



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

### July at a glance

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or 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. July 19, 2001**

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# GM NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

JULY 2001

WEBSITE: [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)

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Come Escape (with us) to our  
**TROPICAL BREEZE July General Meeting**

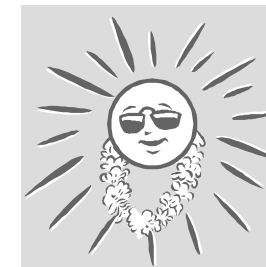
Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Halmich Park

(Park Entrance from 13 Mile Road between Dequindre & Ryan Roads)

This is your opportunity to wear that favorite Hawaiian Shirt or 'Parrot Head' Gear! (Grass Skirts and Lei's are definitely encouraged!) Our meetings are open to everyone. Guests are always welcome.

#### The General Meeting will include:

-  A Reserved Pavilion just for us (Rain or Shine, we will be there!)
-  Beer, Pop & Pizza (while it lasts)
-  'Jimmy Buffett' and other Tropical/Island Style Music
-  Volleyball Set-Up for those who wish to play (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

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

### Treasurer

Linda Urban, 248-545-2520

### Secretary

Tom Richardson, 248-674-2477

### Activities

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### Newsletter

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### Hospitality

Diane Reaser, 248-544-4387

### Membership

Alan Urban, 248-545-2520

### Publicity

Linda Pendergast, 248-549-2512

### Ski Trips

Ted Zubeck, 248-549-5082

### Racing

Pat O'Keefe, 248-478-9078

Bruce Johnson, 248-624-0109

### 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!**

## July Birthdays

Janice Saur July 2  
 Christine Amberg July 7  
 Beth Kish July 7  
 David Norkus July 12  
 Dave Zimmerman July 16  
 Charles Muller July 30

Treasurer's report for June, 01  
 (unaudited) is **\$14,891.78**

## Rainy Day 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).

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.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JULY

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 Call for Directions and Info: Ted 248-650-5468
- 12 Thur. General Meeting—Halmich Park—6:30 p.m.
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 7 p.m. SHARP!---Jefferson Beach Marina Dock A  
 Call: Patti 248-540-4547 or Michael 810-776-7685
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 Sun. Call: Patti 248-540-4547 or Les 248-693-1794



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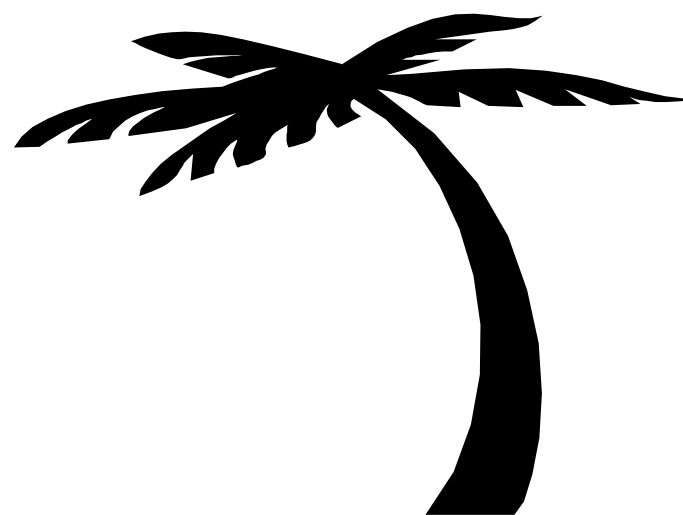
- 8 Wed. Boating/Skiing 6:30 Lake Orion---Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 9 Thur. General Meeting Halmich Park
- 11 Sat. Club Picnic—Stoney Creek Park NO CHARGE—BYO Food to Grill and Beverages  
 Club supplies soda, grill & charcoal \$5 Donation Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 15 Wed. Rollerblading at Stoney Creek Park 7 p.m.
- 16/20 Houseboating-Lake Cumberland KY Call: Les 248-693-1794 SOLD OUT
- 18 Sat. Woodward Dream Cruise —1 p.m.  
 Meet at Four Greenfields Pub at Northwood Shopping Center  
 13 Mile & Woodward, Royal Oak
- 22 Wed. Boating/Skiing Lake Orion---Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 23 Thur. Rest. Of the Month—Howe's Bayou—Ferndale
- 31 Fri. Friday Night Out-Last Fling of Summer Bogies—Walled Lake



