



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



NEWSLETTER

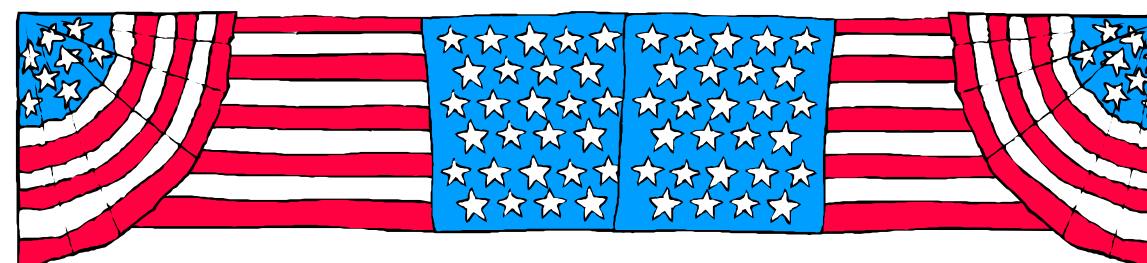
SKI CLUB

MAY 2002

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957

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MAY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday May 9, 2002

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

This is our first outdoor meeting of the year at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.

We again have the pavilion

Located on 13 mile road between Ryan and Dequindre, North side of 13 mile.

May General Meeting Theme:

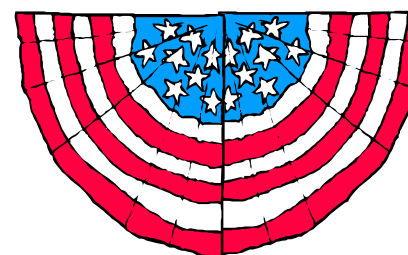
"MEMORIAL MONTH"

Remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Wear something Red White and Blue

May's meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing and planning our next calendar of events. Announcements will be at 8 p.m. Beer, pop and munchies will be provided.

\$3.00 Admission for our members and \$5.00 for Guests



May at a glance

- 4 Sat "Watch the Nags"---Kentucky Derby Get-together at Joe Kools a.k.a. Kooliskys, Big Beaver (west of John R.) 4:30
- 9 Thur General Meeting---Halmich Park, Warren 7 p.m.
- 17 Fri Laser Tag-Laser Quest in Madison Heights John R btwn 13 & 14 Mile \$16--\$18 incl. Pizza and Drink
- 18 Sat Annual Eastern Market---GM Flower Day Meet at Vivio's Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. Call: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
- 24-26 Memorial Day Weekend
- 31 Fri Restaurant of the Month---Harness Racing HAZEL PARK RACEWAY (10 Mile & Dequindre) Enjoy a wonderful dinner and watch/place a bet on the racing Call: Bill 248-540-4547

GM SKI CLUB Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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. May 23, 2002

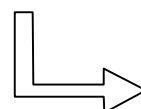
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c/o Les Skrzycki
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Lake Orion, MI 48362

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

GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

Date of Birth _____

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$20

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: **Skiing Ability:** **I'd like to help:**

Downhill

Racing

X-country

Snowboard

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

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
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!

Rainy day rule for Wallyball

(We only play if it's cold and nasty outside.)

Every Sunday, 1:00 p.m.
Players Racquet and Fitness Club
13750 11 Mile Rd. at Schoenherr

To confirm that we're playing, email Michael Bourke at excelsiormb@hotmail.com or call 586-776-7685.

If we have enough players, we will try to accommodate those wishing a friendly game, or a competitive one.

Board Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of our Board of Directors, held the Tuesday after the general meeting. We order drinks and dinner at 6:30 p.m., socialize, and occasionally also conduct club business.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, May 14, at Chi Chi's, just south of 14 Mile Road and one block east of I-75.

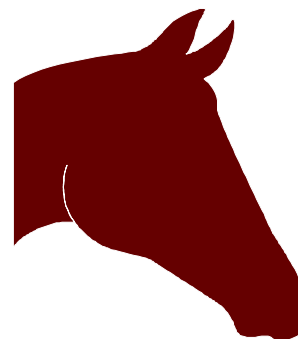
-G.M. Ski Club Board



Calendar Of Events

May

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- 9 Thur General Meeting---Halmich Park, Warren 7 p.m.
This is a change to outdoor meeting for next 5 months
Directions in April/May Newsletters
- 17 Fri Laser Tag-Laser Quest in Madison Heights John R btwn 13 & 14 Mile \$16--\$18 incl. Pizza and Drink Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 18 Sat Annual Eastern Market---GM Flower Day
Meet at Vivio's Restaurant at 7 a.m.---See Article in Newsletter
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- 24-26 Memorial Day Weekend
- 31 Fri Friday Night Out/Restaurant of the Month---Harness Racing
HAZEL PARK RACEWAY---Hazel Park (10 Mile & Dequindre)
Sit-Down Reserved Dining, Free Parking, Program, All Tips/Taxes
Choice: Prime Rib, Chicken, Fish \$22
Come enjoy a wonderful dinner and watch/place a bet on the racing
Reservations Required---Call: Bill 248-540-4547



