

2019—2020  
Ski Season

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## *President's Letter*

### **Happy Autumn, Clubbers.**

We kicked off a busy 2019-2020 season! The annual membership drive and trip sign-up night guaranteed trips to Big Snow, Snowmass, and Italy without the dreaded lottery. While Big Snow and Snowmass have wait lists, Italy does have select spots remaining. If you're interested, contact Cindy or Jason ASAP!

At October's Fall Fest, Ben and Heather hosted an educational event to help us put words to what we saw, smelled, and tasted in wines. Guided by Heather's talented sister, Valerie, we described colors, scents, and flavors that distinguished each of the sampled wines. Before and after, the crowd feasted on an outstanding buffet of delicious food to delight everyone's senses!

It feels like snow season officially kicks off with Warren Miller's movie, *Timeless*, watched at the State Theater. After a fun dinner at Rock Bottom with new members and even other club members, we signed up for door prizes and giveaways during the large screen movie night. The engaged audience makes me wonder if this event might be the Rocky Horror equivalent for ski movies! Maybe next year I'll bring snow...

We then put our new vocabulary skills to the test at McLean's wine tasting event, "The Judgement of Woodbury", based on the movie *Bottleshock*. Dave from BrightWines led us through the battle of Californian vs French wines. Meanwhile, Angela, dressed in 1970s gear, further traveled our taste buds with food associated with France and USA. Personally, I said "Oui, s'il vous plait!" repeatedly to the macaroons!

To round out the wine tasting experience, let's visit St Croix Vineyards for a Chocolate & Cheese event on Saturday, Nov 16. Contact Rachel for more info!

Rumor has it that we may have some Lift Ticket door prizes at November's Thirsty Thursday... join us on Nov 7 at Surly Brewery (these brewers blew the lid off of local craft brewing!) and on Nov 21 at Waldmann Brewery, the oldest surviving saloon building in the Twin Cities.

Whew! If that weren't enough, save the date for our Holiday party on Friday, Dec 6th in Rosemount. If snow is here, save the date for our first Afton Alps Skiing Night on Dec 18th.

Special thank you (gracias) to our impressive, first-year, Programs Chair Rachel Konzem for the well-planned, new activities! And did you notice on hootline.com you can now directly add the calendar events to your iCal or Google calendar?

And now, time for me to drop off my skis at the shop to get the bindings mounted and a fresh layer of wax.

**See you soon!**  
**Joanne**

## Thirsty Thursday



<b>Where?</b>	<b>Surly Brewery - Minneapolis</b> <b>520 Malcolm Ave SE</b> <b>Minneapolis, MN 55414</b>
<b>When?</b>	<b>Thursday, November 7th, 2019</b> <b>5pm+</b>
<b>Info?</b>	<a href="https://surlybrewing.com/">https://surlybrewing.com/</a> <b>(763) 999-4040</b>

Surly's fantastic destination brewery on the border of Minneapolis and St. Paul will be our gathering spot for the November 7th Happy Hour. Offering a wide variety of beer, pairable with any of their spectacular food options makes this Beer Hall a hotspot in the twin cities.



Whilst the patio is a great place to enjoy beverages during the summer, the Beer Hall offers a great alternative with true beer hall atmosphere and a view onto the brewing tanks.

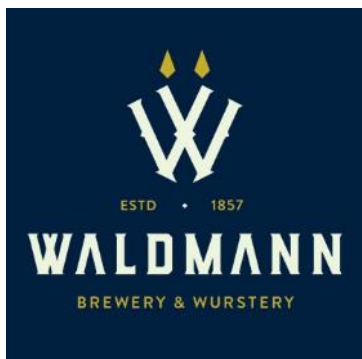
As Surly does not take any reservation, keep your eyes open for fellow skiers of the 3M Ski Club.

Surly Brewery is located on **520 Malcom Ave. Minneapolis**, close to the University of Minnesota—Minneapolis campus.



For more information about these and other club activities and trips, please visit our club site at: [www.hootline.com](http://www.hootline.com)

## Thirsty Thursday



**Where?**

**Waldmann Brewery &  
Wurstery - St. Paul**

**445 Smith Ave N  
St Paul, MN 55102**

**When?**

**Thursday, November 21st, 2019  
5pm+**

**Info?**

**<http://waldmannbrewery.com/>  
**(651) 222-1857****

Join us at Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery for a Happy Hour on November 21st.



Open since 2017, they have been brewing German Style Beers like Lager, Kolsch and Wheat beer and crafting a wide variety of German foods, like Wurst Plate or Sauerbraten.

Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery is located at

445 Smith Ave N, St. Paul

They have a small parking lot across the road but street parking is available as well.



