

## PARK CITY – FLASH – BREAKING NEWS

Story by John Vogt and Jim Habeck



We can't see our skis!

Thirty-nine well known mid-western groomed hard pack skiers were inundated with 12-14" of heavy snow, flat light, and brisk winds. Some skied, some slogged, some flailed, and some sat by the fireplace eating chocolate chip cookies. Just another Monday in the ski life of an ULLR at Park City, The Canyons, and Deer Valley.

Tuesday showed some promise with 3" of additional overnight snow and some active groomers patrolling the slopes. The "GREAT ULLR IN THE SKY" responded to the wailing and gnashing. Blue skies broke forth on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with base temps in the 40's – 50's and perfect conditions on the mountains.

### NOTABLE EVENTS:

**NO injuries – some bumps.** "Wild Man" Joe Schwebel performed a sensational stunt as he encountered a large chunk of ice on a trail that threw him into a protective road side netting. Skis came off "yard sale" style. As usual, Joe popped right up, none the worse for wear.

**Hal West ousted from leadership role: Leader clashes with trip boss.** Hal countered Jim Habeck with a better way to the next chair lift by means of a cutoff that instead took the group directly into the maintenance sheds and groomer parking lot. Alpine skiers became cross country skiers as they poled through the yard, over chunks of chewed up ice left by groomers, to the next chair lift.

Thirty-nine tired Ullrs headed for home, dragging their skis behind them, and lived happily ever after!!

## The 67th Annual ULLR Awards Banquet and Dance

*"From the end, spring **New Beginnings**"* - Pliney, the elder

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

At the Chanhassen American Legion  
290 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen 55317

**5:00 pm** Social (Cash bar)

**6:00 pm** Dinner Buffet: Salad, pork roast, grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Chef's selection of seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls, cake and coffee. (A vegetarian dinner is by request.)

**6:45 pm** Awards Program

**8:00 pm** Dancing to [American Flyer Band](#)

**Cost:** \$40 for ULLR members and guests

Chairs: Mary Jane Hochstein and Sharon Marini  
Sign-up at the April 13th 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 22.**

ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies.



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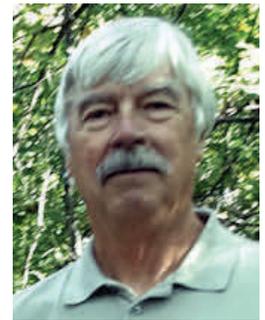
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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

by Jim Habeck



Greetings Ullrs!

Well, the Habeck reign of terror is coming to an end. The Board had no major problems this year. The only problem I had was trying to come up with something to write about for the President's letter. If elected, Mary Jane Hochstein will be your new President. She probably had a more difficult job to do this year than I did. Everybody on the Board had served many times before. With all of their experience, things went smoothly. I want to thank this Board. I want to thank Patty Fitzgerald. She really helped me to know what the President should be doing. When elected, the new board will have two new rookies, Nancy Navis and Bill Brechtel. It is good to see Ullrs becoming new Board members and having some fresh ideas.

We had a successful ski trip to Park City. Read the article about it in this NULLR. I want to thank John Vogt who co-chaired the trip with me. Speaking of ski trips, that is what will be on the top of the agenda at our next board meeting. I guess it is no secret that two Ullrs are planning a trip to Winter Park Resort on Mary Jane Mountain in Colorado. They are waiting for costs and rooming information to come in. If everything is acceptable, the trip will be approved.

The next General Meeting, on April 13, will be the last one this spring. Then the club goes into our summer events schedule with picnics, biking, etc. If you want to run a summer event, contact the Summer VP, Mary Ellen Goriesky. See you on the trails.

**Winter Sports Planning Party**

Bring your ideas for a one day or multi-day down-hill, cross-country, snowshoe, or hiking event. You only need to set the date, place and time, and if desired, where to socialize and/or lunch or dinner. Please bring a dish to share: appetizer, vegetable, salad, or dessert. The main dish and beverages will be provided.

