



# NEWSLETTER

July 2011

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## **Restaurant of the Month**

**Waves Grill & Chill**  
24223 Jefferson Avenue,  
St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080  
July 15, 6:30 PM

## **Pub and Grub of the Month**

**Augie's Bar and Grill**  
31660 John R.  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
July 8, 6:30 PM



Coming next May



# Chicago by Train

Update. If you've been paying attention you may have noticed that our announced weekend excursion for this September to Chicago has come off the calendar. There were a lot of difficulties to make it happen this fall to coincide with all the other great things the club is doing and finding the right locale and the right price for the fall period.

It's still such a great idea, to catch the train and make a round trip weekend of it. We are working to make this happen next spring, and the target period is MAY.

Have a great idea about this trip, drop me an email. [a.k.toomey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.k.toomey@sbcglobal.net)

I'll keep you posted. Alan

### 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.

Contact [newsletter@gmskiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@gmskiclub.org) **THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE**

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### Treasurer's Report:

## \$15,774.92

Alan Toomey, Treasurer



### July Birthdays

Janice Saur	7-02
David Fries	7-03
Leslie Musser	7-06
Beth Kish	7-07
Greg Kurze	7-07
Bonnie Michalak	7-07
Fun Ng	7-11
David Norkus	7-12
John Chesney	7-13
Jason Tratechaud	7-14
James Steigelman	7-23
Paul Grosso	7-24
Marie Weiner	7-24
Mildred Toomey	7-25
Karen Counts	7-26

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### To Join:

**Summer Special: 20<sup>00</sup>**

That's less than the price of a half tank of gas! And you only have to pay it once a year, not once a week!

**Go** to this web site:

[http://gmskiclub.org/  
Membership/GMSCMem-  
berApplication.pdf](http://gmskiclub.org/Membership/GMSCMemberApplication.pdf)

Fill out the application, send us

**\$20,**  
and you'll belong; you'll be home!

### Recruit three...

**...get your membership free** Get your friends to join our club! You'll be doing them a favor, and you'll get a little something for yourself as well. Make sure it's your name on the last line of your friend's membership application



## From the President

By Darrell Ahlberg, President

I'd like to start off this edition of "From the President" by thanking Mary Jane (MJ) Dawson and Karen Arel-Johnson for answering previous calls to suggest activities. MJ's suggestion that we see her favorite band at Rochester Mill was answered by nearly 30 people. An outstanding suggestion and a very successful event. Karen also suggested we trek to Fair Haven to see the Prolifics, a high energy Motown review band. These two events prompted me to suggest a trip to Shawn Patrick's Irish Pub to see my friend's Classic Rock Band Stone Eye. My event was also well attended about 25 people. As of this writing, Karen's has yet to happen. These three events afforded an opportunity to package them as a "Where The Bands Are" series. You may have noticed the ad in the last newsletter. So excellent suggestions, folks. Keep up the good work.

Along the same lines, after our last bike ride, several members suggested adding additional bike rides. So we did just that and some banded together with our defacto host, Stan Sawicki, to run them. Dan Butterworth and Judy Kennedy will each take turn at hosting a bike ride. So also, a big thanks to both of them for stepping up. Be sure to check the calendar for all the latest.

You'll probably also note that the individuals I mentioned are new names in terms of hosting events. I'm hopeful these events will encourage you to also step forward with your idea. They also point out that an event doesn't have to be hugely extravagant. The events I mentioned above are fairly simple to host. So events can be as elaborate as you'd like.

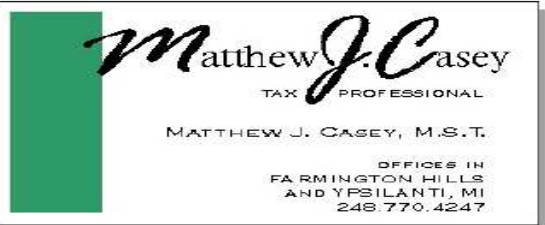
Keep up the good work, folks. Remember, it's your club and it can be all that you want it to be.

