



HELLO FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS:

If May showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, POCAHONTAS- that's gotta be the second stupidest joke in the world! However, as far as the Modesto Ski Club is concerned, they do bring something which is eagerly anticipated each year: the summer bar-b-q meetings! Graciously hosted by a variety of ski club members, they offer a chance to get out of the familiar surroundings of Fuzio's and enjoy the hospitality of our fellow members. To see the list of the June, July, August, and September meetings, check out 2nd VP Ed Cizek's article on page 3.

May flowers also bring a brand new Modesto Ski Club Board of Directors, made up of the same old people- with one big exception. We are still in need of a first VP. The most important function which the first VP has is to chair the activities committee, so if you have participated in one of the past activities and really enjoyed it, take the initiative and step up. The first planning meeting for the activities committee will be in October. Any ski club member can attend and participate in the committee, so if there is an activity you would like to take on for the club, please plan on attending. Even if you don't volunteer for an activity, Cheryl Kelly makes some killer lasagna! You can check out the upcoming activities on page 4 & 6.

In addition to chairing this committee, the second VP also takes over in the event of the mental infirmity of the President, which could occur at any time. If interested, contact any board member. The board may make an appointment to fill this vacancy. In the event that no one volunteers, one member's name will be drawn at random.

The second Tuesday in May is, of course, notable far and wide as the day of the "Annual MSC Bowling Pot Luck", but May 8th is also known for some events of lesser importance. Harry Truman was born on that day in 1884; Coca Cola was invented on that day in 1886, setting the stage for exponential growth in obesity in America; Don Rickles was born on that day in 1926, setting the stage for raising the art of insulting to new levels; and in 1541, Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River after leaving Florida in 1538 and taking the wrong exit off of Interstate 75 and getting lost in Georgia, something which I can sympathize with because I have done the same thing myself.

May is also important for Memorial Day and Mother's day. (Memorial Day is the more important of those two holidays since it is a paid holiday for many people. Mother's Day is ok too, I guess.) Cinco De Mayo is in there somewhere, but I can never remember when it is; the Kentucky Derby is the first Saturday; and the Golden Gate bridge opened on May 27, 1937. On May 28, the first person jumped from it.

Most importantly, May is the last month of Spring. June heralds in summer after that, when it soon gets so hot you can pop corn on the asphalt in the parking lot of Walmart. So take some time now to take advantage of all the cool MSC activities, and maybe even some spring skiing at Squaw or Mammoth, while you still can.

Yours in skiing,

Don Shaver, President
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Modesto Ski Club





MODESTO SKI CLUB

LODGE NEWS



Spring is here! We had a wonderful Lodge Work Weekend April 27-29, 2018! Thanks so much to all the members and guests that helped to make it so successful. We have a really clean lodge. Let's all do our part in helping it stay that way when we use the lodge this summer and fall.

Winter season keys need to be returned. Please bring your expired key or pay the \$75.00 to extend the key to make it a full year key. I will be at the bowling meeting. If you are going to mail your key, please be sure to use a strong padded type envelope and put enough postage to send it back to me. Message me to get my home address.



Lodge reminders...please turn lights off when you are not in the room or are leaving the lodge. I get phone calls from other members when the lights are left on. So please turn all lights off!!!

Please let me know if you see anything that needs attention or if a supply is running low. You can contact me via email or home phone. 209-571-8125 or mnighte@aol.com



Michelle Nightengale,
Lodge Chairperson





2018 MSC MEETINGS

Modesto Ski Club



Greeting MSC members, let me start out by saying **Thank You** for all your support in the past election. It's not every day that a candidate gets 100% of the votes cast two years in a row (except in MSC!).



The Sierra snow is melting, turning into water, which can be made into BEER, so summer will not be as bad as some of you ski junkies think. With the word Beer still fresh in your memory this leads us into our first Summer BBQ. We (you and me) didn't get anyone to take on our first BBQ date so thanks to Cheryl Kelly we have secured an outing at the Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Brewery Taproom in Turlock on June 12th. We will be expecting you to show up around 6:00pm to order your dinner and beverages and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm as usual. I'll be working on a flyer to bring to the next meeting which is -----THE BOWLING POT LUCK at McHenry Bowl on May 8th. If you have not signed up you have until May 5th, so if you want in on FUN and FOOD you should call/email me ASAP. The cost is \$12 to bowl, \$ ZERO to eat if you bring something to the POT LUCK.

So here is a rundown on upcoming meetings:

MAY 8th BOWLING POT LUCK at McHenry Bowl-- Pot Luck/meeting starts at 6:00pm and bowling to follow promptly at 7:00 pm.(They don't like it if we don't start bowling on time.).

