



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

NEWS

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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



Dancing at Metro Beach

Sun, Aug 2 • Dr. Pocket)
Sun, Aug 9 • Sun Messengers

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, park fee: \$7
For more info contact: Tom Scott, 586-739-5199

Slow Roll Bike Rides

Mondays • 6pm • August 3-24

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

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Aug 09 Linda Frassetto

Aug 11 Shannon Duke
Laura Valentine

Aug 13 John LeGros
Shirley Tresh

Aug 30 Bill Given

Aug 31 Darrell Ahlberg
Kathy O'Driscoll



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Detroit
Ski
Council**

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.

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

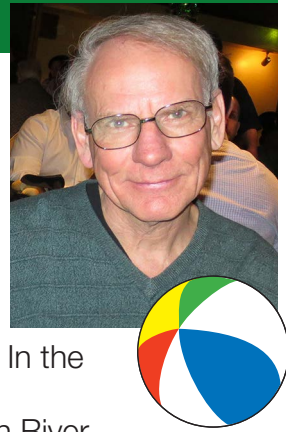
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A large part of the summer is over, but GM Ski Club still has a lot of warm weather activities. In addition to our Sunday evening Metro Beach Dance and our Monday evening Slow Roll Bike outings, we have a Pub & Grub at Rogers Roost scheduled for August 7th. The next day we have our Hamburg Bike Ride, which was re-scheduled after the first one was rained out. There is an earlier start time on this outing of 1:00pm. On the 16th we are biking the West Bloomfield trail, which is a very pretty trail. We are changing the start time of that ride to 12:00pm. On the 23rd Jeff and Chris Rollins will be heading our excursion to the Renaissance Festival. In the past some of our members wore period costumes to this event. We will end the month going to the Crews Inn which is a nice restaurant located on the on the Clinton River.



Later in September on the 12th there is a corn roast party hosted by JoAnn Mok at her house. Also do not forget our annual Square Dance on September 26th. Please let me know if you have any ideas for activities for later in the year. We also looking for people to lead our Restaurant of the Month events.

Keep enjoying our beautiful Michigan summer!

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



Hamburg Bike Ride

Saturday, Aug 8 • 1pm

Hamburg Pub, 10668 Hamburg Road, Hamburg. Please do not park at the Hamburg Pub, use the trailhead parking lot across the street. We'll take the Lakelands Bike Trail, about 10 miles. On the way back, we'll stop at the Zukey Lake Tavern for lakefront dining on the patio. You must RSVP for Zukey Lake dinner. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Jan Burrows, 734-645-7964 (call/text)
jan_burrows55@hotmail.com

West Bloomfield Trail

Sunday, August 16 • 12pm

2294 Woodrow Wilson Blvd, W Bloomfield Twp. Meet at Sylvan Manor Park. Trip is about 15 miles at a moderate pace. All levels welcome.

Afterwards we will have hamburgers at Vicki's house, which is on a lake. Cost \$3. Please contact Vicki to supply a dish to pass. Bring swim suit and kayak. Dinner limited to bike riders only.

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

RSVP to Vicki for dinner: 248-736-4566,
vslicker52@gmail.com



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.

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



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



Eastside Marios

Friday, Sept 18 • 6:30pm

2273 Crooks Rd, Rochester

It has a huge selection of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, burgers entrees, pasta etc.

Weather permitting we be on the patio.

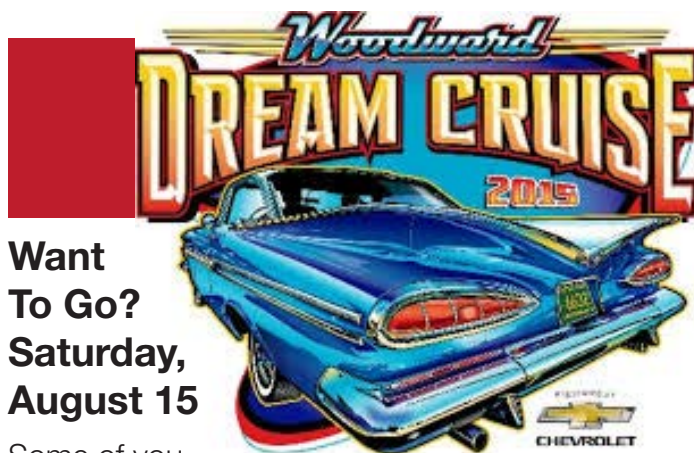
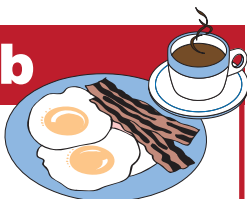
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Breakfast Club

Every Sunday • 10am

Jimmy's Coney Grill

37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile), Sterling Hts.



