



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

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Weekend Cabin Campout HAWK WOODS

October 6 - 8

3799 Bald Mt Rd, Auburn Hills

It's our 2nd year for the Weekend Cabin Campout. We have the entire campus of six cabins in a community circle and the Lodge all weekend long.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- **6 Cabins** (sleep six each), all have electricity
- **Heated restrooms & showers** (with hot water)
- **Several inside & outside outlets**



COST OPTIONS (based on six per cabin)

One Night: \$20 • Two Nights: \$25

Saturday Visitors: \$8 (no sleepover)

Want a cabin for you and your group?

\$100 for the weekend. (Split cost amongst your group.)

All options include lunch & dinner on Saturday.

**Contact: Les, 248-877-1794,
skiorsail9@gmail.com**



We have the entire campus!

- **Fireplace & heat in the lodge**
- **Fire pit, 13 picnic tables, 6 grills**
- **Trail system:** 2 miles long & includes a "right before your eyes" nature interpretation signage system. Note: There is one large set of stairs near the Marsh Boardwalk.

Euchre TOURNAMENT

Whether you're coming up for the day or spending the night, join us. This is bound to be the most fun Euchre Tournament ever!

Cost: TBA (in addition to your chosen cost option, to be used for prizes)

Saturday • 8:00pm - ??

Held in the Lodge.



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Oct 17 Cynthia Walker

Oct 27 JoAnn Mok
Gwen Moore

Oct 31 Dale Goolsby



**Get your ticket to a
FREE membership:**

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



**Metropolitan
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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Bernie Stevens
VP of Special Events

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The temperatures are cooling down and the colors are changing. If you love this wonderful time of year, consider joining us at Hawk Woods. This gorgeous venue is perfect for our weekend of "indoor camping" as well as an afternoon excursion. We will also feature another euchre tournament in the lodge. Crisp air, bon fires, brilliant foliage, good friends and great fun! Please sign up asap if you plan to attend any part of this weekend.

Remember, starting this month, we'll be going indoors for our meetings at Bahama Breeze in Troy. And if you have not yet renewed your membership, this is a great time to do it. Please plan on attending and help us to show our hosts how happy we are to be back.

We also have other opportunities to enjoy the fabulous colors with a Fall bike ride on the Dodge Park Trail and a hike at Bald Mountain Recreation area.

That's it for now. See you all soon!

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



Fall Bike Ride

Sun, October 15 • 2:30pm
Dodge Park Trail

Meet at Heritage Park (on Van Dyke, south of M-59, Utica). Be ready to ride at 2:30pm. Rest room nearby. We will take a leisurely ride on the Dodge Park Trail. Then you can either drive or bike to Hogs Hollow Restaurant in downtown Utica. Entire trail is paved, with a close view of the Clinton River in many sections. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: kenphillips@mail.com



It's Time To Renew Your Membership!

***Your GMSC Membership
expired on September 30.***

If you have not yet renewed, download the membership form from our website: **gmskiclub.org** and mail in with member fee.

For more info contact: Darrell,
586-899-8203, dahlberg7@comcast.net



Hike at Bald Mt - South Trails

Sunday, October 29 • 1pm-5pm

G's Pizzeria Bar & Grill, 2775 Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion

Meet at 1:00pm in G's Pizzeria parking lot (dirt section).

We will hike for about 2 hours at Bald Mt south trails. Beautiful fall colors are likely. We'll return to G's Pizzeria by 3:30pm to eat. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Bonnie, 248 589-2251, lthousebon@aol.com



Gator Jakes

Friday, October 20 • 6:30pm

36863 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights

By popular request, we are returning to Gator Jakes – great food in a fun, sports bar atmosphere. Offering the best in Creole and Southwestern food, backed up by thick, juicy steaks, succulent fish, and tasty, filling pasta and sandwiches. Enjoy a full-service bar that offers 32 beers on tap. Discount in the Entertainment Book. Cost: Your tab. Please RSVP.

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

Freddy's Bar & Grill

Friday, November 10 • 5:30pm

4000 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp

The atmosphere at Freddy's is fun, loose and exciting. A true rock-n-roll bar, home to the hottest local cover bands in the Metro Detroit area (Friday and Saturday after 9:30pm). Their menu is full of handcrafted selections including; pizzas, burgers, sandwiches, salads and more.

