

The 69th ULLR Awards Banquet and Dance

By Co-chair, Janice Swanberg

Sixty-seven Ullrs, including some returned “snowbirds”, attended the 69th Annual Awards Banquet held again at the Chanhassen American Legion. Co-chairs were Jan Swanberg and Janet Farber. Diane Erlandson took reservations and made the name tags. Our official photographer was Alan Moore. During the Happy Hour, Bill Kansas provided beautiful background music on his keyboard.

All enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner of salad, roll, chicken Marsala, pork tenderloin, roasted red potatoes, and green beans in almond butter sauce. The meal was followed by cake and coffee. The table centerpiece was a slim vase with a peach colored rose and baby’s breath, and was offered to the person at each table who was a member of ULLR the longest.

Ken Marini, second-time Master of Ceremonies, provided a fun and entertaining dialogue between the various award presentations. This year, his theme was based on music and songs going back to 1959, particularly those with a person’s name. A few of the songs were: *Oh Carol* for all the Carol’s in ULLR, *Barbara Ann* – pointing to Barb K., *Teacher’s Pet* for all former teachers, *Restless* for all the bikers, and *Yellow Submarine* – referring to John S’ yellow Jaguar. Ken’s experiences and memories of those by-gone days were quite fun and provided many laughs.

Jan Cady presented the Foundation Board Members and thanked the Club members for their generosity. The May 2nd Bingo and Silent Auction meeting netted the largest income from a single event. (See p. 7)



Brian Johnson, Racing Chair, presented two racing awards to Torch Dorn and John Kasprick (not in attendance due to illness.)

Recipients of last year’s OLE awards recognized four Ullrs for their contributions this past year to the club. The 2019 OLE award winners were: Carol Bush – “I’ll Do It”
Joan Roe “Leader of the Pack”
Barb Kolbe “Most Enduring”
Jan Butler “At Your Service”
Mary Jane Hochstein was named “ULLR of the Year.”

Mary Jane Hochstein and Joan Roe announced two “Distinguished Service Awards.” Joan presented the Award along with an engraved clock to Margie Deutsch in recognition of the dedication and great job Margie has done being the NULLR editor/producer since 2011. Prior to that, for four years, Margie and her husband Manfred coordinated Folding Parties for getting the NULLR mailed to the ULLR membership. And, Margie yearly hosts one of the summer picnics with authentic German style food: brats, homemade potato salad, and sauerkraut.

Mary Jane then presented the Distinguished Service Award and clock to Joe Coursolle for his dedication with being Webmaster of the ULLR website since 2003. He enjoys doing this job for the club, and voluntarily has spent many hours maintaining the website plus posting all Club photos, announcements, and event stories.

Joan Roe then presented the retiring Board and welcomed the new Board, several of whom are remaining to serve a second term.

At 8 PM the dance floor filled with Ullrs dancing to the music and singing of the Kerry Johnson Quartet. A big “Thank You” to all those who helped with this event. Also, thanks to everyone who attended. Your presence contributed greatly to a fun evening despite the Flower Moon of May not being visible that rainy evening.

[Attendees did enjoy the evening. This is a thank you note sent by two Ullrs, Gary and Karen. “Thanks, folks, for creating a wonderful awards ceremony, supper and dance. And a special thanks to Ken for another stellar Master of Ceremony performance—it was great! We’re already looking forward to next year.”]

(See more great photos inside and at ullr.org)

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Sharon Marini



Greetings Ullrs! Time is flying by. June is gone and July is full of plans. Now it begins that the days are getting shorter. Nisswa was successful again this year thanks to Charlotte, Maryann and Gail. Now we need leaders for next year. Please step forward. They assure me they have excellent notes to pass on to their successors.

The picnics at Brookview Park have been very successful, and the food is delicious! We have experienced no hardships without alcohol!!

Little known facts:

The first picnic table designed specifically for picnics (in the style similar to what we know today) appeared in the late 1800's.

In the year 2000, a 600 mile-long picnic took place in France to celebrate the first Bastille Day of the millennium.

