

SHORTLINE

MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly Meetings will be held at Fuddruckers at 3848 McHenry Ave., Modesto on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the banquet room. Next one is Wednesday, May 7, dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. A raffle for a free dinner will be held at the end of each meeting.

Richard Lea, President
M.V.W.S.C.

MVWSC EVENT DATES

May 10	Tri Tip Fundraiser
June 21-22	Eat, Meet and Grill
Aug 2	PAL Ski Day
Aug 8-9	Disabled Clinic
Sept. 6	Disabled Clinic

TRI TIP DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thank You to everyone who has sold dinner tickets and signed up to volunteer at this important fundraiser! With our ski site in good shape, this dinner fundraiser will be one of the last 'work-related' functions we have! Then we can concentrate on skiing, having fun, using our ski site, our activities, and going to tournaments and even with the high price of fuel, we will have the funds to meet our needs.

At the Wed. May 7th meeting at Fuddruckers, please bring the raffle prize you pledged to bring and the money from the dinner ticket sales. We will count the dinner tickets sold and give that number to the DSA cooks as they will go food shopping on Friday or Saturday!

As a reminder, the following people have volunteered to work the following jobs at the dinner:

12 Noon- Decorate, set up tables, P.A. system, raffle, street and parking lot signs:	James Family, Nick Martin, Glow Family, Hudson Family, Richard Lea, and the McQueary Family.
2:00 P.M.	Set up 'take out drive-thru', easy up awning, street and parking lot signs, etc.
4:00 P.M. At front door, receive and sell dinner tickets and raffle tickets:	Tina Glow Connie Chipponeri
Seat guests:	Jason James Marci Adney
P.A. system and Announce raffle:	Tom Hudson and Connie Chipponeri
Serve food:	Melissa McQueary, Linda Semo, Alicia James
Wait tables: Meet needs of guests, drinks, remove plates, etc. JDT members	Tommy Hudson, Jarrett Semo Jacob James, Conner McQueary, Darian McQueary, and others.
8:00 P.M. Clean up	Kurtis and Kay Nelson, Glow Family, McQueary Family, James Family, Nick Martin, Richard Lea and others.

MEETING W/SOCIETY ABOUT SUMMER 08' ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM

Mid-Valley members, Chris McKenzie, Terry Lewis, The Nelsons, and I took time from our busy schedules to meet with Society President Tom Truax and Secretary Carol McFarland on Tuesday, April 28. The following are highlights:

I. The Society needs applications from ALL Mid-Valley members before Friday, June 13, 08' if they want to volunteer and ANY Mid-Valley activities, especially, Adaptive Ski clinics. Carol will email all volunteers who have committed to clinic dates to confirm their commitment! ANY volunteer who doesn't call with a reason for their absence or doesn't show up will be terminated from all other programs!

II. Volunteers cannot show up on day of clinic without having submitted an application, had a background check done and they must be on the roster of people volunteerers working that day!

III. Boat Owner-drivers- Gas reimbursements are as follows: May submit gas receipt for gas used during clinic to society, or if you need money-up-front, call Tom Truax for a reasonable amount before the clinic and he will cut you a check!

IV. An inventory of all Mid-Valley adaptive equipment has been made and sent to the Society! They are going to buy new equipment to meet the needs of the skiers.

V. The Parks Dept. has approved "Exclusive-Use" for four Saturdays Summer dates: June 21 (a training clinic will be held from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.) The clinic will be held from 10-3! Date for second clinic, being held in July is undecided. August 9th and Sept. 6th.

TOURNAMENT TEAM 08'

To the disappointment of a few, but to the delight of many, Mid-Valley President Richard Lea continues to be a member of the MasterCraft Boat Companies Tournament Team!

On Sunday, April 27, Richard's new boat dubbed "Black Widows' Wrong Prediction" was launched at New Melones Reservoir!

The boat will be used exclusively for our 08' Jr. Development Team, Mid-Valley Adaptive ski clinics, our summer Tournament Series, and many USA Skier Sanctioned Class C Tournaments.



BOAT INSURANCE

Mid-Valley Boat Owners/Volunteers, if you volunteer your boat for any number of Mid-Valley activities, than bring a receipt and your insurance policy to the May meeting for a partial reimbursement!

