

President's Letter

Happy summer, skiing and boarding friends!

The summer is in full swing, and the club is enjoying the sun.

Last month we had a great turnout at **The Lexington's** rooftop patio in St Paul. **Wabasha Brewing Company** brought out another thirsty, social crowd.



August Thirsty Thursdays are at **Lake Monster** brewery (**Aug 8th**) near I-94 and Cretin Ave, followed by **Dixies on Grand (Aug 22nd)** in St Paul. On Saturday, August 17th, we are Kayaking the Kinni out of River Falls, WI. We always have a great time on this popular trip.



If you want to learn more about our upcoming winter trips or converse with your fellow snow enthusiasts, then join us on **Thursday, September 12** at **Cowboy Jack's** in **Woodbury** for our annual **Membership Drive and Trip Sign-up Night**.

Our team will present the finer details of our trips to Snowmass, Colorado; Val di Fassa, Italy; and MSC's Winter Carnival to Upper Michigan.

For our ski trip to **Val di Fassa, Italy**, you can reserve your spot **now** by sending **\$250** to Ross McLean by September 1. The deposit will **guarantee** your spot and furthermore **exclude** you from a possible trip lottery!

Sign up now by contacting Ross McLean (rmmclean1@mmm.com).

Special Refund policy: \$250 deposit must be received by September 1, 2019 to guarantee your spot on the Val di Fassa, Italy trip. Cancellations can be done in writing to Ross McLean up until the day before the Membership Drive/Trip Sign-up Night. In addition to our normal trip refund policy, a \$50 cancellation fee will be applied.

Finally, as we talk about winter trips, our Member-at-Large, Sue Malecha is polling the club on summer trip offerings. Maybe whitewater rafting, wine country tours, etc. would be interesting to you? Get your voice heard - good or bad. We take all comments and feedback to help our club work better for all of us. Look for the survey link in Ben Gandy's email. (survey password: I_Love_2_ski)

Keep an eye on your inbox and hootline.com as we have a lot of exciting social events scheduled for our upcoming season.

Hope to see you at the Membership Drive!

**Until then,
Joanne**

2019—2020
Ski Season

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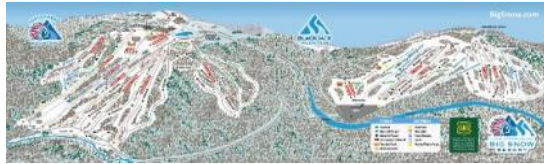
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2020 Ski Trips

Big Snow Resort: Indian Head and Black Jack, Michigan

- Jan 3-5, 2020
- Minnesota Ski Council (MSC) – Start putting your New Year's Resolution to work, by getting fit, skiing and socializing with most of the MN Ski Clubs over this fun long weekend.



Snowmass, Colorado: Trip Leaders: Silvia Fousters and Jonas Nygard

- Jan 26 – Feb 1 – 2020
- ski-in and ski-out at the **Crestwood Condos at Snow Mass** ... google "Snowmass and Crestwood Condos at Snowmass" and take a tour.
- Amazing Terrain and Ski Value under 1-pass that gives you the ability to ski or board 4-resorts: Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk.



Val Di Fassa, Italy: Trip Leaders will be announced shortly.

- March 6-14th - 2020
- Ski the Sellaronda, the largest inter-connected skiing in Europe! Back into the Dolomites
- 3M Ski Club returns to Italy for 2020 with the same Tour Guides: Marco and Agnese that will take us through the Sellaronda
- Side Trips are in the planning: ski one day at Cortina, Olympic site; visit Italian vineyards and enjoy wine tasting; along with touring scenic northern Italy and the Dolomites.
- Lodging: Schloss Hotel Dolomiti – beautiful lodging experience, walk across parking lot to get on to the gondola lift and ski in.
- Feel free to Google and check out Val Di Fassa, Italy, Ski the Sellaronda and check out our accommodation at Schloss Hotel Dolomiti
- In 2018 many of Participants extended the Trip to Paganella, Italy to see more of Italy and Europe, so feel free to do so in 2020.

Reserve your spot(s) before Trip Sign-up, Deposits are now being taken for \$250. This deposit will guarantee your spot on the Italy trip! Sign up now by contacting [Ross McLean](#)).



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

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

Thirsty Thursdays



Thursday, September 26th, 2019, 5pm+

[The Lab - St. Paul](#)

767 N. Eustis St. Suite 115, St Paul, MN 55114
(651) 313-6888

<https://thelabmn.com>

The Lab offers a range of beverage choices including beer, hard soda and seltzers, as well as non-alcoholic drinks such as tea, sparkling water, protein and energy drinks, children's beverages and more.

The Lab's self-serve pouring wall allows guests to select and pour their own beer and the amount they desire. On-staff "walltenders" will guide guests and help educate consumers on the on-tap beverages that will include beer, hard sodas, kombuchas and more.

See what we're pairing with our limited-time libations and non-alcoholic beverages. The Lab's food truck is your go-to for eats while you enjoy the beverage sampling wonderland. The truck is here every day we are open, with a new menu each month and rotating weekly specials.

Check the website for more info!

[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

August 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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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- Deadline
- Happy Hours
- Skiing
- US Holidays

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Membership Drive / Trip Signup 6:00 pm Woodbury			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			The Lab - St. Paul 5:00 pm St Paul			
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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