

## President's Letter

### Greetings 3M Club Members,

Welcome to August. Depending on who you ask, Summer may be half (or more than half) over, but I feel like it is still going strong. When I think of Summer, it reminds me of spending time near the water, or on (or in) the water. We have several events for you this month, providing the opportunity to experience each of these sensations. We start the month with a Thirsty Thursday at **Red River Kitchen at City House** in St. Paul on August 9. This is a new venue for us, located right on the Mississippi River. We are also visiting a new location for our second happy hour of the month – a “Wet Your Whistle Wednesday” at **Pier 500** in Hudson, WI on August 22. Both events should allow you to get your fill spending time near the water.



2018—2019  
Ski Season

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[www.hootline.com](http://www.hootline.com)

If you would like to get more up-close-and-personal with the water, we invite you to join the club in River Falls, WI for our **kayaking** event down the **Kinnickinnic River** on **Saturday, August 18**. The trip is open to the first 30 persons who sign up, at a cost of only \$20 (members) / \$25 (non-members). The RSVP deadline is Friday, August 10. For more details on this trip, please see the flyer in the Hootline.

Looking ahead, please save the date – **Thursday, September 13** – for our club **Membership Drive / Trip Signup Night**. As in the past few years, we are holding a combined event at Cowboy Jack's in Woodbury. This is a great opportunity to meet up with old friends, make new friends, get your membership renewed, and to sign up for our winter trips! Trips this year include:

- **MSC Winter Carnival** (Jan 4 – 6) at Big Snow Resort (Indianhead / Blackjack) in the Upper Peninsula in Michigan
- **Sun Peaks**, British Columbia, Canada (Jan 27 – Feb 2)
- **Sun Valley, Idaho** (Mar 2 – 9), an 8-day trip allowing one to ski/snowboard up to 6 days!

We are still looking for additional **trip leaders** for the above trips. To learn more about being a trip leader, please see the information in the Hootline and then contact our VP of Trips, Ross McLean ([rmmclean1@mmm.com](mailto:rmmclean1@mmm.com)) or any of the board members.

To stay up-to-date on our club activities, please check out the Hootline website (<http://www.hootline.com>) and watch for email messages from our VP of Membership, Joanne Harvala.

All the best,  
Garrett

# Thirsty Thursdays



**Thursday, August 9th, 2018, 5pm+**

**[Red River Kitchen at City House - St. Paul](#)**  
**[258 Mill St, St Paul, MN 55102](#)**

**[www.redriverkitchen.com](http://www.redriverkitchen.com)**

Located right on the Mississippi River in St. Paul, this location is only open May to October and is brand new in our happy hour program.

An open-air pub in a restored mill offers local craft beer, cider, and wine on tap.

This dog friendly location serves a variety of food from Kimchi Philly Nachos to Veggie Tacos and a Cubano and are also offering gluten-free and vegetarian options.

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**Wednesday, August 22th, 2018, 5pm+**

**[Pier 500 - Hudson, WI](#)**  
**[500 1st St, Hudson, WI 54016](#)**  
**(715) 386-5504**  
**[www.pierfivehundred.com/](http://www.pierfivehundred.com/)**



Classic American fare served in a restaurant & lounge with an outdoor patio & St. Croix River views.

**Happy Hour(s)**

Limited to bar area only

**Monday - Saturday 3pm - 6pm (Early)**  
**Monday - Saturday 9pm - 11pm (Late)**

Offering beers, cocktails and a large selection of wines

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# Thirsty Thursdays



**Thursday, September 6th, 2018, 5pm+**

**Mississippi Pub - Inver Grove Heights**

**4455 66th St E, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076**

**(651) 455-4975**

**[www.mississippipub.com](http://www.mississippipub.com)**

Panoramic tavern on the Mississippi River featuring American comfort food, drinks & a tiered patio.

**Happy Hour - Monday - Thursday 2pm - 6pm.**

\$5 / \$7 / \$9 Appetizers

\$2.75 Rails & Domestic Taps, 2.75 Domestic Bottles

\$1.00 OFF Wine, Premium Taps & Premium Bottles

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**Thursday, September 20th, 2018, 5pm+**

**Summit Brewery - St. Paul**

**910 Montreal Cir, St Paul, MN 55102**

**(651) 265-7800**

**[www.summitbrewing.com/](http://www.summitbrewing.com/)**



Summit Brewing Company is a regional craft brewery in Saint Paul, Minnesota, United States, that brews a wide selection of popular beers.

Latest addition to the Summit family include a variety of summer themed beers.

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# Winter Carnival



2018/2019 Ski Trips

Big Snow Resort, MI

## **Big Snow Resort, MI:**

**When:** Jan 4 - Jan 6, 2019

**Accommodations:** Ski Lodge / Trailside Condos



After an overwhelming positive feedback on last years trip, Winter Carnival was destined to return to Indianhead / Big Snow Ski Resort in Wakefield, MI.

