



BIKE ride

Sun, April 18 • 12:30pm

[Macomb Orchard Trail, Washington Twp](#)

We will assemble at 12:30 pm in front of Savori Italian Restaurant on 26 Mile. At about 12:40pm we will head north on the Macomb-Orchard Trail (all paved) until 32 Mile. We will then head west on the sidewalk to the parking lot behind Younger's Irish Tavern at 120 S. Main in downtown Romeo for lunch at around 1:30pm. There is patio dining available if it is a warm day. We will head back to the starting point after lunch. For those who prefer to dine later at Savori, note that they do not open until 4pm. Cost: Your tab.

If it is below 45 degrees, or a steady rain is predicted, this ride will be postponed until the following Sunday.

Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com



GOLF LESSONS

Tues, April 27 • 5:30pm-6:45pm
Henriksen's Driving Range South

43800 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Heights

For GM Ski Club members only thru April 8, then open to all. \$25 introductory lesson must be prepaid. Cost of small bucket of balls is \$5 extra. All abilities welcome.

Four additional one hour lessons are available for \$18 each, taught by Shawn Kungel, who has 30 years experience. We'll use the covered heated tees section at the range, so inclement weather is not a problem.

Two ways to pay for first lesson (You will pay the instructor directly for additional lessons):

Paypal: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8y8TubdiRn>

Mail check for \$25, payable to "GM Ski Club" to 51194 Romeo Plank Rd., #425, Macomb, MI 48042.

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

PUB & GRUB



Thursday, April 22

6:00pm Meet & Greet • 6:30pm Dinner
Roger's Roost

[33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights](#)

Roger's Roost abides by restaurant safety guidelines and requires masks be worn whenever not sitting at your table consuming food and beverages. We are looking forward to a strong turnout, however seating is limited to 6 per table. We will be in the banquet room in the back. Please let the hostess know you are with the GM Ski Club or Metro Fun and Fitness 49+ group.

You must RSVP and give both first and last name of each member of your party as well as your phone number. If you change your mind please let us know as soon as possible. We need an accurate count in order to insure your place at a table. Anyone showing up without a reservation may be seated elsewhere.

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

BOWLING PARTY



Friday, April 30 • 7pm
Avon North Hill Lanes

[150 Tienken Rd, Rochester Hills](#)

You must wear a mask at all times (except when drinking). 3 to 4 bowlers per lane. There is no food service at the bowling alley. If this does not agree with you, please do not attend.

We may go to a bar afterwards.

Pay at the Control Desk and mention you are with GM Ski Club. Cost: \$8.50 for 2 games (additional game is \$2.50). \$3.50 Shoe rental.

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

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If you'd like to contribute club event photos, articles or ideas, please email them to me!

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 5 Sharron Wenters

April 16 Kathy Jordon
Gary Ward

April 19 Elaine Garvin

April 20 Jane Damiano

April 24 Glenna Buehler

April 26 Gary Rolenthal



YOUR TICKET TO FREE MEMBERSHIP:

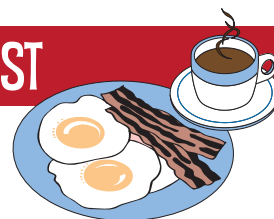


Recruit 3 new members to the club.

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

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday • 9:30am
Leo's Coney Island



1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy

All Are welcome. No need for reservations. Just show up and we'll make room for you.



**Metropolitan
Detroit
Ski
Council**

Promoting Sports & Social Activities

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

Hi all, and Happy April. This is kind of special President's column, so I hope you'll take a few minutes to read it.

According to the GM Ski Club bi-laws, April is our annual election month. We traditionally implement this bi-law at the April general meeting. However, due last year's COVID shutdown, all meetings were suspended and no elections were held. So all the board members served an additional year. This year, things appear to be getting back to something close to normal, however, rather than elections in April, we decided to have elections in May. In other words, rather than hold the election at the final indoor meeting of the season, we will be holding it at the first outdoor meeting of the season at River Woods Park in Auburn Hills. This gives you the membership a little extra time to help us out.



At the annual elections, the membership elects the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are a number of other board positions, each of which are appointed by the President.

The following are the current office holders: President – Darrell Ahlberg, Vice President – Joe Yoblonsky, Treasurer – Danny Boyd, and Secretary – Deborah Ellinger.

So what is your part, you ask? First and most important, think about whether you would like to run for one of the four elected positions. Second, think about whether there is anybody you would like to nominate for one of the four positions. Stan Sawicki has volunteered to accept nominations and put all submitted names on the ballot. To be eligible to run for one of the four offices, you need to be a member in good standing for at least a year. To be eligible to vote, you simply need to be a member in good standing. Lastly, think about whether you would like an appointed seat on the board. Although these are not elected positions, the elected President would love to hear from you.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Stan Sawicki, Stan ssawicki@comcast.net.

Before signing off, I want to take a moment to introduce you to our latest board members:

Fred Royce will be taking over as Hospitality Chairman. He will replace Dave Haglund who has served in that position for the past four years. In that time, Dave has made a great many contributions to the club. You may have seen him at all the outdoor meetings cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs although this position involves much more than that. Dave has given generously of his time and effort and he will be missed. At the same time, we are thrilled to have Fred aboard. He has been a club member for over a year, has participated in many of our activities, and has been a very enthusiastic supporter of the club and all we are trying to do. Welcome aboard, Fred.

