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**Fun House** - Rock / dance

Look for the pop-up awning with GMSK banner!  
Enjoy the Farmer's Market 3pm-8pm.

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, dahlberg7@comcast.net  
586-899-8203 (call or text)



## Pool Party

**Saturday, July 14**  
**2:30pm-11pm**

16922 Mary Wood Dr, Macomb

Enjoy outdoor games and cards along with the pool. We'll have a campfire before dusk. A large selection of Qdoba burritos and bottled water provided, BYOB. Bring a lawn chair. Karaoke by Darrell (celebrity guest singers are a possibility).

**\$5 members / \$10 guests**  
A dish to pass will be most appreciated.  
You must RSVP by July 12!

Contact: Ken  
kenphillips@mail.com  
586-242-2003 (text)



## GM Bike Ride

**Sun, July 22 • 1:00pm**  
**West Bloomfield Trail**

2294 Woodrow Wilson Blvd, West Bloomfield Twp. Meet at the Sylvan Manor Parking lot on Woodrow Wilson, and ride the West Bloomfield Trail. We will eat afterwards.

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open

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jul 06 Leslie Musser

Jul 15 George Borza

Jul 23 James Steigelman

Jul 24 Marie Weiner

Jul 26 Dawn Carroll

Jul 27 Judith Lay



## Your Ticket To FREE Membership:



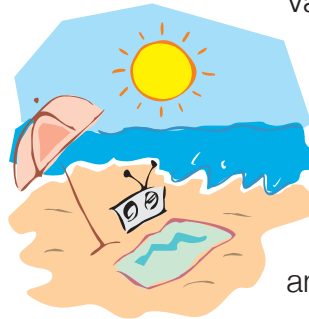
Recruit 3 new members to the club. Have them designate you as the referring member when they sign-up – **It's that EASY!**

## SPECIAL SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

**New members can join now for only \$10!**

Valid now through Sept. 30.

Download a membership application from our website (gmskiclub.org) and mail it in with a check. If you prefer, just sign up at any meeting or club event. Ask any board member for details.



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.

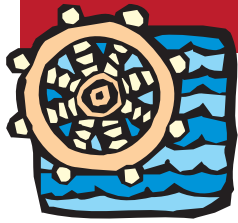
[www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)

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## MDSC Clinton River Dinner Cruise



**Sat, July 21 • 6pm**

152 N River Rd, Mt Clemens  
Cruise Includes a buffet dinner,  
DJ with dancing and cash bar.

Boarding at 6pm and lasts until about 10:30pm.

This event is limited to members of the GM Ski Club and all MDSC clubs. Free parking at dockside. Tickets available at general meetings.

Cost: \$45 before July 12, \$50 after July 12.

Make checks payable to GM Ski Club.

Mail to: GM Ski Club, c/o Chris Luhrs,  
23210 Harrellson St., Macomb, MI 48042

Contact: Chris, [chris.luhrs@juno.com](mailto:chris.luhrs@juno.com)

## Clinton River Kayak Trip

**Sunday, July 29 • 10am**

**\$35** per kayak, **\$60** per canoe

Sterling Heights Rotary Park  
37328 Utica Road at Hayes



Meet at 10am at Rotary Park for shuttle to starting point at Heritage Park. Leisurely paddle for 4 hours back to Rotary Park. Includes lunch on the river. BYOB, cooler and snacks. Shuttle and lunch only \$10 if you have your own kayak. We will kayak a new section, just opened up on the Clinton River. It's described as much easier than many stretches after Yates Cider Mill.

Deadline for signup is July 25. You must prepay for this event. Reserve your spot at our July outdoor meeting. There will be no sign up's the day of the trip. Make checks payable to Skiwi Ski Club and send to Stan Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place, Sterling Heights, MI 48310

This is a joint event with the Skiwi Ski Club

Contact: Stan Sawicki [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net) or  
Dale Goolsby [pigface@flashnet.com](mailto:pigface@flashnet.com)



## Pub & Beatles

**Wed, July 25 • 5:30pm**  
**Dick O' Dow's Irish Pub**

160 W Maple Rd, Birmingham

This is a repeat of last summer's popular event.

Meet at Dick O'Dow's by 5:30 pm for dinner.

