



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

## January at a glance

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Pontiac, 8 p.m.

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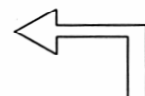
[www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)  
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership  
applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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.



Membership expires on label date

First Class Mail



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



# NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

JANUARY 2007

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

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday**  
**January 11, 2007**

We meet at

**Santa Maria Bistro**  
**350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights**  
**7:00 p.m.**

\$2.00 Admission for our members and \$4.00 for guests  
Come early for dinner!



## Ski & Snowboard Winter Park Colorado

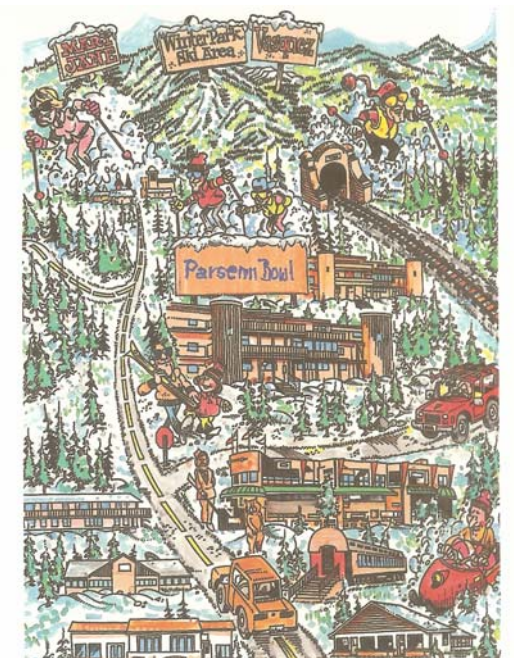
February 03  
to February 10, 2007

- 2,700+ skiable acres,
- another new lift to open this season
- 4 boarders' terrain parks,
- snowshoe tours,
- Nordic centers for cross country skiing,

A week of skiing at this premier resort in the Colorado  
Rockies. It averages about 27 feet of snow per season and  
has a 13% beginner, 40% intermediate and 47% advanced  
skill level trail balance.

**One opening left!**

Contact Dave Duvali: (586) 754-8151  
27216 Dover  
Warren, MI 48088





# Bald Mountain Camping







Just wait till next year.

## Tony & Tina's Wedding: Andiamo's Restaurant, Friday, February 9.

At Tony n' Tina's Wedding, audience members actually play the roles of Tony n' Tina's family and/or friends. These are roles we have all been practicing, every time we go to a real wedding. This universal familiarity with the union of two individuals from 2 distinct families, regardless as to where you are from, will take you back and forth between fantasy and reality throughout the entire evening. For the ultimate experience... eat, drink, dance, converse and allow yourself to be caught up in the activities. This all inclusive evening of entertainment will be something you and your friends will be talking about for many years to come.

For more information about the show, see the website at <http://www.tonylovestina.com/>

We have three tables reserved for the Friday February 9 performance.

- ❖ Tickets are \$63 per person.
- ❖ Prices include Show, Dinner, Dancing, and Champagne Toast.
- ❖ Money is needed by January 19.

For more information and reservations contact Kathy Clayton 586-979-4751. or by e-mail at [kayc905@aol.com](mailto:kayc905@aol.com).

## Telluride

January 20- January 27, 2007

\$1,180 per person

\$1200 per non-MDSC member

You are invited to join the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council on their trip to Telluride Colorado, A National Historic Landmark District with Victorian-era architecture, and great skiing.

### **Package price includes:**

- Round trip air on Delta and American Airlines, Detroit to Montrose
- Round Trip Transport via the Telluride Express
- 7 nights lodging at Telluride Lodge Condos, (6) 2 bdrm/2 bath, 4/condo and (3) 3bdrm/3bath, 6/condo.
- Five day lift ticket

For more information contact:

Betty Emery, 12414 Osprey Ct,  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315  
586.726.0727 (H) or cell: 586.295.3022 or  
[email: bemery46@comcast.net](mailto:bemery46@comcast.net) Make checks payable to:  
MDSC & return to Betty

## CMSC/MDSC Carnival Weekend MARCH 9 - 11, 2007

3 Unique Villages, 49 Downhill Slopes, 12 lifts, 2 Terrain Parks and Half Pipe, 30 km Groomed Cross-Country Trails, Nordic Ski Center, Ski and Snowboard Lessons, Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides, and Much More!

