



NEWSLETTER

May 2012

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GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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Pub and Grub of the Month

Moose Winooski's
38 S Main Street
Clawson, MI 48107

Friday May 11th 6:30

Restaurant of the Month

El Charro Mexican Restaurant
3651 Rochester Road (north of Big
Beaver) Troy, MI

Friday May 18 6:30 pm



GM SKI CLUB
Visit US at www.gmskiclub.org

SPRING IS HERE!!

HANG UP THE SKIS!!



WE'RE OUTDOORS!!!!
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
May 10th at 6:30pm
300 N SQUIRREL RD – Auburn Hills



What's YOUR Favorite Sport? What's Your COLORS?
Let's Show Off Our Fav Teams!! Let's "HOIST THE COLORS!!"

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.

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If your newsletter is coming to the wrong address, it means your information is incorrect in our files. Contact: Anne Demres at annedemres@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report:

\$16,835.71

Alan Toomey, Treasurer



May Birthdays

George Kelly	5-03
Debby Roger	5-03
Philip Ross	5-05
Kelly Conway	5-07
Stella Moulton	5-08
Lee Johnson	5-08
Rita Smith	5-11
Mary Zalewski	5-11
Ron Weishaupt	5-17
Dave Duvali	5-19
Don Hannan	5-21
Ken Colden	5-23
Joe Rokocy	5-26
Gregory Ronan	5-31



GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Dave Norkus
248-496-2275

Vice President: Leslie
Musser 734-634-4475

Treasurer: Alan Toomey
248-391-5180

Secretary: Diane Reaser
Activities: Darrell Ahlberg
586-899-8203

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810-444-3630

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248-969-1162

Publicity: TBD

Ski Trips: Dave Duvali
586-754-8151

Sports and Ski Instruction:
TBD

Webmaster: Kathy O'Driscoll
248-666-9057

Past President: Darrell Ahlberg
586-899-8203

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame
proudly recognizes

GM Ski Club

as a
contributing member



We appreciate your support!



WANTED!

THREE NEW FACES
FOR GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP!



REWARD

RECRUIT 3, AND GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP FREE!
GM SKI CLUB GROWS BY THREE NEW MEMBERS WHO
DESIGNATE YOU AS THE REFERRING MEMBER AT SIGNUP!

Matthew J. Casey
TAX PROFESSIONAL

MATTHEW J. CASEY, M.S.T.

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FARMINGTON HILLS
AND YPSILANTI, MI
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Expires 12/12



From the President

By Dave Norkus

Hello everyone, I'm excited to be part of this active, fun loving club, the GM Ski Club. I joined this club several years ago, like most of us because of the variety of activities that I wanted to participate in and the various groups of people enjoying the events. I could see the value of being a member right away.

The GM Ski Club has been around for over 50 years and the membership has fluctuated during that time. At the last meeting, I said that the membership grew from 22 members four years ago to over 160 members today. What an amazing growth just in a short period of time. With all the activities planned for this year, the club membership is certain to increase. Let's spread the word to our friends and associates about our club so that others can have fun too. I look forward to seeing everyone at our events.

THE RESULTS ARE IN!!! We want to thank everyone that attended the April general meeting and voted to elect the new board. The following are the results of the voting:

President: Dave Norkus – 41 Kathy O'Driscoll – 1 Chris Johnson – 1 Michael Bourke – 1

Vice President: Leslie Musser – 44 Greg Ronan – 1

Secretary: Diane Reaser – 45 Michael Bourke – 1

Treasurer: Alan Toomey – 45

These results were reported at the meeting on Thursday April 14, 2012.

Other board members will be appointed by Dave Norkus. Watch the newsletter next month to see what changes Dave has made!



Moose Winooski's
38 S Main St
Clawson, MI 48107

MAY 11TH 6:30 PM

Excellent Menu, good prices! Fish and Chips Friday special.



Friday May 18, 2012 RoM 3651 Rochester Road (north of Big Beaver), Troy, MI

El Charro Mexican Restaurant is a huge eastside hit. With locations in Fraser, Macomb and St. Clair Shores, it is a widely popular establishment. Now, El Charro has a location right here in Oakland County. On April 30, El Charro Mexican Restaurant opened a new location on Rochester Rd. south of Wattles in Troy.

