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November 2016

There were no articles about past events submitted for this issue, so look what fun new events will be coming.

Celebrate Halloween in your PJ's

Saturday, October 29 - 6 PM

Wear some silly pajamas or create a themed costume starting with your favorite PJ's & slippers.

Win a prize! (Underwear is Mandatory!) (Not a sleepover!)

Wine & Bottled Water provided. Bring other Beverages, a Dish to share & \$1.

Fun team activities & a surprise are planned.

Be Casual - Be Creative - Be Silly - Have Fun
Have a Laugh - Have some more Wine



RSVP to Host: Jan Butler

13506 Larkin Drive, Minnetonka

952-544-8163 or jscmunch@comcast.net



Sunday, November 6 - 2 PM
Minnetonka High School Art Center
18285 Hwy 7, Minnetonka
(meet in lobby at 1:30 for your ticket)

"Put on a happy face! Army-bound rock star Conrad Birdie's farewell appearance in Sweet Apple, Ohio, is the talk of the town. But it's a teenage crisis for new 'steadies' Hugo and Kim. She just won the chance to give Birdie one last kiss." Come and enjoy this hip-swiveling musical comedy set at the dawn of the sensational '60's.

Cost: \$18 Send check, payable to Patty Fitzgerald 19595 Near Mountain Blvd, Shorewood, MN 55331
Signup deadline is October 22. (A group of tickets has been reserved. If we have 15 participants there will be a \$3 refund per person.)

Optional dinner after the show TBD.

Dust off your dancing shoes and spruce up your fancy duds for an evening of good food, dancing and socializing with your ULLR friends and guests. Come to the

Holiday Ball

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Chanhassen American Legion

290 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317

5:00 pm Social (cash bar)

6:00 pm Dinner

Buffet menu: Salad, roast beef, grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, chef selection of seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls.

A vegetarian option available upon request.

7:30 pm Dancing to American Flyer Band

Sign-up for members and guests begins at the October 13th ULLR meeting

Cost: \$37 Make checks payable to ULLR Club.

Send to: Diane Erlandson
8200 West 33rd Street #302
St Louis Park, MN 55426
952-941-5184

Reservations due by Saturday, November 26, 2016

Chairs: Sharon Marini and Mary Jane Hochstein

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies

Directions: From I-494 South, merge onto US-212 W/MN -5 West via Exit 11C. Merge onto MN-5. Turn left on Dakota Ave. Take the first right onto Lake Dr East (Lake Dr E is just past Arboretum Blvd.) The Legion is on the right just past Hidden Ct.

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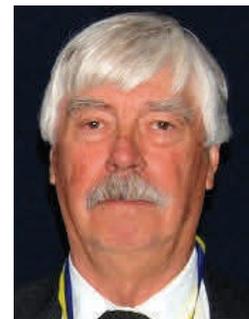
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jim Habeck



Greetings Ullrs!

The weather has not been cooperating with our hikes this month. We have had to cancel a couple of them because of all the rain we have been getting. Hopefully, they will be rescheduled. In fact, a storm that came through gave me 4.3 inches of rain. A little over a mile north of my home in Maple Grove they got close to 10 inches. My dock is almost under water. Also, the water is so high, I cannot get my boat out. The motor will not pass under the boat lift cover. We should get some nice sunny days in October for our hikes and bike rides.

On a good news note, John Vogt and I are happy. Our ski trip to Utah is full. The MSC Sportster came out and we added a few people from our advertisement. They are now on the waiting list.

The last What's Cookin' picnic is done. We lost about \$140.00 running them. You ask how we can lose money when we charge \$8.00 for a meal. We averaged about 80 people per picnic. The rent for the shelter and the liquor permit cost about \$2.00 per person. I like beer, and 2 beers per person costs another \$2.00 to purchase and cover taxes. The foundation gets \$1.00 per each diner for deserts. That leaves the Club with \$3.00 to cover the food cost. So, the Club helps to subsidize the picnics.

It is time to renew your membership. It is bargain at \$20.00. If you know anyone who is a good candidate to become a member, ask them to join now. Rates will be back up next year. We will see you on the hiking trail or at the next general meeting October 13.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

[The new information does not appear in the Online Nullr. You will find this information in an email sent to you by the webmaster, JJ Coursolle.]

Directory Changes for September

New address:

Dolly Eastman

New email:

Ruth Elsberry

Only cell phone now:

Fran De Well

Remember to keep your address, phone number(s) and email address current with the Club Membership VP. You don't want to miss knowing about ULLR activities.

