



Dear MSC Members;

Happy New Year

"*Let it snow*" and it has! We have ended the year with more snow than we had all of last season and many of our club members are taking advantage of this. The lodge has been booked by many of you. I love seeing the pictures on Face Book of your ski adventures and the local resorts in Truckee. I have not seen any of the Lodge though. The first weekend in the New Year is coming up, and I will be up there with my grandkids and Steve. The grandkids are looking forward to seeing the lodge, especially after the nice day we had on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> at Dodge; perfect ski conditions to get back into the swing of turning for our little ones.

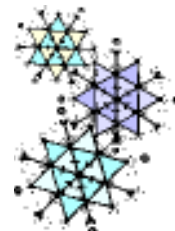
***Lodge Rules and Practices I want to remind club members of:***

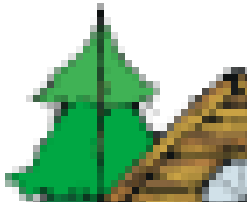
1. The lodge is for all members to use. Guests can be booked as earlier as 60 days before the planned visit (30 days for Holiday Weekends and Weeks).
2. Guests ***cannot*** be left alone in the lodge without a member.
3. Although it is not a Lodge Rule, everyone should participate in shoveling out the walkway right in front of the steps.
4. Everyone is required to not only clean up after themselves and guests, but to contribute to the overall upkeep of the lodge by doing a chore off the list.
5. The fireplace is be cleaned of ashes. Do not leave your ashes for someone else to clean up.
6. Stock the wood pile. If you take wood off the wood pile, be sure you replenish it before you leave. Remember someone has to; be sure to make it YOU.
7. ***DSL is coming***. Contact Ed Moody if you would like to have access. There is a \$15.00 fee per year for the code. This code is not to be shared, of course, and it will change monthly. Remember if you have kids, they should not use it for streaming, otherwise the service will not be strong enough for email and other practical uses for the other members and will slow it down to a crawl.
8. Check all windows when you leave and be sure they are locked. We have had evidence in the last month that someone tried to get it.
9. Be sure the Basement Door is locked and Secured.
10. Electronic Devices "***Can Not***" disturb other members. If you are watching a DVD or playing electronic games, do so in a manner that will not offend or disturb others in the lodge.

The Handbook and Membership Directory are posted on our website. If you are not familiar with the Lodge Rules, it is a requirement that you become familiar with them as a member who uses the lodge. Website is [www.modestoskiclub.com](http://www.modestoskiclub.com)

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year.

Sincerely,  
Debra Clover





# MODESTO SKI CLUB

## LODGE NEWS



**Happy New Year! The Modesto Ski Club Lodge has been a very busy place this past Christmas and New Year Holiday Season. I want to thank all the members and guests that have taken time to keep it clean and ready for the next guests to arrive. With all the snow we have had so far this season, the lodge is getting a lot of use.**

**Just a reminder to all members and guests that visit the lodge, be sure to sign in with your arrival dates and departure dates in the book on the counter. We have a new snow removal company this year. If it is snowing, please be sure to move your vehicle so the snow removal company can keep the driveways and our parking lot clean and safe for us to park. Usually the snow removal company comes by in the AM so be ready if you are at the lodge during a storm. Be sure not to block any of the exits or park your vehicle in front of the Lodge entrance area. If needed, please use the shovel to create a safe path to walk from your vehicles to the Lodge entrance.**

**We will soon have Wi-Fi for members to use at the Lodge. Ed Moody is working on getting this set up. Watch for details on how you will be able to access the Wi-Fi and how much it will cost for you to be able to use. Be sure to turn lights off when not in a room or area in the lodge and especially when you are leaving to go home! When leaving the lodge to go home, be sure to lock the window in your room or bunk area and be sure to close the drapes!**

**If the lodge is in need of any supplies or has any issues, please contact me by phone or email to alert me. I can be reached on home phone 209-571-8125 or email [mnighte@aol.com](mailto:mnighte@aol.com).**