**When: Sunday, July 23, 4:00 PM**

**RSVP: Barb Kolbe 651-633-0936**

**Where: Gramercy Club Party Room, 15001 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville**



**The ULLRNET**

The ullrnet was created as a way to receive messages of a personal nature about current and past members. The ullrnet has a voluntary sign-up. If a

member or former member has not signed up, and would like to, please send an email message to [ullrnet@ullr.org](mailto:ullrnet@ullr.org). Also, inform us of email address changes.

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## ULLR General Meeting—April 13

6:00 PM Socialize — 7:00 PM General Meeting

### April 13 Program: Bingo.

Proceeds go to the ULLR Foundation.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is still there, but has been renamed the

[Bloomington Events Center \(B.E.C.\)](#),

1114 American Blvd. W., Bloomington. In future Nullrs, I may just say B.E.C.

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.



## ULLR SUMMER EVENTS

Now is the time to submit your plans for summer events. Contact the [SummerVP@Ullr.org](mailto:SummerVP@Ullr.org) What do you enjoy doing? Where do you enjoy going? How about inviting other Ullrs to join you. Start planning now.

### WHAT'S COOKIN PICNICS

at Brookview Park on Highway 55 in Golden Valley. See the map in the ULLR directory.

**Time: 5 PM - food served at 6**

June 7 Wilkinsons, Deutsch

June 21 Singles

July 12 Board

July 26 Wests, Roberts,  
Schwebels

August 9 Foundation

August 23 *The 70's* - Gail West and Jan Swanberg

Sept. 6 Jean Metz and Bob Stiles

**The August 23rd picnic is hosted by ULLRs who turn 70 this year. Is that you?** Be a part of that team.

Call Gail, 763-427-6254 or Jan, 651-633-7178 to volunteer.

The cost of the meal will increase. Our average attendance last year was in the 70's and the rental cost for the shelter is \$160 for each picnic. The meal cost breakdown is as follows: Shelter - \$2.00 (includes rental fee and liquor permit); Supplies - \$.25; Food - \$4.00; Beverages - \$2.00; Dessert - \$.75 (to Foundation)

**Costs:** \$9.00 for meal, dessert & 2 beverages

**Potlucks:** \$5.00 if you bring food, \$9 if you don't.

\$4.00 for 2 beverages (no meal)

\$2.00 attendance only (for the shelter rental)

\$1.00 for each beverage over 2

\$.75 for extra dessert (to the Foundation)

**Remember to invite a friend to a picnic. It is a great way for someone to feel ULLR friendliness— and maybe join!**



## A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 2001 May Nullr.

by Margie Deutsch



I thought you might enjoy some of what

**Mary Ellen Gabel** wrote in the 2001 Nullr.

The club had its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party the fall of 2000. A speaker at the event, Bill Lamb, had collected information about those years. Mary Ellen reported some of his speech.

“In 1950, the first meeting of Ullr was organized under the guidance of Austrian born Otto Hollaus. Named after the Norwegian god of safety and the patron of all skiers, they started with 32 members which grew to 100 members in the second year.



The ski areas that were frequented were Moon Valley, Telemark and Lutsen.” *[Moon Valley ski area was west of the Flying Cloud Airport on the banks of the Minnesota River. A tow-rope lift ticket was 50¢.]* “Those areas were serviced by tow ropes and there was no trail grooming. Car pools to Lutsen took all night on Old Hwy 61. The skiers would arrive in time for the first run of the day.

Their clothing consisted of army surplus and square toed boots that were very cold and not a large selection of sizes so the boots were filled up with extra wool socks. Their skis were wooden with leather bindings.

They held their first meetings at the old downtown YMCA in St. Paul, then the Turf Club on University Avenue, and then the University YMCA.

They had summer activities such as wiener roasts at local parks. They held their annual spring banquet at the Ryan Hotel in Minneapolis.”...

“Those early Ullrs wore cloth patch emblems hand sewn on their jacket shoulders for recognition on the hill. When asked what that meant, they would say, ‘We are the gods and goddesses of winter.’”...

