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November 2019

OVER THE RIVERS AND THRU THE WOODS - Patty Fitzgerald and John Stiefel

ULLR bikers rode over several rivers many times this year, as well as enjoying many wooded trails. We started the season in May with the usual kickoff ride from The Depot in Hopkins to Bde Maka Ska in Minneapolis. We always start off slowly so that we can get our bike legs working again after the long winter. Local rides covered many bike paths and trails in Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, McLeod, Ramsey and Washington Counties in the Greater Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. We biked through several parks and around several islands as well. We found ourselves climbing over downed trees after storms, and getting lost in the many detours because of construction on the SW LRT line. We enjoyed ice cream stops



too. We also had ride trips in Nisswa and Lanesboro. We remembered our good friends, Manfred Deutsch and Charlie Brown, with memorial rides. Also ULLR bikers hosted five potlucks or picnics after rides and the 26th Annual Chocolate Lovers ride. There were a total of 38 rides with approximately 26 different leaders. It was really a great biking season and we want to thank everyone who put in the effort to organize and lead a ride. Our biking season was so successful because of all of you. We hope you have enjoyed seeing the photos that have appeared in this year's Nullrs and in this issue.

Thanks Patty and John for your leadership these many years!

Come to the ULLR Christmas Social

Sunday, December 15, from 2:00-5:00 PM.

Gramercy Club, 15001 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville

The Social Hour will begin at 2:00 PM

with Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages.



At 3:00 PM we will be entertained by Linda Peterson of The Peterson Family, "Minnesota's First Family of Music." The Peterson Family has played with such notable musicians as Dizzy Gillespie, Prince, Kenny Logins and countless others. They were

inducted into the Midwest Music Hall of Fame and collectively have 100 gold and platinum records. Linda has 5 CDs to her credit. A new CD of Linda's original compositions was released in the summer of 2015, entitled "You Gotta Be Somewhere."

At 4:00 PM a deccent dessert will be served with coffee.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys For Tots.

Signup now or at the November General Meeting.

Make checks for \$20 payable to "ULLR Ski Club"
Send to: Diane Erlandson - 8200 West 33 Street, #302, St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Reservations due by November 30, 2019
Chairs: Nancy Sand and Karen Holmquist



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Greetings to All,
Here we are
with the change

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Sharon Marini



of seasons. Ullrs also have a few changes ahead for the coming year. You have probably watched on TV and read in the newspapers that the world has a terrible problem with plastic littering the ground and being dumped in the ocean. Starting January 1, 2020, ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club is banning all single use plastic water bottles at all ULLR sponsored events that are funded by the Club. This includes our summer picnics, potlucks and social events. Take your own water bottles to these events. The second change is that the Board has voted to increase the donation at potlucks and social events from \$1 per person to \$2 per person. One dollar just does not cover the cost of paper plates and supplies for the hosts. This change also takes place January 1, 2020. The Board hopes that you will see these changes as positive.

Reminder: Please make a reservation at the Bloomington Events Center at least one day before you plan to have dinner there before an ULLR meeting. That will ensure that there is enough wait staff to take and deliver your food and drink orders.

Thanksgiving is just ahead and it is my hope that you will be able to share this time with family and friends and lots of good food.

Little known facts about November:

1. Some beliefs indicate that those born between November 23 and December 21 are related to the "owl" as a power animal.
2. November 1 is known as Day of the Dead, a time for families to remember loved ones who have passed away.*
3. November derives from the Latin root novem meaning "nine;" because in the Roman calendar there were only ten month in the year and November was the ninth month.
4. For many English speakers, November marks the point in the year when cold begins to set in.
5. American football is the main sport watched in the US during this month.

***Editor's addition:** To many indigenous people, death was seen as a continuance of life; a shift from one phase-of-being to another, like a butterfly reborn from a caterpillar's cocoon. This powerful connection between the living and the dead persists at the core of today's *Día de Muertos*—known in English as "The Day of the Dead"—celebrated throughout much of Mexico and the Southwestern United States on November 1st and 2nd every year.