### **The CMSC/MDSC Weekend Package Includes:**

- 2 Night's Lodging
- 2 Breakfasts
- Saturday Night Buffett
- Sunday Wine & Cheese Party
- Weekend Lift Tickets

**Adults (per person, per stay, lodging in guest rooms)**

**Single \$272 • Double \$209 • Triple \$193 • Quad \$187**

**To make arrangements, please contact:**

**Janet Trstenjak at 800.678.4111, ext. 7894.**

**[jtrstenjak@shantycreek.com](mailto:jtrstenjak@shantycreek.com) • [www.ShantyCreek.com](http://www.ShantyCreek.com)**

**For Information, call Les 248-693-1794**

# Bald Mountain Camping





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

**Vice President:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111

**Treasurer:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

**Secretary:** Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

**Activities:** Brian De Leo 248-626-6192

**Hospitality:** Greg Ronan 586-979-9512

**Membership:** Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203

**MDSC Rep:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167

**Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685

**Past President:** Bill Given 248-540-4547

**Publicity:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111

**Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151

**Webmaster:** 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).**

January Birthdays

Elena Bankowski

January 4

John Hudak

January 5

Robert Dennis

January 11

Treasurer’s Report

The account balance is:

\$7479.25

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.

Michael Bourke

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E-mail: [gmskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:gmskiclub@yahoo.com)

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.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

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

Every Sun.

Co-ed Wallyball - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. following breakfast at Anton's. Warren Racquet Club, Van Dyke between 12 and 13 Mile Roads. Two hours of play for about \$5, non-members pay \$1 more. Contact Les (248) 693-1794

11 Thur.

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25 Thur.

Dueling Pianos at J.D.'s Key Club—Fund raiser for the Leukemia/lymphoma society Help our vice-president collect money for her run in Nashville April 28 \$20 admission, which goes directly to the society (and you get free pizza!) 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac, 8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3-10

Winter Park Ski Trip - Ski and Snowboard in Colorado! Contact Dave Duvali for further details (586) 754-8151

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23-26

Hartwick Pines Camping - Join us at Hartwick Pines State Park for a weekend of winter fun. Great for cross- country skiing, hiking, or snowshoeing. Enjoy a card game or just sit back and relax by the campfire. Accommodations in our cabin. \$30 for members, \$35 for guests, Or stop by for a visit and a burger for a \$5 donation. Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203

March

8 Thur.

General Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights 7:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!

9 - 11

CMSC/MDSC Carnival Weekend - Shanty Creek skiing and snowboarding. See newsletter for more details. For arrangements contact Janet Trstenjak 800-678-4111 ext. 7894; For information contact Les Skrzycki 248 693-1794

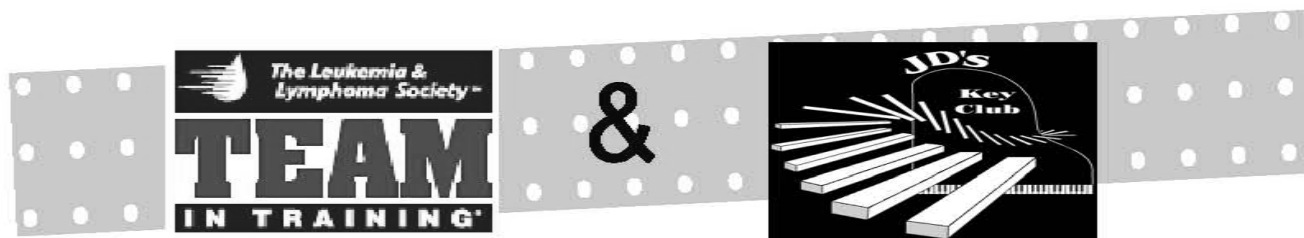
15 Tue.

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ON THE HORIZON

Restaurant of the Month is back - ROM for short. If you have a favorite restaurant or just want to dine with friends, you'll find this a tasty adventure. We encourage suggestions and hope to see you soon. Watch your newsletter for next ROM!

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



Present:

**Dueling Pianos For A Cure!**



Join members of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "TEAM IN TRAINING" for an evening of food, friends, and fun!

**WHERE:** JD's Key Club in downtown Pontiac

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 25, 2007 @ 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.)

**WHO:** Anyone 18 and over!

**WHY:** To benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and its mission to cure blood cancers

**COST:** \$20 (100% of admissions & 50% of our bar sales go to Team in Training fundraising)

**As you are entertained by JD's famous dueling pianists, enjoy free pizza, and silent auction items!**

**JD's Key Club is located at:  
1 North Saginaw  
Pontiac, MI 48342**

TEAM IN TRAINING members are training to run/walk in the following spring events:

\* The Country Music Marathon & Half Marathon Nashville, TN

\* BMO Bank of Montreal Vancouver International Marathon & Half Marathon Vancouver, BC

Contact Denise Korzetz at [Oceania@wowway.com](mailto:Oceania@wowway.com) or call 248-343-0111 for more details and to make your reservation by Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

I'm training for a 26.2 mile walk/run in Nashville April 28th for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.  
Won't you please help me raise \$3400! Denise