MID-VALLEY WEBSITE

If you have not seen the new Mid-Valley Water Ski Club website, than you need to check it out! We have without a doubt, the best looking ski club website in the country! THANK YOU Linda Semo and I'm sure Kay Nelson had a hand in doing alot of it during the past several years! It's beautiful, informative, up to date, and very well organized!

JDT

Head coach, Nick Martin will give a report on the latest developments with the Mid-Valley Jr. Development Team at the May 7 meeting at Fuddruckers at 7:00 P.M. PLEASE BE THERE, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING!!!

2008 JDT DATES

The dates for the Junior Development Days for 2008 are as follows:

June 23, 25,

July 1, 8, 10, 15, 16, 21, 23, 29

JDT COMPETITION DATES

The following are the dates set for the our JDT competitions. These dates are tentative:

June 18	Diablo Shores Kids Camp Tourney (2 Slalom/Trick)
June 28-29	Winchester
July 12-13	Grand American (Lakeside) (2 Slalom/2 Slalom)
July 21-26	Western Regionals Washington
Aug 12-16	National West Palm Beach, FL

TOURNAMENT SERIES

This year's 2008 Tournament Series held on Wednesday nights will be chaired by Richard Lea. There will be 9 tournament series, starting on July 2 thru Aug. 27.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the people who participated in the site maintenance:

Kurtis, Kay, Chris McKinsey, Christopher, Samantha, Jon McQueary, Conner, Nick Martin, Tina Glow, RJ, CJ, Tom Hudson, Tommy, Alicia James, Jacob, Sarah and Richard Lea.

Also a big Thank You to the Hughson High Ecology Club.

Carlos Luis, Ashley Arevalo, Tristan Bowman, Karalee Ruelas, Julia Patton, Shylo Lyall, Micalea Pierce, Emily Doyle and Jessica Vincent.

Thank you Nick for organizing the extra help.

That is it for the month!

See you at the

Tri Tip Dinner!

Richard Lea, President

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**MVWSC MINUTES
FROM
BOARD MEETING
April**

Minutes called to order at 7:11pm.

Attendees: Richard Lea, Kurtis Nelson, Nick Martin, Tina Glow, Linda Semo, Kay Nelson, Connie Chipponeri, Jon McQueary, Melissa McQueary, Alica James, Terri Lewis

- 1) Treasurer's Report
- 2) Thank you Kurtis and Kay for the site maintenance.
Parks Dept to get back to us re: boom line
Adhesive took 48 hrs to dry, course buoys – may r may not sched another work day
Dock extention? For 8 ft section – cost \$400 to \$500. Will want agreement w/ parks dept.
Kurtis to write letter to Parks Dept.
- 3) Nick Martin had t-shirts made for club members – they were passed out
- 4) JDT updated
 - a) Exclusive Use – they want a limit and charge – Nick to discuss further
 - b) Roster – 10 kids, all past members called, max total 12
 - c) Registration fee -- \$220
 - d) Practices and tournaments – PCO, 2 INTs (Wolf Lake, Bell Aqua 7/8, Lakeside 7/11,12 and 13 Grand American \$10 4 passes
 - e) Shirt and grab bags
 - f) Team pic – date to be set
 - g) Put mini course back on for JDT
- 5) JDT fundraiser dinner
 - a) ticket sales – final count last meeting before dinner (moving last meeting to 5/7)
 - b) Raffle – Connie working on it
 - c) Food order (by Sherriff;s Dept,) -- \$10 for kids 10 and under – mark on back w/ CHILD
 - d) Paper goods – donated by Nick's sister
 - e) Reserved tables
 - f) Decorations
 - 7) take out
 - 8) mass email flyer to everyone
 - 9) smoothie stand
 - 10) Jr. Dev. Table – parents to bring pics to display
 - 11) Everyone to wear team t-shirts
- 6) Adaptive summer ski program
Society is handling it – 4 days MVWSC
- 7) Insurance of ski site and boats
Bill due 5/25 -- \$1,156 – unanimous yes
- 8) Web site – update and fix
- 9) Roster and Brochures to be updated
- 10) Meet Greet and Grill – Alicia will chair
- 11) Raffle from tonight – going to the JDT basket
- 12) Move May meeting to May 7 – this way we can get final count for fundraiser