Cost is \$12 if you are bowling and free if you just want to cheer your favorite bowlers. Bring an item to the Pot Luck and you can eat for free too!

JUNE 12th-- First Summer meeting at the Dust Bowl Brewing Co Brewery Taproom ,[3000 Fulkerth Rd.Turlock](http://3000FulkerthRd.Turlock). The Brewery has an outside seating area where we will have our dinner/ meeting. RSVP to erciszek@comcast.net H (209) 322.3292 C (209) 652.3477

JULY 10th-- The host for this event will be SHARON WOLINSKI .

RSVPs to SRWBVF@gmail.com H (209) 522.5533 C (209) 262.8128

AUGUST 14TH --The host for this month will be DEBRA CLOVER .

RSVPs to dbrace@aol.com H (209) 656.0801, C (209) 613.3410

SEPTEMBER 11TH-- The host for this month will be MAARTE VANDERMEER

RSVPs to mavdmeer@comcast.net H (209) 727.7006 , C (209) 482.2056

A HUGE, HUGE, HUGE "THANKS" FOR THOSE HOSTING THE SUMMER BBQ'S THIS YEAR

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Please read the MSC Inside Edge for flyers announcing the following Summer Events:

July 21st MSC LUAU Hosted by Rob Orr and Ron and Pat Allen

August 5-11th HUNTINGTON LAKE CAMPING Hosted by Bill and Judy Hamre

September 7-9th CARMEL BIKE TRIP Hosted by Pat and Cheryl Kelly

Happy Trails,
Ed Ciszek, 1st VP

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Tuesday May 8, 2018 (Sign up by 5/5/18)

General Meeting at McHenry Bowl Meeting/ Potluck starts at 6:00pm, Bowling at 7:00

Activities 2018



MAY 5th: Million Dollar Quartet Play and Dinner 2:00 pm
Expect excessive raucousness and no snoring allowed. Hosted by Jim Sylvia and Natalie Frisk

drjames80@charter.net (209) 262-8859



JULY 21st: MODESTO SKI CLUB LUAU

The ski club will be having it's first luau in more than a decade.

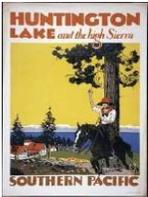
WHERE: It will take place at Ron & Pam Allen's house at [9994 Fox Borough Drive, Oakdale.](#)

WHEN: Saturday, 21 July, 6pm-10pm.

COST: \$25; it will be partially catered with a roasted pig. However, in order to keep the cost low, we'll also be pot lucking with main and secondary dishes.

IFORMATION: For more info and reservations, contact Rob Orr 209-402-1956.....

