

"A ski and travel club... and a whole lot more"

February at a glance

Every Sun. Breakfast Club 10 a.m. at Anton's Island

Grill, 16 Mile and Dequindre. No RSVP needed. We'll make room for you.

Every Sun. Wallyball is back! 1:00 p.m. at Warren

Racquet and Fitness Club, one block east of Van Dyke at 12 1/2 Mile Road. 2 hours.

1-3 WKND Hartwick Pines Weekend Camping -cross-

country skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking. 2-9 Sat Crested Butte skiing—visit the MDSC

website: mdscskiclub.org

General Meeting - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big 14 Thurs.

> Beaver Rd., Troy. 7:00 p.m. Happy Valentine's Day

Board Meeting – 17th Street Grille, 19 Tue.

7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

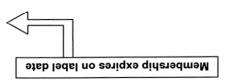
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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.



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Sterling Heights, MI 48310 40377 Kraft Dr. c/o Darrell Ahlberg







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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 14

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Joe Kool's

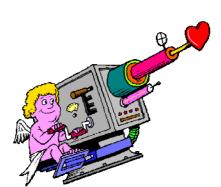
1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy.

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Announcements at 8:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!













Celebrating our 50^{th} year of bringing people together.

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TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:

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

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

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).



Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

\$ unavailable Alan Toomev. **Treasurer**

Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred.

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Home: 586-776-7685 E-mail: gmskiclub@yahoo.com Dedicated to making the world a better place, one day at a time.

Breakfast Club. Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members meet at Anton's Island Grill for breakfast. More than just a meal, it's our weekly connection, a chance to share the past seven day's events with our friends. Anton's is on the northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, join us and be sure to bring a friend. No RSVP needed. Just show up and we'll make room for you.

Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club starts at 10:00 a.m. Anton's Island Grill, Every Sun.

Big Beaver Rd (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner.

Phone: (248) 619-0016. No RSVP is needed. Just show up, and we'll make room for you.



Wallyball is back! Sunday is full now that we wander away from breakfast to play wallyball at 1:00 p.m. at Warren Racquet and Fitness Club, one block east of Van Dyke at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Road. By 3:45, we're at Malone's, Van Dyke at $13\frac{1}{2}$ Mile, for food and drink. Why can't every day be Sunday?

FEBRUARY

1-3 WKND Hartwick Pines Weekend Camping - Join us for a weekend in nature, Great for cross-country skiing,

> snowshoeing, and hiking. Enjoy a card game, stroll the terrain with your camera, or just relax by the campfire. Cabin space is limited, so sign up early... Price will be \$25 GM Ski Club members and

\$30 non-members. For more info, contact Darrell at 586-899-8203

2-9 Sat Crested Butte skiing - \$1,049.00 to \$1,089.00, price includes air, lodging and 5-day lift ticket.

Contact Janet Kangas on the MDSC website: mdscskiclub.org

General Meeting - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. 14 Thurs.

> Announcements at 8:00 p.m. Come early for dinner! ... Happy Valentine's Day Board Meeting - 17th Street Grille, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

MARCH

19 Tue.

Carnival - Schuss/Shanty Creek Resort, \$229 pp for double occupancy, hotel room, 7-9 WKND

\$291 pp for 4-person condos. Presented by the MDSC: mdscskiclub.org.

Ski Austria and Italy - \$2,386.00 includes air, lodging, taxes, and a 6-day lift pass. Contact Josh 7-16

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Announcements at 8:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!

18 Tue. Board Meeting. - Board Meeting. - 17th Street Grille, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

APRIL

General Meeting - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., 10 Thurs.

Announcements at 8:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!

15 Tue. Board Meeting - 17th Street Grille, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

ON THE HORIZON:

Restaurant of the Month - You're invited to entice your culinary senses as we explore and discover a different restaurant every month. This is a dining experience you'll have fun with!

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



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE AT THE REDFORD THEATRE

HOW IT WAS ...

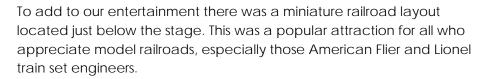
We met on Saturday, December 15, 2007 for a nostalgic evening at the Historic Redford Theatre to see "It's a Wonderful Life" starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. We were joined by several members of other clubs to enjoy this classic movie the way it was made to be seen ... on the big screen! Just as it was presented in 1946, this was a truly unique way to experience this film as we sat back in our seats, relaxed, and let time take us back to an era of uncertain dreams,



hopes, and finally contentment. Although many of us have seen this film countless times, it had an ambiance perhaps brought on by the theatre atmosphere that really enhanced the holiday mood of the film.

The Redford Theatre opened it's doors back in 1928, when talking films were considered high tech. Theatre sales remained strong through the 1960's until the multiplex theatres came into existence and led to it's decline. Today, the theatre exists as the home of the Motor City Theatre Organ Society (MCTOS) and has

been restored to it's former grandeur. As a non-profit organization, the MCTOS has not only done a delightful job in the preservation and restoration of the theatre, but they continue to support and promote theatre organ music and great films. As an added bonus, the theater had an organist who performed holiday tunes on the classic Barton Theatre Pipe Organ during the overture and intermission.







The weather forecast was predicting a severe snow storm and everyone was determined to get home safely, so most of the crowd left after the movie. However, it was fortunate to socialize for those who made it to dinner before the movie at Steve's Restaurant in Livonia. Darrell Ahlberg did a super job in promoting and coordinating this event, including the dinner before the movie. We had a good time and we will surely do another movie night in the future. Until then, keep your eye on your GMSC Events Calendar for this and other great stuff to do.

Seven more weeks until spring.

How much fun are we going to have this year?

Hre we going to challenge ourselves, reach beyond the ordinary, and have fabulous stories to tell about our adventures?

How much do you want to accomplish this

year, and how can <u>we</u> help you get there?

Give your wish list to our activities committee.

~ Call Brian De Leo 248-626-6192

Carnival, March 7-9

Schuss/Shanty Creek is hosting Carnival again for the Chicago ski council. The costs are \$229 per person for a double-occupancy hotel room, and \$291 per person for four-person condos

Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council Presents

(Austria & Italy at their best)
6 Days Skiing in Fantastic
Nassfeld "Austria" plus
Last Night in Mestre/Venice, Italy
Leave Friday, March 7th,
Stay through Sunday, March 16th 2008
Total Cost is \$2,386 plus Airport tax as of today.
Includes 6 day lift pass

Contact: Josh Lohmann

47676 Harbor Dr., New Baltimore, Mi., 48047.

MDSC is going to

Crested Butte February 2-9, 2008.

They have 18 seats at \$1089.00 and 24 seats at \$1049.00. This includes air, lodging, ground transfers, and 5-day lift ticket.

The contact person is Janet Kangas and the flyer and sign-up sheet are on the MDSC website www.mdscski.org.