

Calendar

THURSDAY MAY 28

Mammoth Elementary School PTO Book Fair

The annual fundraising Book Fair is from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. Home-made tamales & salsa, bake sale goodies, popcorn, and pizza will be available. All proceeds go directly to the PTO to benefit Mammoth Elementary school students. For more information, call (760) 934-0135.

FRIDAY MAY 29

Bird Walk at Mono Lake

At the Mono Lake County Park, 5 miles north of Lee Vining. Meet at 8 a.m. with Naturalists from the Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve and the Mono Lake Committee. Birders of all levels are welcome. For more information call the Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve at (760) 647-6331 or e-mail: monolake@parks.ca.gov

Ride of Silence

The Eastside Velo Club and the Sierra Cycling Foundation will join with cyclists around the world in a silent procession to honor the victims of cycling fatalities and injuries on public roadways each year. The ride is free and open to all cyclists, runners and anyone who has access to a bike and a helmet. Starts at the Village at 6:30 p.m.

Sierra Star Golf Course Opening Day

SATURDAY MAY 30

Town Clean Up Day

Take pride in your neighborhood and volunteer to clean up our Town.



MAMMOTH TIMES PHOTO/ERICK SUGIMURA

Show your Mammoth pride and come out for Town Clean Up Day on May 30. Volunteers get a free lunch with raffle prizes at Mammoth Creek Park.

Volunteers are invited to a free lunch and raffle at Mammoth Creek Park at 12:00 p.m. Collect orange trash bags from the Town offices, Mammoth Disposal Transfer Station, The Welcome Center, Looney Bean, Stellar Brew, Old N.Y Deli & Bagel, Salsa's, REMAX, Snowcreek Athletic Club, Mammoth Business Essentials or your neighborhood coordinator. The Mammoth Disposal Transfer Station will waive fees for bulky items. The MLFD / USFS will stage a free chipping event until 3 p.m. and Aspen Towing will collect junked and abandoned vehicles or snowmobiles with prior notice—please call Michael Grossblatt at (760) 934 8989 x266. Shred Pro will shred up to 2 Vons bags of documents at the Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and So. Cal. Edison customers can have their

old, working refrigerator/freezer hauled away and recycled free of charge on Friday, May 29 by calling (800) 234-9722.

SNARL Long Valley Caldera Field Trip to coincide with June 2 Lecture

With Dr. Steve Lipshie, the day will introduce non-geologists to the extraordinary geologic history of the region. Reservations required, group size limited, \$30 donation per person. Meet at the Green Church at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. For more information, call (760) 935-4356 or e-mail ldawson@msi.ucsb.edu

Food and Film at Mill Creek

Featuring the mind bending film, *What The Bleep Do We Know?* Food is pot luck and begins at 5 p.m. (bring a favorite dish). Film starts at 6 p.m. (bring a quantum mind). Mill Creek Station is 9 miles north of Bishop at Mustang Mesa. For information, call (760) 920-4215.

Birch Creek Botanizing & Weed Removal

Join the Bristlecone Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and Friends of the Inyo to remove invasive weeds and restore wetland habitat near the Birch Creek trailhead just west of Big Pine. After lunch, we'll take a gentle meander up the Birch Creek trail for wildflower study in this new addition to the John Muir Wilderness. Meet at 8 a.m. at the corner of Highways 395 and 168. For more information, e-mail paulmc@friendsoftheinyo.org.

MES Fiddle Fest

Students of Chamber Music Unbound's Music School perform their annual spring concert, *Fiddle Fest*. Free and open to the public. 7 p.m. at Mammoth Elementary School.

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Sierra Club Hike to Volcanic Tableland WSA

Explore Volcanic Tableland north of Bishop, designated a Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Meet at 9 a.m. at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot. Dogs limited. For more information, call Shalle Genevieve (760) 934-9668 or Wilma and Bryce Wheeler (760) 934-3764.

TUESDAY JUNE 2

SNARL 2009 Lecture Series

Volcanic Unrest in Calderas at Home and Abroad, by Dr. Dave Hill, Senior Research Scientist, Long Valley Observatory, US Geological Survey, Menlo Park. At the Green Church on Hwy 395 and Benton Crossing Road, admission is free, open to the public, lectures start at 7 p.m. and last approximately one hour. For more information, call (760) 935-4356 or e-mail ldawson@msi.ucsb.edu

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

Mammoth Lakes Sunrise Rotary Club Sandwich Extravaganza

Buy a pastrami or corned beef sandwich, cole slaw, pickle and a home-baked

brownie and support the Sunrise Rotary Club. Sandwiches are only \$10.00 and can be ordered from Evie Werthmann at (760) 924-9191 or 937-4541. Orders of 5 or more will be delivered or pickup your sandwich from the Mammoth Ski Museum between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sierra Club Fun and Fitness Hike

Explore local trails and learn about our natural surroundings, geology, wildflowers, and trees. Dogs OK. Meet at 6 p.m. at the ML Union Bank parking lot. For more information, call Dick Baggett (760) 924-5749.

