

2019—2020

Ski Season

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President's Letter

Happy summer, skiing and boarding friends!

The sun is shining, the rain is pouring, and our new Board is settling into our new positions. With that, we have summer events to share.

In July, please join us for **Thirsty Thursdays** in St Paul at **The Lexington on the 11th** and **Wabasha Brewing Company on the 25th**. Check out the links on the website for more information on both locations.

August brings us to our annual **Kayaking** trip down the **Kinnickinnic River** out of River Falls, Wisconsin. This adventure sells out each year with glowing reviews. Reserve your spot today. See the flyer for more info.

Our new **Programs Chair, Rachel Konzem** (koanra@yahoo.com), is actively looking for new ideas for our club to try. If you have an activity idea (MN United game, Ziplining, craft beer tour, etc.) or would like to volunteer to lead a social event, please let her know.

Have you wondered how to be more involved in the club for a short time? We have **Trip Leader** Volunteer positions open for **Snowmass** and **Italy**. For more information about this unique opportunity or to nominate yourself, contact **Ross McLean** (rmmclean1@mmm.com).

And finally, I must fill you in on my experience of redeeming my silent auction prize (St Paul Saints Game & Tailgating for Two Women) from the Year End Banquet. Let me tell you – Rick H and Dick T really know how to deliver on an auction item! The gents treated Carolyn W and me to an unforgettable tailgating experience before the St Paul Saints game (against Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks). As Rick set the table with Grandma's tablecloth and china, Dick opened a 17-year old bottle of red wine, lit the candle, and started the grill. We feasted like Queens on filet mignon, side salads, and even a special dessert. After the extraordinary dinner, Rick arranged for Royal Bike Chariots to the stadium where our cushy seats with a great view behind home plate awaited us. Who knows who won the game, but Carolyn and I felt like winners. May your future silent auction winnings be as memorable as this one offered by Two Men and a Table!



Until next time,

Joanne

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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Thirsty Thursdays



Thursday, August 8th, 2019, 5pm+

Lake Monster—St Paul

550 Vandalia St #160, St Paul, MN 55114

(612) 964-6288

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

10,000 lakes Only one Lake Monster

At Lake Monster Brewing we aim to make unique versions of classic beer styles, putting our own subtle twist on the flavors craft beer drinkers have come to love. Ranging from esoteric to approachable, subtle to over-the-top, our beers adhere to the philosophy that there is always more to be discovered.

Thursday, August 22th, 2019, 5pm+

Dixies on Grand—St Paul

695 Grand Ave, St Paul, MN 55105

(651) 222-7345

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



Happy Hour

DAILY FROM 3-6PM

\$4.00 All Tap Beer* & \$3.00 Well Drinks

*Excludes Guinness

\$4.00 House Red & White Wine

\$5.00 Four Roses Manhattans

\$3 Off Select Appetizers

3M Club – Ski, Snowboard & Social Club

Kayaking the Kinnickinnic River



What? **Kayak down the Kinni's lower canyon, River Falls, WI**

Adventure awaits! Our outfitter recommends this year's trip for advanced beginners and above due to fallen trees. Kayakers can choose to navigate or portage around the debris. Be sure to wear your waterproof shoes and pack a waterproof bag with sunscreen, snacks, and refreshments for a stop along the way. After the return shuttle back to the park, let's discuss our navigation adventures at a local restaurant in River Falls.

- Single-person kayak, paddle, life jacket
- Brief tutorial about the river and how to kayak
- Approx. 3-4 hour tour of 8.2 mile downriver stretch
- Return shuttle to our vehicles

When? **Saturday, August 17, 2019**

Meet at 12:30 - 12:45 pm; Adventure begins at 1:00 pm

Where? **Glen Park, River Falls, WI 54022**

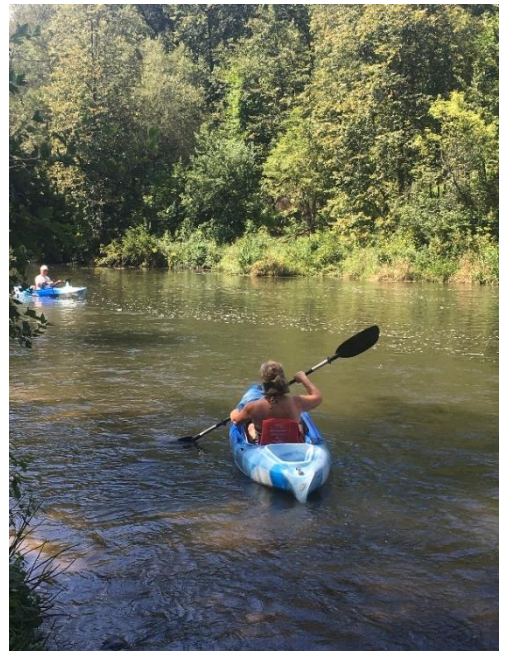
Set your Map to 355 West Park Street. Parking is available in the lot or along the street. Kayak service provided by River Guide Kayaks. For more details on this river and the current water levels, visit www.riverguidekayaks.com/trips.

Cost? **Only \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members**

Confirmed kayak for the first 26 persons to send in payment to: Joanne Harvala, 3M Ski Club, 3M Center, Building 280-2W-21, St Paul, MN 55144. RSVP deadline is Friday, Aug 9.

Overheard in 3M hallway about this event:

"Kayaking the Kinni was in-Kredible! The whole experience took a few hours and provided several opportunities to test one's kayaking skill (or lack thereof). A great memory and something I would like to do again!"



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 one of our 2020 out west 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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[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

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

-  Club Events
-  Deadline
-  Happy Hours
-  Skiing
-  US Holidays

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <u>Lake Monster - St. Paul</u> 5:00 pm St Paul	9 <u>Kayaking Event Signup Deadline</u> Reminder	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 <u>Kayaking the Kinnickinnic River</u> 12:30 pm River Falls	18
19	20	21	22 <u>Dixies on Grand - St Paul</u> 5:00 pm St Paul	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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