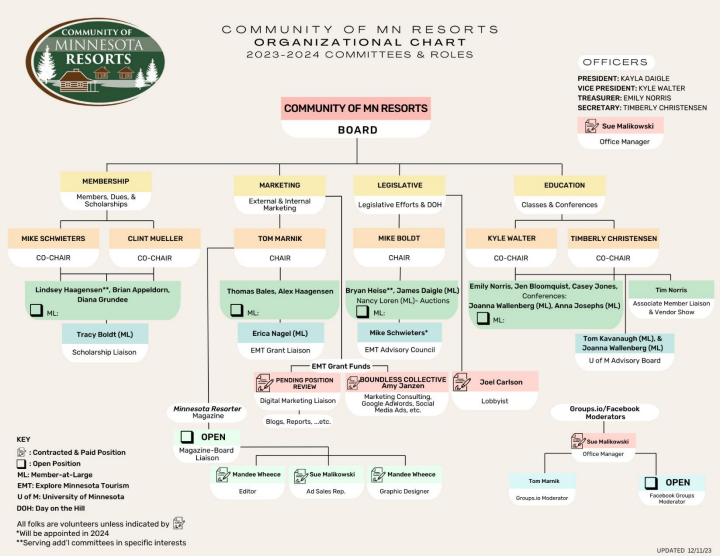


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Members, I hope you are looking forward to your winter season! Here is an update on *What's Happening* in the CMR.

From your Board: Calling all CMR members! **Members-at-large volunteers** are needed! Specifically, Facebook Groups Moderator and *Minnesota Resorter* magazine liaison. You can also join any of the four committees highlighted below in yellow. Please get in touch with Kayla Daigle at CMRPresident@Minnesota-Resorts.com | 320-295-3199 if you have any questions or to volunteer.



CMR Organizational Chart

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Legislative: Sign up here for Day on the Hill 2024!

CMR Day on the Hill February 27 - 28, 2024. The bus ride, some meals, hotel, and hockey game are paid for from the proceeds of the 2023 Fall Conference Silent and Live Auctions!

Please Note: This schedule may have some changes. We will continue to update you as it does. **Tuesday, February 27**Bus pick-up times will be between 6 am and 8:30 am.
9:00 am - 4:00 pm -- Meet with Legislators.
Check-in Drury Plaza Hotel, St Paul
7:00 pm - St Paul, MN Xcel Energy Center - Minnesota Wild vs. Carolina Hurricanes <u>These tickets are limited</u> to the 1st 50 requests!
Wednesday, February 28
8:30 am -- Recap of Tuesday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm -- Meet with Legislators

One Legislative Topic to discuss will be Resort/Campground Property Taxes.

Questions? Contact Michael Boldt at cmrlegislative@minnesota-resorts.com | 218-396-0042.

Membership:

Welcome, new CMR Associate Members!

- Widseth, Chad Connor, Baxter, MN
- First Western Insurance, Brock Swanson, St Cloud, MN, and Jeff Larson, Fargo, ND.

Please take some time to contact a neighboring resort and encourage them to join the CMR!

Scholarship Liaison – Welcome to Tracy Boldt, Cedar Point Resort, CMR Scholarship Liaison! If you have any questions for her, you can reach her at CMRScholarship@Minnesota-Resorts.com | 218-832-3808.

Marketing:

Evolve Creative is our new website host and recently launched a redesign of the CMR website - <u>https://minnesota-resorts.com/</u>. You will see an updated Google map and other new features. Please get in touch with Tom Marnik at CMRMarketing@Minnesota-Resorts.com if you have any questions.

A \$10,000 grant through Explore Minnesota has primarily funded the website. Thanks to Erica Nagel, Tom Marnik & Timberly Christianson for their successful efforts!

CMR has contracted with Amy Janzen, Boundless Collective, for Google AdWords and Facebook Ads.

Minnesota Resorter Magazine - Submit your stories, ideas, and photos for the 2024 Spring issue by **February** 9, 2024. Feel free to contact Amanda Wheece, Editor, at CMRMagazine@Minnesota-Resorts.com.

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Education:

Watch for upcoming School of Resorting classes, Crackerbarels via Zoom, and the 2024 Spring Workshop!

Please let me know if you have any questions. I am happy to help.

Sincerely, Sue Malikowski, CMR Office Manager **PLEASE NOTE** Change of Address: PO Box 553 Albany, MN 56307