

JANUARY 19

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME XLIII, ISSUE I

## Thursday **January 14th**

(Every 2nd Thursday of **Every Month)** 

## GENERAL MEETING

7:30 pm **Doors Open** (come earlier for dinner)

8:30 pm **Announcements** will start promptly

#### **Arrivas**

12 Mile Rd, East of Mound, West of Van Dyke, South Side of Road

Meetings Feature DJ, Dancing, and a cash bar.

Guests are always welcome.

### Schuss Mountain-Shanty Creek

Instructional Weekend

Friday Jan 29th, to Sunday Jan 31st, '99

Cost \$250 per person - Shanty Creek Accommodations

The GM Ski Club will be going to Schuss for the weekend to learn more skills on the hills with included instruction. Trip Includes:

Up to 8 Hours of Instruction - ALL LEVELS! (Recreational, Racing, Cross Country, and Snowboarding)

Friday Night Welcome Reception

Cross Country Passes

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet

NASTAR Race - Medals Awarded

Saturday Night Banquet with Entertainment

Shuttle Service Between Slopes

Great Prizes and Give-Aways

All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities

Superlift Tickets

Friday Night 5-10 pm at Summit Slopes

Saturday & Sunday interchangeable at Summit and Schuss Mtn. Schuss Mtn. Night Skiing \$10 Friday and Saturday Evening with same Dav Ticket

Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club and send with the enclosed Trip Application to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Leslie Enochs (313) 271-8414

Robert Tojé (248) 299-4200

Payment Schedule: Balance Due 1/15/99

#### Boyne Mountain Carnival Weekend Friday Mar 19th, to Sunday Mar 21st, '99

#### Cost \$290 Double, \$270 Multiple per person

This is the Annual Carnival, Mardi Gras, or St. Patrick weekend of all Michigan Ski weekends. Whatever you decide to call it, it is the weekend with the party on the hill. Come along with the GM Ski Club to enjoy the annual event. Yes, there is skiing on Boyne Mountain's 500 feet vertical This year the bus ride to Boyne promises to be exciting. Tom Has a Tropical Party planned with all the amenities. Don't miss this trip!

#### . Trip Includes:

Round Trip Bus Transportation Two Day Lift Pass. Welcome Party Friday Two breakfasts Party Saturday Night Buffet Dinner Saturday

Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club and send with the enclosed Trip Application to:

#### GM SKI CLUB Trip Leaders:

Thomas Grabowski (810) 293-4588, Connie Casey (810) 776-0095,

Payment Schedule: 1/15/99 -\$150, Balance Due 2/15/99



## GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **President**

Alan Toomev. 248-391-5180

#### **Vice President**

Leslie Enochs, 313-271-8414

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Craig Petku, 248-394-0467

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Dorn Coyro, 248-545-4889

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Vacant

#### **MDSC**

Roman Karwowski, 248-649-5535

#### **Past President**

Lee Johnson, 810-978-1108

#### **Restaurant of the Month**

Tom Grabowski, (810) 293-4588

Diane Bera, (810) 779-6852

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

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Name:					
Address:					
City:		ZIP:			
Phone: (day)		(Evening)			
Date of Birth (you)		(spouse)			
□ NEW MEMBER	☐ Single S	\$30			
$\square$ SUMMER ONLY	☐ Single S	\$10			
RENEWAL	☐ Single S	\$30			
In consideration for me l Laws and constitution.		ne GM Ski Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI Clubs By- ip runs October through September.			
Signature:		Date:			
Signature:		Date:			
How did you hear about	the GM Ski Club?	☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper ☐ Hotline			
	☐ Racing	Event (list)			
Skiing Interest:	☐ Downhill	☐ Racing ☐ X-country ☐ Snowboard			
Skiing Ability:	☐ Beginner	☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced			
I'd like to help:	☐ Ski Trips	☐ Publicity ☐ General Meetings			
	☐ Activities	☐ Other (list)			
Referral: I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski Club by:					
Members Name:					
Payment made by	Payment made by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check Check #				

#### TO JOIN THE GM SKI CLUB:

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

> GM Ski Club c/o Alan Toomey

Or sign-up at 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 Club!

#### FREE MEMBERSHIP!

Members can get their 98-99 membership fees refunded or waived if they recruit three (3) new members for the '98-'99 membership year. These cannot be renewal members from '97-'98. Couples need four (4) new recruits to have the couples' dues refunded or waived. To be eligible, you must be identified as the referring member on the new membership application at the time of submission. You must then contact the membership committee upon submission of the final qualifying New Member application and identify the other New Members you have referred for verification. Contact a Board Member for more information.

