



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

February at a glance

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Board Meeting—14th Street Steakhouse
- 12 Sat – 19 Sat**  
Park City Ski Trip,
- 24 Thur**  
Restaurant of the Month  
(see the website for location).

**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 the next newsletter is the second to last Thursday of the month.  
The deadline for the next issue is:  
**5:00 p.m. February 17, 2005**  
Late submissions will be held for the following issue.



# NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

FEBRUARY 2005

WEBSITE: [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME II, ISSUE II

GENERAL MEETING

## Thursday, February 10, 2005

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

### 14th Street Steak House

350 E. 14 Mile Road Madison Heights, MI Phone # 248 589-9900  
Just East of John R on the South side of 14 Mile Road, across from the Oakland Plaza shopping center.  
Parking in rear of Building.

**Doors to the meeting open at 7:00 p.m.**

(But you can come earlier for dinner)

**\$2.00 Admission for our members and \$4.00 for Guests**



## Photo Swap Night Tonight

Bring your photos, the best shots you've taken throughout the year, anything that involves club events or club members to this meeting. We'll pass them around, trade them, and the best ones will be printed in the newsletter and on our website.

# PARK CITY, UTAH

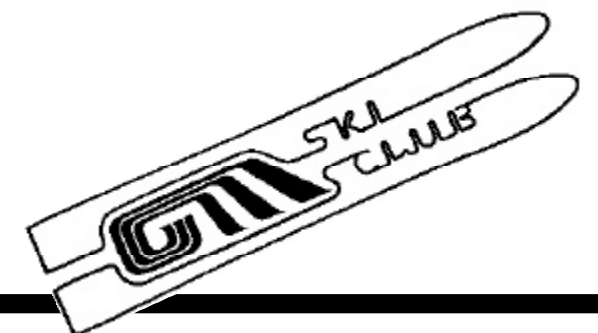
February 12-19, 2005

Cost w/4 Days Skiing \$1195.00

### TRIP DETAILS:

- Roundtrip Delta Airlines Detroit to Salt Lake City
- 7 Nights lodging at Radisson Inn Park City
- 2 Persons per Hotel Room
- Ground transfers between Salt Lake City and Park City
- 4 Day lift ticket 1 day Park City, 1 day Deer Valley and 2 days The Canyons
- Tips and Gratuities
- Daily Breakfast
- Optional Ski Utah Interconnect Adventure Tour. Experience Utah's Wasatch backcountry by interconnecting five resorts in one day. Cost \$150.00.
- Discounts on ski and snowboard rentals

TRIP CONTACT:  
TED ZUBECK  
4627 BRIARWOOD  
ROYAL OAK, MI 48073  
248 549-5082  
E-MAIL [TZUBECK4627@WOWWAY.COM](mailto:TZUBECK4627@WOWWAY.COM)



**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**

<b>President:</b> Bill Given 248-540-4547	<b>Membership:</b> Darrell Ahlberg, 586-558-8275
<b>Vice President:</b> Greg Ronan 586-979-9512	<b>Newsletter:</b> Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
<b>Treasurer:</b> Karen Roush 248-280-1708	<b>Past Pres.:</b> Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
<b>Secretary:</b> Brian De Leo 248-626-6192	<b>Ski Trips:</b> Ted Zubeck 248-549-5082
<b>Activities:</b> Patti Given 248-540-4547	<b>Webmaster:</b> Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

*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:

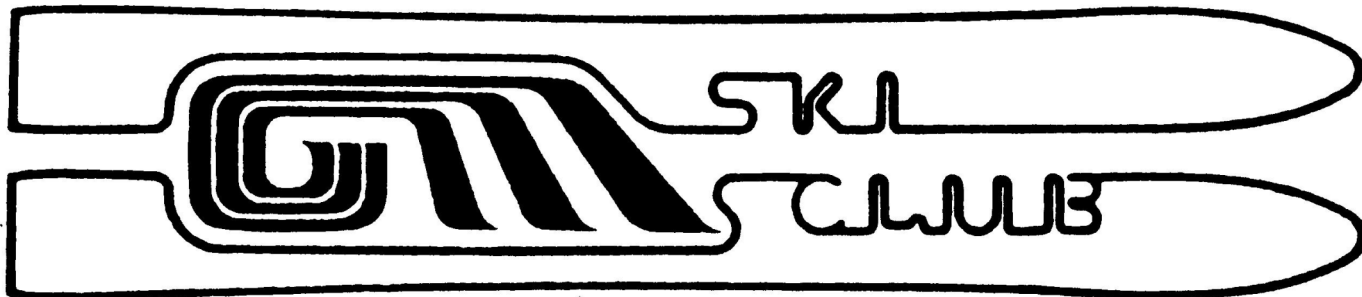
**GM Ski and Travel Club**  
**40377 Kraft Dr.**  
**Sterling Heights, MI 48310**

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).**



**Board Meeting**

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of our Board of Directors, which this month we are going to hold at 5:30, before the general meeting, right at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Steak House. You can join us, because you're going to be there for the general meeting at 7:00 p.m. anyway! Find out what we do! Learn the secret handshake!