Final count needed by end of day Thursday, May 10

Time 6:30 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Libby Morningstar star001@ameritech.net 586-532-9940

Twenty Fourth Annual Eastern Market Trek



May 19th, 2012

Come out and join the G M Ski Club for the morning at Detroit's Eastern Market

We will be meeting at Vivio's Restaurant at 8:30AM. (313) 393-1711 - 2460 Market St, Detroit, MI 48207. This is a popular outing and well attended. We will be upstairs so we can accommodate everyone. To start the morning right many will begin with Bloody Mary's, beer chasers or Mimosa's, or a really good coffee drink).

Breakfast will start at 9 am ish. Afterwards take a slow walk, through the open air Farmers Market. Enjoy a stroll through the barns of the Farmer's Market to pick up some flowers, plants, fresh fruits and vegetables.

After the Eastern Market, if the sun is shining, the group can decide to go somewhere for lunch or someplace to go to enjoy some of the wine we bought. It's all up to you! Let's start our summer time fun.

All this and more, Saturday May 19th 2012. For more information and directions please call Les Skrzycki at (248) 238-0675. Email: skiorsail9@gmail.com
Or see the links below.

Please an RSVP is Needed! We do need to know how many people to expect.

<http://www.detroiteasternmarket.com/index.php>

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Detroit&state=MI&address=2460+Market+St&zipcode=48207>

GM Ski Club Theatre Night

Join Us for a Night of Non-Stop Laughter and Farce
In This Fast Paced Comedy

“A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON
THE WAY TO THE FORUM”

St. Dunstan's Outdoor Greek Theatre (at Cranbrook Academy)
400 Lone Pine Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Saturday, June 9 8:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$22 member \$27 non-member

Tickets are limited: Call/E-mail Bill Given
248-819-2833/ williamgiven9708@comcast.net

Join us for Sporting Clay Pigeon Shooting
at Bald Mountain

Saturday June 16 at 9:45 am -2500 Kern Road Lake Orion
(North off Silver Bell, between M-24 & Adams)

Send Checks To: 1416 Oakstone Rochester Hills, Mi. 48309
The \$26 Includes: Range Fee, Rifle Rental & Shells.
Members who bring their own: Rifle & Shells mail in \$13.
Non members \$30 for Range fee, Rifle & Shells
Non members \$17 if you have your own gun and shells



After Meet for: Lunch & Fun at Rochester Brewer
400 Water Street – Rochester Mi.

About 12 Noon- All invited

Contact Don Phillips @ 313-378-9079 E-Mail: bjp21@ wowway.com

**Sleeper State Park Weekend Campout
And Jimmy Buffett Cheeseburger
Festival (Caseville, MI)
Thursday, August 16th – Sunday, August 19th, 2012**

*Swim, or canoe/kayak, bike or hike on trails, fish and catch supper
... or just lay on the beach or take part in the cheeseburger festival in Caseville.*

Sleeper State Park is 723 acres of forest, wetlands and sandy beaches and dunes located in the Saginaw Bay approx 3.9 miles from the town of Caseville-State. Park entry permit is required.

This weekend adventure includes:

- Camping at Sleeper State Park (Thurs, Fri, & Sat)
- Pizza Party Thursday night
- Group cook-out dinner (Friday & Saturday night)
- Breakfast (Fri, Sat & Sun)
- Lunch (Fri and Sat)
- Group hike trail (Fri &/or Sat Morning)

Lots of free time for tubing, biking, beach bumming, etc.

You are free to dine in Caseville on your own or cook-out with the group Saturday night.

Members:

Only \$70 all inclusive, meals included, BYOB.

A non-refundable \$20 deposit will hold your place.

Non-member cost is \$80.

Reserve early by contacting Stu Saxalby at stusaxalby@comcast.net

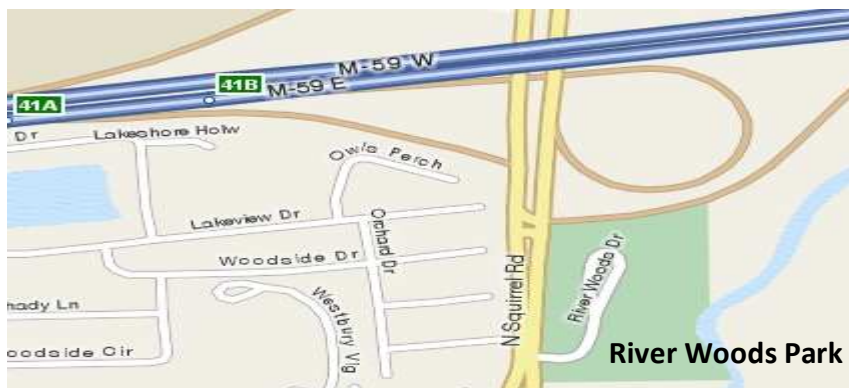
We have reserved 10 campsites and have a max capacity of 40 campers (4 campers per site/2 tents per site or 1 camping trailer per site.

