

**“A ski and travel club...
and a whole lot more”**

August at a glance

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GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB
Website:

www.gmskiclub.org
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership
applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for
inclusion in the next newsletter is 5 p.m. on the
20th of the preceding month.

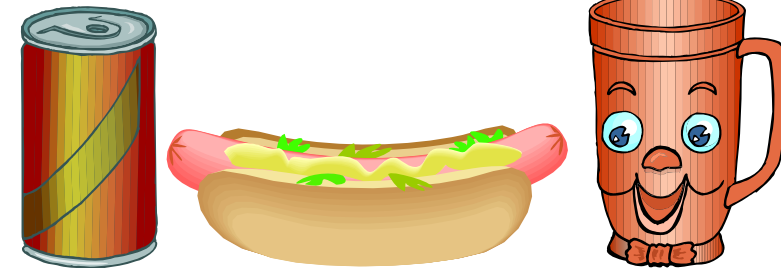
Late submissions will be held for the following issue or discarded.

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, August 11, 2005

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month
This is an *outdoor meeting* at the pavilion
at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.

Located on 13 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre, North side of 13 Mile.



The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing and planning our next calendar of events. Announcements will be at 8 p.m. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

\$5.00 General Admission
(\$3.00 for our members)

Old Time Movie

The recently restored Redford Theater in Detroit was built in 1927. Currently, it is the home of the Motor City Theater Organ Society, located at 17360 Lahser Rd., Detroit, just a few doors north of Grand River Ave. It's about the only place to see classic movies as they were meant to be seen. You may rent the film from a video store, but you'll not see it on a big screen.

August's movie will be "Modern Times" starring Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard. This "silent" movie was made in 1936, even though it was produced a decade after the advent of sound. In Chaplin's last silent film, he challenges the machine age in his inimitable style with his perfectly timed sight gags and his own musical score, including the song "Smile." Paulette Goddard plays the pretty girl who helps him poke fun at the social ills of modern-day society.

Join us on August 27th to see this one. We'll meet in the lobby at 7:30 p.m. ...Tickets are just \$5.00

Contact Brian (248) 626-6192

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Email address _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP \$30 RENEWAL \$25

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski and Travel Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI and TRAVEL Club's by-Laws and constitution. Membership runs October 1 through September 30.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the GM Ski and Travel Club?

Friend Newspaper Racing Event (list) _____

Skiing Interest: **Skiing Ability:** **I'd like to help:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> X-country	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____

Referral: I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski and Travel Club by:

Referring Members Name: _____

Payment made by: Cash Check Check # _____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Bill Given
248-540-4547
Vice President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
Treasurer: Alan Toomey
248-391-5180
Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg,
586-558-8275
Activities: Patti Given
248-540-4547
Hospitality: Greg Ronan
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Membership: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-558-8275
Newsletter: Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Ski Trips: Ted Zubeck
248-549-5082
Webmaster: Alan Toomey
248-391-5180

The board meets once a month, the week after the General Meeting

TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:

Please send completed application at the left along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

GM Ski and Travel Club
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Or bring the completed application with you to our General Meeting.

Membership runs Oct. through Sept.

Mail changes of address to the above.

You don't have to work for General Motors to belong to the GM Ski and Travel Club! (but it's okay if you do).

August Birthdays

Shannon Duke	August 11
Kevin Robertson	August 13
D. Lucia (Lucy) Klose	August 19
Bill Given	August 29
Edwin Funk	August 30
Darrell Ahlberg	August 31

Breakfast Club. Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members and friends meet at Anton's Family Restaurant for breakfast. Anton's is a place that truly believes life is about the THRILL O' THE GRILL. Northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, c'mon out and join us and be sure and bring a friend.

Calendar of Events

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26 FRI	Restaurant of the Month ---Gus O'Connors , 324 Main St., Rochester. Drinks at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Call Patti 248-608-4547
27 Sat	Old -Time Movie --- "Modern Times" with Charlie Chaplin, 17360 Lahser Rd., Redford Theater, Detroit. Meet in lobby at 7:30 p.m. Call Brian 248-626-6192

SEPTEMBER

4, 11, 18, 25 Sun	Breakfast Club every Sunday starts at 10 am. Anton's Family Restaurant Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre Northwest Corner.
8 Thur	General Meeting --- Halmich Park in Warren - Chile Cook-off
13 Tue	Board Meeting --- 14 th Street Pub, Madison Heights
Upcoming Event	Bald Mountain Camping - Date and Details TBD

OCTOBER

2, 9, 16, 23 Sun	Breakfast Club every Sunday starts at 10 am. Anton's Family Restaurant Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre Northwest Corner.
13 Thur	General Meeting
18 Tue	Board Meeting --- 14 th Street Pub, Madison Heights
Upcoming Event	Fall Colors Weekend --- Date and Details TBD

Always watch your email for our up to the minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THINK SNOW????? Naw.....We can still enjoy the rest of the Summer. No complaining now. Remember the cold and damp months not too long ago? We can all wait a while longer.

The club has a line-up of activities planned including Friday Nights Out, Canoeing/Camping, Restaurants to mention just a few. Consult the Newsletter, Website, and E-mails we have been sending with updates.

Our General Meetings are being held at Halmich Park thru September and all are welcome. Beverages and hot dogs are provided. We can't guarantee the weather, but we can count on having a good time.

Bill Given



Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:
\$9888.31.

Alan Toomey,
Treasurer

Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. on the 20th of the preceding month.

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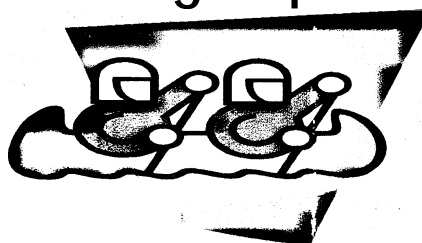
Home: 586-776-7685
e-mail: excelsiormb@netzero.net

Lady Margaret and Robert E. Sutter would love the honor of the presence of their family and friends as they celebrate the love and joy of the renewal of their wedding vows on their 10th anniversary.

Saturday the thirteenth day of August 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Life Christian Church 3193 Rochester Rd. Troy MI. 48083

Luncheon Reception immediately following the ceremony in the family center.

Bob's Adult Camping/Canoeing Trip 2005



ADULTS ONLY!!!

WHEN: Labor Day Weekend (Friday 9/2/2005 THRU MON 9/5/2005)

WHERE: Pere Marquette Campground in Baldwin, MI

This campground has modern bathrooms with coin showers. It is approximately 20 min. to historic Ludington and the beautiful beaches on Lake Michigan. A party is planned on the beach for Saturday, and canoeing on Sunday.

PRICE: \$ 65.00/Person if you need electricity your price is \$ 77.00, which is \$ 4.00/day extra (their price not mine). Included in the price are 3 nights, 4 days camping and munchies for the party at the beach on Saturday, 1 day of canoeing with lunch on the river (Sunday) and firewood for our campfire.

WHAT TO BRING: Tent/camper, sleeping bags, flash lights, all camping equipment, chairs, food, beverages, jello shots, grills, games, musical instruments, etc.

PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 22, 2005 and mail checks payable to Bob Schutter @ 2570 Judah Road, Orion, MI 48359. If you have any questions, please send e-mail to: party_village@comcast.net or call 248.802.8101 (cell phone).

Maps will be provided for those who send in money.

By signing below, I acknowledge the risk and assume all responsibility for my own safety.

