3M CLUB SKI, SNOWBOARD AND SOCIAL CLUB

Hootline

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President's Letter

Greetings 3M Club Members,

Welcome to December! Snow is on the ground throughout the metro area, and all local ski resorts are now open! I also understand that there is a good start to the snow depth at the sites for our two week-long Western trips (Sun Peaks, BC and Sun Valley, ID). The folks at Big Snow Resort in Michigan are still working on getting a good base for the MSC Winter Carnival (Jan 4 - 6), but that's still a month away. Speaking of which, the deadline for getting signed up for the MSC Winter Carnival is fast approaching (December 10). Details are included later in the Hootline. This is a great way to get warmed up for the season and to get a chance to ski, snowboard, and socialize with members from other clubs.

We had several events in November, including two Thirsty Thursdays, a group outing to watch the latest Warren Miller movie "Face of Winter" on 11/3, and the annual Wine Tasting event on 11/10. Thanks again to everyone who organized these events, and to you, the club members, for your continued support to allow us to keep offering these types of activities.



RED COW Like November, we are starting our events early in December. Our first Thirsty Thursday will be on 12/6 @ Red Cow in St. Paul. We will follow-up with a Thirsty Thursday @ Crave in Woodbury on 12/20.

We finish the month (ok, technically we start next month but we don't want you to miss it) with the annual Polar Ice Dive in Lake Minnetonka on New Year's Day. We invite you to seize the moment (or watch others seize the moment) to participate in this athletic endeavor (just one jump but it's a big one), followed by breakfast at a local restaurant. De-

tails for this event are included later in the Hootline.

And now, for a brief public announcement, courtesy of our VP of Membership, Joanne Harvala --Did you notice the club now offers Club Credit for renewing members? We sure do! Find this on the Membership Form:

"New for renewing members! Recruit a new member and receive a \$10 credit towards a fee-based club activity in the coming year! Limit 2 referrals (or \$20 credit) per renewing member. The new member must not have been a member within the past 5 years and list your name on their form with payment."

We believe our brilliant club members also have brilliant friends to introduce to the club. And so far that is coming true! Congratulations to the following members who have credits to date. Please contact Joanne Harvala or Char Franey to redeem your 2018-2019 Club Credit.

Charles Nelson, Jeff Stubbs, Joanne Harvala, Joe Blaha, Ross McLean, Tim Franey

Finally, just a few reminders for those of you on the Sun Peaks and/or Sun Valley trips – the deadline for your final payment is 12/7. In addition, for Sun Peaks trip participants, please provide your lift ticket payment with your final trip payment and send your passport information to Sue Malecha as soon as possible – we don't want to leave you behind!

May you have a safe and enjoyable Holiday! And please continue to check out the Hootline website and watch for email messages to stay up-to-date on club activities.

All the best, Garrett

2018-2019 Ski Season

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Thirsty Thursdays



<u>Red Cow - St. Paul</u> 393 Selby Ave, St Paul, MN 55102 (651) 789-0545 www.redcowmn.com

Thursday, December 6th, 2018, 5pm+

Providing a sophisticated twist on the classic neighborhood tavern, Red Cow celebrates finely crafted eats and drinks with a focus on gourmet burgers, craft beers, and fine wine.

Happy Hour Monday - Friday: 3pm - 6pm

\$2 OFF wine by the glass, select beer, Mos-cow mule & "less boozy" \$4 OFF wine by the bottle \$7 STARTERS

Thursday, December 20th, 2018, 5pm+

CRAVE - Woodbury

9100 Hudson Rd #108 Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 756-1000 CRAVE AMERICAN KITCHEN & SUSHI BAR

www.craveamerica.com/

Vibrant, American cuisine and fresh sushi, perfect for any occasion. CRAVE American Kitchen & Sushi Bar is a dining experience unlike any other.

Happy Hour(s)

Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm

See menu for details on happy hour.

For more information about these and other club activities and trips, please visit our club site at: <u>www.hootline.com</u>



Thursday, January 3rd, 2019, 5pm+ <u>Lakes Tavern & Grill - Woodbury</u> 9240 Hudson Road, Woodbury, MN 55125 <u>www.lakestavernandgrill.com</u>

Happy Hour - 3pm-6pm Daily and 8pm to close. All day Sunday.

House Wine - \$4, Rail Drinks - \$4, \$1 off all bottled beers, \$2 off specialty drinks, Domestic Pints \$3 / Mugs \$4, Premium Pints \$4 / Mugs \$6

Thursday, January 17th, 2019, 5pm+

<u>Green Mill - Woodbury</u> 6025 Hudson Road, Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 735-1000 www.greenmill.com/



Family-friendly chain bar & grill serving American fare, plus deep-dish pizzas.



