



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

JULY 2010

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, July 8, 6:00 pm

We're outdoors at Halmich Park

in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre.

The meeting starts at **6:00 p.m.** under the pavilion.

- \$4 members
- \$6 guests
- Hot dogs, soda, and beverages included.



Clinton River Cruise Saturday, July 17

The cost will be \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members, which includes dinner, music, entertainment, dancing and the cruise. There is a cash bar on board. Boarding time is 6:00 pm and departure is at 6:30 pm. Return at 10:00 pm.

Their web site is www.clintonrivercruisecompany.com. Our boat will be The Clinton Friendship.

For more information, or to sign up, contact:
Janet MacCulloch H-248-539-4536 C-248-421-4334
Carol Stanek, 313-443-7527



Extended Weekend In New York City. Sept 17 - 20.

We take on The Big Apple -

Cost: \$575 which includes:



Airfare



Three nights accommodations



Two breakfasts

Additional packages are being investigated including:



Tickets to a play (Broadway or Off-Broadway)



Schooner cruise up the Hudson River (past the Statue of Liberty)

Contact Judy Heikkinen

womanatsea@yahoo.com 248-202-2361

To join: Please send completed application above along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

GM Ski and Travel Club
214 Woodsboro Drive
Royal Oak, MI 48067

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!

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794

Vice President: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192

Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

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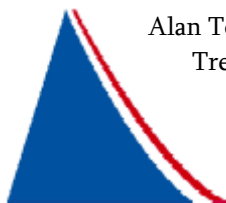
Webmaster: Kathy O'Driscoll 248-666-9057.

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

Treasurer's Report:

\$5,703¹¹

Alan Toomey
Treasurer



GM Ski Club Member Of
Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council



July Birthdays

Bonnie Michalak	7/7	John Chesney	7/13
Kevin Damico	7/8	Jim Steigleman	7/23
David Roger	7/9	Marie Weiner	7/24
Patricia Lange	7/10	Lynda Sievwright	7/30
Dave Norkus	7/12		

WANTED!

THREE NEW FACES
FOR GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP!

REWARD

RECRUIT 3, AND GET YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FREE!

(We grow by three new members who designate you as the referring member at signup)

If your newsletter is coming to the wrong address, it means your information is incorrect in our files. Contact the membership chairman, Diane Reaser, at diane.b.reaser@abc.com.

Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred. Submissions can be made at any time. There is no deadline.

Michael Bourke
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Eastpointe, MI 48021

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Saturday July 24 Hot Air Ballooning

Time: Sunrise (around 6:00 a.m.)

Cost: \$80 GMSC members, \$90 guests.

Place: Milford Road Park and Ride off I-96, exit 155.

(Backup dates: Sunday July 25. Sunday August 1.)

Maximum 24. Reservations are a must. Payment must to be made to GMSC in advance. Please note, in order to arrange needed pilots, advance notice and payment are a must. There will be no way to accommodate last minute walk-in's.

