



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

April at a glance

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Snooker's Pool & Pub
30295 Woodward—Royal Oak
Call Patti: 248-540-4547

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. Apr. 19, 2001



c/o Karen Lampson
25420 Quarterdeck
Harrison Twp., Mi 48045

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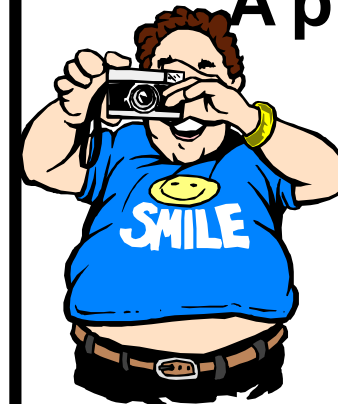
NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

APRIL 2001

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

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April General Meeting Berkley Front

3087 12 Mile between Coolidge & Greenfield
(One mile West of Woodward Avenue)

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the Month)
The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

April 12, 2001

Guests are always welcome



Come join in the fun at our 'POST SKI TRIP PARTY.' Please bring along your most recent ski trip(s) pictures to share. We'd also like to see you wear your favorite ski/snowboarding attire. It could be that souvenir T-shirt, vest, turtleneck or hat you purchased this season or last year. Join us for one last end of the season 'hurrah!'

The General Meeting will include:

- Private (smoke free) upstairs meeting room
- Hors d'oeuvres (& sweets at every table)
- Door Prize – with PAID Admission (details below)
- \$2.00 Admission for Members, \$4.00 for Guests
- Cash Bar – Don't forget to tip your bartender!



Door Prize – This month you could be the lucky winner of a **\$25 Gift Certificate to REI Sports** that can be used at any of their stores, including the new one in Troy! Anyone with a paid admission to the April General Meeting will be eligible to win. The drawing will be held at the end of the announcements. Make sure you get your raffle ticket at the door when you sign in.

Friday Night at Pine Knob

Friday, March 9th, a group of club members went out to ski at Pine Knob. Even though the temperature was mild, the skiing was great with packed powder conditions and little crowding.

After many invigorating runs down the slopes, the group was able to make it into the bar and share all the fun we had with one another. It goes to show that you don't always have to drive up north to enjoy some fun skiing, when it is right in your own backyard.

President's Corner

It's that time of the year again to cast your vote for the candidate(s) of your choice to run your club. I encourage each of you to seriously consider the choices available. If anyone has someone who would be interested in serving on the board, please contact someone on the Elections Committee to place them on the ballot as soon as possible. The election will take place at the April General Meeting, and this is your chance to make a choice for the coming year.

Bill Given

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Bill Given, 248-540-4547

Vice President

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

Treasurer

Gretchen Wnukowski, 248-205-4327

Secretary

Alan Toomey, 248-391-5180

Activities

Patti-Rae Kadlec, 248-540-4547

Newsletter

Michael Bourke, 810-776-7685

Hospitality

Diane Reaser, 248-544-4387

Membership

Karen Lampson, 810-463-4040

Publicity

Linda Pendergast, 248-549-2512

Ski Trips

Ted Zubeck, 248-549-5082

Racing

Pat O'Keefe, 248-478-9078

Bruce Johnson, 248-624-0109

Ski Instruction / Athletic

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

MDSC

Bill Tory, 810-468-2051

Past President

Craig Petku, 248-394-0467

Webmaster

Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

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

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
 Snowboard
 X-country

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:
 Referring Members Name: _____

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 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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

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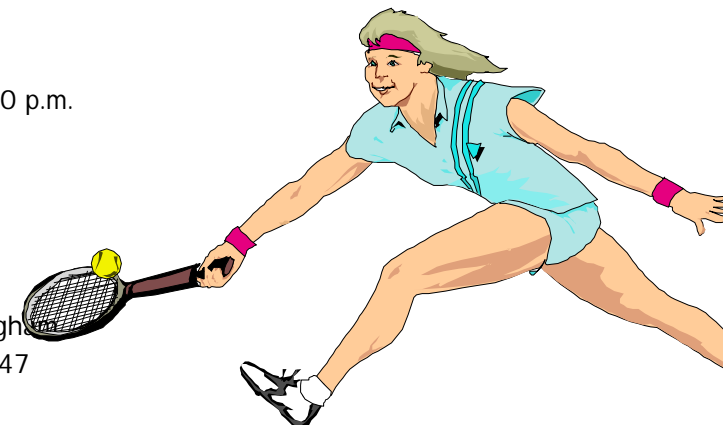
MAY