Thursday, January 31th, 2019, 5pm+ <u>HyVee Market Grille - Oakdale</u> 7180 10th Street North, Oakdale, MN 55128 (651) 714-3172 www.marketgrille.hy-vee.com/

Casual spot with a varied American menu, a full bar with a large craft beer list & Sunday brunch.

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3M Club – Ski, Snowboard & Social Club





Excelsior, Minnesota "Ice Dive Capital of Minnesota" Tuesday, January 1st, 2019



Get Bragging Rights + Support Wounded Veteran Organizations!

- What? Cheer and/ or Dive with Club Board Members Ross "Shark Whisperer" McLean, Felix "Ooooo Barracuda" Lin, Ben "Mister Muskie" Bungarten, and Joanne "Princess Guppie" Harvala. After the jump, we will warm up with breakfast at a local restaurant.
- Where? Lake Minnetonka Excelsior Public Docks, 400 Lake Street, Excelsior, MN 55331 (behind the Port of Excelsior)
- Wear? Divers: Swimsuit, Wetsuit, or Costume with old pair of sneakers. Remember a towel, robe and change of dry clothes.
 Warming tents are available for changing.
 Fans: Warm boots for standing on ice.
- Cost? Pre-register online for \$30. Day of Dive is \$35. Find all ALARC Ice Dive details here: <u>www.alarc.com</u>.





Timing?

Meet at 8:30 am at the nearby Target parking lot to carpool to the jump site. While ALARC suggests dive times, our clubbers prefer to jump together with the newest divers. Then we will enjoy breakfast after the dive at a local restaurant. Contact Ross McLean for more details (651-216-0639).

See you on New Year's Day!

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3M Ski, Snowboard & Social Club

in collaboration with Midwest Sport & Ski Council (MSC) present:

Saturday Meet & Ski Events



Jan 19th: Welch Village Feb 16th: Welch Village (hosted by 3M) Mar 9th: Welch Village *Slopes open at 9am; Grilling at Noon*

> Bring a friend or family member. Enjoy our local slopes and introduce others to our club!

- What? Local Meet & Ski Days in collaboration with Midwest Sport & Ski Council (MSC) Three fun, local skiing events and a great opportunity to meet and ski with members of other local ski clubs.
- Where? Welch Village Ski and Snowboard Area, www.welchvillage.com 26685 County Road 7 Blvd, Welch, MN 55089, 651-258-4567
- Eats?Grilling at Noon outside of Madd Jaxx Chalet (compliments of ski clubs).Please bring a dish/snack to share. Chairs are encouraged.
- Pricing? Watch for details!
- Questions? Contact John Olson, 612-385-5646, johnskiier@yahoo.com



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Join 3M Ski, Snowboard & Social Club and other Upper Midwest Clubs

Your Weekend Getaway Includes:

- ✓ Round trip coach bus from Minneapolis (Honeywell lot at I-35W & Stinson Blvd; map will be provided to registrants)
- ✓ 2-nights lodging in main lodge, complex units or trailside condos with fully furnished kitchens (but no ovens)
- ✓ 2-day downhill ski lift ticket for both Indianhead & Blackjack Ski Areas with Friday afternoon add-on Lift Ticket for \$30
- ✓ 2 Drink tickets for tap beer, wine, or soda
- ✓ Cross country ski or Snowshoe on 69km of groomed trails at ABR Park. Snowshoeing also available depending on conditions (to be purchased on your own at Big Snow Resort – present your MSC neck wallet ID for discount.) See below for details and rates, including transportation.
- ✓ Live entertainment (hopefully bands) Friday and Saturday Nights in Dudley's Saloon. And après ski music in the Sky Bar in Summit Center 430-730pm Friday and Saturday
- \checkmark Wine and cheese party on the hill; Turtle Races with \$400 in MSC prizes; Poker Run with prizes, Funny T-Shirt contest, and the Human Slalom
- Plated Dinner on Saturday night
- ✓ Ski Equipment Rental: \$27/1 day or \$46/2 day
- ✓ Indoor heated pool, large hot tub, exercise room in the Lodge
- ✓ All gratuities and taxes included

X/C SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING

See ABR Park at: www.abrski.com for more information, rates, and facilities.

