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August 2017

## Good Ol' Days in Nisswa

By Carol Bush & Carol Thelen

From June 12 to 15, 66 hearty Ullrs enjoyed three days at the Good Ol' Days Resort biking, hiking, shopping, swimming, kayaking, eating, relaxing and enjoying fellowship.

The weather was more cooperative this year than last year with just one raining morning on Tuesday. The weather was good for the local economy, however, as many people were noted returning to the resort with packages.

Wednesday evening, before the dinner, we had a memorial walk from the resort down the Paul Bunyan Trail

to near the loons' nest. There we remembered and honored Ray Wilkinson who had biked this path many times. Memories of him were shared.

Thursday morning everyone left the resort with no major injuries or falls. Many thanks for the delicious dishes everyone brought to share.



*Left: Ready for a day on the trail are these Iron-men, Larry M and John V*

As the song goes, "Make new friends and keep the old..."



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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

By Mary Jane Hochstein



Greetings everyone! While June 21<sup>st</sup> is the official first day of summer, we kicked off our first summer "What's Cookin" picnic on June 7 with 99 attendees and an awesome German dinner prepared and served by Margie Deutsch and crew. Love that red cabbage!!! Thanks to the ULLR Foundation for conducting their raffle event, and for the delicious desserts they provide, and for everybody who helps put on these great picnics. The early June weather was perfect for socializing. Other June picnic hosts were the ULLR Singles. The ULLR Board and the West's and company hosted July picnics. If you haven't been to one of these, you are missing out on good eats and good company. Your presence is missed. But there are still opportunities in August and September to enjoy "The Great ULLR Summer Get Together" at Brookview Park in Golden Valley.

Check out biking, hiking and social opportunities. The Good Ol' Days event hosted by Carol Bush and Carol Thelen had 66 participants and continues to be an ULLR favorite. Pictures and stories in this issue and on the Website are evidence of time well spent for these events: The Germanic American Institute, the numerous bike rides, Loring Park and the Walker Art Center, Sommerfest at Orchestra Hall, and the Minnesota Zoo. Yes, even WINTER planning in July! There were/are so many things to keep us interested and connected.

We are fortunate to live in the Twin Cities with an abundance of theaters, art, museums, history, and cuisines to name a few. If anyone is interested in hosting an event, please contact me or Mary Ellen Goriesky or Joan Roe for assistance. We look forward to hearing from YOU! Be safe and have fun!

**Happy Birthday, Bicycle!**

June 12, 2017, marks the 200th anniversary of the date on which the German Baron Karl Freiherr von Drais took his new invention out for a ride, and the modern bicycle was born. The wooden bicycle allowed a person to keep their feet on the ground, extending their stride as the wheels rolled along at the push of the leg. Take YOUR bike out and party!



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## A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 1996 August Nullr.

by Margie Deutsch



On June 30, 60 Ullrs attended a "Red, White & Doc Severnson Concert." **Carl & Damaris Frank** hosted a picnic before the concert. A bus took the group to Orchestra Hall and back for cake and ice cream. [At the concert] "it took masterful control not to break out singing (especially for **Larry Miller**,) jump up, and start marching."

**Marcia Switenki** led an easy and fun bike ride along the Zumbro River in Rochester.

The "foiled" leader, **Karen Holmquist**, led 22 bicyclists in May on the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chocolate Lover's Ride to Victoria's Crossing in St. Paul. The ride followed a huge storm, with much wind damage, the night before. Folks called out greetings to the riders with their Hershey's Kisses foil-wrapped helmets, complete with crepe paper streamers.

Bill Bump & Gail Bentz led a Gateway Trail ride the weekend before their wedding. This was an example of true ULLR devotion.

Especially popular for the "working class" were four Tuesday evening rides through residential areas.

**Linda Heintz** co-chaired a June Bike, Hike & Dinner Cruise Weekend. It was advertised as "a trip for nature lovers whose idea of roughing it was a black & white TV set." All day rain on Saturday meant the versatile Ullrs instead shopped in Winona or gambled at Treasure Island Casino. They did have a nice, dry inside, dinner cruise on The Winona Princess. On sunny Sunday, bikers headed in different directions. Some went to the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge, some (including **Pat & John Vogt**) biked country roads, and others went to pretty Perrot State Park. Ullrs know how to adapt and have fun!

