

## **Community of Minnesota Resorts** What's Happening? March 2022

When you ask, "What's Happening?" The answer AGAIN is LOTS.

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**Spring Workshop:** Mark your Calendars for April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year we are doing something a little different. There will be no charge for the workshop but there will be a suggested donation of \$20. It will be held at Boyd Lodge.

**School of Resorting:** The Woodworking and Welding Classes went well. It was great to have some classes offered to our membership. We also had about 12 attendees at the CMR Website Trailing and Crackerbarrel class. Thank you to those that organized or hosted the class(es).

**CMR Fall Conference:** Yes, we are thinking about fall already. We scheduled the Fall Conference for **Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29, 2022**. The alternate dates were made so the conference would not conflict with Halloween. Specifics are still being worked out. But, you can put it on your calendar!

**Day on the Hill (DOH):** Thank you to each one of you who attended! A special thanks to Joel and Tami who arranged meetings for us with our MN DNR Commissioners; the new EMT Executive Director, Lauren Bennett McGinty; and was it 30 legislators? It was difficult to keep track as additional legislators kept dropping in, wanting to hear what we had to say, and thank us for the leave-behind bobbers! We will keep you posted on HF 1818 related to resort property taxes and SF 3392 watercraft training.

**Survey:** We are still working on a general survey for our members. Keep an eye out for it and make sure to take the survey when you receive it. It will be coming out soon.

**Website:** Work continues on the new CMR website. Take a moment to look at some of the changes (remember, more will be coming). Check out your listing and make sure that it is accurate, and you have photos added. This is a great time of year to do that.

**Northwest Sports Show:** A big thank you to Minnesota Resort Sales for offering and sponsoring booths for CMR members at the Northwest Sports Show (held March 10-13). Several CMR members did take advantage of that.