



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

NEWS

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VIRTUAL MOVIE TRIVIA

Monday, March 1 • 7:00-9:00pm



Let's play some trivia over Zoom! You will hear famous sound bites from famous movies. You and your team will privately discuss and decide the name of the movie, the actor who said it, and the character.

One point for your team for each correct answer. Its a night of fun, hilarity, and nostalgia, You do not need to be good at trivia. This is just one fun thing to do while we socialize and have fun!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86384491368?pwd=d-Ok2dFFNamFLMW4zZHIHM1N2T3NBdz09>

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203 (call or text),
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BLOOMER HIKE

Wed, March 3 • 1:00pm

[Bloomer Park off Leitica Rd, Rochester](#)

This will be a somewhat challenging hike, some parts of which may be hilly. So wear good hiking shoes, dress warm, and be prepared. The hike will be 1.5 to 2 hrs.

Meet at the Clinton River Trailhead in Rochester. Take Main to 2nd avenue. Head east. About 1/3 mile in, it will turn into Letica. Shortly you will see the Clinton River Trailhead on the right. The Trail may be icy. Good hiking boots with yak trax recommended.

NOTE: This event is subject to last minute cancellation in case of inclement weather. In that case, this calendar entry will be updated. So before heading out, check the online calendar entry.

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ONLINE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Monday, March 8

6:00pm-7:00pm • Orientation
7:00pm-10:00pm • Tournament

The orientation will bring you up to speed on how to use Trickstercards.com to play online cards and how we use Zoom breakout rooms to simulate individual card tables. Once you take this orientation, you will know all you need to know to play the Tournament

There is a \$5 signup fee and prizes will be awarded. We will be combining Zoom and Trickstercards.com. You can pay anytime up to the event start. Please note, your RSVP will be considered your word. No-shows will be flagged, two no-shows will eliminate you from future tournaments. This is a fun event. Card sharks and sticklers, please refrain from playing. Please come prepared to simply "chill" and have fun..

Format of the tournament:

1. Twice around
2. Stick the dealer
3. 20 minute time limit per game. If you've not gone twice around, report your scores at the time of expiry.
4. There will be a break between games where everyone can hob-knob in the main session.
5. We will shoot for six games, about 3 hours.



Pay the \$5 entry fee here:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8wEFUtvOWi>

RSVP is not complete until the \$5 fee is paid. It is advisable to pay in advance to get a spot.

Online Event:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81566449512?pwd=T2s-wRDE1bVloSUN1YWI1U2tKMGJhUT09>

MEETING ID: 815 6644 9512

PASSCODE: 0635206

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Mar 13 Darwin Tuttle

Mar 26 Jim Hartwig

Mar 28 Fred Royce

Mar 30 Michael Coppens

Mar 31 Marta Acheson



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!**



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello once again everybody,

I hope everyone is holding up through these winter months. There has been a lot of good news about the pandemic. Across the country, as people begin to accept mask wearing and social distancing, case numbers have decreased dramatically. Moreover, distribution of vaccines has begun in a big way. I just received my second shot on March 1st. Hopefully you have also received yours. With all this going on, there have been small strides at returning to normal. Restaurants, movie theaters, etc. are beginning to reopen. As this continues, we will be scheduling indoor events as soon as we can safely do so.

Once such indoor event is our monthly meeting at Ikes. Our February meeting was well attended. However, I feel we failed to enforce the six-per-table rule which is still important at this juncture. So for the March meeting we will be more diligent. We ask that as you arrive and you find all currently used tables are full, please start another one. I know that will feel uncomfortable at first if you're the only person at that table, but it will be temporary as more people arrive.

In the meantime, we'll continue with our plethora of outdoor events and as we move into the warmer months, we'll schedule paddling events, biking events, camping events, and much more.

Thanks for all your patience and understanding as we muddle through these pandemic times. Without you and your attendance at these events, we wouldn't have anything to offer. So thank you for helping make it a success.

