



President's Letter

Ski season is just around the corner although you can't tell by this photo! It was 90 hot, humid degrees out when we were at Surfside. We are skiers and love the cold weather...during ski season. The Farmer's Almanac says that we should receive plenty of snow, and maybe a white Christmas this year! I hope we do! I am looking forward to another great ski season. I have been checking out the webcams and I found some snow at Alyeska. The west and Midwest have been so dry. It would be nice to see a healthy snowpack this year and ski some fresh powder!

We have a couple week-long trips planned for this season. Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) trip will be to Whitefish. We have twenty-three sign-ups so far and only thirty-four spaces. Rooms are held until October 1st, and then we must drop the remaining. If you want to be included in this trip, get your trip application sent in. We will also return to Mammoth this year for a fun week with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). The theme will be Ice Age meets Stone Age for a Prehistoric event. It will be great to see what attire everyone comes up with. It has been awhile since we joined CMSC on a trip. They are a fun group to party with. We are trying to get an early season trip and a March trip put together. Teri should have more information soon.

As a club, I am glad to see our membership numbers returning after the Covid years that we have had. If you haven't renewed your membership, the forms are in this newsletter. We have several new members and previous members that are rejoining us. Welcome! Join us at any of our events. Pebbles is our new Activities person. We have had a nice turnout for the events this summer at Heron Bay, Surfside and Dale & Kay's beach party and potluck. Thank you to Dale and Kay Weinstein for hosting this event at their cabin. Hopefully this fall, we can have a bonfire at the cabin. Dale has a rather large pile of branches that he needs to get rid of. Our next event will be a potluck BBQ Party, September 25th at Ellen and Pebble Forster's home. See details in the newsletter. Stay tuned for more fun events and the Christmas Party!

I am anxious for the season to begin. Hopefully all the ski areas receive a lot of snow by the start of the ski season. I hope everyone gets plenty of skiing this upcoming season! Here's to a safe and snowy season!

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