Hosted by Rob Orr and Ron & Pam Allen robtorr@sbcglobal.net (209) 402-1956



AUG 15-19: CAMPING HUNTINGTON LAKE Near Fresno

Hosted by Bill & Judy Hamre

hamrebill@comcast.net (209) 840-4026 / (209) 844-6341 hamrejudy@comcast.net



SEPTEMBER 7-9th: CARMEL BIKE TRIP CARMEL

Hosted by Cheryl & Pat Kelly

ckelly@pmz.com (209) 204-3816



OCT TBA: MSC NEW MEMBERSHIP MIXER MAN CAVE

Hosted by Randy & Denise Cook

drjenkins56@yahoo.com (209) 988-8044



NOV 3rd: INDIGENY RESERVE HIKE/BBQ SONORA

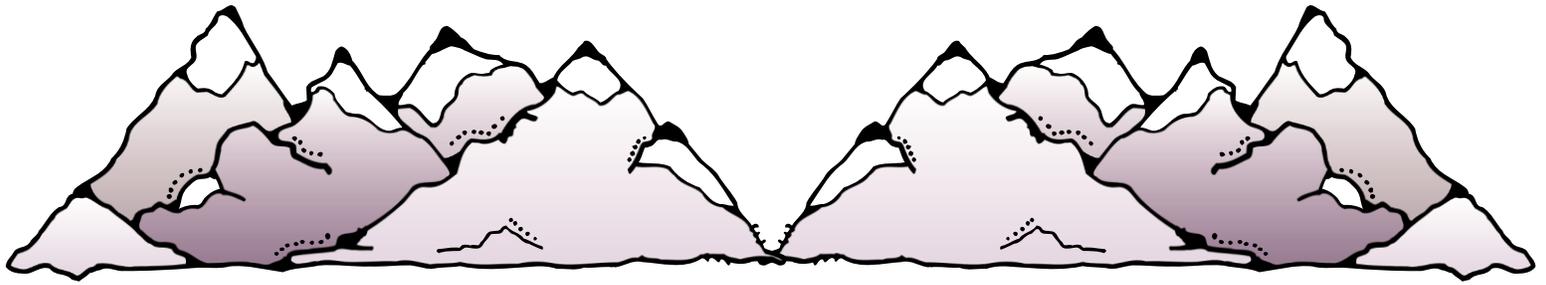
Hosted by Rachel Sparks

kgjoliff@hotmail.com (209) 614-0558 / (209) 204-3948



DEC 12th: MSC XMAS DINNER/DANCE Vintage Gardens

Hosted by: To Be Announced



Far West Ski Association & Bay Area Council

This is the last time I need to mention the FWSA ski convention in Reno, June 7-10. For those new members. FWSA is a volunteer non-profit organization representing 150 affiliated ski clubs located throughout nine regional councils in 12 western states.

Delegates will convene at the convention to discuss programs in public affairs, skier safety, ski heritage, athletic scholarship, racing, communications, travel, council development, ski industry and community outreach.

This year event is hosted by the Sierra league & Council and Bay Area Snow Sports Council.

Travel plans: FWSA 2019 Ski Week is Feb 2-9 Steamboat Springs.

FWSA has a mini-trip to Winter Park.

BAC is considering a mini-trip to Taos.

FWSA is planning a Dive trip in September.

I'm thinking about a mid-week, low budget trip to Mammoth with the MSC. Just in the beginning stage, any input is welcome.

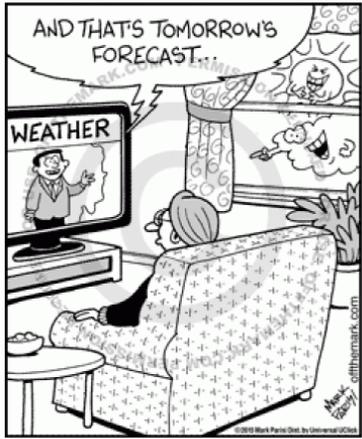
If anyone is looking for used equipment, the INSKIERS is having their annual auction. Tuesday, May 22 starting @ 6:30 @ Qube Bar & Grill. 4000 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo.

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May 2018



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	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5 Million Dollar Quartet and Dinner 2:00 Last Day to sign up for Bowling/Potluck
	5/8 General Meeting 6:00 McHenry Bowl Potluck	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12
5/13 Mother's Day	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18
5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25
5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/1



May Birthdays

Moira Doherty	5/1	Jennie Moiso	5/4
Donna Kawecky	5/6	Emily Gahn	5/9
Tim Hutton	5/11	Jeff Mangar	5/12
Linda Hennings	5/12	John Culver	5/12
Anne Synkowicz	5/12	Richard Ulm	5/13
Robert Fiore	5/14	Cherra McKinnon	5/16
Dianne McGinnis	5/24	Bernice Semore	5/27
Randy Cook	5/27	Christopher Hutton	5/29

STEAMBOAT FWSA WEEK 2019

The FWSA ski week in 2019 is Steamboat Ski Resort in northern Colorado, Feb 2 through Feb 9, 2019. This promises to be another great ski week with lodging, parties, ski racing, and free skiing with our club and friends from all of FWSA. The trip details are being created as I prepare this announcement, thus I do not have all of the details yet. Rest assured that BAC will have good Lodging and amenities for our pleasure. However, our club choices of available lodging can be assured by obtaining an early signup date. If you have an IKON ski pass (Squaw Valley season pass) you can use this pass at Steamboat, thereby saving on lift ticket costs. Alternatively you can buy an IKON PASS (now available at spring pricing) from our trip tour agency Sports America on line at <http://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-fwsa> This IKON purchase (from Sports America) will facilitate a \$30 or \$50 discount (depending on pass purchased) on this Steamboat trip lodging. Note, Steamboat is located in Northern Colorado at a lower elevation than Summit County resorts that may cause elevation sickness. Also this is a great resort to visit, as is the nearby cowboy town of Steamboat Springs.

I am going to be acting as our MSC trip coordinator for this trip and will act to collect the trip payments which are payable to BAC. With an early signup date we can be assured of getting our Lodging of choice and we can keep our MSC group together.

To facilitate this I need your official FWSA/BAC trip reservation form (that is your check for \$200 ea) as soon as possible. This will establish your intent and ensure your priority of lodging choices which we will have later.

Please, sign up soon by giving me your **\$200 (each) check payable to BAC** for documentation of your intent. This deposit is fully refundable until full details of the trip costs are established and published in the next 1 or 2 months.

Chuck Hennings

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