



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

March at a glance

- Every Sun Breakfast Club starts at 10 a.m.
Anton's Family Restaurant
(16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre
Every Sun Co-Ed Walleyball. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Warren Racquetball & Fitness
9 Thur. General Meeting –
Wagon Wheel Saloon, 7 p.m.
11 Sat. Restaurant of the Month –
Feather Bowling at Bath City Bistro Inn,
75 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens.
Feather bowling from 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. with
Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.
and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Bill (248)
540-4547 or email: Bill.Given@phmic.com
31 Fri. Dive of the Month – Wellington Pub,
44819 Hayes, Sterling Hghts.
Contact Darrell (586) 566-0260

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. on the 20th of
the preceding month.

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



SKI and TRAVEL

MARCH 2006

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2006

(Back to being second...
the second Thursday of the month, that is)

Meeting Location and Date Change: In hopes of providing a more convenient location for
our members and friends, we've been able to secure a private room at the

Wagon Wheel Saloon

2950 Rochester Rd.

(SE Corner of Big Beaver and Rochester Rd)

Troy, MI 48093

With this move, we are able to return our meetings to the second Thursday of the month!
So the next general meeting will be:

Thursday March 9.

6:30 doors open, dinners and drinks

7:00 meeting starts



\$2.00 admission for our members and \$4.00 for guests

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 #



Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

\$28,169.60

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. on the 20th of the preceding month.

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Eastpointe, MI 48021

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Bill Given 248-540-4547
Vice President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
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 Representative: Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
Newsletter: Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Ski Trips: Ted Zubeck 248-549-5082
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).

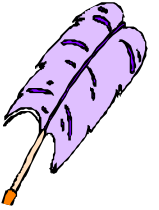
March Birthdays

Table with 2 columns: Name, Birthdays. Denise Korzetz (1), Robert Krieg (6), Kelly (Krumm) Kowachek (7), Paul (Gary) Barden (16), William Lowe (18), Maria Krumm (19), Jack Maynard (28)

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
MARCH

- Every Sun Breakfast Club starts at 10:00 a.m. Anton's Family Restaurant, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner.
Every Sun Co-Ed Walleyball. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Warren Racquetball & Fitness, 29901 S. Civic Center Blvd. in Warren. Contact Les (248) 693-1794
9 Thur. General Meeting - Wagon Wheel Saloon, 2950 Rochester Rd., Troy (248) 689-8194 Doors open at 7 p.m. Come early for dinner.
11 Sat. Restaurant of the Month - Feather Bowling at Bath City Bistro Inn, 75 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens. Feather bowling from 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. with Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. We must have reservations for this event! Contact Bill (248) 540-4547 or email: Bill.Given@phmic.com
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APRIL

- 11 Tue. GMSC Board Meeting. Location TBD
13 Thur. General Meeting - Wagon Wheel Saloon, 2950 Rochester Rd., Troy (248) 689-8194 Doors open at 7 p.m. Come early for dinner.
22 Sat. Restaurant of the Month - Bocce Ball and dinner at the Palazzo di Bocce, 4291 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, Mi. Bocce Ball 5:30 -7:30 p.m. with dinner at 8:00 p.m. We must have reservations for this event! ... Call Les (248) 693-1794

MAY

- 9 Tue. Board Meeting. Location TBD
11 Thur. General Meeting - Wagon Wheel Saloon, 2950 Rochester Rd., Troy (248) 689-8194 Doors open at 7 p.m. Come early for dinner.
13 Sat. Eastern Market - Celebrate Flower Day with your GMSC friends. Meet at Vivio's. Contact Les (248) 693-1794 or email: Iskrzycki@ameritech.net
19 Fri. Hazel Park Raceway - Friday night out for dinner and harness racing. 1650 E. 10 Mile Rd. in Hazel Park. For reservations and info contact Bill (248) 540-4547 or email: Bill.Given@phmic.com



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

Elections

Board Nominations and Elections: Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the April General Meeting. The positions open for election, with current nominees, are:

President- Les Skrzycki
Vice President -open
Secretary - Darrell Ahlberg
Treasurer - Alan Toomey

Once the elections are complete, the following board positions will be open to appointment by the elected board:

Activities Director
Activities Co-chair
MDSC Rep
Ski Instruction
Hospitality
Newsletter
Trip Chairman
Webmaster
Membership

We would like to see some fresh faces with fresh ideas on the board for next year. If you would like to get involved by running or would like to nominate someone, please contact any member of the nominating committee. They are:

Patti Given
(248) 540-4547
bill_given@phmic.com;

Bill Given
(248) 540-4547
bill_given@phmic.com;

Michael Bourke
(586)776-7685
excelsiormb@hotmail.com;

Nominations will be taken by phone or e-mail anytime during the month and at the March 9 general meeting at Wagon Wheel.

