



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

NEWS

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Tigers Game

Sun, June 5 • 1:10pm

Tigers vs. White Sox

\$24 Members

\$26 Non-Members

Carpools leave 11:30am
from Jimmy's Coney Island

at Dequindre & Metro Pkwy. Park for free at the
Greektown Casino (bring Club card if you have
one). It is only a ten minute walk to the ballpark.

After the game, we will walk to the Harbor House
near Greektown. They offer a full menu and \$2
domestic beer pints on game days, plus very
good sandwiches. Tickets will be on sale at our
May 12th outdoor meeting.

Contact: Ken Phillips, kenphillips@mail.com



Duffy's Pub & Summerfest

Friday, June 24 • 6:30pm

3320 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills

We've planned our June Pub & Grub to coincide
with the **Auburn Hills Summerfest**. After dinner
we can walk out and join the festivities. Activities
include: Live music, games, an arts & craft fair,
BBQ contests, karaoke, dancing, a car show &
and more! Tell the parking attendants you want to
park near Duffy's Pub.

Duffy's specializes in
burgers and offers a
variety of American fare.

Contact: Dennis

248-318-1491

dennis4179@gmail.com



Clinton River Paddle

Saturday, June 18 • 9:30am • Riverbends - Heritage Park

This 2 hour trip is great for all skill levels. After the paddle we'll gather for lunch at
the Old Stone Bar & Grille, 60730 Van Dyke, Washington. **RSVP no later than
June 15, space is limited. Cost: \$30** (\$35 if less than 12 signup). Includes

kayak rental, parking, personal flotation device, drop off & pick up service. Free for
those bringing their own kayak! Make checks out to "Clinton River Canoe & Kayak Rental" and send to
Amy Skotzke, 31 West Breitmeyer Place, Mt Clemens, MI 48043

Contact: Amy Skotzke, 231-758-2198, amy.skotzke@gmail.com

Harsen's Island Bike Ride

Sunday, June 26 • 1:00pm



Meet at the Kroger parking lot at 2600 Pointe Tremble Rd in Algonac, (1/2 mile past ferry landing).
We will bike to the landing and take the ferry over to the island – no charge on a bike. Once across we
will travel the side roads next to the south channel. There will be a break to eat at the Sans Souci Bar on
the way back. NOTE: The Bar is slow in processing credit cards, it is suggested you pay in cash.

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

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June 2 Stevens Bernie

June 3 Heikkinen Judy

June 5 Bauer Linda
Bryant Rhen

June 7 Lloyd Patricia
Scott Thomas

June 18 Matthew Casey

June 20 Vivian Suzanne

June 25 Arel Karen

June 27 Woodburn Dana



Your Ticket To FREE Membership:



Recruit 3 new members to the club.

Have the new members designate you as the referring member when they sign-up – **It's that EASY!**

SPECIAL SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

New members can join now for only \$10!

Valid now through September 30. Download a membership application from our website and mail it in with a check or sign up at any meeting or club event



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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.

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Bernie Stevens
VP of Special Events

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all, its good to be back. I want to thank everyone for the faith you placed in me by voting for me as your President. I've been away from the board for three years taking a little hiatus. But try as I might, its hard to separate from the GM Ski Club altogether. So I've been keeping busy by processing the memberships and continuing with the weekly emails. The latter is always the most exciting part because for me it drives home what a vibrant club we are. We always have a wide variety of activities for the members to enjoy. These activities could not happen without volunteers from the club to suggest them and run them. As a long time proponent of activities for the club, its exciting for me when somebody new steps up to run something. I invite you to step up with ideas of your own. One of my favorite culture heroes growing up, Dean Martin, used to say "Keep them cards and letters coming." To paraphrase him just a little, keep them activity ideas and leadership coming. It'll only make our club all the more rich and vibrant.



– **Darrell Ahlberg, President, GM Ski Club**

Pool Party & BBQ

Saturday, July 16 • 2:30pm - 11pm



Enjoy a BBQ, outdoor games and cards along with the pool. We'll have a campfire before

dusk. Burgers, brats, all condiments and water provided. BYOB. Cost: A vegetable, salad, or fruit/dessert dish to pass or a donation of \$5 members/\$7 non-members.

Bring your own outdoor chair as well.

Party location is:

16922 Mary Wood Drive,
Macomb Twp (north of 24 Mile,
west of Romeo Plank).

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



Kayak at Kensington



**Sat, July 23 • 12pm
Kensington Metropark**

4570 Huron River Pkwy, Milford

We will meet at Maple Beach.

Navigate through open water

and glide past Martindale Beach. We will return around 2:30pm. Kayak rental: \$8/hour - single or \$10/hour - double. Canoe rental: \$8/hour. A \$30 deposit and driver's license is required for rentals and will be refunded when returning your equipment. There is a park entrance fee: \$10/day, \$35 Annual, \$21 Seniors. Life jackets are provided and must be worn at all times.

Bring your own kayak or canoe to avoid rental fees. Space is limited – sign-up today.

RSVP no later than July 20th. We have to provide our final numbers on this date. Afterwards we will have lunch at the Kensington Grill, 30712 Lyon Center Dr, New Hudson

Contact: Amy Skotzke, 231-758-2198,
amy.skotzke@gmail.com

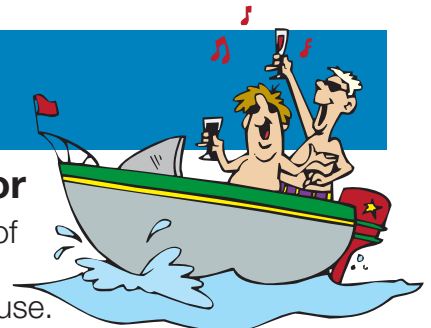
GM SKI CLUB & SAILING SINGLES PRESENT

Riverdance III 4th Boat Bash

Sat, Aug 27 • 1:00pm - ?? • Emerald City Outer Harbor

24200 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores – Well 416, Gate Code: 53153 (North of 9 Mile Rd, behind Brownies Waterfront Restaurant). Bring: Grill item(s), dish-to-pass, beverages, hearty appetite and chair. Grill will be available to use.

Contact: Greg Ronan, 586-219-7669

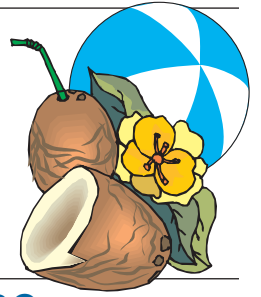


GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

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

12:30pm • WALLYBALL - Warren Racquetball & Fitness. \$5-\$6 per person.
29901 S Civic Center Blvd, Warren. Contact: Michael, sundaywallyball@gmail.com

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

Sun, Jun 5 • Tigers Baseball Game - Time: 1:10pm. Cost: \$24 Members, \$26 Non-Members.
Carpool leaves 11:30am from Jimmy's Coney Island. Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com

Thu, Jun 9 • GMSC Meeting "Cheeseburger in Paradise" theme - River Woods Park,
300 N Squirrel, Auburn Hills. Time: 6pm, Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members. Wear tropical apparel.
Includes: ground round cheeseburgers, hot dogs, mostaccioli, potato salad, coleslaw, brownies, and up
to 2 beverages. Covered pavilion, so come rain or shine. Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Sat, Jun 18 • Clinton River Paddle - Heritage Park. Time: 9:30am. Cost: \$30 for boat rental (free if
you bring your own). RSVP by June 15 to Amy Skotzke, amyskotzke@gmail.com, 231 758-2198

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Cost: Your Tab. Auburn Hills Festival. Contact Dennis: dennis4179@gmail.com, 248-318-1491

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Algonac. Time: 1pm. Contact: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

Thu, Jul 14 • GMSC Meeting "Patriotic" theme - River Woods Park, 300 N Squirrel, Auburn
Hills. Time: 6pm, Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members. Wear red, white and blue attire. Includes:
Burgers and hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw and chips, and up to 2 beverages. We would really
appreciate donations of pies. Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

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\$8/hr/single, \$10/hr/double, Canoe \$8/hr, Park Fee: \$10/day. RSVP by July 20. Space Limited. Lunch
afterwards at Kensington Grill. Contact: Amy Skotzke, amy.skotzke@gmail.com, 231-758-2198

Jul 29-31 • Campout - More info coming soon.

Aug 9-13 • Erie Canal - More info coming soon.

Sat, Aug 20 • GMSC Annual Picnic - Stony Creek MetroPark. More info coming soon.

Sat, Aug 27 • Riverdance III 4th Boat Bash - Emerald City Outer Harbor, 24200 Jefferson, St.
Clair Shores – Well 416, Gate Code: 53153. (North of 9 Mile Rd, behind Brownies Waterfront Restaurant)
Time: 1:00pm. Bring: Grill item(s), dish-to-pass, beverages & chair. Contact: Greg Ronan, 586-219-7669

Sat, Sep 24 • GMSC /Skiwi Square Dance - 5080 19 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights. Dinner 6:45pm,
Square Dancing 8pm. Dinner & Dancing: \$25, Dinner Only: \$15. RSVP to Tim or Jan Pfannes, 586-726-
0033. Send check made out to Tim Pfannes, to 5080 19 Mile, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

SPECIAL SUMMER MEMBERSHIP • New members can join now for only \$10!

Valid now through September 30. Members save \$2 each month on our Summer meetings in Auburn
Hills – plus pay a reduced cost to attend any Club activity requiring advance payment. Simply download
a membership application from our website and mail it in or sign up at any meeting or club event.



Eastern Market



May 29th Bike Ride



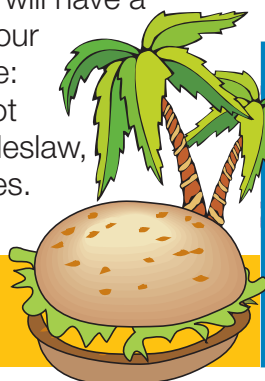
June Meeting Theme

"Cheeseburger in Paradise"

Enjoy summertime fun featuring good food and good friends, all the while learning the latest details of the upcoming GM Ski Club events and activities. Our June 9th meeting will have a Jimmy Buffet theme, so put on your tropical apparel! Food will include: ground round cheeseburgers, hot dogs, mostaccioli, potato salad, coleslaw, brownies, and up to 2 beverages.

\$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

*We are in a covered pavilion,
so come out rain or shine!*

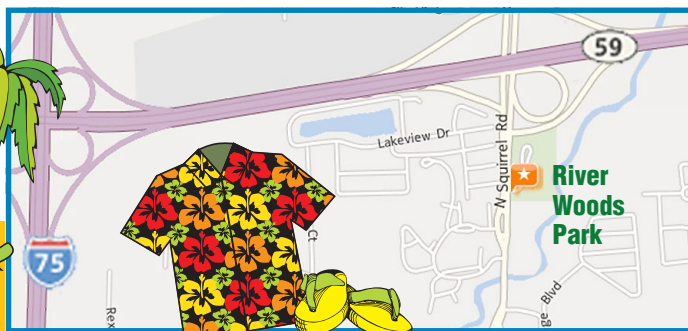


General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

River Woods Park • 6:00pm

300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills
Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members
Includes food & assorted beverages.



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