Jeff Daniels concert goers should arrive by 5:30pm. Those not attending the concert may come a little later. Cost: Your tab. Please RSVP.

Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com
or text 586 242-2003



Jeff Daniels Concert

**Friday, November 10
7:30pm**

Macomb Center for the
Performing Arts
44575 Garfield Rd, ClintonTwp.

An evening of songs by noted Michigan actor and songwriter-singer-guitarist Jeff Daniels, with the Ben Daniels Band. Jeff has authored over 400 songs, many of them are comical. We have reserved 16 prime Golden Circle tickets close to the stage at \$40 per ticket. Tickets may sell out early so don't delay! First come, first served!

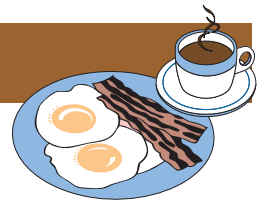
Join us before at Freddy's Bar & Grill for dinner. We will go somewhere nearby afterwards for socializing, and possibly a little dancing.

Deadline is October 12. Make check out to:
GM Ski Club. Mail to: Sharon Rose,
28359 Aline Drive, Warren, MI 48093.

Contact: Sharon, 586 899-6845 (call/text),
rosesblooming@comcast.net

Breakfast Club

**Every Sunday • 10am
Jimmy's Coney Grill**



37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile), Sterling Hts.
No RSVP needed, just show up!



The biggest event on the Eastside!

Saturday, November 4 • 7:00pm - 1:00am

Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St Clair Shores, 48080

MUSIC, DANCING, RAFFLES, OPEN BAR & BUFFET

\$40 advance, \$45 door • Advance deadline is Oct 25.

You must RSVP to sit with our group.

Contact: John Zalewski, 586-979-2392,
johnzalewski@wowway.com

★ **Wigs 4 Kids** ★
of Michigan

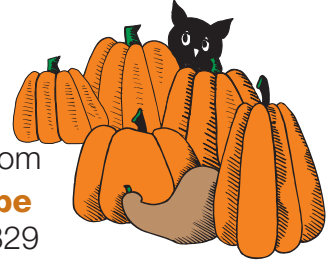
Helping the self-esteem of children

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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Sat, Nov 4 • Sands Bash 18 Party - Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St Clair Shores, 48080. Time: 7pm - 1am. Cost: \$40 Pre-Paid until Oct. 25 / \$45 at the door. Benefit for Wigs 4 Kids. You must pre-pay to sit with our group. Contact: John Zalewski, johnzalewski@wowway.com, 586-979-2392

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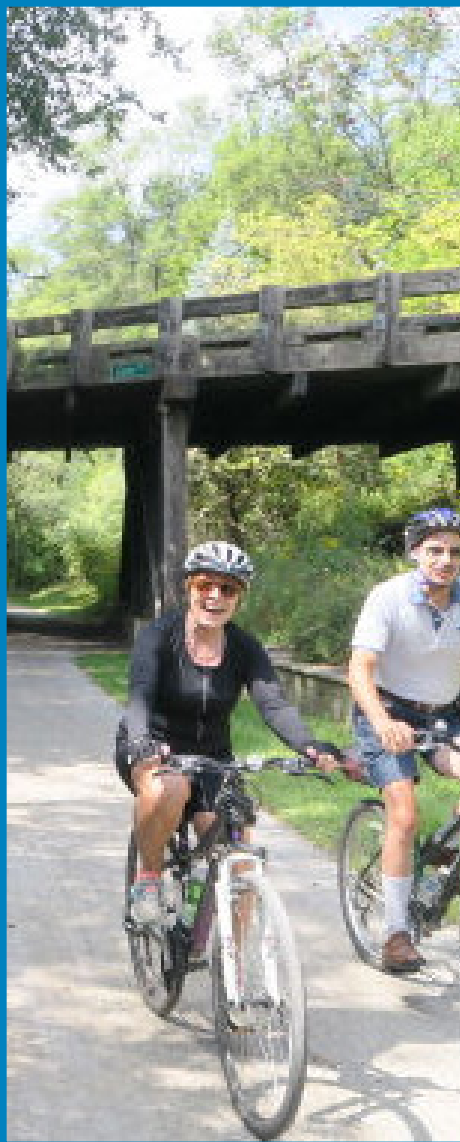
Sat, Nov 18 • Euchre Party - 28539 Aline Dr, Warren. 6:00pm. Cost: \$15 for Euchre, \$5 for Party only. RSVP before Nov 10. Contact: Sharon Rose, rosesblooming@comcast.net or text 586-899-6845