Italy's favorite picnic day is Easter Monday. It is called "Angel Monday" or Pasquetta (Little Easter).

June 18 is international picnic day.

Save the date: May 16, 2020. Our spring banquet and awards party will be held at Minnesota Valley Country Club. That's right, the place with the beautiful ballroom (with a view of the golf course) and excellent food. I have heard that a committee has already been assembled and they are hard at work to provide a program to celebrate ULLR'S 70th anniversary.

Reminder: Pay your dues now at the summer picnics at the low price of \$25 per person. A membership form needs to be signed by each person who is renewing. This is convenient and saves a stamp!

Get out and enjoy summer!

Membership Spotlight

Change of email address: Mary Holisak

Address change: Linda Heintz

Please welcome this NEW MEMBERS: Alice H. Ressler

[Members have received complete member information via e-mail.]

The ULLRNET

The ULLRnet was created as a way to receive messages of a personal nature about current and past members. If you wish to receive or post information, please send an email message to ullrnet@ullr.org Notices must have the permission of the person for whom it is written.

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MAY DAY HIKE AT BUNKER HILLS by Nancy Sand

April showers are supposed to bring May flowers. That is what we learned as children. However, the six Ullrs who came to Bunker Hills Regional Park on May 1 did not see any May flowers or any sun! At least it didn't rain!

According to Bruce W's mapping app, we walked 5.77 miles. That sounds like a lot, but the trail Nancy S chose for us was paved all the way with few hills. This Park has a long floating boardwalk that makes one feel a bit dizzy and wobbly while crossing it. We made it across successfully!

The Park had done a lot of controlled burning, so with few leaves showing and the burned areas, visibility was great. We were surprised to see a pine tree decorated with Christmas ornaments. One thick stand of trees provided a good photo op for Jerry S and Bruce W. We passed a riding stable, but we didn't see any horses on the trails.



We walked through a huge water park to see the pools and water slides. Bruce W boldly climbed onto the bottom of one of the slides. (It is a good thing no park person saw him do this!) The ladies in the group were more careful for their photo.



After the walk, lunch was enjoyed at Kendall's Tavern & Chophouse at the Bunker Hills Golf Club.

See more event photos at ullr.org



Winter Sports Planning Party

Sunday, July 21 - 4:00 PM

15001 Burnhaven Dr, Burnsville

Gramercy Club Party Room, Hostess: Nancy Sand

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

RSVP: Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936 or Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152



Manfred Deutsch Memorial Ride

By Patty Fitzgerald

7 Ullrs met in front of the Germanic American Institute on Summit Avenue in St. Paul on Saturday, June 8, to remember our friend Manfred with a bike ride. Because John S was recovering from a knee cap injury, the ride was shorter in length and a bit more leisurely than usual. We biked down Summit Avenue to the Mississippi River and stopped to get a view of the river and the downtown Minneapolis skyline in the distance. We then diverted to Jerry and Marilyn B's home near Macalester College. We enjoyed a tour of their home and garden and refreshed ourselves with ice cold water and snacks. From there we rode

back to the GAI and met up with several other Ullrs to enjoy good German food, beer and entertainment at Deutsche Tage, their annual German festival.



At the Chanhassen Dinner Theater

Wednesday, August 28



Lunch at 11 AM, Play at 1 PM

Note: There are only a few tickets left. Twenty seats have been reserved. Get your ticket now.

Ticket Price - \$65

Send check by July 27

payable to: Janice Swanberg

2241 Erin Court, New Brighton, MN 55112

651-633-7178

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply

Recalling May & June

A sincere thanks to these Ullrs who planned, organized / led an event.