Sincerely,  
Darrell Ahlberg

Cindy Hollister wants to send out a big thanks to the people who helped make the Jimmy Buffet picnic such a great success and great time! Many people helped with the decorations, food, and cooking. Please help her in future meetings, she's doing a great job but needs all the volunteers she can get. Remember, it's easier to help her once in a while than getting the job and have to do it all yourself...



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# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 14<sup>th</sup> at  
Halmich  
Park

Please bring a Non-perishable food item to be donated to the Samaritan House

**Time 6.00 PM**  
**Cost \$4.00 members**  
**\$6.00 non-members**  
**13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre in Warren, MI**

**GM SKI CLUB**  
Contact: Cindy Hollister  
810.444.3630

The June outdoor meeting at Halmich Park did Jimmy Buffett proud! The turnout was awesome! Thanks to everyone who came dressed for the party, can't wait for next month's theme of Christmas in July. In light of the "holiday spirit", we are asking members to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Samaritan House to help those less fortunate. As a "thank you", we will be providing 3 special salads to select from along with the hot dogs! As always the beverages will be available.

A special thanks to a couple of people who went above and beyond to make this party great. Paul Grosso, supplied decorations, and helped setting up the pavilion! Connie Casey, stepped up and manned the grill! Thanks, it takes more than one person to make a great party!





## Pub and Grub

July 8 – 6:30

**Augie's**

31660 John R., Madison Heights

Trivia on video screens (we'll do group competition).

Good Cheap Food – Happy Hour until 9:00

Live Band and Dancing at 10:00

RSVP to Al Sleeman – [allan.sleeman@ameritech.net](mailto:allan.sleeman@ameritech.net) - 586-596-5276



### Restaurant Of the Month

#### Waves Grill & Chill

24223 Jefferson Avenue,  
St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48080

July 15, 6:30 PM



**A quick island getaway without hopping on a plane.**

- **The hottest summertime property on the East Side of Metro Detroit.**
- **Serving American, Caribbean and Seafood style cuisines,**
- **With thatched huts, seashell lamps, hula dancers, and the hottest show bands playing live after 9 p.m.**
- **Drink specials including the famous "Tsunami" island cocktail**

**RSVP If you plan to come.**

**Vickie Slicker vslicker@sbcglobal.net or 248 736-4566 by July 13th**

### Where the Bands Are

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** was the first "**Where the Bands Are**" event for the GM Ski club. The location was the **Rochester Mills Brewery** in downtown Rochester Michigan and the group was the **2011 Detroit Music Award** winning band "**Groove Council**". Close to 30 members showed up to share some great food, stimulating conversation and an evening of rockin, soul driven, rhythm and blues music led by the fantastic front singer, Kathleen Murray, the 2011 Detroit Blues/R&B award winning vocalist and her 9 piece horn driven band. It didn't take long before the music motivated everyone to fill the dance floor! Some of the songs were heart breakin', some soul shakin' and some for love makin'. Hot music, great time!

Event coordinator: Mary Jane Dawson

# Biking, Golfing, Kayaking

**Biking has proven so popular, we've added some dates. Set aside the following dates and be sure to let Stan Sawicki know if you'd like to see more such activities.**

**Bike Riding Dates** For all dates, Meet at the Rochester Hills Library on 500 Olde Towne. All levels welcome. We will eat at a local establishment afterwards. Time: 1:00 pm. Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)

7/10/2011, Contact Dan Butterworth 248-659-8010 [danbutterworth@gmail.com](mailto:danbutterworth@gmail.com)

8/7/2011, Contact Judy Kennedy [jkennedy0323@yahoo.com](mailto:jkennedy0323@yahoo.com)

8/21/2011, Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)

9/11/2011. Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)

9/25/2011 Contact Dan Butterworth 248-659-8010 [danbutterworth@gmail.com](mailto:danbutterworth@gmail.com)

10/9/2011 Contact Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 [dahlberg7@comcast.net](mailto:dahlberg7@comcast.net)



## Golfing Dates and Locations:

**8/14/2011 Sylvan Glen Golf Course 5725 Rochester Road Troy, MI**

These events will be a scramble format with all abilities welcome.

