

## THE INSIDE EDGE



### *Fall into Winter*

#### *November Birthdays*

- 11/2 Oesau, John
- 11/3 McDermott, Jack
- 11/5 Ramsay, Allan
- 11/7 Tillery, Denise
- 11/7 Ronning, Marilyn
- 11/14 Moody, Stephens
- 11/15 Scheer, Nancy
- 11/16 Hutton, Jayme
- 11/17 DeWatteville, Richard
- 11/19 Bellison, Patti
- 11/26 Rule, Joyce
- 11/29 Grauf, Philip, Jr
- 11/29 Doornenbal, Rien
- 11/30 Goodridge, Flora



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Modesto Ski Club



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear MSC Members:

Membership has been going good. Most of you have your renewals in. If you didn't receive an email containing the information we have on file for you , with an attachment that contains the Liability form, please email me. Liability release forms can also be downloaded from the website, [www.modestoskiclub.com](http://www.modestoskiclub.com). If you have no changes from last year, then just complete and sign the liability form and mail your payment (\$50 for single/\$85 for family) to Modesto Ski Club or bring to our next meeting on November 8, 2011 @ Fuzio's, 7pm meeting, 6:30 social.

Fall is here and the lodge is ready for the bike riders and fall enjoyment. One of the best advantages of having a lodge in Truckee, is being able to see the seasons as they change. Contact Michelle Nightengale to book your stay.

Coming in December is the Christmas Mixer. We will have prices to you soon, but reserve the day, Wednesday, December 7, 2011. As we have had the last two years, we again are going to have music and dancing. It is a great way to come together and share the holiday and have some fun doing it. I am looking forward to it again and I hope all of you there.

Watch the newsletter or go to the website for upcoming activities and events. We have several ideas floating around and hope to have another full year of events next year.

Thank you again to Marsha and Bill Silveira, Curtis and Joann Hennings, Angela Bogetti, Dave Garcez & Cheryl Bonani, and to my husband Steve for allowing our club to have Summer BBQ's at their homes. They seemed to be a hit and the food was great!

Ski season starts soon, so I look forward to seeing you up on the slopes or at the lodge.

Debra Clover  
President





## Modesto Ski Club Lodge News

Hello! We have such a clean lodge, all we need is some snow to ski on and we are set. The lodge is ready for us to visit once snow has arrived and the skiing can begin. To all year key holders, the locks were changed at the Fall Work Weekend. If you have key from last year it will not fit anymore. The year keys run with the following schedule, Nov.1, to Oct. 31. You will be able to renew your key, if you have sent in your membership in by Nov 1, 2011. If you have not sent in your membership renewal, you will not be able to get a full year key, until you are reapproved as a member for this upcoming year of 2011-2012!

Please make sure to return your key or contact me about purchasing a new key for the pass that you want. If you came to the work weekend and received voucher for a lodge stay at guest rate of \$14.00, you may use up to 2 of these for a winter pass or 3 for the year key. Be sure to submit the voucher with your check for the payment of the pass that you are wanting to purchase. Full year keys cost \$170.00. Winter keys cost \$115.00, if you want to extend to the summer season, after April 30, 2012 it will cost you \$75.00 to extend your key for the Summer.

Please note, the Lodge now has a new fax machine! It is NOT a TOY! Please watch children and teens. The old fax was very tired. Roy and I donated this new fax machine. I can now send the list in COLOR and will adjust the size of the grid so it is easier for you and me to read.

Michelle Nightengale

Lodge Chairperson



# Race Schedule

The following is the Race Schedule for the 2011-2012 racing season. This list contains all the races and clinics currently scheduled for Open League plus the Snowmass Nationals, Super-G, NorCals and Far West Championships. All Open League Sponsored Races are included in each racers annual Race Fees. Clinics, the Snowmass Nationals, Super-G, NorCals and Far West Championships are separate events and carry a separate charge to participate.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Race or Event Type</b>
Dec. 11, 2011	Northstar	Clinic
Dec. 18, 2011	Northstar	Clinic
Jan. 7, 2012	Alpine Meadows	Race 1 - Giant Slalom
Jan. 8, 2012	Alpine Meadows	Race 2 - Giant Slalom
Jan. 10-11, 2012	Snowmass, Colorado	Snowmass Nationals
Feb. 11, 2012	Northstar	Race 3 - Slalom
Feb. 12, 2012	Northstar	Race 4 - Giant Slalom
Feb. 25, 2012	Squaw Valley	Race 5 - Slalom
Feb. 26, 2012	Northstar	Super-G: This race is sponsored by Sierra League and is not included in the Open League racer fee.

Please contact Jo Simpson for more information.

