

## Annual Holiday Party

**Sat., Dec. 21 • 6:00pm - ?**

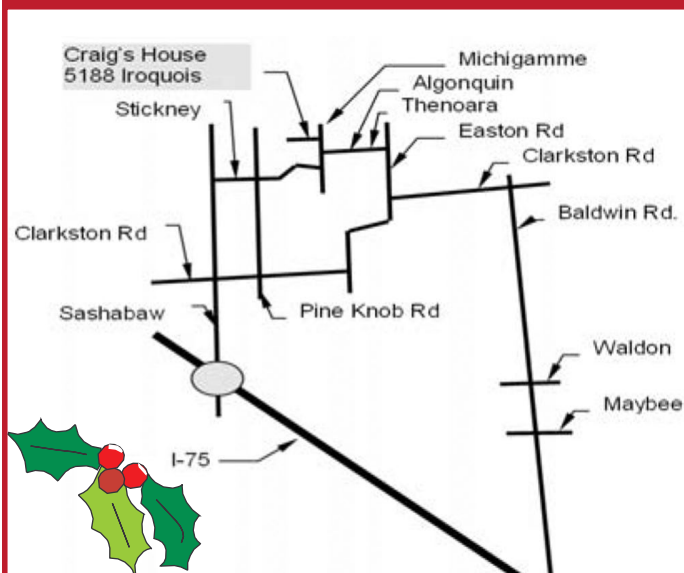
**Craig Petku's Place**

5188 Iroquois Ct, Clarkston

*GMSC's most memorable  
holiday get together.  
Gather with great friends  
and enjoy the festivities.*

**BYOB & A Dish to Pass.**

**Contact: Les Skrzycki, 248-238-0675,  
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## Wellington Pub

**Friday, Dec. 20 • 6:30pm**

44819 Hayes Road, Sterling Hts

Enjoy the casual, friendly atmosphere.  
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**Karaoke every night at 9pm. Hang-out after  
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*Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203,  
dahlberg7@comcast.net*



## Peabody's

**Friday, Jan. 3  
6:30 pm**

34965 Woodward  
Birmingham  
peabodysrestaurant.com

Start the New Year off right by joining us  
for dinner at Peabody's of Birmingham.  
From local gristmill, to popular gathering place...  
this landmark restaurant brings you contemporary  
American fare like hearty soups, filet mignon and  
lobster macaroni and cheese. Lofty open spaces,  
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Dec 11 Danny Boyd

Dec 12 Ann Enghardt

Dec 14 James Price

Dec 17 Eugene Wolfbauer

Dec 25 Christine Luhrs



## FROM THE EDITOR

**Deadline for the Jan 2014 Issue  
is Monday, December 23rd.**

Send info to Sherry at: [newsletter@gmskiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@gmskiclub.org)

Treasurer's Report can be found online in the member's area.



# 3 to 5 FREE

**Help build the club & help yourself at the same time!**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The attendance at our general meetings is simply fabulous. Champpps in Troy is proving to be a very good spot to hold our meetings for an extended time. The service was exceptional last month as promised by Champpps management. We are hearing a lot of positive comments about the food, service and ambience.

As I look at the past year of trips and events, I am very thankful for the excellent results. Our board has been a pleasure to work with and continues to strive to improve our club. Thank you Board members.

We have a good list of events and trips for the coming year but would like more. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with our members, please contact Darrell (activities chair). We will work with you so that each event is successful and a bonus for the members. Let's get started...

This is an example of the continued effort to give you the best value possible for your membership. I hope you will continue to frequent our events and trips coming up soon.

– **Dave Norkus, President GM Ski Club**



## *Holiday Nights* at Greenfield Village

*Step into a Christmas card from the past. A lantern-lit journey into a living snow globe, filled with live music, skating, and tons of winter wonder – complete with candlelit paths, costumed presenters, horse-drawn wagon and Model T rides, delightful holiday shops, Santa and live reindeer, a spectacular fireworks display and more.*



**Saturday, December 14**  
**6:30pm • Cost: \$20**

We have 20 spots open for this event. It is a magical step back in time. At the end of the evening we will be meeting in the town square for carols and fireworks. Come join us on this trip back in time. I know you will enjoy yourselves.

**We will meet for dinner around 4:45pm and head over to the village by 6:15pm. We will also meet at the end of the evening for a night cap.**

***SOLD-OUT. Call to be put on the wait-list.***

Make your check out to GM Ski Club and mail to:  
Les Skrzycki, 160 Manitou Lane 3B, Lake Orion, MI 48362.