Wimp Camping in June at Timberline Campgrounds in Sturgeon Lake brought 90 Ullrs Friday evening via trucks, vans, travel trailers, motor homes and "overstuffed" cars. For the evening potluck banquet, **Joe Fischenich** prepared, from scratch, smoked whitefish. The evening songfest had **Gloria Dombrock** "getting a little wild on the tambourine." A Saturday afternoon rain saw "truly wimps" **Patty Fitzgerald** and **Cathy Hartle** abandon their tent and retreat to the comforts of a motel. At the Saturday evening banquet, **Bill Kansas** and **Carol Bush** were awarded the "Super Wimps" award "for their exotic campsite with a huge flower on a tent, supplied with an Arabian carpet, Victorian coffee table, candles, flowers, and classical music." The "Square-eyed Campers" award was given to Steve Thury and **Lorri Christenson** for "watching the latest film videos while tent-lounging in luxury."

## 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**

**July 12** Board

**July 26** Wests, Roberts, Schwebels

**August 9** Foundation

**August 23** *The 70's & 80's* - Gail West and Jan Swanberg

**Sept. 6** Vicki Johnson & Eileen Ronning

**The August 23rd picnic is hosted by ULLRs who turn 70 or 80 this year. Is that you? Be a part of that team.**

Call Gail, 763-360-7445 or Jan, 651-633-7178 to volunteer.

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

\$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!**



## Two more 2017 Ole Awards

At the first What's Cookin' picnic, Bill Brechtel was presented the *Pedal-Paddle Ole* award by Jan Butler. Pictured is Nancy Sand after giving Ellise Lamb her *Wine & Dine Ole* pottery gift. Using the lists that Alan Moore compiles showing which Ullrs have contributed their time and talents the past year, deserving members are recognized and honored with an Ole award.



## 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, July 14 - 4:30 PM for Boating, Pot-luck & Cards/Games

**Host:** Jim Maiser - **RSVP:** 952-687-1423  
40 E. Lake St., Waconia 55387

**Date:** Friday, August 11 - 4:30 PM for Boating, Pot-luck & Cards/Games

**Host:** Jim Habeck - **RSVP:** 763-559-5593  
12030 54th Av. N, Plymouth 55442

**Date:** Friday, September 8 - 7:00 PM

**Host:** **NEEDED**

**Date:** Friday, October 13 - 7:00 PM

**Host:** Margie Deutsch **RSVP:** 763-545-5845  
8940 Northwood Pkwy., New Hope 55427

**Date:** Friday, November 10 - 7:00 PM

**Host:** **NEEDED**

## 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.

**July 25 - Lunch on the Patio -**

11:15 AM at *Pinstripes*,  
3849 Gallagher Dr., Edina 55435

**August 22 - Lunch on the Patio -**

11:15 AM at *Grizzley's Restaurant*,  
220 Carlson Pkwy. N., Plymouth 55447

**September 26 - Fine Dining -** 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at the *Bloomington Chop House* (inside the Hilton Hotel), 3900 American Blvd. (just west of France Ave.), Bloomington 55437

**October 24 - Fine Dining -** 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at *McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steak* (in the Westin Galleria Hotel), 3203 Galleria Drive, Edina 55435



## Lanesboro Bike and Golf

**August 27-29, 2017**

Come to bike the Root River Trail or to golf in Lanesboro or Preston. Enjoy a state park, caves, a winery or theatre.

**Cost: \$120, payable on sign-up.** This includes 2 nights lodging, 2 social hours and 2 breakfasts.

**Send trip check**, payable to ULLR CLUB to Nancy Navis, 3655 Greensboro Drive, Eagan MN 55123

The Commonweal Theatre is offering 2 plays: "Steel Magnolias" on Sunday at 1:30 PM and "The Elephant Man" on Monday at 7:30 PM. If you want to attend, **send a check** payable to Joan Roe, **for \$30 per play**, and indicate which play (or both) to Joan, 5800 Creek Valley Road, Edina 55439.