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



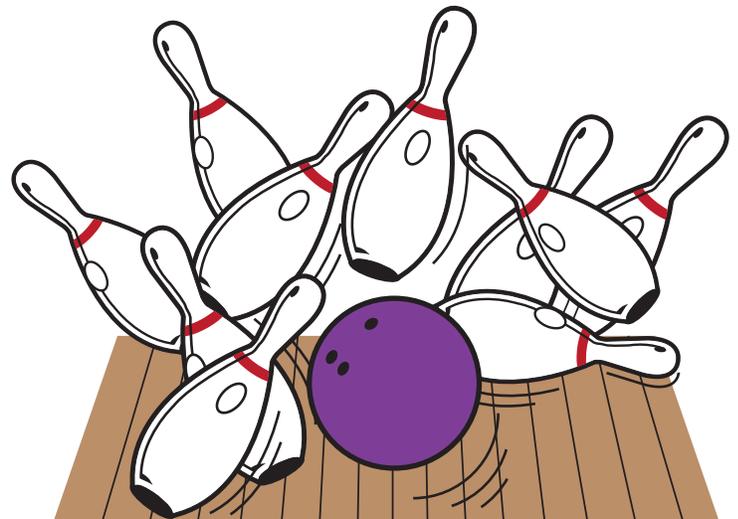
STONY CREEK HIKE

Saturday, Mar 13 • 1:00pm

[Stony Creek MetroPark](#)
[4300 Main Park Dr, Shelby Twp](#)

We will meet in front of the nature center at 1:00pm. It will be a moderate paced hike of less than 2 hours. Wear proper hiking shoes and attire.

Contact: Stan Sawicki at 586-808-3406



BOWLING PARTY

Friday, Mar 26 • 7:00pm
Avon North Hill Lanes

[150 W Tienken Rd, Rochester Hills](#)

Check in and pay for Lanes 7 to 7:15 pm, bowling starts by 7:30 pm. Bowl up to 3 games. 3 to 4 persons per lane - You must wear a mask at all times (except while consuming a beverage). No food service at the Lanes, so come fed or bring a light snack.

Cost: \$3.25 per game and \$3.50 for shoes. Pay at Counter before bowling. Mention you are with GM Ski Club to get discounted rate.

RSVP: kenphillips@mail.com or 586-242-2003 (text)

VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHT

Monday, March 15 • 6:30pm

Tonight's event is just for fun and laughter. If you have an adult beverage to help you along, by all means, enjoy. You can generate Bingo Cards.

1) Generate an interactive card to use on your computer you can print the card.

<https://bingobaker.com#1228516>

If you want multiple cards you can generate interactive cards in separate windows and print them if you like.

2) You can also use your own if you have bingo cards laying around.

Download the zoom app on your phone or desktop so you can click on the online event below to access us!

The zoom app is <https://zoom.us/join> — It is FREE!

I would suggest a desktop or laptop because it may be hard to see all the faces on a small phone screen; but it's up to you. Game starts around 7:00pm.

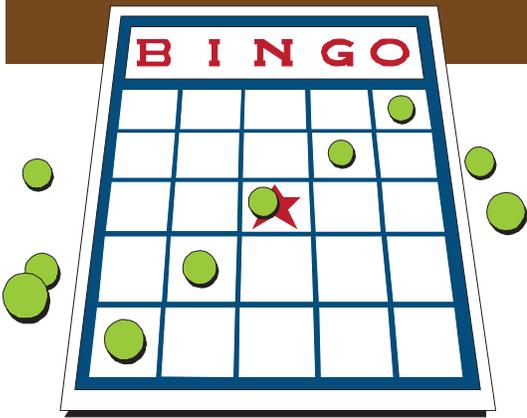
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89991782961?pwd=UHK4SW5McWRL0XdHa3ICOERST3F6QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 9178 2961

Passcode: 016263

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, March 11
6:00pm-8:00pm
Ike's Restaurant

We will have the large room for optimum social distancing. They have specific policies in place to assure social distancing and safety. Foremost is no more than six per table. Please wear your mask until food is served. We ask that you respect this and other policies. Announcements around 7:15pm.

Contact: Dave Haglund 586-275-0208 (call or text)

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