



NEWSLETTER

August 2011

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Restaurant of the Month

Enjoying summer but
still trying to make plans,
will notify you later...

Pub and Grub of the Month

Mikes on the Water

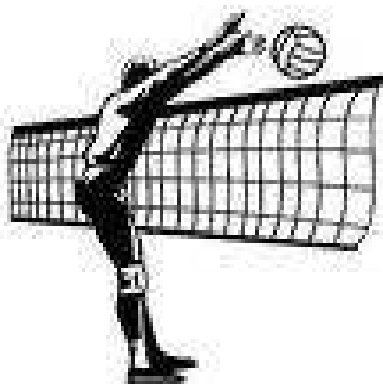
24600 Jefferson Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
August 17, 6:30 PM



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 9th.**

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

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Treasurer's Report:

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Alan Toomey, Treasurer



August Birthdays

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

Carol Ingall	8-7
Martin Speshock	8-9
Beth Broderick	8-11
Shannon Duke	8-11
Diane Flowers	8-11
Barbara McKolay	8-11
John LeGros	8-13
Shirley Tresh	8-13
Lois Townsend	8-18
Linda Rokocy	8-20
John Westcott	8-20
Christy Gonzalez	8-22
David Littleton	8-23
Dan Butterworth	8-26
Bonnie Lewis	8-29
Bill Given	8-30
Darrell Ahlberg	8/31
Kathy O'Driscoll	8-31

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We have new members, make sure you meet them:

Stella Moulton, Gwen Moore, Judy Kennedy, Dottie Marx, Elaine Garvin, Eugene Wolfbauer, Kay Sheere, Maureen Galdes, Hannah Costello, Jamie Bardeski and Jeannie David.

Some of these people are new, some are old friends that just decided to join, either way, welcome aboard and hope to see you at some fun events real soon...

I want to say a special thanks to Dave Duvali for all the great pictures he submitted for the newsletter. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't have any! Remember, the newsletter is only as good as the information given to us. Please help make it great by submitting ideas, information and pictures!



From the President

By Darrell Ahlberg, President

Staying Cool Enough?

I hope everyone is enjoying a great summer. Its hard to believe its August already. I read in the paper we endured the longest heat since 1995. I hope everyone found a way to stay cool.

GM Ski Club Community Service continues in August.

The 2011 GM Ski Club community service initiative continue throughout the summer. In July with our "Christmas In July" theme we collected non-Perishables to benefit the Samaritan House. We will continue the initiative with our August Meeting. The theme will be **Hawaiian Luau** and we will be asking for donations of school supplies to benefit the **Grace Center Of Hope**. I hope everyone will come dressed to impress in your most gaudy Polynesian garb. Straw hats, aloha shirts, grass skirts, pukka shell necklace, and, of course, coconut-shell bras. While there are very few hard-and-fast rules for a luau, business attire, or more formal party wear, is definitely unacceptable. Please, no suits. Sandals are good, but no fancy shoes. Be ready to party because we aim to have fun. But let's also please remember those less fortunate and donate generously for a good cause.

Oh that GM Ski Club Calendar!!

Anyone who hasn't seen or been made aware of the GM Ski Club Calendar, I encourage you to check it out on the website. It may seem unbelievable, but I was perusing the calendar the other day and noticed we have over 170 events posted. Holy Moly!! That averages out to over 14 events per month or 3.52 events per week. I hope you are finding things you like and keeping your life hopping. Remember, the calendar is a living document. It changes often so be sure to check it regularly. If there's something you'd like to see added or willing to lead, please let us know.

Membership Renewals Are Just around The Corner!!

This has been another banner year in terms of GM Ski Club membership. At last count our membership stood at 196 and new members are signing up every month. All memberships expire on September 30. I certainly hope you've enjoyed your year with the GM Ski Club and plan to renew. When we reach that magical 200, there will certainly be some pomp and circumstance to accompany it. I'd like us all to be a part of it.

That's it for now. I'll be seeing you soon at one of our many great GM Ski Club events. - Darrell.