5/1 Bunker Hills Hike - Nancy Sand

5/2 General Meeting/Bingo, Raffle
Jan Swanberg & ULLR Foundation

5/6 Como Park Hike-Barb Kolbe & Kyle McClintick

5/10 & 6/14 Singles Card/Games
Jan Butler & Ellise Lamb

5/11 & 16 Bike Rides
John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald

5/13 Terrace Parks Oaks Hike
Nancy Sand

5/18 Awards Banquet & Dance
Jan Swanberg, Janet Farber, Diane Erlandson

5/21 Big Rivers Trail Ride
Nancy & Craig Navis



5/23, 30; 6/6 Thursday Rides

Bill Brechtel

5/28 Edina-Bloomington Ride

Pat Nelson

5/28 & 6/25, Singles' lunches

Ellise Lamb

6/5 & 6/19, What's Cookin' Picnics

ULLR bikers & the ULLR Board

6/8 Bike ride and GAI German Days

Patty Fitzgerald & Margie Deutsch

6/10-13 Good Ol' Days Bike, Golf

Charlotte Navratil, Maryann Schwebel, and Gail West

6/20 Grey Cloud Island Ride

Karen Clarke & Mike Bakula

6/22 Dakota Trail Ride

Sally Chevalier

6/27 Cannon Valley Ride

Sharon & Ken Marini



These two special ULLR women were honored at the Awards Banquet. Both were thanked for their many areas of service. Joan Roe's OLE was for her work as ULLR president, 2018-2019. Mary Jane Hochstein was named ULLR of the YEAR 2019. Congratulations!!

(Full) LANESBORO BIKE & or GOLF 2019

There are many nearby places to stay. Make your own reservation, then share the fun with the Ullrs staying at Green Gables. Bring an appetizer for social hour.

August 25-27 (Sunday and Monday nights)

Cost: \$123.00/person (2/room), payable on signup. Single supplement for 1 to a room \$100.

Space available for 28 people.

Includes: * Two nights lodging at Green Gables Inn, Lanesboro, 2 to a room.

* Sunday and Monday social hour with appetizers, wine, beer and water (bring your own pop). Please bring an appetizer to share for social hour. *(Or if you are staying somewhere else nearby, you may pay \$10 for treats.)*

* Monday and Tuesday breakfast – coffee, tea, continental breakfast (juices, yogurt, fruit & muffins).

Dinner is on your own on Sunday and Monday nights.

Options: Bike the Root River Trail; Golf at Lanesboro Golf Club or Preston Golf & Country Club. Make your own reservations.

Scenic Valley Winery in Lanesboro; Historic Forestville (State Park/Mystery Caves); Niagara Caves in Preston; Amish Tours.

Commonwealth Theatre: Sunday matinee 1:30 pm, "Peter and the Starcatcher" and/or Monday at 7:30 pm, "Boeing Boeing". Call the [Commonwealth Theatre](http://CommonwealthTheatre.com) at 800-657-7025 if you want a reservation. **Cost:** \$35.00 per play.

Contacts: **Get on a "Wait-list."** Call Carol Thelen, 320-333-6642, carolte@me.com or Marilyn Barnard, 651-402-0301, mbarnard3952@gmail.com **(Or tell them if you will be staying nearby.)**

Send checks made out to "ULLR Club" to: Carol Thelen
7517 Shadyview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55311
ULLR cancellation policy applies.



Some of the long-time ULLR members enjoyed this year's Spring Banquet and are excited about next year's 70th celebration!

Sally C., Damaris F, Carl F, Vicki J, Karen O, Colleen B, Kathy P

**Early, but Important - Please Note:
ULLR Club is turning 70 in 2020!**

"For Old Times Sake"
Special 70th Birthday Celebration and
Spring Banquet
May 16, 2020 5PM
Minnesota Valley Country Club
Contact all former members you know.
Invite them to celebrate our 70 years
of memories!

Looking ahead to 2019-2020

Do you have an idea for a speaker or program? Contact Exec VP Jan Swanberg. Dates for the ULLR General Meetings at the Bloomington Event Center: Thursdays: October 3, 2019, November 14, 2019, January 16, 2020, February 13, 2020, March 12, 2020, April 23, 2020.

Potluck Social and Bike Ride

Saturday, July 27

BIKERS: Arrive by 10:00 - Ride departs at 10:30

Bike helmets required

SOCIAL & POTLUCK - Arrive 1:00 pm

Pot Luck with grilled hamburgers at 2:30 pm

\$1.00 Donation Requested

Please bring a dish to share, your beverage and a lawn chair.

