

calendar of events

NED'S MAMMOTH ROCK RACE

Hard to believe, but Labor Day weekend is 2 weeks away. Still time, however, to get your registration in for the 13th Annual Ned's Mammoth Rock Race, held in memory of Ned Schemenauer and the battle against childhood Leukemia, a fundraiser for the Mammoth High School XC Running Team & the High Sierra Triathlon Club.

Buy a pair of Brooks running shoes, the official shoe of Ned's Mammoth Rock Race 2011, at Footloose Sports in Mammoth and get \$10 off your entry. Offer Expires: Sunday, Sept. 4. Purchase by Sept. 3.

Entry info: www.highsierratri.org or e-mail alana@highsierratri.org.

COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Get your glove oiled up! This Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20-21, the Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department will stage a softball tournament at Shady Rest Park. There is a 4-game guarantee and 1st and 2nd places will receive trophies, custom team t-shirts, and an MVP award. A sportsmanship award will be awarded to a team in each of the 3 pools as well.

Be at Shady Rest on Friday afternoon, Aug. 19, for Mammoth's inaugural Hitting Accuracy Contest. Entry is \$10 and the overall winner receives a brand new bat! Roller bags will be awarded to both a male and female runners up. Contest starts at 3 p.m. Tourney starts at 8 a.m. Saturday. The Mammoth Lakes Women's Club will operate the snack bar.

NORTHSTAR LEADS TO RAFTERS

"We're a rootsy folk-rock band based out of L.A. that's consistently on the road 3 weeks out of every month," said Matt Szlachetka, guitarist, singer-wongwriter and producer with The Northstar Session. This month, that road led to Mammoth for four dates, including recent stops at the Tap and Rafters.

Touring behind their latest album, "Late Bloomer" (released April 2, 2011), The Northstar Session has been seen in top LA music venues, and also on the NBC series "Parenthood," playing the single "You Come Up Like A Rose" from "Winter Collection." You can see the scene on the band's website (www.thenorthstarsession.com) in the "gallery." The Northstar Session plays two more evenings in Mammoth at Rafters on Aug. 22 and 23 starting at 5 p.m. and listen to them on iTunes.

CMU STUDENTS PLAY MOBIL MART

The Tioga Mobil Mart's Summer Music Series in Lee Vining presents a special fundraiser performance next-

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Sunday, August 21 (cont.)/ smash about Remy, a young rat from the French countryside who arrives in Paris and dreams of being a world-class chef.

Monday, August 22/ Bishop City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in City Hall, 377 W. Line St. View the agenda at www.ca-bishop.us. Info: call 760.873.5863.

Tuesday, August 23/ High Sierra Striders running club speed training practices every Tuesday, 7-8:30 a.m. @ Shady Rest Park in Mammoth. **Craft Day** @ Mammoth Library for ages 5 and older. Today: "Make Your Own Fossil!" Registration required. 760.934.4777. **Mono County Service Area No. 1 (CSA1) meeting**, 5:30 p.m. in the Crowley Lake Community Center.

Wednesday, August 24/ Story Time @ Mammoth Library, 10:30 a.m. & **Game Day**, 2-4 p.m. w/ Wii, Guitar Hero, Twister, Legos, Uno, snacks, prizes. Free. 760.934.4777. **Mammoth Lakes Lions Club luncheon**. Noon. Whiskey Creek. **Mammoth Lakes Farmers Market**, 4-7 p.m. (weather permitting) on S. Frontage Road. **Sierra Club Fun and Fitness Hikes**, 6 p.m. in the Mammoth Union Bank parking lot. Hikes are moderate to easy, done by dark. Bring water, layers and good boots. Info: Dick 760.924.5749. Well behaved dogs okay. **Mammoth Lakes Planning Commission Regular Meeting**, 2 p.m., Suite Z. Info: Karen Ridley, 760.934.8989. **Crowley Lake Regional Planning Advisory Commission (RPAC) meeting**, 6:30

AT THE MOVIES

Minaret Cinemas

Crazy Stupid Love (PG-13): Cal (Steve Carell) is living the dream, until his wife, Emily (Julianne Moore) cheats on him and wants a divorce. With Ryan Gosling.