Just Announced:

Nisswa Bike and Golf trip

June 12 - 15, 2017

Cost: \$160 (Due at sign-up.)

Sign up by December 31, 2016

Make check payable to ULLR Club.
Send to: Carol Bush, 5691 Hyland Courts Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437. Include emergency contact with your check.

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See the flyer later at ullr.org

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY

Date: Friday, November 4, at noon
13506 Larkin Drive, Minnetonka, 55305
RSVP: Host, Jan Butler 952-544-8163 or
jscmunch@comcast.net

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. We will eat lunch first, then fold, tape, stamp, and address the directories. **Make sure YOUR name will be in it, renew (or join) NOW.**



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Membership Renewal is Now Only \$20

October 31st is the deadline date for membership renewal, so renew now. Print a [membership form](#) by logging onto ullr.org and click on 'Membership Information', or forms will be available at the first fall meeting on October 13 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Be sure to sign the waiver, and, if a couple is using one form, to both sign the waiver. Remember to **indicate your interests and willingness to volunteer**. Include a check with the correct membership fee amount and send to the address printed near the bottom of the membership form.

Jan Butler, Membership VP

November 10 General Meeting

6:00 PM Socialize 7:00 PM General Meeting

7:30 PM **A Night to Remember**

The speaker is our Club Librarian, Alan Moore.

Alan will tell us what he does as the Club Librarian and will bring some of his archived materials. You are invited to bring your memorabilia and share with fellow Ullrs your memories of the Club.

Consider having your dinner at the Hall. The dining room opens at 5:00 PM. Call Kim at 952-888-1492 to reserve a spot. The cost of meals and drinks is credited to the Club and helps to defray the rental cost of the meeting room.

A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 2003 November Nullr.

by Margie Deutsch

As for 2017, a ski trip to Park City, Utah was planned. Then the cost for 6 nights was \$669. In 2016 (inflation adjusted) that is \$876. But the 2017 trip includes a pre-trip party, a welcome party, and a group dinner, so the price is very similar! Besides Park City, trips were offered to Blackjack/Indianhead, Aspen/Snowmass, Winter Park, and Big Mountain. 162 Ullrs had a great ski season!



Did you know there was an ULLR South chapter of the club? In March 2004, 4 days were planned in Venice and Fort Myers, Florida for Ullrs. Many ULLR snowbirds were planners and hosts.

<http://ullr.org/images/EventsPics/2004/0403-GreatFloridaGetaway.html>

Cross country skis were waxed for trips to Grand Rapids led by **Bill Handsaker** and to Wausau, Wisconsin, led by **Linda Heintz** and **Karen Holmquist**.

Jim Habeck organized a fun day visiting the new Mill City Museum for the *Out of the Rut Gang*.

40 Ullrs sat down for dinner at **Jim and Eileen Ronning's** home for the Progressive Dinner. **Ken & Vicki Johnson** hosted the appetizer course. **Paula Meserve & Larry Miller** hosted the dessert course. **Joyce & Wally Krake** organized the event, including getting a bus to transport the diners.

A wet weekend camping trip organized by **Karen Clarke** and **Karen Hemmingson** still saw 12 Ullrs bike about 50 miles on the Sparta/Elroy Trail. The other 12 played games or went shopping. **Alan Moore** took the shopping grand prize—he bought a new jeep for the camping trips he and **Charlotte Navratil** take around the country.

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

A special ULLR General Meeting October 13, 2016

"I wonder as I wander out under the sky,..." These words from the folk hymn have probably been sung by the evening's guest speaker, Ben Weaver. He describes himself as a cycling troubadour, poet, outdoor adventure advocate, and environmental steward. A St. Paul based professional folk musician and songwriter, in 2010 he decided to



tour exclusively by bicycle, integrating the great outdoors with his music. In 2014, he rode 1500 miles from St. Paul to New Orleans on his bike. Last year he biked 1400 miles around Lake Superior and in winter into the BWCA. Come and hear his interesting tales. He carries everything on his bike—guitar, banjo, clothes, camping stuff and food. "The way I think of my work is about the potential to ignite wonder within people."