**Michelle Nightengale**

**Lodge Chairperson**



## *2013 MSC Meetings & Events*

**January 8, 2013:**

**General Meeting @ Fuzio's: 1020 10th Street 7PM (Come early to eat)**

**Program: OUR GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE:**

**DENNIS SONDENO FROM SUN SPORTS**



**DENNIS WILL BE INTRODUCING US TO THE LATEST NEW SKI EQUIPMENT FOR 2013!**

**ANGIE REUTER FROM BADGER PASS SKI AREA**

**ANGIE WILL BE SHARING THE EXCITING DETAILS OF THE WONDERFUL SKIING AVAILABLE IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK'S BADGER PASS**

**GET READY FOR GREAT RAFFLE & PRIZES!**

**Learn all about our great events planned for 2013! Fantastic Picture show from our Historian Rob Orr! Hope to see all of our MSC Members at our first 2013 Meeting!!**

**!!!HAPPY NEW YEAR & HAVE A GREAT JANUARY!!!**

**February 2-9, 2013: FWSA: Aspen Snows Mass**

**February 12, 2013: General Meeting @ Fuzio's: Program TBA**

**March 12, 2013: General Meeting @ Fuzio's: Program TBA Nominations**

**March 28-30, 2013: Snow Mobile Trip (Truckee / Bear Valley) being planned; see 6 page for more information!**

**May 30-June 3, 2013: Pinecrest Camping Trip - Reserve your spot ASAP! see pages 7 & 8 for more information!**

**Have an Idea for a General Meeting Program or an Activity Idea?  
If you do;**

*Contact: Cheryl Kelly 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Programs and Pam Shelton 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Activities*



# OPEN LEAGUE RACING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Race or Event Type</u>
Dec 6, 2012 Thurs	Northstar	Carving Cup – Sponsored by Sierra League
Dec 16, 2012 Sun	Northstar	Open League Racing Clinic
Jan 5, 2013 Sat	Alpine Meadows	RACE # 1 – Giant Slalom – Open League Race
Jan 6, 2013 Sun	Alpine Meadows	RACE # 2 – TBD – Open League Race
Jan 12, 2013 Sat	Squaw Valley	Giant Slalom – Combined League Race (add'l fee)
Jan 13, 2013 Sun	Squaw Valley	Slalom – Combined League Race (add'l fee)
Jan 26, 2013 Sat	Northstar	RACE # 3 – Slalom – Open League Race
Jan 27, 2013 Sun	Northstar	RACE # 4 – –Giant Slalom – Open League Race
Feb 2 to 9, 2013	Aspen/Snowmass	FWSA ski week & 3 FWRA races + Council Race
Feb 16–17, 2013	Boreal	Clinics sponsored by Sierra League
Feb 23, 2013 Sat	Northstar	Super Giant Slalom Clinic sponsored by Sierra
Feb 24, 2013 Sun	Northstar	Super Giant Slalom sponsored by Sierra League
Mar 9, 2013 Sat	Alpine Meadows	RACE # 5 – Slalom – Open League Race
Mar 10, 2013 Sun	Alpine Meadows	RACE # 6 – Giant Slalom – Open League Race
Mar 16–17, 2013	TBD	Clinics sponsored by Sierra League
Mar 23, 2013 Sat	Alpine Meadows	RACE # 7 – Giant Slalom – Open League Race
		Open League Awards Party
Mar 24, 2014 Sun	TBD	Make-up race or RACE # 8 TBD
Apr 5–7, 2013	Alpine Meadows	Far West Championship – clinic & 2 races