Coming This Summer

The GM Ski Club will move its outdoor meetings to River Woods Park In Auburn Hills

Located on the southeast corner of Squirrel Rd. at M-59, River Woods Park is located along the Clinton River and features a covered picnic shelter with barbeque grills, a paved pathway with a bridge over the Clinton River, basketball courts, and, oh yes, state of the art restroom facilities.

We are very excited about this move and hope you will make plans to join us.





President's Fireworks Party – Members Only

(Limit of 50 people)

Open to new members!

Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012

Time: 5:00 PM (dinner at 6:00)

Place: Dave's house on the lake

Member price: \$10.00

New member price: \$15.00 (includes membership)

Includes: Hamburgers, hotdogs, vegetarian dish, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, and dessert

BYOB in your own cooler

Bring lawn chair, bathing suit, towel, or floats. Kayaks and canoes welcome too.

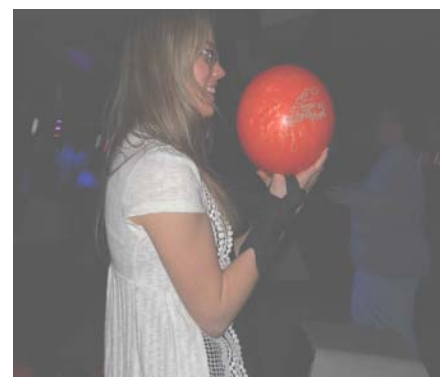
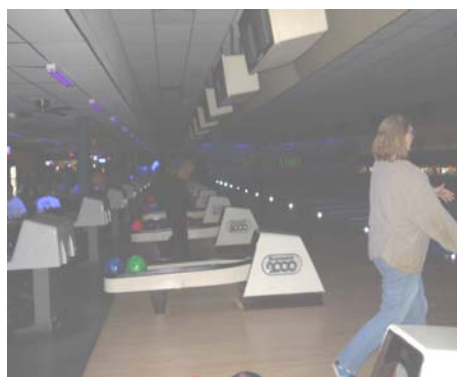
**Make checks payable to GM Ski Club and mail to Dave Norkus at
4043 Lotus Drive, Waterford, MI 49329**

**New members - include a membership application which can be found at
<http://www.gmskiclub.org/Membership/MemberApp.pdf>**

Contact Dave Norkus at dnorkus@comcast.net



On Saturday, March 10th, 15 people went out to test their bowling skills with lights and music at Glo Bowling. Pizza, Beer, and pop were served and 4 hours of bowling made this night very enjoyable.



Euchre Night at Stu's on March 24 HERE ARE THE WINNERS...

1st Place – Jerry S.



Whirlyball Review

March 31st was Whirlyball Day for the GM Ski Club. Some call it a sport, others call it a lesson in humility. Either way it was a lot of fun for everyone. For two hours, 23 of us took turns boarding those frightful little red and yellow bumper cars known as Whirlybugs and chased each other around the court with whirlyball scoops attempting to pass and retrieve a whiffleball in the attempt to toss the ball into a basket in the center of the backboard.

In between games, we enjoyed pizza, breadsticks, and an assortment of munchies and soft drinks. Afterward we all went to the Great Baraboo to lick our wounds and console each other with some cups of cheer.

If you missed it this year, I hope to see you at future Whirlyball outings. It truly is a lot of fun.