Welcome New Members:

We would like to welcome the following new members who joined us on the Aspen Ski Trip this year. Welcome to the club. We hope to see you folks at some of our upcoming events:

Bob Krieg
Brian White
Cathleen White
Chet Mazurek
Bob Dugan
Glen Krcek
Tom Wissing
Bob Dennis

Membership Discounts

We have new discounts for you, the membership. Moosejaw in Birmingham and Rochester are offering the club 10% off all merchandise. Watch for sale items and other specials. Check with the staff there for your best deals. Show your Membership Card and give them our discount code (Birmingham or Rochester) to receive the discounts.

Thanks
The G M Ski Club Board.

Shellmet?

What's a Shellmet?

The next General meeting will also have Ski Helmets and Shellmets available for sale or order. We will have several available in different sizes and colors for your review. These are Bolle and retail for \$140.00. The price, at cost to members, is \$89.00.

Check them out!

Thanks
The G M Ski Club Board.



A Mush-Ski Weekend!

(Previously known as Ski-On-a-Shoestring, But with a few additional barks!)

Mush: 20 Spots Available to Learn How to Drive a Dogsled
Ski: Downhill at nearby Nub's Knob, Boyne Highlands or Boyne Mountain --Or Cross-Country at nearby Petoskey State Park and other areas
Horse-drawn Sleigh Ride: \$12 extra if 30 or more people would like to go before dinner on Saturday

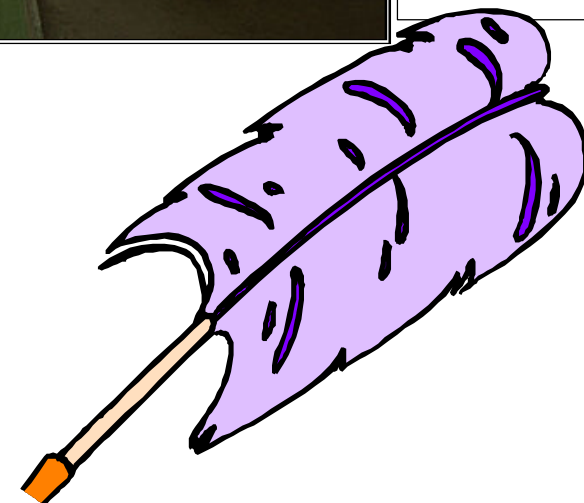
Dates: March 3-5, 2006
Place: Terrace Inn, Bay View (near Petoskey)
Cost: Approximately \$180 per person double occupancy, \$209 per person single

Discounted if we fill enough rooms (Ask for Jennifer when you call.)
What Is Included: 2 nights lodging, Saturday Evening Buffet Dinner, Continental Breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings
Who Else Is Going: Sailing Singles, Somerset Singles, and people from Selective Singles

How to Sign Up: Decide with whom you are sharing lodging, then make reservations directly with Terrace Inn (1-800-530-9898) MAKING SURE YOU TELL THEM WHICH SINGLES GROUP YOU ARE WITH SO YOU GET A DISCOUNT. Also let them know if you are interested in doing the dogsled lessons (that is limited to 20 people: first come, first served) and/or the sleigh ride.
Then call Evie Douglas at 586-463-5482 to let her know you have signed up to go so she has a headcount.

Happy Hours: Friday afternoon and evening many of us bring goodies and beverages to share in the Dining Room before going out for dinner (usually to hear some folk singing at the Perry Hotel). We are inclined to do the same Saturday afternoon.

Car pooling: Find friends to drive up with and save on the cost of gas! It's more fun, too!



Restaurant of the Month

March 11, 2006

Feather Bowling Bath City Bistro

**75 Macomb Place
Mount Clemens, MI.**

We have the court from 3:45 pm-5:45 pm on Saturday afternoon.

Bring a friend and have some fun, join us for the games and for dinner afterwards. We have reservations for 20.

Please call Bill Given 248-540-4547, to hold your spot.

If you haven't played this game, you are in for a treat.