Dinner will be afterwards, people can come just for the dinner RSVP by June 24th

Time 1:30 Cost: TBD Contact: Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406 [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)

## Kayaking Dates

**7/16/2011 Kayaking At Stoney Creek Stoney Creek Metro Park**

The Stony Creek Boat Rental Facility is located in the Mt. Vernon picnic area and offers the public the opportunity to rent five different types of water craft at extremely attractive rates.

TIME: 1:00 COST: \$6.00 per hour - Pay at the park (Refundable \$20 DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR ALL BOAT RENTALS)

CONTACT: Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)



# Heavner Moonlight Paddle Series



If you've been thinking the idea of a moonlight paddle sounds pretty cool, but haven't made the leap for trekking the Milford area, you might want to consider doing just that. This past June 18, myself, Cindy Hollister, and Carol Ingall had the good judgment, or perhaps simply the good fortune of attending the June 18<sup>th</sup> edition of this monthly series. This event was unique in that it was held near the longest day of the year so it was entirely in the waning daylight hours. The weather was superb and it was a gorgeous evening.

But even more important was the flow of the evening. We met at Heavner Canoe rental at 7:30 pm. They shuttled us for a launch at Proud Lake campground, we canoed up river to the dam, and broke for dinner. They supplied pizza, fried chicken, salads, and soft drinks. Then we portaged past the dam and continued back to Heavner Canoe rental where they had a bon fire waiting for us.

Future events will feature dinner before the paddle, departure from Heavner, stop in Milford for ice cream and a paddle back against a moonlit background. I'm very much looking forward to this experience as well. It would be great to see more GM Ski Club members there.

Don't feel like you need to be an expert paddler to enjoy this event. All paddle levels are welcome. In fact, the Solar Club featured a mini-paddle lesson for anyone participating who have had no paddling experience at all. All you need in order to appreciate this is an appreciation for the water, the sunset, and the moonlight.

Future events will be called "Moonlight Paddle". They are timed with the event of the full moon and at least a portion of the paddle will be under the illumination of the moon. Very cool. The dates will be: **July 16, September 10, October 15**

Looking forward to seeing you July 16... Darrell Ahlberg

# Boyne Country Trip Form

Friday July 22 to Sunday July 24

Cost \$ 80 members, \$85 non-members

Price includes two nights lodging at condos at Boyne Mtn. plus 1 or 2 person kayak or 2 person canoe rentals on the Jordan River. The river trip will be approximately three hours.

Please circle the X's below for the extra activities you are interested in.

X Jet skiing	approx. \$100 per hour – can be split between to 2 or 3 people. Skiing is on Deer Lake behind Boyne Mtn.
X Zip Lining	prices from \$20 basic to \$69 for the whole tour
X Golf	price approx. \$89 including cart for 18 holes, after 2PM the price is \$60
X Disc Golf	free – rental of Boyne Discs extra
X mountain Biking	free chairlift ride with bike – go downhill at various trails
X Tennis	free use of tennis courts

Please make check payable to GM Ski Club

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_ non-member \_\_\_\_

Need: 1 person kayak    2 person kayak    2 person canoe

Send check to:

Stan Sawicki,

35767 Hatherly Place,

Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Contact at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

## Wilderness Canoeing & Kayaking close to home



This popular event is great for the experienced paddler as well as the novice. Come to Proud Lake and paddle either a canoe or a kayak into the setting sun. Stop briefly for dinner before continuing to paddle. When you return to the canoe rental, a bonfire will be awaiting you. Dinner will be at the park in Milford. No partner necessary, all skill levels welcome. Dress for the weather, including headlamps and water bottles.

