



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

July 2000

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

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Door Prize

Anyone with a paid admission to the next general meeting will be eligible to win a \$50 gift certificate to Gander Mountain.



Annual Picnic-2000

Where: Stoney Creek (near the Windsurfing Beach at Eastwood Beach

When: Saturday, August 5

Time: noon til ?

Cost: \$7.00 to members (advance ticket purchase)

\$10.00 to non members (advance ticket purchase)

Special Incentive: If you wish to either join or renew your membership in the GM Ski Club, for an additional \$8.00 you will receive a **one year membership** that will be good until October, 2001. So basically, the picnic will be **free** if you decide to join or renew when signing up for the picnic.

There will be all you can eat burgers, sausage and roasted corn on the cob as well as salad and snacks beer, wine and pop..

Come and play some volleyball, bring your water toys, roller blades, bikes and hiking shoes.

July General Meeting

- Fun in the sun
- Volley ball
- Bring a guitar and your vocal cords
- Pizza and beer

2nd Thursday of the Month

The fun starts at 6:30 p.m.

July 13, 2000

Guests are always welcome

Member's Admission only **\$2.00!**

Halmich Park

13 Mile between Ryan and Dequindre
(a little bit closer to Ryan)

[In case of rain, head back to Berkeley Front, 3087 12 Mile]

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Summer Location For 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 pizza 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.

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Restaurant of the Month

Vacant

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 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!

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!

Or, for new members only:
 Sign up in **threes**,
 One of you will be **free**.

Fill out this form



GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$15

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP \$10

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 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 # _____





Watkins Lake Party

Notice: The date of the boat outing has been changed.

The GM Ski Club will be joining the Skiwis for this year's boat outing.

Place: Watkins Lake

Date: July 22 (July 23 as a rain date)

Time: 1:00 pm

Hosts: Bob Malcolm Tom Richardson

Cost is \$10.00 per person in advance and \$12.00 at the door .

There will be water skiing, tubing, swimming, food, beer, pop and wine. You can bring other water toys but the lake is predominately a ski boat lake.

What to bring: A dish to pass (chips and dip will be provided) we will BBQ in the late afternoon. Swimsuits, water toys, chairs, sunscreen, shades and towels. Maps will be passed out before the event.

Hurry and sign up early. This event is limited to 60 people and will sell quickly. See some old friends and meet new ones.

Watkins Lake is a private lake, but you'll be able to launch from their properties. Come for an action-packed or laid-back day of fun in the sun!

Contact: Sue Zazo 248-414-2069 or
Mona Nazzaro 248-280-1814 or
Dorn Coyro 248-545-4889 for more details.

MDSC List Server Information

What is an email list server?

A list server is an automated email service that forwards email sent from members of the list to the other members who belong to the list. In many respects an email list server is similar to setting up email "groups" or "aliases" in most email programs, but with fewer hassles.

The advantages of a list server is members are added or removed from the group automatically and immediately per their request. In the case of our list (skiclub-list) most members are known to each other through events or club meetings, giving us a unique dynamic not found with many other lists.

What is the MDSC list server used for?

The MDSC list server is used for the immediate transfer of information.

This service is used to convey the availability of last minute trip openings, to find a ride (or a rider), to share costs, to find a ski buddy, to find someone to fill that last inexpensive spot on your outing. Similarly it can be used to let others know of most any upcoming social activity that relates to your MDSC sponsored club: a good disc jockey, a camping weekend, mountain biking, or rollerblading, comedy castle, etc.

It's used for general discussions and questions about things like snow conditions, recommendations for step-in vs. standard snowboard bindings, do shaped skis really work better, you get the idea.

How do I join the MDSC List?

Simply send email to: majordomo@majordomo.flash.net and include the words **subscribe skiclub-list** in the body of your message. Do not include anything in the Subject line of the message, or include any other text in the message body - that's it!

How do I quit the MDSC List?

Simply send email to: majordomo@majordomo.flash.net and include the words. **unsubscribe skiclub-list** Your name will be removed from the list and you will receive no more skiclub-list generated email.

President's Corner

This newsletter finds us into the summer season and the Club has planned some great activities for YOU, our members.

July & August General Meetings are being held outdoors at Halmich Park in Warren. I encourage all of you to attend and get to know your fellow Club members and be a part of what's going on with the Club. Guests and prospective members are always welcome for these and all General Meetings throughout the year.

