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Modesto Ski Club



HELLO FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS: Quarantines, government exhortations of social separation, and partisan political rancor. All public gatherings are halted, including theaters, restaurants, universities, and schools. House-bound families have others bringing them food. Random items are in short supply. People sterilize their money before giving it to the cashier. Folks are dying by the hundreds

Sound like the Covid 19 Corona virus pandemic? No, actually its Samuel Pepys describing the bubonic plague of London in 1665-66 in his diary. We may not have people with push carts replicate itself hundreds of years later. This disastrous experience has forced itself on us, disrupting our lives and routines in much the same way that it did for Londoners way back then.

With markets in chaos and unemployment rampant, this will no doubt be the event of the decade. Carpenters and tradesmen are now the important workers- judges and lawyers are superfluous luxuries.

Like many others, I have been forced into an involuntary holiday at home, unable to leave the curtilage of my house except for the most necessary of reasons. I have a newfound respect and understanding of those people placed on House Arrest by unsympathetic judges. For the first time, I have organized my closet, cleared off my desk, read my stack of magazines, and matched up all my socks. I am praying for something to break down around the house so that I will have a project to work on.

I expect that having so many people confined to their homes at one time will have an unintended side effect. As disasters, we may see a surge in the birth rate nine months after the Corona quarantine. As the Corona babies mature into teenagers, my son Todd says he would not be surprised if that

This will of course be my final column before someone new assumes the helm of the ski club, so I would like to take a final moment to recognize the extraordinary dedication of health care workers across the nation and the world in confronting this unprecedented pandemic. Often without proper protective gear or equipment, they are risking their health and their lives on a daily basis, some giving their last full measure, to care for those of us stricken by this deadly virus. Whether or not we become infected or need hospital care, we owe these few exceptional souls a huge debt of gratitude which we could never possibly repay. They did not ask to become the front-line soldiers in this battle, but they did not shirk when needed. I was struck by the comment of a doctor in New Jersey, Dr. Jason Shatkin, which was reported

I want to thank each and every one of the Modesto Ski Club members for giving me the opportunity to be president for the past 3 years. I consider it to have been both a privilege and an enriching enjoyable experience. As always, I remain-

Yours in skiing,
Don Shaver, *Future Past-President*



MSC Lodge News

Modesto Ski Club



Hello everyone! Hope you are all enjoying this spring while the Shelter in Place is in effect. Now, what a real bummer that we finally get snow and lots of it and the Virus turns the world upside down. As I write this article we are having another winter storm in April. We have had to postpone the work

weekend and any Lodge use for members and guests. The town of Truckee issued that use of properties be postponed until May 23, 2020. This is subject to change if the virus is upward trend. The town of Truckee just do Health Care Facilities

Please be sure to watch your email to get updates on when the Work Weekend will be rescheduled and any Club events that were planned in May. Updates will be released once the Covid-19 Shelter in Place is lifted

Once we are able to use the Lodge again be sure to let me know if anything needs attention when you are at the Lodge. Please do not adjust settings on the phone or copy/fax machine at some point a member or guest turned on the answering machine. Please DO NOT do that. It messes with my ability to send the via FAX.

The best way to schedule a bed/bunk is to email me and usually within an hour of receiving your email. If you use the link from our webpage call my home number to let me know you sent it. The webpage sometimes directs emails to my spam folder

mnighte@aol.com email address, 209-718-125 home phone

Stay Safe and Shelter in Place

Michelle Nightengale, Lodge Chairperson

ACTIVITIES FOR 2020

Revised : 12/25/20



4/11 Train to Lodi Wine Tasting, Hosted by Bernie Fairfield
(209) 485-4533 svfsrw@gmail.com **CANCELLED**



4/24 to 4/26 Work Weekend at MSC Lodge. Call Michelle Nightingale
(209) 647-1137 mnighte@aol.com **CANCELLED**



5/12 Bowling at McHenry Bowl and potluck dinner, Hosted by Ed Ciszek
(209) 652-3477 erciszek@comcast.net



5/16 Shrimp Feed at the Lodge, Hosted by Kathy Teem
(209) 988-3308 skinow2@officeninja.org **CANCELLED**



6/9 Summer Meeting/Pot Luck Hosted by Sharon Wolinski
(209) 262-8128 srwbvf@gmail.com



6/18 Picnic in Graceada Park, **CANCELLED**
Hosted by Kim Ruth (209) 543-2784 mimikim78.km@gmail.com



6/27 Music Jam Session at the Lodge/Bike Ride, Hosted by Rob Orr
(209) 402-1956 roberr@sbcglobal.net



7/14 Summer Meeting/Pot Luck, Hosted by Dave Garcez
(209) 324-9823 garcez@pacbell.net



7/18 Modesto Ski Club Luau, Hosted by Rob Orr and Ron & Pam Allen
(209) 402-1956 roberr@sbcglobal.net



8/11 Summer Meeting/Pot Luck, Hosted by Robert & Eileen Riedel
(209) 988-4484 b.riedel@sbcglobal.net



8/15 Wine Tasting/Sharing Party, Hosted by Sharon Wolinski
(209) 262-8128 srwbvf@gmail.com



9/8 Summer Meeting/Pot Luck, Hosted by Judy & Bill Hambre
(209) 844-6341 hamrejudy@comcast.net



9/19 SF City Tour and BBQ, Hosted by Norm Azavedo
(925) 451-2727 nazevedo@sbcglobal.net



9/25
to Work Weekend at MSC Lodge. Call Michelle Nightingale
9/27 (209) 647-13mnighte@aol.com

Membership Meeting at the Man Cave, Hosted by Denise Cook
10/13 (209) 526-3772 drjenks56@yahoo.com



10/17 Angle Island Bike Ride, Hosted by Doug Ball
(209) 482-6442 dwball237@att.net



11/14 Chili Cook Off at the Man Cave, Hosted by Randy and Denise Cook
(209) 526-3772 drjenks56@yahoo.com



12/10 Holiday Dinner TBD





BIKE & BARGE

VENICE to MANTUA, ITALY

AUGUST 8-15, 2020 or AUGUST 22-29, 2020

\$1,525 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

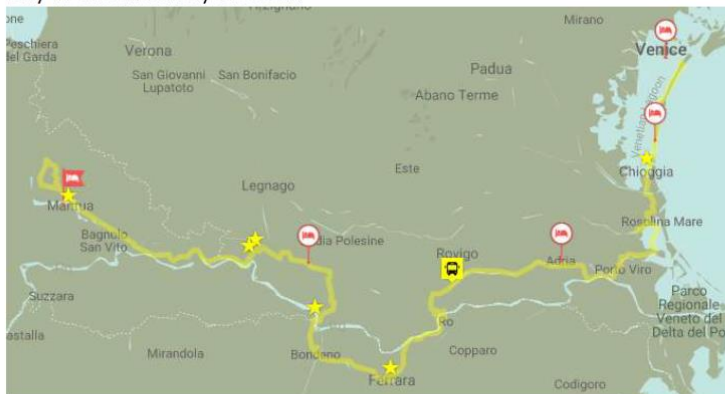
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PRIVATE CHARTERS via Girolibero Cycling Holidays

Join 30 BAC cyclists for a leisurely Bike & Barge along the waterways of the River Po for a fabulous tour of Italian countryside & rural hamlets lead by experienced tour guides. Daily rides will be rewarded with regional dishes prepared by on-board chefs. Excellent bikes and sightseeing excursions included.

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrival in Venice. Board after 4.00 PM. Overnight in Venice
- Day 2: Guided visit of Venice, afternoon free time. Overnight in Venice
- Day 3: Cycle Lido & Pellestrina Islands (18.5 mi). Overnight in Pellestrina
- Day 4: Cycle to Po Delta Nature Reserve (25 mi). Overnight in Adria
- Day 5: Cycle to Ferrara (bike 22mi, 22mi by bus). Overnight in Zelo
- Day 6: Cycle to Bergantino-Governolo (31 mi). Overnight in Mantua
- Day 7: Cycle Mantua Lakes and Lotus boat excursion (22 mi + 1,5h boat excursion). Overnight in Mantua
- Day 8: Check out by 9.00 AM



INCLUDED:

- 8 day - 7 nights
- Unisex Citybike Bike & Helmet
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Coffee/Tea
- Guided visit in Venice and Mantua
- Visit a cheese factory w/ tasting of Grana Padano
- Visit Carousel & Street Entertainment Museum
- Boat Excursion in Mincio Park Nature Reserve

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare & Ground Transportation
- Tips • eBikes available for \$100
- Beverages on board (alcohol, soda, etc.)
- Ticket for public transportation in Venice and lagoon (we suggest the ACTV 72h-ticket, 40 €)



August 8-15, 2020

BAC Trip Leader: Greg Robinson
 Monterey Ski and Social Club
 3095 Marina Drive #33, Marina, CA 93933
 831-224-2433 gregrobi333@gmail.com

August 22-29, 2020

BAC Trip Leader: Karen Albrecht
 Inskiers Ski and Snowboard Club
 712 Matsonia Drive, Foster City, CA 94404
 650-515-9532 iplaythird@yahoo.com



April 2020



<p>3/29 Stay Home</p>	<p>3/30 Happy Birthday! Maxine Binn Merriman</p>	<p>3/31 Happy Birthday Henry Colomba</p>	<p>4/1 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/2 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/3 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/4 Happy Birthday! Bryan Sparks</p>
<p>4/5 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/6 Happy Birthday! KateNyegaard</p>	<p>4/7 Happy Birthday Ivan Quintero</p>	<p>4/8 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/9 Happy Birthday Bernie Fairfield</p>	<p>4/10 Good Friday Stay Home</p>	<p>4/11 Stay Home</p>
<p>4/12 Easter Sunday Stay Home</p>	<p>4/13 Happy Birthday! Virginia White Scoble Roxanna Smith Rebecca Cize</p>	<p>4/14 Happy Birthday Curtis Henning JudyHamre</p>	<p>4/15 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/16 Happy Birthday Patrick Kelly</p>	<p>4/17 Happy Birthday! Randy Lew</p>	<p>4/18 Stay Home</p>
<p>4/19 Sunday Oven CleaningFunday</p>	<p>4/20 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/21 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/22 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/23 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/24 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/25 Happy Birthday! Robert Gibson</p>
<p>4/26 Happy Birthday Michelle Farris</p>	<p>4/27 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/28 Stay Home</p>	<p>4/29 Happy Birthday! Ted Mills</p>	<p>4/30 Happy Birthday Tami Tomaino Velthoen</p>	<p>5/1 Happy Birthday! Maira Doherty</p>	<p>5/2 Stay Home</p>

Current MSC Board

President - Don Shaver

First Vice President / Programs ó Paul VanNes

Second Vice President / Activities ó Sharon Wolinski

Secretary ó Kimberly Moss

Treasurer ó Linda Henning

Lodge Director - Michelle Nightengale

Membership - Allan & Pat Ramsay

Newsletter Editor ó Emiley Poisson

Lodge Trustee - Tim Hutton

Ski Chairperson - Maarten Vandermeer

BAC Rep - Maarten Vandermeer

Web Master / Public Relations - Murray Breeze

Historian - Rob Orr

Past President - Chuck Hennings

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