Contact: Les Skrzycki,  
248-238-0675, [skiorsail9@gmail.com](mailto:skiorsail9@gmail.com)





**Friday, Dec. 6 • 8pm**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 • 6pm & 9pm**

**Ticket Price: \$20**

### **Royal Oak Music Theatre**

Staying true to its title, the newest installment of the legendary film series will take ski fans on an action-packed ride to the world's most exotic destinations, including the Alaskan Tordrillos, Switzerland's Jungfrau, Iceland's Troll Peninsula and beyond.

#### **Everyone attending Ticket To Ride will receive:**

2-For-1 Lift Ticket To Boyne Highlands Or Boyne Mountain, Free Lift Ticket To Pine Knob, Exclusive Discount On Snow Helmets And Snow Goggles At REI.

## **Skiwi Christmas Party**

**Sat., Dec. 7 • \$54**

**7pm Cocktails**

**8pm Dinner**

**American Polish Cultural Center**

2975 E. Maple Rd, Troy

**Premium Open Bar, Family Style Polish Dinner, DJ, Dancing & Door Prizes.**

**TOYS FOR TOTS:** Bring a new unwrapped toy & help unfortunate kids have a Merry Christmas.

Contact: Matt Casey,  
mcasey325e@comcast.net, 248-770-4247



**December 31st**

**8pm - 1am**

**Cost: \$40 In Advance (No Walk-Ins)**

### **Forestre Banquet Center**

1919 Star-Batt • Rochester Hills  
(Just north of M-59 & east of Crooks Rd)

**Featuring: Deluxe Carved Beef Station, Baked Mostaccioli, Mixed Green Salad, Dinner Rolls, Decadent Chocolate Table, Count Down with Live Simulcast of the Ball Drop at NY Times Square, Champagne Toast at Midnight, Hats, Horns, Noisemakers, Dancing throughout the Evening & Cash Bar.**

**GM SKI CLUB WILL HAVE RESERVED TABLES BY THE DANCE FLOOR.**

Make checks out to "GM Ski Club."

Contact: Tom Scott, 586-739-5199,  
tescott99@yahoo.com

## Activities CORNER

– Darrell Ahlberg,  
Activities Chair

Hello Everybody,

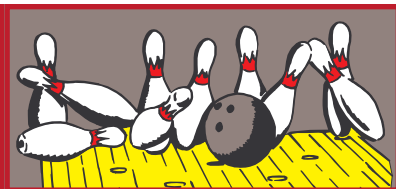
I hope you had a very Happy Thanksgiving and that you have very merry plans for the rest of the Holiday Season. Now that we're about to wrap up the year 2013, it's a good time to a look back. It has been a great year for the GM Ski Club. Our calendar boasts 171 events for the year. Averaging it out, that's close to an event every two days. After categorizing our events, here's what I've come up with.

Bike Rides	8
Sunday Breakfasts	51
Grace Center of Hope	12
General Meetings	12
Outings	23
Pub & Grubs	12
Parties/Dances	11
Restaurants of The Month	10
Trips	6
Sunday Wallyball	26
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>

And just for your reminiscing fun, the details on each category are provided on the next page. Please enjoy perusing through the various lists. I hope it brings back happy memories as you recall the events you participated in. Of course, the reason our activity program is so robust is because of all the individual GMSC members participating to make it happen.

As you review the list, please think about events you'd like to see next year and consider getting involved running or helping with some events. Leading events is generally a very simple process. And when it is over, it is very rewarding to know you've helped contribute to a successful year and made new friends.

## Cosmic Bowling



**Saturday, January 11 • 9:30pm**  
**\$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members**

### Astro Lanes

32388 John R Rd. • Madison Hgts.

Disco lights, black lights, and great fun.

Come on down and join us for a  
COSMIC night of bowling.

**3 Games - 9 Pin No-tap**  
**Shoes • Pizza & Soft Drinks**

Contact: Judy Lay

jlay2757@yahoo.com, 810-542-3818

## Mohave Cantina



**Friday, January 17 • 6:30pm**

48 W Fourteen Mile Rd, Clawson

Fresh Mexican cuisine and signature drinks  
in a relaxing and festive atmosphere.

Original ethnic dishes cooked from scratch  
using fresh, local ingredients.

Just relax and enjoy! Cost: Your Tab

Contact: Jan Burrows, 734-645-7964,  
jan\_burrows55@hotmail.com

## Maggiano's LITTLE ITALY



**Friday, January 31 • 6:30pm**

2089 W Big Beaver Rd Troy, MI (map)

Maggiano's specializes in serving lavish portions of authentic Italian-American cuisine served family style. The menu is large & varied, offering a great selection of homemade pastas, signature salads, prime steaks, fresh fish & memorable desserts.

Cost: Your Tab.

Contact: Diane Pasik

retiredteacherdiane@icloud.com, 586-219-2833

# 2013 GMSC Year In Review

## OUTINGS

Sat 1/12 . Cosmic Bowling - Astro Lanes . . . . . Judy Lay  
Sat 1/19 . Stony Creek Cross Country Ski . . . . . Kay Sheere  
Sun 1/20 . Mt. Holly . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sat 2/16 . Independance Oaks Cross Country Ski . . . Kay Sheere  
Sun 2/17 . Pine Knob . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sat 3/16 . Whirlyball . . . . . Judy Lay  
Fri 5/10 . Cosmic Bowling - Astro Lanes . . . . . Judy Lay  
Sat 5/18 . Eastern Market . . . . . Les Skrzycki  
Sat 6/8 . Community Theater. St. Dunstan's . . . . . Bill Given  
Sun 6/9 . Golfing At The Cracklewood . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Fri 6/21 . Detroit Tiger Baseball . . . . . Don Phillips  
Sat 6/22 . Crawford Armstrong Fun Da . . . . . Deb Lawson  
Sat 7/6 . Stony Creek Kayaking . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sat 7/27 . Pontoon Boats On Lake Orion . . . . . Don Phillips  
Sat 8/3 . Skiwi/GMSC Huron River Canoe Trip . John Zalewski  
Sun 9/8 . Golfing At The Boulder Point . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 9/22 . Renaissance Festival . . . . . Jeff Rollins  
Sun 9/29 . Horseback Riding . . . . . Carol Staneck  
Sat 10/5 . MDSC Skiing For Women . . . . . MDSC  
Wed 10/16 Activities Planning Night . . . . . Darrell Ahlberg  
Fri 11/1 . Painting With A Twist . . . . . Jan Burrows  
Fri 12/6 . Warren Miller . . . . . MDSC  
Sat 12/7 . Warren Miller . . . . . MDSC  
Sat 12/14 Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village . . . Les Skrzycki

## PARTIES/DANCES

Fri 2/8 . Rochester OPC Sock Hop . . . . . Meg Baker  
Sat 2/16 . Island Party - Karaoke & Dancing . . . Darrell Ahlberg  
Sat 3/16 . St. Patty's Day - Lucky Saturday . . . . . Tom Scott  
Sat 5/4 . Cinco De Mayo - El Patio . . . . . Les Skrzycki  
Sat 9/7 . Corn Roast - GMSC/Sailing Singles . . . Joanne Mok  
Sat 9/21 . STARS Annual Square Dance . . . Tim & Jan Phannes  
Fri 10/18 . Dakota Inn Oktoberfest . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Sat 11/9 . Sands Bash - Barrister House . . . . . John Zalewski  
Sat 12/7 . Skiwi Ski Club Christmas Dance . . . . . Matt Casey  
Sat 12/21 Craig Petku Christmas Party . . . . . Les Skrzycki  
Tue 12/31 NYE Bash . . . . . Tom Scott

## RESTAURANTS OF THE MONTH

Fri 1/25 . R.U.B Barbeque . . . . . Vickie Slicker  
Fri 2/8 . Bahama Breeze . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Fri 3/15 . J. Baldwins . . . . . Kay Sheere  
Fri 4/19 . Ike's Restaurant . . . . . Dave Duvali  
Fri 5/17 . Master's Restaurant . . . . . Barb Demopolis  
Fri 6/7 . Tin Fish in St. Clair Shores . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Fri 7/12 . Camp Ticonderoga . . . . . Kathy O'Driscoll  
Fri 8/2 . Crews Inn . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Fri 9/6 . Joe Bologna Trattoria . . . . . Kay Sheere  
Fri 11/8 . Steel House Tavern . . . . . Darrell Ahlberg

## PUB & GRUBS

Fri 1/11 . Big Beaver Tavern . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Fri 2/15 . Cass Bar & Grille . . . . . Al Sleeman  
Fri 3/29 . The Gathering Place . . . . . Al Sleeman  
Fri 4/26 . Champps Restaurant . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Fri 5/24 . Boogie Fever . . . . . Al Sleeman  
Fri 6/28 . Island Bar & Grille . . . . . Al Sleeman  
Fri 7/19 . BaySide Sports Grill . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Fri 8/23 . Roger's Roost . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Thu 9/19 . Duelling Pianos at 526 Main . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Thu 10/3 . Club 54 - Big Band Night . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Fri 11/22 . Old World Canterbury Village . . . . . Dennis Dembiec  
Fri 12/20 . Wellington Pub & Karaoke Bar . . . . . Darrell Ahlberg

