



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.

Outdoors at the pavilion at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.

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

We meet at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing
(Announcements will be at 8 p.m.)

A Picnic in the Park

Burgers & beverages

\$4 members

\$6 guests

Restaurant of the Month

Friday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant

24214 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores.

This is where summer is in full swing!
Meet at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner shortly after.

Contact Gregg: 586-979-9512 or email: Riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Celebrating our 51st year of bringing people together.



PUB N GRUB!
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

DRAGONMEAD BREWERY

**14600 E. 11 MILE RD.
WARREN, MI**

**WHERE THEIR MEAD & ALE
WILL PUT YOU IN THE MOOD!**

**FOOD MENU IS MOSTLY BURGERS AND FRIES,
BUT YOU ARE WELCOMED TO BRING YOUR OWN FOOD
OR ORDER OUT FOR PIZZA**

BRING A FRIEND!

**GATHER FOR BREW AT 6:30,
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.**

CONTACT BRIAN: 248-626-6192



Turn back the clock!

The year is 1857, and you've been transported back in time to a place where your heat comes from a wood stove, your water comes from a pump sticking out of the ground, and your light comes from the sun during the day and from a lantern at night!

Live like your ancestors did! If you want to cook, you use fire. If you want to get somewhere, you walk. If you want music, you make your own.

WHEN: October 17-19, 2009. 3 pm Friday till 1 pm Sunday.

WHERE: Our cabin is located just east of Lake Orion on Tamarack Lake within the Bald Mountain Recreation area. The Tamarack cabins are rustic in nature with all the conveniences of a modern home in the 1800's.

WHY: Why not? Let's have a last fling at warm summer nights, cold drinks, and rock & roll music and your favorite game. Friday night, dogs over the open fire. Saturday, stew to your delight. Come and join us!

Bring your mountain bike, backpack (for hiking), and camera or, just about anything you want. Games and cards make for laughs and good times. This is an indoor camping trip. There is no electricity so bring flashlights and a lantern, sleeping bag and pillow. Bring your cook stove, coffee pot and something for breakfast. The cabin sleeps about 20, all in bunks.

The cost is \$20.00 per person for one or both nights (\$30.00 for non-members). If you just want to stop by, enjoy our company, and drink our beer—\$5.00 (\$7 for non-members). For further information please call Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794, or e-mail lskrzycki@comcast.net Maps will be available.

This is a fun weekend. If you have never been here—try it you'll like it.

Make checks payable to GM SKI Club
Mail to: Les Skrzycki 451 Heights Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____



The deadline to sign up is October 12, 2008!



Full moon sail—

Thirty six people boarded six stately sailing vessels July 18 for an enchanting evening on the waters of Lake St. Clair. More than one attendee said it was the first time they had ever seen a moonrise, yet it's a magical event that leaves its impression on your soul.

Calendar of Events

Every Sun. Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile Rd. and Dequindre. No RSVP needed. Just show up, and we'll make room for you.

AUGUST

- 14 Thurs. General Meeting - **Halmich Park** in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Dequindre and Ryan. We'll meet under the pavilion at 6:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m. ... \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 15 Fri. Restaurant of the Month - Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, 24214 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. This is where summer is in full swing! Meet at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner shortly after. Contact Gregg: 586-979-9512 or email: Riverdanceiii@yahoo.com
- 19 Tue. Board Meeting—17th Street Bar & Grill, eat at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, Call: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 22 Fri. Pub 'n' Grub - Dragonmead Brewery, 14600 E. 11 Mile Rd. in Warren. Their mead will get you in the mood for the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Food menu is mostly burgers and fries, but many folks bring their own food. Order a pizza from another establishment or bring in that Chinese carry-out you ordered from the local Chinese restaurant. Enjoy Dragonmead's specialty beer menu with whatever you decide to eat! Gather at 6:30 for brew, eat around 7:00 p.m. Contact Brian: 248-626-6192 or email:Zirton1@aol.com



SEPTEMBER

- 11 Thurs. General Meeting - Join us at **Halmich Park** in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Dequindre and Ryan. Enjoy a beer and burger. Try your luck in our 50/50 raffle. We'll meet under the pavilion at 6:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m. ... \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 16 Tue. Board Meeting—17th Street Bar & Grill, eat at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, Call: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 19 Fri. Pub 'n' Grub - Moose Winoski's (formerly Ted's), 38 S. Main St., Clawson, MI 48017. Join us in this casual atmosphere for low-priced beer and many friendly folks. We'll meet to relax at 6:30 p.m., eat around 7:00. Let's try it! ... Contac Debbie: 248-689-7167
- 26 Fri. Restaurant of the Month - Cheli's Chili Bar, 41240 Hayes (Near 18 Mile), Clinton Township. Founded by the legendary Red Wings defenseman, Chris Chelios, this restaurant offers a variety of specialties besides their fantastic beef and chicken chili dishes. We'll meet at 6:30 for cocktails, dinner at 7 p.m. ... Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203



OCTOBER

- 3 Fri. Pub 'n' Grub—Mangan's Irish Hut, 49 N. Rose, Mt. Clemens. Sing to your hearts content, it's karaoke night! Fun starts at 6:30 p.m. with a good brew, dinner at 7:00. Call: Darrell: 586-899-8203
- 9 Thurs. General Meeting - **17th Street Bar & Grill**, 3905 17 Mile Rd. in Sterling Heights, MI 48310. Bring a friend! We'll meet at 7:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m.
- 14 Tue. Board Meeting—17th Street Bar & Grill, eat at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, Call: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 17-19 WKND Bald Mountain Camping - Enjoy the fall colors and crisp autumn air in front of a warm campfire on this popular weekend get-away. We sleep in bunk-style beds in the cabin. This is surely a sellout, so sign up early! See flyer for more details. Only \$20 per member, \$30 for non-members, gets you three days and two nights! Contact Les: 248-693-1794, or email:lskrzycki@comcast.net
- 24 Fri. Restaurant of the Month - Alibi Inn of Troy, 6700 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48085. Meet at 6:30 for wine and spirits, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

ON THE HORIZON

Renaissance Festival - We'll visit the village of Hollygrove for a day of fun as we go back to the 16th century. Nobles, pirates, Vikings, wizards, rouges, wenches, sword swallows, belly dancers, gallant knights, and other medieval characters will entertain you. Dress the part, or just enjoy great company. Plan on a September date.

Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities