



# NEWSLETTER

**SKI CLUB**

**JUNE 1998**

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

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**Thursday  
June 11th**

## GENERAL MEETING

**8:00 pm  
Doors Open**

**8:30 pm  
Announcements  
will start promptly**

**Mitchell's  
Restaurant**

14 Mile Rd. west of Crooks

Meetings Feature DJ, Dancing,  
and a cash bar.

Guests are always welcome.

## ANNUAL BOAT OUTING LAKE ST. CLAIR

**Saturday, July 18th**

**9:30 am SHARP!** Rain or Shine

Limited to 50 – ADVANCE  
TICKETS ONLY!

**\$12** per person member

**\$15** per person non-member

**Itinerary:** Cast off at **9:30 AM  
Sharp** for power boats. Sailboats  
will have an earlier cast off time.

Please state your boating preference in advance so that you can be on the sailboat earlier! Meet at the **South Marina at Metro Beach** next to the restrooms.

We provide lunch, snacks, & pop. Bring your own "other refreshments". We will enjoy socializing, swimming, water skiing, frisbee time, wet T-shirt contest, water volleyball & badminton. Return to Metro Beach by 6 PM. No early returns PLEASE!

Some boat captains will be staying overnight at Harsens Island in the South Channel Yacht Club. Ask the trip leader if you are interested and about space available for the sleep over. There will be a small additional cost to cover the overnight dockage.

**For Tickets:** Send check payable to: GM Ski Club With Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope c/o

**Karen Lampson**

Phone xxx-xxx-xxxx

E-mail Address: xxxxxxxx@Juno.com



## ATTENTION NON-MEMBERS

The GM Ski Club is offering a **special summer membership**. If you are not a member, and would like to start receiving the newsletter, save at the door during the General Meetings, and receive membership rates on activities (yes, there is a rumor of splitting sign-up rates between members and non-members), then sign up for the summer membership. What a great introduction to a great club. The **summer membership** runs from May through September. Regular Membership begins in October.

**\$10 Single                      \$15 Married Couples**

Complete the enclosed application and return to the address indicated on the inside cover

## BLADING & BIKING

**Metro Beach Metro Park,  
June 7th is Blading, Biking,  
Boats, & Bikinis, 12 Noon Sharp,  
Meet at the South Marina Restrooms.**

Join us for some outdoor fun and get some great exercise as well. Metro Beach has the long path that runs along 16 Mile Road. Don't forget to come back! There will be a grille provided afterwards if you want to bring burgers and dogs. Or just come to enjoy people watching, boat watching, kite flying, etc.

Questions contact:

**Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx**



## GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President**

Alan Toomey, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Vice President**

Leslie Enochs, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Treasurer**

Craig Petku, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Secretary**

Diane Reaser, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Activities**

Connie Casey, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Newsletter**

Vacant

**Hospitality**

Michael Bourke, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Publicity**

Vacant

**Membership**

Bob Toje, xxx-xxx-xxxx (car)

Rosanna Palmer,

**Ski Trips**

Vacant

**Racing**

Karen Brown, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Ski Instruction / Athletic**

Vacant

**MDSC**

Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx

**Past President**

Lee Johnson, xxx-xxx-xxxx

The board meets once a month, the Monday 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**

Or sign-up at our General Meeting. Membership runs Oct. through Sept. Mail changes of address to the above.

**Please Note: You don't have to work for General Motors to belong to the GM Ski Club!**

## GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

<b>NEW MEMBER</b>	Single \$30	Couple \$45
<b>SUMMER ONLY</b>	Single \$10	Couple \$15 (May - Sept 30)
<b>RENEWAL</b>	Single \$30	Couple \$45

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

## FREE MEMBERSHIP!

Members can get their 98-99 membership fees refunded waived if they recruit three (3) new members for the '98-'99 membership year. These cannot be renewal members from '97-'98. Couples need four (4) new recruits to have the couples' dues refunded waived. To be eligible, you must be identified as the referring member on the new membership application at the time of submission. You must then contact the membership committee upon submission of the final qualifying New Member application and identify the other New Members you have referred for verification. Contact a Board Member for more information.