Optional items: mosquito repellent, sunscreen, swim suit, towel, sunglasses, etc.

Hosts: Charlotte Navratil and Alan Moore

11708 200th St., Silver Lake, MN 55381

Home 320-327-2396 or Cell 612-581-7669

moorea1895@gmail.com

RSVP by email, Text to Cell or Call either Phone

Silver Lake is located 38 miles west of 494 on Hwy 7. In Silver Lake after the Dollar General turn RIGHT on Co Rd 16. Go WEST approx. 1 mile.

Where the blacktop road makes a sharp right turn: go STRAIGHT on the GRAVEL road.

Where the gravel road curves left, our home is the first house on the right. (See map on [flyer](#))



What's Cookin' Picnics!

What's Cookin' Picnics are held in Brookview Park on Highway 55 and Winnetka Avenue in Golden Valley. (See the map in the directory.)

Picnics start at 5 PM with food served at 6 PM.

Invite your friends. Come and join the fun. The meal ends with delicious desserts made and/or served by the Foundation. **Note: the Park Board no longer allows alcohol in the park.**

Cost: \$8.00 (meal, dessert, and 2 beverages)

Non-meal prices are:

\$3.00 for 2 beverages, no meal (includes shelter rental)

\$1.00 for each beverage over 2

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

\$2.00 attendance only (for the shelter rental)

July 10	Chicken salad	ULLR Singles
July 24	Mexican fiesta	ULLR Foundation
August 7	Hot dogs	ULLR Skiers
August 21	German supper	Margie Deutsch & Friends
Sept. 4	TBD	70's & 80's Birthdays

Good Ol' Days 2019

Fifty-five Ullrs gathered on June 10-13 for our annual Nisswa adventure at Good Ol' Days Resort. As usual, we had a great time despite chilly temperatures, a bit more wind than desired, and even an errant rain-storm complete with hail. Miraculously, no one got caught in the rain or hail.



One of the great things about this trip is the variety of activities available, and we all dispersed in different directions each day. Some of us biked, others golfed, went shopping or out for lunch, or just enjoyed the resort for

conversation or reading. Margie Deutsch helped a number of Ullrs trace their family roots and, thanks to Jan Stalpes, six Ullrs did the zip line in Brainerd. They loved it and several are already planning for it next year!

Good Ol' Days provides a wonderful setting for group get-togethers and we took advantage of that on Monday and Wednesday evenings for happy hours both evenings and dinner on Wednesday. Our thanks to everyone for their contributions – great food and great company. Thank you all for a fun time once again in Nisswa.

Char Navratil, Maryann Schwebel and Gail West, Co-Chairs



Ellise L
Barb K

Jan S,
Jean M,
Nancy K



**Some of the
happy Spring
Banquet
attendees**



Jim M
Bruce W

Jan C,
Jeff F
Nancy H



*Ullrs are going to Sommerfest.
The concert will be hot with this tango-inspired
performance.*

**Friday, July 19, 2019, 8:00 PM
at Orchestra Hall on the Nicollet Mall.**

This concert celebrates and pays homage to some of Argentina's greatest musical traditions.

You may join your ULLR friends at 6:30 PM. Meet on Peavey Plaza for socializing, food and drinks prior to the concert. The deadline has passed for early ticket purchase. Call Carol Burgess, 763-404-1010 to see if there is a cancellation, or contact the ticket office for your ticket for the concert.



Glensheen

The play transforms the infamous Duluth murder into a musical comedy!!

Sunday, July 28 at 2 PM

History Theatre,
30 E 10th St., St. Paul

Parking is free at meters on Sundays or park-pay in the Municipal Ramp at 13 Exchange St. W.

Dine after show on your own at award winning

Black Sheep Coal Fired Pizza,
512 Robert Street, St Paul

Sorry, all 20 tickets have been purchased.

ULLR Cancellation policy applies

Look for new event flyers at ullr.org as many trip leaders are still posting them.



