



# NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

May 2000

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

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## FRIDAY NIGHT OUT-----MAY 12

### *TROPICAL AFTER-SKI PARTY*

Come on over to O'Grady's Bar & Grill at Big Beaver & I-75 on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for a Tropical After-Ski Party. Join your fellow club members and guests to share those fond, or not so fond, memories and experiences of the past ski season. (If you didn't ski—come anyway).

Bring photos to pass around and wear a tropical get-up. Free drink for the most unique!! Call Patti: 248-540-4547 for more information about this event.

## Eastern Market Excursion— Sat., May 20<sup>TH</sup>

Join our group for a morning of outdoor shopping in Detroit's historic Eastern Market.

Shop for flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables...after a hearty breakfast at VIVIO'S in the heart of the action.

We'll meet between 7 and 7:30 a.m. at the restaurant, have breakfast together, then begin our shopping adventure. Later we can continue our fun at a casino or possibly an afternoon/evening cook-out. Call Les: 248-693-1794 for information.

## HELP SAVE THE TREES

The GM Ski Club would like to encourage the Membership to join us in reducing the paper production of our Newsletter. E-mail is taking over the snail-mail. You can receive your Newsletter **anywhere** you receive e-mail.

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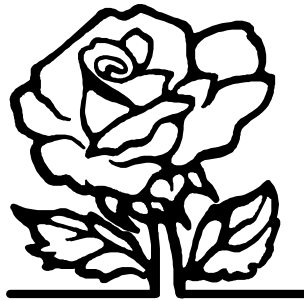
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## May General Meeting

- Private upstairs meeting room
- Disc jockey
- Admission \$2.00 members, \$4.00 guests
- Hors d'oeuvres included

## *Berkley Front*

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

Cash bar

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month

•  
The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

•  
**May 11, 2000**

Guests are always welcome

# GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Craig Petku, 248-394-0467

**Restaurant of the Month**

Tom Grabowski, 810 293-4588

*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 Les Skrzycki**  
**451 Heights Rd.**  
**Lake Orion, Mi 48362**

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!**

## Renewal Bonus!

Sign up two new members now and your membership will be free; or, if you're already a member in good standing, you'll receive a free membership for next year, good until September 30, 2001!

Fill out this form



## GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (you) \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBER**       Regular \$15       Summer \$10

**RENEWAL**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**     Cash     Check      Check # \_\_\_\_\_



## Webmaster

First, what's the compensation?

- 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, 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.
  - The enormous prestige of being the webmaster of such a prestigious organization.
- Okay, so what's required? Sufficient computer savvy to keep our web site scintillating and up-to-date. Interested applicants may apply to any board member. We'd like to see samples of your past work, including URL addresses.

PS. (The above compensations apply to any board member, and there are still one or two positions on the board available.

## Summer Location For General Meetings

Our meeting place for the General Club meetings during June, July, and August will be at Halmich Park in Warren. That's located on 13 Mile Rd. between Dequindre and Ryan. We will have a pavilion in the park to hold our meeting, and we will serve brats and keg beer for a nominal charge of \$2.00. The meetings are open to everyone, so guests and friends are invited to attend. There will be music provided as well as volleyball. Come enjoy our summer fun and find out more about the Club and upcoming activities.

## President's Corner

I would like to introduce myself to all Club Members as your new President for the 2000/2001 term. I am looking forward to working with everyone possible to keep the GM Ski Club one of Michigan's finest and also ask for your continued great support in what we do and represent.

I hope to be able to meet as many of you as possible in the coming months, and the Board and myself look forward to any input that you might have. The club's outlook is very favorable, but any success will be a direct measure of the collective response and involvement of each member. We need everyone's help and participation, and I thank all of you and know that together we will enjoy a great new year ahead. **BILL GIVEN**

## Attention Everyone

**\$\$\$ \$ \$ \$ \$**

### The Board of Directors has approved a NEW Membership Pricing Plan!!!!

Times are changing. Today's pace is fast - things are more of a commodity than ever - and information is abundant. The Board has been working hard to take cost out of the Club operations. Such as Newsletter printing and distribution (see SAVE THE TREES in this Newsletter).

We want to bring back the enthusiasm of joining a Ski Club as well as pass along an information-age competitive price.

### **SIGIFICANT CHANGES:**

- **Summer Membership** will run from NOW till Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for **\$10**.
- **Regular**, and **Renewal Membership**, will be good Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001 for **\$15**.
- We will **discontinue the Couple Membership**. Everyone signs up as individuals. Was \$45 for couples, now it is \$15 x 2 = \$30. **Couples will save \$15 signing up as individuals.**

### **KEY BENEFITS:**

- Get Membership pricing on any MDSC advertised event with any other MDSC Ski Club without paying additional membership fees.
- Keep in touch - receive the Newsletter.
- Regular General Meeting admission is 50% off
- It is easier to talk your friends into joining **Your** club at this price!!