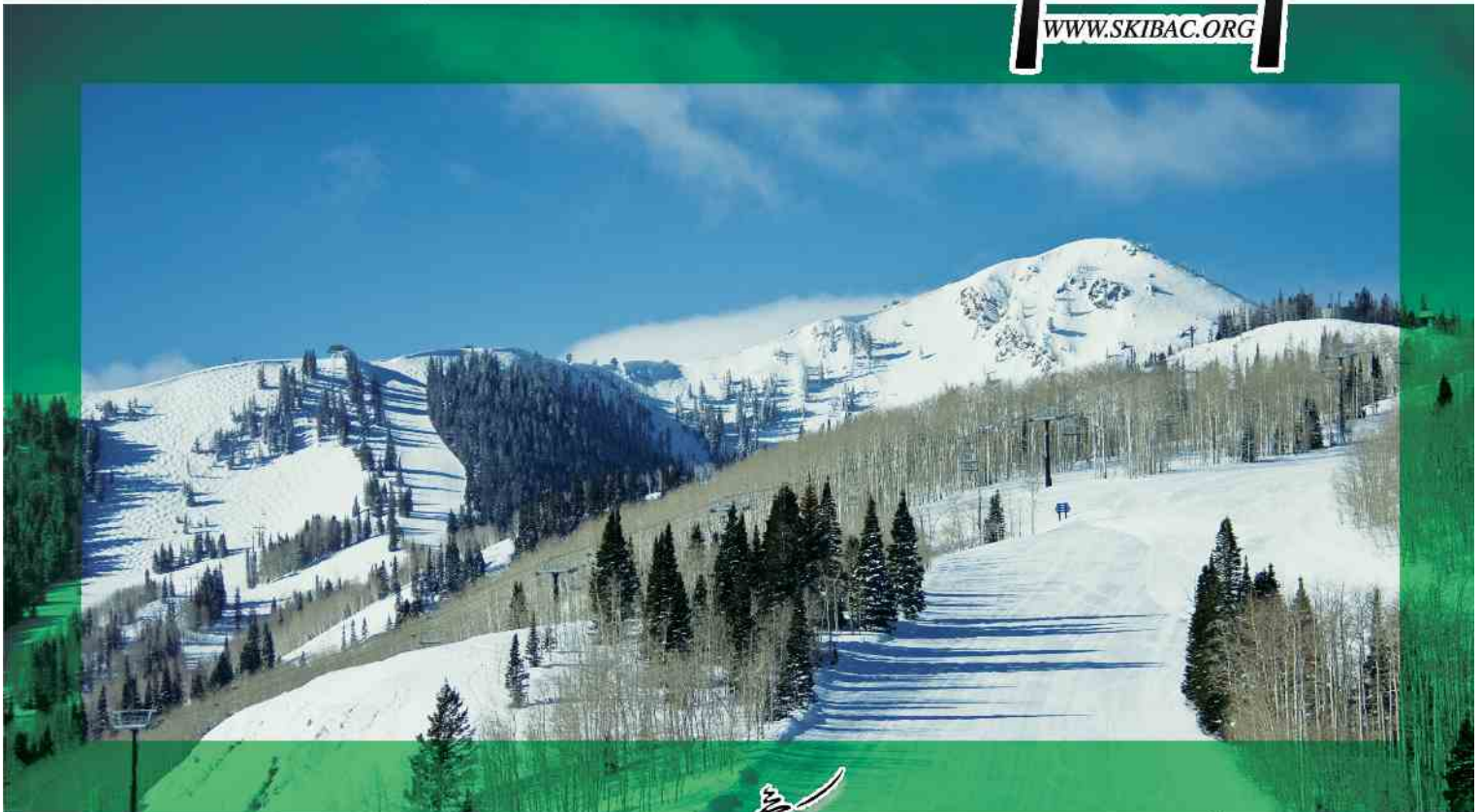
I would like to announce that the registration for the coming season will be live as of November 1st. The Open League Racing web site is <https://sites.google.com/sites/openleagueracing>, and has simple instructions. Contact Ed Moody at [ezmoods@att.net](mailto:ezmoods@att.net) or (209)-480-8848 if you have any problems getting signed up.

Thanks  
Ed



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### Your Vacation Includes:

- **Five Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations**  
Park City Peaks Hotel - 2 per room  
Daily hot breakfast & cookie man visits
- **Four Days Skiing**  
1 @ Park City, 1 @ The Canyons & 1 @ Deer Valley -  
You pick the 4th day!
- **Roundtrip airfare Oakland to Salt Lake City**
- **Charter Bus - Salt Lake to Park City**
- **Welcome reception**

# \$1110.00

Including Flights

## For More Information

### Linda Hennings

209-631-0429 *evenings only*

[lindahennings@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindahennings@sbcglobal.net)



## **MSC Snow Mobile Trip March 28 – 30, 2012**

**Book now! This trip is sure to be fun and very memorable.**

We will enjoy a 2-hour snow mobile trip and experience the backcountry magic of winter. Our experienced tour guides will insure plenty of fun for everyone, from the most experienced to the novices in our group. There will be plenty of opportunity to enjoy the groomed trails, fresh powder and breath taking scenery.