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## Thirsty Thursday



**Where?** **Bent Brewstillery - Roseville**  
**1744 Terrace Dr**  
**Roseville, MN 55113**

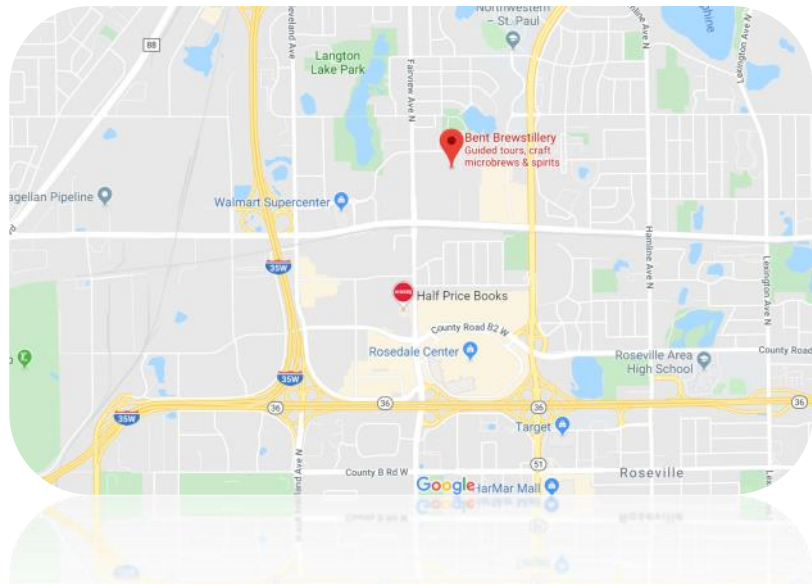
**When?** **Thursday, December 12th, 2019**  
**5pm+**

**Info?** <https://www.bentbrewstillery.com/>  
**(844) 879-**

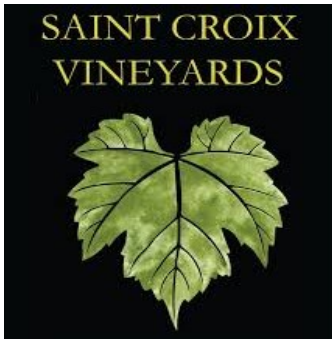
What happens when you combine a Brewery and a Distillery? You get a Brewstillery. Bent Brewstillery to be exact. A specialty brewery serving craft beer, spirits and spiked seltzers.



The idea started in 2007 with a beer brewing kit for a Christmas gift and grew into the 7500sqft brewstillery conveniently located near Grumpy's Roseville at Snelling Ave. and County Road C.



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# ***St. Croix Vineyard Cheese and Chocolate***

November 16, 2019; 1pm

Come and enjoy sampling local cheeses and wonderful chocolates. We are convening at 1pm on the 16th of November.

St. Croix Vineyards says...

*“This event gives you the chance to not only sample award winning wines, but also to explore delicious food pairings during your tasting experience. Local cheeses will be offered from Eichten's Hidden Acres and Saxon Creamery and local chocolates from Knoke's Chocolates in Hudson. The experience would not be complete without a taste of our famous custom-made Raspberry Infusion wine truffles!”*

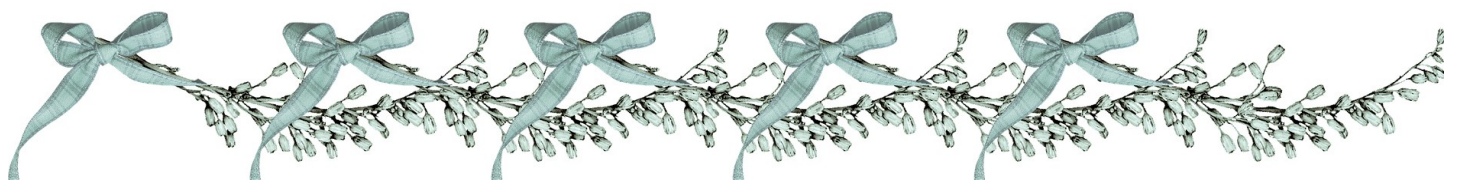
## **Cost**

\$8/person - Includes sampling five of their award-winning wines, each paired with a different cheese or chocolate.

## **Directions**

Located at Aamodt's Apple Farm  
6428 Manning Ave N.  
Stillwater, MN 55082





# *3M Ski Club Holiday Party*

*Sue and Denny Malecha  
are hosting this year's Holiday Party.*

*December 6th at 6pm  
4100 Drumcliffe Circle  
Rosemount MN 55068*

*Come and celebrate the season with friends and help out others in need. Instead of doing a "White Elephant" we are collecting food for the food shelf and/or socks for Listening House, a drop in for the homeless.*

*What to bring:*

- \* Potluck*
- \* Bring Your Own Drink*
- \* Non-perishable food and/or new socks*

*Please RSVP by November 22, 2019 at  
651-802-4181*



# Afton Alps



**Where?**

**Afton Alps - Hastings**

**6600 Peller Ave S,  
Hastings, MN 55033**

**When?**

**Wednesday, December 18th, 2019  
3pm+**

**Info?**

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

**(651) 436-5245**

**Don't miss out on our local ski nights at Afton Alps.**

We are meeting once a month, on a Wednesday night starting December 18th, through at least February.

