

## President's Letter

### Happy summer, skiing and boarding friends!

Thank you all for a wonderful summer season! Thirsty Thursdays boasted fantastic attendance while we enjoyed some new-to-the-club patios and rooftops around town. We hit the weather jackpot for our sold-out kayak trip down the Kinni, where we welcomed new members, friends, and family.



Autumn kicks off with our annual [Membership Drive and Trip Sign-up Night](#) at **Cowboy Jack's in Woodbury** on **Thursday, September 12**. If you want to be proactive, bring your already filled out [Membership Form](#) with you. On this night, you'll be able to speak directly with our hosts of upcoming events, hear from trip leaders, and some other delights. Gary Heaser will describe our annual Winter Carnival with other area ski clubs to [Big Snow, Upper Michigan](#). Europeans **Silvia Fouters** and **Jonas Nygard** will excite you for our American trip to **Snowmass, Colorado**. Americans **Jason Kehren** and **Cindy Giefer** will showcase our **Italian** trip to the famous **Sellaronda's Val di Fassa**. As always, we have some great door prizes to give away... must be present to win, of course.

Interested in sampling a variety of new local brews? September's **Thirsty Thursday on the 26th** is a truly unique taproom called [The Lab in St Paul](#). Grab your lab coat, beaker, and start self-pouring samples! The Lab specializes in perfecting pilot brews for local breweries. Then **October 17<sup>th</sup>** brings us to **Gabe's by the Park** in St Paul.

Keep your eyes open for the two upcoming club events, the **Fall Fest** on Saturday, October 12th and the **Judgement of Woodbury** Wine Tasting on November 2nd.

As always, visit [hootline.com](http://hootline.com) to preview the upcoming season. Programs Chair **Rachel Konzem** posted many 'save the dates' events on our social calendar. For each of these events, Webmaster **Ben Bungarten** put a handy links to add events to your calendar. While there, you can fill out our summer survey and Membership Form.

Finally, did you hear about the newest multi-resort, [Indy Pass](#)? Two free lift tickets to 34 Resorts for \$199. Giants Ridge, Spirit Mountain, and Trollhaugen made the list. Sounds like good competition to Epic, Ikon, and Mountain Collective pass options.

**Hope to see you at the Membership Drive on September 12th!**

**Until then,  
Joanne**

2019—2020

Ski Season

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## 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!

**Thursday, October 17th, 2019, 5pm+**

**[Gabe's by the Park —St Paul](#)**

991 Lexington Pkwy N, St Paul, MN 55103

(651) 646-3066

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



**Happy Hour - DAILY FROM 2-6PM**

**\$ 2.00 OFF All Appetizers**

**\$1.50 OFF Taps, Rails and Wine**

**\$1.00 OFF Domestic Bottles**

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# 3M Club – Ski, Snowboard & Social Club

## Membership Form

2019-2020 Season

### 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.

Are you interested in a non-skiing summer trip?

Yes  No

What month(s) during the summer would you prefer?

June  July  August

Please tell us what type of trip you are most interested in.

Below you can give an option of 0 Stars if you are not interested or up to 5 Stars for something you'd like to do.

Wellness / Spa (In Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Montana)



Cruise (Puget Sound, Alaska, Caribbean)



Europe (Sightseeing, Hiking, Biking in France, Spain or Amsterdam)



Napa Valley (Wine Tasting and Tours, Spas or Biking)



Golf, Spa, Pool and sightseeing (In Palm Springs, CA or South Carolina)



Other Suggestions:

**Winter Question!** For future winter club trips, do you prefer to visit:

- EPIC Resorts
- IKON Resorts
- Mountain Collective Resorts
- Lake Tahoe region:** Squaw, Heavenly, NorthStar
- Utah:** Alta, Snowbird, Deer Valley, Park City/Canyons
- Wyoming:** Jackson Hole and Grand Targhee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First, MI, Last):	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3M Employee (ID: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3M Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Friend
Preferred Phone Number:	Preferred Email Address (PRINT CLEARLY):
City, State where you live:	Destinations or activities you want to do with the club:
Departure Airport(s):	

The 3M Club Ski, Snowboard & Social Club does not make your information public beyond use within the club.

### MEMBERSHIP PRIVACY QUESTIONS

- Do not list my Phone Number in the club's Membership Directory.
- Do not list my Email Address in the club's Membership Directory.



### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Send me the club's Newsletter via:     Snail Mail \$12.00     Email FREE

Complete for Snail Mail Newsletter delivery only (will not be published in Membership Directory):



Mailing Address:
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Membership Fee:                    \$20.00

Newsletter Mailing Fee:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form with Total Due to:**

3M Ski Club  
ATTN: Ben Gandy, VP Membership  
3M Center, Building 224-05-W-19  
St Paul MN 55144-1000

### MODEL RELEASE

Description of Photographs: Photo(s) taken from 3M Club Ski, Snowboard & Social Club events for use within the website, newsletter, and other club advertisements.

By signing below, I hereby release and consent to the use of my image in photographs taken as described above for advertising purposes, trade and commercial purposes, publicity or publication in any lawful manner, including use on the internet, and hereby release 3M Club and the assignees of 3M Club from any and all liability for such use of my image. I understand that 3M Club will rely on this consent and release and that 3M Club may make commitments to others regarding the use of my image. I understand and agree that if I wish to revoke this release, then I must give 3M Club written notice.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Ski, Snowboard & Social Club reserves the right to restrict membership per limitations imposed by 3M Club of St Paul.

## 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: Cindy Giefer and Jason Keren

- March 6-14<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.hootline.com)

**Ski, Snowboard and Social Club Trip Deposit Form 2019-2020** *Please read the "Trip Policy" and "Trip Cancellation / Refund Policy" carefully. NOTE: Club membership is required. An \* Indicates a required area of the form.*

*Trip signing up for (separate form for each trip)	*Trip Date
*Member Name (as shown on license or passport)	*E-Mail Address
* Gender	* Date of Birth
*Emergency Contact Name	*Emergency Contact Phone Numbers (provide at least one) Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____
Roommate Preference	Room – Smoking Preference . _Smoking _Non-smoking _No Preference

Work Address (3M Employees Only)	*Home Address (ALL fields required)
Department Name	Street Address
Mail Stop	City State Zip
Work Phone	Home Phone (including area code)

**TRIP POLICY**

1. Sign up for trips will be at the scheduled Trip Sign Up meeting. Date and location is announced through the Hootline newsletter or, at www.hootline.com. A completed trip deposit form, required deposit and signature agreeing with club policies are required to secure a place on a trip. If the trip oversells at the meeting, a lottery will be held to determine trip participants and waiting list order. Deposits are required to retain a place on the waiting list. Deposit refunds for those on the waiting list can be attained at any time upon written request, and will result in forfeiture of position on the waiting list.
2. All decisions pertaining to business aspects during trips (events, places, agenda, rooming, etc.) are the responsibility of the trip leader(s).
3. All damage to the room or its contents is the responsibility of the persons occupying the room. Report any pre-existing room damage to the trip leader immediately after check-in.
4. Additional expenses due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. weather delays, etc.) are the responsibility of the trip participant. We recommend individual trip insurance.

**TRIP CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY**

1. A cancellation request must be provided in writing to the trip leader(s).
2. If a cancellation is received more than 90 days before departure, all monies minus a \$50 cancellation fee and any unrecovered costs will be refunded after completion of the trip. If a cancellation is received 90-60 days before departure, all monies minus 5% of trip cost plus unrecoverable costs (minimum \$50) will be refunded after completion of the trip. If a cancellation is received less than 60 days before departure, all monies minus 10% of trip cost plus unrecoverable costs (minimum \$50) will be refunded after completion of the trip. Exception for local trips.
3. The details set forth in the By Laws will govern all decisions made on cancellations/refunds.
4. Any person may come before the Executive Committee and review his/her case.

I have read and understand the above trip and cancellation policies and agree to comply with them.

\* Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Use this section to send your trip payments to the trip leader or board member**

\_\_\_ Full Payment \_\_\_ Sign up Deposit \_\_\_ 1st Payment \_\_\_ 2nd Payment \_\_\_ 3rd Payment \_\_\_ 4th Payment

\*Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \*For Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Received on: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Trip leader or board member)

# 3M CLUB SKI, SNOWBOARD & SOCIAL CLUB

**Fall Fest!** End of the summer party is here!! One last hurrah before the temperature drops. Ladies and Gentlemen come join in a delightful afternoon of company and wine!

We have a wonderful event planned for all to catch up, hang out, and explore our favorite drink! This is also a great time to bring those potential new members with you to meet the club!!

