



Greetings,

As you can tell by the size of our last newsletter, things are pretty slow. With all the social distancing and closures, no one is out and about.

With all the confusion and changes we have experienced and continue to experience, I wanted to address the Season Pass Refund issue. All the members have had to make serious sacrifices and participation in Club activities or Lodge use was one of them. I know pass refund issues are addressed in our By-Laws, but just a reminder:

The Modesto Ski Club is a recreational and social club whose members may use the Club's Lodge in Truckee, CA., for recreational and social purposes of their choosing. Season passes are neither refundable nor transferable and cannot be applied to any future use.

The Club is aware that there may be many reasons why a member and their guest(s) may not be able to travel to Truckee and use the lodge. The Club is not responsible if any City, County, State or Federal mandate prevents any member and their guest(s) from traveling to Truckee or prevents any member and guest(s) from using the lodge.

The Club is not responsible if any member and guest(s) are denied access to the lodge due to inclement weather, fires, or road closures, regardless of how long they may last or who imposed them. The Club is not responsible for any delays that may result from road detours or closures which might interfere with the member's and guests' activities.

The Club is not responsible if, after traveling to the lodge, the member and guest(s) are unable to partake in the activities they had chosen. Businesses may close permanently, temporarily or, change their business model for many reasons. For example, the weather may force a ski resort to close some or all of their lifts or restrict the availability of some

ski runs. The Club is not responsible for the business decisions of other entities, either public or private, nor is the Club responsible for any misfortune that may occur to the detriment of any business.

Considering we are expecting another round of this virus to rear its ugly head in the Fall. Truckee has rescinded some of the restrictions and we can now use our Lodge. Call Michelle to make reservations.

We should all start to explore the open venues at our comfort level but also remember we don't want to become paranoid and lose our souls. So be social and have fun. The Lodge is open so call Michelle to make reservations. This is a very nice time to visit Truckee, the weather is mild and businesses are open.

Take care of yourself, be safe, and hopefully see you soon.

See you on the slopes, hopefully!

Your Prez



MSC Lodge News

Modesto Ski Club



Greetings everyone! Wow hard to believe it is already August. This summer is going by so fast. I was able to get to the Lodge last weekend. The Lodge looks really good. Thanks to the members that have decided to enjoy the Truckee area during these times with Covid-19. I brought some supplies up and restocked the Lodge, still need to get a few more supplies. I may ask someone in the upcoming weeks to bring some supplies up to the Lodge.

There is one Group Reservation this month in August. The following dates are NOT available for Lodge use by General Membership- August 25 thru August 30. So far this season since we have opened up the Lodge for use the numbers of reservations has been working out. I am really needing all the following information when you make a reservation. Please follow the following format...it helps me get the reservation information without having to send emails asking these questions.

List all names FIRST and LAST of Guests and Members that need reservations. Please always list an ARRIVAL DATE and a DEPARTURE DATE in every Lodge Reservation Request. (I send follow up emails asking this from just about every reservation...please use this format). To help me with figuring out the correct amount for your stay...be sure if kids are involved...anyone ages 0-20 please list their AGE next to their name. I do not need ages of anyone 21 or older. With Covid-19 I need to know who is living in the same household. This helps me to place families or people that live in the same household in the same room if that works for your reservation. With Covid-19 the Lodge will only hold numbers of people that can fit in the 6 rooms and 2 bunk areas keeping the 6 foot social distancing for at least sleeping purposes.

While at the lodge, be sure to clean all areas you use. Please disinfect all kitchen areas that you cook in as well. Please wash the top sheet on the bed you sleep on and place the dried sheet folded on the bed folded for the next member or guest so they know that it is clean. Please do not leave food in the refrigerators that will spoil. Be sure to turn off all lights when not in the room and be sure all lights are off before you leave for home. One more VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE IS LOCKING WINDOWS AND CLOSING THE BLINDS. We don't want anyone to break in by making it easy access by leaving a window unlocked.

If you see anything that needs attention at the Lodge, please let me know by sending me an email. Please let me know if the lodge is low on supplies as well. Best way to reserve a Bunk or Bed is to email me. mnighte@aol.com I also have a home number that you can leave a message if I am not there to take the call. 209-571-8125

Michelle Nightengale, Lodge Chairperson





2020 MSC MEETINGS

Modesto Ski Club



General Meeting

No membership meeting in August OR September due to Coronavirus.

Rich Ulm- 1st VP

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

In hopes that prospective new members can attend their required two meetings or events before ski season, we will be emailing our Membership and Liability forms in **August** this year. Let's hope our fun events rollout soon! Stay tuned!

- *Membership*

A Special Request to Our Members

As you may already know this is the last year Pat and Allan Ramsay will support the position of Membership. To that end, is there anyone out there who would be willing to take on this responsibility? The busiest months are October and November when all the new and renewed membership applications are sent in to Membership. This duty would consist of adding new approved members and updating information for our current members. It would also include sending out flyers prior to events, and the host of the event would provide the flyer to you, sending out notices of cancelled events and forwarding updated directories to Murry Breeze so it could be posted online. It would also entail attendance at the monthly general membership meetings the second Tuesday of the month as well as monthly Board meetings on the third Wednesday of the month.

Pat and Allen have a computer with all the appropriate programs loaded and they are willing to have someone shadow them during this current year membership input. Allan is willing to tutor you on how to operate the various programs. They will GIVE you the computer, what a deal.....