Please RSVP. You can park at the Chester St structure (2 blocks away, first 2 hours free). After dinner, drive your car around the block and back into the structure again. Bring a lawn chair and beverage to Shain Park, about two blocks. Enjoy the Beatles Tribute concert. You may also like to see the nearby Maple Waterfall - a short walk from the parking structure. We are expecting a near full moon that night. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Dennis, [dennis4179@gmail.com](mailto:dennis4179@gmail.com),  
248 318-1491 (text)

## Hartwick Pines Camp & Canoe Weekend



**Aug 3-5 • SOLD OUT!**  
**Wait List being taken.**

Contact: Darrell,  
586-899-8203

[dahlberg7@comcast.net](mailto:dahlberg7@comcast.net)

## Utica Ball Game

**Thursday, August 9**

**5:30pm Dinner**

**7:00pm Game**

Jimmy John's Field,  
Moscone Drive, Utica



In place of our regular August meeting day, let's meet at the ball park for an enjoyable minor league game. There are two ways to attend:

- 1.) Show up at the stadium before 7pm. Just buy a \$12 admission (ask to be in or near Section 206)- we'll try to sit together after the game starts. Look for the GM Ski Club sign.
- 2.) Meet at Danny J's Brick Tavern on Auburn Rd between 5:15-5:30pm for dinner. After we'll walk about 4 blocks to the stadium. We suggest you park and purchase ticket(s) before going to the restaurant. There is free parking off Auburn Rd, just east of the ball park. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Ken, [kenphillips@mail.com](mailto:kenphillips@mail.com)  
586-242-2003 (text)

## GM SKI CLUB

# ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

**Sunday, Aug 19 • 12pm • Stony Creek MetroPark**

We will be at Winter Cove Shelter A (next to the lake)

**EARLY  
BIRD  
PRICING**

**On/Before Aug 14:**

**\$15 Members**

**\$20 Non-Members**

**After Aug 14:**

**\$20 Members**

**\$25 Non-Members**



**Catered Meal at 3pm** by Chef Paul with drinks.

(does not include park admission)

**Kayaking at 10:30am**

(at watersports rental area)



## VOLLEYBALL • BIKING • FUN GAMES

Contact: Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net). Make check to "GM Ski Club" & mail to: Stan Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place, Sterling Hts, MI 48310

**NOTE: Picnic will double as the August General Meeting**

## Annual Corn Roast

**Saturday, September 8**

**Arrive 3pm • Dinner 5:30pm**



JoAnn Mok's, 53870 Fairchild Rd, Macomb

Dinner includes world-renowned, freshly picked Macomb County corn, BBQ pulled pork, sides and dessert. Bottled water, condiments, plates and flatware provided. Guests should bring a chair for the bonfire, a favorite beverage, a hearty appetite, and snacks to share. Covered outdoor seating – come rain or shine.

The property features a spacious backyard with a large pond. Games like bocci ball, ladder ball, bean bag toss and more will be set out, plus euchre decks available on the tables. There will be karaoke music and dancing too. NO PETS.

Cost: \$15. Make checks out to "JoAnn Mok" but mail checks to: Ann Enghardt, 35403 Cathedral Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

RSVP by September 6: JoAnn Mok or Bill at 586-749-3540 or [jmok11@comcast.net](mailto:jmok11@comcast.net)

Joint event with Sailing Singles & Five Star Singles.

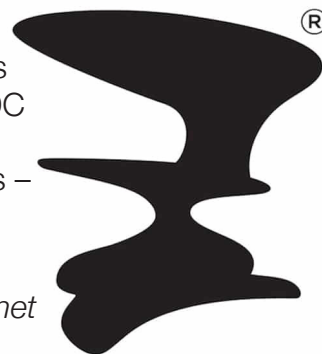
## ArtPrize Weekend

**Sept 28-30 • Grand Rapids**

Join us for the ArtPrize competition in downtown Grand Rapids. ArtPrize will only occur in alternating years after 2018. We booked the Best Western for \$145 per night. Each room has 2 queen beds, a refrigerator, microwave, HBO, wi-fi, free shuttle to and from downtown, an indoor pool & hot tub, fitness center and free breakfast buffet. There will be a meet-up at Meijer Gardens around 12:30pm on Friday (optional).

Reserve directly with the Hotel by July 15. Tell them you are with GM Ski Club: 616-949-8400. Then notify Sharon Rose that you are coming. After July 15, any available rooms will be offered to other MSDC Ski Clubs. After August 25, we will cancel unsold rooms – so don't procrastinate.