## BIKE RIDES

Sun 4/14 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 5/5 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 6/2 . Harsens Island . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 6/30 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 7/14 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 8/4 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 8/25 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki  
Sun 10/6 . Rochester . . . . . Stan Sawicki

## TRIPS

1/25 . . . . . MDSC Boyne Mountain Ski Bash . . . . . MDSC  
2/22 . . . . . Lake Ann Cross Country Skiing . . . . . Kay Sheere  
3/2 . . . . . Copper Mountain Ski Trip . . . . . Dave Norkus  
8/9 . . . . . Camping/Canoe Weekend . . . Ken Colden / Judy Lay  
9/13 . . . . . Stratford Festival . . . . . Sharon Rose  
10/25 . . . . . Bald Mountain Weekend . . . . . Les Skrzycki

## GENERAL MEETINGS

Thu 1/10 . Marinelli's . . . . . Greg Ronan / Cindy Holister  
Thu 2/14 . Marinelli's . . . . . Greg Ronan / Cindy Holister  
Thu 3/14 . Marinelli's . . . . . Greg Ronan / Cindy Holister  
Thu 4/11 . Marinelli's . . . . . Greg Ronan / Cindy Holister  
Thu 5/9 . River Woods Park . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips  
Thu 6/13 . River Woods Park . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips  
Thu 7/11 . River Woods Park . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips  
Thu 8/8 . River Woods Park . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips  
Thu 8/8 . GM Drive Night . . . . . Susan Walker  
Thu 9/12 . River Woods Park . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips  
Thu 10/10 Champps . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips  
Thu 11/14 Champps . . . . . Jan Burrows / Barb Phillips

## RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday Wallyball . . . . . Michael Bourke . . . 26  
Breakfast Sunday: Jimmy's Coney Grille . . Breakfast Crowd . . 52  
Grace Center of Hope . . . . . Susan Walker . . . 12





See our website gallery for more photos of our latest events! [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)



**Metropolitan  
Detroit  
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The MDSC has existed since 1955 and is the umbrella organization for twenty ski clubs located in the Metro Detroit area, Toledo Ohio, and from Grand Rapids to Windsor and Sarnia, Canada. MDSC member clubs are for singles, couples, the very young and the very young at heart.

The GMSC is a member of the MDSC. As such we are allowed to attend other MDSC Clubs' advertised trips at their member fee. There are also discounts and many other benefits.

**To download the Ski Guide or for more info go to: [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)**

## Super Bowl XLVIII Party



**Sunday, Feb. 2nd**

**4pm - 10pm** (or whenever game ends)

**Cost: \$35**

**Club Venetian**

29310 John R Road, Madison Heights

**Over six hours of fun, food, and drinks in the beautiful Club Venetian Banquet Room.**

**Plenty of Big Screen TV's.  
Chili and Appetizers upon arrival,  
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner,  
followed later with Pizza and Subs.  
Includes an Open Premium Bar.  
Opportunities for football squares  
and free give-aways.**

Contact: John Gentilia, 248-879-2244,  
[Johngentilia@hotmail.com](mailto:Johngentilia@hotmail.com)

## Utah Ski Vacation

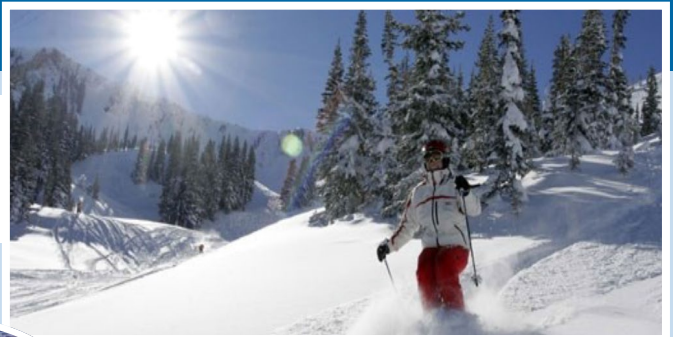
**March 1-8, 2014**

Non-Members: \$1305

**Only \$1,280**

GMSC/MDSC Members

- **7 Day Trip**
- **5 Day Lift Tickets: 2 days Park City, 2 days Deer Valley, 1 day Canyons**
- **2 Bedroom/2 Bath Condo Lodging (Park City)**
- **Non-Stop Delta Flight**
- **Transportation**