**C O U P O N**

**BUY 1 DINNER  
GET 1 DINNER  
AT HALF PRICE**

**MITCHELL'S**

14 Mile Rd. west of Crooks

*Coupon Good Thurs., June 11th ONLY*

## STONEY CREEK BLADING/BIKING of May 3rd

We had a great day at Stoney Lake. If you remember, the weather was overcast and there was potential for rain. But, as it turned out, it was mid 60's and the sun peeked out several times. What a wonderful day. Not too hot for the exercise or too cold to sit out and look over the lake. Diane Reaser got the votes for biking in "Best Style", while Katie Maplehill got the "Best Endurance" for running the 6 miles around the lake on the path. She might have been a little stop and go, but with the scenery, who cares. There were no spills on behalf of the rollerbladers, so no awards, but congratulations. Afterwards the picnic began with Alan taking "Best Lunch" with his scrumptious cheese-chili dogs and onions (yuch) with the "fat free" option. As for the calories....next time. Thanks to all who came out.



### DAVE AND BUSTER'S

#### Restaurant of the Month

M-59 at M53 (Van Dyke Expwy) Utica, MI  
(810) 930-1515

Thursday, June 25

Your Choice **\$11 or \$18** (Includes Tax & Tip) **Cash Bar**

**For \$11.00 select from one of the following items:**

- Any Sandwich - Philly Cheesesteak, Dave's Mile High Cheeseburger, etc.
- Any Pizza - Hawaiian BBQ Chicken, Amazing Cheeseburger, Roasted Vegetable, etc.
- Any Salad - Chicken Fajita, Roasted Chicken, etc.

**For \$18.00 select from one of the following items:**

- Shrimp Orleans - Shrimp in Marinara sauce with basil, sun dried tomatoes, and Linguini
- Chargrilled Top Sirloin Steak - Half pound sirloin seasoned with garlic butter and french fries
- BBQ Ribs and Chicken - Served with BBQ sauce, french fries, cole slaw
- Grilled Mahi-Mahi - Topped with honey glaze and avacado sauce, rice and green beans

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club"

**Deadline June 22**

Send to:

**Tom Grabowski**

## The PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Alan Toomey

Looks like summer is here! Finally the warm weather is upon us, and the activities for the summer is shaping up nicely. You'll probably notice there are a many activities to participate in this summer so I hope to see there.

We are still trying to establish the ski trips for the upcoming ski season. Your input is still appreciated. Call any board member with your suggestions.

### TEE SHIRTS are here!

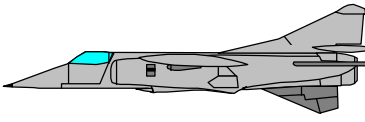
If you were able to pull yourself away from Seinfeld, the Red Wings, or the beautiful weather, then came to the General Meeting, you would have noticed the tee shirts for sale. They are nicely done white tee shirts with the GM Ski Club logo in blue and black on the left pocket area. We are selling the shirts for \$10. The tee will make great summer wear. Pick one up at the General Meeting.

Thanks to Karen Brown and Roman Karwowski for agreeing to team up to chair the Ski Racing Committee. I appreciate their interest and dedication in making this a viable function of the club for another year. Without this type of support it was up in the air on how this was going to work. Thanks again.

**STILL NEEDED!** There are still Board positions available and we are still in need of help running other positions.

Membership and Hospitality could use your help during the General Meetings. If you would like to meet, greet, and introduce new members to the Club, then contact Bob Toje, Michael Bourke, or myself. All the contact numbers are in the Board Section of the Newsletter.

If you have ideas about activities and would like to make suggestions or organize a specific event, please let Connie Casey know. Fresh Ideas are always needed.



## AIRSHOW 98 - Selfridge Airbase

Saturday July 25th - Gates Open 8 AM



Did you ever want to go to the Airshow but didn't want to go alone? Or have you gone before and want to go again? The GM Ski Club is organizing a round-up to go to the Airshow. The plan is to seek out who would be interested in going, establish a meeting place, and go together. The cost, if any, is usually per car for parking so car pooling would be advantageous. This year the Air Force Thunderbirds will be demonstrating as well as all the other military and civilian aircraft. There will be military as well as vintage warbirds on display. Selfridge Air National Guard Base is located north of Metro Beach Metro Park. Details of the Airshow have not been fully promoted at this time. If you are interested in going as part of the group, please call so you can be included and kept informed of any changing details.

Contact: **Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx** Selfridge ANGB Info 810-307-4011

## MULLIGAN'S GOLF CENTER 3951 Joslyn Rd Auburn Hills 248-332-4653

Friday August 14th 7 PM Cost \$5 (+tax)



A new place has just opened called Mulligan's Golf Center. It is located on Joslyn Rd (exit 83 from I-75) just south of the I-75 overpass. The name of the game is putt-putt. Mulligan's has 36 holes of miniature golf, replay is an additional \$2.50, which means all 36 hole for just \$7.50. Come join in for some evening fun. Sign-up is at the club house. Afterwards we will decide on visiting a local Pub for some food and drinks. For information contact: The Golf Center also has a driving range if you would like to come early to smile a few balls. Please call if you plan to attend so we can look for you.

Contact: **Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx**

## WHIRLYBALL Friday September 11th 8-10 PM

Cost \$22 Members \$25 Non-Members! Limited to 25 People!

5600 Drake Rd Bloomfield Hills (248) 788-8900

3/4 miles North of Maple (15 Mile Rd) 1 block South of Walnut Lake Rd



The game is a combination of Jai-Alai, Hockey, Basketball and Polo, played in a bumper car-like machine. Teams are pitted against each other and score points by either shooting the ball in the opponents basket or by penalty points assessed against the opposing team for infractions of the rules. The umpire is located on an elevated chair and keeps score and calls all penalties. It is loads of fun. Play will consist of 5 teams rotating through play. Please Note: Although collisions with excessive speed or head-on are prohibited, this game is full of bumps and is not recommended for those with bad backs, necks, etc.

While not playing, the observers can watch, play other video games, socialize, or eat pizza, salad, or drink pop.. The Club has purchased the Unlimited Pizza, Salad and Pop Deal.



For information or to sign-up contact:

**Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx**

(make check payable to the GM Ski Club)



## LETS GO SKYDIVING!

**Saturday June 13th - Cost \$145**

The GM Ski Club would like to invite you to fall out of a perfectly good airplane. This year tandem jumping is the featured event.

Prior to the jump you will receive 60 to 90 minutes of ground instruction where you will learn the basics about airport safety, exiting the aircraft, flying your body in free fall (just like an airplane), and opening, steering, and landing your parachute. After training, you and your instructor will board the airplane which will ascend to over 13,000 feet above the earth. Once at jump altitude and securely harnessed to each other, you and your instructor will leave the aircraft and freefall to

5,000 feet (approximately 65 seconds from 13,000 feet) at which time you will open your parachute. The next 5-10 minutes will be breathtaking as you float quietly back to earth. All equipment is provided. Plan to spend 4-6 hours at the airport. Bring a picnic lunch, blanket, chairs, and don't forget to invite your friends.

The location will be Napoleon Skydiving Center in Napoleon, MI. About a 90 minute drive west. Video or still pictures (add \$60), or video and still pictures (add \$80) can be purchased at Napoleon the day of the jump. Prices subject to change by the Skydiving Center. Reserve your spot by sending a \$50 deposit payable to the GM Ski Club to:

**Diane Reaser xxx-xxx-xxxx**

**Sign-up and Balance Due June 7th.**

## HOUSEBOAT VACATION July 5-9 Cost \$305

Join the GM Ski Club for the 2nd year of houseboating on beautiful Lake Cumberland Kentucky. This trip will include all meals meaning breakfast, lunch, and dinner. (You are on your own to bring all beverages and munchies). This is the trip that everyone talked about last summer.