Contact: Sharon Rose, [rosesblooming1@comcast.net](mailto:rosesblooming1@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!*  
**12:30pm • WALLYBALL** - Warren Racquetball & Fitness. \$6-\$8 per person.  
29901 S Civic Center Blvd, Warren. Contact: Michael, sundaywallyball@gmail.com



**FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG](http://WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG)**

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**Thu, Jul 12 • GMSC Meeting** - River Woods Park, 300 N Squirrel, Auburn Hills. Time: 6pm.  
\$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members. **Wear your red, white and blue apparel!** Grilled hamburgers, hot  
dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chips and more. Donations of dessert items are greatly appreciated. Beer,  
pop and water provided. Announcements after 7pm. Contact: David, davehag5@msn.com

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**Sun, Aug 19 • GMSC Annual Picnic** - Stony Creek Metropark, Winter Cove Shelter A. Time: 12pm.  
Early Bird Price: before August 14 \$15 members, \$20 non-members. After August 14 \$20 members,  
\$25 non-members (park entry fee additional). Includes catered meal by Chef Paul, drinks, fun & games.  
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MI 48310. Contact: Stan, ssawicki@comcast.net, 586-808-3406

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## St. Dunstan's "Oliver"

For a while nobody was sure the play would actually be performed as it rained most of the day. However, being the maestros that the weather gods are, they stopped the rain just in time. GMSC attendees were not dissuaded from enjoying the evening to its fullest. We grabbed front row seats and made our wine & cheese picnic area right on the tabular bannister as planned. We enjoyed great company as the evening's performance of the musical "Oliver" got under way. The play was fabulous and the weather, as it turned out, was very pleasant for an outdoor play. Next year, they plan to do "Mama Mia" – a can't miss, feel-good musical extravaganza. Hope you plan to join us for that one. Big thanks to Shirley Tresh for organizing this event.



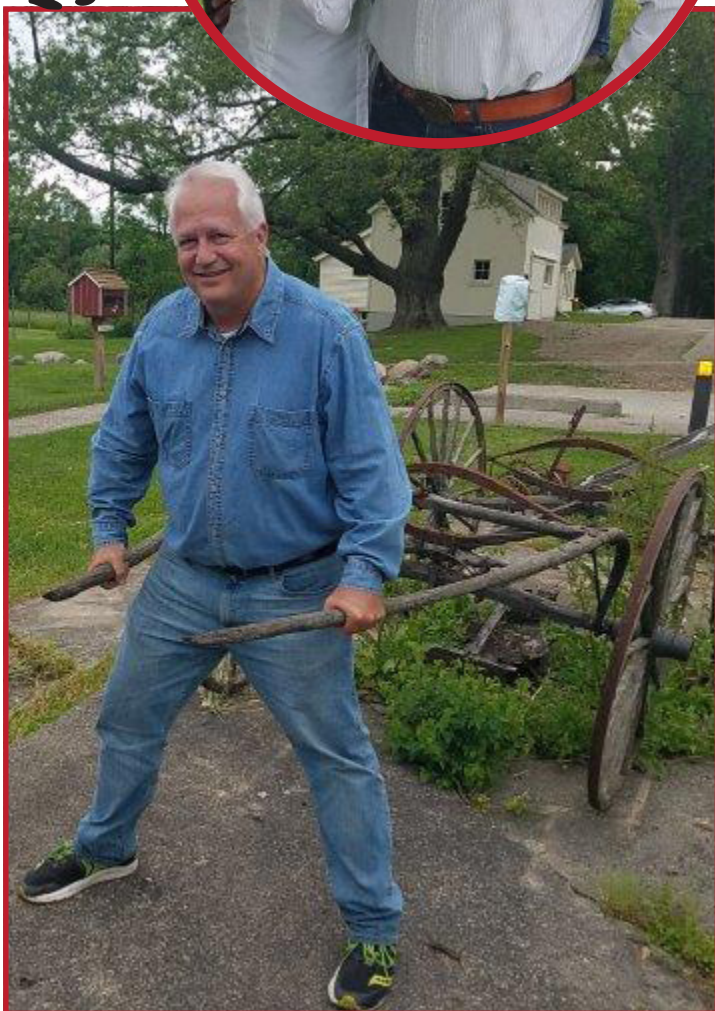




## Square Dance



On June 2nd GMSC members attended a square dance hosted by the Oakland Township Historical Society. Although this was a no cost event, it was by no means a second rate evening. We had a professional caller and a couple of live musicians. The Historical Society also provided water throughout the evening, and about midway through, we took a break at which time they provided free ice cream. The dance took place outdoors under a tent which made for a very pleasant evening. The Historical Society people were very gracious and welcoming. We look forward to participating in more of their events in the near future. Big thanks to Ken Phillips for putting this evening together.

