

calendar of events

MHS VOLLEYBALL SERVES UP FUN

Mammoth High School hosts the 2011 Mammoth Volleyball Invitational on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10. Play begins Friday at 3 p.m., and includes schools from the Western Sierra, Nevada and points south of our area. MHS team sponsors include Mammoth Noon Rotary, Roxanne Tallman, Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Mammoth Women's Club, Mammoth Lakes Lions Club, Summit Physical Therapy, and Side Door Café.

And on Wednesday, Sept. 14, support a team fundraiser by dining at the Good Life Café during breakfast, lunch and dinner. A portion of the proceeds will support the girls' travel expenses.

DOGGIE NEED A BATH?

If your pooch isn't as pristine as you'd like them, drop by the Neighborhood Dog Wash on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. in front of the Mammoth Luxury Outlet Mall at the yellow tent. Tubs, shampoo, brushes and pet products provided. Baths are by donation and 100% of proceeds go to I.C.A.R.E. (Inyo and Mono County Animal Resources and Education). Info: sandrad@green-foxevents.com or 760.709.6744.

GAINES: REGULAR OR DECAF?

Join State Senator Ted Gaines (R) for a community coffee on Monday, Sept. 26, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the 1881 Coffee Café, 362 Main Street in Bridgeport. The informal coffee is a chance to speak with Gaines either just to say hello, or discuss any state-related matters. No RSVP required. Info: 916.651.4001.

BIGHORN: "LIVIN' ON THE EDGE"

In 2000, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service listed the Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep as "federally endangered." Join Instructor John Wehausen for a special field seminar, "Living on the Edge: Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep in the Mono Basin," Sept. 10-11.

Wehausen's seminar will involve discussions of the fascinating biology of bighorn sheep, their relationship with other mammals (including mountain lions and humans), and their conservation in the field.

Note: bighorn sheep have been seen in the field, but are not guaranteed.

Wehausen is a research scientist at the White Mountain Research Station in Bishop who has been studying the Sierra Nevada bighorn and working for their conservation since 1974. The seminar involves very strenuous hiking at the 10,000-foot elevation and above.

For fees, schedules and more, visit: www.monolake.org.

TOWN STUFF

Sunday, Sept. 11 (cont.)/ Sierra Club Hike: Rock Creek to Morgan Pass, Split Lakes and beyond. Tough hike with lots of x-c and talus negotiating at elevation. Strong hikers with good pace advised. Come prepared. Meet 8 a.m. @ Mammoth Union Bank parking lot or at 9 a.m. at Mosquito Flats trailhead. Info: 650.388.6581.
Social Doubles @ Mammoth Tennis Courts on Forest Trail. 9:30-12:30.

Monday, Sept. 12/ Bishop City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in City Hall, 377 W. Line St. View the agenda at www.ca-bishop.us.

Tuesday, Sept. 13/ Mono County Board of Supervisors meets. 9 a.m. Bridgeport Courthouse.
Foreign Film Series continues at Mammoth Library. Tonight: "Antonia" (Brazil, 2006). Four talented, but dirt poor Sao Paulo women form a band.
Sierra Classic Theatre's 11th Annual Member Meeting & Celebration, 6-9 p.m. @ Giovanni's. Great pizza, beverages and recap of the past year's accomplishments, plus discuss future plans! RSVP (if possible) to thesierraclassictheatre@gmail.com.

Wednesday, Sept. 14/ Youth Ballet fall classes @ Le Centre Dance Studio in the Luxury Outlet Mall. 4-6 year olds from 3-4 p.m./7-11 year olds from 4-5 p.m. 760.709.1889.
Mammoth Lakes Lions Club luncheon. Noon. Whiskey Creek.
Mono Lake Regional Planning Advisory Committee meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lee Vining Community Center.
NIH Blood Drive. Donate at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Hours: Wed. 10-6, Thurs. 10-5:30 & Fri. 9-2. To

AT THE MOVIES

Minaret Cinemas

Contagion (PG-13): A global pandemic, but is that the whole truth? With Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon, Laurence Fishburne, Jude Law, Kate Winslet.

Midnight in Paris (PG-13): Woody Allen comedy about a couple (Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams) who find the City of Lights pulls them in different directions.

"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

Hanna (PG-13): Raised by her ex-CIA agent father, Hanna's (Saoirse Ronan) upbringing and training have both been geared to making her the perfect agent!

X-Men: First Class (PG-13): This summer's hit about the beginning of the X-Men, before Charles Xavier and Erik Lensherr became Professor X and Magneto.

Coming Sept. 13: "Thor," "Hesher" and "Glee: Season 2"

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make an appointment, call 760.920.7348

Thursday, Sept. 15/ Bishop Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon, noon @ Whiskey Creek. Guest speaker, lunch \$12/person. All welcome.
Lunch Time Book Club, noon @ Mammoth Library. Today: "Southland," by Nina Revoyr. Info: 760.934.4777.
Memorial for Lisa "Bloo" Longo, 3-5 p.m. @ Minaret Vista. Celebrate Bloo's life the way she would have wanted: pot luck, friends and beats. Bring something, especially if it reminds you of Bloo.
Youth tap class @ Le Centre Dance Studio. 3-4 p.m. Rental shoes available. Info: 760.709.1889.
Mammoth Elementary Back to School night. 6 p.m.
"The Odd Couple" - Female Version, by Neil Simon continues @ Edison Theatre. See Sept. 9 listing for information.

Friday, Sept. 16/ Come celebrate Mexican Independence Day at the 2nd FIESTA CALIENTE. 5-10 p.m. @ Mammoth Creek Park. FREE admission and local Latino bands featuring Violeta Martin, Los Reeliz and Los Chirrenes. We will also be serving Coco's Locos wonderful Mexican food, cerveza and margaritas. Info: call Supply Uno @ 760.924.5605.
MHS Football Curbside-A-Meal. MHS parking lot. 4-7 p.m. Pre-buy dinner and then drive through to pick up. Each meal includes a complete tri tip dinner for 4 people with beans, salad and bread. Your dinner will be packaged and served to your vehicle by the football players and cheerleaders as you drive through the parking lot. Tix on sale now via all football players and cheerleaders - or call Tom Gault @ 760.935.4355.

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP

Join FOI and MLTPA for Summer of Stewardship trails maintenance work at Convict Lake on Sunday, Sept. 11. The morning of volunteering includes tasks for people of all ages and abilities, from trail maintenance to trash cleanup, and lasts from about 8:30 a.m. to around 1 p.m. Volunteer trail maintenance, plus lunch, snacks and raffle prizes! Info: 760.873.6500 or email explore@friend-softheinyo.org.

DEVILS POSTPILE OPEN HOUSE

Devils Postpile National Monument is developing its first ever General Management Plan for the next 15 to 20 years. The planning team has developed four preliminary alternatives. Each delineates different approaches to managing the monument's resources, as well as a variety of ways to meet visitors' needs.

A public Open House will be held at the Mammoth Lakes Library on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 3-6 p.m. to discuss the alternatives. To learn more, visit the National Park Service Planning website <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/depo> or contact Superintendent Deanna Dulen at 760.924.5505.

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