HEADLINE NEWS

Lumberjack Attacks SUMMER MEMBERSHIP!

So you've let half the summer go by and still haven't joined the most exciting club around. The Board of Directors broke out the axe and decided to make summer dues half price! The Second Summer membership will run from August to the end of September. The new membership year begins in October.

JOIN THE GM SKI CLUB NOW AS A SUMMER MEMBER FOR \$10 (a sawbuck – get it?) **AND GET IN JUST IN TIME FOR MORE SAVINGS.** Example: August Club picnic, members save \$5.

October membership renewal, save ANOTHER \$5 off the new member pricing.

HOW do you JOIN NOW? Go to this web site: <http://gmskiclub.org/Membership/GMSCMemberApplication.pdf>

Fill out the application, send us **\$10**, or visit our **August General Meeting at Halmich Park.**

(& save another \$4 over the next 2 outdoor general meetings!)

Alert: Membership renewal time is fast approaching; Membership is for one full year, from October to September. If you keep your membership active by renewing in October the cost is \$25. If you wait until after the October general meeting, you will be considered a new member and will have to pay new member price of \$30. Send your dues in now, and avoid the October rush!

As always – Recruit Three and get your membership free for a year.

We will be collecting
donations of School
Supplies for Grace
Centers of Hope!

GM SKI CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

Visit us at GMSKICLUB.ORG



**AUGUST 11, 2011
AT
HAMLICH PARK**

Time 6.00 PM in Warren, MI
Cost \$4.00 members \$6.00 non-members
13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre
Contact Cindy Hollister 810.444.3630 ~ cindymhollister@gmail.com

We are having great weather for our summer meetings! Thanks to everyone who pitched in and made the Christmas in July a success. Thanks to everyone who brought a donation of a non-perishable item for the Samaritan House. They were pleased to receive our donations. Let's keep the "gift of giving" going in August. We will be collecting school supplies for the Grace Center of Hope.

The cash winners of our raffle drawing were, Marge Hall, Ilona Hawk, Dale Goolsby, and the winner of the gift certificate from Cheeseburger in Paradise was Sharon Rose. Congratulations to them!

The theme for our August meeting will be Hawaiian Luau. So mark your calendars for August 11th! Let's see who can be the most festive for this theme party! See you there!! Cindy Hollister - Hospitality



GM - SKIWI GOLF OUTING

Sunday August 14th
1:30 p.m. (Please arrive 15 minutes early)

**Sylvan Glen
Golf Course
5725 Rochester Rd. TROY**

**9 HOLES -
Scramble (best ball) Format
\$35.00 with a cart -
Troy residents - \$30.00**



Dinner afterwards at Camp Ticonderoga Restaurant (On the course)
NOTE - you can come for dinner only.

RSVP Stan Sawicki by August 12th 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net

PUB AND GRUB August 17th 6:30 PM



24600 Jefferson Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Welcome

Mike's on the Water invites you to enjoy great food and fun on the water in St. Clair Shores, MI. A very casual, East Coast village oyster bar kind of feel. It has a great view of the lake. boat docking up front and plenty of parking!!

Located behind Colony Marine at Michigan Harbor off Jefferson Ave. Once you turn into Colony Marine drive past the gate, past the big gray boat warehouse on your right and there we are!

Date August 17th 2011. Time: 6:30PM. For more info contact: Les Skrzycki (248) 236-0837 or email skiorsail@yahoo.com.

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

8/7/2011, Contact Judy Kennedy jkennedy0323@yahoo.com
8/21/2011, Contact Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net
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9/25/2011 Contact Dan Butterworth 248-659-8010 danbutterworth@gmail.com
10/9/2011 Contact Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 dahlberg7@comcast.net

Golfing Dates and Locations:

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

This event will be a scramble format with all abilities welcome.