NAME: _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ HOW MANY PEOPLE _____

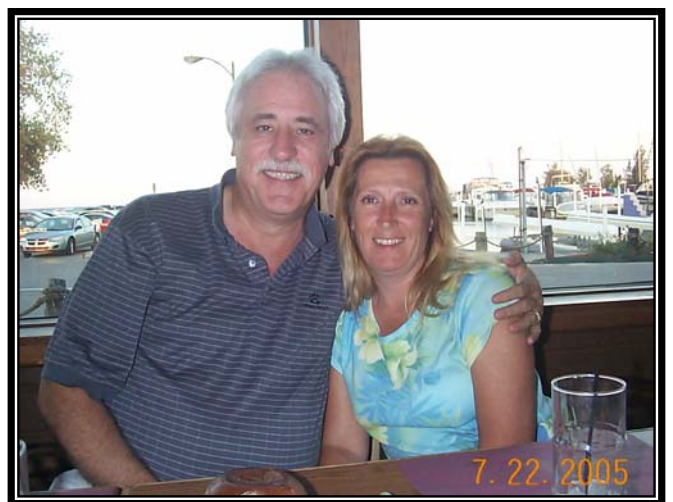
CANOEING? _____ KAYAKING? _____ NEED ELECTRIC? _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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Dining at Jack's
Waterfront
Restaurant, July 22





Scuba Bonaire



December 3-10, 2005

Divi Flamingo Beach Resort



Room Type	Diver Price	Non-Diver Price
Deluxe (Breakfast & Dinner)	\$1955	\$1605
Deluxe (Breakfast Only)	\$1735	\$1395

Prices per person

Package includes: (6 days/7 nights)

- Deluxe room accommodations (double occupancy) are oceanfront, offering full ocean views with private balconies. Every deluxe room includes two double beds, color television, air-conditioning, and in room safe.
- full Breakfast or Breakfast and Dinner daily
- round-trip transportation to and from the airport (Bonaire)
(Caution-diving 24 hours before flight may be hazardous)
- 6 days of 3-tank boat dives with the first dive being a mandatory marine park boat dive
- welcome cocktail, beach towels at the pool and beach
- and all taxes and service charges on package features

Airfare:

- Round trip Airfare from Detroit to Bonaire
(includes taxes which are subject to change prior to departure)

Diving includes tank, weights and weight belt, 2-tank morning boat dive and 1 tank afternoon boat dive per day, unlimited tanks for shore diving. Transportation for shore diving is not included.

Incidentals:

Each guest will be individually responsible for all incidental charges including, without limitation, telephone, fax and other business services, laundry, food and beverage and other room charges. All amounts owed by guests are required to be paid in full upon checkout.

Airport Departure Tax (\$20) and Marine Park Tax (\$25) not included and subject to change.

Required Trip MINIMUM signup is 16 people by Sept 4th. Flights will be turned over and you may not see this price again.

Roommates must have the same meal plan and dive package.

Trip insurance extra and strongly recommended.

This is just too exciting to pass up! Compare!

<u>Payment Schedule</u>			
	Breakfast & Dinner (Diver / Non-Diver)	Breakfast Only (Diver/Non-Diver)	
Deposit	\$500 / \$400	\$400 / \$350	Due Now!
Payment 2	\$727 / \$600	\$602 / \$522	Sept 4, 05
Balance	\$728 / \$605	\$603 / \$523	Oct 10, 05
Total	\$1955 / \$1605	\$1605 / \$1395	

Contact Alan Toomey scuba@gmskiclub.org for complete itinerary and to sign up.
Visit GMSKICLUB.ORG for additional information about this trip.

CAN YOU CANOE?

You CAN ... If you join us
on the Big Muskegon River

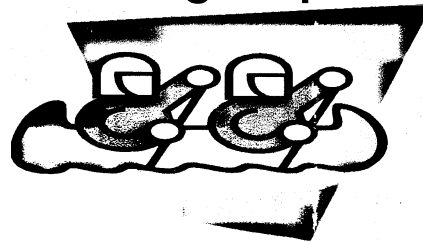
August 19-21 , 2005

GMSC invites you
to enjoy a weekend of
fun, camping, and adventure

Check website and
newsletter for details
on this upcoming event

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email: Zerton4@aol.com

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