THE VIKINGS MEET THE VIKINGS

By Nancy Sand

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 Tour 12:45 PM

Join your ULLR friends at the American Swedish Institute (ASI) to tour **The Vikings Begin** – an extraordinary exhibit featuring

Viking boat-grave artifacts with many finds that are around 1400 years old. With Viking helmets, swords and weapons for attack and defense, as well as jewelry, glass vessels, bowls and other objects with magical importance, the artifacts tell stories both about the society and the people buried with them. This collection has never been

exhibited outside of Scandinavia.

Following the tour, see items from our local Minnesota Vikings Museum, showcasing football objects and history. **Optional lunch: 11:30 a.m.** at the French Meadow Bakery & Café at 2610 Lyndale Ave S. Our guided tour at ASI of *The Vikings Begin* exhibit starts at 1:00 p.m. Following the tour, Ullrs may enjoy coffee and treats at the ASI FIKA Café and visit the MN Vikings and the kinetic sculpture exhibits.

Cost is \$20 for the ASI Museum and Museum tour.

Send checks payable to Nancy Sand **no later than July 10.** 15001 Burnhaven Dr., #108, Burnsville 55306.



Some of the Foundation Board members are: Jim M, Nancy K, Joan R, Carol B, Sally C, and President, Jan C

The ULLR Foundation Board said the Bingo/Raffle night was a huge success making \$930! "Mother Superior" raised \$200 for her Blue Nun wine. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Alice Williamson and Carol DeVore. They presented a check for \$1,000 to the ULLR Foundation from the Elan Vital Ski Club. The Board is appreciated!

BIG SKY - Montana 2020

Don't delay! Sign up now to reserve your spot.

ULLR skiers, save **March 15-21** for our 2020 ski trip to Big Sky. It has been ten years since our ULLR Club has been to Big Sky, and trip chairs Sharon Marini and Nancy Sand are planning a trip that will have what skiers like on a ski trip:

- 5,850 total skiable acres with awesome scenic views
- 400 inches of powder average per year
- 2,300 acres of beginner and intermediate terrain
- 4,350 vertical feet of skiing
- Ski lift with heated seats and bubble
- Tram to the top (ride up/ride down)
- Resort shuttle to shopping and restaurants
- Snowshoe, cross-country, zip line
- Ski in/ski out lodging
- Discounted lift tickets
- Up to 5 days of skiing
- Lodging with an outdoor pool and hot tubs

Trip cost: \$1,556 (Land Only \$983)

includes: roundtrip airfare to Bozeman & bus to Big Sky;

lodging at Huntley Lodge in the Mountain Village with 2 per room; daily breakfast buffet; ski valet, and luggage handling; Pre-trip Party and Welcome Party; and Group Dinner at Huntley Lodge.

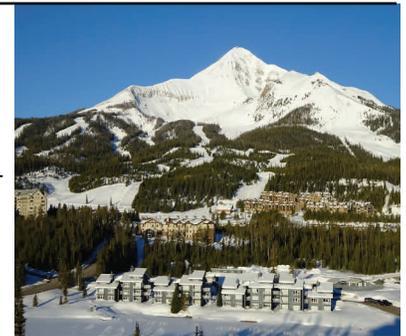
Payment schedule: \$500 due at signup, \$500 due 9/1/19, \$556** due 12/1/19 (** - Final payment subject to change)

Make checks payable to "ULLR Ski Club" and **Mail to:** Sharon Marini, 8201 York Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431

Trip chairs: Nancy Sand, (h) 952-435-5225 or (c) 763-280-2600, nsand878@gmail.com

Sharon Marini, (h) 952-893-7408 or (c) 612-408-7707, slmarini@comcast.net

ULLR Membership and Cancellation Policies Apply



2019 Social Calendar [See ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyers

July 10, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic hosted by the ULLR Singles; "Chicken salad"
Contact: Jan Butler, 952-544-8162

July 12, Friday - 5:00 PM

Singles Pot luck/Game Night
Host: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

July 19, Friday - meet 6:30- 7:30 PM

Sommerfest- Minnesota Orchestra
RSVP: Carol Burgess (see p.6)

July 21, Sunday - 4:00 PM

Winter Planning Party & Potluck
Host: Nancy Sand (see p. 3)
RSVP: Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936
or Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152