-G.M. Ski and Travel Club Board

# Calendar of Events

## FEBRUARY

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- 10 Thur. General Meeting—14th Street Steakhouse—Madison Heights— Doors open at 7 p.m.
- 12 Sat - 19 Sat Park City Ski Trip, Call Ted Zubeck 9248) 248-549-5082 [tzubeck4627@wowway.com](mailto:tzubeck4627@wowway.com).
- 24 Thur. Restaurant of the Month (see the website for location).

## MARCH

- 10 Thur. General Meeting—14th Street Steakhouse—Madison Heights— Doors open at 7 p.m.
- 11-19 MDSC trip to Engelberg Switzerland
- 12-13 Sat.-Sun. Winter Carnival at Shanty Creek
- 15 Tues. Board Meeting---14th Street Steakhouse—Madison Heights—6:30 p.m.
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### Treasurer's Report

**(Was not available)**

**-Karen Roush, 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. on the second to the last Thursday of the month.

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## MDSC Activities

### MDSC Ski Trip in Engelberg, Switzerland (\$1,335)

March 11 - 19, 2005

(optional 3 days in Prague, Czech Republic, March 19 - 22) - This trip is perfect for both skiers and non-skiers.

More Information at

[http://www.mdscski.org/mdsc/skitrips/engelberg\\_trip.shtml](http://www.mdscski.org/mdsc/skitrips/engelberg_trip.shtml)

Contact: Janet Kangas, [jankangas@juno.com](mailto:jankangas@juno.com) (586) 997-2655

### MDSC & CMSC Winter Carnival at Shanty Creek \$175.00

March 12-13, 2005

Contact: MDSC President Roman Karwowski at 313 871-0125, [President@MDSCski.org](mailto:President@MDSCski.org)

### MDSC 2005-2006 Travel Round Up

May 15, 2005 at Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

# SKI-ON-A-SHOESTRING WEEKEND

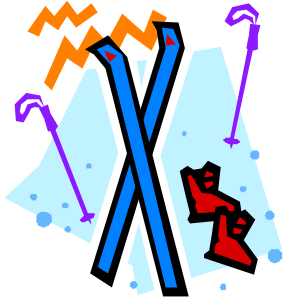
February 25, 26, 27 - 2005



Once again the Ski-on-a-Shoestring will be at the Terrace Inn just north of Petoskey. It is a very old hotel located in the midst of beautiful old summer homes built in the early 1900's. The homes are boarded in the winter, but the Terrace Inn stays open and offers a great weekend ski package.

The hotel is quaint and comfortable and the price of the weekend is excellent. It is based on two per room and includes the following:

- Two nights lodging, two per room
  - Two continental breakfasts: cereal, milk, coffee, rolls, juice, fruit.
  - Saturday evening dinner
  - Sleigh ride
  - Cross-country ski trails
  - All taxes and tips
  - Some rooms with twin beds
- Smoke-free hotel



## TOTAL WEEKEND PRICE:

Standard rooms \$130 per person

Deluxe rooms \$152 per person

**NOT included – Transportation and Downhill lift tickets  
(Downhill skiing available at Boyne or Nubs)**

**Block of 15 rooms**

**Make checks payable to Onita Fitz**

**Checks must reach Onita no later than January 15, 2005**

**2691 Harrington Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307**

**(H) 248-852-9698 (w) 248-370-1252**

*Reservations will be made in the order checks are received. A stand-by list will be made after checks for 15 rooms are received. NO REFUNDS!*

SKI-ON-A-SHOESTRING WEEKEND	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____ St & Zip _____
Phone (H)	_____ (W) _____
Roommate	_____
Will share transportation?	_____ Standard Room @ \$130
	_____ Deluxe Room @ \$152

**This trip sponsored by Sailing Singles**

# 2005 WINTER CARNIVAL

The Detroit and Chicago Ski Councils are having a joint Winter Carnival on March 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2005 at beautiful Shanty Creek Resort.



## Package includes

2 nights lodging  
2-day lift tickets and Nordic pass  
2 Breakfasts  
1 Banquet dinner  
Free beer Saturday and Sunday  
Free Wine and Cheese Party  
Dance Contest and Party  
Treasure Hunt and Costume Contests  
All kinds of races - Slush Cup, etc.etc.etc  
Door Prizes

**Price:**        **\$175.00 Double**  
                     **\$164.00 Triple**  
                     **\$158.00 Quad**

Chicago Council brings about 200 people.  
This will be the fun weekend of the year.

**Come and Join Us**

**Deadline February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

**For Reservations or information, please contact:**

### **Trip Leader**

Roman S. Karwowski  
313-871-0125

[President@MDSCski.org](mailto:President@MDSCski.org)

### **Co-Trip Leader**

Josh Lohmann  
586-949-1450

[joshesEnterprise@aol.com](mailto:joshesEnterprise@aol.com)

Complete the application below and sign the Waiver of Liability and mail with your check, made payable to MDSC, to Roman S. Karwowski, President MDSC, 2651 Holbrook, Hamtramck, MI 48212. (313) 871-0125

## **DETACH AND MAIL LOWER COMPLETED PORTION WITH AMOUNT CURRENTLY DUE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ SMOKER? \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK # \_\_\_\_\_

SKI CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM MATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_