

2019—2020
Ski Season

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President's Letter

Greetings 3M Club Members,

Happy summer, skiing and boarding friends!

Thank you all for your patience with this June newsletter's arrival to your inbox as we juggle big changes at 3M as well as taking on new volunteer positions on our Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club Board. After a fun board transition meeting on Tuesday, June 4th, it's safe to say we have exciting adventures for this upcoming season.

With that, let's get right to announcing the location and dates of our 2019-2020 season trips!

- * **Snowmass, Colorado:** January 26 to February 1, 2020 (Sunday to Saturday)
- * **Sella Ronda region of Italy:** March 7 to 14, 2020 (Saturday to Saturday)

Also, this coming season, MSC (Midwest Ski/Sports Council) gathers area ski clubs for the annual Winter Carnival. Watch your inbox for more details on Winter Carnival, Snowmass, and Italy.

Enjoying the summer sun on favorite patios is the summer theme for **Thirsty Thursdays** this season. **On June 20th**, we revisit a new favorite place along the river, **Mississippi Pub**. This location is a must-visit. Watching river traffic while sharing a beverage with friends... sounds like a perfect summer happy hour. Be sure to read your emails from our new **VP of Membership, Ben Gandy**. He will give you all the latest happenings... including special door prize events.



Again, we cannot thank our club board volunteers enough. Our outgoing Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club Board members deserve a big THANK YOU!

- * **Member-at-Large, Ms. Karen Horbul.** Thank you for your feedback on what the variety of our club members are saying to keep and things to change for a new season. Your effort and engagement were very much appreciated!
- * **Auditor, Ms. Lorrie Larson.** Thank you for your efforts to keep Treasurer Gary on track with our financial compliance. And, of course, your unique decorating touch on all events is first class!
- * **Programs Chair, Ms. Char Franey.** Thank you for putting together fun, entertaining, and well attended events for the past two years. You have a special knack for getting folks together and throwing a memorable party! Thank you for continuing to advise the board as Auditor for the new season.
- * **Mr. President, Garrett Maas.** Thank you for your entertaining monthly newsletters, fearless board meeting leadership, and ushering the club through two outstanding seasons of trips and activities. (We went to Italy!) And thank you for agreeing to continue to advise the incoming board as Past President and acting as MSC representative.

Several of our board members are shifting positions as we welcome new board members and thank them for their upcoming season of giving back to the club:

- * **Ben Gandy, VP of Membership**
- * **Sue Malecha, Member-at-Large**

With that, keep your eyes peeled for Ben Gandy's emails or Hootline.com for all the club's latest event information. And let Sue know if you're interested in doing summertime trips with the club or any other ideas you might have.

I am excited to see what this new season brings!

**Until next time,
Joanne**

Thirsty Thursdays



Thursday, June 6th, 2019, 5pm+

The Tavern Grill - Woodbury

772 Bielenberg Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125

(651) 578-3000

<http://www.thetaverngrill.com/menus/>

Happy Hour

Monday - Friday

3-6pm & 9pm - close

Thursday, June 20th, 2019, 5pm+

Mississippi Pub

4455 66th St E, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

(651) 455-4975

<http://www.mississippipub.com/>



Happy Hour(s)

Monday to Thursday

2pm-6pm / 9pm-11pm

Friday

11am-6pm

\$2.75 Rails & Domestic Taps

\$2.75 Domestic Bottles

\$ 3.75 Call Drinks

\$1.00 Off Wines, Premium Taps & Bottles

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

Thirsty Thursdays



Thursday, July 11th, 2019, 5pm+

[The Lexington - St. Paul](#)

1096 Grand Ave, St Paul, MN 55105
(651) 289-4990

<https://thelexmn.com>

Tiki Happy Hour

Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

\$5 TAPS

\$5 Happy Hour Tiki Punch

\$7 Wine by the Glass

Thursday, July 25th, 2019, 5pm+

[Wabasha Brewing Company - St. Paul](#)

429 Wabasha St S, St Paul, MN 55107
(651) 224-2102

<https://www.wabashabrewing.com/>



Happy Hour - Every Thursday

\$2 OFF Select Pours

\$3 OFF Flights of Four

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2020 Ski Trips



Big Snow Resort, MI

Start off your Ski season right and join us for the **MSC Winter Carnival** at **Big Snow Resort** in Michigan, **Jan 3rd - Jan 5th 2020**.

If you are new to the Club, this is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow 3M Ski Club members on a weekend long trip.

Aspen Snowmass, CO

A favorite among long time club members, **Aspen Snowmass** provides a wide variety of skiable terrain on 4 different mountains.

Join us for this awesome trip on **Jan 26th - Feb 1st 2020**.