Pickup your highly discounted tickets at the Group Sales Office located right next to the Alps Chalet.

Paul's Pub & Grill is in the upper level of the Alps Chalet, including a full bar and kitchen for a post skiing warmup session.



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## MSC's Winter Carnival One Weekend, Two Mountains! January 3-5, 2020

### Your Weekend Getaway Includes:

- Round trip coach bus from Minneapolis (Honeywell lot)
- 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 optional Friday afternoon Lift Ticket at \$30 additional
- NEW! Friday Welcome Party with light snacks (meat/cheese) at Dudley's 6-730pm courtesy of BigSnow Resort.
- 2 Drink tickets for tap beer, wine, or soda must be used at Dudley's Saloon on Friday night.
- FREE BREAKFAST both Saturday and Sunday AM. Select from options on a special menu or buy your own a la carte
- Live entertainment (hopefully bands) Friday and Saturday Nights in Dudley's Saloon. Après ski music in the Sky Bar in Summit Center from 4:30 - 7:30pm Friday and Saturday
- Wine and cheese party on the hill; Turtle Races with \$400 in MSC prizes and the Human Slalom
- Buffet style dinner Saturday night
- Ski Equipment Rental: \$27 / 1 day or \$46 / 2 day (to be paid on your own at Big Snow Resort. Present your MSC neck wallet ID for discount).
- Cross country ski or Snowshoe on 69km of groomed trails at ABR Park on both Saturday and Sunday. Snowshoe also available at Big Snow depending on conditions (to be purchased on your own at Big Snow Resort. Present your MSC neck wallet ID for discount). See rates below.
- Indoor heated pool, large hot tub and exercise room in the Lodge.
- All gratuities and taxes included

**The Last Day to Sign up is Dec. 6th, 2019, but don't wait. The trip is expected to sell out fast.**

### X/C SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING

#### X/C SKIING and SNOWSHOEING at ABR PARK

See ABR Park at: [www.abrski.com](http://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 skiers 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.**



**SNOWSHOEING at BIG SNOW RESORT**

Snowshoes can be rented from the Health and Fitness club, located at Indianhead Mountain and at the Blackjack Mountain Lodge rental center. Rental rates are \$8 for 2 hours and \$12 for the full day. 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

**ROOM CONFIGURATIONS:**

- 1 BR Main Lodge unit with 2 Queen Beds, Private Bath; or 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor with 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 Living room, 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 Living room, 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. Contact your trip representative for availability.**

**TRIP COSTS:**

The cost of your trip is dependent on the lodging arrangements that you choose. Please refer to the chart below. Reservations will be accepted **ONLY** upon receipt of your signup form and payment. Verbal commitments will not hold a room. Rooms are assigned on a first come first served basis.

Persons Per Room	1 BR Main Lodge	1 BR Complex	1 BR Slopeside Condo	2 BR Slopeside Condo
2	285	285	355	
3	265	265	335	365
4	245	245	315	355
5				345
6				335
<b>3rd Floor Only **</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>275</b>			

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 6th, \$50 is non-refundable per person; after December 10, \$100 plus any resulting room rate increase due from your cancellation is non-refundable. No lift ticket refunds.

**\*\*Main Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor rooms only if rooms available.**



# 3M Ski Club – MSC Winter Carnival Signup Sheet

## Jan 3-5, 2020

Submit 1 form per person

**You must be a member in good standing of an MSC Club and sign up with the club where you pay your membership dues to attend the Winter Carnival.**

**Club Rep's Name:** Gary Heaser

**Phone #:** 651-283-1158

**e-mail:** gjheaser1@mmm.com

If you have questions or concerns, contact your club trip chair and s/he will get answers from the MSC trip organizers.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address for trip updates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact: Name & phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Pick your room from the chart above:** 1BR Lodge  1BR Complex  1 BR Slope side  2 BR Slope side

Total # in your room including yourself \_\_\_\_\_

Names of roommates: (Send all together or have your roommates send in quickly).