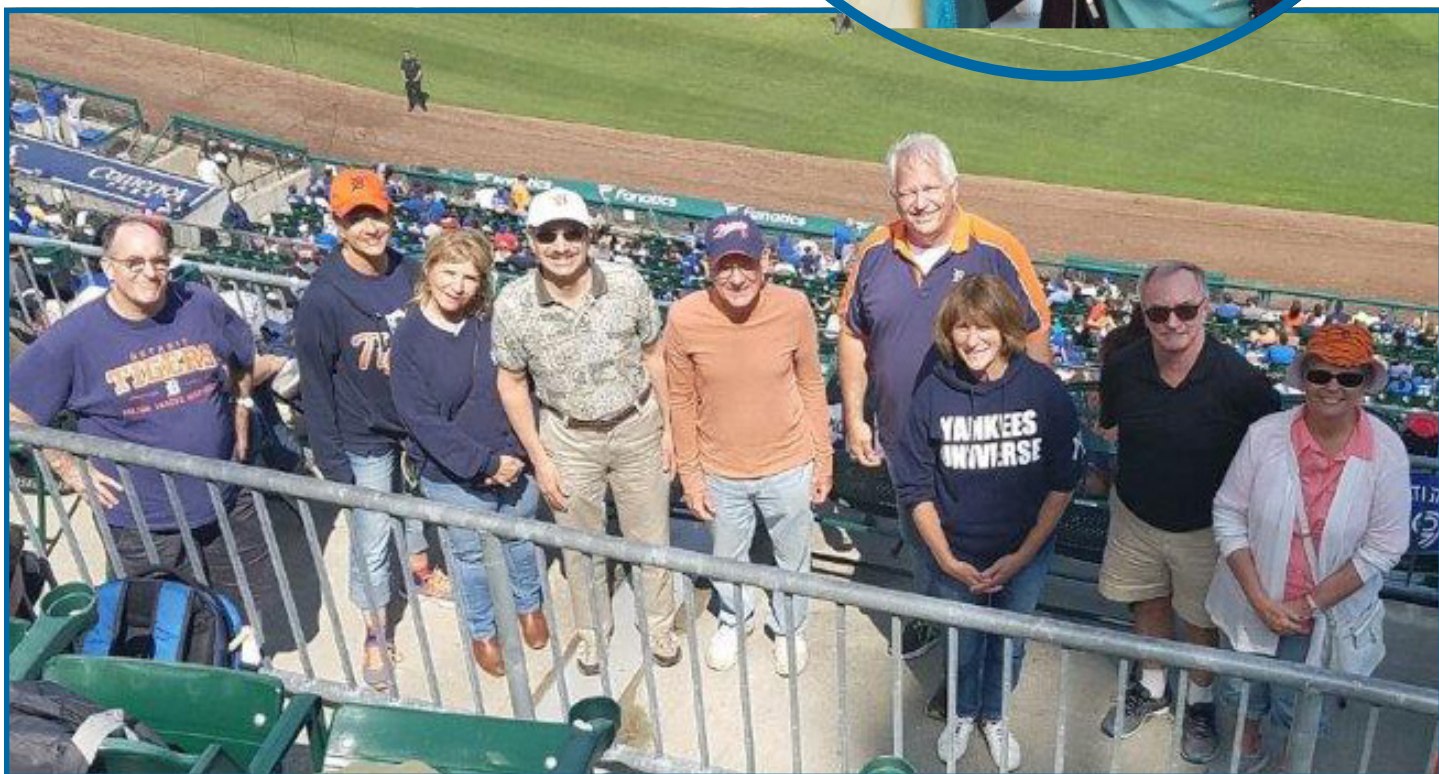






## Tiger Baseball

On June 3rd, GMSC members attended a Detroit Tiger baseball game. The weather was fantastic and it was a great afternoon at the ballpark. As has become tradition, we took advantage of free parking in Greektown and either walked to the ballpark or took the free shuttle. Afterward we went to Harbor House in Greektown for some suds and some grub. Since the home team lost to the Toronto Blue Jays 8-4, we had to use the first beer to drown our sorrow. We soon felt much better and look forward to the next game. Big thanks to Ken Phillips for organizing. And special shout to his extra effort in trekking to the box office to buy the tickets saving everyone the service fee.





## Tiger Baseball



## Square Dance



## Weekend Cabin Campout



**September 14-16**  
**Hawk Woods Nature Ctr**

3799 Bald Mt Rd, Auburn Hills

We have rented all six cabins & the Lodge all weekend. Each cabin sleeps six and has electricity; restrooms in the cabins have hot water showers. Lunch and dinner provided on Saturday. There will be planned trail hikes on Saturday.

**Cost (per person): \$25 - 2 nights**  
**\$20 - Saturday overnight • \$8 - Saturday visit**

Contact: Les, [skiorsail9@gmail.com](mailto:skiorsail9@gmail.com),  
248 877-1794 (call or text)

## General Meetings

*2nd Thursday of every month*

**River Woods Park • 6:00pm**

300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills

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



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