The Calendar of Events for the coming months have activities ranging from canoeing, boating, Woodward Dream Cruise, picnic, and Gold Cup Races on the Detroit River. These are the activities the membership has expressed interest in. We need to have your support and participation to make these a success. Again, please bring a guest or prospective member. We are always looking for ideas and for individuals or groups to organize and run an activity.

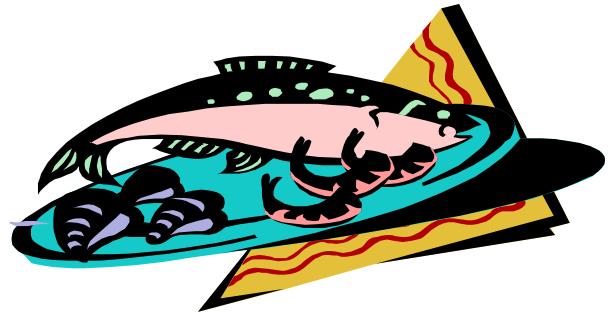
Let's enjoy the summer, and I hope to see as many of you as possible at our meetings and enjoying the activities planned.

BILL GIVEN

MESRA Discount Offers!

As a member of your Ski Club, you are eligible to receive Michigan Employee Services and Recreation Association (MESRA) discounts and some Freebies at many local area businesses. MESRA is located at 30700 Telegraph, Suite 1651 in Bingham Farms, MI 48025 - they can be reached at 248-540-3721 and will soon have a web page at www.mesra.org

To take advantage of these offers, tell them you are a Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council member (MDSC) and that you want the MESRA discount. Keep your Ski Club membership card handy just in case. It's that simple and just one of the many benefits afforded you as a member of your ski club and the MDSC! Unless otherwise noted, all cities listed are in Michigan.



The Beach Grill At Jefferson Beach Marina July Restaurant of the Month

Located on Jefferson between 9 and 10 mile road Nautical Mile St. Clair Shores Michigan (810) 771-4455

Mark your calendar for this Restaurant of the month.

Date: Thursday July 20th, 2000, Cocktails at 6:30, dinner 7 P.M.

Deadline is July 17, 2000 Cost will be \$19.00 - \$25.00 Per Person, Price includes tax and tip.

	<u>Entrée Salad</u>	
<i>Beach Grill seafood Salad</i>		\$21.00
	<u>Meats and Fowl</u>	
<i>Prime Rib 12 ounce</i>		\$24.00
<i>House Specialty Ribs Full Slab</i>		\$25.00
<i>New York Strip</i>		\$25.00
<i>BBQ Char-Grilled Chicken Breast</i>		\$19.00
<i>Beach Grill Chicken Casino</i>		\$19.00
	<u>Pasta</u>	
<i>Lobster Fettuccine Verde</i>		\$25.00
<i>Beach Grill Creole Pasta</i>		\$24.00
<i>Linguini Pasta Primavera</i>		\$19.00
<i>With Grilled Chicken</i>		\$21.00
	<u>Seafood</u>	
<i>Broiled Atlantic Salmon</i>		\$24.00
<i>Bourbon Shrimp Entrée</i>		\$25.00
<i>Great Lakes Whitefish</i>		\$21.00
<i>Great Lakes Perch</i>		\$24.00

For further information please contact:

Les Skrzycki (248) 693-1794 or
E-mail: lskrzycki@hotmail.com
Make checks payable to GM Ski Club
Mail to: Les Skrzycki
451 Heights Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48362

Print Selection _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Hospitality

Okay, what do I have to do?

Imagine, once a month, you get to throw a party for all your friends, providing the ingredients necessary for a good time--food, drink, music, entertainment; and the cost is on us!

The hospitality chairperson greets guests, helps them feel welcome, decorates and plans themes for the meetings.

This is a middle-management position. You don't have to do all of the work yourself. Just recruit others who'll not only work for you but enjoy themselves all the more because you've helped them get involved.

The complete list of duties can be obtained from any board member or from the GM Website.

So, what's in it for me?

- 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, a \$24 value, 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.
- First chance to run selected activities or trips, some of which are compensated at 50% or even 100%.
- A badge with your name on it.

PS. (The above perks apply to any board position, and there are still one or two openings.

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. Here are the advantages:

- Save the trees
- It reduces Club costs
- See the **COLOR** version
- Pictures will look great
- Receive it earlier
- Something interesting? Forward it to your friends
- Receive breaking Club information when it happens

To subscribe to NEWSLETTER E-MAIL:

Send an E-mail to GMSCWEB@Sprynet.com

Include your name, ground mailing address, and any other comments. You will not receive any more trees from us!