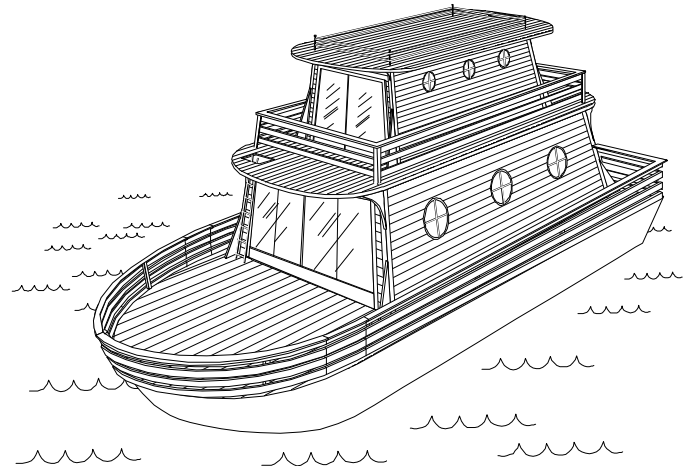
The **Houseboat**: Electra 550 - Amenities include a hot tub on the upper deck (the lake water was 80°), 1-1/2 private bathes, four full size privates berths, four fold out berths, VCR monitor, CD & AM/FM system, two water slides, wet bar, A/C, gas grille, marine radio, operational flybridge in the penthouse, 150 hp I/O diesel, 16x64 ft long, deck furniture. What Else Is There!

A \$75 deposit will reserve your spot. First come, first roomed. You are on your own to the lake. (People car pooled last year) Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club" and mail to:

**Alan Toomey**

For more info call **xxx-xxx-xxxx**.

Balance of **\$230 is due June 1st.**



## ANNUAL GM SKI CLUB PICNIC

**Saturday, August 8th , at Stoney Creek Metropark**

Meet at Eastwood Beach - Noon till Dark - *Rain or Shine*

**\$12 per person- ADVANCE TICKETS \$15 per person - DAY OF EVENT**



No phone calls 3 days prior to the event , please.

**The picnic will feature an Original Texas Barbecue by Chef Tom Grabowski**, with smoked brisket, BBQ chicken, BBQ ribs, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, pop, munchies, and hot sauce. *Special note:* Tom marinates the meat for 3 days prior to the event which will make them a mouth watering experience.

Activities will include socializing, roller blading, biking, swimming, volleyball, any lawn games you want to bring, cards, windsurfing (if you have one), and water weapons (if you dare).

**For Tickets:** Send check payable to: GM SKI Club With Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope c/o

**Tom Grabowski**

Phone

xxx-xxx-xxxx

or at any General Meeting or Board Member in person.

# GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>JUN</b>	7	Su	<b>Blading Biking</b> - Metro Beach
	11	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	13	Sa	<b>Tandem Jumping</b> Call Diane Reaser (xxx) xxx-xxxx Sign-up Deadline June 7th
	21	Su	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>
	25	Th	<b>Dave &amp; Buster's</b> - Call Tom Grabowski (xxx) xxx-xxxx
<b>JUL</b>	5-9	Su-Th	<b>Lake Cumberland Houseboating</b> Call Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	9	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	18	Sa	<b>Boat Outing Lake St. Clair</b> Call Karen Lampson xxx-xxx-xxxx
	23	Th	<b>Rest.-of the Month</b> - TDB
	25	Sa	<b>Selfridge Airshow</b> - 8 am Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
<b>AUG</b>	8	Sa	<b>Club Picnic</b> - Stoney Creek - Eastwood Beach Tom Grabowski (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	13	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	14	Fr	<b>Mulligan's Golf Center</b> - 7 pm Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	21-23	Fr-Su	<b>Canoe Trip</b>
	27	Th	<b>Rest.-of the Month</b> - TDB

<b>SEP</b>	10	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	11	Fr	<b>Whirlyball</b> - 8-10 pm Call Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	24	Th	<b>Rest.-of the Month</b> - TBA
<b>OCT</b>	8	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	10	Sa	<b>Cedar Point</b>
	22	Th	<b>Rest.-of the Month</b> - TBA
	23-25	Fr-Su	<b>National Ski &amp; Snowboard Expo</b>
	24	Sa	<b>Black &amp; White Party</b>
<b>NOV</b>	12	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	14	Sa	<b>Square Dance</b>
<b>DEC</b>	10	Th	<b>General Meeting</b> - 8 pm Mitchell's
	12	Sa	<b>Holiday Party</b>

**GM HOTLINE: 810-447-2228**  
**MDSC Website: [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)**

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