**Cost:** Canoe or kayak for \$30 per person. Includes dinner, boat rental (canoe or kayak) and bonfire. Boat rental only (no dinner): \$25 per person. Dinner and bonfire (bring your own boat): \$15 per person. Bonfire only (no dinner, bring your own boat): \$5 per person.

Preregister by calling Heavner Canoe Rental at (248) 685-2379. Please call in your reservation AT LEAST 24 hours before the event.

### *Schedule:*

Saturday, July 16 Paddle: 8:15 p.m. Sunset 9:07 pm Moonrise: 9:49 pm

Saturday, September 10 Paddle: 7:00 p.m. Sunset: 7:53 p.m. Moonrise: 6:46 p.m.

Saturday, October 15 Paddle: 6:00 p.m. Sunset: 6:52 p.m. Moonrise: 8:43 p.m.

For more information contact Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203

# Stratford Festival Weekend

July 29-31, 2011

## About the Musical

The zeal with which Christ's followers are hailing him as the Son of God has become a source of dismay to his disciple Judas Iscariot. Fearing that this tide of religious fervor will provoke brutal repression by the occupying Romans, Judas must make his fateful choice between faith and betrayal. The Greatest Story Ever Told is a groundbreaking rock opera that reinvented musical theatre for the modern age.



The trip includes: 2 nights lodging at a Bed & Breakfast, tickets for the Saturday 8pm Performance, A+ seating. This will be a drive up weekend. Car-pooling is advised. Checking in time is 3pm on Friday July 29th. If you would like to arrive earlier please notify me. Rooms are Double occupancy. Breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning. Dinner on own or as a group, reservations recommended. Saturday dinner reservations are at The Parlor prior to the play. Will send out a rooming list with B & B name, location and phone numbers. Will have a list for car-pooling.

Price for Members is \$305.00 and Non Members \$335.00.

Please make checks payable to GM Ski Club.

Mailing address:  
145 S. Glaspie St.  
Oxford, MI 48371

For more information email me at [skiorsail@yahoo.com](mailto:skiorsail@yahoo.com)

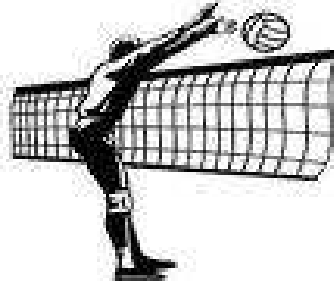
THIS TRIP IS NOT SOLD OUT YET. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT LES IMMEDIATELY!



# GM SKI CLUB SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday August 13, 2011

Come one, come all, to the G M Ski Club Picnic. It will be a great day to spend with friends and a chance to meet new ones.



Stoney Creek Metro Park. Noon till dusk. BBQ ribs will be the main draw this year. A little BBQ chicken, sides of coleslaw and potato salad baked beans and maybe a bit of corn on the cob. Beer, pop and water provided. We will have the club volleyball net set up to occupy the afternoon away and I am sure there will be a euchre game going as well. Bring your bike, roller blades, Frisbee or whatever you want to play. There is sure to be someone that would be up for a game or two. Rain or shine we will be there. Maps to location will be available at the August Meeting. **Member price is \$15; non-Member price is \$20. Advanced sales are necessary to allow time and member count for catering. Best price if you reserve prior to August 9<sup>th</sup>. After that \$25. **Reservation a must!** Contact Les Skrzycki, (248) 236-0837 or [skiorsail@yahoo.com](mailto:skiorsail@yahoo.com) for details or to sign up. Make checks payable to G M Ski Club, mail to Les Skrzycki 145 S Glaspie St. Oxford, MI 48371**

## MACKINAC BRIDGEWALK WEEKEND

September 3-5, 2011



The [annual Mackinac Bridge Walk](#) has been held every year on Labor Day since the Bridge opened in 1957, so, like the [Mackinac Bridge](#) itself, The Bridge Walk is celebrating its 54th anniversary. The 5-mile walk begins at 7am. Last bus across at 11am. We will try to make the 10am bus so we can miss the biggest crowds and allow a little more time for breakfast.