## SIGNING UP FOR SKI TRIPS- CANCELLATION POLICY

Please review the cancellation policies with the Trip Leader(s). Cancellation policies vary for short and long term trips. The Club makes deposits and reservation agreements with the travel agencies that could cause the Club to incur unrecoverable expenses should there be cancellations on the part of the member. A full refund will be made if, for any reason, a trip is canceled by GM Ski Club and/or the Tour Operator.

Please Request Specific Policies and Information when signing up with Non-GM Ski Club Contacts.





# **Colorado** Saturday Mar 27th, to Saturday Apr 3rd, '99

Cost \$785 Minimum Occupancy per Condo Unit

Join the **GM Ski Club** for the Western Spring Fling. Steamboat is home to some of the best playgrounds in the country. The snow here is so light and so dry, it's called "Champagne Powder". Steamboat is in northwest Colorado, 157 miles northwest of Denver. Steamboat is

actually a complete mountain range: Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak and Christie Peak. Base elevation is 6,900 feet, Summit is 10,568 feet, and the second highest vertical in Colorado at 3,668 feet. Trail system has 135 named trails (over 65 miles) with the longest run over 3 miles. Trail classification: 13% Beginner 56% Intermediate 31% Advanced.

#### Package Includes:

Detroit to Denver via American Airlines
7 Nights Lodging at the Ranch Condominiums
5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket
Mountain Barbeque on the Hill
Great Prizes and Give-Aways

Transfers from Denver to Steamboat
Amenities Include Pool, Hot Tub, and many more
Welcome Reception Party
Mountain Tour Complimentary
All CURRENT applicable taxes

Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club and send with the enclosed Trip Application to:

#### GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Roman Karwowski (248)-649-5535

Payment Schedule, Balance Due 2/15/99

### The Following Are Trips are by the MDSC

- Morzine France Friday Mar 12th, to Saturday Mar 20th, '99 Cost \$999 Double Occupancy MDSC Contact: Janet Kangas, (810) 997-2655, 42817 Christina Sterling Heights MI 48313
- Crested Butte Colorado Saturday Jan 23rd, to Saturday Jan 30th, '99 Marriot (Ski in/out) Cost \$1100 \* Sheraton Cost \$1060 \* Snowcrest Cost \$890 \* MDSC Contacts: Robert Smith, (248) 373-7311 or Terry Rowley (248) 253-9532

Note: These are NOT Gm Ski Club Contacts but let them know you are a GM Ski Club Member. You will need to ask for a MDSC Trip Application



# Instructional CLINICS, Ski Italy - Dolomite Mts.

Saturday Feb 6th, to Saturday Feb 13th, '99 Cost \$1295 plus Airport Tax

**Trip Includes:** • Round Trip International Airfare from Detroit/Newark/Venice via Alitalla, • Seven Nights Hotel Accommodations in a 3 Star Plus Hotel. •6 Day Ski Lift Pass • Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily at your Hotel • Round Trip Transfers between Venice Airport and to Your Hotel in the Ski Resort Area. • Daily Ski Bus Transfer to Six Different Ski Areas • English Speaking Assistance Throughout • Ski Guides (One Guide per 10, based on Skiing Ability) • Non-Skier Programs with Walks, Excursions, and Other Activities • Prizes and Give-Aways The Ski Safari Program has a detailed agenda from Arrival to Departure that will keep you exploring the mountains by skiing and enjoying the ambiance of Italy with tours, dinners, and parties. There is just too much to list. Please call for the complete itinerary.

Instructional CLINICS Contacts: Bren Zuschlag, (773) 274-8760,

or Charlene Lichvar (248) 476-7852, or Joe Portera (313) 343-0622

Note: These are NOT Gm Ski Club Contacts but let them know you are a GM Ski Club Member.

You will need to ask for an Instructional CLINICS Trip application

#### DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?....IT'S SKI TIME!!

#### **GM Ski Club** MEMBER MENTORS

We are compiling a list of individuals who would like to meet at the local slopes (Mt. Brighton, Alpine Valley, or Mt. Holly) and enjoy a day of skiing during the weekend. We are looking for Advanced Skiers who would offer some time during the day to help beginner or intermediate skiers with technique or just "get me started" advice. Anyone who would like to be a Mentor or Mentored, call me so that we can get a list of candidates. It is important to be included on the <a href="MM"><u>MM</u></a> list because these days may be spur of the moment. If someone says "let's hit the slopes", we get an ideal weather day, or a group is ready to go, we can have a list ready to make the "Call to Skis".

Contact: Alan Toomey (248) 391-5180 to get your name on the list



#### GM SKI CLUB RACERS NEEDED

The GM Racing Team is looking for new racers! You can still join the team for \$40.00, that includes 10-11 races plus free give-aways. Last year Karen Brown won a Boyne Season Ski Pass! There are instructional clinics, banquets, and a lot of camaraderie. Come RACE with GM. Racing may not be as intimidating as you think and a lot of fun. The best advise if you are remotely interested is to call and talk to our chairperson.

Call Racing Co-Chair: Roman Karwowski (248) 649-5535.

#### RACING LESSONS FOR EVERYONE

Here is your chance to be introduced to racing as a beginner, or come as a veteran to improve your skills. Join the GM Ski Club Racers on Wednesday Nights at Pine Knob for 1½ hours of instructions with an evening lift ticket for about \$25 with a six person minimum. Run the gates or come to see what it is like to "try-out" racing.

Call Racing Co-Chair: Roman Karwowski (248) 649-5535.

## Mongolian Barbeque Restaurant

#### GM Ski Club's Restaurant of the Month

The time to try new places and meet new friends.

310 South Main, Royal Oak (248) 398-7755 (2 blocks south of 11 mile, west side)

Thursday, January 28, 1999

Unlimited Mongolian Barbeque **\$15.00** (Includes Soup and Salad Bar)

#### Cash Bar

Seating Upstairs begins at 7 PM

#### Deadline January 26, 1999

This is one of Royal Oak's most unique dining experience. You will be creating your own stir-fry to satisfy your personal taste. Begin by selecting fresh cut meats and vegetables from the buffet and placing them in a bowl. From there visit the selection of sauces, oils and spices. Once your bowl is filled, take your extraordinary creation over to the barbeque and watch while it is quickly stir-fried before your eyes (great time to mix and mingle with your fellow club members). There are endless combinations to try (food items) and remember to have fun.



Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club"



Send to: Tom Grabowsk



For more information contact:

Tom (810) 293-4588 or Diane Bera (810) 779-6852 Cost \$14 Members \$16 Non-Members!! (make check payable to the GM Ski Club)



#### 819 East Auburn Rd - Rochester (248) 844-9999 Northwest Corner of John R. and Auburn

The game is a combination of Jai-Alai, Hockey, Basketball and Polo, played in a bumper car-like machine. Teams are pitted against each other and score points by either shooting the ball in the opponents basket or by penalty points assessed against the opposing team for infractions of the rules. The umpire is located on an elevated chair and keeps score and calls all penalties. It is loads of fun. Play will consist of 5 teams rotating through play. Please Note: Although collisions with excessive speed or head-on are prohibited, this game is full of bumps and is not recommended for those with bad backs, necks, etc.



While not playing, the observers can watch, play other video games, socialize, or have drinks at the bar (cash bar). We will go out to dinner afterwards.

For information or to sign-up contact: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180



## ROLLERGLADE IN THE

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(248) 456-1646

\$6.<sup>50</sup> Adults \$4.<sup>50</sup> Under 12 \$5.<sup>00</sup> Rentals \$2.<sup>50</sup> Protective Equipment Rental Only

January	1st	1:00-5:00 pm	
January	2nd & 3rd	1:00-5:00 pm	6:00-9:30 pm
January	5th through 8th	6:00-9:30 pm	
January	9th & 10th	1:00-5:00 pm	6:00-9:30 pm
January	19th through 22nd	6:00-9:30 pm	
January	23rd & 24th	6:00-9:30 pm	
January	26th through 29th	1:00-5:00 pm	6:00-9:30 pm
January	1st through 6th	6:00-9:30 pm	
January	30th	1:00-5:00 pm	6:00-9:30 pm
January	31st	1:00-5:00 pm	

Rollerblading is a good aerobic exercise to help get the legs and lungs ready for the ski season. If you would like to be notified when the GM Ski Club goes as a group or would like to have your name made available to others who would like to rendezvous for an exercise night out, then contact Alan Toomey (248) 391-5180

#### MDSC One Day Ski Trips To Shanty Creek / Schuss Mountain Resorts

Schuss Shanty ski resorts have extended the MDSC a special offer, one day lift ticket and round trip bus transportation on Blue Lakes for: \$38 Per Person!! (based on 47 people)

Three tentative dates have been set for these one-day Wednesday trips - January 13, February 10, and March 3. We will require a reservation on the 15th of the month prior to the trip - please contact Norbert at (313) 421-1485 for reservations or information. These trips will be open to anyone to participate (Non- MDSC Members may pay slightly more), alpine skiers, snowboarders, and cross country skiers - adults and children are welcome too. A group room will be available for changing and storage and we will also have use of the pool between 5 and 6 p.m., so bring those suits!

