



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

August at a glance

- Every Sun. Breakfast Club 10 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile and Dequindre
- 9 Thurs. General Meeting – Halmich Park, 13 Mile between Ryan and Dequindre. 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Fri. Pub & Grub at the 17th Street Grill on 17 Mile and Ryan. 6:30 pm.
Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 18 Sat. Canoe the Huron River in Ann Arbor.
Camping available if so desired.
Contact Bill Given : 248-540-4547
- 24 Fri. Restaurant of the Month –
Victoria's Delights in Oxford.
6:30 pm for cheers, 7:00 pm for dinner.
Bonfire at Les's afterwards
RSVP to Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794
by Wed., Aug. 22nd.

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB
Website:

www.gmskiclub.org
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

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

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



First Class Mail

c/o Darrell Ahlberg
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Sterling Heights, MI 48310



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

AUGUST 2007

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GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME LI, ISSUE VIII

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, August 9, 2007

A summer barbecue with friends
at the pavilion at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.
Located on 13 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre,
(North side of 13 Mile.)

We meet at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing
(Announcements will be at 8:00 p.m.) (Tickle contest starts at 8:30 p.m.)
Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

\$4.00 Admission for our members and \$6.00 for Guests
Get in free by bringing your favorite dessert.



Come back tomorrow

(Photo by Connie Casey)

Celebrating our 50th year of bringing people together.

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
- 9 Thurs.** General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, located on 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre. Hot dogs and beverages provided. Meet at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion. \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 17 Fri.** Pub & Grub—See ya' at the 17th Street Grill on 17 Mile Rd. & Ryan. We'll meet around 6:30 pm. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 18 Sat** Canoe the Huron River - Enjoy a day of canoeing at Skip's in Ann Arbor. Camping available if so desired. Contact Bill Given for details: 248-540-4547
- 24 Fri.** Restaurant of the Month - Victoria's Delights in Oxford. 6:30 pm for cheers, 7:00 pm for dinner. Afterward, go to Les's for a bonfire on the lake where it'll be BYOB and a chair to relax. Please RSVP to Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794 or lskrzycki@ameritech.net by Wed., Aug. 22nd.



SEPTEMBER

- 13 Thurs.** General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, located on 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre. Hot dogs and beverages provided. Meet at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion. \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 14 Fri.** Pub & Grub - We'll meet at the Locker Room Saloon, 7790 Auburn Rd. in Utica, for tasty fish & chips ... with beer! Fun starts at 6:30 pm. Contact Les: 248-693-1794
- 18 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy. 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 20 Thurs.** Restaurant of the Month - Mario's Italian Restaurant, 1477 John R Rd. in terrific Troy. We'll meet at 6:30 pm for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 pm. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

OCTOBER

- 11 Thurs.** General Meeting - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy. Meeting starts at 8:00 pm. Come early for dinner!
- 16 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy. 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

ON THE HORIZON



Bald Mountain Camping - Enjoy the great outdoors in late October for this popular weekend get-away. We sleep in bunk-style beds in the cabin. Watch your newsletter for more details!

Indulge Mediterranean Cuisine at our October *Restaurant of the Month* at **Brasserie Zinc Restaurant & Wine Bar** in West Bloomfield. Also, get ready for another **Euchre Tournament** in the fall! Of course, our annual **wine tasting** evening will surely be a party to look forward to sometime before the holidays.

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

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: Downhill Racing X-country Snowboard

Skiing Ability: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I'd like to help: Ski Trips Publicity Meetings Activities 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 # _____
 I like the club so much I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794 **MDSC Rep:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
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:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
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

Birthdays this month

Shannon Duke August 11
 Edwin Funk August 30
 Bill Given 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.

Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

\$6279.58

Alan Toomey,
Treasurer

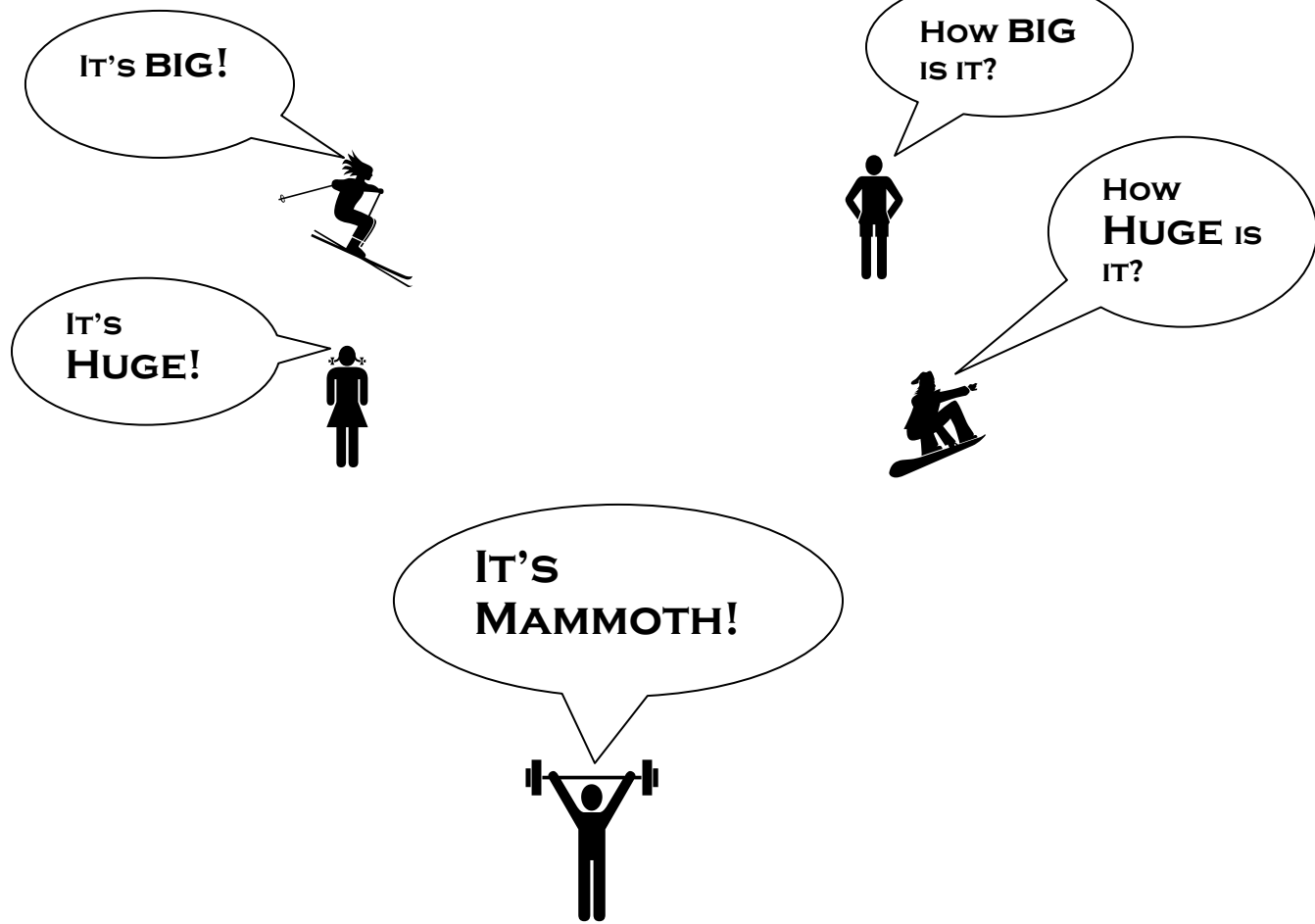


Editor's Notes

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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Mammoth Mtn. CA has been selected as our 2007/2008 ski season western destination. It will be March 29 to April 5, 2008.

- Spring travel,
- Spring skiing,
- Lodging at the base of the mountain,
- Price to be determined.

Reserve that date span to join us.