- 10 Thur General Meeting—Halmich Park 6:30 p.m. 13 Mile, West of Ryan, Warren
- 13 Sun MOTHER'S DAY
- 18 Fri Friday Night Out---Harness Racing Hazel Park Raceway, 10 Mile & Dequindre 6:30 p.m. Table Served Dinner, Clubhouse Admission, Program GM Ski Club Featured Race ONLY \$20 For Reservations Call: Bill 248-540-4547
- 19 Sat Eastern Market Annual Excursion—Pre-Flower Day Meet at Vivio's Restaurant 7-7:30 a.m. Have Breakfast, Shop, or Just People Watch Later-- Possible Casino Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 31 Thur **DATE CHANGED**--Restaurant of the Month P.F. Changs—Somerset Mall South Contact Gretchen 248-205-4327 or Patti 248-540-4547



JUNE

- 14 Thursday General Meeting—Halmich Park—Warren 6:30 p.m. 13 Mile between Ryan & Dequindre Flag Day Celebration—Show Your Colors
- 15 Fri Friday Night Out—Miniature Golf or Tennis Call: Patti 248-540-4547 for preference
- 17 Sun Happy Father's Day
- 21 Thur "Concert in the Park"—Shain Park—Birmingham 7:30 p.m. FREE Contact: Patti 248-540-4547
- 28 Thur Restaurant of the Month—To Be Announced

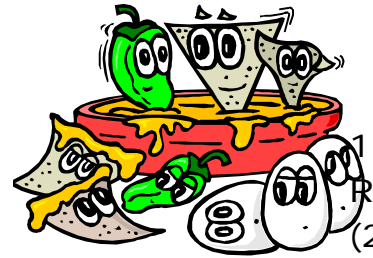


UPCOMING EVENTS NEEDING MEMBER(S) TO HOST

WHIRLYBALL, DANCE PARTY, TIGER'S GAME, GOLF

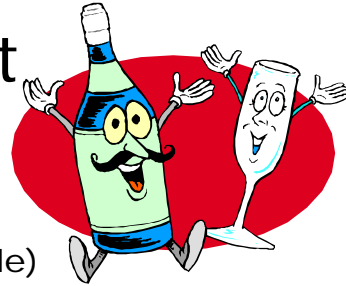
Let's Fondue!

Restaurant of the Month La Fondue Restaurant



111 South Main Street
Royal Oak, Michigan
(248) 399-1440

(Third building south of 11 Mile Road, east side)



Your Evening Includes:

- Complementary Cheese Fondue Appetizers

- Dinner Choices are:

Chicken Fondue	Beef Fondue
Beef and Chicken	Beef and Shrimp
Seafood Fondue	Fondue Sampler
Vegetarian	

Choice of Fondue:

\$20.00 per person

Includes Tax, Tip with Cash Bar

Appetizer starts at 6:00 p.m.

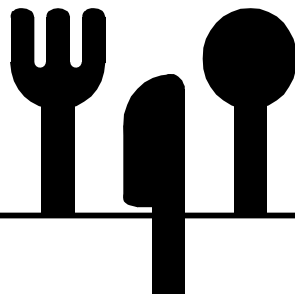
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

- All Entrees include salad, vegetables and dipping sauces.
- Each table of 4-5 people has the option of cooking in either Soybean oil or broth.
- Dessert Fondue is included - White or Milk Chocolate
- Dessert Fondue served with fresh fruit, marshmallows and cubes of angel food cake.
- Coffee or Tea

Make Checks Payable to "GM Ski Club"
Deadline: April 22, 2001

Send to:

Connie Casey
28921 Little Mack #201
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081-1135
Phone: (810) 776-0095 or (810) 291-8654



Houseboating in Lake Cumberland Kentucky



C'mon Down!

Let's play in the sun and on the water of beautiful Lake Cumberland.