Pari Ramin will be taking over as our club webmaster. She will be taking over for Kathy O'Driscoll who moved away from the area about four years ago. Although Kathy tried to resign at the time she moved away, we were not able to find the skills necessary to replace her. She has graciously kept our website together during this time. Thankfully, Pari has now stepped up to the plate. Like Fred Royce, Pari has been a club member for over a year and has also participated in a great many of our outdoor activities and is an enthusiastic member of the club. By trade, she has a technical background and has accepted the challenge of managing and maintaining our website. So I want to thank Kathy for her unwavering and loyal service to the club. And at the same time, give a hearty welcome to Pari.

– Darrell Ahlberg, President, GM Ski Club



GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sunday, May 16 • 1:00pm • Blackheath Golf Club

[3311 Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills](#)

9 holes plus cart - Scramble format (best ball). All abilities welcome.

First tee off is at 1pm, arrive by 12:45pm . We will eat at R J's Pub on Tienken, west of Rochester Rd. afterwards.

Cost: \$22 per golfer - Pay the Golf Course Directly.

Indicate you are with the GM Ski Club.

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





MDSC'S SUMMER GETAWAY



**JOIN US AT TREETOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD
WEDNESDAY JUNE 23 THROUGH FRIDAY JUNE 25, 2021**

Prices are per person at beautiful Treetops Resort, Gaylord:

Golfer: \$385 w double occupancy – Non-golfer: \$250 w dbl occ

- Golfers get 18-hole fees w cart and range access for each, Thursday on the Premiere course and for Friday on the Tradition course
- 2 nights in Deluxe Queen Rooms (2 Q beds, sitting area, refrigerator)
- Includes \$50 food/beverage resort credit and use of pool/hot tub
- All taxes and resort fees are included.

Not golfing? The Gaylord area offers a wide variety of popular nearby attractions for the fun seekers [add'l fees/rentals may be required]:

- Kayaking, canoeing, rafting, or tubing on the Sturgeon River (the fastest flowing river in the lower peninsula).
- Biking (bring your own or rent), hiking the North Central State Trail, or horseback riding.
- You just want to relax? Unwind in the luxurious Treetops Spa.

\$100.00 deposit required – *see application for details*

Price increase of \$20.00 for sign up after May 15, 2021

★ For members of all Metro Detroit Ski Council ski clubs ★

Questions or concerns?

Call Jim Millman at 248-489-9082, rxman741@sbcglobal.net

or Lani Adix at 248-420-1160, snowmaid99@aol.com

APPLICATION FOR MDSC "SUMMER GETAWAY" at Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI

The Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council Contract
(referred to as MDSC)

General Event Policy: Event rates are based on a group of 20 participants.

Payments: Participants are responsible for making payments according to the payment schedule for the event or trip. Any participant who does not meet the payment schedule may be charged a \$10.00 late payment fee.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Any event sponsored by The MDSC can be cancelled at any time by the airlines, ground transportation providers, or resort owners or operators. If such entities cancel an event, The MDSC will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by participants for the event. Additionally, The MDSC reserves the right to cancel any event at any time for its own reasons. If the MDSC does so, The MDSC will refund the amounts received from participants for the event. A participant who wishes to cancel a reservation for an event must notify the trip leader or the event coordinator immediately in writing. Reservations are not transferable by participants and The MDSC must make all changes. The trip leader or event coordinator will attempt to locate a replacement from a waiting list or by other means within his or her discretion. I also understand cancellation fees will be as shown:

- Cancellation **before** 6/1/2021 - Full Refund
- Cancellation fee **after** 6/7/2021 \$100.00

Responsibility and Liability: The MDSC and/or the Tour Operator reserve the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or to make changes in the transportation, lodging or published itinerary, whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant. The passenger ticket in use by the airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the passenger.

Participation in any activity sponsored by The MDSC is entirely voluntary, and each participant must exercise judgment and care at all times to minimize the risk of inconvenience, injury or death, to herself or himself, members of The MDSC, and all other persons. The MDSC serves only as the sponsor of activities, and their officers, delegates, trip leaders, and other employees will not be held responsible for or liable for any inconvenience, injury or death, that occurs during or as a result of participation in a sponsored activity.

Commitment: I accept the provisions associated with this application regarding Responsibilities, Cancellations, and Payments.

By my signature below, I understand and agree that the MDSC and everyone associated with it will not be liable for any financial loss, injury, or death related with this activity and that I am willing to accept full responsibility.

Signature: _____ Roommate (if known) _____

Please CIRCLE your Package: Two-day golf for \$385 or No Golf for \$250

[price of either goes up \$20 for signup after May 15, 2021 – PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE BY JUNE 1, 2021]

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Full Address _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Ski Club _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Contact's Phone _____ Contact's E-Mail _____

Send this completed/signed application [with \$100 deposit check written to MDSC]:

MDSC c/o Jim Millman

29503 Shenandoah Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Questions? Contact Jim Millman 248-489-9082 or e-mail rxman741@sbcglobal.net

or Lani Adix at 248-420-1160, snowmaid99@aol.com



March Bowling Party

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 8 • 6:00pm-8:00pm
Ike's Restaurant

We will have the spacious banquet 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. Announcements around 7:15pm. Meet-up guests can join the GM Ski Club for only \$10, - good thru October 1st.

Contact: dahlberg7@comcast.net, 586-899-8203

[38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts](#)

(SE corner of 17 Mile & Van Dyke)



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