Dinner will be afterwards, people can come just for the dinner RSVP ASAP

Time 1:30 Cost: TBD Contact: Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406 ssawicki@comcast.net



Kayaking

Kayaking At Stoney Creek Stoney Creek Metro Park



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. 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





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, 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

High Winds Change Kensington Paddle To The Symphony Agenda

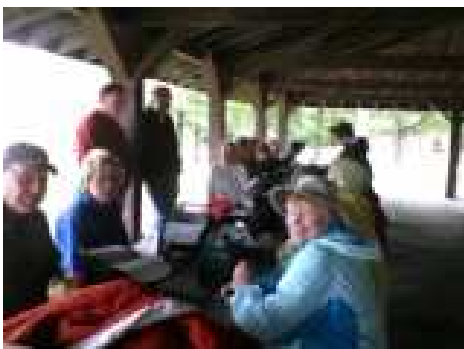
The June 24th Paddle to the Symphony night offered was a night that offered a lot of surprises, both good and bad.

True to the call, people started arriving right around 5:30 for an hour or so of mingling. While doing so, we enjoyed snacks and soft drinks provided by Heavner and also our box lunches provided by Nino Salvaggio's. Folks were given a wide variety of choices for their sandwich, sides, dessert, and fruit. Nino's did a great job of providing everyone's lunch exactly the way it was ordered.

Although the "paddle" part of "Paddle to the Symphony" had to be cancelled due to high winds blowing across Kent Lake, Heavner provided ground transportation to and from the concert area and offered all attendees a voucher for a free rental at any time in the future.

The concert itself was very enjoyable. The Michigan Philharmonic led by conductor Nan Washburn played a variety of great selections of classical and fun American composers. It was a wonderful way to enjoy the music, eat and socialize. And thankfully, the concert was on the leeward side of the wind, so concert goers actually enjoyed nice weather while enjoying great music.

So although disappointed we didn't get to paddle, the evening was a great time. If you missed it this year, we hope to see you next year.





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 18th 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: **September 10, October 15**

Looking forward to seeing you... Darrell Ahlberg

Moonlight Paddle

The Moonlight Paddling event appears to be growing in popularity among GM Ski Club members. The night of July 16 proved to be a beautiful evening of good weather, great paddling, and clear skies proudly displaying a brilliant moon. In all, eight club members participated. Including other groups and attendees, the overall crowd was over 50 very friendly people.

The evening started with dinner at 8:00. Pizza, chicken, mozzarella, salads and soft drinks were served. Shortly attendees started putting in their boats for a one hour sunset paddle to Central Park in Milford. Here, we took a stroll into downtown Milford, got some ice cream at the Milford House, and gradually started putting the boats back in for the return paddle. The return leg was totally after dark and where we were able to take in the brilliance of a full moonlit sky. It was an absolutely breathtaking and surreal paddle back.

Next GM Ski Club participation in the Moonlight Paddle will be September 10. The start time will be 7:00 with the sun setting at 7:53 and the moon rising at 6:46.



Stoney Creek Kayaking

The morning of July 17 turned out to be an exceptional morning for kayaking, albeit, extremely warm. What better way to make a 90-plus degree day tolerable than to glide around a lake, scantily-clad, eight inches from the surface of the water in sleek, maneuverable kayaks. Some 15 of us did just that.

We paddled around the lake for some 2 ½ hours. Midway we took a cooling off break at Eastwood beach. Or more accurately, off the side of the beach where we could beach our kayaks. We swam for about 10-15 minutes before the lifeguard informed our group swimming was only allowed in the roped off area. So with our tail between our legs, but feeling refreshed, we got back in our boats. Some returned to our point of origin while a contingent of hardy souls decided to cruise out to the Stoney Creek feeder dam, have our pictures taken, before heading in for the day.

In true GM Ski Club fashion, the event was followed by food and brew. We headed to Santinos restaurant in nearby Washington. The walls are literally rolling garage doors and when they open them, it's like there are no walls at all. The open-air atmosphere is a great place to re-charge, re-hydrate, and relax after a paddle under the hot sun.

This was the second year for a GM kayaking event coordinated by Stan Sawicki. There were a lot of participants including a few who were partaking in their first GM event. They all said we would see them again. It was a good way to utilize a hot Sunday.