Located in southern Kentucky, Just a few hours drive from here. We are looking for 23 adventure-seeking, fun-loving people to play on the water. We have two, that's right two, 64' long houseboats. They are fully self contained and loaded with extras. We have hot tubs on both, with double water slides and full kitchens with plenty of room. There is a gas grille for BBQ and lots of space to lay around and tan, if that's all you want to do.

The Cost is \$335.00 per person.

That includes sleeping quarters, food, fuel for the houseboat and ski boat. Bring you favorite beverage, this is a dry county.

For further information please call: Les Skrzycki 248 693-1794 or Email

Deposit of \$100.00 due now and remainder by May 15, 2001.

Mail to: Les Skrzycki
451 Heights Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48362

GM Ski Club refund policy in place.

Mont Tremblant 2001



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Wednesday, February 28th was a glorious day to begin a vacation. Ski club members headed south to Canada through the tunnel (stopping at duty free of course) and on to the Windsor Airport. Other than Leslie and I none of the others had ever flown out of Windsor before and were every bit as delighted as those who went to Banff in January.

Our flights to Toronto and then on to Montreal were on schedule, as was the shuttle that took us from the airport to the front door of The Fairmont Tremblant, formally the Chateau Mont

Tremblant.

From the moment we stepped out of the shuttle, everything was done for us. Skis were taken out of their cases and stored in the ski check on the terrace level. By the time we

checked in, our baggage was already in our rooms.

After a little sightseeing, shopping and dinner, we made it an early evening so we could prepare for skiing Thursday morning.

Quebec is known for its cool weather, and this vacation was no exception. Days were in the teens getting a little warmer each day and in the single digits each night plus and minus 0 F. We also had snow, lots of it.

Skiing was excellent. Virtually every run goes from the top of the 2150' mountain to the bottom, both north and south sides. There were



steeps, bumps, and glades in several colors, but best of all there were cruisers in black, blue and green. Craig Hufnagel and I set personal one, two and three day vertical records. Other than a couple of inches of snow Friday afternoon, the skies were clear and the sun was bright the whole time. Each day of skiing was followed by a

relaxing hour in the hot tub. The hotel had an inside and an outside pool, plus one indoor and two outdoor hot tubs. The sauna, exercise room and showers were also a nice touch.

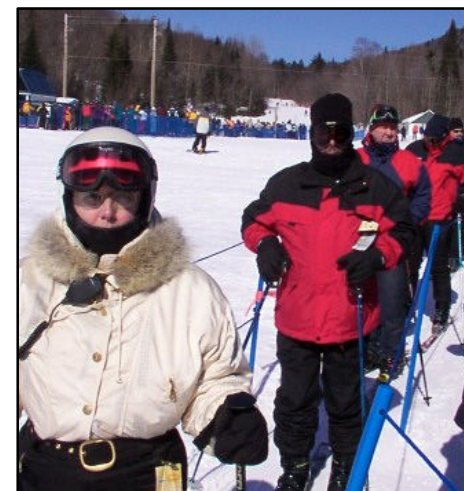
A big air run was set up at the base of the hill at the resort. Boarders and skiers entertained us day and night Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Local transportation between the resort, Mont Tremblant Village and St. Jovite village was provided by bus for a dollar a

ride. Restaurants in all three places were easily accessible with an excellent variety of choices. Local bars at the resort adequately entertained even our most experienced party people.

Sunday came far too soon. I think everyone would have liked at least one more day on the slopes. Everyone involved expressed an interest in going back. I hope that it's sooner rather than later.

**Ted Zubeck
Trip Leader**



Summer Location For General Meetings May – September

Beginning in May, we will be moving our meeting place to "The Great Outdoors." Since we enjoyed the fresh air so much last year, we decided to add two more months. Our meeting place during May, June, July, August and September will be at Halmich Park in Warren. An entire pavilion has been reserved just for us. Rain or shine, we will be there.

For a nominal charge, we will provide pop, beer and a little food (usually pizza but we just might surprise you!) The meetings are open to everyone, so guests and friends are always welcome to attend. For willing players, we will start a volleyball game and see what happens.



Come enjoy our summer fun. What a great way to find out more about the club and our upcoming activities. The park entrance is located just off 13 Mile Road, between Dequindre and Ryan Roads.

A map will be provided in next month's newsletter. We will start the meetings a little earlier (6:30pm) to take advantage of the daylight hours. Mark your calendars now. You don't want to miss out!