Mary Ellen continued her article. “I’ve been a member since the early 80’s, and by that time Ullr had grown to 1,000-1,200 members. We held elections for the Board positions as there was much competition. We had our meetings in the Ramada Inn on 494 and France Avenue. The room was always hot and sweaty as it was jammed with people. There was a band at every meeting and we danced until 12:45 am. (Of course we were younger then!)”...

“Most of the married people in the club have met here, got married and stayed with the many friends they have met over the years.”

**I guess one thing hasn’t changed over the years, Ullrs are still the gods and goddesses of winter!**

## 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 13, 2017, 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 9, 2017. At that time, no additional nominations were made from the floor. Any member nominated at the meeting

had to be present and must have given the Secretary a written consent to such nomination. Write-in nominees were not allowed.

*“Each member shall have one vote upon each question before the meeting. Only members present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote, except that a Member may vote upon the election of officers by an absentee ballot, the form of which shall be prescribed by the board, and received by the person designated by the Board on or before the date of the Annual Meeting. The vote on the Officers of the Club and for Honorary Members shall be by secret written ballot. All other votes shall be by acclamation unless otherwise determined by the Board.”*

[By-laws, Section 3.Meetings, (d) Voting]

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS, A Vote at the April Meeting on Proposed Amendment to By-Laws

The ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club Board of Directors is proposing the following amendment to the current By-Laws:

**Amend 3. Meetings, (d) Voting: From:** *what is written in blue in in the Notice of Election (above)*

**To:** *“Each member shall have one vote upon each question before the meeting. Only members present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote, except that a Member may vote upon the election of officers by an absentee ballot, the form of which shall be prescribed by the board, and received by the person designated by the Board on or before the date of the Annual Meeting. The vote on Officers of the Club, Honorary Members, and all other issues that require a vote shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise determined by the Board. This will be effective immediately.”*

## The Proposed Slate of ULLR Officers for 2017-2018

**President - Mary Jane Hochstein**

**Executive Vice President - Joan Roe**

**Secretary - Nancy Navis**

**Treasurer - Bill Brechtel**

**Summer V.P. - Mary Ellen Goriesky (returning)**

**Winter V.P. - Karen Holmquist (returning)**

**Membership V.P. - Jan Butler (returning)**

**James Habeck** 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.



ULLR ski gods and goddesses on the Park City ski trip.



Co-chairs Jim H & John V

## UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

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: 952-544-8163, [Singles@ULLR.org](mailto:Singles@ULLR.org) or [jscmunch@comcast.net](mailto:jscmunch@comcast.net)



### SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

**Date:** Friday, April 14 - 7:00 PM

**Host:** Pam Anderson - **RSVP:** 763-315-3772  
6217 Creekview Lane N., Brooklyn Park 55443

**Date:** Friday, May 12 - 7:00 PM

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

**Date:** Friday, June 9 - 4:30 PM for Boating, Pot-luck & Cards/Games

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

**Hosts are needed for the September, October and November Card/Game Nights. Call Jan to volunteer.**

## St. Patrick's Day Social by Patty Fitzgerald

March 18th was a sunny and warm day and 37 ULLRs took advantage of the nice weather to enjoy a St. Patty's Day party at the home of Patty F and John S. Party goers arrived decked out in green, some with blinking lights on their necklaces, some with funny green glasses and some with green sweaters, scarves, head bands or other accessories. Everyone brought a dish to share. John V and Patty F made the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Patty needed guidance from John on how to prepare the delicacy. The group obviously found the food outstanding, as most of it was gone in no time. Mary Ellen G brought some fun facts, which the hosts never had a chance to share, so here are a couple of fun Irish facts:

"The shamrock is not Ireland's national symbol; that honor belongs to the harp."

"There are no snakes in Ireland, not because St Patrick drove them out, but because it is too cold."

"The official color for St. Patrick's Day is blue, not green. If you wear green on St. Patrick's Day you will be invisible to leprechauns."

The party was lots of fun, and this leprechaun was having so much fun that she forgot to take any pictures!