When the Spanish came to Mexico, some of the Native population were converted to Catholicism. This is one reason why *Día de Muertos* is now celebrated on November 1st and 2nd, to coincide with the Roman Catholic and many Protestant denominations' two celebrations, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. These two days are when the faithful departed are remembered and commemorated.

Today's *Día de Muertos* is split between two days—November 1st, the *Día de los Inocentes* ("Day of the Innocents"), which is reserved for honoring dead children, and November 2nd, the *Día de los Muertos* ("Day of the Dead"), reserved for honoring dead adults.

Wherever you are on November 1st and 2nd this year, spare some thoughts for the departed; they may just be listening.

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What's Cookin' Picnics!

What's Cookin' Picnics are over for 2019. These large, wonderful club social events would not be possible without all of the willing volunteer meal makers, dessert bakers, table setters, ticket sellers, beverage bringers, and reservation makers. **THANKS EVERYONE!**

Looking Forward to 2020

These 2020 "What's Cooking" dates are tentative, pending their approval by the Golden Valley Park Board in January.

June 10th	Summer Kick off	Mary V, chair
June 24 th	ULLR board	
July 8 th	Singles	Jan Butler, chair
July 22 nd		Gail West
August 5 th	Foundation	Jan Cady chair
August 19 th	German	
September 2 nd	(OPEN)	

If you have a big birthday next year....are turning 70 or 80....please help doing Sept. 2 with other birthday folks. Please contact Mary VandeHei at mevandi@aol.com or 952- 975- 3974.

Nisswa dates are June 1, 2, and 3, and Lanesboro dates are August 23 and 24. Both have chairs!!!

Plan to attend the 2019-2020 ULLR General Meetings.

November 14, 2019

January 16, 2020
February 13, 2020
March 12, 2020
April 23, 2020

The November 14th General meeting will have a speaker from Gentle Transitions. Gentle Transitions is a pioneer in the senior relocation industry. Its senior movers in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area will help sort, pack and move your precious belongings. The firm can also: help with downsizing and/or decluttering, an apartment clean-out, internal moves in a building, or moves to another state.



Meetings are held at the Bloomington Event Center (BEC), 1114 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55420. Make a reservation for 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.
Invite a friend to come!

ULLR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY

Monday, December 9

Lunch is at noon followed by Directory folding.

Host: Diane Erlandson

8200 West 33rd Street #302, St Louis Park, 55426

RSVP: 952-941-5184 or diane.erlandson1976@gmail.com

All are welcome! A main dish and beverages are provided. Members should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person to help with costs. For more information, contact Nancy Sand, Folding Party Coordinator, 952-435-5225 or nsand878@gmail.com



Now is the time to start planning a social event for January, February, or March. Help make those winter months be friendly and fun!

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.

Early, but Important - Please note!

ULLR CLUB TURNS 70 in 2020!!

"For Old Times Sake!"

Special 70th Birthday Celebration
and Spring Banquet
May 16, 2020

Minnesota Valley Country Club

Contact all the former members whom you know and invite them to celebrate the 70 years of memories of this club.

Contact: Joan Roe

roejoank@gmail.com 952-914-9124



Membership Spotlight

Address changes for:
Jean Metz and Roz Rockman

Greet this New Member:
Michael Andrews

Members receive the complete information via e-mail. **Remember to update any changes to your information by October 31. The new directory will be printed in November.**

Recalling September

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

2, South Bloomington Overlook Ride

John Vogt

4, What's Cookin' Picnic

70 & 80th Birthday folks

5, 26, City Bike Rides

John Stiefel & Patty Fitzgerald



6, Lakes of Eden Prairie Ride

Tom VandeHei & Marcia Switenki

12, Dakota Rail Trail Ride

Dan Regan

13, Singles Card/Games

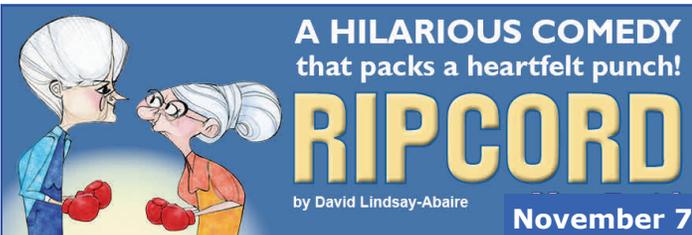
Christine Austin-Roehler

19, Chocolate Lovers' Ride

Karen Holmquist

24, Singles' Lunch at Kincaid's

Ellise Lamb



Thursday, November 7, 1:00 PM

This funny play is best described as *Golden Girls* meets *The Odd Couple*.