Mar. 10, 2012	Sugar Bowl	Race 6 - Slalom
Mar. 11, 2012	Sugar Bowl	Race 7 - Giant Slalom
Mar. 23 - 25, 2012	Alpine Meadows	Northern California Championships
Apr. 6 - 8, 2012	Mammoth Mountain	Far West Championships

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may not be combined with other offers)**



Dear MSC Members

Would you like to save 15-30% (\$10-\$20) off lift ticket window prices in most cases? Also enjoy the convenience of direct to lift tickets in most cases and avoid lift ticket lines.

One of the benefits that our snow sports club offers to you is the BAC (Bay Area Snow Sports Council) Discount Lift Ticket Program. By being a member of our snow sports club, you are automatically part of 3 larger organizations BAC ([www.skibac.org](http://www.skibac.org)), Far West Ski Association (FWSA [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)) and National Ski Council Federation (NSCF [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)). To see a complete list of benefits from these organizations visit [www.skibac.org](http://www.skibac.org) and select Benefits.

This season 2011-2012 adult lift ticket window prices are estimated to range for holiday rates (\$94 Squaw Valley / \$82 Sugar Bowl / \$77 Sierra at Tahoe) to regular non-holiday rates (\$90 Squaw Valley / \$77 Sugar Bowl / \$74 Sierra at Tahoe).

The BAC Corporate Discount Lift Tickets are good any day all season long. Many tickets can be returned for credit towards next year's program.

Furthermore, with the adult corporate discount lift ticket there are some additional Bonus Benefits such as free nonholiday weekday rentals + 2 hour lesson (Sugar Bowl) or lodging discount at The Village at Squaw Valley and Exchange Options such as Adult Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package (Sierra at Tahoe) or Adult /young adult 1st Time Skier/ Snowboarder Package (Squaw Valley). See below for more details and additional bonus benefits and exchange options.

Bonus Benefits with BAC Adult Corporate Discount Lift Tickets (except as noted) - benefits subject to change:

Squaw Valley

\* Lodging discount - ask for Corporate Ticket Program discount when making a reservation at The Village at Squaw Valley.

Sugar Bowl

\* Enjoy Free Rentals and 2HR lesson with General Admission Visit Sugar Bowl Monday thru Friday, Non Holiday, and receive Free Rentals and a Free 2 Hour Lesson with the purchase of your Adult Corporate Lift ticket (ages 13-59). Children (ages 6-12) and Seniors (ages 60-69) can also receive General Admission with a slight upgrade charge, visit [SugarBowl.com/MORE](http://SugarBowl.com/MORE) for details.

Exchange Options with BAC Adult Corporate Discount Lift Tickets - exchange options subject to change:

Sierra at Tahoe

\* Adult Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package valued at \$92.

Squaw Valley

\* Adult /young adult 1st Time Skier/ Snowboarder Package

\* \$76 credit towards a Squaw Kids package.

Submit the BAC Discount Lift Ticket Individual Club Member Order Form (Latest version available at [www.skibac.org/documents/Discount\\_Lift\\_Ticket\\_Program.htm](http://www.skibac.org/documents/Discount_Lift_Ticket_Program.htm)) along with your check payable to: MSC by (Nov 5, 2011) Any questions contact Chuck Hennings, [chuckhennings@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chuckhennings@sbcglobal.net)).

Thank you for participating in the BAC Discount Lift Ticket Program.

# Work Weekend Fall 2011

Wow, what a great turn out for the fall work weekend! I want to thank all the following members for taking time out of their busy schedules to help out for the Fall Work Weekend! Pam Shelton, Anne & Len Synkoscicz, Tim Hutton, Jon Hooper, Jim Ambrosavage, Bob Gibson, Kathy Gibson, Dick Shawkey, Pete Camarena, Marsha & Bill Silveria, Virginia White-Scoble & Tony Scoble, Jack McDermott, Doug Ball and his guest Tasha Repayo, & Chuck & Linda Hennings.

We sure accomplished a lot at the work weekend. The Lodge looks great. Let's work to keep it this way, please be sure to clean up after yourself and please alert me if any part of the Lodge needs attention for repair or if supplies are in need.

Doug Ball went back up to the Lodge to have the Carpets cleaned the week of October 16, 2011. The carpet usually gets cleaned once a year. Be sure to wipe up any spills and minimize food and drink outside the kitchen area. Be sure to keep ice chests off the carpet as they may leak. Please try to place your ice chests on the floors in the Ski Locker, Kitchen, or the Hearth. We have in the next few weeks some time set aside to visit Rein and Leiske Doornenbal ranch to collect some more fire wood. If you are interested helping to cut wood and go to Lodge to unload the wood, please contact Doug Ball.

Mark your calendar for the Spring Work Weekend. We will try for the last weekend of April again. Here are the dates so you may mark your calendar for April 27, 28 & 29, 2012!

Michelle Nightengale

# November 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <b>General Meeting</b>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	29	30			

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