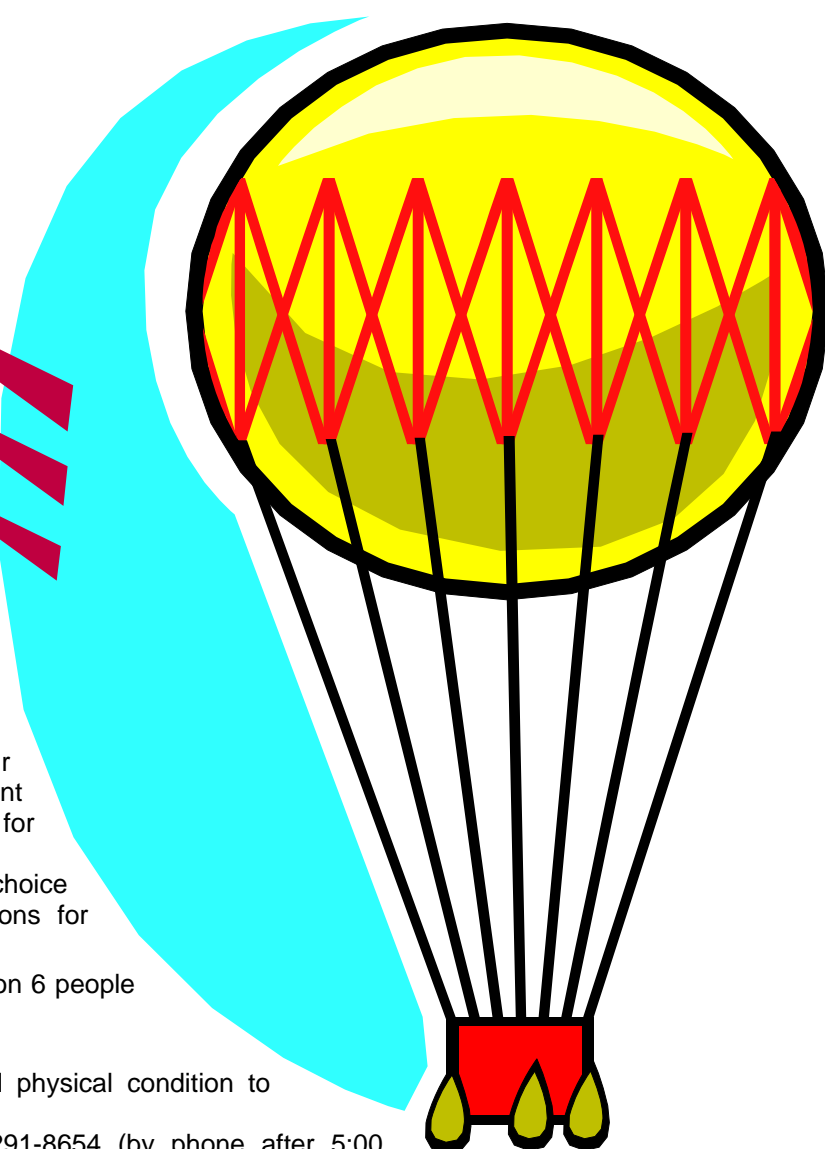
Once this event is sold out, a wait list will be taken. If a paid participant needs to cancel, if their spot can be sold, a refund will be awarded.

Attire: Cotton, jeans or cotton pants, good comfortable walking or hiking boots/shoes, hat as flame is above your head. The usual outdoor stuff...sunscreen, bug repellent and of course cameras for awesome pictures. BYOB for after the flight. No smoking around the balloon. If this event needs to be canceled, you will be given the choice of an alternate date or a full refund. Possible reasons for cancellations are:

- Not enough people. This event is based on 6 people to make it worthwhile.
- Weather.

Please note: People need to be in somewhat good physical condition to participate in this event.

Contact Connie Casey CCaseySLP@aol.com 586-291-8654 (by phone after 5:00 only).



Stratford Ontario Weekend July 30, 31, August 1, 2010

Waiting list only

Our trip includes two nights lodging at a Bed & Breakfast, tickets for the Saturday 2:00 pm performance—A+ seating. This will be a drive-up weekend. Car-pooling is advised. Check-in time is 3:00 pm Friday, July 30. If you would like to arrive earlier, please notify me.

- Double occupancy.
- Breakfast each morning.
- Diner on your own, reservations recommended.

Will send out rooming list with B & B name, location and phone number. Will have available list for car-pooling. Price for members is **\$255.00** and non-members **\$265.00**. Make checks payable to G M Ski Club, mailing address 451 Heights Rd. Lake Orion, MI 48362.

For more information email skiorsail@yahoo.com

Currently all spots are filled. Taking wait list, if you have two people and send a check, I may be able to secure another B&B and tickets.

Les

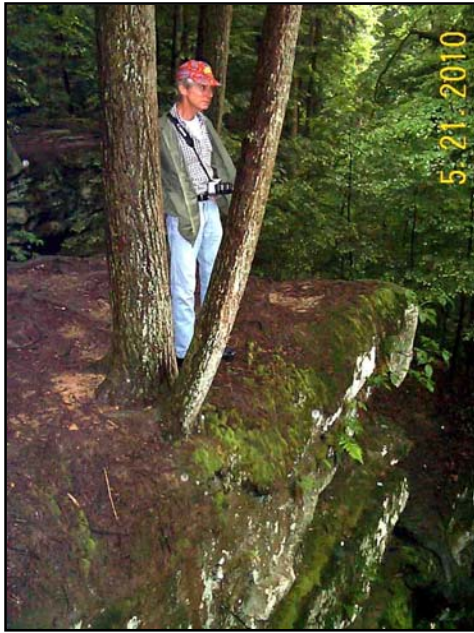


The Tempest by William Shakespeare

About the Play

Marooned on a distant island with his daughter Miranda, Prospero has spent twelve years perfecting his magic arts. Now, with the help of the spirit Ariel, he raises a storm at sea, bringing within his grasp the enemies who robbed him of his dukedom. But what vengeance does he propose to take?

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Liiiiiiinnnniiiiing!!!



Annual summer

PICNIC

Come one, come all, to our picnic!

Saturday, August 14th, 2010

Stoney Creek Metro Park
Noon till dusk

We will BBQ Angus beef burgers, some chicken, some sausage and, for the vegetarians amongst us, Portabella mushroom burgers. We'll have sides of coleslaw and potato salad and maybe a bit of corn on the cob. Beer, pop and water provided. We will have the club volleyball net set up, along with croquette, to occupy the afternoon away.

Bring your bike, roller blades, Frisbee or whatever you want to play. There is sure to be someone who would be up for a game or two. Rain or shine doesn't matter—we have a pavilion. Maps to location will be available at the August Meeting.

- If your payment reaches us prior to **August 9, the member price is \$12; non-member price is \$17.** Advanced sales are necessary to allow time and count for catering.
- If your payment reaches our hands **after August 9, the price is \$15 members and \$20 non-members.**
- There will be no sales the day of the picnic! If you are not on the list of attendee's, you will be turned away.

We think you'll agree that making reservations is a good idea!

Contact Les Skrzycki, (248) 693-1794 or skiorsail@yahoo.com for details or to sign up. Make checks payable to G M Ski Club, mail to Les Skrzycki, 451 Heights Rd. Lake Orion, MI 48362.



Golf Outing June 6



Calendar of Events

Every Sun. Our "**Breakfast Club**" starts at 10:00 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, NW corner. Phone: 248-619-0016. Just show up, and we'll make room for you. No RSVP needed.

July

3 Sat	Boating and picnicking at Metro Beach	Michael Bourke, Greg Ronan 586-776-7685 gmskiclub@yahoo.com
8 Thu	General Meeting	
17 Sat	Clinton River Boat Cruise 152 North River Road Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 (586)468.0212 Meet at 6:00. Cruise from 6:30-10:00 (3 1/2 hours) \$35 per person (\$45 guests) includes dinner, dancing, DJ music, and cash bar	Carol Stanek, Janet MacCulloch 248-421-4334 JanMccl@aol.com
25 Sun	Biking - 10-15 Miles of Easy Riding with lunch afterward Meet 12:00 at Rochester Hills Library	Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406 ssawicki@comcast.net
7/30-8/1 Fri-Sun	Stratford Weekend Home of the Shakespeare Festival. Always a classic weekend. Plan now. Details coming soon.	Les Skrzycki skiorsail@comcast.net 248-877-1794

August

12 Thu	General Meeting	
8/14/2010 Sat	Picnic	Les Skrzycki skiorsail@comcast.net 248-877-1794
21 Sat	Horseback Riding. Afternoon of horseback riding, bonfire, then out to dinner. Details coming soon.	Carol Stanek 313-443-7527 carolbarrel1@yahoo.com

Sept

9/3-9/6 Fri-Mon	Labor Day Bridge Walk Weekend	Les Skrzycki skiorsail@comcast.net 248-877-1794
9 Thu	General Meeting	
12 Sun	Renaissance Festival	Les Skrzycki skiorsail@comcast.net 248-877-1794
17-19 Fri-Sun	Weekend in New York City Broadway plays. Dinner cruise up the Hudson. Details still being formed.	Judy Heikkinen womanatsea@yahoo.com
25 Sat	Photo Rally - The party game on wheels. It's a scavenger hunt with digital cameras.	Michelle Pawl-Gierak 586-291-0810 shelly7406@yahoo.com

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



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

July at a glance

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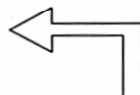
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(recent photos, upcoming events, membership
applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org



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Membership expires on label date

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