Contact Norbert Kopeikin (313) 421-1485 to participate on any of the three scheduled MDSC Wednesday trips.

#### Offered by the MDSC - Alpine Valley Lesson Program

6 lesson series - (7 dates, 1 for make-up) program Thursday evenings starting January 7th, 1999, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Lessons for ●Beginner ● Advanced ● Race \$250 for Lessons & Lift Ticket \$150 for Lessons NOT including Lift Tickets Make Reservations through the Alpine Valley Ski School at (248) 887-6010. You must present the MDSC Membership Card (the GM Ski Club Membership Card is your MDSC Membership Card) for this discount.

#### Also:

Adult Racing Program Sunday mornings 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. \$25 per lesson session or \$100 for five (5) This price does not include lift tickets. You must call the Ski School for reservations.

#### GM SKI CLUB RACING NEWS by Karen Brown

Exciting changes are in the works for this year's race season. The first change will be the elimination of the Mark II club trophies (nobody understood how the points were calculated and it was almost impossible to know how your club was doing) and the implementation of season-long team trophies based on an average of the individual racer's world cup points.

The second change that will go into effect this year, unless there is strong opposition from club members, is ending all races pertaining to world cup points and team trophies on Saturday. This should make the Saturday night banquet a lot more fun because all the year-end trophies will be awarded at that time. It will be especially fun for the world cup winners because they will have around 250 people cheering for them as they receive their awards instead of the 20 or so that generally show up on Sunday night. On Sunday, to replace the last race of the year, there will be a Dual Elimination Slalom race. Everyone will go through a one-run qualifying race, on their respective courses in the morning, and the top eight winners in each class will qualify for the race in the afternoon.

The MACC will be putting out a newsletter each race weekend. You should pick up a copy at registration. It will contain news on any course changes and other important information. Also, don't forget you can get results of he races off the internet at www.maccracing.com.

#### SKI CLUB NIGHT at THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

The GM Ski Club will accept reservations on behalf of the membership until January 8th, 1999. All participants with the Club must have the check and form(s) returned to the Club coordinator by this date. Bring as many friends as you would like.

Make a copy of the application for **each** person because there is a drawing for a trip for two to Treetops Ski Resort! Only make the checks payable to the GM Ski Club when coordinating with the Club.

The GM Ski Club coordinator for this event is: Alan Toomey 2717 Regency Orion MI 48359 (248) 391-5180.

If you want to sign-up on your own and sit where ever, then mail the application directly to the Palace address. Ricardo Ramos would like to receive all the ticket applications back by January 11th.

SEE YOU **ON** THE I CE!!!!!!

#### SKI CLUB NIGHT

THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1999 @ 7:30pm
DETROIT VIPER VS. LAS VEGAS THUNDER
TICKETS ARE ONLY \$5.00 FOR MEMBERS, FRIENDS
AND FAMILY.

**OPEN SKATE** ON VIPERS ICE FOR SKI CLUB MEMBERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME. ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING GAME WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO **WIN** A TRIP FOR TWO TO

#### TREETOPS SKI RESORT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TICKETS
PLEASE CALL
RICARDO RAMOS AT (248) 377-8759

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Make Checks Payable To: The Palace of Auburn Hills

Attn: Ricardo Ramos Two Championship Dr Auburn Hills, MI 48326

#### The PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Alan Toomey

**Nominating Committee Has Been Formed** As per the GM Ski Club By-Laws, the Club has now formed the nominating committee for the upcoming Board of Directors Election. The term of the board runs from May 1st for a period of 1 Year. The responsibility of the nominating committee is to solicit the membership and to submit qualified individual names such that they may be placed on the ballot and a list of the names of all the candidates for office shall be published and mailed at least 14 days prior to the election. The Elected offices are the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

It is a short time from January to the April elections. If you are considering a position, contact the committee to let it be known **Nominating Committee:** Alan Toomey (248) 391-5180, Michael Bourke (810)-776-7685, Roman Karwowski (248)-649-5535

#### "How To Prepare For The Ski Season"

It is of most importance for skiers to begin a regimen on preparing for the ski season 6 weeks in advance to get the most enjoyment out of your trips. The following was found on the internet and was passed along by one of the club members.