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Landscaper Lunch-Time Workshop

The Town of Mammoth Lakes presents the summer Landscapers Lunch-Time Workshop at the Community Center (930 Forest Trail) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Topics for discussion include native groundcover plants, ladder fuel reduction, summer water usage and Town of Mammoth Lakes requirements. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. RSVP prior to June 3, 2009 to Steve Speidel – TOML at (760) 934-8989 ext. 286 or sspeidel@ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us.

SATURDAY JUNE 6

Annual Tour of Homes

This year's Tour of Homes will be held from 1 - 4 p.m. Tickets are available at Booky Joint for \$25.00. For more information call (760) 934-8227.

Sherwin Lakes Trail Clean-up

Celebrate National Trails Day by getting your hands dirty with Friends of the Inyo and Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access (MLTPA). The day will include a morning of trail work tasks suited for all volunteers, lunch and an afternoon exploration. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Sherwin Lakes trailhead, off Sherwin Creek Road.

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Sierra Club Hike to Parker Bench

Hike to Parker Bench from Silver Lake Pack Station. A 7 mile round-trip, 1600 ft. elev. gain on moderate trail. Bring lunch, water, sturdy walking shoes, sun block, binoculars, etc. Meet at 8 a.m. at ML Union Bank parking lot, or at 9 a.m. at Silver Lake Pack Station. Dogs OK. For more information, call Jean Dillingham (760) 648-7109 or John Walter (760) 934-1767.

TUESDAY JUNE 9

SNARL 2009 Lecture Series

Black Bear Management in Yosemite National Park, by Dr. Victoria Seher, Wildlife Biologist, Division of Resources



Calvary Chapel of June Lake - Sunday services are at the June Lake Community Center at 10 a.m. Kids' church and childcare. Contact Pastor Ron at (760) 648-8259.

Calvary Chapel Mammoth Lakes - Home Fellowship Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Call (760) 934-8706 for directions.

Catholic Church - a Jesuit parish. Locations: Mammoth Lakes: St. Joseph's, Old Mammoth Road just before Snowcreek Athletic Club, one mile from Vons market, or 1.6 miles from Main Street. Mass: Saturdays, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 8 a.m. Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m., in rectory next to church. Lee Vining: Our Savior of the Mountains, Second Street, one block from U.S. 395, against the mountains. Sunday Mass, 10 a.m. Bridgeport: Infant of Prague, U.S. 395, 1.5 miles south of Bridgeport. Sunday Mass at noon. Confessions before each Mass; Holy Days' Mass schedule same as Sundays. For more information, contact Father Andrew C. Dachauer SJ at (760) 934-6276.

Church on the Mountain - Crowley Lake Sunday services are at 9:30 a.m. 80 South Landing Rd., take Hilton Creek exit off U.S. 395. Call for small group midweek meetings. Contact Pastor Eric Stovesand at (760) 935-4272.

Community Presbyterian Church - In Lee Vining, Sunday school and adult classes, 9 a.m. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Third Street and Mono Lake Avenue. For more information, call (760) 647-6556.

Grace Community Church - An Evangelical Free Church. Sunday services at 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (barbecue follows afternoon service—all welcome). Children's ministry available at both

services. Located at 217 Sierra Manor, across from the high school. Contact Billy Daugherty, pastor, at (760) 934-2288.

Lighthouse Christian Church - meets at 501 Old Mammoth Road #9 on Sundays at 7pm. Wednesday meetings are at the office next door to Hot Chicks in the Sierra Center Mall or call 760-934-6523.

Mammoth Christian Fellowship - A Bible-centered fellowship meeting in the Mammoth Lakes Community Center, 1000 Forest Trail (off Minaret, just north of the Village). Worship services: Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. Nursery and Children's Program also at these times. Call (760) 914-0496 for more information.

Mammoth Community Church - A place where God's word is made clear, people are real and love is practiced. Services: Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship at 10 a.m.; Lunch to follow on Easter; 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon ski up service at McCoy Station. Hwy 203 between McDonald's and RV park. Pastor Justin Everson, (760) 934-2492.

Solutions Through Prayer - Se habla español. Contact Sally Gessford, C.S. Christian Science Practitioner at (760) 924-2628 or cell (760) 218-0083.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Parish Holy Eucharist services are at 9 a.m., 700 Hobson St., Bishop, CA 93515. Call (760) 872-9861.

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