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September 2017

## We Went To The Zoo, Zoo, Zoo...

By Karen Holmquist

And so did a record number of 5,700 other adults. It was a warm night on July 28, however, 43 Ullrs followed zoo volunteer and fellow ULLR, Nancy Sand, around the *Northern Trail* to see the “Lions and tigers and bears! Oh My!” Well, just the tigers, bears, moose, takin, camels, (no one took a ride) and dholes to name a few.

The *Kangaroo Crossing*, the zoo’s summer attraction, had plenty of red kangaroos, wallabies, and emu lazily basking in the summer’s evening. There was even an albino baby “joey” hopping in the background. It looked like a big rabbit.

At *Russia’s Grizzly Coast*, we were entertained by the huge bears shaking the trees and

climbing them. They had a little “paw to paw” combat as well. The sea otters showed off their swimming ability, under the water, on their backs, and every which way!

After the long *Northern Trek*, a few Ullrs stopped to eat and enjoy an “Adult Beverage.” Others continued to *The Tropics* to see the exotic birds and tropical rainforest animals. The *3M African Penguin Exhibit* was also a stop along the way.

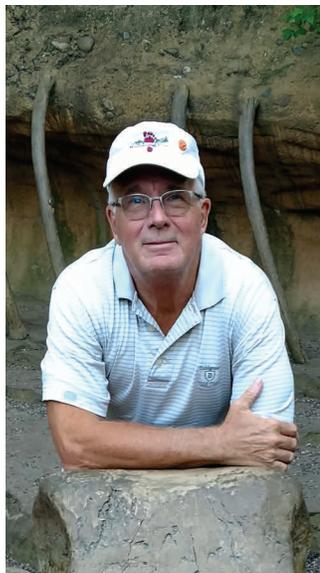
Thank you to Nancy Sand for touring us through the zoo exhibits. And thanks to all of you who endured the warm evening, the record breaking crowd, and “The Traffic Jam” in the parking lot!



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Barb K, Barb C, Carol B rest on the golden turtle.  
 < John E in the “bone yard.”



Barb S & Jan C begin their tour of the Kangaroo Crossing.



Event leader Karen H with a “resting” wallaby.



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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

By Mary Jane Hochstein

Greetings ULLR friends. Well, here we are in the ninth inning of summer. I can hardly believe it's September already. Summer always seems to go as speedy as a fast ball. I especially enjoy my early morning time on the patio, which I call my sanctuary, enjoying my flowers, my coffee, the birds, the visit from Lucy, our neighbor's friendly feline, and the peace and quiet of a new day's arrival. It helps me get centered and focused for the day. We certainly experienced some exceptional Top-Ten weather days. Hopefully all of you have taken time to embrace the gift of summer.

Looking at August, we have enjoyed (or will soon enjoy) What's Cookin' picnics served up by the ULLR Foundation and those celebrating milestone birthdays with zeros. Thursday bike rides continued and a variety of trail rides led by Patty Fitzgerald, John Stiefel, Judy Burich, Tom VandeHei and Gail and Hal West. Jim Maiser's Beach Party and Potluck and the ever popular Lanesboro Bike and Golf Trip chaired by Joan Roe and Nancy Navis will round out a pretty active August.

Looking forward in September we still have time to catch those last vestiges of summer with our final What's Cookin' on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and with several bike rides. Be sure to check out the ULLR Website schedule for flyers with all the details. There is room for more activities, so consider sponsoring an event.

On a final note, please keep our ULLR friends, Jerry Weiskopf and Kay Sterling, in your thoughts and prayers. Jerry is recovering from a stroke. Cards can be sent to Jerry at this address: 5100 Alameda St, Shoreview, MN 55126. Kay is recuperating from a hip replacement and cards can be sent to 271 Palomino Dr., Apple Valley MN 55124.



**The Club's Audit Summary**

I have reviewed the financial records for the ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club for the fiscal year May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017 (FY 2017). I find the financial records to be accurate, complete and in good order. 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 this year, FY 2017, of \$12,286, plus the net loss from this year (FY 2017), of \$(511) gives a total of \$11,775 Retained Earnings carry-over to FY 2018, the present year.