Members participating will be staying at the Coach House Motel in Indian River, Just a ½ hour away. All rooms Double occupancy. 2 nights lodging, 6 rooms 12 participants. The price of the weekend is \$75. The ticket for the bus across the Bridge should be \$5 and that along with your cost of carpooling will be out of pocket expenses. This will be a drive up event, carpooling recommended. Directions and further information will be forthcoming at the next few meetings before the trip. See you there!

Price is \$75.00 Members and \$85.00 non-members. Make checks payable to GM Ski Club. Mail to Les Skrzycki 145 S. Glaspie St. Oxford, MI 48371  
Contact info at 248 236-0837 or [Skiorsail@yahoo.com](mailto:Skiorsail@yahoo.com)

The GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB presents

## Beach & Boating Campout at Ludington State Park

Friday, Aug. 26 – Sunday, Aug. 28



Swim, climb a dune, party on a pontoon boat or canoe/kayak, bike, hike, tube down a lazy river... or just relax on the beach at the #1 rated state park in the Midwest.

### Two-day weekend adventure includes:

- Camping at the Pines Campground Friday & Saturday
  - Group cook-out dinner Friday night
  - Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
  - Lunch Saturday
  - Your choice of a pontoon boat party (Limited to 15 persons) or a canoe/kayak trip. (Saturday)
  - Group trail hike (Sunday morning)
- Lots of free time for tubing, biking, beach bumming, etc.



You are free to dine in Ludington on your own or cook out Saturday night.

### Optional Extended weekend: Aug. 25- Aug. 28

- Includes these extras:
  - Pizza Party Thursday night
  - Breakfast and Lunch Friday
- Camping Thursday night



**Fee for Members:** Two-day camping: \$60 (all-inclusive) Three-day camping: \$80 **Non-members add \$5**

**NOTE: Michigan State Parks require a \$10 Annual Recreation Passport for all motorized vehicles entering a park.**

**Reserve early** by contacting **Stu Saxalby** at [stusaxalby@comcast.net](mailto:stusaxalby@comcast.net). We are limited to 32 campers, including 12 for a three-night stay, beginning Thursday, Aug. 25 and 20 for a two-night stay, beginning Friday, Aug. 26. ***A non-refundable \$20 deposit will hold your place.*** Please make checks payable to GM Ski Club and mail to Stu Saxalby, 2160 W. Buell Rd., Oakland Twp., MI 48363





# Artprize

October 1st and 2nd, 2011  
Grand Rapids, MI

It's cultural. It's creative. It's innovative. It's inside, it's outside, It's fun.

It's Artprize!

Art Prize is a competition for artists with a top prize of \$250,000. The winner is decided by a public vote. It draws amazing talent from far and wide! The art is displayed at different venues in the city, with the downtown area and Meijer Gardens showcasing much of it.



The GM Ski Club has reserved a block of rooms at the Amway Grand Hotel downtown, in the heart of the action. If you're interested in participating in this unique event with the club, here's what you do. Call the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel (<http://www.amwaygrand.com>) 800-253-3590 to reserve your room for 1 night, 10/1. Say you are with the GM Ski Club to get the group rate of \$124 per night plus tax. Contact Kathy O'Driscoll to inform her that you booked one of the rooms, and to be added to the email distribution list for this event.

The suggested schedule will be emailed to you with details about Saturday night dinner and more. The event itself is free. You pay for your room, parking and food. For additional information contact Kathy. ([kathyod7@gmail.com](mailto:kathyod7@gmail.com) or 248.421.4001)



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SOCIETY

## SUMMER FEST - PART I

2 GREAT PARTIES FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

July 9th • 4:00pm

\$15 (in advance\*) • \$20 (at door, usually sells out)

Open Bar • Great Food Buffet

**Don Thomas Kayak Clinic:** 20 kayaks to demo

**Volleyball • Horseshoes**

**50/50 Drawing + Prizes** – All proceeds go to MACS  
**Fishing** (rowboat & canoe available) • **Dancing • Bonfire**

Great opportunity for clubs to advertise their summer events!  
Don't wait until the last minute, this event usually sells out!