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, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 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, October 14 – 7:00 PM

Host: Mary Ellen Gabel **RSVP:** 612-789-7832
3213 Skycroft Drive NE, Minneapolis 55418

Date: Friday, Nov. 11 – 7:00 PM

Host: Char Strand **RSVP:** 952-884-5859
10725 James Road, Bloomington 55431

Date: Friday, Dec. 9

Host: **Host Needed**

Hosts are needed for Card/Game Nights for 2017.
Call Jan to volunteer, 952-544-8163

See photos from these and past events at
<http://www.ullr.org/EventPics.html>

Recalling September

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

7, Golf before What's Cookin'

Jim Habeck

7, What's Cookin' Picnic

Singles & Jan Butler

8, 15, 22, & 29, Thursday A.M. Ride

John Stiefel

10, Sakatah Singing Hills Ride

Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel

13, South Bloomington Overlook Ride

John Vogt

16, Wisconsin Hike - Rained out

John Vogt

25, Lakes of Chanhassen Ride, lunch

Mary & Tom VandeHei

27, Singles' Lunch at the Iron Range

Ellise Lamb



2016 SINGLES' FINE DINING

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

October 25 - Fine Dining - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at the *Salut Bar Americain*, 5034 France Av. S., Edina 55410; www.salutbaramericain.com



November 22 - - Fine Dining - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at the Fire Lake Grill House (in the Radisson Blu MOA), 2100 Killebrew Dr, Bloomington 55425

THE ULLR RACE TEAMS -

Brian Johnson

Have you ever thought it might be fun to be on a ski racing team? Right now both our ULLR teams are full, and the Sunday team even has a waiting list. (ULLRs are always first on the list.) If you would like to try racing this winter, we can find a team in the league that needs another racer. Team members are happy to mentor you to help you get started. If you have questions, I am happy to help. Contact me, Brian at (763) 494-4622 Lostswede@comcast.net



Photo of the Sunday afternoon, Wild Mountain, Foggy Goggles team member, Mary Parcheta. She was the 2016 Nastar National Champion!

William N. (Bill) Handsaker's Celebration of Life will be held Nov. 1 at 11 AM at the Ramada Plaza, 1330 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. For more information contact Sandra Shearer 651-747-7862.

Did you know...

on the Foundation page on the ULLR web site is a [Memorial page?](#) I didn't, until this week. The list, which goes back 12 years, reports the memorial gifts given to the foundation in memory of a deceased ULLR or family member. For me, who writes the Memory Lane article every month, it is a Who's Who of past active members of the Club. We miss them all.

2016 Fall Social Calendar *See ullr.org for flyers*

October 13, Thursday (see p. 3)
ULLR General Meeting at K.C. Hall,
1114 American Blvd.W., Bloomington
5 PM Optional Dinner; 6 PM Socialize
7:00 Meeting; Program: Ben Weaver
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein
763-479-6890

October 14, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Cards & Games Night
Host: Mary Ellen Gabel
RSVP: 612-789-7832

October 18, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night

October 21-22, Friday & Saturday
Ski Expo at the Mall of America
Contact: Karen Holmquist, 952-431-
1903

October 25, Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Singles' Fine Dining at *Salut Bar
Americain*
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

October 29, Saturday - 6:00 PM
Pajama Party and Potluck Supper
RSVP: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163
or jscmunch@comcast.net (see p. 1)

November 4, Friday - noon (see p.3)
Directory Folding Party and Potluck
RSVP: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163

November 6, Sunday - 1:30 PM
Play: *Bye, Bye Birdie* at the Minne-
tonka High School Art Center
RSVP by October 22: with check for
\$18 to Patty Fitzgerald (see p. 1)

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763-479-6890

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Singles' Cards & Games Night
Host: Char Strand
RSVP: 952-884-5859

November 15, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night

November 22, Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Singles' Fine Dining at *Fire Lake Grill
House* (in Radisson Blu MOA),
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

December 3, Saturday - 5:00 PM
Holiday Ball (see p.1)
Chanhassen American Legion

December 9, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Cards & Games Night
Host: Needed

December 20, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night

The last scheduled Bike Ride in 2016

October 8, Saturday - 9:30 AM
Elm Creek to Coon Rapids Dam
Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

Fall Hiking Calendar 2016

OCTOBER
October 10, Monday - 10:30
Richard Anderson Conservation Area
Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
952-470-5411

October 14, Friday - 10:00
Country Lake Walk
Sally Chevalier, 952-935-7000

October 16, Sunday - 9:30
Afton State Park Hike
Joella Wilson, 651-436-2324

October 20, Thursday - 11:00
Lebanon Hills Hike
Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152

October 23, Sunday - 10:45
Mississippi River Hike
Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
952-470-5411

October 30, Sunday - 9:45
Hyland Hills Hike
Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408

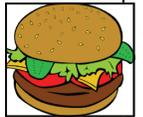
NOVEMBER
November 3, Thursday - 11:00
Nine Mile Creek Hike
Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152

