



A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

NEWS

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All-American Meeting



Thurs, July 9 • 6:00pm
River Woods Park

Wear Red, White & Blue!

Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

Includes hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, coleslaw, potato chips, apple pie, ice cream, pop, beer, bottled water and more.



Riverdance III Boat Bashes

1:00pm til ??

3rd: Sat, July 11 • 4th: Sat, Aug 22

Emerald City Outer Harbor

24200 Jefferson, Saint Clair Shores, Well 416.

Join us for our 3rd & 4th Boat Bash Parties!

Emerald City Outer Harbor is located behind Brownies. Find us at Well 416, Gate Code 53153. Guests are responsible for their own meat/fish to grill and beverages. Please bring a dish-to-pass and a chair. A chef will grill your meat/fish.

Contact: Greg, 586-219-7669

Slow Roll Bike Rides

Mondays • 6pm • July 13 - Aug 24

Biking around Metro-Detroit, 10-12 miles at a leisurely pace. Meet for carpool at 5:45pm behind Logan's Roadhouse, 86 W 14 Mile (at John R) in Troy.



For more info, text:
Stella Moulton, 248-842-8663



GM Bike Rides

Harsen's Island

Sunday, July 19 • 1:00pm

2600 Pointe Tremble Rd, Algonac

Meet at the Kroger Store parking lot on Pointe Tremble Rd in Algonac, which is 1/2 mile past the ferry landing. We can bicycle to the landing. We will eat at the Sans Souci Bar on the way back.

West Bloomfield Trail

Sunday, August 16 • 1:00pm

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

Pool Party With BBQ & Campfire



Saturday, July 18 • 2:30pm

Enjoy outdoor games and cards along with the pool.

We'll have a campfire at dusk. Burgers, brats, all condiments, chips and water provided. BYOB plus a dish or dessert to pass. Located at 16922 Mary Wood Drive, Macomb Twp (half mile north of 24 Mile, just west of Romeo Plank).

RSVP with dish to pass to: Sharon Rose, rosesblooming@comcast.net.

For additional info contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jul 06 Leslie Musser

Jul 07 Bonnie Michalak
Pamela Payne

Jul 09 Art Lines

Jul 12 David Norkus

Jul 13 Maria Maxey

Jul 14 Edwin Leonard

Jul 17 Sheila Coolman

Jul 23 James Steigelman

Jul 24 Marie Weiner

Jul 27 Judith Lay



SUMMER MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL:

*Only \$10 now through
Sept 30!*



Get your ticket to a FREE one year membership:

Simply recruit three new members to the club. Have the new members designate you as the referring member on their application when they sign-up – EASY!

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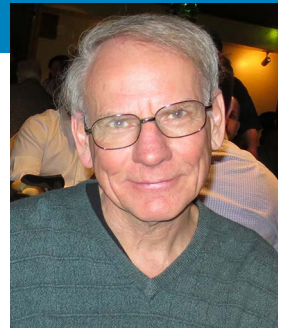
Promoting Sports & Social Activities

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.

www.mdscski.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone is enjoying our summer months. Starting in late June and going through August we will be taking part in the popular Monday night Slow Roll bike rides that go through different places in Detroit. Our club secretary Stella Moulton will be heading up the car pools from the Oakland Mall parking lot to the Slow Roll Ride. Being that it is July our next general meeting will have an All-American theme with apple pie, ice cream, and other food being offered, along with our usual assortment of patriotic beverages.



On July 11th Greg Ronan is hosting his 3rd Annual Riverdance Boat Bash at his dock location on Lake St Clair. On the 12th we will be starting to attend some of the dances at Metro Beach Park. Tom Scott has picked out the dates where some of the more popular bands are playing, and will be there as the contact person. Ken Phillips will be hosting a pool party at his house on the 18th. The day after that we will be trying to do the Harsens Island bike trip again, hopefully the weather will co-operate this time. The 'Camping in the Islands' trip is slated for the 23rd to the 26th. Please contact Darrel Ahlberg to see if there are still openings for what looks like a fantastic trip. Finishing July on the 31st is the ROM at the Tin Fish Restaurant followed by a full moon sailboat outing later that night.

Our annual picnic will be held August 1st at Hawk Woods Park in Auburn Hills, which is a very pretty suburban park. Remember ticket sales for our ski trip to Keystone open up at that time. Summer is going quick so please plan ahead.

– **Stan Sawicki, President GM Ski Club**



Dancing at Metro Beach

Sun, July 12 • 'Marly/Ritaville' (Jimmy Buffet tribute band)

Sun, Aug 2 • 'Dr. Pocket' (rhythm & blues rock band)

Sun, Aug 9 • 'Sun Messengers' (top 40 band)

6:30pm-9:30pm at Lake St Clair Metropark, 31300 Metro Pkwy, Harrison Twp. Bring a lawn chair, beverages, sun glasses & dancing shoes. Meet at the pavilion. Cost: Your tab, plus park fee: \$7

For more information contact: Tom Scott, 586-739-5199



RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

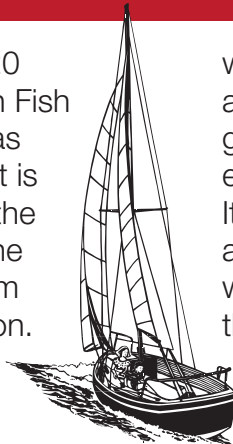
Tin Fish Dinner & Full Moon Event

Friday, July 31 • 6:30pm



Located at the Jefferson Marina (24420 Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores), the Tin Fish has a wide variety of seafood as well as many other tasty items on the menu. It is important that you arrive promptly as the restaurant fills up on Friday nights in the summer. If you do not arrive by 6:45pm you may be seated in a different section.

After dinner we will assemble at the Gazebo located on the pier. Last year



we had perfect sailing weather and some of the club's boat owners generously invited us out for a boat ride. We enjoyed a beautiful sunset before the full moon. It was a night to remember. Please bring snacks and beverages to share with the boat owners. If weather is not good we will enjoy the ambiance of the evening at the Gazebo. Please RSVP.

Contact: Dennis Dembiec, 248-318-1491, dennis4179@gmail.com.



GM SKI CLUB

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Saturday, August 1 • 1:00pm
Hawk Woods Park
 3799 Bald Mountain Rd., Auburn Hills

INCLUDES CULINARY LUNCH:
 made by Chef Paul. It also includes munchies, pop, bottled water, beer and dessert. Lunch will be served at 3pm.



***Our Ski Trip to
Keystone Colorado
will open up
at this event!***

Before July 20: \$13 Members
\$18 Non-Members

After July 20: \$18 Members
\$23 Non-Members

**VOLLEYBALL • BOCCE BALL
WATER BALLOON CONTEST**

Make check payable to "GM Ski Club" & mail to
 Stan Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place,
 Sterling Heights, MI 48310

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



Roger's Roost

Friday, August 7 • 6:30pm

33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights

A local favorite offering fabulous food with nostalgic décor that adorns the walls, ceilings and restrooms. It strikes a cord with young and old.

Cost: Your tab.

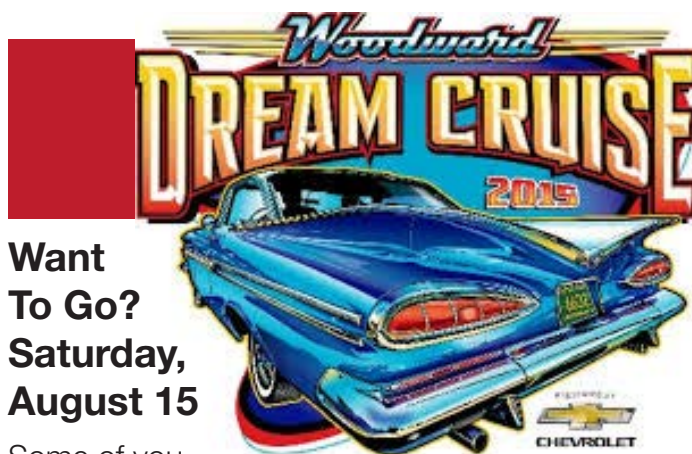
Eastside Marios

Friday, Sept 18 • 6:30pm

2273 Crooks Rd, Rochester

It has a huge selection of appetizers, sandwiches, salads, burgers entrees, pasta etc. Weather permitting we be on the patio.

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 dennis4179@gmail.com.*

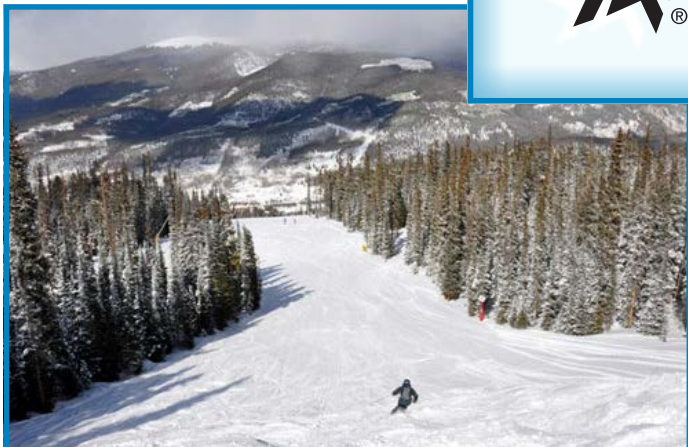


**Want
To Go?
Saturday,
August 15**

Some of you suggested meeting for the Dream Cruise. There are many options to choose throughout the day. Please give your suggestion for a location and a two-hour segment for which you will volunteer to manage. (ex: Meet 'So&So' at 1pm at Woodward & 'Road' for lunch/drinks/whatever.)