Val Di Fassa, Italy

This is your opportunity to ski in Europe and enjoy some of the worlds best food, wine and mountains during a week long ski trip to **Val Di Fassa, Italy**, **Mar 7th - Mar 14th 2020**.



>> Trip Leaders Wanted <<

We are looking for members that are interested in making this trip the one to remember. Support the club and become a trip leader/ co-trip leader for any of the 2020 ski trips.

Contact **Ross McLean** (rmmclean1@mmm.com) or one of our helpful [board members](#) to answer any questions you may have.

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Silent Auction Recap

Dear 3M Ski Club Members...

A special thanks to everyone that has donated and/or bid on items during this years Silent Auction at our Year End Banquet.

The auction was a success and the donated money will help subsidize future club events.

The list below shows donations made and the lucky bidder who took the item home.

Donated By	Item	Bidder
Dick T. & Rick H.	Saints Game ++	Joanne H.
Laurie A.	MTS swag	Ross M.
Denis F.	French basket	Garrett M.
Silvia F.	German basket	Patti B.
Carolyn W.	Dinner in the Garden	Rick H.
Carolyn W.	neck massage	Jeff S.
Carolyn W.	neck massage	Becky M.
Char F.	Wine lovers puzzle	Patti B.
Tim F.	Skol mugs & ginger beer	Chuck N.
David M.	Vikings jacket	Geni Z.
Rachel K.	earrings	Gale S.
Rich P.	handmade wood desk clock	Rick H.
Rich P.	handmade wood desk clock	Ross M.
Joanne H.	BC red wine	Patti B.
Sue M.	Pinot basket	Denis F.
Lorrie L.	candy bouquet	Rich P.
Geni Z.	bracelet	Char F.
Lorrie L.	MN Wild stuff	Ross M.
Milla G.	metal figurine of a golfer	Dick T.
Karen H.	sparkling Italian Spumante	Joanne H.
Lorrie L.	crystal glasses	Rick H.
Lorrie L.	crystal glasses	Jane E.

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Donated By	Item	Bidder
Char F.	Park City puzzle	Bob F.
Char F.	summer Slush mix	Ross M.
Lorrie L.	kids toys	Bob F.
Char F.	Lemoncello & aperitif glasses/tray	Denny M.
Lorrie L.	wine package	Garrett M.
Lorrie L.	Lego architecture	Gary H.
Melanie D.	W 7th beer tour for 6	Dave G.
Karen H. & Bill Huie	Gourmet Chinese dinner	Denny M.
Char F.	Game Night	Denny M.
Gary H. & Amanda L.	Zupa Toscana	Garrett M.
Heather B.	Paint Night	Char F.
Felix L.	Sapient Time Saver Watch	Lorrie L.
Felix L.	Wireless Headphones	Garrett M.
Joan M.	Santa tin man	Ross M.
Joan M.	UofM tin man	Jeff S.
Lorrie L.	8 tickets MCM	Gale S.
Rick H.	Anadama Bread	Jason K.
Char F.	all natural Snickerdoodles	Becky M.
Lorrie L.	Rhubarb Cake	Geni Z.
Lorrie L.	"North" hat	Joanne H.
Laurie A.	Beanie from Italy	Joanne H.
Lorrie L.	Prairie Spirits pkg	Denny M.
Laurie A.	Proseco	Ross M.
Rachel K.	Aroma diffuser	Geni Z.
Rachel K.	glass warmer	Garrett M.
Lorrie L.	Saints tickets	Gary H.
Jeff S.	cooling mister	Lorrie L.
Jeff S.	antique decoy	Dave M.
Jeff S.	grill & charcoal	Ben B.

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[Summer Trip Survey](#)

The club is considering adding a summer (non-skiing) trip to our trip's selection. We'd like input from our members on the types of trips that are of interest to you. If we have a high level of interest in a summer trip, we will work on getting something put together for summer of 2020.



Please click [here](#) to visit our website and fill out the [Summer Trip online survey](#). The survey will then be submitted to and reviewed by our Member at Large, Sue Malecha.

Password: [I_Love_2_ski](#)



Not seeing what you are interested in? We are certainly open to more ideas!



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Calendar of Events

June 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 <u>Memorial Day</u> Holiday	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 <u>Tavern Grill -</u> <u>Woodbury</u> 5:00 pm Woodbury	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <u>Flag Day</u> Holiday	15	16 <u>Fathers Day</u> Holiday
17	18	19	20 <u>Mississippi Pub</u> 5:00 pm Inver Grove Heights	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Calendar of Events

July 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4 Independence Day. Holiday.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 The Lexington - St. Paul 5:00 pm St Paul	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Wabasha Brewing Company 5:00 pm St Paul	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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