- 16. Visit your local butcher and pay \$30 to sit in the walk-in freezer for a half an hour. Afterwards, burn two \$50 dollar bills to warm up.
- 15. Soak your gloves and store them in the freezer after every use.
- 14. Fasten a small, wide rubber band around the top half of your head before you go to bed each night.
- If you wear glasses, begin wearing them with glue smeared on the lenses.
- 12. Throw away a hundred dollar bill-now.
- 11. Find the nearest ice rink and walk across the ice 20 times in your ski boots carrying two pairs of skis, accessory bag and poles. Pretend you are looking for your car. Sporadically drop things.
- Place a small but angular pebble in your shoes, line them with crushed ice, and then tighten a C-clamp around your toes.
- 9. Buy a new pair of gloves and immediately throw one away.

- 8. Secure one of your ankles to a bed post and ask a friend to run into you at high speed.
- 7. Go to McDonald's and insist on paying \$8.50 for a hamburger. Be sure you are in the longest line.
- 6. Clip a lift ticket to the zipper of your jacket and ride a motorcycle fast enough to make the ticket lacerate your face.
- 5. Drive slowly for five hours anywhere as long as it's in a snowstorm and you're following an 18 wheeler.
- 4. Fill a blender with ice, hit the pulse button and let the spray blast your face. Leave the ice on your face until it melts. Let it drip into your clothes.
- 3. Dress up in as many clothes as you can and then proceed to take them off because you have to go to the bathroom.
- 2. Slam your thumb in a car door. Don't go see a doctor.
- 1. Repeat all of the above every Saturday and Sunday until it's time for the real thing!

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GM SKI CLUB Trip Application	on Trip Destination:	Date	e:
Name:			
Address:		State:	Zip:
Phone Day: ()	Phone Night: ()		
☑ Gender: M F * Smoking: Y	M GM Ski Club Member:	: N or MDSC (list)_	
Please state any roommate preferences:			
Emergency Contact:			
In consideration for me being able to participal personal safety and equipment. I release the activities from all liability and waive any and a whatsoever arising as a result of my participal certify that I am at least 19 years of age or old	GM Ski Club, their Directors and all claims I may have or may here tion in any and all activities conn	Officers, and anyone affiliated wafter acquire related to any and ected directly or indirectly with the	vith any and all all injuries or damages ne GM Ski Club. I also
Date: Sig	ned		
* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning	g smoking on Club trips or ask	the Trip Leader.	

## **GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CALL AND CONFIRM WITH THE CONTACTS PROVIDED

JAN	9-10	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #1 GS/SL - Boyne Mtn		
	11	Мо	MDSC Bus Day Trip		
			Call Norb Kopeikin (748) 421-1485		
	14	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
	17	Su	Whirlyball - 3-5 pm		
			Call Alan Toomey (248) 391-5180		
	23	Sa	MDSC Crested Butte Return 1/30		
			Call Robert Smith (248) 373-7311		
	23-24	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #2 SL/GS - Boyne Mtn		
	28	Th	Mongolian BBQ - 7:00 pm		
			Call Tom Grabowski (810) 293-4588		
	29	Su	Schuss/Shanty Instructional Return 1/31		
			Call Bob Toje' (248) 299-4200		
			Leslie Enochs (313) 271-8414		
FEB	5	Fr	Viper Game @ Palace - 7:30 pm		
	6-7	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #3 SL/DGS - Boyne Mtn		
	6	Sa	Ski Italy-Dolomite Mtns. Return 2/13		
			Call Bren Zuschlag (773) 274-8760		
	8	Мо	MDSC Bus Day Trip		
			Call Norb Kopeikin (748) 421-1485		
	11	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
	19-21	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #4 GS/S/GSL Searchmont		
	25	Th	Restof the Month - TBA		

MAR	1	Мо	MDSC Bus Day Trip				
			Call Norb Kopeikin (748) 421-1485				
	5-7	Fr-Su	Marks Race Weekend #5 -	Boyne Mtn			
	11	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm				
	12	Fr	MDSC France	Return 1/20			
			Call Janet Kangas (810) 997-2655				
	19	Fr-Su	<b>Boyne Carnival Weekend</b>	Return 3/21			
			Call Tom Grabowski (810) 293-4588				
	25	Th	Restof the Month - TBA				
	27	Fr	Steamboat Colorado	Return 4/3			
			Leslie Enochs (313) 271-841	4			
Apr	8	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm				
	8	Th	Board Elections - Tally @9:30 pm				
	24	Th	Restof the Month - TBA				

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c/o Alan Toomey

First Class Postage