## **BENIHANA JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE**

**Benihana**  
1985 W. Big beaver Rd, Troy (248) 649-6340

**Thursday, May 25, 2000**

**Chicken Entrée .... \$18.50**  
\$3 more for Steak or \$5 more for Shrimp/Scallops  
**includes tax & tip with Cash Bar**  
**Seating begins at 7 PM**



### **Dinner Selections:**

- **Benihana Yakisoba Dinner**  
*Japanese Sautéed Noodles with Chicken, Vegetables and Special Sauce*
- **Traditional Hibachi Chicken**
- **Hibachi Steak** (\$3 additional)
- **Teriyaki Steak** (\$3 additional)
- **Hibachi Shrimp** (\$5 additional)
- **Hibachi Scallops** (\$5 additional)

*Served with Japanese Onion Soup, Salad, Shrimp Appetizer, Hibachi Vegetables, Steamed Rice and Green Tea*

- **As an added extra, you can have a special Chicken Fried Rice for \$3.00 more.**

**Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club"**

**Deadline: May 23, 2000**

### **Send to:**

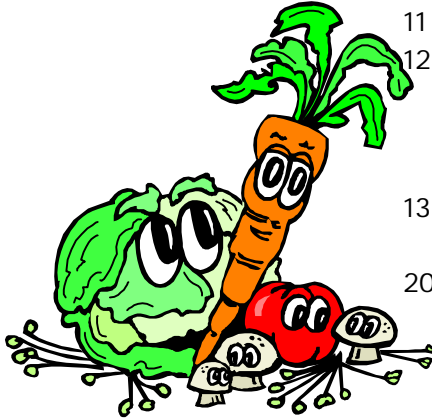
**Tom Grabowski, 22722 Millenbach  
St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081**

**For more information contact Tom  
at (810) 293-4588, or Connie Casey  
at (810) 776-0095**

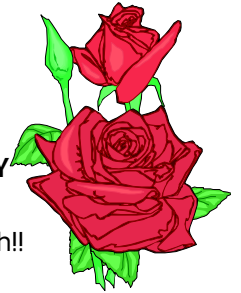
**GM Ski Club's  
Restaurant of the Month**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

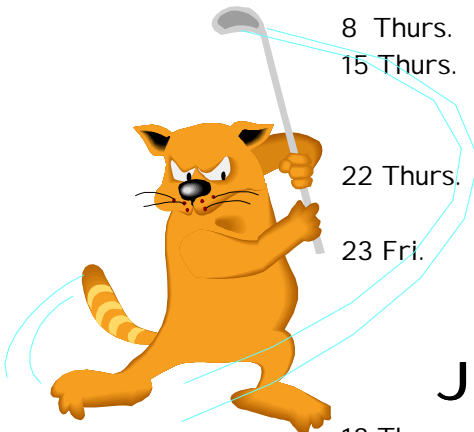
## MAY



- 11 Thurs. General Meeting—Berkley Front—7:30 p.m.  
12 Fri. Friday Night Out—**TROPICAL AFTER-SKI PARTY**  
O'Grady's Bar & Grill—Big Beaver & I-75—7 p.m. till ?  
Bring your Photos & Tales of this Past Ski Season  
Wear a Tropical Get-Up—Free Drink for Most Unique!!  
13 Sat. Bottle our home-brewed beer  
Fieldstone Brewing Company—Rochester  
20 Sat. **EASTERN MARKET EXCURSION-PRE-FLOWER DAY**  
Meet at VIVIO'S Restaurant @ 7-7:30 a.m.  
Shop for Flowers, Produce, etc.—Or Just People Watch!!  
Have Breakfast/Brunch—Later Possibly MGM Casino  
Call Les: 248-693-1794 for more information.  
25 Thurs Restaurant of the Month—Bennihana's , Troy  
26-9 Fri/Mon. Memorial Day Weekend—Have a Safe Holiday!!!!



## JUNE



- 8 Thurs. General Meeting—Halmich Park--13 Mile, W. of Ryan--6:30 p.m.  
15 Thurs. "I n the Park" Concert—Shain Park—Downtown Birmingham  
7:30 p.m.—**BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIR TO SIT ON**  
Call Patti for information and where to meet: 248-540-4547  
22 Thurs. Restaurant of the month--Jack's—Jefferson at 9 ½ Mile  
Call Les, 248-693-1794  
23 Fri. Friday Night Out—Captain's Cove Miniature Golf  
N.E. Corner of 13 Mile Rd. and Coolidge in Royal Oak  
Meet at 6 p.m....Play Golf....Afterglow nearby

## JULY

- 13 Thurs. General Meeting  
22 Sat. Boat Outing  
27 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—The Beach Grill -  
Jefferson at 9 ½ Mile Rd. Call Les: 248-693-1794

## AUGUST

- 10 Thurs. General Meeting  
12 Sat. Club Picnic  
25-27 Fri.-Sun. Canoe Trip—Mack Lake Campground

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowling Challenge, Golf Challenge





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

**May Birthdays**

Doug Carnegie	5-3
George Kelly	5-3
Debby Roger	5-3
Diane Bera	5-8
Guy Walsh	5-13
David Duvali	5-19
Ted Zubeck	5-21
Charles Wolf	5-29
Greg Ronan	5-31

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**Our Website: [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)**

**MDSC Website: [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)**

**MACC Website: [www.maccracing.org](http://www.maccracing.org)**

**Deadline**

The deadline for articles or pictures  
Submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is

**The last Thursday of the month.**

The deadline for the next issue is:

**5:00 p.m. May 25, 2000**



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