July 23, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles Lunch at CōV Restaurant
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

July 24, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic hosted by the Foundation "Mexican Fiesta"
Contact: Jan Cady, 763-425-4238

July 26, Friday - 12:15 PM

Science Museum: Lunch, Exhibit, & Omni Theatre (FULL)
Contact: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

July 27, Saturday - Around 1:00 for Picnic at Silver Lake (10:00 bike ride)
Contacts: Alan Moore & Charlotte Navratil (see p. 5)

July 28, Sunday - by 1:45 PM (see p.6)

"Glensheen" at the History Theatre
RSVP: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124 (FULL)

July 30, Tuesday - 12:45 PM

Vikings Meet the Vikings - (see p. 7) at the American Swedish Institute
11:30 AM Optional lunch
Contact: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

August 7, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

What's Cookin' Picnic, "Hot dogs"
Hosted by the skiers
Contact: Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152

August 9, Friday - 5:00 PM

Singles Pot luck/Game Night
Host: Jim Maiser, 952-687-1423

August 10, Saturday - around noon

Non-bikers: Bring your own lunch, come earlier to explore the farm
RSVP: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

August 18, Sunday - 12:15 PM

Potluck after the Elm Creek Ride
Contacts: Hal & Gail West, 763-427-6254

August 21, Wednesday - 5:00 PM
What's Cookin' Picnic "German meal"
Hosted by Margie Deutsch & friends
Contact: Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845, cell: 763-498-9366

August 25-27, Sunday-Tuesday
Lanesboro Bike, Golf, Explore (see p.4)
Contact: Carol Thelen, 320-333-6642, or Marilyn Barnard, 651-402-0301

August 27, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles Lunch at The Tavern Grill
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

August 28, Wednesday

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for "Mama Mia" (see p. 4)
Contact: Jan Swanberg, 651-633-7178

September 4, Wednesday - 5:00 PM

Last What's Cookin' Picnic hosted by the 70 & 80 Birthday folks
Contacts: Karen Holmquist and Mary Jane Hochstein, 763-479-6890

September 13, Friday - 7:00 PM

Singles Pot luck/Game Night
Host: Christine Austin-Roehler, 952-442-4751

September 24, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles Lunch at *Timberlodge Steakhouse*
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

October 3, Thursday - 5:00 PM – meal
7:00 PM - ULLR General Meeting
Contact: Jan Swanberg, 651-633-7178

Contact Jan Butler about Singles' activities or to volunteer to plan and/or host an event: 952-544-8163, Singles@ULLR.org or jscmunch@comcast.net

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Bring a dish to share, beverage, and any games you would like to play. **Please RSVP to the host!**

Friday, July 12 - 5:00 PM Potluck/games

Host: Jim Habeck - james.habeck@q.com
12030 54th Av.N., Plymouth 55442 - 763-559-5593

Friday, August 9 - 5:00 PM Potluck/games

Host: Jim Maiser 40 E. Lake St., Waconia 55387
952-687-1423 jimmaiser@gmail.com

Friday, September 13 - 7:00 PM - cards/games

Host: Christine Austin-Roehler - 952-442-4751
1334 Beachcomber Blvd., Waconia 55387

See event photos at ullr.org

SINGLES' TUESDAY'S FINE DINING

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

July 23 - Lunch - 11:15 AM on the deck at CōV Restaurant, 3115 Galleria, Edina 55435; covedina.com

August 27 - Lunch - 11:15 AM at The Tavern Grill, 6740 France Av., Edina 55435 thetaverngrill.com

September 24 - Lunch - 11:15 AM at Timberlodge Steak House, 7989 Southtown Drive, Bloomington 55431

timberlodgesteakhouse.com



Amended Biking Calendar – 2019

Bicycling Program Coordinator: John Stiefel [H] 952-470-5411 [C] 612-743-4565. Please check the ULLR website at ullr.org for flyers with details for each listed event.