We will then coordinate a game plan of the different meeting times and locations and post it in the Weekly Reminder email blast.

*Email your ideas to: Dennis Dembiec at
 dennis4179@gmail.com*



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Annual Picnic 8/1/2015
(Lottery style if needed)*



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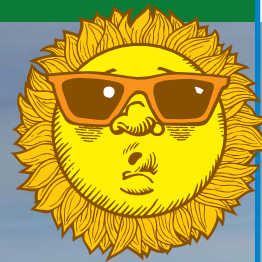
2016 Ski Vacation • February 20-27

- 7 Day Trip, All Transfers Included
- Delta Flight, Non-Stop (both ways)
- 5 Day Lift Tickets (Keystone, Breckenridge, Vail, Arapahoe Basin or Beaver Creek)
- Keystone Lodging: 2 Queen Beds or 1 King
- 5 Lunches & Daily Hot Breakfast Buffet

Contact: Dave Norkus
dnorkus@comcast.net

GMSC 2015 Camp-Out: Erie Islands, Ohio

WELCOME TO THE ISLANDS!



Thursday-Sunday, July 23 - 26 • East Harbor State Park

\$45 pp Members • \$55 pp Non-Members (Quad occupancy tent camping)

INCLUDES: 3 Nights Camping & Continental Breakfast

All Ferry Fees are extra. Bring bike or rent golf cart. Maximum 32 campers.

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



GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY - 10am • BREAKFAST CLUB – Jimmy's Coney Grill,
37246 Dequindre, Sterling Hts. *No RSVP needed, just show up!*

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 4:30pm • Grace Centers of Hope
35 E Huron St, Pontiac. Contact: Susan Walker, swneko@aol.com, 248-660-5329



FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG

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July 23-26 • GMSC Camp-Out, Erie Islands, Ohio - \$45 pp Members, \$55 pp Non-Members, quad occupancy tent camping. See article. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203, dalhlberg7@comcast.net

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Thu, Aug 13 • GM Meeting - NO AUGUST MEETING! The Picnic will double as monthly meeting.

Sun, Aug 16 • GM Bike Ride - W Bloomfield Trail - 2294 Woodrow Wilson Blvd, W Bloomfield Twp. Time: 1:00pm. Contact: Stan: 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

Sat, Aug 22 • Riverdance III - 4th Boat Bash - Emerald City, Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores. Well 416, Gate Code: 53153. BYOB, grill item, dish to pass, chair. 1:00pm. Contact: Greg, 586-219-7669

Fri, Aug 28 • ROM: Crews Inn - 31988 N River Rd, Harrison Twp. Upscale water view, modest bar prices. Time: 6:30pm, Cost: Your Tab. RSVP: Dave Duvali, 586-754-8151, daveduvali@wowway.com

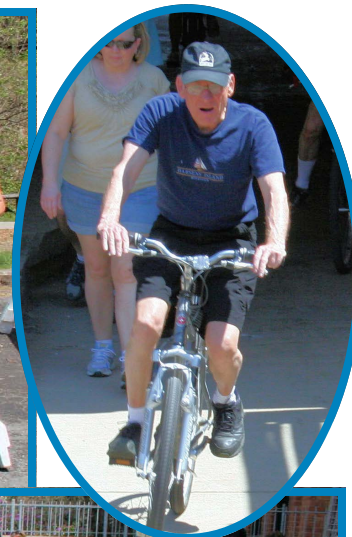
Thu, Sep 10 • GM Meeting “Mexican Party Theme” - River Woods Park, 300 N Squirrel, Auburn Hills. Time: 6pm, Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members. Contact: Greg, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Glo Bowling

The MS Glo Bowling fundraiser was a success because of all of the wonderful and generous people who attended and donated. I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. We raised \$567 which will go directly to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to help find a cure for this unpredictable, life changing disease. Dean won bragging rights for throwing the fastest ball and Carol threw the slowest. A good time was had by all and I hope to see all of you next year. Thank you again.

– Carol Stanek





Paint Creek Trail



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Crews Inn

Friday, Aug 28
6:30pm

31988 N River Rd,
Harrison Twp

Casual dining on the Clinton River – come by land or by sea. Eight boat wells available for all size crafts. Probably the classiest and best looking bar you'll find for sipping suds. It is located right off of the water with a beautiful view. Despite being upscale, the prices are modest. Cost: Your Tab.

RSVP: Dave Duvali, 586-754-8151,
daveduvali@wowway.com

General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

River Woods Park • 6:00pm

300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills

Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

Hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chips,
apple pie, ice cream, pop, water, beer & more.