## 2017 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.

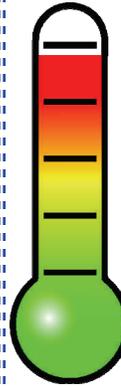
**April 25 - Fine Dining** - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at *Lou Nanne's Restaurant*, 7651 France Av., Edina 55435; [lounannes.com](http://lounannes.com)

**May 23 - Lunch on the Patio**  
11:15 AM at *Patrick's Bakery Cafe* (inside Bachman's), 6010 Lyndale Av. S., Richfield, 55419; [patricksbakerycafe.com](http://patricksbakerycafe.com)



**June 27 - Lunch on the Patio** - 11:15 AM at *Maynards on the Lake*, 685 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior, 55331; [maynards-excelsior.com](http://maynards-excelsior.com)

## Climate Change—Oh, Oh, Look Out!



What's going on? They had to bring in snow for the dog sled races in Alaska while Boston was getting inundated with snow.

And remember the warm winter we had until the bottom dropped out? And what about the western droughts, coupled with the rainstorms flooding other parts of the U.S.?

And if the climate is getting warmer, why are we having spectacularly cold weather here and there?

We are going to look at the science of climate and weather, especially the role of carbon burning and why the sunlight bouncing off the earth is different from the sunlight coming through the atmosphere from the sun.

As reflected light from the earth hits greenhouse gases, the earth heats up. Is this true? The new administration says climate change is a hoax. Is it? Why are the politics of climate change so complex?

Come to hear what learned scientists have to say about this issue. Be a part of the discussion led by Gary Gray.

**When:** Saturday, May 20, 2 PM

**Where:** Nancy Sand's Gramercy Club party room, 15001 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville, MN 55306

**Contact:** Gary Gray for more information: [ggray@q.com](mailto:ggray@q.com), 952-895-8960.

Join others to enjoy the play,

### The Savannah Sipping Society

Middle-aged Southern women, tired of their same-old routines, meet at a Happy Hour. Laugh with them as they experience hilarious misadventures. They discover a renewed determination to live in the moment. They also realize it is never too late to make old friends.

**Where:** Old Log Theater, 5185 Meadville St., Excelsior

**When: Wednesday, April 19, a 1:30 Matinee.**

**Mail check** payable to Sally Chevalier for \$23 to 4108 Kerry Ct., Minnetonka 55345

**RSVP:** to Sally by March 29, 952-935-7000

**Optional:** Lunch at Maynard's at 11:30 AM



See event photos at [ullr.org](http://ullr.org)

## Welcome Spring with a *Social Party*

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11:00 am**

Hosts: Margo Dinneen & Jon Zoller

**Where:** 14401 Enclave Court N.W., Prior Lake 55372

Bring a dish to share, your own beverage, and a \$1 donation. Coffee and water are provided.

After lunch, socialize or stroll around Jeffers Pond (approx 2 miles). See nature in bloom, weather permitting. (Please park 4 cars in our driveway, and none in front of mailboxes.)

**RSVP:** 952-542-1185



## Sommerfest!!!

Summertime, and the music is lovely. Come join ULLR friends and music lovers for "A Severinsen Celebration." The evening's host, Doc Severinsen, will share personal stories about his hand-



picked classical favorites. Osmo Vänskä will conduct six well-known selections. We'll meet about **6:30 PM** on the Plaza for food and drinks (on your own). Look for our balloons.

**Date: Friday, July 21, 8 PM concert**

Music by our own 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:** \$33 for the evening's concert

Make checks payable to Carol Burgess.

**Mail to:** 16705 12th Ave. N., Plymouth, MN 55447 **by June 7**

**ULLR Cancellation and Membership Policies Apply**



You are invited to come to the

## ULLR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY

**Friday, May 19, 2017 - 6:30 PM**

Directory folding is followed by a light dinner.

**Hosts:** Jan and Jerry Swanberg  
2241 Erin Court, New Brighton

**RSVP:** 651-633-7178 or [gswanbe@aol.com](mailto:gswanbe@aol.com)

A main dish and beverages are provided.

Members should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person to help with costs.