Park Passes: \$14/1 day; \$20/2 days. Ski Rental: Package of Touring skis, poles, boots - \$15/day.

Skate skis, poles, boots - \$20/day. Tubbs Snowshoe Rental (at ABR Park) - \$10

Note: X/C'ers need to reserve your own transportation to/from ABR Park and Indianhead. Carpool with up to 5 others (6 total), each additional person reduces your cost. Make a reservation ahead of time (the day before) with the Ironwood Twin City Cab (906) 932-0711. Rate is ~ \$38 each way for 1 person, \$19 for 2 persons, and \$8 for 6 persons.

SNOWSHOE AT BIG SNOW RESORT

2 Hour Rental \$8.00 \$12.00 Full Day Rental

Snowshoes are rented from the Health and Fitness club, located at Indianhead Mountain and at the Blackjack Mountain Lodge rental center. Big Snow offers guided moonlight

snowshoeing on most Saturday nights at 6pm, weather permitting, that ends with a bonfire before the music starts in Dudley's Saloon! Please REGISTER before 2pm on Saturday at 906-229-2239.

Midwest Sport/Ski Council. Inc. www.midwestfun.org



MSC's Winter Carnival

MSC's Winter Carnival @ Big Snow Resort - January 4-6, 2019

Signup Sheet – Submit 1 Per Person

Club Name: 3M Club - Ski, Snowboard & Social Club

Club Reps: Gary Heaser @ 651-283-1158 gjheaser1@mmm.com; Joanne Harvala @ 651-736-8441 jharvala@mmm.com Club Rep address:

Make a copy for your records and then send to your Club Rep. If you have questions or concerns contact your club rep and they will get answers from trip organizers. You must be a member of good standing of an MSC Club and sign up with the Club to which you pay membership dues to attend this trip.

Your Name (Please print legibly):					
Address/City/State/Zip:					
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Home phone:	Cell:	Work:			
Email address for trip upd	ates:				
Emergency contact and p	hone #:				

Room Configurations:

- > 1 BR Main Lodge unit with 2 Queen Beds, Private Bath, or 1 BR with 1 Double and bunk beds
- > 1 BR Complex Unit with 2 Queen Beds, Private Bath, Cable TV/DVD, across from the lodge
- 1 Bedroom Tomahawk Slope-side Condo: King, Queen Wall Bed in Livingroom, 1 Bathroom, Full Kitchen w/ Microwave & Dishwasher, TV/DVD, Gas Fireplace, and Jacuzzi. CBL TV/WIFI
- 2 Bedroom Tomahawk Slope-side Condo: King, 2 Queens in Loft, Queen Wall Bed in Livingroom, 2 Bathrooms, TV/DVD, Stereo, Full Kitchen w/microwave & Dishwasher, Gas Fireplace, Jacuzzi. CBL TV/WIFI

*Note: There are a limited number of Slope side 1BR and 2BR units available. Also, there are only 2 of the 1BR Complex units that sleep up to 6. Contact Gary by call or text (651-283-1158) to determine availability before guaranteeing them to your members.

Persons Per Room	1 BR Lodge	1 BR Complex	1 BR Condo	2 BR Condo
1	425 **	n/a	n/a	n/a
2	295	295	365	395
3	275	275	345	375
4	255	255	325	365
5		245*		355
6		235*		345
7				335
8				315
3rd Floor Only				
2	275			

Refer to this chart when picking out your condo size. When you book your room with # of roommates, adding a roommate will reduce your rate per the room chart. If a roommate cancels and is not replaced, your per person rate will increase per the room chart. Prices include bus transportation cost even if you drive as per MSC Guidelines. (If you live > 50 miles from Honeywell and driving to Big Snow you may deduct \$40.) MSC cancellation policy is in effect. From Nov 21 to December 10th, \$50 is non-refundable per person; after December 10, \$100 is non-refundable PP. No lift ticket refunds. Sign up with your Club Rep.

*There are only 2 Complex units that sleep up to 6. ** Main Lodge 3rd Floor Rooms only and only if rooms are available.

	MSC's Wint	er Carniva:	I				
1.	Pick your room type from the chart on page 1:		□ 1BR Complex □ 2BR Slope-side				
	Total persons in your room (including yourself)	-					
	Names of roommates (Send all together or have	e mates send quickly)	:				
	1)	5)					
	2) 6)						
	3)						
	4)						
2.	Pick your transportation:	o,					
	11 AM bus departs from Honeywell in MplsINoon bus departs from Honeywell in MplsI1 PM bus departs from Honeywell in MplsI**Note: You may be moved to the 11 AM or 12 PM bus	•	Only if 11 and 12 are full**				
З.	Pick your Activities and Extras:						
An	Friday afternoon lift ticket (for early bus and self-tra XC Ski at ABR Park: □ 1-Day XC Saturday, Fee pai Note: Ski Rental and Ski Lessons are paid directly to by Dietary Requests? Be specific & remind us by 12/20	d at park □ 1-Day X0 Ski Hill. Show MSC N					
4.	Payment:						
	Room cost from the chart: \$ Friday Lift Ticket (\$30): \$ Deduct for self-transport \$ (If you live > \$40.)	50 miles from Honeywel	I and driving to Big Snow, deduct				
	. ,	lownhill one day, you w	e NOT D/H skiing either day.**) ill need to buy a lift ticket at				
Γ	Please make checks payable to 3M Ski Club						
	Check # Total \$	Find a	Place to Play!				
	For questions contact Gary or Joanne. Mail your checks to:						
	3M Ski Club, Attn: Gary Heaser						
	Bldg 220-12E-04, St. Paul, MN 55144	13 Sp	orting & Developing bort & Social Clubs ne Upper Midwest				

3M CLUB SKI, SNOWBOARD & SOCIAL CLUB HERE COMES THE SUN!

Sun Peaks - British Columbia, Canada

Sunday January 27th to Saturday February 2nd



CANADA'S ALPINE VILLAGE

PACKAGE PRICE: *\$1,572.00 PP (USD)

Package Includes:

- 6 Nights at Crystal Forest of Bear Country (Ski-In Condos')
- Round Trip Air: MSP/YLW **Alaska Air
- Transfers from airport to resort
- Welcome Reception
- Club Activities!!

Lift Tick t sold separate

Payment Schedule.

- Sept. 13th- \$475.00
- Oct. 12th- \$400.00
- Nov. 9th- \$400.00
- Dec. 7th- \$297.00

For More Info Contact: Sue Malecha 651-802-4181 <u>samalecha@gmail.com</u> Heather Bungarten 612-247-6093 <u>heather@pairingdesigns.com</u>

*Price subject to change.

**Not included: Baggage - \$25.00 first bag, \$25.00 Second bag. Ski and boot bag are considered 1 bag.

Join the 3M Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club for a wonderful ski trip to Sun Valley, Idaho

Saturday March 2 – Saturday March 9, 2019

Trip Cost \$1385* Includes airfare, accommodation for 8 days/7 nights at the iconic Sun Valley Lodge, reception party and lots of other fun.

Price does not include lift tickets but we will get group rates.



1st opportunity to sign up for this trip is on Sept 13, 2018 at the Membership Drive/Trip Signup **

* Price subject to slight change

** must be a 2018-2019 member

Calendar of Events

December 2018

MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	1 <u>Meet and Ski - Wild</u> <u>Mountain</u> (<u>Sitzmark)</u> <u>10:00 am Taylors</u> <u>Falls</u>	2
3	4	5	6 Red Cow - St. Paul 5:00 pm St Paul	7 Sun Peaks - Final Payment. <u>All day</u>	8	9
10 <u>Winter Carnival</u> Signup Deadline. <u>All day</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 CRAVE - Woodbury 5:00 pm Woodbury	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day. All Day.	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 New Year's All Day Ice Dive 2019. 9:00 am Excelsior	2	3 Lakes Tavern Woodbury 5:00 pm Woodbury	4 <u>Winter Carnival -</u> <u>Big Snow Resort,</u> <u>MI</u> <u>All day River Falls</u>	5 Winter Carnival - Big Snow Resort, MI All day River Falls	6 <u>Winter Carnival -</u> Big Snow Resort, <u>MI</u> <u>All day River Falls</u>

Reference the club's website for current activities and updates: <u>http://www.hootline.com</u>

Calendar of Events

January 2019

MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1 New Year's All Day Ice Dive 2019 9:00 am Excelsior	2	3 Lakes Tavern Woodbury 5:00 pm Woodbury	4 Winter Carnival - Big Snow Resort, MI All day River Falls	5 Winter Carnival - Big Snow Resort, MI All day River Falls	6 Winter Carnival- Big Snow Resort, ML All day River Falls
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Green Mill- Woodbury 5:00 pm Woodbury	18	19 <u>Meet and Ski -</u> <u>Welch Village</u> 9:00 am Welch	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada All day River Falls
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			HyVee Market Grille - Oakdale 5:00 pm Oakdale			

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