Helmets are required on all ULLR rides. All times are A.M.
In case of uncertain weather, call the trip leader

THURSDAY MORNING RIDES will begin May 16 and run through Oct. 10. Most rides meet at Lynnhurst Park on 50th Street W. and Minnehaha Pkwy. at 9:15 AM and start at 9:30 AM. Check ullr.org for alternative locations and times.
to see if the ride is cancelled.

JULY

July 11, 18 & 25, Thursdays - 9:15
 Thursday City Rides (the 18th at Wabun)

Contact: John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

July 13, Saturday - 9:00

Elm Creek Park Ride (see p.9)

Contact: Dale Bonham, 320-309-1023

July 16, Tuesday - 9:30

Bruce Vento Trail Ride

Contact: Nan Fergen, 651-644-3033

July 27, Saturday - 10:00 (see p. 5)

Silver Lake Ride & Pot-luck Social (1:00)

Contacts: Alan Moore & Charlotte

Navratil, 320-327-2396

July 29, Monday - 9:15

Nine Mile Creek Ride (see p.9)

Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

AUGUST

August 1, 15, 22, 29 - Thursdays

9:15 City Rides (the 22nd at Wabun)

Contact: John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

August 3, Saturday - 9:00

Douglas Trail Ride (see p.9)

Contacts: Pat Nelson, 952-893-1045

Judy Burich, 952-440-3188

August 8, Thursday - 9:15 (see p.10)

Charlie Brown Memorial Ride on the Browns Creek Trail, Stillwater

Contact: Joan Roe, (c) 952-200-1601

August 10, Saturday - 9:00

Dakota Trail, Gale Woods Farm Picnic

Contact: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

August 13, Tuesday - 9:00

Pine Bend to Hastings

Contacts: Karen Clark & Mike Bakula

651-328-0600 (KC)

August 18, Sunday 9:00

Elm Creek Ride/Potluck (see p.10)

Contacts: Hal & Gail West

763-427-6254

Aug. 25-27, Sunday-Tuesday (see p. 4)

Lanesboro Bike & Golf

Contacts: Carol Thelen, 320-333-6642

& Marilyn Barnard, 651-402-0301



SEPTEMBER

September 2, Monday - 10:00

South Bloomington Overlook Drive

Contact: John Vogt, 952-829-7056

September 5, 12, 19, 26, Thursdays -

9:15 Thursday City Ride

Contact: John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

September 6, Friday - 9:15

Lakes of Eden Prairie Ride (see p.10)

Contacts: Tom VandeHei, 612-730-3145

Marcia Switenki, 952-941-6882

September 19, Thursday - 9:00

Chocolate Lover's Ride (see p.10)

Contact: Karen Holmquist, 952-431-1903

OCTOBER

October 3, Thursday - 9:15

Thursday City Ride

Contact: John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

October 10, Thursday - 9:15

Last Thursday City Ride

Contact: John Stiefel, 952-470-5411

Now is the time to clean and oil your bike before it ends up like this!



ELM CREEK PARK RIDE

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Meet at 9 am, ride at 9:30

Meet at Ski Chalet at 12400 James Dean Pkwy, Maple Grove

This is a beautiful ride, winding and somewhat hilly, so be prepared for a workout! You will love the diversity of this park. After biking approximately 20 miles, we will have lunch at *Maple Grove Tavern*

9375 Deerwood Lane, Maple Grove

RSVP: Dale Bonham, 320-309-1023,

bonhamdale51@gmail.com

Nine Mile Creek Trail Ride

Monday, July 29, 2019

Meet at Joan Roe's home

5800 Creek Valley Road, Edina

9-9:15, ride at 9:30

Meander along the creek in Edina, into Minnetonka and Hopkins to *The Depot* and back through several parks on the trail into Richfield and return to Joan's. Pack a lunch and beverage to enjoy after the ride!

RSVP: Joan Roe home 952-914-

9124, cell 952-200-1601

Douglas Trail Ride

Saturday, August 3rd

Meet at 9:00 a.m., bike at 9:30.

25 miles roundtrip.