**The deadline is past. Call to put your name on a wait list OR find other accommodations in one of the 14 nearby hotels, motels, resorts, inns, or B&B's. ULLR cancellation policy applies.**



## 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 have 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, 55306

## MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL TOUR

**When:** Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 10:45 am

Join Ullrs for a special tour of the beautifully restored Minnesota State Capitol.

Afterwards, enjoy lunch at Fern's Bar & Grill, 400 Selby Avenue, St. Paul.

**RSVP:** to Nancy Sand, (h) 952-435-5225, (c) 763-280-2600, [nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)



## ULLR SUMMER EVENTS

It is not too late 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.

## SCULPTURES, FOUNTAINS, AND FLOWERS

Come for a stroll through the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden and Loring Park. The renovated Minneapolis Sculpture Garden includes the return of favorite art-works plus 16 new pieces. Enjoy beautiful fountains and flowers at Loring Park, see the new sculptures, have lunch at the Eskar Grove Restaurant in the Walker Art Center, and if you would like, stay longer to browse the galleries in the Art Center or play a game of minigolf.



**Meet: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** outside the main entrance to the Walker Art Center. Park in the Walker Art Center ramp. **RSVP** to Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225 (h), 763-280-2600 (c), [nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)

## MINNESOTA ZOO - Adults only Night

**Friday, July 28 - 6:00-9:00 PM**

Come to the Minnesota Zoo for an Adults Only "After Hours" Night Out. Enjoy your favorite adult beverage/food while exploring the various zoo exhibits. Take the summer-only Australian walkabout among kangaroos, wallabies and emus. Experience the "down under!" Nancy Sand, Zoo volunteer, has agreed to be our guide for the evening. **RSVP** to Karen by July 23.

**Send** \$10 check payable to Karen Holmquist to 1024 Aston Circle Burnsville, MN 55337 (H) 952-431-1903, (C) 952-270-4739

[khholmquist@frontiernet.net](mailto:khholmquist@frontiernet.net)

**Meet by 5:45 PM** outside by the [Bison Statue](#) at the Zoo South Entrance (Parking is free.)

## JUNE 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 web master, Joe Coursolle.]*

### DIRECTORY CHANGES

**Marty & Dick Wilkes - Delete Alternate #**  
**Berit Roberts - new e-mail**

### PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

**Kyle McClintick**  
**Carole Nelson**  
**Gail Pearson**  
**Gregory L. Simons**  
**Vicki Smith**

## SOMMERFEST!!!

Summertime, and the music is lovely. Come 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.

**Call:** Carol Burgess (763-404-1010) or Ray Hartmann (612-644-1150) to see if any tickets are available. (Or call and order a ticket.)

**Cost:** \$33 for the evening's concert (Group rate)

Make checks payable to Carol Burgess.



## Gale Woods Farm Picnic & Dakota Trail Ride, Saturday, July 22, 2017

The Dakota Rail Trail stretches nearly 30 miles between Wayzata and New Germany, passing by charming towns, glistening lakes and rolling pastures along the way. Two miles down the trail from Minnetrista is the Gale Woods Farm.

**Meet there at 9:30** for a 21-mile round trip ride to Mayer with the option for an additional 8 miles for those who would like to go to New Germany.

**Bring** a sandwich, treats to share and a drink for a picnic after the ride at Gale Woods Farm next to the Trail.



**Non-bikers may join the bikers about 12:30 PM.** Gale Woods is a real working farm. You can explore the Farm, learn about its history, and see this spring's "crop" of new-borns. A variety of products are seasonally available. Purchase meats, produce, and other goods grown or raised right at Gale Woods.

If you want further fun, across the trail from the farm is *Big Stone Minigolf*. The unique 13, one-of-a-kind, holes are surrounded by the owner/artist's sculptures, as well as the resident goats, horses, chickens and pig.

**RSVP:** to Bill Brechtel 952-474-5295 (cell) See [flyer](#) for details.

**Bike helmets are required.**

## 2017 Social Calendar *See [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyer's information*

**July 12, Wednesday** - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic - Pulled-Pork  
Hosts: ULLR Board  
Mary Ellen Goriesky; 952-942-0178

**July 14, Friday** - 4:30 PM

Singles' Boating, Cards & Games Night  
RSVP Host: Jim Maiser, 952-687-1423

**July 18, Tuesday** - 10:30 AM (see p. 5)

Sculpture Garden & Loring Park  
RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

**July 21, Friday** - 6:30 PM (see p. 6)

Sommerfest at Orchestra Hall  
Carol Burgess, 763-404-1010

**July 22, Saturday** - Gale Woods Farm

& Bike Ride - Biking 9:30 AM, Picnic:  
12:30 PM (see p. 6)  
RSVP: Bill Brechtel 952-474-5295 (c)

**July 23, Sunday** - 4:00 PM (see p. 4)

Winter Sports Planning Party  
RSVP: Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936

**July 25, Tuesday** - 11:15 AM

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

**July 26, Wednesday** - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic  
Hosts: Wests, Roberts, Schwebels  
Contact: Gail West, 763-360-7445

**July 28, Friday** - 5:45 PM (see p. 5)

Minnesota Zoo Adult Night  
RSVP: Karen Holmquist, 952-431-1903

**July 29, Saturday** (see p. 7)

Bikers: 10:00 AM; Non-bikers: 1:00 PM  
Countryside Bike Ride & Potluck Social  
Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore  
RSVP: 320-327-2396

**August 9, Wednesday** - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic - Italian  
Hosts: ULLR Foundation  
Contact: Jerry Weiskopf, 651-324-7470

**August 11, Friday** - 4:30 PM

Singles' Boating, Cards & Games Night  
RSVP Host: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

**August 12, Saturday** - 3:00 PM

Beach Party & Potluck Picnic (see p.7)  
Host: Jim Maiser; RSVP: 952-687-1423

**August 19, Saturday**

Maple Grove Ride/Picnic  
Bikers: 9:30 AM; Non-bikers: 12:30PM  
RSVP: Gail & Hal West; 763-427-6254

**August 22, Tuesday** - 11:15 AM

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

**August 23, Wednesday** - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic  
Hosts: Ullrs turning 70 or 80 in 2017  
Contact: Gail West, 763-360-7445

**August 27-29, Lanesboro Bike & Golf**  
(see p.4)

Contacts: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124 &  
Nancy Navis, 651-456-9107

**September 6, Wednesday** - 5:00 PM

Last What's Cookin' Picnic  
Hosts: Vicki Johnson (763-205-9757)  
and Eileen Ronning

**September 8, Friday** - 7:00 PM

Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Host: **Needed**

**September 26, Tuesday** - 5:30 PM or  
come earlier for Happy Hour

Singles' Fine Dining at *Bloomington  
Chop House*  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**October 7, Saturday** - 10:45 AM

Tour the State Capitol  
RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

### Recalling May-June

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

#### MAY

**11, First Thurs A.M. Ride**

John Stiefel

**12, Singles' Cards & Games**

Jan Butler

**18, 25 - Thursday rides**

John Stiefel

**19, Directory Folding Party**

Jan & Jerry Swanberg

**20, Climate Change Discussion**

Speaker: Gary Gray; Host: Nancy Sand

**22, Battle Creek Park Hike**

Nancy Sand

**23, Singles Lunch on the Patio at**

*Patrick's Bakery Cafe*

Ellise Lamb

#### JUNE

**1, 8, 29 - Thursday rides**

John Stiefel

**7, What's Cookin' Picnic—German**

Margie Deutsch, Patty Fitzgerald, John  
Stiefel, Jean Berry, Ginny Wilkinson,  
David Oakland, Margo Dinneen, Jon  
Zoller

**9, Singles' Boating, Cards & Games**

Elise Lamb

**10, German Days at the GAI**

Event: Margie Deutsch, Biking: John  
Stiefel

**12-15, Good Ol' Days at Nisswa**

Carol Bush & Carol Thelen

**21, What's Cookin' Picnic**

*Jan Butler and other Singles*

**25, Dakota Trail Ride**

Sally Chevalier

**27, Singles Lunch on the Patio at**

*Maynards on the Lake*

Ellise Lamb



# Biking Calendar – 2017

See flyers for more details of these events at [ullr.org](http://ullr.org)

**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.

## JULY

**July 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 - 9:00**  
Elm Creek Park North Loop  
Contact: Dale Bonham  
Phone: 320-309-1023

**July 16, Sunday - 9:15**  
Woodbury Ride (Meet at Carmine's)  
Contact: Sharon Tornes  
Phone: 920-540-0298

**July 22, Saturday - 9:30 NEW**  
Dakota Trail Ride/ Gale Woods Farm Picnic  
Contact: Bill Brechtel  
Phone: 952-474-5295 (c)

**July 24, Monday - 8:45** (40 miles) or **11:00** (20 miles)  
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

**BEACH PARTY - POT LUCK AND SOCIAL**  
**Saturday, August 12 - 3:00 PM; eat at 5:00**  
**Where:** Jim Maiser - 40 E. Lake Street, Waconia, 55387. Come to the back of the house.  
**Bring:** Dish to Share, your beverage, a chair. This is a beach party. Plan a day on the lake. We will have boating, tubing, kayaking, swimming etc. Bring a swim suit and towel. You may get wet.  
**RSVP:** 952-687-1423; [jimmaiser@gmail.com](mailto:jimmaiser@gmail.com)  
**See the flyer for driving directions.**

## 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 - 9:00**  
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 F.  
Phone: 952-470-5411

**August 19, Saturday - 9:30**  
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 - 10:00**  
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, Thursday - 9:15**  
(different start, see flyer)  
Thurs A.M. Ride  
Contact: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

**September 21, Thursday - 9:00**  
Chocolate Lovers Ride  
Contact: Karen Holmquist  
Phone: 952-431-1903

**September 28 - Thursday - 9:15**  
Thurs A.M. Ride  
Contact: John Stiefel  
Phone: 952-470-5411

## OCTOBER

**October 5, Thursday - 9:15**  
Last Thurs A.M. Ride  
Contact: John Stiefel  
Phone: 952-470-5411

### ***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. Donate \$1 .00  
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 494 on Hwy 7);  
320-327-2396 or Cell: 612-581-7669

[moorea0728@embarqmail.com](mailto:moorea0728@embarqmail.com)

**See the flyer for driving directions.**

## SKI WINTER PARK WITH ULLRS

The ULLR Ski Club announces its **March 4-10, 2018**, ski trip to Winter Park in Colorado. It has been several years since ULLR went there, so plan now to join your ULLR friends at Colorado's longest continually operated ski resort (75 years), often regarded as "Colorado's Favorite."

WP receives over 29 feet of snow annually with 3,081 total skiable acres, 25 lifts, and 166 trails. The longest trail is 4.5 miles on Mary Jane Mountain. The elevation ranges from 9,000 to 11,200 feet.

**Trip cost** is \$1,046 (\$679 for land only) and includes:

- » Roundtrip airfare to Denver
- » Roundtrip coach bus between Denver and WP with a grocery stop
- » Lodging at the Vintage Hotel at WP Resort (2 per room, luggage handling, ski lockers, and a daily breakfast buffet)
- » Pre-trip party, welcome party at the Hotel, and group dinner at Smokin' Moe's in the town of Winter Park

**The payment schedule** is \$400 due at signup, \$400 due 9/1/17, \$246 due 12/1/17. The final payment is subject to change. **Make checks payable to ULLR SKI CLUB, and send to Sharon Marini, 8201 York Av. S., Bloomington 55431.**



**Trip options** are up to 5 days of skiing at WP, discounted lift tickets, and travel insurance. In addition, participants can enjoy an evening at Hot Sulphur Springs (extra cost), a group tour of the National Sports Center for the Disabled (no cost), and some late afternoon tubing at Coca-Cola Tubing Hill (extra cost) that is adjacent to our Hotel.

Flyers and signup sheets will be available at our summer What's Cookin' picnics and general meetings. You can also view and print them from the ULLR website.

Trip Chairs Sharon Marini and Nancy Sand encourage you to sign up soon. In mid-summer, the trip will be opened to all MSC members, so write that first check and submit the signup sheet now to guarantee your spot on the trip.

**ULLR cancelation policy applies.**



ULLR bikers in their new ULLR club shirts will be sure to be recognized on the biking trails now.

Thanks to John & Patty for all of their leadership in the club biking events.