

President's Letter

Greetings 3M Club Members,

I was sitting at my desk this week, and thinking that the inside of the building didn't seem very interesting. Wouldn't it be nice to be outside instead, looking at the big sky? Hmm, Big Sky... That does sound like a lot of fun. I will be joining 23 other club members, as we head west at the start of the month (technically the 31st of January) for a week at Big Sky, MT.



January was a pretty active month for the club. Early in the month a group travelled to the Upper Peninsula in Michigan for the MSC Winter Carnival -- a fun weekend with over 100 participants from among the clubs, and the opportunity to ski at both Indianhead and Blackjack. We had a very good turnout for the first Thirsty Thursday of the month at The Green Mill, but ended up having to reschedule the "Cheers and Beers" event until later in the year (stay tuned) and the bitterly cold weather led to the cancellation of the Meet and Ski at Welch Village. The good news is that there will be two more Meet and Ski events at Welch Village this winter (2/10 and 3/3).

 Our club is hosting the **February 10th Meet and Ski**, so we invite you to come out and join the fun! We will be grilling burgers and ask that people bring something to share for the potluck. We also recommend bringing a chair as there is limited seating (picnic tables) in the area.

Please note: We are not allowed to bring our own beverages, but you can purchase a drink from Madd Jaxx (bar located next to the picnic area) and bring it outside.

We finished the month with a combination Thirsty Thursday / skiing opportunity at Afton Alps on 1/25. Those in attendance asked for a repeat engagement, so we will be having another **Thirsty Thursday gathering at Afton Alps on 2/22**. The event includes a large discount on lift tickets and rentals. Please see the Hootline for more details.



 Our first **Thirsty Thursday** for **February** will be on the **15th** at the **Tamarack Tap Room**. Personally, I love the giant pretzels, but I have heard that they have some pretty good beer too.

We hope you have a chance to join us at one or all of these events in February. As always, please check the Hootline website often for the latest information about upcoming events and watch for club email communications.

All the best,
Garrett

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