



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 this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

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

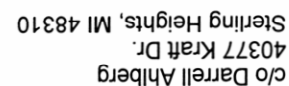
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**...to renew your membership in the GM Ski and Travel Club!
After September 30th, it will cost you more to belong!**

(Or you'll have to pay the "outsider" price to go to Bald Mountain, or Steamboat, or our Erie Canal adventure.)

Your renewal form is on page two. And by renewing now, you will receive a gift from us!

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 11 , 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.)

This will be **our last outdoor meeting** at Halmich Park for the year.

As usual it will be a **chili cook-off** because the fall season is right around the corner.

So our September meeting theme is to whip up your best chili dish!

See you there.

Gregg Ronan

Celebrating our 51st year of bringing people together.



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:

☐ Downhill
☐ Racing
☐ X-country
☐ Snowboard

Skiing Ability:

☐ Beginner
☐ Intermediate
☐ Advanced

I'd like to help:

☐ Ski Trips
☐ Publicity
☐ Meetings
☐ Activities
☐ 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 #_____

I like the club so much I wish to make an additional contribution of \$_____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794	Membership: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180
Vice President:	MDSC Rep: Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180	Newsletter: Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203	Ski Trips: Dave Duvali 586-754-8151
Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192	Webmaster: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180
Hospitality: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512	

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).

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.

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

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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.

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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

NOVEMBER

13 Thurs.

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ON THE HORIZON

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

Treasurers Report

\$5,766.83

Alan Toomey

Treasurer

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Debby Cooke 9/1

Les Skrzycki 9/4

Kathy Clayton 9/5

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. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

Michael Bourke

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Eastpointe, MI 48021



Food



Back-to-back Fridays!

Pub 'n' Grub Moose Winooski's (formerly Ted's) Friday, September 19

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! ... Contact Debbie: 248-689-7167



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Bigger
Boats



Littler
Boats



Little
Squirts



Euchre Tournament



You are cordially invited to a Euchre Tournament September 20, 2008. This will be a great opportunity to meet new people. Invitations are being sent to other area clubs, so there will be a good mix of people with lots of opportunity to make new friends and enjoy an evening of fun. The house rules explicitly state this is a friendly, non-competitive event.

The format is simple enough. Every game you get a new partner and a new set of opponents. Whatever score you and your partner get is carried forward toward your point total for the evening.

Just to make things even more interesting, if you are single, to help keep the numbers balanced, you are encouraged to bring another single person of the opposite gender. Of course this is optional, but hey, it could be fun.

Here are the particulars:

Darrell Ahlberg's House.
40377 Kraft Drive.
Sterling Heights, MI. 48310.

Saturday September 20

7:00 - 8:00. Arrival and gathering.

8:00 Tournament starts.

Euchre Tournament charge:

\$5.00 members/ \$10.00 non-members.

Party only charge:

\$2.00 members, \$5.00 non-members

Money collected will be used for food, refreshments, and prize money.

Due to space constraints, this will be limited to the first 40 people who respond.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Darrell Ahlberg
(dahlberg7@comcast.net) (586) 899-8203





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!