After the trip, we will return to the lodge where will enjoy a cioppino-style dinner. (No, not exactly cioppino, but hearty, delicious and perfect after a day in the snow.)

Most of us will arrive at the MSC Lodge on the 28th. Our trip is scheduled for 1:00 pm on Friday, March 29th so if you need to come up the morning of the 29th, that will work too! (March 29th is Good Friday)

**COST:** \$130 per person (This covers the cost of the snow mobile rental and your dinner.) You will need to book and pay for your lodging with Michelle Nightengale separately.

**IMPORTANT:** I need to know as soon as possible if you plan on attending. I have pre-booked 10 snow mobiles for us (they can accommodate up to 20). BUT, they will book up fast after January 1st, 2013. We need to pre-pay for the snow mobiles. Please, do not delay in getting back to me with your reservations and your checks!

**To reserve a spot, please RSVP to Pam Shelton at: [pam.shelton.pkj9@statefarm.com](mailto:pam.shelton.pkj9@statefarm.com) or 209-541-5447**





# Modesto Ski Club ~ Pinecrest Camping Trip



May 30 through June 3, 2013

I have 9 sites available to purchase  
(1 for 4 nights (\$84.00 ea in on 30th) and 8 for 3 nights (63.00 ea in on 31st))

**Cost: \$21 Per Night Per Site.** The Cost May Be Shared If More Than 1 Family Occupies A Site.

Maximum of 6 people per site strictly enforced. Maximum of 3 tents or 1 RV/Trailer per site. Maximum of 2 vehicles per site (RV's included) as long as they fit on the parking pad. No guarantee that two vehicles will fit, especially if there is a trailer as well. Free overflow parking available.

Dogs are allowed in the campground but not in the day use area. Dogs must be on a leash and attended at all times



The Pinecrest Marina where we dock our boat each season. Boat rentals are available. The lake does not allow water skiing or jet skis so it is always quite tranquil, which we like.

Community Dinner Will Be Saturday June 1

Amphitheater	Fish Cleaning Station	Picnic Tables
Beach	Fishing	Public Marina
Bike Trail	Fishing Supplies	Rent Bicycles
Bird Watching	Flush Toilet	Restaurant
Boat Launch Ramp	Gas And Propane	Showers
Boating	Hiking Trail	Swimming
Campground Store	Horseback Riding	Telephone
Canoeing	Interpretive	Visitor Center
Convenience	Programs	Water Drinking
Stores	Kayaking	Water Faucets
Dock	Mountain Biking	Wireless Internet
Dump Station	Nature Trails	
Fire Rings	Pack Station	
Firewood	Parking	

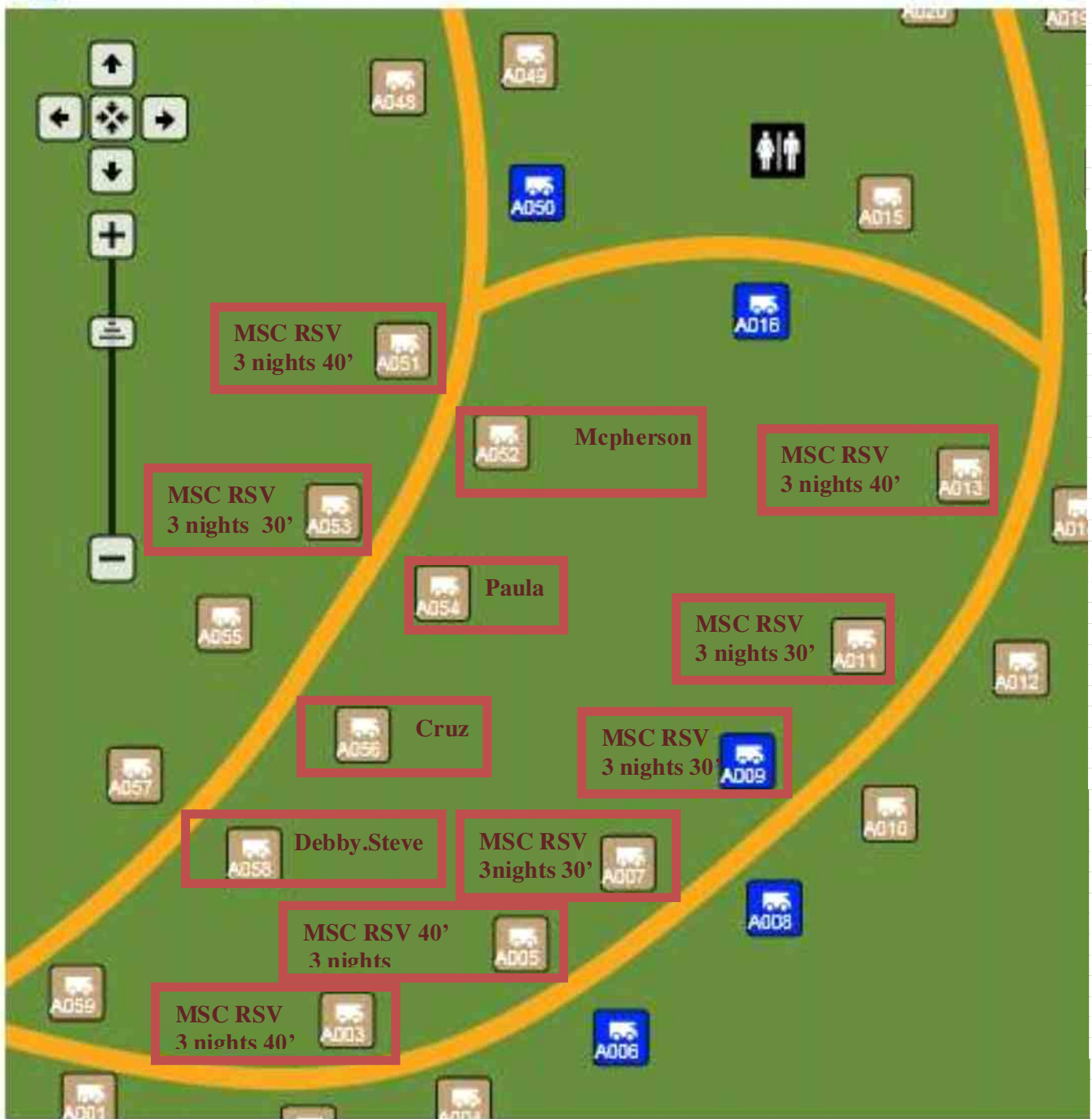
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If you have any Questions  
Debra Clover 209.613.3410, [dbrace@aol.com](mailto:dbrace@aol.com)



# Pinecrest May 30 (31) through June 3, 2013



MSC RSV = Available to purchase

4 nights (30<sup>th</sup> in/ 2<sup>nd</sup> out)

3 nights (31<sup>st</sup> in/ 2<sup>nd</sup> out) If you choose a site with 3 nights, and want more nights you can go directly to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and book the extra nights directly.



# January Birthdays

Sharon Wolinski	05	Billy Chang	06
Maarten Vandermeer	08	Jon Hooper	10
Bill Hamre	11	Kris Turner	12
Rob Orr	14	Dennis Griffie	17
Camille Vandermeer	20	Susan Lukito	21
Sally Carmody	21	Tom Changnon	22
John R. Cardoza	22	Christine Megowan	23
Sandra Cash	23	Richard Shawkey	23
Annette Vacca	24		



## ***Current MSC Board***

***President - Debra Clover***

***First Vice President / Programs - Cheryl Kelly***

***Second Vice President / Activities - Pam Shelton***

***Secretary - Donna Lee***

***Treasurer - Jim Ambrosavage***

***Lodge Director - Michelle Nightengale***

***Membership - Paula Tucker***

***Newsletter Editor - Marsha Silveira***

***Race Director - Ed Moody***

***Lodge Trustee - Doug Ball***

***Ski Chairperson / BAC Rep - Chuck Hennings***

***Web Master / Public Relations - Murray Breeze***

***Historian - Rob Orr***

***Past President - Rien Doornenbal***



# January

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6	7	<b>Fuzio's General Meeting</b>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	<b>16</b> Board Meeting Silveira's	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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