



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

NEWS

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HIKE at ORION OAKS

Tuesday, January 4 • 11am

2635 S. Baldwin Rd, Orion Twp

Hike starts at 11:10am. Meet in the park's Baldwin Rd parking lot, between Waldon and Clarkston Rds. We'll hike around 5 miles. Bring traction devices in case the trails are snowy/icy. There will be a restaurant stop at Iris' Cafe (3667 Baldwin R) after the hike. You will need a 2022 Oakland County Parks Vehicle Permit.

Hosted by Bonnie



SKIING at MT HOLLY

Sundays, January 9, 16 & 23

13536 Dixie Hwy, Holly

We ski 1 to 2 hours, then take a lunch or beverage break at around 12:30pm in the outside or bar eating area. Weather permitting. You must have a mask and follow ski resort Covid rules.

Meet outside the lift ticket purchase area after 10am. Look for the GM Ski Club sign.

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

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 13 • 6pm-8pm
Ike's Restaurant

[38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts](#)

Come join us and meet new friends! We will have the large room with round tables that seats 6-8 people for optimum social distancing.

COVID Vaccinated Only.

Contact: Fred, royceh@gmail.com, 216-970-9520



ELVIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 8 • 6:30pm

Elvis Presley was born January 8, 1935. Had he lived, he would be 87 years old in January. Can you imagine him still singing "Don't be Cruel"? Unfortunately, he left us too soon at the age of 42. In 1968, Elvis initiated his return to live performances after a lengthy movie career. Clad in black leather and backed by his original sideman, the King reclaimed his crown with one of the greatest performances of all time. Nothing has matched the raw energy Elvis put into a live performance since. We will watch two shows in their entirety: "Aloha From Hawaii" and "'68 Comeback Special."

COVID Vaccinated Only.

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

PUB & GRUB

Thursday, Jan 27 6pm
Shelby Firehouse Tavern



49035 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Township

Join us at the Shelby Firehouse Tavern. It has great reviews and a private party room in the back. Offerings from award-winning ribs, to fresh seafood, to crowd-pleasing favorites, their varied menu, great food and daily drink specials are sure to please everyone.

Limit 20, you must RSVP. COVID Vaccinated Only.

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

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1	Betty Clara
Jan 2	Sherry Letavis Ronald Bousson
Jan 5	John Hudak
Jan 6	Susan Haddon Michelle Leake
Jan 8	Ray Jones
Jan 9	Onita Fitz
Jan 11	Joe Yoblonski
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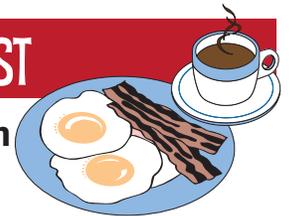


SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday • 10:00am
Leo's Coney Island

[1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy](#)

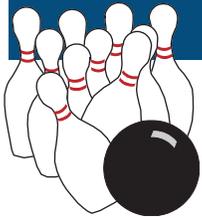
All Are welcome. No need for reservations.
Just show up and we'll make room for you.



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



BOWLING PARTY

**Friday, January 28 • 7pm
Avon North Hill Lanes**

150 W Tienken Rd · Rochester Hills

2 games of bowling for \$8.50.

Additional games are \$2.50. Shoe rentals are \$3.50.

Pay the Center between 7:15 to 7:25. We will bowl 4 or 5 people per lane (9 Lanes reserved).

After bowling, members may go to a nearby bar, such as Hamlin Pub - North, or R J's Pub, which are both within two blocks on Tienken Road.

If you are bringing a guest, they should RSVP separately and indicate they will be bowling with you.

COVID Vaccinated Only.

Contact: Ken Phillips

9 TO 5 - THE MUSICAL

**Sunday, Feb 20 • 2pm
Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre**

415 S Lafayette Ave, Royal Oak

Stagecrafters are renowned for their musicals and this one will be no exception. Franklin Hart is a bad boss. He is a sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot, and employees Violet, Judy, and Doralee are fed up. They concoct a plan to get even with him, and in a wild twist of events, they sideline him and take control of the company that had always kept them down—giving the office a makeover, changing policies, and humanizing their workplace for the good of the employees. Based on the seminal hit movie, 9 to 5 is a fun-filled and energetic comedy with upbeat music.

We have the best seats in the theater: the entire rows E and F. They will hold them for us until January 20th at which time, we will return unsold tickets.

This is a Sunday Matinee. After the show, we'll go out to dinner somewhere nearby. Check back for details.

Cost: \$40 (Includes Paypal charges). GM Ski Club members will get a \$5 discount.

RSVP on meetup at <https://www.meetup.com/FunFit/events/282193749/>

COVID Vaccinated Only.

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 598-899-8203 (call or text)
dahlberg7@comcast.net

OTSEGO RESORT SKI WEEKEND

Feb 11 – 13 • Gaylord

The Otsego Resort has several glade skiing trails. The ski facilities has 31 slopes, and 5 chair lifts including a high speed quad. They also have cross-country ski trails. Otsego Club is a cool place with an 'out west' vibe. They have a slogan that the only lines here are corduroy, and they're right, there are no lift lines here.