Which mountain is right for you? Why not both? At Big Snow Resort BOTH mountains are included with your lift ticket. One in the morning, one in the evening. One on your first day and the other on your second. It's up to you. Shuttles can take you back and forth between both mountains as you like. Both are guaranteed to show you a great time!



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# *Here comes the Sun - Part 1*



2018/2019 Ski Trips

Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada

The 3M Ski Club is all about *Having Fun in the Sun* in 2019 !!

## **Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada:**

**When:** Jan 27- Feb 2, 2019  
Up to 5 days of skiing



**Accommodations:** Ski-in Condo's

Sun Peaks Resort has quickly grown to an internationally-renowned destination and Canada's second largest ski area. The three-mountain inter-connected alpine playground, rising majestically from the valley floor, is brilliantly designed to keep multiple ability levels engaged: 10% beginner, 58% intermediate, 32% expert. 4,270 skiable acres of terrain, 135 trails, 17 gladed areas, 2 bowls, with 3500 ft vertical and up to 5 mile long runs.

Sun Peaks also offers an exceptionally diverse selection of on- and off-mountain activities to 'pump up the volume' on your winter vacation experience: Nordic, Snowshoeing, Dog sledding, Mountain tours, Snowmobiling and just hanging out.



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# *Here comes the Sun - Part 2*



2018/2019 Ski Trips

Sun Valley, Idaho

The 3M Ski Club is excited to announce our second Western Trip for 2019

## Sun Valley, Idaho

**When:** Mar 2 - Mar 9th, 2019  
Up to 6 days of skiing on an 8 day trip (Sat - Sat)



Yes, this is a 8 day trip: up to 6 days of Skiing!!! No buses, we fly into Sun Valley, ID.

**Accommodations:** famous Sun Valley Lodge, but we are in the ... recently added Sun Valley Lodge Condo's.

Ranked the 2nd Best Ski Resort by Ski Magazine and one of Powder Magazine's Top 8 Ski Towns, Sun Valley is where it all began and continues to thrive under the radar today.

Bald Mountain's 3,400 vertical feet of fall line terrain is complemented by Dollar Mountain's family-oriented terrain park and limitless backcountry access that has earned the area the moniker "the Alps of America."

Fresh powder turns, pristine mountain vistas, meticulously groomed Nordic trails, or ripping descents on some of America's longest fall line runs - a Sun Valley day inevitably ends in a high. Whatever you seek, you will find here, with a remarkable lack of lift-lines.



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# *Trip Leaders Wanted*

## Call for 3M Ski Club Trip Leaders

Time to “Step to the Plate.” We need your help.

**MSC Winter Carnival:** Local trip - Jan 4 - Jan 6 2019  
Wanted 1-Trip Leader to co-lead with Gary Heaser

**Sun Peaks, BC, Canada:** First Western Trip - Jan 27 - Feb 2 2019  
Wanted 2-Trip Leaders

**Sun Valley, Idaho:** Second Western Trip - Mar 2 - Mar 9th 2019  
Wanted 2-Trip Leaders

Trip Leaders are a great way to get involved with the 3M Ski Club, help make the trip fun, along with taking advantage of local activities (skiing, meet-n-greets, foodies, apres-ski) along with logistics to help take a great trip to higher levels.

You will not be alone, there will be 2-trip leaders per trip, plus support and help from the 3M Ski Club Board to make the 2018-2019 Ski Season ... **GRR!!!...GREAT!!!**

We look forward to working with you, as we have now locked in the dates and terms of the 2-Western Trips.

Please Contact 3M Ski Club, VP of Trips, Ross McLean at [rmmclean1@mmm.com](mailto:rmmclean1@mmm.com) and/or anyone on the 3M Ski Club Board.



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# 3M Club – Ski, Snowboard & Social Club

## *Kayaking the Kinnickinnic River*



### What? **Kayak the Kinni's lower canyon out of River Falls, WI**

Enjoy an afternoon touring down the lower canyon with fellow Clubbers. Pack a small bag (consider a waterproof one) with sunscreen and perhaps snacks and refreshments for a stop along the way. After the return shuttle back to the park, let's discuss our navigation adventures at a local restaurant in River Falls.

