



Golf Scramble

Sun, Oct 2 • 2:20pm - 5pm
The Myth Golf Course

850 Stoney Creek Rd., Oakland Twp.
Cost: \$15 members. Tee times are
 2:40pm, 2:48pm and 2:56pm.

Arrive at the course by 2:20pm to get organized.
 We will eat afterwards in Rochester Hills.

Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com



**NEW
Meeting
Location!**

Bahama Breeze • 6:30pm

539 E. Big Beaver, Troy - Atrium Room
(between Rochester & Livernois Roads)

Your Island Getaway Begins October 13th.

Join us at our new location for Caribbean inspired food, handcrafted tropical drinks, and a vibrant island atmosphere. Feel a million miles from home as you explore island flavors, discover legendary cocktails, and feel the energy of live music.

Wear your tropical attire and enjoy the evening with no worries – just smile! Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com



GM Bike Ride

Paint Creek Trail - Cantina Lunch
Sunday, Oct 16 • 1:00pm

500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester

We will meet at the Rochester Hills Library and ride the Paint Creek Trail to Lake Orion. We will eat at the Sagebrush Cantina. Moderate level (18 miles). All levels welcome. Cost: Your tab.

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

Did You Renew Your Club Membership?

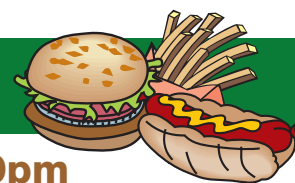
Your GMSC Membership expired Sept 30.

Don't miss a minute of the fun! Renew your membership today! The Membership Form can be downloaded at: gmskiclub.org

Contact: Amy, membership@gmskiclub.org



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Gator Jakes • Wednesday, October 19 • 5:30pm

36863 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. By popular request, we are returning to Gator Jakes. We will meet at 5:30pm – happy hour extends to 6pm (\$2.50 beers). Offering a large selection of burgers, sandwiches, pizza, salads and appetizers. (Discount offered in Entertainment Book.) Cost: Your tab. Please RSVP.

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Oct 5 Suzanne Wasmundt

Oct 9 Deborah Arnesen

Oct 10 Edward Durant

Oct 17 Cynthia Walker

Oct 20 Tony Fralowicz

Oct 23 Stuart Saxalby

Oct 27 JoAnn Mok
Gwen Moore

Oct 31 Dale Goolsby



Did You Know?



You can earn your membership:

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



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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Once Again Everybody,

Well, it's been predicted for a long time and now it has finally come to pass. Another summer season has come to a close. The days are getting shorter, and the weather getting chillier. All of this seemed impossible just a couple of months ago. Yet here we are. But have heart – where one door closes, many other doors open. For example, it is true the summertime outdoor meetings will go on hiatus for a while, but it gives us a chance to start meeting indoors at an exciting new venue. So after reading that, you pause and ask “Exciting?” “New?” “What’s going on?”

Ok lots of build up, but yes we're excited about meeting at our new winter venue, Bahama Breeze in Troy. Located on the north side of Big Beaver, about a mile east of I-75 or ½ mile west of Rochester Road, this central location should be convenient for most everyone. The food is always fresh cooked and reasonably priced and the atmosphere is warm Caribbean. What could be better in the upcoming cold winter months? Best of all, we're getting the Atrium room all to ourselves.

As a special show of spirit for our inaugural meeting, come dressed in your favorite Caribbean (island) attire. Also, for everyone who shows up, we'll have a drawing for a \$10 Gift Certificate at Bahama Breeze. So please plan on coming out and showing support for our new hosts. We want to make an impression that says we're glad to be there.

Also, as the winter months approach, its time to start thinking of winter activities and trips. We still have openings for our trip to Steamboat Springs next March. With condos on the mountain 200 feet from the gondola, spectacular views, outdoor hot tubs, and plenty of Apres Ski night life, you won't want to miss it. See Dave Duvali for all the exciting details (see ad on page 5).

See you at The Breeze and then on the slopes!

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



Saturday, October 22 • 7:30pm
Macomb Center for Performing Arts
44575 GARFIELD RD, CLINTON TWP

Always right from the headlines, Capitol Steps puts the “mock” in democracy.

American political satire group, Capitol Steps, has been performing since 1981, and has released over forty albums consisting primarily of song parodies. They have performed on PBS, public radio and in various small- and medium-sized venues around the United States. Their show is constantly updated and they have released several albums under the Obama administration, including “Obama Mia.”

GM Ski Club has 15 seats in the Gold Circle. This is sure to be a sellout, so get your seats early.

Cost: \$40 Members, \$45 Non-members

Contact: Sharon Rose rosesblooming@comcast.net

Are You Ready For A New Ski Season?

Get inspired by watching the fabulous video Kathy O'Driscoll created from GMSC trips (you may even be in it). You can view it here: <https://youtu.be/aWcC4tfT8BI>

Ski It Up

GM Ski Club

**Vail, Park City, Copper,
Snowmass, Keystone**





Memorial Bike Ride

On the 26th of September there was a bike ride dedicated to the memory of Stella Moulton. She died recently of a brain tumor. She was an avid bicyclist and an active GM ski club member and even served on the board of directors for a few years. The cyclists, above, and many others will miss her.



The biggest event on the Eastside!

Saturday, Nov 12 • 7pm-1am • Lakeland Banquet Ctr

\$40 advance, \$45 door • 21801 E. Nine Mile Rd, St Clair Shores

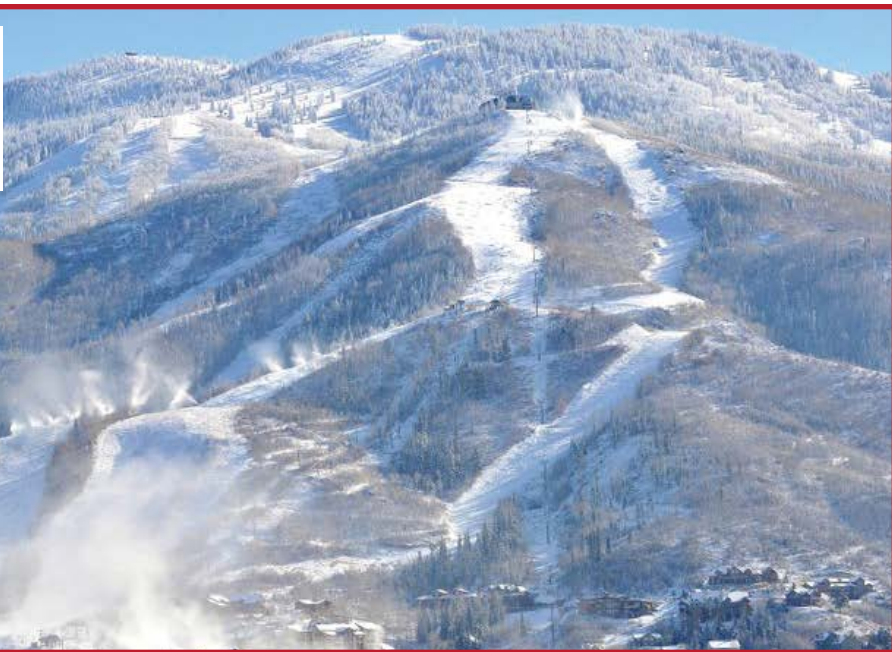
MUSIC, DANCING, RAFFLES, OPEN BAR & BUFFET

You must RSVP to sit with our group.

Contact: John Zalewski, 586-979-2392,
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COLORADO SKI VACATION

March 11-18

- **7 day trip**
- **All transfers**
- **Non-stop flights**
- **5 day lift tickets**
- **2 bedroom condos**
- **Short walk to gondola**



Accommodations at The West Condos

Perched atop its own private hillside, The West Condominiums offer spectacular views of the Steamboat Ski Area and the Yampa Valley. Also featured are:

- **Heated swimming pool & two outdoor hot tubs**
- **Great location: a mere 200 yards from the Gondola**
- **Clubhouse & much more**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

From expert chutes to our kids-only terrain, and plenty of cruising on well-groomed, open slopes. If you want to try tree skiing, Steamboat has beautiful, widely spaced evergreen or Aspen glades on very gentle trails.

APRES SKI With over 100 restaurants & bars there is a broad spectrum of night life for a great time. And of course, there are the nearby world famous Strawberry Park hot springs.

For a special morning, join **1964 Olympic Silver Medalist/World Champion Billy Kidd**, for some free pointers and a run down Heavenly Daze.

Skiable Area: 2965 acres. **Vertical Drop:** 3667 ft.

\$500 deposit and trip application (download at gmskiclub.org) due at sign-up.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$500 due at sign-up
\$500 due Oct. 1, Balance due Nov. 15**

Contact: Dave Duvali,
daveduvali@att.net, 586-754-8151,
27216 Dover, Warren, MI 48088

One of Colorado's snowfall leaders, Steamboat skiing is almost always incredible. Combine its 350 annual inches with state-of-the-art grooming capabilities and you get ski cruising runs that are among the world's best.

