

2019—2020
Ski Season

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President's Letter

Happy Snow Season Opener to you!

With all that snow outside, are you prepared for the fun activities we have planned for December? Also, let's jump right into the exciting discounts we must share!

Announcing Black Diamond Discounts for Club Members!

Over the next month, show up to a social event to get your Club Card, which offers discounts at local resorts and stores. We continue to work on discounts and will post on the website. So far, we have confirmed the following:

- Erik's Bike Shop in the Twin Cities (mention our club to get the discount)
- Joe's Sporting Goods (please show card to get the discount)
- Afton Alps (show 3M badge or read on for more details)



Club Members have a variety of discounts at Afton Alps. First, join us on Wednesdays at Afton Alps (Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19) and enjoy \$34 lift, \$25 rental, and \$34 lessons (any level) by visiting the A-frame Group Sales Office. Those who want lessons must contact me directly (651-736-8441 or jharvala@mmm.com) by the Monday morning prior to the scheduled Wednesday, so I may reserve all lessons for our group.

Second, grab your 3M Employee/Retiree badge and "Flash Your Badge" to get \$39 lift/\$25 rental every day/any day (no date/time restrictions). This is for 3M employees and their immediate family.

Don't have a 3M badge to flash? No worries! We have a "Members Only" discount for ALL our Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club members. Buy \$35 lift tickets (up to 6 tickets) directly from Gary Heaser, Ben Gandy, or me. What a great gift for extended family and friends! We accept cash, check to "3M Ski Club", and Venmo (via Joanne). Tickets are on sale starting Friday December 6th, available at our Holiday Party at Malecha's. Otherwise, we'll be selling them in-person at all social events. Contact us for more details!

Speaking of member perks, **Congratulations to Mike A.** for winning the Welch Village ticket door prize at Waldmann Brewery last month! A little birdie told me that we have a coveted door prize to be given away at the Holiday party on Friday, Dec 6th in Rosemount at Malecha's. And Thirsty Thursday on Dec 12 brings us to Bent Brewtillery in Roseville.

On Saturday, Dec 21, Midwest Ski/Sports Council (MSC) invites us all to Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls, MN for an early season Meet & Ski with other area ski clubs.

To commence 2020, join Ross at the New Year's Day Ice Dive to get our legs and adrenaline ready for Big Snow in Michigan 3-5 Jan 2020.



See you on the slopes! – Joanne

Thirsty Thursday



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

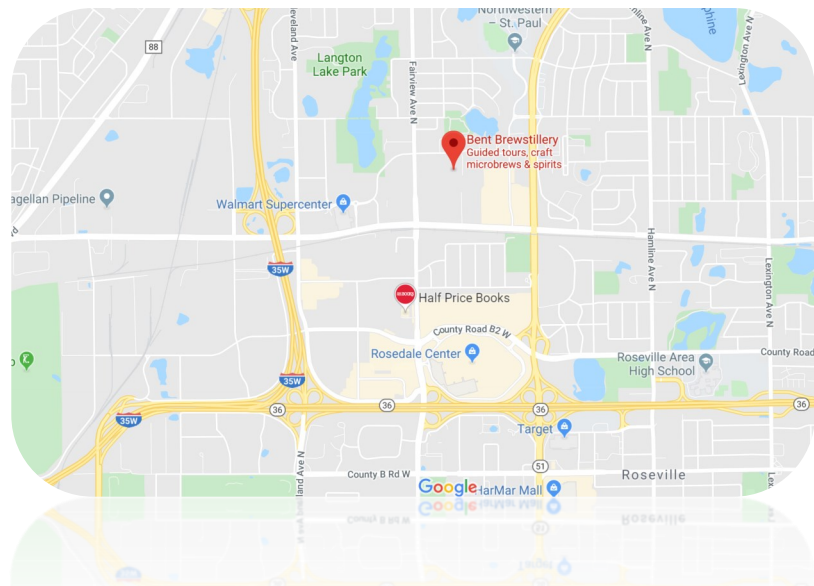
When? **Thursday, December 12th, 2019**
5pm+

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.



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

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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3M Club – Ski, Snowboard & Social Club



ICE DIVE

Excelsior, Minnesota
“Ice Dive Capital of Minnesota”
Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

Join our adventurous and experienced ice divers on New Year's Day!

What? Come cheer and/or dive with Club Board Members Ross “Shark Whisperer” McLean, Felix “Mister Muskie” Lin, Ben “Nomadic Northern” Bungarten and Joanne “Princess Guppie” Harvala as they dive to new depths. After the jump, we will warm up with brunch at Red Cow: 50th and France.

Where? Lake Minnetonka Excelsior Public Docks, 400 Lake Street, Excelsior, MN 55331 (behind the Port of Excelsior)

Wear? Swimsuit, Wetsuit, or a fun costume with old pair of sneakers. Remember a towel, robe and change of dry clothes. Warming tents will be available for changing.

Cost? Pre-register online for \$30. Day of Dive is \$35. All registered participants get a post-ice dive breakfast burrito and hot coffee. Find all ALARC Ice Dive details here: www.alarc.com/alarc-ice-dive.html

DIVES	RANKING	Species
20+	Orca	
10+	Shark	
9	Barracuda 9	
8	Barracuda 8	
7	Barracuda 7	
6	Barracuda 6	
5	Barracuda 5	
4	Muskie	
3	Northern	
2	Walleye	
1	Minnow	
0	Guppie	



Timing?

Meet around 8:30-9:00 am at the nearby Target parking lot to carpool to the jump site. While ALARC suggests dive times, our clubbers prefer to jump together with the newest divers. Then we will enjoy breakfast after the dive at a local restaurant. Contact Felix Lin for more details (651-270-2382).

Hope to see you on New Year's Day!

3M Ski & Snowboard Club is open to 3Mers and non-3Mers.
Visit www.hootline.com for information about Club Membership and Events.



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 6-7:30pm 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. 31st, 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 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.



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 Store
- Pre-Trip Party
- Welcome Reception
- Lunch Meet-n-Ski
- Other fun group events
- Ski "The Power of 4": Aspen, Snowmass, Buttermilk & Highland

Trip Leaders:

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

Payment Schedule:

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

Lift Ticket Payment Dec 5, 2019

Checks made out to 3M Club Ski Club.

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

Lift Tickets sold separately



Ikon pass purchase through 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

Jason Kehren 651-269-5736

jmkehren@mmm.com

Cindy Giefer 651-735-5872

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

December 2019

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

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January 2020

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

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Contacts

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