For more information, contact Nancy Sand,  
Folding Party Coordinator  
952-435-5225 or [nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)

## Biking, Hiking, Bratwurst and Beer

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

**Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017**

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

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

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

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

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



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*[The new information does not appear in the Online NULLR. You will find this information in an e-mail sent to you by the webmaster, Joe Coursolle.]*

**For March**

**DIRECTORY CHANGE**

**Wendy Blue**

**PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS**

**Valerie Tetlaff**

**Paul J. Bremhorst**

## 2017 Social Calendar *See [ULLR.org](http://ULLR.org) for flyers*

### April 13, Thursday (see p. 3)

ULLR General Meeting at Bloomington Event Center [B.E.C.] (also K.C. Hall)  
5 PM Optional Dinner; 6 PM Socialize  
7:00 Meeting; Foundation BINGO  
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein  
763-479-6890

### April 14, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Pam Anderson; RSVP: 763-315-3772

### April 19, Wednesday (see p. 6)

11:30 AM: Lunch at Maynard's and/or  
1:30 PM "Savannah Sipping Society" at  
the Old Log Theater  
Sally Chevalier; 952-935-7000  
RSVP: by March 29

### April 25, Tuesday - 11:00 AM (see p. 6)

April Social & Potluck  
Margo Dinneen & Jon Zoller  
RSVP: 952-542-1185

### April 25, Tuesday - 5:30 PM

Singles' Fine Dining at *Lou Nanne's*  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

### April 29, Saturday - 5:00 PM (see p. 1)

Spring Awards Dinner & Dance  
Sharon Marini & Mary Jane Hochstein  
RSVP: Diane Erlandson, 952-941-5184

### May 12, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Host: Jan Butler; RSVP: 952-544-8163

### May 19, Friday - 6:30 PM (see p.6)

Membership Directory Folding Party  
Hosts: Jan & Jerry Swanberg  
RSVP: 651-633-7178

### May 20, Saturday - 2:00 PM (see p.5)

Climate Change Discussion led by Gary Gray. RSVP to Gary, 952-895-8960

### May 23, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles' Lunch on the Patio at *Patricks Bakery Cafe*  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

### June 7, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic - Brats  
Contact: Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845

### June 9, Friday - 4:30 PM

Singles' Boating, Cards & Games Night  
RSVP Host: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

### June 10, Saturday - 10:30 and/or 12:30

Bike Ride and/or German Day at the Germanic American Institute (see p.6)  
Contacts: John Stiefel; 952-470-5411 & Margie Deutsch; 763-545-5845

### June 12-15, Good Ol' Days Bike & Golf in Nisswa (see p.7)

Contact: Carol Bush; 952-922-8035

### June 21, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic— Chicken Salad  
Host: Singles  
Contact: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163

### June 27, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles' Lunch on the Patio at *Maynards on the Lake*  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

## Recalling March

*A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized/ led an event.*

### Feb. 26-Mar. 4, Park City Ski Trip

Jim Habeck & John Vogt

### 9, General Meeting,

Mary Jane Hochstein & speakers on "Avoiding Medicare fraud & scams"

### 10, Singles Cards/games,

Mary Ellen Gabel

### 12, Bike Season Planning

### Party

John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald

### 18, St. Patty's Day Social,

Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel

### 28, Singles Fine Dining, Ellise Lamb



## ULLR Hikes

### April 10, Monday - 10:15

Schultze Lake Hike  
Nancy & Craig Navis, 651-456-9107

### April 22, Saturday - 10:15

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

### April 26, Wednesday - 10:30

Battle Creek Regional Park Hike  
Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

See flyers at [ULLR.org](http://ULLR.org) for details.

### Nisswa Bike and Golf trip, June 12 - 15, 2017

*(The trip is full. A Waiting List has begun.)*

Co-Chairs: Carol Thelen, 320-333-6642, [carolte@me.com](mailto:carolte@me.com)

Carol Bush, 952-922-8035, [carolsbush@aol.com](mailto:carolsbush@aol.com)

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Save the dates August 27-29 for the  
Lanesboro Bike and Golf Trip.

