullrs came to label, fold, tape, and stamp nearly 200 Directories. Of course, there was a fair amount of ribbing about the either poor or perfect jobs done by the people doing the previous task. Ullrs are always ready with plenty of praise and/or friendly bantering! However, Folding Party Coordinator Nancy S managed to keep everyone on task.

With so many helping hands, the jobs were quickly completed. Then followed the lineup for selecting our dinner choices from the tantalizing array of foods everyone brought to share. Visiting, getting caught up on families and travels, and talking about future ULLR events kept us circulating among our ULLR friends all evening. Thanks to host Jan B for sharing her home for this ULLR "work" and social event!



Relaxing are: Host: Jan B, Tom V, Ken M, & Galen H

2016 Summer Social Calendar

See ullr.org for flyers

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
Contact: Vicki J., 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. 4]

RSVP: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

July 13, Wednesday - 4:00 PM

Winter Events Planning Party &
Potluck Supper [see p. 4]

RSVP: Barb Kolbe by July 8
651-633-0936

July 18, Monday - 1:00 PM [see p. 4]

"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*

Contact: 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 7, Sunday - 1:00 PM [see p.5]

Beach party: Pot-luck & Social

RSVP: Jim Maiser, 952-687-1423

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 23, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles' Lunch on the Rooftop at
Stella's Fish Cafe

RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

August 28-30, Lanesboro Bike & Golf

Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408 [see p.6]

Patty Fitzgerald, 952-470-5411

Sept. 5, Monday

Labor Day Maple Grove Ride & Pot
Luck Picnic (Picnic at 2:00 PM) [see p. 8]

Bikers: 9:30 AM

Non-Bikers: Any time after 12:00

RSVP: Hal & Gail West, 763-360-7445(c)

September 7, Wednesday -11:30 AM

Golf at Hollydale

RSVP: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

September 7, Wednesday

What's Cookin' Picnic

5 PM Socialize; 6 PM Supper

Hosts: ULLR Singles

Contact: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163

September 9, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night

Host: Needed

Call: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163

September 20, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &

Movie Night

RSVP: Bill Handsaker, 952-594-9061

September 27, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at the *Iron Range*
(in the Embassy Suites)

RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

October 2, Sunday 1:30 PM

Old Log Theatre "*The Million Dollar Quartet*" [see p. 6]

RSVP: by Sept. 16 to Sally Chevalier,
952-935-7000

October 14, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night

Host: Needed

Call: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163

October 18, Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &

Movie Night

RSVP: Bill Handsaker, 952-594-9061

October 25, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at *Salut Bar*

Americain

RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

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Policies can be reviewed at www.ullr.org

Biking 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.**

THURSDAYDAY MORNING RIDES 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 leader to see if the ride is cancelled.

JULY

July 4, Monday - 9:45

Mendota to Capitol
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 & Lake Elmo
Sharon Tornes, 920-540-0298

July 19, Tuesday - 9:15

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 (Different start)
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 Scenic Ride
Cheryl Rogers, 952-469-1647

Review all of Minnesota's bicycle-related laws on the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota website: <http://www.bikemn.org/education/minnesota-bicycle-laws>

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

September 5, Monday - 9:30

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

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 VandeHei, 952-975-3974

September 29, Thursday - 9:15

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

OCTOBER

October 1, Saturday - 9:30

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

*Save the dates:
Dec. 9-11, 2016 for the MSC
Winter Carnival at Giant's
Ridge. Details will be
available soon.*

23rd Annual Chocolate Lover's Ride

**When: Thursday,
September 1, 2016**

Meet at 9:00 A.M for Breakfast; ride at 9:30. Meet at the Lynnhurst Field Parking Lot, North side of W. 50th St. between Minnehaha Parkway and James Av. S. Breakfast "sweets" are provided. **Bring** money for lunch at Café Latte or Billy's. Bring foil to make a "Hershey Kiss" helmet. Ride is 25 miles or a shorter 12 mile option (meet at 11:00 A.M.) from Minnehaha Falls
RSVP: Karen Holmquist: (H) 952-431-1903, (C) 952-270-4739



Bike Ride & Pot Luck Picnic

When: Labor Day, September 5

Meet: at 9:30 AM at home of Hal & Gail West, ride at 10:00 AM
921 West River Pkwy., Champlin 55316
Bikers: We'll have a short ride (10-12 miles) and a longer ride (around 25 miles) through Elm Creek Park Reserve – a great place to bike with scenic trails and a few hills.

Non-Bikers: Come any time after 12:00 PM.

Pot Luck Picnic:

around 2 PM.
Please bring a dish to share & a chair.

RSVP to: Hal & Gail West, Cell: 763-360-7445, hal.gail.west@prodigy.net
Helmets are Required.

Call In case of bad weather or to verify the ride isn't cancelled.



ULLR SKI TRIP TO PARK CITY, UTAH - February 26 – March 4, 2017

Trip is limited to just 40 folks. Reserve your spot soon!

TRIP COST INCLUDES:

- 6 nights lodging – DoubleTree in Park City (2 per room, Luggage handling, and breakfast)
- Roundtrip airfare to Salt Lake City
- Roundtrip bus to/from airport to Park City
- Pre-trip Party and Welcome Party
- Group dinner at Grub Steak Restaurant

Cost: \$1,082; Land Only: \$615 (Cost subject to surcharges.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$400 due at signup; \$400 due 9/1/16; \$280 due 12/1/16

Make checks payable to: "ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club"

Mail to: John Vogt, 11032 Oregon Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55438

TRIP OPTIONS:

- Up to 5 days skiing at Park City and/or The Canyons with optional days at Deer Valley
- Discount lift tickets, travel insurance
- Hot air balloon, dog sled, snow tubing, snowmobile, Utah Olympic Park, snowshoe and/or cross country, shopping, galleries, museums, tours, being with old and new friends

TRIP CHAIRS: Jim Habeck (h) 763-559-5593, james.habeck@q.com and John Vogt 952-829-7056(h) 952-250-9150(c), jvgt11@gmail.com

ULLR Membership and Cancellation Policies Apply

Utah boasts it has "the greatest snow on earth." It has been proven, Utah indeed has some of the world's lightest, fluffiest and most powdery snow, about 350 inches!



Long time members: Nedra N, Betty C, Barb K

**ULLR
Spring
Awards
Dinner
Dance
April
30,
2016**



Past Presidents: Karen G (2014-15), Charlotte N (1992-93), Barb C (2008-09)



New members: Nancy & Craig N

Dancing Mother Superior: Jan C



Good friends: Colleen B & Kathy P

You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old! Ullrs know how to stay active and have fun. Invite someone to join the fun and to become a member.

See more photos at <http://www.ullr.org/EventPics.html>