



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

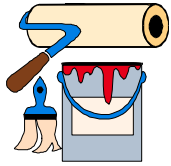
February 2001

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From Your Hospitality Chair

The GM Ski Club would like to apologize to anyone in attendance at the January General Meeting who might have been inconvenienced by the meeting being held downstairs instead of our usual private upstairs room. The Berkley Front is remodeling the upstairs and the work was to be completed in time for our monthly meeting. It took longer than anticipated; however we are guaranteed it will be done in time for February's meeting. The remodeling should please everyone. We will hold two raffle's in February and also hand out the small gift that was to be given out at the January meeting. Again, we are truly sorry and hope things will be back to normal for February's General Meeting.



See you then.

Diane Reaser

President's Corner

Just a short note to wish everyone a Happy Winter Season. The conditions have been excellent for enjoying all of the outdoor venues for the various activities we come to love doing this time of the year. I am especially looking forward to the trip to Mt. Tremblant in February and perhaps seeing some of you on the local slopes throughout the State.

Bill Given



(More Good Stuff Inside)

February General Meeting
Berkley Front

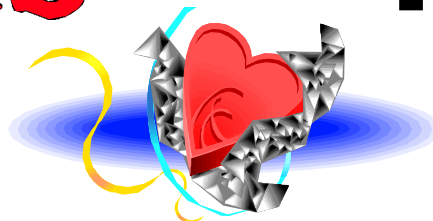
3087 12 Mile between Coolidge and Greenfield
 (One mile West of Woodward Ave.)

The General Meeting will include:

- Private (smoke free) upstairs meeting room
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Sweets at every table
- \$2.00 Admission for Members, \$4.00 for Guests
- Cash Bar

Door Prize

Anyone with a PAID admission to the
February General Meeting
 will be eligible to win a decadent box of
GODIVA CHOCOLATES!



(Always the 2 Thursday of the Month)
 The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.
February 8, 2001
 Guests are always welcome

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

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 Karen Lampson
25420 Quarterdeck
Harrison Twp., Mi 48045

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!

Sunday Afternoon Wallyball

Sunday afternoon wallyball is in full swing. At 2:00 p.m., we get together for an informal and very friendly game of wallyball at Players Racquet and Fitness Club, 13750 11 Mile Road, Warren, on the service drive to I-696, east of Schoenherr.

The court time cost (\$25.00 per hour per court) is split among the players participating. The minimum number of players is 6. (Per person cost would be \$8.25).

Players has a lounge upstairs where we enjoy our favorite beverages and share in snacks we either bring or buy from the vending machines (a microwave oven is available.)

If you'd like to join in, contact Connie Casey before noon on Sunday at (810) 776-0095 or send an email to: CCASEYSLP@CS.COM. Secondary contact is Michael Bourke (810) 776-7685. Leave a phone number so we can call you in case of any changes.

GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$15

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI Clubs By-Laws and constitution. Membership runs October through September.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the GM Ski 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 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: Cash Check Check # _____



Mt. Tremblant Ski Holiday

Quebec, Canada

February 28th to March 4th 2001
(Wednesday to Sunday)

Cost
\$595.00



*****INCLUDES membership
in the GM Ski Club**

Mt. Tremblant is a *beautiful* little ski town with great skiing. It has 2100 ft. vertical and state-of-the-art snow making equipment. Rooms are slope-side and close to town. Travel is via Air Canada from convenient Windsor Airport. This trip is a great value, with the added benefit of the Canadian exchange rate.

INCLUDES:

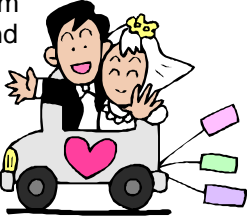
- Airfare.
- Slope side accommodations at the 4-star Chateau Tremblant. Rooms have refrigerator, microwave, etc.
- Three day lift tickets.
- Air, bus transfers.
- Taxes, tips, and surcharges
- Group "Get Together."

Contact Ted Zubeck at 248-549-5082

Wedding Bells

They Made It!

Club Members Patti-Rae Kadlec and Bill Given (Activities Director and President, respectively) were wed January 1st, 2001 at St. Alan Church in Troy. They appreciate the good-fortune wishes from all their friends and look forward to enjoying their lives together. Plans are incomplete at present, but a Summer Bash to celebrate is in the works.



This is one of the unlisted rewards that volunteer activity in our club brings.



Volunteer opportunity of the month

Treasurer

Why would I want to be treasurer?

It's a chance to give back some of what you have received. Organizations such as this club survive on volunteerism. If you've had a good time, met some nice friends, broadened your horizons, enhanced your life—you already owe a debt to others who have given of their time and of themselves to make it happen.

Okay, what do I have to do?

The treasurer must balance the checkbook monthly, deposit all money, record all checks issued and money received, and publish a monthly statement in the club newsletter. Knowing how to use Quicken® would help, but we can teach you. The complete list of duties can be obtained from any board member or from the GM Website.

What's in it for me?

