



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

## June at a glance

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- 21 **Thur.** “Concert in the Park”—Shain Park—  
Birmingham 7:30 p.m. FREE
- 27 **Wed.** Boating/Skiing—6:30 p.m. Lake Orion---
- 28 **Thur.** Jack's Restaurant St. Clair Shores  
Call: Les 248-693-1794

GM SKI CLUB 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 second to last Thursday of the month.**

The deadline for the next issue is:  
**5:00 p.m. June 21, 2001**



c/o Alan Urban  
23840 Rensselaer  
Oak Park, MI 48237

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SKI CLUB

JUNE 2001

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Warm weather Schmoozing—  
Warm weather (defined as  
anytime there's no snow on the  
slopes) and the activities of  
Bob and Debbie and Linda and  
Ted, who are taking part in the  
restaurant of the month at La  
Fondue in Royal Oak.



## 1<sup>st</sup> EVER 'RED, WHITE AND BLUE' GENERAL MEETING JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

### HALMICH PARK – 6:30 PM

(Park entrance from 13 Mile between Dequindre & Ryan Roads)

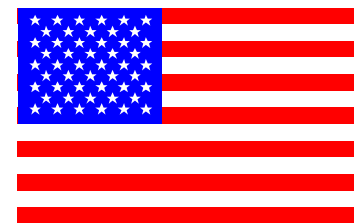
Wear your 'RED, WHITE & BLUE' or any combination to celebrate our nation's **Flag Day!** Come on out and join us for some fresh air and summer fun. The meetings are open to everyone. Guests and friends are always welcome to attend.

### The General Meeting will include:

- ✓ A Reserved Pavilion just for us (Rain or shine, we will be there!)
- ✓ Pop, Beer & Pizza (while it lasts)
- ✓ Volleyball Set-Up for those who wish to play

**(MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR TENNIS SHOES!)**

- ✓ Bug Spray!
- ✓ \$2.00 Admission for Members, \$4.00 for Guests



## GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President

Bill Given, 248-540-4547

### Vice President

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### Ski Instruction / Athletic

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

### MDSC

Bill Tory, 810-468-2051

### 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 Alan Urban

23840 Rensselaer

Oak Park, MI 48237

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

Sunday afternoon wallyball is in sunshine mode, meaning, **we only play if it's raining.**

If it looks like rain on Sunday, contact Connie Casey before noon at (810) 776-0095 or send an email to: [CCASEYSLP@CS.COM](mailto:CCASEYSLP@CS.COM). Leave a phone number so we can call you with a "go" or "no."

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).

The rainy day plan is to meet at 2:00 p.m., at Players Racquet and Fitness Club, 13750 11 Mile Road, Warren, on the service drive to I-696, east of Schoenherr.

Afterwards, we gather in the lounge and drink our favorite beverage. What else can you do in the rain?



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED Call: Patti 248-540-4547
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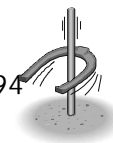
## JULY

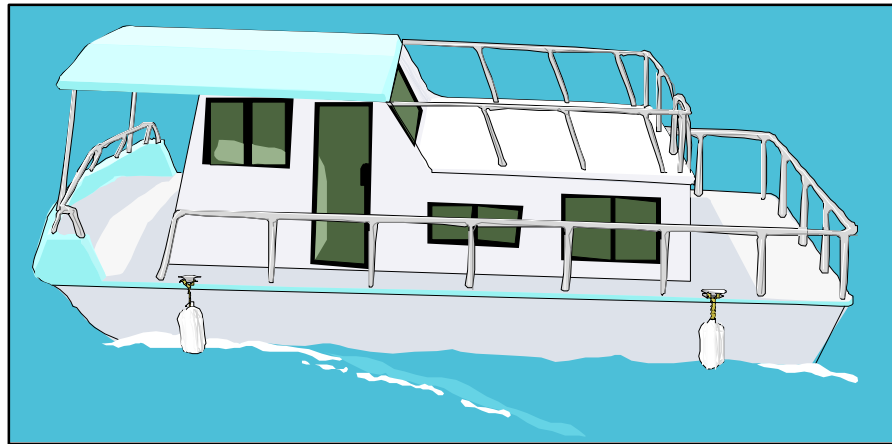
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Call for Directions and Info: Ted 248-650-5468
- 12 Thur. General Meeting—Halmich Park—6:30 p.m.
- 13 Fri. Friday Night Out—Moonlight Cruise
- 18 Wed. Boating/Ski----6:30 p.m.  
Lake Orion---Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 19 Thur. Tiger Baseball Game---New York Yankees 7 p.m.  
Call Early for Reservations: Patti 248-540-4547
- 22 Sun. Detroit Tricentennial—Tall Ships—Hart Plaza  
Viewing and Tours Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 25 Wed. Rollerblading at Stoney Creek Park  
7 p.m. Call: Ted 248-650-5468
- 27 Fri. Camping/Canoe Trip— Grayling area  
Sun. Call Les: 248-693-1794



## AUGUST

- 8 Wed Boating/Skiing 6:30 Lake Orion---Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 9 Thur. General Meeting Halmich Park
- 10 Fri. Dancing in the Streets—Downtown Rochester Bands, Dancing, Food, Fun  
Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 11 Sat. Club Picnic-Stoney Creek Park NO CHARGE—BYO Food to Grill and Beverages  
Club supplies the grill & charcoal Call: Les 248-693-1794 or Bill 248-540-4547
- 15 Wed. Rollerblading at Stoney Creek Park 7 p.m.
- 16/20 Houseboating-Lake Cumberland KY Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 18 Sat. Woodward Dream Cruise (More info in July Newsletter)
- 22 Wed. Boating/Skiing Lake Orion---Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 23 Thur. Rest. Of the Month—Howe's Bayou—Ferndale (More info in July Newsletter)





## Houseboating on Lake Cumberland Kentucky August 16 - 19, 2001

### C'mon down!

Lets play in the sun and in the water on beautiful Lake Cumberland.

Located in southern Kentucky, just a few hours drive from Oakland County. We are looking for 23 adventure-seeking, fun-loving people to play on the water. We have two, that's right, two houseboats 64 feet long. They are fully self-contained and loaded with extras.

We have hot tubs on both with double water slides and a full kitchen with plenty of room. There is a gas grill for BBQ and lots of space to lay around, 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 the ski boat. Bring your favorite beverage, this is a dry county. Bring your float toys and sun screen.

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

Email lskrzycki@hotmail.com

You need to reserve your spot today. There are only three openings left.

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

**GM Ski Club refund policy is in place.**

## JACKS WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI (810) 445-8080

LOCATED IN EMERALD CITY HARBOR MARINA (Jefferson North of Nine Mile)

**THURSDAY June 28, 2001**

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M.

Please call if interested in attending this month's Restaurant of the Month; prices will be given and orders taken at that time.

Salads: Seafood: Meat: Chicken: Pasta:  
Dinners include: Bread basket, w/choice of soup or salad (not included with salads), potato w/meat and chicken (not included with pasta)

**Make checks payable to "G.M. Ski Club"**  
**Deadline June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

**Send to:**  
Les Skrzycki, 451 Heights Rd.  
Lake Orion, MI 48362  
For more information contact Les at 248 693-1794



### Wednesday Rollerblading

Rollerblading/Biking (or just hang out with us) at Stoney Creek Metropark (25 Mile/Shelby Road area), 7:00 p.m. Meet in northeast corner of "Boat Ramp" parking lot (on south end of lake). BYO drinks & food; a barbecue grill will be fired up and available.

Park entrance fee is \$3/vehicle unless you have a \$15 annual permit. We've chosen no fewer than *four* available Wednesdays—June 6, June 13, July 11, and July 25. Call Ted Glynn for directions/details, 248-650-5468.



## From Your Hospitality Chair...

Don't forget we've moved our general meetings outdoors through the month of September, and we'll start them at 6:30 p.m! We're at Halmich Park in Warren (entrance is off of 13 Mile between Dequindre & Ryan Roads.) Look for our GM SKI CLUB banner. We have an entire pavilion reserved just for us. The restrooms are right next door!

Make sure you check out our website at [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org) and review the pictures of our last general meeting. If you didn't make it, you missed a good one! The pop, pizza and beer were a welcome treat for our 'Shades of Summer' theme. A great big thank



you to everyone who participated by wearing their favorite and/or outrageous sunglasses! Some of you even continued to wear them after dusk! Michael Bourke's glasses were the envy of everyone at the meeting! But don't take my word for it ... visit our website and see for yourself!

This month's meeting just happens to fall on **'FLAG DAY'**. Come join in the fun by wearing red, white or blue, red & white, or blue & red, or blue & white or red, white & blue ... you get the idea! And for those of you who want to play volleyball ... don't forget the tennis shoes! We'll set up the net and get the game going around 6:30 pm. (Thank You Les!) Come join in the fun. Bring your friends (guests are always welcome!)

See you on Flag Day (June 14<sup>th</sup>)!