More details will be on-line soon. This trip  
fills up fast!

## Pot Luck Social & Countryside Bike Ride

### When: Saturday, July 29

**Bikers:** Arrive by 10:00 AM - Ride departs at 10:30  
(Short & long routes are offered.)

**Others:** Arrive at 1:00 PM  
Grilled hamburgers will be provided.

\$1.00 Donation is requested

Bring a dish to share, your beverage and a lawn chair.  
Optional items: mosquito repellent, sunscreen, swim  
suit & towel

**RSVP to Hosts:** Charlotte Navratil and Alan Moore  
11708 200<sup>th</sup> St., Silver Lake (38 miles west of I-494 on  
Hwy 7); 320-327-2396 or Cell 612-581-7669

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See the [flyer](#) for driving directions.

# Biking Calendar – 2017

**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.**

**THURSDAY MORNING RIDES** will begin May 11 and run through Oct. 5. 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 trip leader to see if the ride is cancelled.

## MAY

### May 6, Saturday - 10:00

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

### May 11, Thursday - 9:15

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

### May 16, Tuesday - 9:30

Gale Woods Ride/Picnic  
Contact: Bill Brechtel  
Phone: 952-474-5295

### May 18, 25 - Thursdays - 9:15

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

## JUNE

### June 1, 8, 29 - Thursdays - 9:15 (June 1, different start, see flyer)

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

### June 10, Saturday - 10:30

Ride & a day at German Institute  
Contacts: John Stiefel 952-470-5411 & Margie Deutsch 763-545-5845

### June 12-15, Monday - Thursday

Paul Bunyan Trail– Good Ol' Days  
Contacts: Carol Thelen & Carol Bush  
Phone: 952-922-8035(C.B.)

### June 22, Thursday - 9:00

Browns Creek– Meet in Stillwater  
Contacts: Joan Roe 952-914-9124 & Charlie Brown 651-436-8233

### June 25, Sunday - 10:00 (ride at 10:15)

Dakota Trail, St. Boni to Mayer  
Contact: Sally Chevalier  
Phone: 952-935-7000

## JULY

### July 4, Tuesday

Capital Ride/Potluck  
Contact: Nancy Navis  
Phone: 651-456-9107

### July 6, 13, 20, 27 - Thursdays - 9:15 (July 20, different start, see flyer)

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

### July 8, Saturday

Elm Creek Park North Loop  
Contact: Dale Bonham  
Phone: 320-309-1023

### July 16, Sunday - 10:00

Woodbury Ride (Meet at Carmine's)  
Contact: Sharon Tornes  
Phone: 920-540-0298

### July 24, Monday

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

### July 29, Saturday - 10:00

Silver Lake Ride/Potluck  
Contacts: Alan Moore & Charlotte Navratil; Phone: 320-327-2396

## AUGUST

### August 3, 17, 24, 31 - Thursdays - 9:15 (August 17, different start, see flyer)

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

### August 5, Saturday - 9:30

Douglas Trail  
Contact: Judy Burich  
Phone: 952-440-3188

### August 10, Thursday - 9:15

Lakes of Eden Prairie  
Contact: Tom VandeHei  
Phone: 952-975-3974

### August 13, Sunday - 8:45

Shingle Creek/Theodore Wirth  
Contact: John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald  
Phone: 952-470-5411

### August 19, Saturday

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

### Aug. 27-29, Sunday-Tuesday

Lanesboro Bike & Golf  
Contacts: Joan Roe 952-914-9124 & Nancy Navis 651-456-9107

## SEPTEMBER

### September 5, Tuesday

South Bloomington Overlook Drive  
Contact: John Vogt  
Phone: 952-829-7056

### September 7, Thursday - 10:00

Grand Rounds– 50 miles  
Contact: John Stiefel  
Phone: 952-470-5411

### September 14, 28 - Thursdays - 9:15 (Sept. 14, different start, see flyer)

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

### September 21, Thursday - 9:00

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

## OCTOBER

### October 5, Thursday - 9:15

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

Many rides have an easier alternative.  
Ask the trip leader if one is offered.