## Town Council Meeting Items – August 20

- Town Council will recognize the retirement of Building Inspector/Plans Examiner Ron Haskins.
- Town staff will introduce the following new Police Officers: James Clark, Emily Leach and Rodolfo Madera.
- Town Council will participate in a joint workshop with the Board of Mammoth Lakes Tourism to discuss the Economic Impact Study, Summer Stewardship, and Winter Air Service.
- The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will provide a Summer Update to the Town Council.
- Town Council will consider approving the letter of public comment from the Town Council regarding the
  proposed reorganization of the United States Forest Service, consider the second amendment to the
  professional services agreement with DTA for the preparation of a Development Impact Fee and Housing Fee
  Nexus Study, an Ordinance to renew the Town's Military Equipment Use Policy, and the rescission of the
  approval of UPA 23-002 for the construction of an 80-foot tall "stealth monopine" cell tower located at 1574
  Old Mammoth Road.
- Click <u>here</u> to view the agenda items or to watch the meeting online.

# Social Spotlight...School and Pedestrian Safety

- The first day of school is right around the corner. In preparation for the new academic year, the Mammoth Lakes Police Department would like to remind the community of the following safety tips for all pedestrians, including students:
  - Walk on sidewalks and Multi Use Paths (MUPS) to avoid conflict with vehicles.
  - Utilize marked crosswalks for crossing the roadway. Make eye contact with drivers to help ensure they see you. NEVER assume a driver sees you just because you're on a crosswalk.
  - Do not walk with headphones in your ears. Hearing approaching danger will help keep you safe.
  - Avoid using or looking at your cellular phone while crossing a roadway. Cellular phones are distracting.
     Keep your head up and scanning for approaching vehicles.
  - While using a crosswalk, first stop and indicate your intention to cross by standing at the crosswalk entrance and scanning for vehicles. If present, press the crosswalk button. NEVER enter a crosswalk assuming you have the right-of-way.
- The Town of Mammoth Lakes participates in the federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program, which is designed to create safe, convenient, and enjoyable opportunities for children to walk and bike to school.
- We know a new school year is exciting in many ways. Let's make pedestrian safety one of them!

# Beyond the Beauty - It's a Mammoth Thing!

- From the forest to the trailhead, our community is taking action, continuing to care for what we love so everyone can enjoy this place for generations to come.
- Even the smallest acts can be the biggest signs of respect. Because stewardship isn't someone else's job, it's all of ours. It's a Mammoth Thing!
- To view "Beyond the Beauty" and for tips on responsible recreation in Mammoth Lakes, click here.

# **Parks and Recreation News**

- Enjoy a FUN Roller-Skating Party every Friday night from 6-8pm in August at the Mammoth RecZone.
- Beat the heat at the Whitmore Pool now open through Labor Day weekend. Lap swim ends September 5!
- REGISTRATION OPENS on Monday, August 25 at 9am for fall child programming. This fall we will have gymnastics, bike camp, adventure camp and art camp.
- Congratulations to Clocktower for winning the Town's Coed Adult Softball League and to the Originals for winning the Men's Adult Softball League.

#### **Community Events**

- August 15-16: Mammoth Wine Weekend
- August 16: PedalPalooza
- August 16: Alpha Win June Lake Triathlon
- August 22-23: Mammoth Rocks
- August 23: 26th Annual Wave Rave Skate Contest
- August 29-31: Mammoth Rock N Rye