- Free annual membership in the club, a \$15-\$30 value depending on what we're charging that year.
- Free get-together once a month with all the pizza you can eat, a \$15/month value if you're a big eater.
- Free admission to all the meetings, a \$24 value, and occasionally more free food as well.
- 20 % discount for any and all activities or trips, worth big bucks if you go to everything, worth about \$200 if all you do is go on even one Colorado trip.
- First chance to run selected activities or trips, some of which are compensated at 50% or even 100%.
- Free annual dinner at a first-class restaurant.
- The satisfaction of giving back some of the many blessings which have been given to you.

If you take advantage of all of the perks, it's worth close to \$2000!

The new treasurer will be chosen by ballot this April. We promise an accurate count! If you are interested in running, tell any board member.

New Ski Resort

What is billed as the first new ski resort in the Canadian Rockies in 25 years opened December 2000 in British Columbia—and it's a biggie. The Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, in the town of Golden, about a 2 1/2-hour drive from Calgary, has a vertical drop of 4,133 feet, second-highest in Canada (only Whistler/Blackcomb in British Columbia is higher). It's also home to what developers say is Canada's highest restaurant, the Eagle's Eye Mountaintop Restaurant, located at the resort's 7,605-foot summit.

Information: 866-754-5425 or www.kickinghorseresort.com.

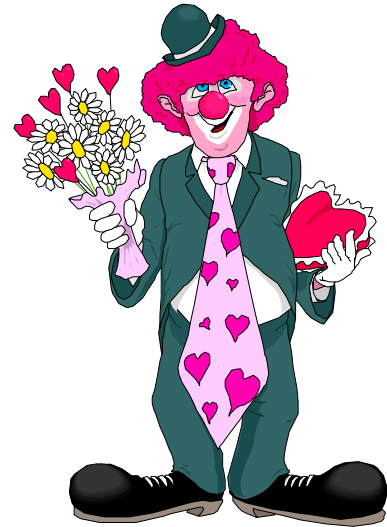
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 8 Thur General Meeting----Berkley Front---7:30 p.m.
10 Sat Saturday Afternoon Out—Wah Court—Windsor
Dim Sum Adventure (Oriental Appetizers)
1 p.m.-----<\$12 American Per Person
Perhaps a Casino Trip Afterwards
Call: Your President (Bill) 248-540-4547
for Info/Reservations
- 14 Wed MDSC 1-Day Ski Excursion—Schuss/
Shanty Creek Includes Bus ride
and LiftTicket--\$52 (or less)
Call: Scott Talcott 810-752-7255
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
- 24 Sat Moonlite Bowling—Location TBD
Time 11 p.m.
Call: Bill 248-540-4547
- 28 Wed/
Sun Mt. Tremblant Ski Trip



- 8 Thur.
16 Friday
17 Sat.
23 Friday

MARCH

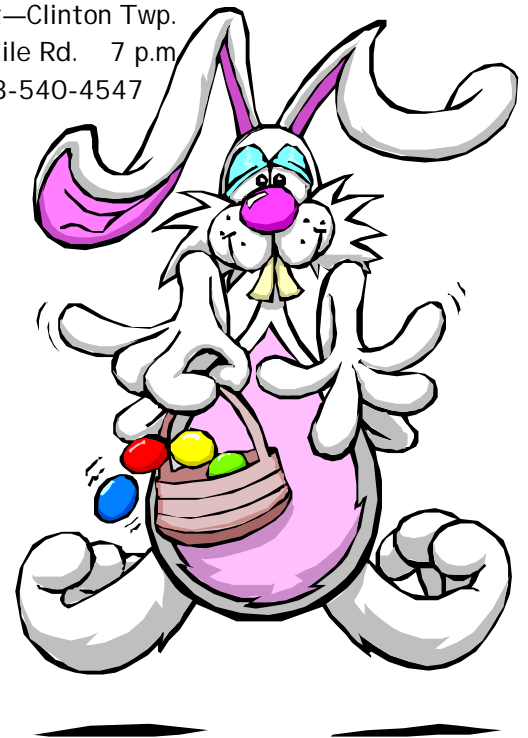
- General Meeting----Berkley Front---7:30 p.m.
Friday Night Out—Pre-St. Patrick's Day
O'Grady's Bar & Grill
I-75 & Big Beaver—Troy 7 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day
Laser Tag---Laser Edge
35335 Gratiot—Clinton Twp.
North of 15 Mile Rd. 7 p.m.
Call: Patti 248-540-4547

APRIL

- 1 Sunday Daylight Saving Time begins (no fooling!)
12 Thursday General Meeting—Berkley Front—7:30 p.m.
15 Sunday Easter Sunday
26 Thursday Restaurant of the Month—TBA

Upcoming Events:

Whirlyball,
Blading at the Dome





“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

February at a glance

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GM SKI CLUB Website:
www.gmskiclub.org

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org
MACC Website: www.maccracing.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures Submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is **The second to last Thursday of the month.**

The deadline for the next issue is:
5:00 p.m. Feb. 15, 2001



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