If you or someone you know would please find it in their hearts to help the Club and step up to this position. Please contact Sharon, Pat or Allan.

Thank you for considering this vital position on the Board.





MSC Activities 2020

Modesto Ski Club



Hello Members !

I want to keep you up to date on club activities. Due to the Covid situation our club must be flexible and continually monitor the local and State mandates as it pertains to our holding events as a designated club. **Thus, the August and September member meetings are cancelled. The wine tasting for August 22 is also cancelled.****** Note all events/meetings are tentative. We will email you about cancellations. --Alison Peltier- *Second VP/Activities*

ACTIVITIES FOR 2020



8/11 Summer Meeting/PotLuck, Hosted by Alison Peltier
(209) 402-2750 alisonpeltier@hotmail.com RSVP by 8/4
CANCELLED



8/22 Wine Tasting/Sharing Party, Hosted by Sharon Wolinski
(209) 262-8128 srwbvf@gmail.com **CANCELLED**



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



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



9/25 to 9/27 Work Weekend at MSC Lodge. Call Michelle Nightingale
(209) 649-7113 mnighte@aol.com

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



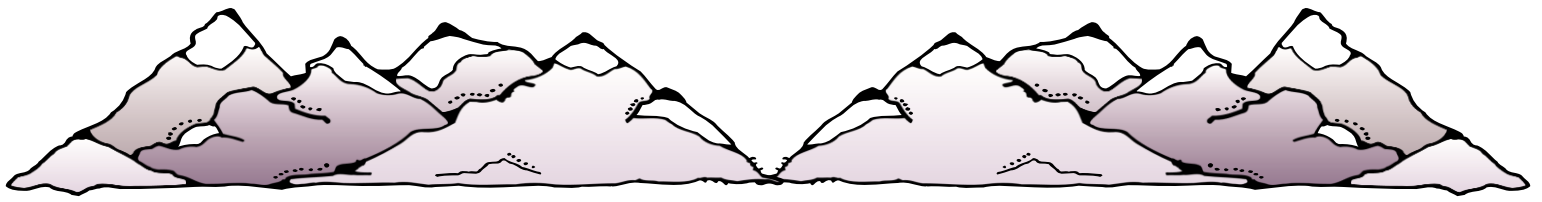
10/17 Angle Island Bike Ride, Hosted by Doug Ball
(209) 481-2642 dwbball237@att.net



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



12/16 Holiday Dinner at Fuzio's



Far West Ski Association & Bay Area Council

I have a few updates from BAC travel.

Our bike-barge trip to Italy has been postponed for one year. As of last week there were about 12 spots available, so, if interested, contact Gail Burns. There are some cancellations for the Far West Sun Valley trip. A few rooms and two # bedroom condos became available. We are holding a quick survey for the Far West north America ski trip. Our two choices are Aspen/Snowmass or Jackson Hole. I like both resorts and skiing at both places is fantastic. Please let me know what your preference is and what kind of lodging you like best; ski-in, ski-out, hotel room or condo, on the mountain or in town. I like ski-in ski-out at Snowmass but I stayed in the town of Jackson and liked that too. If you are interested in this ski week, give me your opinion and I will forward our choices to Gail.

For more info on upcoming trips, visit BAC website at www.skibac.org. or the far West website at www.fwsa.org.

Contact info for Gail Burns: 650-255-7883 or email at gailb3098@gmail.com.

Have a great day and stay safe,

Maarten Vandermeer,

BAC rep

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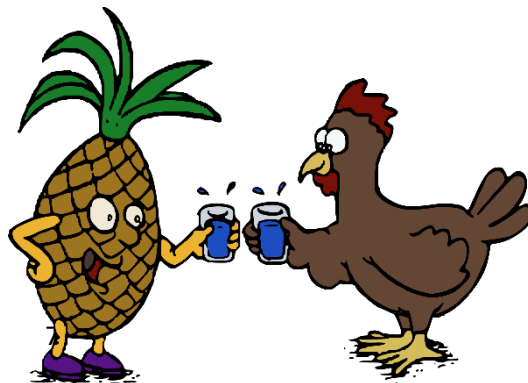
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August 2020



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| 8/2 Happy Birthday! Kathryn Gahn | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/5 | 8/6 Happy Birthday! Kevin Kindred | 8/7 | 8/8 |
| 8/9 | 8/10 Happy Birthday! Roy Nightengale | 8/11 Happy Birthday! Veronica Shaver | 8/12 | 8/13 Happy Birthday! Kimberly Moss Michelle Goodreau Gregory Galuppo | 8/14 | 8/15 Happy Birthday! Ruben Villalobos |
| 8/16 Happy Birthday! Len Synkowicz | 8/17 | 8/18 Happy Birthday! Linda Martelli | 8/19 | 8/20 | 8/21 Happy Birthday! John Bellison | 8/22 |
| 8/23 Happy Birthday! Bill Kostrikin | 8/24 | 8/25 | 8/26 | 8/27 | 8/28 | 8/29 Happy Birthday! Kathy Miedema |
| 8/30 | 8/31 Happy Birthday! Heather Davalos | 9/1 Happy Birthday! James Sylvia Steve Slagle Clover | 9/2 Happy Birthday! Reed Smith Natalie Frisk | 9/3 | 9/4 Happy Birthday! Ed Moody | 9/5 |



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