Meet in Pine Island. (See directions on flyer at ullr.org) This is a paved trail that winds thru rural scenery with scenic mix of forest, rolling fields and pastures. Lunch after ride at *Shawna's Café*, 200 S. Main St., Pine Island

Judy Burich, 952-440-3188 home

or 612-239-3352-day of ride only

Or Pat Nelson, 952-893-1045

**Second Annual Charlie Brown
Memorial Bike Ride
Brown's Creek/Gateway Trail
Thursday, August 8, 2019**

Meet in Stillwater at 9:15, ride at 9:45
Drive east on Hwy. 36, north on Hwy. 95 into
Stillwater, through town, turn right on Laurel St.
to public parking lot at Trailhead.
We will ride the Brown's Creek Trail through a
beautiful wooded ravine, then turn right onto
the Gateway Trail to Pine Point, then
return to Stillwater for a total of 21 miles.
Lunch following at *The Dock*
RSVP to: Joan Roe roejoank@gmail.com
cell 952-200-1601

**Lakes of Eden Prairie
Friday, September 6TH**

Meet at 9:15, Ride at 9:30, 18 miles
Meet at Miller Park, 8200 Eden Prairie Road.
Drive past the ball fields to playground parking
area. We will bike around several of the lakes in
Eden Prairie, mostly on trails. Be prepared for a
few hills and some beautiful scenery.
Lunch after the ride **Lions Tap**, 16180 Flying
Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie, MN
RSVP: Tom VandeHei, 612-730-3145,
heiflying@aol.com

**In case of
bad
weather
or to
verify
that the
ride is
still on,
call the
trip
leader.**



**Bike
helmets
are
required
on all
rides. See
flyers for
more
Information.**

**Elm Creek Park Ride & Pot Luck Picnic
Sunday, August 18th**

Meet at Hal & Gail West's home,
921 W River Pkwy, Champlin 55316
Arrive at 9:00 am, ride departs at 9:30 am
Bike scenic Elm Creek Park Reserve trails.
Two routes offered: 15 miles & a few hills; 25 miles
and more hills! (both rides can be adapted,
depending on weather and who comes)
Non-Bikers: Come any time after 12:00 pm
Pot Luck Picnic: We'll start lunch around 1:00 pm
Please bring a dish to share & a lawn chair.
Meat & beverages are provided.
\$1.00 donation requested
RSVP to: Hal & Gail West
Cell: 763-360-7445
hal.gail.west@prodigy.net
We'll have the pot luck picnic, rain or shine!

**26th Annual Chocolate Lover's Ride
Thursday, September 19, 2019**



Meet at 9:00 A.M for Breakfast
Ride at 9:30 A.M. for a 25 mile ride.
Meet at the Lynnhurst Field parking lot,
north side of W 50th St between Minnehaha Pkwy
and James. Breakfast "sweets" are provided.
Bring foil to make a "Hershey Kiss" helmet.
Option: for a shorter 12 mile ride, meet at
10:30A.M. at Minnehaha Falls.
Bring money for lunch at *Café Latte* or *Billy's*.
RSVP: Karen Holmquist, (H) 952-431-1903,
(C) 952-270-4739

**ULLRS VIEW OAK SAVANNAH RESTORATION
AT TERRACE OAKS PARK** by Nancy Sand

May 13 was a beautiful day to be outside: sunny, warm, no
bugs, and with a nice walk through the woods at Terrace
Oaks Park. Hike leader Nancy S scheduled the hike so
ULLRs could see what oak savannah restoration looks like.
Terrace Oaks Park is in the process of restoring about 26
acres to oak savannah. We saw areas where trees were
marked with pink ribbons that said "Do Not Cut." Every-
thing else in those areas was cleared. The Park will be
planting natural grasses and flowers. We also walked
where no clearing was done and where the tall trees and
brush lined both sides of the trail.

Due to recent rains and water on the trail, we occasionally
had to walk on strategically placed logs and walk through
the woods to get around the water. At times we needed to
climb over fallen trees blocking the trail. Our nine ULLR

hikers had good balance and don't mind a little mud on
their shoes!

It was a great hike! And, we finished our time together
with lunch at Jensen's Café in Burnsville.