**When:** October 12, 2019

**Host of Event:** Heather and Ben Bungarten

**Time:** 3:00pm - Wine Tasting

We will have a wine tasting experience focused on using our 3 senses.... sight, smell, and taste!

We will explore a variety of wine.



Price: \$30.00 for Club Members/ \$35.00 for Non-Club Members

Price includes Wine Tasting, Dinner, and Dessert.

**RSVP:** September 30th, 2019

The first 30 individuals to send in payment reserves a spot.



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form and check (payable to 3M Ski Club) to:**  
Heather Bungarten  
5645 Schutta Rd  
Shoreview, MN 55126

**Any questions?** Call or email Heather Bungarten!  
Cell: 612-247-6093  
Email: heather@pairingdesigns.com

Visit [www.hootline.com](http://www.hootline.com) for information about club membership and events.

# 3M Ski Club Presents:



## Save the Date:

Saturday, Oct 26  
Happy Hour 5:00pm  
Movie Time: 7:30pm

State Theater,  
805 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis

Free Lift Tickets, Door Prizes,  
Swag

**Reservation Required. Limited Tickets available:**

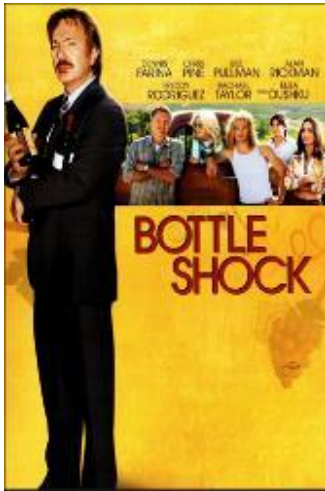
For more information or to make a  
reservation  
contact:

Felix Lin  
[feliuscat@hotmail.com](mailto:feliuscat@hotmail.com)  
651-270-2382

Expected ticket cost approx \$20



# Judgement of Woodbury



**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30pm - a 3M Ski Club Wine Tasting Event:**

Our Sommelier, Dave of Bright Wines will re-create the “Judgement of Paris.”

**The result changed the world of wine forever!**

The Judgement of Paris is about how a Chardonnay crafted by a Napa Valley winery beat every French competitor in the Paris Wine Tasting of 1976, a feat that was unthinkable at the time. The wine, made by Chateau Montelena, became a symbol of the burgeoning California wine scene, and how the state became one of the premier winegrowing regions in the world.

**Our Culinary Team are up to the challenge by planning and preparing some of the favorite cheeses, dishes, and deserts of France to contrast with California. These culinary delights will accompany Dave’s fine selection of wines to create “Judgement of Woodbury.”**

**You be the Judge in an evening of comparison of French versus Californian wines and food.**

In order to prepare properly, please RSVP by Thursday, October 24, 2019. Space is Limited.

\$32 for members, \$37 for non-members, which includes Wine Tasting, fine assortment of culinary treats, dessert samplings, and wine education.

Send your payment to Joanne Harvala, 3M Center, Bldg 280-2W-21, St Paul, MN 55144-1000. If you have any questions, call Joanne’s desk phone: 651-736-8441.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_ Check # (payable to 3M Ski Club): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



**Hosts:** Angela and Ross McLean

9423 Haralson Road, Woodbury, MN

**Directions from 494:** East on Valley Creek Road, Left on Colby Lake Drive, 2nd Right on Haralson Road, McLean’s house is on right side of the road.

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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

## September 2019

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

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

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30 <b>Fall Fest Signup</b> <u>Deadline</u> Reminder	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <b>Fall Fest</b> <u>3:00 pm White Bear Lake</u>	13
14	15	16	17 <b>Gabe's by the Park</b> <u>- St. Paul</u> <u>5:00 pm St Paul</u>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <b>Wine Tasting</b> <u>Signup Deadline</u> Reminder	25	26 <b>Warren Miller -</b> <u>Timeless</u> <u>5:00 pm</u> <u>Minneapolis</u>	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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# Contacts

## CLUB OFFICERS 2019-2020

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Club Historian & Social Media	Felix Lin			651-270-2382	feliusscat@hotmail.com

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Send your stories or ideas to:  
**Benjamin Bungarten, Publicity**  
Or  
**Rachel Konzem, Programs**



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