Dave Duvali & Darrell Ahlberg

Union Lake Fireworks

On July 3rd, GMSC Member Vickie Slicker held a fireworks party at her home located on Union Lake. The fireworks show was presented by the Union Lake Homeowners association. In all the limit of 35 people attended.

People started arriving around 4:00 so there were several hours of milling around. Vickie appointed Les Skrzycki to captain her pontoon boat. Les was good enough to give several tours around the lake as new people arrived. This kept him busy for about four hours and provided a real treat for all his passengers.

Kayaking was also a popular activity. Several people brought kayaks and made their boats available to anybody who wanted to give it a try. Some people even tried kayaking for the first time.

For a mere \$3.00 donation and a dish to pass, Vickie provided several BBQ items and an assortment of sides.

The weather cooperated and at the end of the evening, everyone was treated to a spectacular fireworks show. All around the edge of the lake was lit with brilliant red flares. In all it was a great evening for enjoying the weather and socializing. Since Vickie invites people from other groups, it also provided great mingling opportunities.

Although Vickie is new to the GM Ski Club, she has been hosting these parties for the past five years. She plans to make six next year and hopes to see many more GMSC members. Space is limited so when the calendar comes out, be sure to let her know early that you'd like to come.

Vickie Slicker and Darrell Ahlberg





Cruise the Caribbean

January 21-28, 2012



Mark Your Calendar, ready your passport, and think back to last winter. Miserable cold weather, snow and ice. Brrrrrr. Here's a better idea if you're not a winter person.

Trip Includes:

- **Round Trip Airfare** *¹
 - From Detroit to San Juan NON-STOP
- **7 Night Southern Caribbean (San Juan roundtrip)**
 - Cruise Line: Royal Caribbean *²
 - Cruise Ship: Serenade of the Seas
 - Departure: 01/21/2012
 - Cruise Length: 7 Nights
 - Double occupancy *³
 - \$100 Cruise Ship Credit per room
 - Add-on Activities and Excursions are additional cost and planning on your own
 - Meals included – group dining time 6:00pm (additional cost for select dining rooms)

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart	Activity
Day 1	San Juan, Puerto Rico		8:30 PM	
Day 2	Cruising			
Day 3	St. George's, Grenada	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
Day 4	Castries, St. Lucia	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
Day 5	St. John's, Antigua	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
Day 6	St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
Day 7	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
Day 8	San Juan, Puerto Rico	6:00 AM		



Why a CRUISE?

Tropical Theatre
Musicals
Las Vegas inspired shows
Fashion Shows
Game Shows
Guest Talent Shows

Comedy Acts
Parties and Theme Nights
Welcome Parade
Captain's Welcome Party
Toga Party

50's and 60's Night
Honeymooner's Party
Singles Party
Masquerade Ball
Pirate Theme Night
Parades
Sports Deck

Rock Wall
Johnny Rockets
Ben & Jerry's
Shore & Land Excursions

Themed parties and events are based on ship and itinerary

*¹ Base airfare ticket price guaranteed. The GMSC is not responsible for increases in taxes/surcharges that affect ticket price at time of travel and must be paid by the participant. Airfare does not include cost of checked or carry-on baggage.

*² Royal Caribbean International reserves the right to impose a fuel supplement on all guests if the price of West Texas Intermediate fuel exceeds \$65.00 per barrel. The fuel supplement for 1st and 2nd guests would be no more than \$10 per guest per day. The participant will be responsible for this fuel supplement at checkout.

*³ Double occupancy suggests for you to bring a friend. The GMSC would prefer you arrange your own roommate. Single signup will be waitlisted with deposit until a roommate can be found.

NOT INCLUDED: Additional baggage, increases in airport taxes, flight or ship fuel surcharges, ground transfers, any gratuities (cruise gratuities \$82 per person for the entire cruise includes for the stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter and assistant waiter), alcoholic beverages and specialty drinks, select on board restaurants & food, shore excursions.

