

“A ski and travel club...  
and a whole lot more”

### August at a glance

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Contact Chris (586) 322-7097  
or email:cmpson2@comcast.net

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB  
Website:

[www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)  
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership  
applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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

#### Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for  
inclusion in this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

Late submissions will be held for the following issue or discarded.

SKI and TRAVEL

AUGUST 2006

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GENERAL MEETING

## Thursday August 10, 2006

This is an *outdoor meeting* at the pavilion  
at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.

Located on 13 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre,  
North side of 13 Mile.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing  
and planning our next calendar of events.

Announcements will be at 8 p.m.

Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

(Two beverages included in the cost of admission)

(Extra beverages @ \$1 each)

You bring the dessert!

Get in *free* to the  
general meeting by  
bringing your  
favorite dessert.

*Feed your  
friends!*

*Impress your  
friends!*

*Both at the same  
time!*

**\$4.00 Admission for our members and \$6.00 for Guests**

Restaurant of the Month –

### *Waves Chill & Grill*

24223 Jefferson Ave.  
N of 9 Mile Rd. St. Clair Shores.

6:30 p.m. for cocktails

7:00 p.m. for dinner

Cuisine: American / Pacific Rim  
Contact Les (248) 693-1794



**GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBERSHIP \$30     RENEWAL \$25

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski and Travel Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI and TRAVEL Club's by-Laws and constitution. Membership runs October 1 through September 30.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the GM Ski and Travel Club?

Friend     Newspaper     Racing     Event (list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Skiing Interest:**    **Skiing Ability:**    **I'd like to help:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> X-country	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____

**Referral:** I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski and Travel Club by:

Referring Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment made by:**    Cash    Check    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors**

**President:** Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794    **MDSC Rep:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111  
**Vice President:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111    **Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685  
**Treasurer:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180    **Past President:** Bill Given 248-540-4547  
**Secretary:** Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203    **Publicity:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167  
**Activities:** Brian De Leo 248-626-6192    **Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151  
**Hospitality:** Greg Ronan 586-979-9512    **Webmaster:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180  
**Membership:** Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

*The board meets once a month, the week after the General Meeting*

**TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:**

Please send completed application at the left along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

**GM Ski and Travel Club**  
**40377 Kraft Dr.**  
**Sterling Heights, MI 48310**

Or bring the completed application with you to our General Meeting.

Membership runs Oct. through Sept.

Mail changes of address to the above.

**You don't have to work for General Motors to belong to the GM Ski and Travel Club! (but it's okay if you do).**

**August Birthdays**

Shannon Duke    August 11  
 Bill Given    August 29  
 Edwin Funk    August 30  
 Darrell Ahlberg    August 31

**Breakfast Club.** Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members and friends meet at Anton's Family Restaurant for breakfast. Anton's is a place that truly believes life is about the THRILL O' THE GRILL. Northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, c'mon out and join us and be sure and bring a friend.

**Editor's Notes**

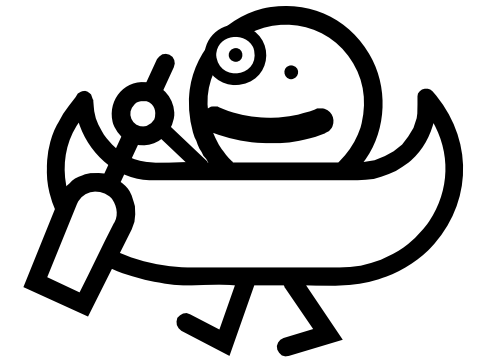
Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

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 Eastpointe, MI 48021

# Calendar of Events

## AUGUST

- Every Sun.    Breakfast Club starts at 10:00 a.m. **Anton's Family Restaurant**, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner. Phone: (248) 619-0016
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## SEPTEMBER

- 14 Thurs.    **General Meeting** - Halmich Park in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. Between Dequindre and Ryan. 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Tue.    Board Meeting. - **Santa Maria Bistro**, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights  
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- 30 Sat.    Restaurant of the Month - **Polish Village Café**, 2990 Yemans St. near Campau St., Hamtramck. 3:45 p.m. for seating & social, dinner shortly after ... Contact Bill (248) 540-4547

## OCTOBER

- 12 Thur.    **General Meeting** - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights 7:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!
- 17 Tue.    Board Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights  
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## ON THE HORIZON

**Baker's Keyboard Lounge** - An evening of the greatest jazz gigs in the Detroit area, where they serve the best pork chops in town! This is the world's oldest jazz club, which opened in 1934 ... More details coming soon!

**Movie Night** - Enjoy a classic, silent, or old-time movie at the famed Redford Theatre in Detroit. Always a good time, plenty of attractions and many surprises delight us, as this restored 1927 movie theater comes to life.

Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities.