Want
To Go?
Saturday,
August 15

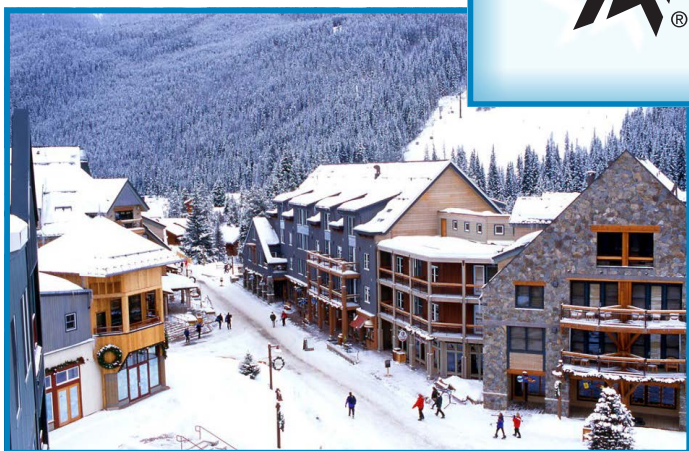
Some of you suggested meeting for the Dream Cruise. There are many options to choose throughout the day. Please give your suggestion for a location and a two-hour segment for which you will volunteer to manage. (ex: Meet 'So&So' at 1pm at Woodward & 'Name' Rd for lunch/drinks/whatever.)

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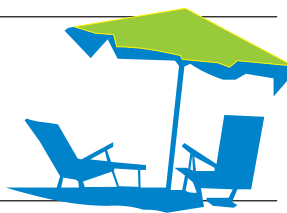
- 7 Day Trip, All Transfers Included
- Delta Flight, Non-Stop (both ways)
- 5 Day Lift Tickets (Keystone, Breckenridge, Vail, Arapahoe Basin or Beaver Creek)
- Keystone Lodging: 2 Queen Beds or 1 King
- 5 Lunches & Daily Hot Breakfast Buffet

Contact: Dave Norkus
dnorkus@comcast.net

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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Thu, Aug 13 • GM Meeting - NO AUGUST MEETING AT RIVER WOODS PARK!
The Annual Picnic on August 1st will double as monthly meeting.

Sat, Aug 15 • Woodward Dream Cruise - Details to be announced. Send suggestions to: Dennis Dembiec, 248-318-1491, dennis4179@gmail.com

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Sun, Aug 23 • Renaissance Festival - 12600 Dixie Highway, Holly. Time: 10:30am Meet at front gate. Cost: Discount tickets at Ticket Fly: www.ticketfly.com. Contact: Jeff Rollins TEAMROL@aol.com

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Sun, Sep 6 • GM Bike Ride - Paint Creek Trail - 500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester. Time: 1:00pm. Meet at Rochester Hills Library. All levels welcome. Contact Stan: 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

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

Sat, Sep 12 • Corn Roast - Details coming soon. Contact: JoAnn Mok

Fri, Sep 18 • P&G: Eastside Mario's - 2273 Crooks Rd, Rochester. Time: 6:30pm, Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Dennis Dembiec, 248-318-1491, dennis4179@gmail.com

Sat, Sep 26 • Square Dance & Dinner - 5080 19 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights. Time: 7pm Dinner, 8pm Square Dance. Cost: \$ 23 Dinner & dancing, \$13 Dinner only. RSVP to Tim or Jan 586-726-0033.

Feb 20-27, 2016 • Keystone, CO Ski Vacation - \$1299 (\$40 less for seniors). Non-stop Delta flight, all transfers included. See article for more details. Contact: Dave Norkus dnorkus@comcast.net



Do you enjoy the Restaurant of the Month events?

If so please consider hosting. We are looking for people to help out.

Contact Stan if interested, 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net.



Riverdance III - 3rd Boat Bash





Michigan Renaissance Festival

Sunday, Aug 23 • 10:30am

12600 Dixie Highway, Holly, MI 48442

Meet at the Front Gate at 10:30am. We will regroup at the Guinness Pub around 12:30pm.

In addition to the fantastic handcrafted wares, Hollygrove visitors may also partake in games of skill or enjoy non-stop entertainment where belly dancers, sword swallows, musicians, comedians and sword fighters provide merriment for all ages. The Festival is best known for it's awe-inspiring full-contact armored jousting tournaments, where gallant knights defend their honor until the last man is standing!

Weekend Theme: Royal Pet & Ale Fest

- Pet Festival & Entertainment
- Fairy House Competition Voting
- Micro Brew Tasting

Discount tickets available at www.ticketfly.com.

Contact: Jeff Rollins TEAMROL@aol.com

Square Dance & Dinner



Saturday, September 26

7pm Dinner • 8pm Dancing

\$23 per dancer • \$13 dinner only

**The Pfannes Barn – 5080 19 Mile,
Sterling Heights (between Mound & Ryan)**

This is not an event of skill – it is a night of fun! Jim Tait will once again be the caller and beginners are welcome. Square dance attire is optional, but encouraged. Bring a lawn chair for picnic style dinner and afterglow bonfire.

**INCLUDES: Dinner, Beer, Wine, Limited
Liquor, Pop, and Munchies.**

RSVP to Tim or Jan Pfannes at 586-726-0033.



Make checks payable to:
"Tim Pfannes"
and mail to: 5080 19 Mile,
Sterling Heights, MI 48314



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CORN
ROAST**



Saturday, September 12

Details coming soon.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL:

Only \$10 through September 30th.

General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

River Woods Park • 6:00pm

300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills
Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

**NOTE: No August
Meeting at River Woods!
The Picnic will serve as
the General Meeting.**