Otsego's main lodge is warm and inviting and has five different dining options. These lounges have plenty of seating, large stone fireplaces, and open views of the slopes to enjoy during après-ski.

COSTS: \$220pp double occupancy for two night stay payable via Paypal when you sign up. (GM Ski Club Members will receive a \$25 rebate). Price includes Paypal service charge. Rooms have two full size beds. If you need roommate, we will try to pair you up.

LIFT TICKETS: Purchase on the website.

One Day \$65 adult, \$35 senior (70+)

Two Day \$120 adult, \$58 senior (70+)

Night Ticket (4pm-8:30pm) \$40 adult, \$20 senior (70+)

Cross-Country \$15 adult, \$10 senior (70+)

More info on the website: otsegoclub.com

APRES THEATER DINING

**Sunday, February 20 • 5pm
Royal Oak Brewery**

215 E 4th St, Royal Oak

In conjunction with the Stagecrafters outing, we are scheduling reservations for the Royal Oak Brewery. You do not need to attend the Stagecrafters event to join us, however, those attending the Stagecrafters performance will have preference for reservations. We have space for 25, there will be a wait list.

Please do not RSVP until you are sure you are coming. Be fair and considerate. COVID Vaccinated Only.

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





LIVONIA SKI CLUB



DELUXE BUS TRIP FOR 2022 (Tu.-Fri.)

BOYNE HIGHLANDS-FEB. 1-4, 2022

Package includes:

- 3 days of skiing and 3 night lodging at The Heather Highlands Inn (2 queens or 1 king, 2 per room)
- Free ski valet service
- 3 deluxe buffet breakfasts at the lodge dining room
- Tuesday A.M. coffee/donuts; lunch and refreshments on the luxury motor coach
- Welcome party at the Inn Tuesday evening in our private room
- Wonderful banquet dinner at the lodge on Wednesday evening
- Indoor/outdoor pool, hot tub and sauna, work out room
- Trip open to all members of MDSC affiliated ski clubs (Non-members can join the L.S.C. for \$18/year as a single or \$25/couple)
- XC Skiers welcome, and will pay non-skier rate plus XC day pass out of pocket.

NEW THIS YEAR: The bus will come early on Friday to take skiers wishing to ski at Nubs Nob and bring them back to the Highlands in time to load everything and leave at 4:00 PM. This nominal extra cost to be shared by those going to Nubs Nob. Free skiing for ages 70+.

PRICING: Includes all resort taxes and gratuities in the dining room

Adults up to 69 years:	\$640	Single supplement=\$260
Seniors 70-79 years:	\$595	"
80+, IKON pass holder, and non-skiers:	\$540	"
XC skiers:	\$540 + XC Day pass (At X/C Center)	

BUS INFORMATION:

Departs Tuesday, 10:00 AM from Livonia Senior Center, 5 Mile Rd. & Farmington Rd. A 2nd pick up location is at US-23 and M-59 in front of the Kroger Store. Those who wish to ski the afternoon on arrival (Tues) at Boyne Highlands should keep their boot bags ***inside*** the bus. We return to Livonia on Friday at about 9:15 PM.

PAYMENT:

All questions and checks should be addressed to Jim Millman (248-489-9082) 29503 Shenandoah, Farmington Hills, MI. 48331.

Make checks payable to L.S.C. Payment schedule is as follows: Sign up with \$200/person deposit. 2nd payment of \$300 is due by Oct 1 and final balance is due by Nov. 30.

The Livonia Ski Club Contract

General Trip Policy: *Trip rates are based on a minimum of 26 people traveling. Should participant numbers drop below this minimum, participants will be responsible for additional charges which may be applied.*

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

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Any event sponsored by The Livonia Ski Club can be cancelled at any time by the airlines, ground transportation providers, or resort owners or operators. If such entities cancel an event, The Livonia Ski Club will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by participants for the event. Additionally, The Livonia Ski Club reserves the right to cancel any event at any time for its own reasons. If The Livonia Ski Club does so, The Livonia Ski Club 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. Reservations are not transferable by participants and The Livonia Ski Club 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:

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| • Cancellation before 10/1/2021: | Full Refund |
| • Cancellation fee after 10/1/2021 and before 11/1/2021: | \$200 |
| • Cancellation fee after 10/31/2021 and before 12/1/2021: | \$300 |
| • Cancellation fee after 11/30/2021 and before 1/1/2022: | \$350 |
| • Cancellation fee after 12/31/2021 | \$400 |

Responsibility and Liability: The Livonia Ski Club 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.

Participation in any activity sponsored by The Livonia Ski Club 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 Livonia Ski Club, and all other persons. The Livonia Ski Club 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.

Bus Fuel Surcharge: The bus carrier may impose fuel surcharges any time up to the day of departure. Any surcharges will be passed on those participating on the trip.

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

By my signature below, I understand and agree that the Livonia Ski Club 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 name (if known)

X _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Age _____ D.O.B. _____

Full Address & zip _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Ski Club _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Contact's Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Do you plan to go to Nubs Nob on Friday? ____yes, ____no