To get started with this great winter getaway vacation, send an email to a.k.toomey@sbcglobal.net and get your signup package.

ONLY 20 spots available.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE – Member Only Pricing/non-member add \$30

	Total Cost ↓	Due at signup (Till Oct 7 th) ↓	2 nd payment (or total due) Nov 4 th 2011	Paid in full (or total due) Dec 16 th 2011
Upgraded Ocean View Room	\$1290	\$322	\$484 (\$806)	\$484 (\$1290)



Vail, Colorado 2012

Feb 11th to Feb 18th 2012

Party and ski with us in America's premier ski destination. We have put together a modestly priced package that will enable you to enjoy the dining, nightlife and the spectacular and vast slopes of Vail and, if you are so inclined, try out Beaver Creek, Breckenridge or Keystone which all share the same lift ticket. We get you there, provide a place to crash, and give you slope access. You just have to eat, ski, party, recover and do it all over again and again. This will be a great trip!



Included in the trip:

- Round trip nonstop air to Denver
- Chartered busses to/from Vail:
- Seven nights lodging in the Simba Run two bedroom, four people per unit condominiums at the Lionshead end of Vail.
- Lift tickets for five of six skiable days, good at the resorts mentioned above.

Cost: **\$1,340.00** for GM members or MDSC affiliated club members; \$30.00 more for those with no MDSC club affiliation.

Contact Dave at (586)754-8151 or daveduvali@wowway.com
Make checks payable to the GM Ski Club

Mail to: Dave Duvali, 27216 Dover, Warren, MI 48088

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 forth coming 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

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 or 248.421.4001)

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 gmskiclub@yahoo.com

AUGUST 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Stratford Weekend Breakfast Sunday -	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Bike ride @ 500 Olde Breakfast Sunday -	8	9	10 GM Meeting -	11	12	13 12am - GMSC
14 Breakfast Sunday - Golfing: Sylvan Glen	15 Board Meeting	16 P&G Mikes on the Water	17	18	19	20
21 Bike ride @ 500 Olde Breakfast Sunday -	22	23	24 No ROM in August	25 ROM: TBD	26 Ludington: Camping/Kayak/Canoe/Hike @	27
28 Ludington: Breakfast Sunday -	29	30	31	1	2	3 Mackinac Bridge

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Ludington: Breakfast Sunday -	29	30	31	1	2	3 Mackinac Bridge
4 Mackinac Bridge Walk @ Mackinac Area Breakfast Sunday -	5	6	7	8 GM Meeting -	9	10 Proud Lake
11 Bike ride @ 500 Olde Breakfast Sunday -	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16 RoM: TBD @ TBD	17 Horseback Riding @
18 Breakfast Sunday -	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Bike ride @ 500 Olde Breakfast Sunday -	26	27	28	29	30 Dancing With Local	1 Grand Rapids Art



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

August 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

8-7	Bike Ride—500 Olde Town, Rochester
8-11	GM Gen Meeting Luau come Hawaiian
8-13	Noon— GM Ski Club Summer Picnic
8-14	Golfing at Sylvan Glenn
8-17	Pub & Grub at Mikes on the Water
8-21	Bike Ride—500 Olde Town, Rochester
8-26-28	Ludington Camping

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB

Website:

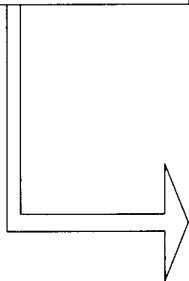
www.gmskiclub.org

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

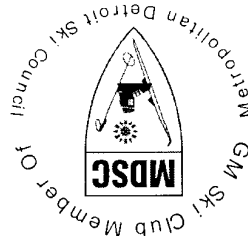
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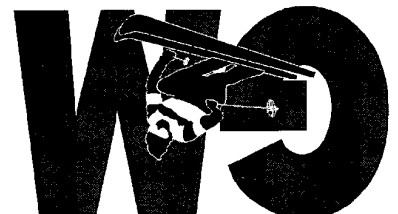
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