Upcoming Events

TRAVEL & SOCIAL

<p>Every Sunday—Our “Breakfast Club” 10:00 am at Jimmy’s Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre, NE corner at 16 Mile. Just show up. We’ll make room.</p>	<p>Every Sunday Wally ball 12:30 pm at Warren Racquetball, Van Dyke at 12 ½ Mile. RSVP to gmskiclub@yahoo.com</p>
<p>2nd Thursday of Month —GM General Meeting Winters at Shields Pizza In Troy, Summers at River Woods in Auburn Hills. Contact Cindy Hollister 810-444-3630 cindymhollister@gmail.com</p>	
<p>5/4/2012 Quatro De Mayo - Abuelo’s - The Flavor Of Mexico 44350 Schoenherr Road Sterling Heights, MI 48313 Celebrate the famed Mexican Holiday a day early with the GM Ski Club. Limited Reservations. RSVP A MUST. Time 6.00 PM Cost: Your Tab Contact Les Skrzycki248-236-0837 skiorsail@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>5/10/2012 GM Meeting: New Location: River Woods - Auburn Hills 300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills, MI * 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</p>	
<p>5/18/2012 RoM El Charro Mexican Restaurant 3651 Rochester Road (north of Big Beaver), Troy, MI Time 6:30 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Libby Morningstar star001@ameritech.net 586-532-9940</p>	
<p>5/19/2012 24th Annual. Eastern Market Flower Day: Breakfast at Vivio’s 2460 Market St. Detroit, MI 48207 The Grand Daddy of GM Ski Club Tradition. Vivio’s Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast Time 8.00 AM Cost: Your Tab Contact Les Skrzycki248-236-0837 skiorsail@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>5/19/2012 Bike Ride - Apres Flower Day Eastern Market After Breakfast at Vivios and some Easter Market Shopping, Join us for a downtown bike ride. Time: Approximately 1:00 Contact: Marie Weiner 248-642-6897 weinermarie@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>5/20/2012 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester Meet at the Rochester Hills Library. All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards. Time: 1:00 pm Contact Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406</p>	
<p>5/25/2012 Pub & Grub Moose Winooski’s, 38 S Main St, Clawson, MI 48107 Time: 6:30 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Al Sleeman allan.sleeman@ameritech.net</p>	
<p>5/27/2012 Golfing At The Hampton 2600 Club Dr., Rochester Hills, MI Meet at the Hampton Golf Course and be for nine holes of golf. This will be a best ball event, all levels welcome. We will eat after wards at the Hamlin Pub. Time: 2:00 PM Cost: \$15 walking, \$21 w/cart Contact: Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406 ssawicki@comcast.net</p>	
<p>5/30/2012 Grace Center of Hope 35 E Huron St, Pontiac, MI 48342 Doing our part in giving back to the community by serving meals to those on hard times. Time: 4:30 pm Contact: Susan Walker swneko@aol.com 248-660-5329</p>	
<p>6/1/2012 Western Summer Weekend - Canadian Lakes & Outback Lodge 12600 Buchanan, Stanwood, MI 49346 Stay in scenic Canadian Lakes homes on the lake. Activities include a day at the Outback Ranch 10 minutes away. Cost \$105 members, \$120 non-members. Maximum of 22 people Contact Julie Dimambro juliemd03@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>6/14/2012 GM Meeting: New Location: River Woods - Auburn Hills 300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills, MI * 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</p>	
<p>6/15/2012 Hazel Park Raceway 1650 E 10 Mile Rd Hazel Park, MI 48030 Live Harness Racing Contact Bill Given bill_given@phmic.com</p>	
<p>6/16/2012 Sporting Clay Shooting at Bald Mountain Shooting Range 2500 Kern Road Lake Orion, MI 48360 20 Person Maximum - Sign Up Early Cost: Members. \$26 with Gun and Ammo Supplied. \$13 Bring your own gun & ammo. Non-members add \$4.00 Time: 10:00 A.M. Contact: Don Phillips bjp21@wowway.com</p>	
<p>6/22/2012 RoM - Rojo Mexican Bisto 24026 Jefferon, St. Clair Shores, MI Time 6:30 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Sharon Rose rosesblooming@comcast.net 586-899-6845</p>	
<p>6/24/2012 Bike ride 500 Olde Towne Rd in Rochester Meet at the Rochester Hills Library. All levels welcome. We will eat afterwards. Time: 1:00 pm Contact Stan Sawicki 586-808-3406</p>	
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<p>6/29/2012 Pub & Grub TBD Time: 6:30 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Al Sleeman allan.sleeman@ameritech.net</p>	
<p>6/30/2012 Presidents Fireworks Party - Dave Norkus House 4043 Lotus, Waterford, MI Bring your kayak, canoe, lawn chair, swim suit, etc. Fireworks practically in the front yard Supplied Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, MEMBER ONLY PARTY. Signup Early. Limit of 50 People. Time: 5:00, Dinner 6:00 Cost Members \$10.00. New Members \$15.00 includes membership through 9/30 Contact Dave Norkus. dnorkus@comcast.net</p>	



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

May at a glance

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5/10	General Meeting—River Woods
5/18	ROM El Charro Mexican Restaurant
5/19	24th Annual Eastern Market Flower Day
5/19	Bike Ride at Eastern Market
5/20	Bide Ride 500 Olde Towne Road
5/25	P&G Moose Winooski’s
5/27	Golfing at the Hampton in Rochester
5/30	Grace Center of Hope

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

Supporting member of the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

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