IVES Auditorium, 11411 Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington, 55437

Optional: Meet for lunch at *Willy McCoy's* - 11:15 AM 10700 France Av So., Bloomington, 55437

RSVP: about lunch to Kathy when mailing check

Ticket Price - \$27.

Send check by November 1 payable to: Kathy Potter 11077 Oregon Curve, Bloomington, MN 55438

ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply

JACK-O-LANTERN SPECTACULAR

At the Minnesota Zoo
Sunday, October 27, 2019

The ULLR night at JOLS has a 7:00 PM entry time.

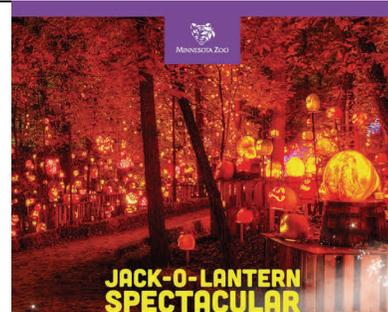
This year ULLR members must purchase their own tickets in advance online. Please see the flyer for more information on how to do this.

The JOLS trail features over 5,000 illuminated pumpkins of all different sizes, shapes and faces creatively carved and displayed from ground to tree-top. A variety of musical vignettes and fog make the perfect back drop for a special night. Over 20,000 pumpkins will be carved during this 33 day exhibit so those displayed will look fresh and good.

Tickets cost \$18 for adults (\$16 if over age 65.)

ULLRs should arrive early to the Zoo. There is no extra charge for parking for the JOLS event. Meet Nancy Sand by the Bison statue no later than 5:45 pm. (The line starts forming about 45 minutes before entry. Wear good walking shoes. The walk time in the exhibit is about 50 minutes.)

NOTIFY NANCY SAND as soon as you have purchased your ticket: 952-435-5225 or nsand878@gmail.com



Happy Halloween!

Celebrate with the Hochsteins
Thursday, October 31, 2019
Social Party starts at Noon

Bring a dish to share, your own beverages, \$1 donation (coffee and water provided)

Costumes are encouraged

Hosts: Galen and Mary Jane Hochstein
3140 Birch Ave, Maple Plain (Medina) 55359
(see directions on the flyer)

RSVP: 763-479-6890 or maryjaneh@frontier.com

ULLR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Do it now!!

Your ULLR Membership expires October 31, 2019. Membership renewal forms are available on our [ULLR website](#). Go to the "Membership" page. They also will be available at the General Meetings. **Look at your contact information in our current ULLR Membership Directory.** If it is correct, just write your name at the top of the form and then write "Same." Sign and date the form at the bottom. If you are a couple, you may complete one form, but both must sign and date the form at the bottom. ULLR membership costs \$25.00 per member. Questions? Contact Membership VP Nancy Sand at 952-435-5225 or nsand878@gmail.com

Minneapolis Downtown Next Generation Lions Club - Jan Cady

Wednesday, September 18, I gave a presentation to the downtown Lions Club on the ULLR Ski Bike and Social Club and the ULLR Ski for Light Foundation. It was a great opportunity to tell them about the ULLR Ski Club being in existence for 70 years and all the activities we have done over the years. My main focus was on the ULLR Foundation. I covered how we came to being, what our mission is, how we obtain our funding, who is on our board, and the organizations we have contributed to. [editor: The Lions were impressed. In return, a member will be coming to the Feb. General Meeting to tell us what the Lions do. Both the ULLR Foundation and the Lions have lived the motto of unselfish service to others.]



Nancy K, Jan C, Ruth W. Lions Club secretary, Carol B

Science Museum of Minnesota - Gary Gray

One of the great things about science is that it never stands still, and the Science Museum of Minnesota is our own exemplary example of how science always moves forward. We are so lucky to have such an excellent facility in our state!

There have been major changes in personnel, exhibits and even the wonderful Omnitheater, currently showing "The Superpower Dogs." You can follow six of the world's boldest four-legged heroes as they brave earthquakes and avalanches, protect endangered species like rhinos and elephants, and transform lives.

In addition to the movie, you will get a guided tour of some of the hidden treasures at the museum featuring the ancient animals of the Dakotas; billion-, not million-, year old fossils; the remains of animals living when MN was under the vast Western Inland Sea; and the unique

features of some of the most ferocious animals that ever lived including *T. Rex* and the flying pterosaur, *Quetzal-coatlus*, both in the lobby.

There are elevators and places to sit in the areas we'll be discussing, but you are also free to strike out on your own to explore the many exhibits. Don't miss the "Body Worlds RX" exhibit with more than 100 plastinated human body specimens and healthy and diseased organs displayed side-by-side to illustrate the differences.

And all of it is free for the first dozen sign-ups. (2 left)

Call Gary, 952-895-8960 or gdgray@q.com

We'll meet at 1:45 PM in the lobby on **Friday Nov. 15**.

The tour starts promptly at 2:00 PM; the movie is at 4:00 PM, then we'll head over to the nearby *Axel's Restaurant* on HWY 13. (A map will be provided.)

Consider paying, and come and join the lucky 12 to be a part of this 3-in-1 afternoon adventure.

This audit is based on my review of the Balance Sheet and a test of transactions of the ULLR Ski, Bike, and Social Club as of April 30, 2019 and the Profit and Loss Statement for the 12 months ended April 30, 2019. In my opinion, these Statements accurately reflect income and expenses as reported, and account balances as of April 30, 2019.

James Maiser, ULLR Ski Bike and Social Club Member

Financial Report as of June 30, 2019

Balance Sheet

Assets	
Cash in Bank	16,088.00
Prepaid Expenses	<u>8,022.03</u>
Total Assets	<u>24,110.03</u>
Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue	11,159.03
Equity	
Retained Earnings	<u>12,951.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>24,110.03</u>

Profit and Loss Statement

Holiday Ball	(338.47)
Lanesboro	98.48
Niswaga- Good Ol' Days	551.72
Spring Banquet	(104.58)
What's Cookin'	166.25
Whitefish Ski Trip	256.24
Nullr	(2,298.06)
Membership	4,150.53
Insurance	(259.00)
Miscellaneous, Office & Website	<u>(835.51)</u>
Net Income	<u>1,387.20</u>



**MSC's Winter Carnival
One Weekend, 2 Mountains!
January 3-5, 2020**

- *Round trip coach bus from Minneapolis (Honeywell lot)
- *2 nights lodging in main lodge, complex units or trailside condos with fully furnished kitchens (but no ovens)
- *2-day downhill ski lift ticket for both Indianhead & Blackjack Ski Areas in Michigan, with optional Friday afternoon lift ticket at \$30 additional
- *Friday Welcome Party with light snacks (meat/cheese) at Dudley's 6-7:30 PM courtesy of Big Snow Resort.
- *Free breakfast both Saturday and Sunday AM. Select from options on a special menu or buy your own à la carte
- *Live entertainment Friday and Saturday Nights in Dudley's Saloon. Après ski music in the Sky Bar in Summit Center from 4:30 - 7:30 PM Friday and Saturday
- *Wine and cheese party on the hill; Turtle Races with \$400 in MSC prizes and the Human Slalom

- *Buffet style dinner Saturday night
- *Cross country ski or snowshoe on 69 km of groomed trails at ABR Park on both Saturday and Sunday. Snowshoe also available at Big Snow depending on conditions (to be purchased on your own at Big Snow Resort. Present your MSC neck wallet ID for discount).
- *Indoor heated pool, large hot tub and exercise room in the Lodge.
- *All gratuities and taxes included

Pricing for this weekend depends upon where you stay and how many are in the room. See the flyer for details.

<http://www.ULLR.org/Flyers/2020/2020-MSC-WinterCarnival2.pdf>

Contact Jerry with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to another fun event for the MSC and its members. *Jerry Schuster*, 952-888-0860, jeschus@usjet.net

The Last Day to Sign up is Dec. 6th, 2019, but don't wait. The trip is expected to sell out fast.



**BIG SKY - Montana
Ski Trip 2020**

We are currently full. BUT, if you are even remotely interested in joining us, sign up to be on the wait list.

Unexpected things do happen. The dates are March 15-21.

Let Nancy or Sharon know of your interest. The [flyer and signup](#) sheets are on the ULLR website.

Cost: \$1,556. **The final \$ 556** is due 12/1/19** (The final payment may change)

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 bikers know it isn't necessary to wear fancy biking clothes on a ride. A group ride is for companionship, adventure, sight-seeing, and, oh, exercise. Here are Pat N, Mary V, Ken M, John S, Jim S, and Tom V.

But it sure is nice to be able to proudly wear an ULLR shirt! Doing so are Nancy N, Ken M, Patty F, Tom V, (back) Craig N, Mike B, Marcia S, Sharon M & Karen C.



HIKE SCHAAR'S BLUFF TRAIL AT SPRING LAKE PARK NEAR HASTINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

Meet at 10:30 AM at 8395 127th Street East, Hastings

Directions from Highway 52

Drive east on MN 55. Turn left onto County Road 42.

Turn left on Idell Avenue. Turn left on 127th Street E.

Turn right at Park Entrance.

Drive to parking lot at end of road (left at the fork).

Lunch after hike at *Bierstube*,
109 11th St West, Hastings



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

Walk When The Moon is Full

Sunday, October 13, 6:30-8:00 PM



Richardson Nature Center (Hyland Lake Park
Reserve) 8737 E. Bush Lake Rd,
Bloomington, MN 55438

Cost: \$4 per person for a naturalist led hike. Uncover
the secrets of the natural world on a hike under the
magic of the Falling Leaf full moon. Dress for the
weather and walking on uneven, woodchip trails.

Start with Dinner, 5:00 PM at *TGI Friday's*

7730 Normandale Rd., Bloomington

10 spots are held, additional reservations if available.

RSVP: For hike, send check or cash to: Karen

Holmquist, 1024 Aston Circle, Burnsville, MN 55337

(H) 952-431-1903, (C) 952-270-4739

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Hike

Monday October 21, 2019 (Free Day) 10:00 AM

Meet in the Oswald Visitors Center

3675 Arboretum Dr, Chaska, MN 55318

Nine miles west of I-494 on State Hwy. 5; or ¼ mile west
of the intersection of State Hwy. 41 on Hwy 5.

Lunch after hike in the Arboretum Cafeteria.

RSVP: Karen Holmquist H: 952-431-1903

C: 952-270-4739

SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE NOVEMBER HIKES.



Lebanon Hills Hike

(off Johnny Cake Ridge Road)

Wednesday, October 16

Meet at 10:45 AM, Hike at 11:00 AM

This trail is about 5 miles and very
hilly and a little challenging.

Meet in the Parking lot. [Take Cedar
Ave. East to Cliff Rd. Go past 35E.

Turn right on Johnny Cake. Go ½ miles to parking lot on
the right.]

Lunch at *Doolittle's*

2140 Cliff Road, Eagan

RSVP to Linda Heintz, 612-916-2526

Hike Carver Park Reserve

Saturday, October 26; Meet at 10:00, Hike at 10:30

Hike the rolling hills. Meet at the Lowry Nature
Center, 7025 Victoria Drive, Victoria, 55386

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.

Lunch afterwards at *School of the Wise*, 1750 Tower Blvd.,
Victoria, 55386

RSVP: Patty Fitzgerald, 612-743-4565 or
patfitzjohns@msn.com

Hyland Hills Hike

Tuesday, October 29; meet at 10:45, Hike at 11:00

Meet at Richardson Nature Center, 3738 East Bush
Lake Road, Bloomington [Exit 1-494 at Bush Lake Road
and go south. Turn right on East Bush Lake Road.]