The Smurfs (PG): The Smurfs bring it to the big screen, along with Neil Patrick Harris, Jonathan Winters, Katy Perry, Wolfgang Puck, Hank Azaria and more.

"Customer Appreciation Day" - Tuesday shows \$6! Website discount coupons good for all shows, all days. Info: www.mammothlakesmovies.com or call 760.934.3131.

ON DVD & BLU-RAY

Take 2 Video ... in the Rite Aid/Do-It Center Mall 760.924.8124

Priest (PG-13): A warrior man of the cloth (Paul Bettany) battles merciless vampires, and breaks his vow of peace, to track down and rescue his kidnapped niece.

Something Borrowed (PG-13): Rachel (Ginnifer Goodwin) is caught between her friendship with Darcy (Kate Hudson) and possibly losing the love of her life.

Coming August 23: "Blitz," "Little Big Soldier" and "Sympathy For Delicious"

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p.m. in the Crowley Community Center.

Thursday, August 25/ Mammoth Unified School District First Day of Classes. So much for summer vacation ... back to books, students! **Movies Under The Stars** in the Village at Mammoth ... 8:30 p.m. Free! Tonight: the romantic comedy, "Hitch" (PG-13, 2004), starring Will Smith as New York City's date doctor.

UPCOMING

Aug. 26: Showboat Youtheatre production of "Alley Katz" @ the Mammoth Lakes Arts Center. 7 p.m. This is the production for 5-10 year old workshop participants.

Aug. 27: 1st Annual Mammoth Mud Run tests endurance and strength in a series of obstacles, mud pits and more over a span of 5 kilometers. Location: Village at Mammoth/Canyon Lodge. Start time: 10 a.m. (1:30 for kids' race). For info/registration, email registration@mammothmudrun.com or call 760.934.0695.

Aug. 27: 12th annual Wave Rave Skate Comp @ Brothers Skate Park. See ad on page 16 of this issue.

Aug. 27: Summer of Stewardship trails maintenance volunteer morning @ Lake George. Info: 760.873.6500.

Aug. 27: CIF Champion Bishop Broncos football golf tourney @ Bishop CC. Support the team! Scramble format, BBQ, prizes, fun! Registration: 760.873.5828

Aug. 29: Mono Basin Historical Society community potluck and business meeting @ the Lee Vining Community Center. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Public is invited to attend. More info: call 760.647.6461.

Sunday, Aug. 28. From 3-6 p.m., hear the Felici Piano Trio and their students play a free program, with donations benefitting Chamber Music Unbound's scholarship fund!

MMCF STAGES ONLINE AUCTION

The Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation (MMCF) supports young athletes and scholars in the Eastern Sierra by providing facilities, services, equipment and programs, which enable them to achieve educational and competitive sport excellence. In this age of the Internet, this year MMCF is hosting an innovative online auction, now through Sept. 5. and inviting the community to participate in this unique fundraising opportunity.

Visit www.biddingforgood.com/mammothfoundation and BID BID BID on a variety of items from almost every category: dining, travel, private lessons, clothing, sports gear, spa, wine and lots more! In addition, MMCF will promote our online auction with a booth at the Mammoth Festival Aug. 19 - 21 and in the Village during Labor Day Weekend Sept. 3-5. Drop by and check it out.

MMCF is an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) tax-exempt California Public Benefit Corporation.

The Auld Dubliner



Irish Restaurant & Pub

taco tuesdays

\$1 Tacos 6-9pm
9pm-Close - Live DJ

Mammoths Only Authentic Irish Pub

- **Amazing Food**
- **19 Beers on Tap**
- **Family Friendly**
 - Kids Menu
 - Game Room
- **Great Service**

Happy Hour 4-6pm Daily

The Village at Mammoth Pub 760.924.7320