You need to be a Member for this service. Sign-up NOW!

Attention Everyone

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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.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

- **Summer Membership** will run from NOW till Sept. 30th for **\$10**.
- **Regular**, and **Renewal Membership**, will be good Oct. 1st - Sept. 30th, 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!!

G.M. Ski Club Annual Camping and Canoe Trip 2000



. Join us around the campfire and roast hot dogs and drink some beer at the beautiful Mack Lake located south of Mio, Michigan, arriving on Friday August 25. We will canoe the Au Sable River on Saturday. Don't forget to bring your water canons for some outright rebel attacks on unfriendly foes on the water. We return on Sunday, August 27, after we break camp and release our captives. Does this sound like fun or what?

We have a very secluded camp area, completely private. Maps and directions will be available at the restaurant of the month or by E-mail or snail mail before the trip.

Bring your usual camping items; tent, sleeping bag, flashlight, water shoes or old tennis shoes for walking in the water, camp stove, food for breakfast and dinner on Saturday. Hey, bring what ever makes you feel good in the outdoors. Bring firewood for the campfire.

OK, you ask, what is the cost for all this enjoyment? The cost for all this fun is just \$35.00. So come and join us for a wonderful time in the woods.

Please make checks payable to the GM Ski Club: For more information please call: Les 248 693-1794 or e-mail: lskrzycki@hotmail.com

Send checks and signed trip form to:
Les Skrzycki 451 Heights Rd. Lake Orion, MI 48362

Trip form:

Name _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ Home phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Signature _____

GM Ski Club cancellation policy for weekend trips in effect.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

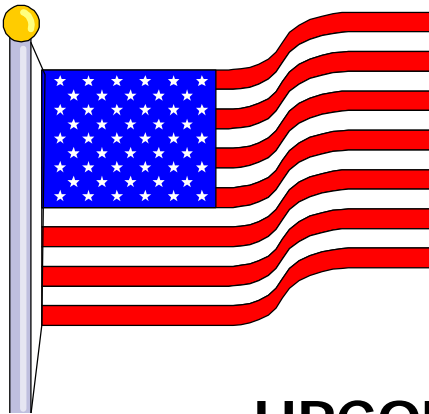


JULY

- 8-9 Sat.Sun Hydroplane races on the Detroit River, Jefferson and Whittier Towers Henderson Park, Call Patti for ticket info. (248) 540-4547
- 13 Thurs. General Meeting, Halmich Park
Pizza, beer, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Sat. Boat Outing, Watkins Lake, Waterford
Contact Dorn, 248-545-4889
- 27 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—The Beach Grill - Jefferson at 9 ½ Mile Rd.
Call Les:248-693-1794

AUGUST

- 5 Sat. Club Picnic, Stoney Creek Metro Park
Call Les 248-693-1794 or Dorn 248-545-4889
- 10 Thurs. General Meeting, Halmich Park
Pizza, beer, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Fri Friday Night Out, Tiger Baseball, Tigers vs. Oakland, 7:00 p.m.
Call Patti 248-540-4547
- 19 Sat. Woodward Dream Cruise 1:00 p.m. gathering
Call Patti 248-540-4547
- 24 Thurs. Restaurant of the month, Garwoods Bayview Lodge
Harrison Township, 41620 Conger Bay Drive
- 25-27 Fri.-Sun. Canoe Trip—Mack Lake Campground
Call Les 248-693-1794



SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mon. Labor Day, Have a safe holiday
- 14 Thurs. General Meeting, Berkeley Front, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Sun. Chili Cook-off, Al's Copper Mug, Walled Lake
1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Enter your recipe or come and sample.
Entertainment, refreshments, food, fun
- 22 Fri. Friday Night Out—Mystery "DIVE" 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Sun. Golf Scramble, Sylvan Glen, Troy
2:00 p.m., Call Bill 248-540-4547

UPCOMING EVENTS

Square Dance/Hayride---GM Halloween Black & White Party---Bike Ride/Cider Mill



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”



Ken Ward displays the door prize he won at the last general meeting, a \$50 gift certificate from the Outdoor World Bass Pro Shop at Great Lakes Crossing, good for camping, hunting, fishing or hiking equipment.

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 last Thursday of the month.

The deadline for the next issue is:

5:00 p.m. July 27, 2000



c/o Karen Lampson
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ON LABEL DATE