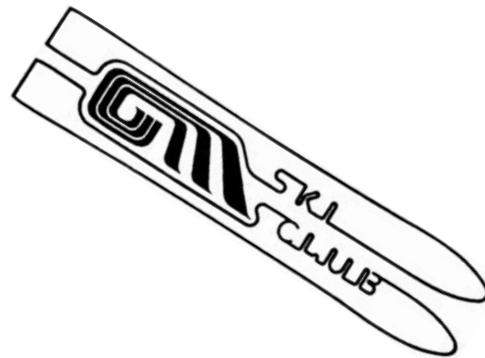


**Treasurer's Report**

The account balance is:

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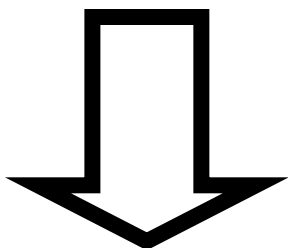
**Alan Toomey,**  
**Treasurer**



# It's Time!

That's right. It's time to **renew your membership** in our fine organization. Current memberships expire September 30, 2006, the end of next month; and the deadline is coming up fast.

Inflation does not exist here. Members can renew for the unchanged price of \$25.<sup>00</sup>. The benefits of membership include:



- ✓ Special member price for admissions to the monthly meetings.
- ✓ 12 information-packed newsletters mailed to your home.

- ✓ Discounts on events and trips.

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- Racing
- X-country
- Snowboard

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- Intermediate
- Advanced

### I'd like to help:

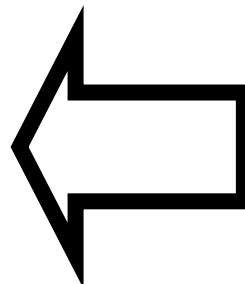
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- Publicity
- Meetings
- Activities
- Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

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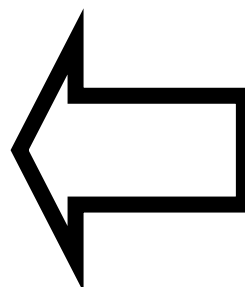
Referring Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment made by:** Cash  Check  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I like this club so much, I want to make an extra contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Don't let your membership expire. If you haven't renewed by September 30, it will cost you \$5.00 more, the same as a new member. We don't want your extra \$5.00, but we do understand human nature...



We have a special deal for new members: **Free rest of summer!** That's right, sign up now at the new-member price; your membership takes effect immediately; but it doesn't expire until September 30, **2007!** That's a two extra months of discounts on club activities, at no extra price.

**Membership has its privileges**

# GM SKI CLUB CANOE - PICNIC

## Saturday August 26, 2006

*Join us for a day of fun on the waters of the Huron River*

Cost: \$30 pp GMSC Members  
\$35 per person for Non-GMSC Members  
Deadline for sign up is: **Friday, August 18, 2006.**

- Trip is approximately 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours at a moderate pace [including lunch]
- Starts at Proud Lake Recreational Park and completes at Kensington Metro Park.
- Sandwich, chips and beverage will be provided for lunch.


### What To Expect:

Show up at 9:30 am. Launch at 10:30 am SHARP!  
This is a rain or shine event, so come prepared.  
Bring beverages for your canoe ride as the weather may be very hot.  
(a beverage will be provided with lunch.)  
Alcoholic beverages are **not** allowed in canoes. Coolers are inspected at the livery.  
The cost of this event does not include the \$6 per vehicle entrance fee to Proud Lake Rec. State Park. Car pooling is recommended.  
Suggested items to bring: bug spray, sun screen, hat, and a cheapie camera!

### Other Information:

Directions to this event will be provided at sign-up.

If you have any questions please contact Chris Patterson at [cmpson2@comcast.net](mailto:cmpson2@comcast.net) or call 586-322-7097 [evenings & weekends]

 *Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club*



Trip Application Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Phone Night: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Gender:  M  F \* Smoking:  Y  N GM Ski Club Member:  Y  N

Please state any **canoemate** preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for me being able to participate in this activity, I assume personal responsibility for any risks and hazards to my personal safety and equipment. I release the GM Ski Club, their Directors and Officers, and anyone affiliated with any and all activities from all liability and waive any and all claims I may have or may hereafter acquire related to any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising as a result of my participation in any and all activities connected directly or indirectly with the GM Ski Club. I also certify that I am at least 19 years of age or older and that I have read and understand the conditions outlined above.  
I have read and understand the Refund/Cancellation policies applicable to this trip.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.

# The Limglight Pub & Grill



For the limited number of people who made it out to this month's Pub & Grub, the event turned out to be a blast. In all, we had Greg Ronan, Denise Korzetz, Karen Halik, Les Skrzycki, and Darrell Ahlberg.

We met around 7:00 for cocktails and some grub. The bar featured pool tables, dart boards, and assorted other sports-bar-type games. Around 9:00 the karaoke started. Our waitress, Vera, an attractive blond from Russia, gave us first-class service and seemed to appreciate our sense of humor. Now that's a real gem.

Our karaoke host Luther took good care of us in between his own singing and mind-numbing dance numbers. After his opening number, Darrel took to the mike for his own interpretation of John Fogerty's Centerfield. A short time later our group was introduced for our own rendition of the Ballad of Gilligan's Island.

Hey, it's all in fun; and we all had a good time. We look forward to seeing more people at our upcoming events.

**Darrell**





As long as we're around, Gilligan will never die.