Sat, Dec 2 • 45th Annual Noel Night - Traffic Jam & Snug, 511 West Canfield Street, Detroit, 48201. Meet 3:30pm for an early meal and convenient parking. Then we'll walk to numerous museums and businesses with special entertainment and refreshments. Cost: Your tab.

Sat, Dec 9 • Holiday Party - Darrell Ahlberg's House. Time: 6:30pm. Cost: \$5. Food supplied, dish-to-pass will be welcome. BYOB. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203 (call or text), dahlberg7@comcast.net

Thu, Dec 14 • GMSC Meeting - Bahama Breeze - 539 E. Big Beaver, Troy - Atrium Room (between Rochester & Livernois) Time: 6pm, Announcements at 7:15pm. Come early and enjoy happy hour prices until 6pm. Acoustical entertainment. Cost: Your tab. Contact: David, davehag5@msn.com

There are a lot more great event photos on our website! www.gmskiclub.org



Paint Creek Bike Ride



Euchre Party



Saturday, Nov 18 • 6:00pm
\$15 Euchre • \$5 Party only

28539 Aline Dr, Warren

Our Euchre Parties are designed to be fun! All levels of abilities are welcome. There will be cash prizes and food will be provided. BYOB. You may come just for the party. Cards start by 7pm. Seating limit is 32 players. You must RSVP before Nov 10. Checks should be made out to Sharon Rose. If paying at the door, cash is preferred.

Contact: Sharon Rose, 586 899-6845,
rosesbloomington@comcast.net



45th Noel Night

Saturday, Dec 2 • 3:30pm
Traffic Jam & Snug

511 West Canfield Street, Detroit, 48201

We will meet at 3:30pm for an early meal and convenient parking (cheaper parking if you dine there). Then we'll walk to event. Cost: Your tab.

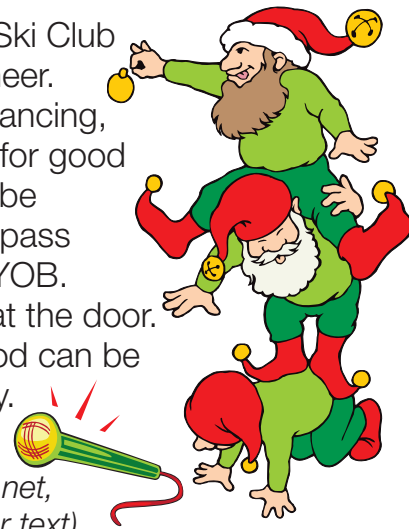
Noel Night is an holiday-themed open house in Detroit's Midtown District that is free and open to the public. Each year, over 70 arts-based and educational organizations in Midtown open their doors for a night filled with holiday cheer and delightful festivities. The array of participating institutions provides an outstanding lineup of events for everyone. Whether you're interested in horse-drawn carriage rides, live music and performance art, fun historical tours or family arts & crafts activities, Noel Night has something to put a merry smile on your face. The evening's festivities culminate with a community sing-along on Woodward Avenue led by the Salvation Army Band – a long-standing Noel Night tradition. Free shuttle service is offered between venues.

HOLIDAY PARTY!

Saturday, Dec 9 • 6:30pm - ?
Darrell Ahlberg's House

Come join the GM Ski Club for some holiday cheer. We'll have music, dancing, and a little karaoke for good measure. Food will be supplied, a dish-to-pass will be welcome. BYOB. Cost: \$5 donation at the door. Please RSVP so food can be planned accordingly.

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586-899-8203 (call or text)



General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

Bahama Breeze • 6:00pm

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

Monthly meetings resume indoors. Eat, drink and be sociable! Come early and enjoy happy hour with drink specials and half price appetizers until 6pm. Announcements around 7:15pm. Acoustical entertainment provided by venue.



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