**Diane Reaser**  
**Hospitality Chair**

## Newsletter Production

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

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## President's Corner

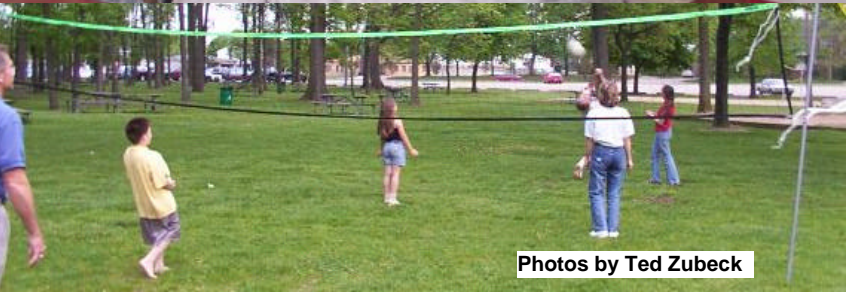
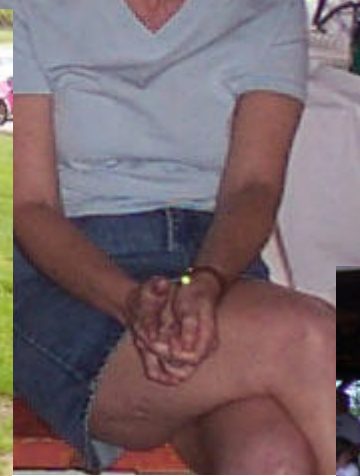
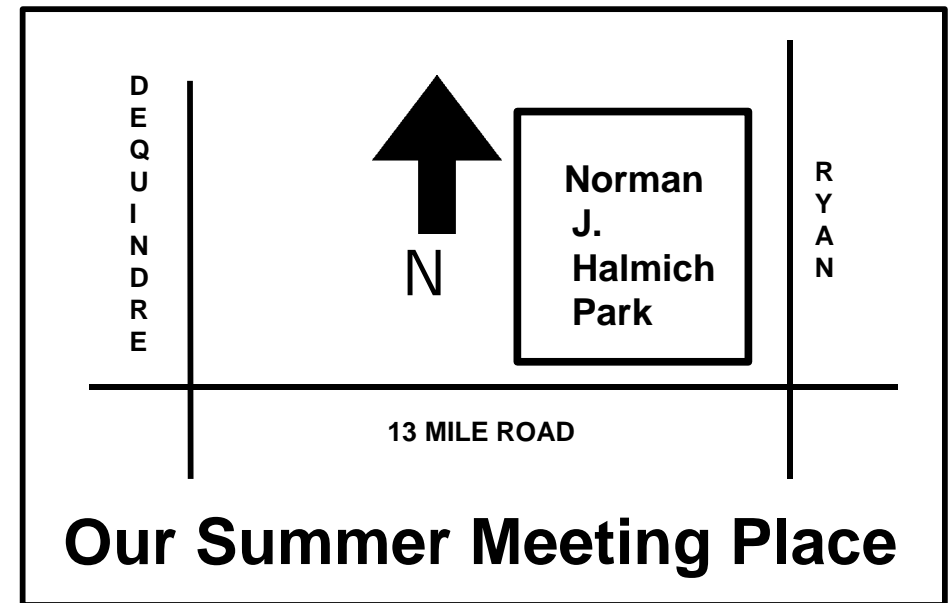
Summer is almost upon us, and the outlook for great weather is good (we will keep our fingers crossed). I invite everyone to attend our outdoor general meetings which are being held at Halmich Park in Warren. We have our own pavilion, and are offering food, beverages, volleyball, and a good time. I hope to see as many of you as possible, and this will run outdoors through September.

We are also planning another picnic in July or August, so please consult the newsletter for time and place. Let's all have a great time and enjoy the season.

**Bill Given**

## June Birthdays

Nancy Denne	June 2
Judy Heikkinen	June 3
Rob Cooper	June 9
Linda Pendergast	June 10
Ronnie Sims	June 11
William Yule	June 24
Nancy M.Tutak	June 27
Leslie Zubeck	June 28



Photos by Ted Zubeck

Are We Having Fun Yet?



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### FRIDAY NIGHT HARNESS RACING

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, a group of 23 attended an evening of dining, harness racing, and a good ole' time at Hazel Park. We arrived with our fingers crossed and much anticipation of a night of excitement and fun. Our group had track-side seating in the clubhouse, and the dinner was served prior to the start of racing.

We had winners from the beginning, including a Perfecta in the first

race.

The night continued with the GM Ski Club Feature Race being run in the ninth. Some of us had our photo taken with the winning horse, Babe's Five Six; and the night ended...some of us with lighter pockets than others, but all in all good feelings of spending an enjoyable evening with friends and some new faces too.

**Bill Given**