CONDO FOR SALE BY OWNER



8724 Forest Court, Warren, Michigan 48093

\$157,900.00

1100 SQ.FT.RANCH (APPROX)

Built in 1978

3 Bedrooms

2 Full Baths

1 Car Attached Garage

Living Room (17' x 14'2")

Dining Room (10'2" x 9'9")

Kitchen (11'2" x 8')

Master Bedroom (15'5" x 10'8")

2nd Bedroom (12' x 10'2")

3rd Bedroom (upstairs loft)

End Unit Condo with Nice View

Assessment all Paid

Association Dues \$173.25 monthly

All Appliances included

Move in Ready (Spotless)

Walk in Closet (MB)

August's Restaurant of the Month

Friday August 24, 2007

VICTORIAS DELIGHTS

Bistro & Catering
12 South Washington
Oxford, MI 48371
(248) 969-3777

Victoria's menu has a very delightful array of items and we may see a few specials as well. There is also a nice selection of wines. Beer also available.

6:30 p.m. for socializing and diner around 7ish.

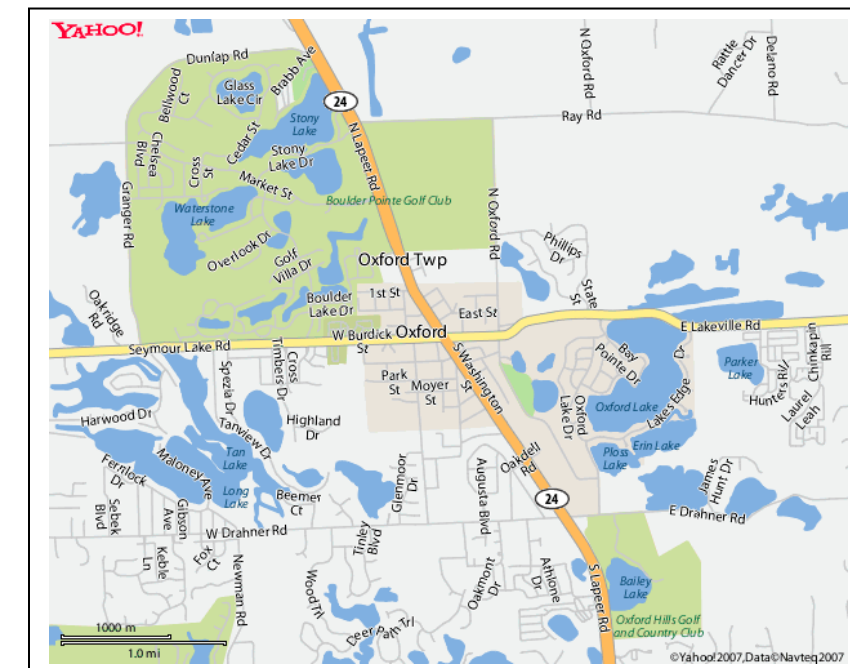
Parking lot in rear of building.

Please RSVP to Les Skrzycki
 (248) 693-1794 or

lskrzycki@ameritech.net by **Wednesday August 22nd**.

There will also be a bonfire following later in the evening at Les's house on Lake Orion.

451 Heights Rd. Lake Orion, MI 48362 BYOB and a chair to relax.



Pub and Grub Night.
 Friday August 17, 6:30 - ??,

17th Street Bar & Grille.
 3905 17 Mile (corner of 17 & Ryan),
 Sterling Heights 586-264-8644.

Just had its grand opening earlier in 2007.
 Let's check it out.
 Contact Darrell Ahlberg. 586-899-8203. or e-mail at dja2@dcx.com.



Tom's Oyster Bar, July 20 Restaurant of the Month
 A small turnout, but a fine meal, nonetheless.



June 30 Full Moon Sail
 Twenty eight people on five boats, a flat sea but an exuberant and pucky wind, a moonrise that was one of the better ones—rusty red and huge to golden yellow and intense.

We dined on fatted calf and hen (beef and chicken shish kabobs), potato salad, cole slaw, crackers,

cheese, meatballs, nuts, éclairs. We celebrated with wine in brightly-colored bottles.

Our flotilla shoved off on time and promptly scattered, victims of the challenging wind. Irish Miss II was shipping water, and Excelsior blew out its main sail, but who cares? All five vessels made it back safely. Twenty eight people out; twenty eight people back, everyone richer for the experience. We will remember a moonrise that intense for years.

Once in a blue moon.