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. \$6-\$8 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

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Shores. Time: 7pm. Open bar, buffet, music and dancing. Cost: \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. You
must RSVP to sit with our group. Contact: John Zalewski, 586-979-2392, johnzalewski@wowway.com

Thu, Dec 8 • GMSC Meeting - Bahama Breeze - 539 E. Big Beaver, Troy - Atrium Room (between
Rochester & Livernois) Time: 6:30pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Thu, Jan 12 • GMSC Meeting - Bahama Breeze - 539 E. Big Beaver, Troy - Atrium Room (between
Rochester & Livernois) Time: 6:30pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Thu, Feb 9 • GMSC Meeting - Bahama Breeze - 539 E. Big Beaver, Troy - Atrium Room (between
Rochester & Livernois) Time: 6:30pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Mar 11-18 • Colorado Ski Vacation - Steamboat. 7 days, 5-day lift tickets, 2 bedroom condos, all
transfers, non-stop flights. \$1435 members. Contact: Dave Duvali, daveduvali@att.net, 586-754-8151



Bowling League Subs Needed

Monday Nights • 6:55pm-9:30pm

Bowling subs needed on Monday night fun league at Classic Lanes, located
just north of M-59 and west of Crooks on Avon-Industrial Drive.

Only \$10 for 3 games including 2 mystery game drawings.

Four per team, all levels, any combination of men or women.

Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com



Detroit Zoo

GMSC celebrated Senior Day by attending the Detroit Zoo on one of the last hot days of the summer. Ten members attended the Zoo and had a great time reliving their experiences as a child. The Penguin attraction is known world wide as it especially shows what a beautiful place it is to enjoy with friends.





Hawk Woods

Well what can I say – wow, cool, fun time? I guess all of those adjectives might sum up the really great weekend we had. 26 members and guests spent the weekend, that's the first time since 1996 that we had such a good turnout for spending both nights. Thanks to all that came out and helped make this such a successful event. I think the flush toilets and running water made a big difference.

There was a full moon both nights with plenty of stars and a great fire to sit around and talk and spend time with old and new friends. Friday night was just fun, you had to be there, to see and hear the laughter and the stories told around the campfire. I do believe that all enjoyed a good night's sleep in new cabins with electricity. Some

miss the lantern light and the old stove that kept us warm back at Bald Mountain, but it was time to move forward.

Saturday brought a new day, Darrell made French toast, Christine did sausage and there was plenty of fruit and pastries. If you walked away hungry it was your misfortune. A bit of rain in the morning may have spoiled the hike that was planned, but folks made the best of it playing games and cards. The afternoon brought the sun back out and what a beautiful day we had from then on. In the evening, Stan had five tables for the euchre tournament. They played well into the evening. Again we had another great bonfire.

We had plenty to eat all day, thanks Shirley for the strawberry short cake, Ann for the fresh grapes grown in her back yard and to all that brought items to share. Marta, thanks for all your help on preparing the stew we had Saturday evening.

I look forward to next year and hope that if you missed this year you make it to Hawk Woods next year. Take a look at the pictures and see for yourself what a great time we had.

– Cheers Les





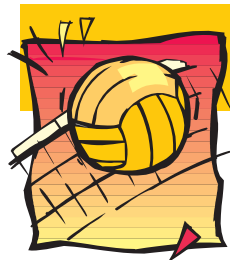
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Wallyball

**Sundays • 12:30pm
Warren Raquetball**

29901 S Civic Center Blvd, Warren

Ours isn't a serious competition, we play for fun and exercise. Co-ed all the way and beginners are welcome. We play for two hours, then go to a nearby restaurant at 3:00pm.

Cost: Usually \$6-\$8 (the \$48 court fee is divided by the number of us on the court).

Players who RSVP will receive a \$1 discount over players who just "show up."

Contact: Michael, sundaywallyball@gmail.com



Nov 3-4 • 7pm • Royal Oak Music Theatre

It's Time To Renew Your Membership!

Your Membership expired Sept 30.

To continue receiving the GMSC monthly newsletter and other club benefits, renew now! The Membership Form can be downloaded from our website:

gmskiclub.org

Contact: Amy,
membership@gmskiclub.org



Sept Outdoor Meeting

The GMSC would like to extend their appreciation to the excellent Mexican spread Joe Yoblonski provided at Taco Night at our September outdoor meeting at River Woods. Joe provided the preparation of the Mexican food and showed the excellent capability he had when he did this work for a living. There was a great turn out for the meeting with many dressing with a touch of Mexico. Joe's food and Darrell's music provided another opportunity to experience a great high energy event. Be sure to join us for our first indoor meeting at Bahama Breeze. Wear something tropical for the October meeting.



General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

Bahama Breeze • 6:30pm

539 E. Big Beaver, Troy - Atrium Room
(between Rochester & Livernois Roads)



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