**Your Hospitality Chair,
Diane Reaser**

April Birthdays

Kathleen Galen	Apr 1
Patti-Rae Kadlec	Apr 1
William Worley	Apr 1
Susan Gibson	Apr 2
Patty Hudson	Apr 4
Steve Ludwig	Apr 9
Bruno Dobroske	Apr 15
Tim Johnson	Apr 16
Grover M. Lamm	Apr 24
Diane Reaser	Apr 26

Newsletter Production

This newsletter was collated and processed for mailing by the vocational students at Oakland Schools Autism Program.

If you have mailing or collating needs, please contact Sandy Horton at Oakland School Autism Program, 248-288-4523. There is no charge, but small donations are accepted for program activities (pizza parties, etc...)



Election of Officers—Vote April 12

President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club. He shall preside at all meetings; he shall be responsible for all orders and resolutions being put into effect, he shall appoint necessary committee chairmen.

If all officers are absent, the general meeting shall be presided over by a person designated by the President.

Vice-president

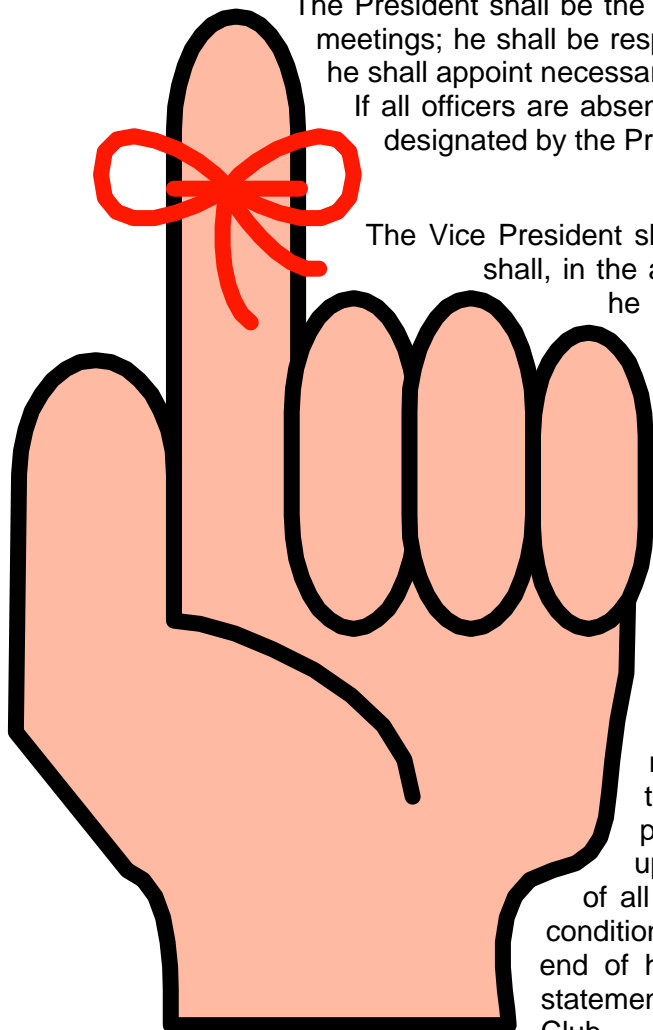
The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties; he shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office; he shall serve as parliamentarian and chair of any special Constitutional Committee.

Secretary

It shall be the duties of the Secretary to send proper notices of all meetings to the Board of Directors and the general membership; to keep the minutes of each meeting and to furnish copies of these minutes to the Board of Directors and to conduct the correspondence pertaining to that office.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Club; he shall keep correct an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; he shall deposit all monies in the name of, and to the credit of, the Club; he shall take proper vouchers for all disbursements and shall render, upon request, to the membership at any meeting, an account of all transactions performed by that office and of the financial condition of the Club; he shall present a financial statement at the end of his term of office. The treasurer shall publish a monthly statement in the Club newsletter on the financial condition of the Club.



If you are interested in running, tell any board member.

Ballot for Election of Officers—Vote April 12 at the general meeting.

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|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| President | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Given | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| Vice-president | <input type="checkbox"/> Les Skrzycki | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Gretchen Wnukowski | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |