

3M Downhill Ski Club

A note from the President !!!!

Greetings Snow Sports Fans!

We are still setting MN winter records for warm temperatures and low snowfall. As I write this we are getting snow. I skied Sunday 1/22 at Welch Village in the sleet - and the snow conditions were surprisingly good but, visibility was not. I did not attempt the black runs my first time out this season as this was a preparatory outing for our Feb 18 MSC "Meet & Ski" and for Jackson Hole.

Congratulations to all of you going on one of our great ski trips. Ski Trip Leaders are making final arrangements for lift tickets, rooming lists, etc - please make sure you are paid in full and have sent your trip leaders all the information requested. If you cannot attend the trip pre-party make arrangements with your Trip Leader(s) to get your Itinerary etc. Aspen/Snow Mass departs Feb 5, and Jackson Hole departs Feb 29 (leap day). Please pack light! I myself can fit all my clothes for a week in a carryon size bag which I check with my skis, plus my boot bag that I carry on the plane. Bring your camera, so you can share photos. Photos of people are welcomed by our webmaster and historian for the annual CD.

Watch for a MSC meet & ski on February 18; Flyer on HOOTLINE.COM ... 3M and Sitzmark are co-hosting! RSVPs are welcomed to Gary Heaser to help us plan # of discount tickets and food to buy.

The January 19 Tuesday members meeting was a quiet gathering in Sgt Pepper's main bar area with the Board members and 5 members. Since I have never been to Jackson Hole I got some pointers from the guys who have been there before. The happy hour for January is 1/27/12 at the newly remodeled Green Mill near 3M across from Merit Chev connected to Country Inn & Suites. The February and March member meetings will be a chance to share ski trip photos. February and March Happy Hours are being planned at Fern's and McGovern's. Please keep checking the website for the activity & trip information at HOOTLINE.COM.

Interested in running an informal activity? Host a Game Night? Contact Colleen Vickerman (email is in Hootline on website).

Changes to the By-laws have been reviewed by 3M Club and approved. Next we will post the final revision on the website, send an email notice, and then put it to the membership for a vote (preferably at a membership meeting, maybe at the year- end banquet).

PS I am retiring from 3M on January 31, 2012, after 35 years. The February meet & ski or happy hour will be an opportunity for you to wish me well.

Best Wishes for the New Year, see you on the slopes!

Carolyn