November 9, Wednesday - 10:00
Coon Rapids Dam Hike
Carol Bush, 952-922-8035

November 15, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Lake Elmo Full Moon Hike [see below]
Sharon Tornes, 920-540-0298

DECEMBER
December 5, Monday - 1:00 PM
French Park Hike/XO/SS
James Habeck, 763-559-5593

*A 150 pound person hiking for 60 minutes
at 2.5 miles per hour cross country will
burn 351 calories; less weight,
fewer calories. If lunch is a
quarter pound hamburger with
cheese, you better walk two
miles!*



The large, bright Full Moon on Nov. 14,
will be a Supermoon (a "Perigee"
Moon, when the Full Moon
rises on the same day that the
Moon orbits nearest Earth.) It will
be nearer to Earth than it's been since
January 26, 1948! Extraordinary!



MOONLIGHT HIKE

When: November 15, Tuesday
Meet: 6:00 PM at Tamarack Tap Room for a
dinner and/or drink, 8418 Tamarack Village,
Woodbury

After: carpool to Lake Elmo Park
Reserve, 1515 Keats Ave, Lake Elmo,
for a moonlight walk along beautiful
lighted trails.

Contact: Sharon Tornes, [c.] 920-540-
1651 Shrntornes2@gmail.com

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

*** The trip with 40 folks is full! A wait list has begun.

THE NEW, LOWER 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: \$978; Land Only: \$616 (Costs subject to surcharges.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$800 due at signup; \$178 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; dog sled; snowmobile; Utah Olympic Park; snowshoe and/or cross country. Also, shopping, galleries, museums, tours, and 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

Deer Valley Resort offers 101 runs in its 1026 acres. There are 21 lifts, capable of moving 50,470 skiers an hour, a few to a peak elevation of 9570'. Challenge yourself on runs skied by Olympians during the 2002 Salt Lake Games.

WE ARE GOING BACK TO WAUSAU

Are you ready for another car trip to Wausau, Wisconsin? Join Ullrs to downhill at Granite Peak, snowshoe or cross-country at Nine Mile Forest, or snowshoe at Rib Mountain State Park. Enjoy mid-week discounted tickets and park fees. We will choose a restaurant for a Wednesday evening group dinner.

Dates: January 31-February 2, 2017

Cost: \$119 per person. This includes two nights lodging at the rustic Stoney Creek Inn (2 per room), a Tuesday evening happy hour and pizza party, and Wednesday/Thursday morning breakfasts.

Mail checks: ASAP payable to "ULLR Ski Club" to: Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Drive #108, Burnsville MN 55306.

Any questions? Contact trip chair, Nancy Sand. 952-435-5225

Signup deadline: December 16, 2016

ULLR CANCELLATION POLICIES APPLY.



ULLR Outdoor Winter Summary

Dec. 5, French Park XO,SS, Hike

Dec. 9-11, MSC trip to Giant's Ridge

Dec. 14 & 21, Ski Welch

Jan. 4, Ski Afton Alps

Jan. 11, 18, 25, Ski Welch

Jan. 21, Elm Creek XO/SS

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Wausau WI - Ski, XO,SS

Feb. 10, Como Park SS

Feb. 13, Hyland Hills SS

Feb. 15, Afton Alps

Feb. 17, Whitetail Woods SS

Feb. 22, Ski Welch

Feb. 26-Mar. 4, Park City Utah

Mar. 8, Ski Welch

See flyers at ullr.org for details.



MSC Winter Carnival at Giant's Ridge

December 9-11, 2016 Friday-Sunday

2 nights lodging in modern condos

Round trip motor coach from Minneapolis (leaving on Friday at 7 AM, 1 PM, or 2 PM or Rochester at noon)

2-day downhill ski lift ticket

Optional for early morning riders: Friday Lift ticket-\$20

Saturday wine and cheese party on the hill

Turtle Races with \$400 in MSC prizes

Two-course dinner Saturday night

Live band and dancing Friday; DJ and dancing Saturday

Indoor heated pool, hot tub, exercise room

Cost: Ranges from \$225-\$400 depending on condo size and number of persons in the condo.

Price includes bus transportation cost even if you drive as per MSC Guidelines (unless you live more than 50 miles away from the Twin Cities or Rochester). MSC cancellation policy is in effect: From Nov 21 to December 4th, \$50 is non-refundable Per Person; after December 4, \$100 is non-refundable PP. No lift ticket refunds.

Sign Up: at the October 13th General Meeting or with Jerry Schuster, 952-888-0860;

jeschus@usjet.net

Deadline: November 30