(signed) Joseph P. Schwebel --- July 8, 2017

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## A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 1995 & 2005

### SEPTEMBER Nullrs.

by Margie Deutsch



The first page of the September **1995** Nullr showed six Ullrs, on day 2, paddling a rubber raft through white water on the Colorado River in the Rocky Mountains. Three of those shown are still active members: **Jerry Schuster**, **Marcia Switenki**, and **Alan Moore**. (Also shown was **Rita Crawford**.) On day 3, **Marcia**, **Jerry**, and **Bill Handsacker** biked UP Vail Mountain. At a dude ranch on day 4, **Bill** tried using a lasso to rope a steer. *It was a fun trip for everyone.*

**Barb Carpenter** coordinated tennis games at the Cragun's Resort weekend trip. Twelve Ullrs played 7 sets (28 games.) Tennis in 1995 was popular enough that the Northwest Racket Club offered a special corporate rate to Ullrs.

**Linda Heintz** arranged a Minnesota River Valley bike ride with four options: 10, 17, 27, or 32 miles. She led the 32-mile ride on country roads.

Upcoming events listed were: biking the Red Cedar Trail by Menomonie WI; a 2-day House on the Rock & New Glaus bus trip; Halloween Party with entertainment; Fanny Hill Dinner Theater in Eau Claire WI; **Karen Holmquist** offered a 4-day trip to Vail over Thanksgiving (\$417); **Lorri Christenson** offered an 8-day January ski trip to Whistler/Blackcomb (\$606); **Marcia Switenki** offered an 8-day

February ski trip to Steamboat (\$573); Gene Prietzel led a 6-day March trip to Jackson Hole (\$490.) *A busy club!*

In **2005** the ULLR President, **Dave Schave**, reported about a different ULLR rafting trip he had just done. A huge wave hit the raft, lifting Dave up. He tightened his grip on the rope as a second large wave tossed the raft about. Looking down, Dave saw that the rope had sliced the tip of his thumb off. His wound was dressed and the ride continued until the raft could be met. He was then air-lifted by helicopter to the south rim. An ambulance took him to Flagstaff for minor surgery. Then he drove 1,550 miles home to see his own doctor and to help prevent infection. *Now that was a reason to get travel insurance!*

**Kay Sommers** reported on a money raiser for the ULLR Foundation, a Tuscan Dinner. The dinner was at the home of **Ali Kalish** and **Mary Ellen Haggerty**. Many folks helped with this event. Here are current members who were listed. **Ted Melby** hauled chairs & tables; **Jeff Fischer & Lorri Christenson** moved furniture; **Nancy Harman**, **Barb Kemmer**, **Sigrid Ruhland-Mellby**, **Lorri C.** and **Kay Sommers** brought appetizers, **Mike & Mimi Moss** helped with tables; **Jan Murphy** and **Nancy Kastner** did menus and place cards; **Jeff F.** got the wine; and **Bill Kansas** provided dinner music. *Wow, that was a committee!!!*

*This ULLR club for the past 67 years has relied on its members to take an active roll in keeping it interesting, fun, active, and friendly. Please continue to help to make memories for the members and yourself. - Margie D.*

### 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**

**August 23** - Beef brisket meal served by *The 70's & 80's* - Gail West and Jan Swanberg

**Sept. 6** - Meat-filled Croissants Vicki Johnson & Eileen Ronning

**Do you turn 70 or 80 this year?**

**Be a part of the team serving the August 23 meal.**

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)

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



### ULLR General Meetings

Members and guests are invited to ULLR Meetings. They are held at the Bloomington Event Center (BEC), the new name for the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55420. Make a reservation in the dining room, which opens at 5 PM, by calling 952-888-1492. The costs of our dinners and drinks are credited to the club to offset rental costs. Come downstairs for socializing after dinner. The meetings start at 7 PM.

**Put these General Meeting dates on your calendar: October 5, November 9, January 18, February 8, March 15, and April 12**

This year we are having a **Holiday Party on December 2**, rather than having a Holiday Ball.

**NEW INFORMATION!** The Oct. 5 program will be answering common medical problems as we age. The Nov. 9 program is on becoming an astronaut. More details in the next issue.

## 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, September 8 - 5:00 PM- pool swim, 6:00—potluck, games

**Host:** Fran De Well - RSVP: 623-680-1605; [fdewell39@gmail.com](mailto:fdewell39@gmail.com)

5607 Green Circle Dr., #304, Minnetonka 55343  
[Due to construction, see driving instructions on the flyer on the ULLR Singles' page.]

**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.

**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

**November 28 - Fine Dining** - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at *Woolley's Restaurant* (in the Embassy Suites-Airport), 7901 34th Av. S., Bloomington 55425;  
[woolleysrestaurant.com](http://woolleysrestaurant.com)



*Ride leader Dale & Carol*

### Elm Creek Ride

On Saturday, July 8th, 17 Ullrs met at Elm Creek Park Reserve for a bike ride. We rode through rolling hills, shaded forests, wet lands, and prairies. The wild flowers were in bloom on the prairie portion of the

ride which added a lot of color. Jan Hotvedt from Decorah, Iowa, was in town for a few days and was able to join us on the ride. In total we covered 22.5 miles. After the ride, most of us met at the Maple Tavern for food, drink and conversation. The food was delicious. A good time was had by all.