**SOLD OUT!**

Sign-up for the Wait-List

Make checks payable to: GM Ski Club.  
Mail to: Dave Norkus, 6514 Crest Dr.,  
Waterford, MI 48329

Contact: Dave, [dnorkus@comcast.net](mailto:dnorkus@comcast.net)

# GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

**EVERY SUNDAY** - *Just show up!*

**10:00am • BREAKFAST CLUB** - Jimmy's Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile).

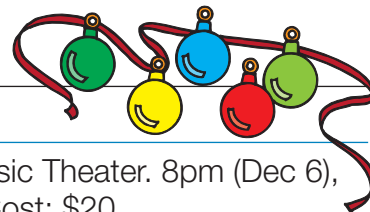
**12:30pm • WALLYBALL** - Warren Racquetball, Van Dyke at 12 Mile. RSVP: gmskiclub@yahoo.com

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH** Dec 25 / Jan 22 / Feb 26 / Mar 26 / Apr 23 / May 28

**Grace Center of Hope • 4:30pm** - 35 E Huron St, Pontiac.

Contact: Susan Walker, swneko@aol.com, 248-660-5329

**FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG](http://WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG)**



**Fri, Sat, Dec 6 & 7 • Warren Miller "Ticket To Ride"** - Royal Oak Music Theater. 8pm (Dec 6), 6pm & 9pm (Dec 7). Pay at door (or advance tickets available at REI stores). Cost: \$20.

**Sat, Dec 7 • Skiwi Christmas Party** - American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd, Troy. Time: 7pm Cocktails, 8pm Dinner. Cost: \$49 Before Nov 21, \$54 After. Contact: Matt Casey, mcasey325e@comcast.net, 248-770-4247

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**Sat Jan 18 • Game Night - GMSC Members Only.** Location TBA. Time: 7:00pm. Cost: No Charge. Contact: Diane Pasik, retiredteacherdiane@icloud.com, 586-219-2833

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## Painting With A Twist

The second annual Painting with a Twist came off with flying colors! I'd like to thank all of the 15 painting participants, who made this event a success. We spanned three generations. Special thanks to Barb, who stepped up to the task of my 'Girl Friday' and Kathy, who took pictures.

Along with snacks people brought to share, we had twisted pretzels, twisted cheese sticks and Twizzlers. As we munched and sipped, our white canvases transformed into the 'Midnight Blues.'

I think everyone left happy with their 'original' and 'priceless' art pieces.

As we walked out of the studio and stepped into the city lights of Nine Mile Road, the scene looked a lot like the streetscape we'd just painted.

– Jan Burrows





# BALD MOUNTAIN WEEKEND RECAP 2013

Our 18th year running this event has just finished. It was a bit nippy, but a warm fire helped keep the chill out. Friday night brought out the Uno cards and I think for the first time we really played by the rules, which Michael B brought with him. Eight souls spent Friday night and since this was the original Jack Kavorkian cabin we thought we might have gotten a glimpse of him roaming around, but alas no such luck. Darrell A and Dale G cooked hot dogs over the open fire and man were they good! Marta A and Mary B, were having a little discussion about what is best on a hot dog, just mustard or mustard and catsup. You will have come out next year for the answer.

Saturday morning brought out the coffee and Darrell's famous French toast. Our fire was still going strong and people gravitated around it all day. Stan S led the hike at 11am and I believe they did 4 or 5 miles. Everyone that came back from the hike was warm, must have been the pace that Stan set. Lunch was pulled pork and mac and cheese. All ate and mingled in and out of the cabin. Don P brought some more munchies to help fill people up. The evening was clear and cool as everyone sat around the fire. Talk varied and I think we covered every topic known to man. Ten people spent the night, some new and some old; by "new" I mean they weren't there Friday night.

It is just hard to put into words what goes on and how much fun there is and how relaxing it can be. It is outdoors and it really isn't far from most members' homes. I hope you will join us next year and see for yourself.

I would like to thank those who attended this year and brought wood, beverages, an electric light, a boat and kayak (thanks Dale).

Cheers Les











## Bald Mt



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**Score 1 point for every \$1 spent.**  
**Every 100 points = \$10 reward.**

***Enroll now & receive a FREE burger just for signing-up!***

[champps.com/Events/MVPLLeague.aspx](http://champps.com/Events/MVPLLeague.aspx)

## General Meetings

*2nd Thursday of every month*

**Champps • 6:30pm**

301 W. Big Beaver, Troy (btwn I-75 & Livernois)