- Single-person kayak, paddle, life jacket
- Brief tutorial about the river and how to kayak
- Approx. 3-4 hour tour of 8.2 mile downriver stretch
- Return shuttle to our vehicles

### When? **Saturday, August 18, 2018**

Meet at 12:30 - 12:45 pm; Adventure begins at 1:00 pm

### Where? **Glen Park, River Falls, WI 54022**

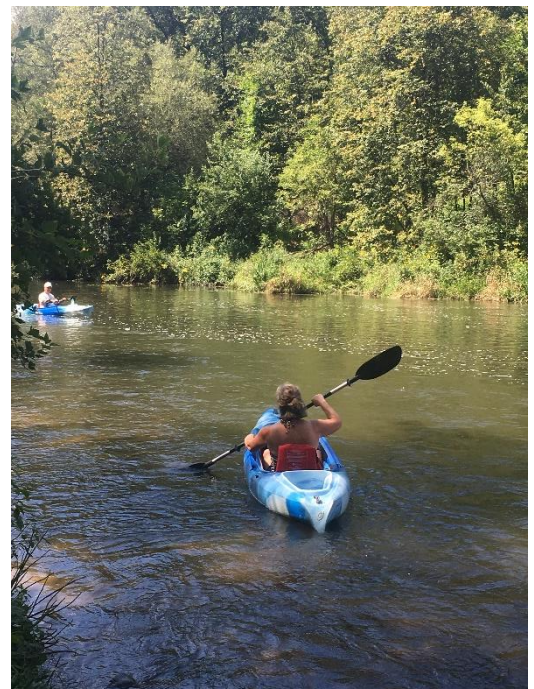
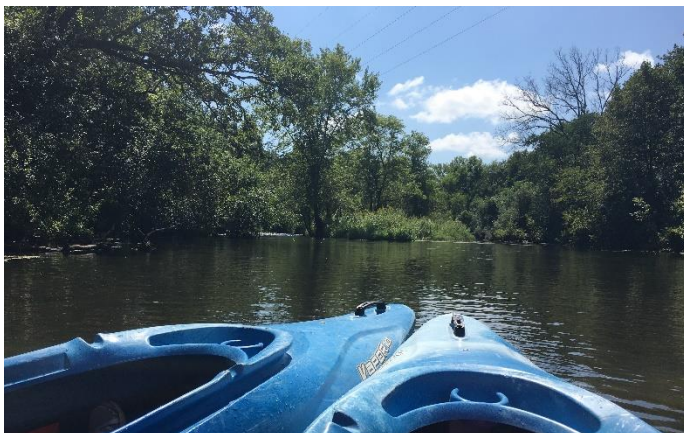
Set your Map to 355 West Park Street. Parking is available in the lot or along the street. Kayak service provided by River Guide Kayaks. For more details on this river and the current water levels, visit [www.riverguidekayaks.com/trips](http://www.riverguidekayaks.com/trips).

### Cost? **Only \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members**

Confirmed kayak for the first 30 persons to send in payment to: Joanne Harvala, 3M Ski Club, 3M Center, Building 280-2W-21, St Paul, MN 55144. RSVP deadline is Friday, Aug 10.

#### **Overheard in 3M hallway about this event:**

*"This trip is normally \$60 trip, and the club trip is only \$20? Sign me up!"*  
*"Kayaking the Kinni was in-Kredible! The whole experience took a few hours and provided several opportunities to test one's kayaking skill (or lack thereof). A great memory and something I would like to do again!"*



3M Ski & Snowboard Club is open to 3Mers and non-3Mers.  
Visit [www.hootline.com](http://www.hootline.com) for information about Club Membership and Events.



# 3M CLUB SKI, SNOWBOARD & SOCIAL CLUB

**WOW!** End of the summer party is here!! One last hurrah before the temperature drops. Ladies, come join in a wonderful afternoon of company and wine!

**BUT WHAT ABOUT BOB?** Lets not leave those handsome boys behind.

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

**When:** October 6, 2018

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

**Time:** 3:00pm - Wine Tasting / Beer Tour

## WOW

### WOMEN ONLY WINE

Hey Women,

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



## BOB

### BOYS ONLY BEER

Hey Boys,

You will also be using all your senses to tour one of the best brewery in town! Rides to and from the brewery will be coordinated.



Cost: \$25.00 for Club Members/ \$30.00 for Non Club Members

Cost includes Wine Tasting/Brewery, Dinner and Sides. For dinner we will provide hamburgers and sausages hot off the grill after the wine tasting/brewery concludes!

RSVP: September 7th, 2018

The first 25 women and 25 men to send in payment reserves a spot. Send Payment to:

Char Franey - 6033 Birchwood Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125



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# Calendar of Events

## August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Happy Hour Red River Kitchen 5pm St. Paul	10 Kayaking Event Signup Deadline	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Kayaking Event 12:30pm River Falls, WI
19	20	21	22 Happy Hour Pier 500 5pm Hudson, WI	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Happy Hour Mississippi Pub 5pm Inver Grove	7 WOW / BOB Event Signup Deadline	8
9	10	11	12	13 Trip Signup / Mem- bership Drive 6pm Woodbury	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Happy Hour Summit Brewery 5pm St. Paul	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Reference the club's website for current activities and updates: <http://www.hootline.com>

# Contacts

## CLUB OFFICERS 2018-2019

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