June

- 13 Thur General Meeting---Halmich Park---6:30 p.m.---Warren
13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre
- 14 Fri Flag Day---Friday Night Out Boating on Lake St. Clair
Limited to 22 people---\$10 includes Sub & Soda
Bring your own Adult Beverages Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 21 Fri First Day of Summer!
- 27 Thur Restaurant of the Month---Priya--- East Indian Cuisine
Join us in a group setting to Taste, Sample, and Share
72 W. Maple---Just West of Livernois---North Side
Call: Bill 248-540-4547



July

- 4 Thursday Independence Day
- 11 Thursday General Meeting---Halmich Park---6:30 p.m.---Warren
13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre
- 25 Thursday Restaurant of the month, TBD.



Coupon
Join our ski club today for only

\$8.00!

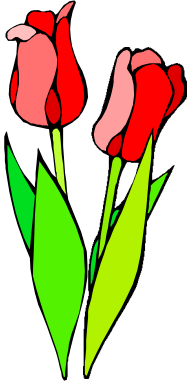
(Regular annual dues are \$20.00)

More than twice the fun for less than half the price!

- Coupon good for membership in the G.M. Ski Club only.
- Coupon good for new members only (not renewals).
- Only one coupon per person.
- Coupon not good with any other offer.
- Offer expires Sept. 30, 2002.

Twelfth annual Eastern Market trip

Disturb your usual Saturday morning sleep-in and join us at Vivio's restaurant at 7 a.m. for breakfast and then a slow walk and talk through the open-air market. While at the Farmers Market, pick up your flowers and plants to make your house look fresh and cheerful. Buy your fruits, vegetables, meats and fish products for dinner, or those fresh strawberries for pie or with ice cream.



Now that you have been awake for a few hours, we can think about somewhere to go and BBQ all that fresh food. Maybe we could go for a sail, or just relax at the dock with some of that chilled wine we bought. It's all up to you! Lets have some summer-time fun.

All this and more: Saturday May 18th, 2002. For more information and directions please call Les Skrzycki at (248) 693-1794. Email lskrzycki@hotmail.com

Mdsc Annual

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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.)

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report for March 31, 2002 is \$14,731.90.

-Linda Urban
Treasurer



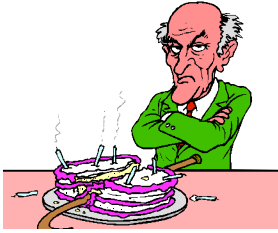
Travel Round-Up

This year's Annual Travel Round-Up will be on Sunday, May 19th at the Somerset Inn, Troy, near 16 Mile and I-75.

Unlike past years, this will be the only ski travel show in Detroit. The Ski / Sports Group Show, normally at the Embassy Suites in Novi, will not take place this year. Admission is free, parking is free, and there will be prizes raffled off too. This is open to trip leaders, club officers, and any members who want to get more information on destinations.

May Birthdays

George Kelly	May 3
Diane Bera	May 8
Ted Zubeck	May 21
Eric Nuler	May 25
Gregory Ronan	May 31
Kathleen Siupik	May 31



Summer Location For General Meetings

May – September 2002

Beginning in May, our meeting place is "The Great Outdoors." Five months worth of enjoying fresh air! Our meeting place will be at HALMICH PARK in Warren. We have reserved the first pavilion closest to 13 Mile Road. You can't miss us. Rain or shine, we will be there. For willing players, we will start a volleyball game and see what happens. The meetings are open to everyone, so guests and friends are always welcome.

President's Corner

Elections are over, and it is the start of a new year for the GM Ski Club. The club has been around for **over 40 years**. We have had our ups and downs, good snow years and bad. I look forward to this year as one which we can expect to be a terrific snow season, which will find us at some great resorts and mountains to ski and snowboard.

We will have the remainder of the spring, summer and fall to play outside doing many different activities. The main idea is to have fun, at whatever activity or function we participate in, and to enjoy life and all of our friends.

We as the Board will keep you informed as to what is going on and hope that all of you will help us by participating in and showing your loyalty to the Club by doing just that, PARTICIPATING!

Let's have some fun!
Thank you.
Les Skrzycki

ROM—Bahama Breeze



GOLF SCRAMBLE

June 23rd 1:00 p.m.
RAMMLER GOLF CLUB

Utica Rd. & Schoenherr
Sterling Heights
Just North of Metro Parkway

This event will be open to 32 golfers (8 Foursomes), 9 Holes
Co-Ed Scramble---Couples and Individuals Welcome
Make your own group or we will assign teams

- **GOLF & CART**
- **PRIZES**
- **BEER**



\$30 per person

Call Bill: 248-540-4547
Reservations Required---First Come

Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not verbal, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred.

We can design the flyer, so long as you provide the accurate information.

The deadline, carved in stone, is 5:00 p.m. on the second to the last Thursday of the month.

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