The trail is made of wood chips, grass, and dirt with
some rocks mixed in. It is not all flat.

Recommended: hiking boots, poles, water, and a hat.

It is a 2+ mile hike up to the ski jump that is visible
from I-494; not a hard hike. You may have a chance to
see wild turkeys, geese, and maybe a deer.

Lunch TBD

RSVP by October 27 to Sharon Marini
(H) 952-893-7408; (C) 612-408-7707



Hike Nine Mile Creek

Wednesday - November 12, 2019

Meet: 11:00 AM, Hike: 11:15 AM

Meet at Moir Park in Bloomington. From W. Old
Shakopee Road (Hwy. 1,) turn onto Sheridan

Av. S. At the first intersection, turn left onto W. 105th St.
Follow signs to park. First parking lot.

We'll hike to the river and back and then go to lunch
at *Willie McCoy's*, 10700 France, Bloomington 55431

RSVP: Linda Heintz: 651-454-6152 (h) or 612-916-2526 (c)

See hiking flyers at ullr.org for more information on these & other hikes.

2019 Social Calendar *See ullr.org for flyers*

October 11, Friday - 6:00 PM

Singles Potluck/Game Night
RSVP: Jan Butler, 952-544-8163

October 22, Tuesday - 11:15 AM

Singles Lunch at *Good Earth*
RSVP: Ellise Lamb,
ellise.lamb@mchsi.com

October 27, Sunday - NLT 5:45 PM

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at the
Minnesota Zoo (see p. 4)
RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

October 31, Thursday - noon

Halloween Potluck & Party (see p. 4)
Hosts: Mary Jane & Galen Hochstein,
RSVP: 763-479-6890

November 7, Thursday - 1:00 PM

Ripcord - at the Ives Auditorium in the
Masonic Center (see p.4)
RSVP: NLT Nov. 1 to Kathy Potter, 952-
941-2003

(NLT=No Later Than)

November 8, Friday - 6:00 PM

Singles Potluck/Game Night
RSVP: Sally Chevalier, 952-935-7000

November 14, Thursday - 5:00 PM -

meal; **7:00 PM** - General Meeting &
speaker from "Gentle Transitions"
Janice Swanberg, 651-633-7178

November 28, Happy Thanksgiving!

November 15, Friday - 1:45 PM

(see p.5)
A 3 in 1 afternoon at the Science
Museum of Minnesota—free for the
first 12 to sign up with Gary Gray
RSVP: 952-895-8960

December 9, Monday - 5:00 PM

Directory Folding Party (see p.3)
Host: Diane Erlandson, 952-941-5184;
diane.erlandson1976@gmail.com

December 15, Sunday - 2:00 PM

Holiday Party (see p.1)
Chairs: Karen Holmquist and Nancy
Sand; checks to Diane Erlandson

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, October 11 - 6:00 PM cards/games

Host: Jan Butler - jscmunch@comcast.net
13506 Larkin Drive, Minnetonka 55305
952-544-8163

Friday, November 8 - 6:00 PM cards/games

Host: Sally Chevalier - salchevalier@yahoo.com
5222 Spring Cir., Shorewood 55331, 952-935-7000

As of today, after November, there are no more Game Nights on the calendar. Call Jan to volunteer

SINGLES' FINE DINING on TUESDAYS

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

October 22 - Lunch - 11:15 AM at *Good Earth*,
(In the Galleria), 3460 W. 70th St., Edina 55435
goodearthmn.com

November 26 - Lunch - 11:15 AM at
Bloomington Chop House, 3900 American
Blvd., Bloomington 55437
bloomingtonchophouse.com



Murphy-Hanrehan Park Preserve Hike

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Meet at 10:30 AM. Hike at 10:45 AM

Address: 15501 Murphy Lake Boulevard, Savage 55372
Hike about 3.5 miles. Several short and long steep hills.
Grass/gravel/dirt trail surface. Hiking stick recommended.

Lunch after hike at *Porter Creek Hardwood Grill*
14201 Burngarten Drive, Burnsville 55306

RSVP to Nancy Sand (h) 952-435-5225 (c) 763-280-2600
nsand878@gmail.com

Lebanon Hills Hike

Friday, November 1, 2019

Meet at 10:15. Hike at 10:30

Meet at the Visitor Center: 860 Cliff
Road, Eagan 55123

Directions: From I-494, take Cedar
Av. (Hwy 77) or I-35E south to Cliff
Road: exit and head east to 860 Cliff
Road, Eagan. The entrance is
marked.

Lunch afterwards at *Zoup*

1348 Town Centre Dr. in Eagan Town Center,
RSVP (or for more information) contact Nancy Navis,
651-456-9107 (h) or 651-329-4836 (c) or email at
craignavis@gmail.com

[As always, call if weather looks bad to see if cancelled.]



Biking Calendar – 2019

October 10, Thursday - 9:15 A.M.

Last Thursday City Ride. Meet at Lynnhurst Park on 50th Street W. and Minnehaha Pkwy. at 9:15 AM and start at 9:30 AM **Helmets are required on all ULLR rides.**
Contact: John Stiefel, 952-470-5411; [C] 612-743-4565.

GOOD OL' Days June 1-4, 2020

See the flyer for next year's trip to the Good Ol' Days Resort in Nisswa
<http://ullr.org/EventsAndTrips.html>

or <http://ullr.org/Flyers/2020/200601-NisswaGoodOldDays.pdf>

This is a very popular trip and a great get-together. Don't miss it - sign up soon!

A large deposit is due to the lodge in November and your participation is needed.
Send your check for \$170 to Sharon Marini.

Rooming will be first come first serve upon receipt of your check.

If you have a special lodging request, let us know.

Please include emergency info. Co-chairs are Sharon Marini and Patty Fitzgerald

Send any emails directly to Sharon sanmarini@comcast.net

or Patty at patfitzjohns@msn.com

Downhill Skiing

December 11, Wednesday

Afton Alps

December 19, Thursday

Welch Village

January 3-5, Friday-Sunday

MSC Winter Carnival

(see p. 6)

January 9, Thursday

Welch Village

January 13, Monday

Afton Alps

January 23, Thursday

Welch Village

January 27, Monday

Buck Hill

There are no hosts for these outings. Meet in the main lodge at 9:30 AM

HIKING SCHEDULE

October

9, Wednesday, Spring Lake Park, 10:30

RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225 (see p.7)

13, Sunday, Full Moon, 6:30 PM (see p.7)

RSVP: Karen Holmquist, 952-270-4739

16, Wednesday, Lebanon Hills, 10:45

RSVP: Linda Heintz, 612-916-2526 (see p.7)

20, Sunday, *Rescheduled* Fort Snelling, 11:00

RSVP: John Egan & Carolyn Buswell
763-717-8084 (see ullr.org for the flyer)

21, Monday, Arboretum, 10:00 (see p.7)

RSVP: Karen Holmquist, 952-270-4739

26, Saturday, Carver Park, 10:00 (see p.7)

RSVP: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel
952-470-5411

29, Tuesday, Hyland Richardson, 10:45

RSVP: Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408 (see p.7)

November

1, Friday, Lebanon Hills Hike, 10:15 (see p.8)

RSVP: Nancy & Craig Navis, 651-456-9107

6, Wednesday, Murphy-Hanrehan Park, 10:30

RSVP: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225 (see p.8)

12, Tuesday, 9 Mile Creek, 11:00 (see p.7)

RSVP: Linda Heintz, 612-916-2526

19, Tuesday, Hidden Falls, 10:45

RSVP: Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel,
952-470-5411

December 7

Saturday, French Park, Hike/XO/SS, 1:30 PM

RSVP: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

Ullrs, whether biking, hiking, skiing, snow shoeing, or skiing cross country, like to be playful and have fun. Tom V, Joan R, and Ken M rest on this giant rabbit while Mary V and Sharon M pet his ears.



All hiking times are AM unless noted.

Get more information at ullr.org Call the trip leader if weather might be a problem.