**\*FREE Halloween Party for the first 50 paid in advance!**

**For more info call Bob 248-802-8101 or go to [www.malibucreative.com/partyvillage](http://www.malibucreative.com/partyvillage)**

2570 Judah Rd., Orion, MI 48359 • DIRECTIONS: I-75 to exit 83 (Joslyn Rd. North), go north 3/4 mile to Judah Rd., turn left (at BP station), go 1/3 mile to 2570 on right/north side, park and walk down the hill towards the lake (500 ft) to the party!

Must RSVP! • Limit 100 people • Doors close at 10pm • No kids or pets. 21 & over only. Don't drink & drive: camp / crash in car

### SUMMER FEST PART II

**Award Winning  
Cover Band 2XL**

Sept. 10th • 6:50pm  
\$25

All proceeds from  
both parties go to the  
MI Anti-Cruelty Society  
[www.macsshelter.org](http://www.macsshelter.org)

**7/3/2011 Union Lake party Vickie Slicker's House**

Party Starts At 4:00. Fireworks at 10:00pm. Dress for the weather! (weather permitting) Rain date July 9Th

- Swimming, Boat rides.
- Coordinate a dish to pass,
- Bring a lawn chair, BYOB
- Limited to 30 people. RSVP by July 1

Time 4.00 PM

Cost \$3 donation for Main dish

Vicki Slicker 248 736-4566 vslicker@sbcglobal.net

**7/8/2011 Pub & Grub Augie's Bar and Grill: Madison Heights**

Starts at 6:30 pm Trivia on video screens, good cheap food - Happy Hour until 9:00, live band and dancing at 10:00 pm.

RSVP - Al Sleeman allan.sleeman@ameritech.net or 586-596-5276.

**7/9/2011 Party Village Holiday Bash Party Village: Lake Orion**

\* Music by 2XL Music band

\* Kayak Demo

\* Chef Paul Catering.

Time 2.00 PM

Cost TBD

Contact Bob Schutter 248-882-8101 partyvillage@yahoo.com

**7/14/2011 GM Meeting: Halmich Park Halmich Park. 13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre Warren, MI**

Enjoy good food and good brew all while enjoying summertime fun with friends and learning the latest details of upcoming GM Ski Club events and activities.

\* BBQ Hot Dogs

\* Beer & Soft Drinks

\* Assorted Munchies

Time 6.00 PM

Cost \$4.00 members, \$6.00 non-members

Contact Cindy Hollister 810-444-3630 cindymhollister@gmail.com

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•With thatched huts, seashell lamps, hula dancers, and the hottest show bands playing live after 9 p.m.

•Drink specials including the famous "Tsunami" island cocktail

Time 6.30 PM

COST: Your Tab: RSVP Requested

Contact Vickie at vslicker@sbcglobal.net or 248 736-4566

**7/16/2011 Proud Lake Moonlight Canoeing Heavner Canoe Rental, 2775 Garden Rd, Milford, MI**

This popular event is great for the experienced paddler as well as the novice. Come to Proud Lake and paddle either a canoe or a kayak into the setting sun. Stop briefly for dinner before continuing to paddle. When you return to the canoe rental, a bonfire will be awaiting you. Dinner will be at the park in Milford. No partner necessary, all skill levels welcome. Dress for the weather, including headlamps and water bottles

TIME: Paddle : 8:15 p.m. Sunset: 9:07pm Moonrise: 9:45pm

COST: \$30 per person. Includes dinner, boat rental (canoe or kayak), bonfire.

\$25 per person Boat rental only (no dinner), bonfire.

\$15 per person. Dinner & bonfire (bring your own boat)

\$5 per person. Bonfire only (no dinner, bring your own boat)

PREREGISTER by calling Heavner Canoe Rental at: (248) 685-2379. Please call in your reservation AT LEAST 24 hours before the event.