### 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.**

### 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/FALL 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.

**WE WILL BE STARTING THE CROSS COUNTRY/  
SNOW SHOE SEASON... BY TAKING A HIKE  
AROUND FORT SNELLING STATE PARK**



JOIN US for the 15th Annual Hike  
**Saturday – September 16, 2017.**

Meet 11:00 AM – Leave 11:15 AM

Meet in the parking lot at the Fort Snelling History Museum (follow the brown signs on 5 & 55.) We will be hiking down the steps to the Interpretative Center and then through the park. Lunch following hike: TBD

**RSVP:** John Egan & Carolyn Buswell  
(h) 763-717-8084 or (c) 612-272-1932



**HIKE WISCONSIN  
INTERSTATE PARK  
(By Taylors Falls)**

**Monday, September 18**

**Meet at 10:45 AM - hike at 11:00**

**Meet at the Ice Age Center & Gift Shop**

Daily Non-Resident Park Fee - \$11.00

Hiking/walking sticks are recommended.

Lunch after hike at the Dallas House Restaurant

720 State Road 35, St Croix Falls, WI

**RSVP to:** John Vogt (c) 952-829-7056

[jvgt11@gmail.com](mailto:jvgt11@gmail.com)

See [event flyers](#) for driving directions. In case of bad weather or to verify the event is not cancelled, contact the event chair.

**HIKE CARVER PARK RESERVE**

Hike the rolling hills with us.

We plan to hike around Crosby Lake, approximately 4 miles on trails of dirt and woodchips. We may see the Trumpeter swans or the osprey in the park if they haven't gone south yet.



**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**Meet at 9:45 AM, hike at 10:00**

At Lowry Nature Center, 7025 Victoria Dr, Victoria 55386

Lunch after the hike at: School of the Wise, 1750 Tower Blvd., Victoria

RSVP: Patty Fitzgerald and John Stiefel, (c) 612-743-4565  
or [patfitzjohns@msn.com](mailto:patfitzjohns@msn.com)

**FUN OUTDOORS**

We have a great schedule for fall, winter, and spring outdoor activities. Nineteen enthusiastic ULLRS came up with new and old ideas for hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing at the Winter Sports Planning Party on July 23. Hiking at Long Lake



Regional Park, Crosby Farm, Carver Park Reserve, Gale Woods, and Kaposi Park are just a few new places for fun. We will ski Welch and Afton several times.



We also go north for four days to ski and snowshoe Lutsen.



Read the schedule in the upcoming NULLRS and plan to join us at many of these fun events. There is room for YOUR idea. Contact Karen Holmquist [[WinterVP@ULLR.org](mailto:WinterVP@ULLR.org)] or Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936.



**FALL HIKE THROUGH  
CROSBY FARM REGIONAL PARK**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**Meet at 10:30 AM - Hike at 10:45**

Meet in the parking lot at the picnic shelter at 2595 Crosby Farm Road in St Paul. Crosby Farm Regional Park is along Shepard Road, between I-35E and Highway 5.

Lunch after hike at Buca di Beppo  
2728 Gannon Road, St Paul

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

**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.**

# 2017 Social Calendar

See [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyer's information

**August 12, Saturday** - 3:00 PM  
Beach Party & Potluck Picnic (see p.5)  
Host: Jim Maiser; RSVP: 952-687-1423

**August 19, Saturday**  
Maple Grove Ride/Picnic  
Bikers: 9:30 AM; Non-bikers: Noon  
RSVP: Gail & Hal West; 763-427-6254

**August 22, Tuesday** - 11:15 AM  
Singles' Lunch on the Patio at  
*Grizzly's*  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**August 23, Wednesday** - 5:00 PM  
What's Cookin' Picnic - Beef brisket  
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 - Croissants  
Hosts: Vicki Johnson (763-205-9757)  
and Eileen Ronning

**September 8, Friday** - 7:00 PM  
Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Host: Fran De Well (623-680-1605)

**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 5, Thursday** - ULLR Meeting  
6:00 Socialize; 7:00 Meeting - "Health  
Questions Seniors Ask" (see p.3)  
Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

**October 7, Saturday** - 10:45 AM  
Tour the State Capitol (see p.4)  
RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

**October 15, Sunday** - 2:00 PM  
Genealogy 101 (see p.9)  
RSVP: Margie Deutsch; 763-545-5845

**October 24 - Tuesday** - Fine Dining  
5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy  
Hour at *McCormick & Schmick's Sea-  
food & Steak* (in the Westin Galleria  
Hotel)

**November 9, Thursday** - Meeting  
6:00 Socialize; 7:00 Meeting "An  
Astronaut's Life" (see p.3)  
Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

**November 10, Friday** - 7:00 PM  
Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Host: **NEEDED**

**Save the Date:** December 2, Saturday,  
For the ULLR Holiday Party.

## Membership Renewal is Only \$20

### What a Deal!!!!!!!!!!!!

The October 31<sup>st</sup> deadline date for membership renewal is fast approaching, so renew now. **You are important to the success of our Club!** Print a membership form by logging onto [Ullr.org](http://Ullr.org) and click on '[Membership Information](#)', or forms will be available at the remaining two picnics and the first fall meeting on October 5, 2017. 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. Make my life easier and renew ASAP! I'll love you for it!  
Jan Butler, MembershipVP

In 2006, President Carol Burgess wrote about the "invisible benefits" of being an ULLR. The members who become friends; the support of members in good times - and bad; the long list of activities throughout the year for your enjoyment - often being subsidized; fun ways to exercise; trips you might not do on your own.... The list goes on.

### Recalling July

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

**4, Capitol Ride, Potluck**  
Nancy & Craig Navis

**6, 13, 20, 27, Thurs A.M. Rides**  
John Stiefel

**8, Elm Creek Park North Loop**  
Dale Bonham

**12, What's Cookin' Picnic**  
ULLR Board

**14, Singles' Boating, Cards & Games**  
Jim Maiser

**16, Woodbury Ride**  
Sharon Tornes

**18, Sculpture Garden & Loring Park**  
Nancy Sand

**21, Sommerfest**  
Carol Burgess & Ray Hartmann

**22, Gale Woods Farm Picnic & Dakota  
Rail Trail Ride**  
Bill Brechtel

**23, Winter Sports Planning Party**  
Barb Kolbe & Karen Holmquist

**24, Cannon Valley Trail Ride**  
Sharon Marini

**25, Singles Lunch on the Patio at  
Pinstripes**  
Ellise Lamb

**26, What's Cookin' Picnic**  
*Wests, Schwebels, Roberts*

**28, Minnesota Zoo Adult Night**  
Karen Holmquist

**29, Countryside Ride & Social Potluck**  
Charlotte Navratil &  
Alan Moore



# 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.

## AUGUST

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

Thurs A.M. Ride

Contact: John Stiefel

Phone: 952-470-5411

**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 - 9:15**

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

**Have a program or  
event idea? Contact a  
[Board](#) member.**

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

## 2017 Fall Hikes

### September

**16, Saturday - 11:00**

**Fort Snelling Hike**

Contact: John Egan & Carolyn Buswell  
763-717-8084

**18, Monday - 10:45**

Taylor's Falls Hike

Contact: John Vogt; 952-829-7056

**27, Wednesday - 10:30**

Long Lake Regional Park Hike

Contact: Barb Kolbe & Mary Ellen  
Gabel; 651-633-0936 (Barb)

### October

**8, Sunday - 10:15**

Schulze Lake-Lebanon Hills Park Hike

Contact: Nancy & Craig Navis  
651-456-9107

**11, Wednesday - 10:00**

Arboretum Hike

Contact: Jim Habeck; 763-559-5593

**14, Saturday - 10:30**

Crosby Farm Regional Park Hike

Contact: Nancy Sand; 952-435-5225

**18, Wednesday - 11:00**

Lebanon Hills Regional Park Hike

Contact: Linda Heintz; 651-454-6152

**21, Saturday - 10:00**

Country Walk around a Lake

Contact: Sally Chevalier; 952-935-7000

**26, Thursday - 9:45**

Hyland Lake Park Reserve Hike

Contact: Pat Nelson; 952-893-1045

**28, Saturday - 9:45**

Carver Park Reserve Hike

Contacts: Pat Fitzgerald & John Stiefel  
952-470-5411

### November

**4, Saturday - 6:00 PM**

Full Moon Hike

Contact: Sharon Tornes; 920-540-0298

**8, Wednesday - 10:00**

Coon Rapids Dam Hike

Contact: Carol Bush; 952-922-8035

**15, Wednesday - 11:00**

Nine Mile Creek Hike

Contact: Linda Heintz; 651-454-6152

**20, Monday - 10:15**

Mississippi River & Milwaukee

Historical District Walk

Contacts: Pat Fitzgerald & John Stiefel  
952-470-5411

## SKI WINTER PARK WITH ULLRS

It is time to sign up for our ULLR March 4-10, 2018, Winter Park trip!

