

Bulletins from the Community

Pavement Grinding Operations, NO PARKING ALONG ROADSIDE

When: Friday, Aug. 19

Where: State Route 203 - From Post Mile 0.4 (Mammoth Lodge) to 1.4 (Mammoth Knolls).

The public is advised that pavement grinding operations is scheduled on State Route 203, Friday, Aug. 19, 2011 from Mammoth Lodge to Mammoth Knolls. No parking along the road will be allowed all day during this operation. Cones have been set up delineating the area that is closed.

Vehicles parked in this section of the roadway will be towed at the owner's expense.

Volunteers Needed for Mammoth Rocks Aug. 26 to 28

Please email Dawn at dawn@mammoth-rocks.net or call (760) 937-1250.

Mammoth Town News

State Route 203 is being paved to Sierra Park Rd. The Town of Mammoth Lakes Public Works crews will be doing pavement overlays on Sierra Park Road and Meridian Boulevard starting Monday. The projected average resort occupancy for this weekend is 60 percent.

Recreation news... Showboat Youtheater Performances on Aug. 27 and 28. Performances this year of "Ally Katz" for ages 6 to 10 and "Journey to Neverland" for ages 11 and up are from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Location: Mammoth High School Stage, Mammoth Lakes Theatre Company. Contact: (760) 934-8989, ext 222.

Local and out of town softball teams are invited to register for the Adult Coed Softball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 to 21 at Shady Rest Park. For more information, call (760) 934-8989 ext. 234.

The Whitmore Pool closes to the public on

Aug. 20. Lap swim continues through Sept. 9. For details, call (760) 934-8989 ext. 222.

Ned's Mammoth Rock Race

California's highest 10k will take place Sunday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. Start at Mammoth Creek Park. Ned's Mammoth Rock Race is in memory of Ned Schemenauer and the battle against childhood Leukemia. \$30 online entry price ends Wednesday, Aug. 31. Race day entry fee on Sunday, Sept. 4, is \$40. This is a fundraiser for the Mammoth High School XC Running Team and the High Sierra Triathlon Club. Visit www.highsierratriclub.org for more information.

Poetry Contest for Mammoth Lakes Area Poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a free contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. Total of 50 prizes totaling \$5,000.

The contest director Dr. James Cameron will judge poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style. Dr. Cameron encourages poets to send in the poem they are most proud of.

Entries must be received by Aug. 31 and may be submitted to:

Free Poetry Contest, 221 N. Central Ave. #228, Medford, Oregon 97501. Online entries accepted at www.freecontest.com. Entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. A winners' list will be sent to all entrants.

Mono Lake Committee field seminar: 'Identifying High Country Wildflowers'

Aug. 19 to 21: Enter the high alpine world where every living thing has uniquely adapted to its high elevation environment to ensure its survival, including wildflowers. Space is limited. Advance registration and fee required. For registration and more information, call (760) 647-6595 or visit www.monolake.org/seminars.

Friends of the Inyo 'EVOLVE' Wilderness Stewardship Vacation

Aug. 24 to 28: Thousand Island Lake Trail in the Ansel Adams Wilderness (specific stewardship projects to be determined). Contact FOI at explore@friendsoftheinyo.org.

Mono Lake Committee field seminar: 'Miwok-Paiute Basketry.'

Aug. 26 to 28: Learn how to prepare natural materials and make a Miwok-Paiute 'burden basket' (for gathering pine nuts, acorns, and berries) from legendary, native California basket artists, Julia and Lucy Parker. Space is limited. Advance registration and fee required. For registration and more information, call (760)

647-6595 or visit www.monolake.org/seminars.

Summer of Stewardship Trails Event

Aug. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a free lunch and prizes for all volunteers. Trail and lakeshore maintenance projects to be determined. All ages' welcome. Long pants and sturdy, closed-toe shoes required. Dates and locations subject to change. Emails FOI at explore@friendsoftheinyo.org or MLTPA at info@mltpa.org for specific details.

Low Income Housing Available

Inyo Mono Advocates for Community has low-income apartments available now in Mammoth Lakes for as low as \$590 a month, energy costs included.

Applications are available at Glass Mountain Apartments; 25 Mountain Rd, Mammoth Lakes, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Child Care Connection; 625 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes and IMACA Bishop Office; 224 South Main St. For more information, call (760) 873-8557.

Diabetes Support Group

Participate in the Diabetes Support Group, occurring the fourth Monday of each month from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in Mammoth Hospital conference rooms A & B.

The purpose of the support group is to bring together people with diabetes to: Share and learn from the experiences of others.

Get tips from the dietitian / nurse educators regarding diet, blood sugar testing, diabetes medications, complications of diabetes and more.

Learn new information from doctors or other health professionals who cover specific topics on diabetes.

Meet with people who care about and understand the challenges you face each day.

Sierra Club Hike, Aug. 28

Hike Tioga Lake and Dana Plateau in Ansel Adams Wilderness with Sierra Club's Range of Light Group. Identify fragile alpine wildflowers as you explore the giant, wind-sculpted granite boulders scattered around the plateau. Nine miles, round trip. This is a moderate to strenuous hike, cross-country at high altitude with a 1,500-foot elevation gain. Group size is limited to 15 hikers. Check ahead about bringing dogs and space availability. Meet at 8 a.m. at the Mammoth Lakes' Union Bank parking lot off Old Mammoth Road, or at 8:45 a.m., at the Lee Vining Ranger Station on Hwy 120. For more information, call Jean Dillingham at (760) 648-7109.