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Pick your transportation:** All Buses depart from Honeywell in Mpls

7:00 am - consider Fri lift ticket

12:00 pm

11:00 am

Self Transport – I'm driving myself up

**3. Pick your activities and Extras:**

**Friday afternoon lift ticket** (for early bus and self-transport)

Friday Lift Ticket add \$30 Extra

**X/C Ski at ABR Park**  1-Day XC Saturday, Fee paid at park

1-Day XC Sunday, Fee paid at park

**Ski Rental and Ski Lessons are paid directly to Big Ski. Show Neck Wallet for Discount**

**4. Dietary Requests?** Be specific & remind us again by 12/20 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Payment:**

Room cost from the chart: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Lift Ticket: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduction for self transport \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (You must live >50 miles from Honeywell AND drive to BigSnow to deduct \$40.)

Deduction for X/C option \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (You may deduct \$87 ONLY if you are **NOT** downhill skiing either day\*)

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: If you deducted \$87 to X/C but want to ski downhill 1 day, you'll need to buy a lift ticket from BigSnow at normal window rates.

Make checks payable to: 3M Ski Club      **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_      **Amt. \$** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date recd.** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Sign-up Form & check to:

3M Center

Attn: Gary Heaser

220-12E-04

St. Paul, MN 55144





**JAN 26 – FEB 1, 2020**

**FROM \$1,455\* pp**

**INCLUDES:**

- 6 Nights at The Crestwood
- 5 days of skiing; Ski-in & Ski-out
- 2b2b & 3b3b Condos
- Round Trip Air: MSA to DEN on SW
- Transfer to Condo + Grocery Stop
- Pre-Trip Party
- Welcome Reception
- Lunch Meet-n-Ski
- Other fun group events
- Ski “The Power of 4”: Aspen, Snowmass, Buttermilk & Highland

**Lift Tickets sold separately**

**Trip Leaders:**

Silvia Fouters 651-468-9294  
Jonas Nygard 952-457-6610

**Payment Schedule:**

Deposit (trip sign-up night):	<b>\$365</b>
2nd payment Oct 10, 2019	<b>\$365</b>
3rd payment Nov 14, 2019	<b>\$365</b>
4th payment Dec 10, 2019	<b>\$360</b>

Lift Ticket Payment Dec 5, 2019

Checks made out to 3M Club Ski Club.

Mail to: Silvia Fouters, 10627 Sterling Drive, Woodbury, MN 55129.



Ikon pass purchase through [www.winterlandskisport.com/shop](http://www.winterlandskisport.com/shop) will receive \$50 lodging credit at final payment



\*price may be subject to change

# SKI THE AMAZING SELLARONDA & THE DOLOMITES !



## 3M Club



**MAR 6-14, 2020**

### INCLUDES:

- 7 Nights at 4 ☆ Hotel Schloss Dolomiti
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner (Half Board)
- Roundtrip Air
- Transfers between Airport and Canazei
- 5 of 6 Day Ski Pass
- 1 Gala Dinner at Gran Tobia Theater
- 2 Nights of Live Music at the Hotel
- Optional Excursions (pricing TBD)
  - Day Trip to Innsbruck
  - Day Trip to Cortina
  - WWI Museum
  - And More!!!

## From \$2,800\* pp

### Trip Leaders

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[jmkehren@mmm.com](mailto:jmkehren@mmm.com)

Cindy Giefer 651-735-5872

[geef1821425@hotmail.com](mailto:geef1821425@hotmail.com)

### Payment Schedule:

9/12/19	\$525	12/12/19	\$500
10/10/19	\$525	1/9/20	\$500
11/14/19	\$500	2/7/20	\$250

Checks made out to 3M Club Ski Club  
Checks to Jason Kehren, 3M Center,  
Bldg. 236-2B-01, St. Paul, MN 55144

\* Subject to change

# Calendar of Events

## November 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30	31	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <u>Wine Tasting - The Judgement of Woodbury</u> 7:30 pm Woodbury	3
4	5	6	<b>7</b> <u>Surly Brewery</u> 5:00 pm Minneapolis	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	<b>16</b> <u>St. Croix Vineyard - Cheese &amp; Chocolate</u> 12:00 pm Stillwater	17
18	19	20	<b>21</b> <u>Waldmann Brewery</u> 5:00 pm St Paul	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

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

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# Calendar of Events

## December 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6 <u>Holiday Party</u> 6:00 pm Rosemount	7	8
9	10	11	12 <u>Bent Brewstillery</u> 5:00 pm Roseville	13	14	15
16	17	18 <u>Afton Alps Skiing</u> 3:00 pm Hastings	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 <u>New Year's</u> All Day <u>Ice Dive</u> 9:00 am Excelsior	2	3 <u>Winter Carnival -</u> <u>Big Snow, MI 2020</u> -	4 <u>Winter Carnival -</u> <u>Big Snow, MI 2020</u> -	5 <u>Winter Carnival -</u> <u>Big Snow, MI 2020</u> -

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# Contacts

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**Rachel Konzem, Programs**



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