If it has been a while since you skied Winter Park, you need to know Winter Park is changed from the last time you were there. Regardless of what you know, rest assured Winter Park is more than you remember or imagine! Winter Park now has 3,081 total skiable acres, 166 designated trails, 25 lifts, and receives over 29 feet of snow annually.

Trip cost is \$1,046 or \$679 for land only. A flyer with more trip information and signup sheet are available on the ULLR website ([www.ullr.org](http://www.ullr.org)).



Questions? Contact trip chairs:  
Sharon Marini at 952-893-7408, or 612-408-7707, or [slmarini@comcast.net](mailto:slmarini@comcast.net)  
Nancy Sand at 952-435-5225, or 763-280-2600, or [nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)  
**ULLR cancelation policy applies.**

## JULY 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 CHANGE

**Kathy Potter** – Winter address change

Rain didn't stop the ULLR Foundation from serving about 40 diners an Italian dinner at What's Cookin' on August 9. (In true ULLR fashion, the rain stopped just as we lined up to eat!) All of the money raised from sales of desserts and raffle tickets goes toward projects the Foundation helps to support. There is one more raffle at the Aug. 23 picnic.



## Bike and Social Event - Saturday, July 29, 2017

On a perfect Summer day, 50 plus Ullrs arrived at Charlotte and Alan's home in Silver Lake. The 21 bikers who arrived early enjoyed the warm sunshine and light breezes while riding scenic rolling country roads. Several routes were available providing short, medium and long distances.

The afternoon arrivals and the bikers all gathered in the shady yard and deck to share conversation and a wonderful potluck picnic. Congratulations to everyone for the marvelous food they provided!

Alan M and Ken M thank everyone for helping to celebrate their birthday with good wishes and for a cake graciously provided by Sharon M. A special thank you to *Ramon the Poet* for the birthday poem dedicated to Alan's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also, the hosts want to thank everyone for the wonderful day we all shared.



## ULLRS VISIT MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN

Seven ULLRs came prepared for probable rain with umbrellas and rain jackets to tour the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden on July 18, and it didn't take long for the group to pop their umbrellas and don their jackets. Thankfully, the rain did not last long, and the group meandered among new and long-standing amazing sculptures.



Since we are known as a ski club, one of the first photo ops was at the Back of Snowman sculpture, soon followed by a group photo at the iconic Spoon and Cherry with

the city skyline in the distance. Phone cameras clicked when we got to the new Hahn/Cock which is easily seen due to its large size and bright blue hue. Horsewoman Lorna T. posed at Woodrow, made of bronze designed to look like wood branches put together in the shape of a horse.



In spite of a bit of rain, a cloudy sky, hot temps, and high humidity, host Nancy S. and the other Ullrs highly recommend taking time to see the new sculptures and changes at the Sculpture Garden.

Photo far left: *Back of Snowman Sculpture* Carl W, Sally C, Robin B, Barb S, Lorna T, Karen H  
Middle: *Woodrow Sculpture and Lorna T*

Before lunch at Esker Grove in the Walker Art Center, we crossed the Irene Hixon Whitney Bridge where we over-

Nancy S gazes up at a version of Hephaestus. He was a Greek god whose Roman equivalent was Vulcan. He was the god of technology, blacksmiths, craftsmen, artisans, sculptors, metals, metallurgy, fire and volcanoes.



looked road construction on the I-94 Lowry Tunnel and saw a couple of semi-trucks that disregarded *Do Not Enter* signs for large trucks.

A stroll through Loring Park took us past large canopy trees, green lakes, flowers, and the Berger Dandelion Fountain where we successfully resisted temptation to take off our shoes and wade in the water.



*How would you like an early morning wake-up call from this big fellow?*

### Genealogy 101

Come to hear why genealogy has become the second most popular hobby in America- and how YOU can begin to answer these basic English class topics:



- WHO are my ancestors?
- WHEN did they come to America?
- WHERE did they come from? Where did they settle?
- WHAT were their reasons for coming?
- HOW did they get here?

**Sunday, October 15, 2017, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Valley Community Presbyterian Church  
3100 Lilac Drive North, Golden Valley, 55422  
Presented by Margie Deutsch

**RSVP:** 763-545-5845; [mandmdeutsch@aol.com](mailto:mandmdeutsch@aol.com)

Class limited to 20 folks- questions are always asked.