CONTACT: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 dahlberg7@comcast.net

**7/17/2011 Kayaking At Stoney Creek Stoney Creek Metro Park**

The Stony Creek Boat Rental Facility is located in the Mt. Vernon picnic area and offers the public the opportunity to rent five different types of water craft at extremely attractive rates.

TIME: 11:00 AM

COST: \$6.00 per hour - Pay at the park (Refundable \$20 DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR ALL BOAT RENTALS)

CONTACT: Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

**7/22/2011 Boyne Mountain Weekend Boyne Mountain Condos**

Join us for a fun-filled weekend stay in the Boyne Mountain Condos. Price includes two nights lodging at condos at Boyne Mtn. plus 1 or 2 person kayak or 2 person canoe rental on the Jordan River. The river trip will be approximately three hours.

Other optional activities: \* Jet Skiing \* Zip lining \* Golf \* Disc Golf \* Mountain Biking \* Tennis \*

Cost : \$80 members \$85 non-members

Contact Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406 ssawicki@comcast.net

**7/29/2011 Stratford Weekend Stratford Ontario**

Home of the Shakespeare Festival we'll surely be attending a play while there as well as taking in all the sights and sounds of the magnificent quaint little town. Featured play will be Jesus Christ Superstar.

Cost : \$305 Members \$335 Non-Members Includes: 2 nights lodging at a Bed & Breakfast, tickets for the Saturday 8pm Performance, A+ seating.

Contact Les Skrzycki 248-236-0837 skiorsail@yahoo.com



# Calendar of Events

**Every Sunday**—Our “Breakfast Club” starts at 10:00 am at Anton’s Island Grill, 16 Mile Rd. and Dequindre, NW corner. Just show up, and we’ll make room for you. No RSVP needed.

**Sunday—Wallyball** at 12:30 pm at Warren Racquetball, Van Dyke at 12 ½ Mile. RSVP to gmski-club@yahoo.com

**7/3/2011 Union Lake Fireworks Party Vickie Slicker's House** Time 4.00 PM Fireworks at 10:00pm.

Cost \$3 donation for Main dish Vicki Slicker 248 736-4566 vslicker@sbcglobal.net

**7/8/2011 Pub & Grub: Augie's 31660 John R., Madison Heights, MI** Happy Hour until 9:00

Time 6:30 Live Band and Dancing at 10:00 Contact: Al Sleeman – allan.sleeman@ameritech.net 586-596-5276

**7/9/2011 Party Village Holiday Bash Party Village: Lake Orion 2XL Music band Kayak Demo**

Time 2.00 PM Cost TBD Contact Bob Schutter 248-882-8101 partyvillage@yahoo.com

**7/10/2011 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester** All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards.

Time: 1:00 pm Contact Dan Butterworth 248-659-8010 danbutterworth@gmail.com

**7/14/2011 GM Meeting: Halmich Park Halmich Park. 13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre Warren, MI**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 6.00 PM Cost \$4.00 members, \$6.00 non-members Cindy Hollister cindymhollister@gmail.com

**7/15/2011 RoM - Waves Chill & Grill 24223 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48080**

A quick island getaway Time 6.30 PM RSVP Requested. Vickie at vslicker@sbcglobal.net or 248 736-4566

**7/16/2011 Proud Lake Moonlight Canoeing Heavner Canoe Rental, 2775 Garden Rd, Milford, MI**

TIME: 7:45 p.m COST: Various Cost Options CONTACT: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 dahlberg7@comcast.net

**7/17/2011 Kayaking At Stoney Creek Stoney Creek Metro Park** Boat Rental Facility Mt. Vernon picnic area TIME:

11:00 AM COST: \$6.00 per hour CONTACT: Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

**7/22/2011 Boyne Mountain Weekend Boyne Mountain Condos**

Cost \$80 members \$85 non-members Contact Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406 ssawicki@comcast.net

**7/29/2011 Stratford Weekend Stratford Ontario** Featured play will be Jesus Christ Superstar.

Cost \$305 Members \$335 Non-Members Contact Les Skrzycki 248-236-0837 skiorsail@yahoo.com

**8/7/2011 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester** All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards.

Time: 1:00 pm Contact Judy Kennedy jkennedy0323@yahoo.com

**8/11/2011 GM Meeting: Halmich Park Halmich Park. 13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre Warren, MI**

6.00 PM Cost \$4.00 members, \$6.00 non-members Contact Cindy Hollister 810-444-3630 cindymhollister@gmail.com

**8/13/2011 GMSC Annual Picnic Stoney Creek Metro Park** Chef Paul will be returning featuring Ribs

Time 12.00 pm – Dusk Cost \$15 Members (\$25 after August 9). \$20 non-members (\$30 after August 9). Contact Les Skrzycki 248-236-0837 skiorsail@yahoo.com

**8/14/2011 Golfing: Sylvan Glen Golf Course 5725 Rochester Road Troy, MI** Scramble format all abilities

Dinner at Camp Ticonderoga Time: 1:30 Cost: TBD Contact Stan Sawicki Stan at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

**8/21/2011 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester** All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards.

Time: 1:00 pm Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

**8/26/2011 Ludington: Camping/Kayak/Canoe/Hike Ludington State Park** Stu Saxalby 248-814-8089 [stusax-alby@comcast.net](mailto:stusax-alby@comcast.net) Cost Two-day camping: \$60 all-inclusive Three-day camping: \$80. Non-members add \$5

**9/3/2011 Mackinac Bridge Walk Mackinac Area**

Cost \$75 Contact Les Skrsycki 248 236-0837 Skiorsail@yahoo.com

**9/4/2011 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester** All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards.

Time: 1:00 pm Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

**9/8/2011 GM Meeting: Halmich Park Halmich Park. 13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre Warren, MI**

6.00 PM Cost \$4.00 members, \$6.00 non-members Contact Cindy Hollister 810-444-3630 cindymhollister@gmail.com

**9/10/2011 Proud Lake Moonlight Canoeing Heavner Canoe Rental, 2775 Garden Rd, Milford, MI**

TIME: 7:45 p.m COST: Various Cost Options CONTACT: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 dahlberg7@comcast.net

**9/11/2011 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester** All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards.

Time: 1:00 pm Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

**9/17/2011 Horseback Riding 3480 TEGGERDINE RD. WHITE LAKE MI. 48386**

Time 6.00 pm Cost TBD Contact Carol Stanek 313-443-7527 carolbarrell@yahoo.com

**9/25/2011 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester** All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards.

Time: 1:00 pm Contact Dan Butterworth 248-659-8010 danbutterworth@gmail.com



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## July at a glance

**Every Sunday** Our “Breakfast Club” starts at 10:00 a.m.  
at Anton’s Island Grill, 16 Mile Rd. and Dequindre

**Every Sunday** Wallyball, 12:30 pm at Warren Racquetball

7-3	Union Lake Firework Party Vickie Slicker
7-8	<i>Pub &amp; Grub:</i> Augie’s Bar & Grill
7-9	Party Village Holiday Bash Party
7-10	Bike Ride 500 Olde Town Road
7-14	General Meeting Christmas in July
7-15	<i>Restaurant Of Month:</i> Waves Chill & Grill
7-16	Proud Lake Moonlight Canoeing
7-17	Kayaking at Stoney Creek Metro Park
7-22	Boyne Mountain Weekend
7-29	Stratford Weekend Ontario

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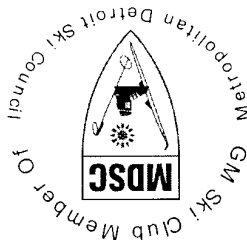
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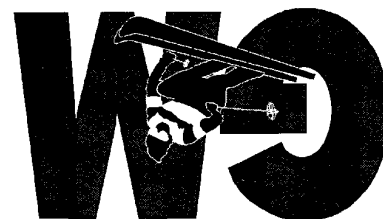
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