## SEPTEMBER

- 3 Mon. LABOR DAY
- 13 Thurs. General Meeting—Final Outdoor Meeting—  
 Halmich Park 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Fri. Friday Dive Night Out—Ted's Pub—Clawson  
 Main Street, just South of 14 Mile Rd.  
 7:30 p.m.---Entertainment at 9:30 p.m.
- 16 Sun. Chili Cook-Off—Al's Copper Mug—Walled  
 Lake  
 Corner of Maple & Decker----2 p.m.----7 p.m.  
 GM Ski Club will defend last year's  
 "People's Choice" Title  
 Call: Bill 248-540-4547
- 22 Sat. Horseback Riding/Saturday Night Bonfire—  
 Food & Beverage  
 Pontiac Lake Recreation Area----5 p.m.





*Restaurant of the Month*  
**JULY 26, 2001**  
*Gar Wood's Bayview Lodge*  
 41620 Conger Bay  
 Harrison Twp. MI  
 (810)465-6300

Join us for a relaxing evening of dinner, drinks and beautiful warm winds blowing off the water at Gar Wood's.

**Date:** July 26, 2001

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. For cocktails and Dinner at 7 p.m.

Salads:	Pecan Chicken	
	Cobb	\$13.00
	Crab Cake Salad	
Beef, Poultry, Pork:	Canadian Baby Back Ribs	\$25.00
	New York Strip Steak	\$23.00
	Chicken Duchess	\$19.00
	Chicken Fajita's	\$17.00
Seafood:	Traditional Fish & Chips	\$13.00
	Cedar Planked Salmon	\$21.00
Pasta:	Smoked Chicken Basic	\$19.00

Coffee, Tea, Pop, Tax and Tip included!

Make Checks Payable to GM Ski Club:

Send To: Les Skrzycki  
 451 Heights Road  
 Lake Orion, MI 48362

Please call or send reservations by or before July 23, 2001

For further information please call Les at (248) 693-1794 or e-mail [lskrzycki@hotmail.com](mailto:lskrzycki@hotmail.com)

## G M SKI CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC



Club Picnic **August 11, 2001** at the Eastwood Beach Stoney Creek Metro Park. Starts at noon on Saturday and runs till dusk.

Cost is \$5.00 and a dish to pass. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and ice. Or, you can bring your own food to cook, and the club will provide the grille, charcoal, pop and ice for the cost of \$5.00.

Bring your own favorite beverage, whether it be beer or wine or your best-liked chilled drink.

A dish to pass is not chips and dip!

There will be plenty of things to do: volleyball, bike riding, roller blading, botchyball, and, if you want to bring your wind surfer or other water toys, we are just off the beach area.

Friends and family are always welcome. Bring some new friends and introduce them to the club. Let's have some fun with this get together and make the good times last all through to the ski season.

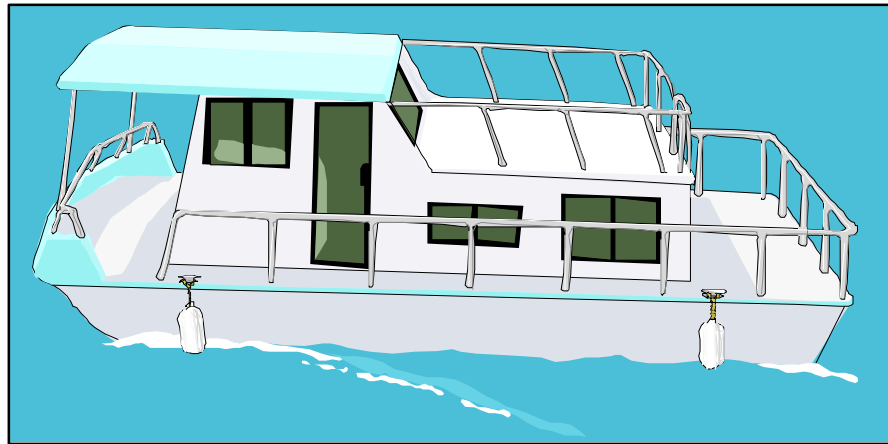
Your participation is always appreciated. This is your club; help make it better, larger and stronger.

For further information please call Les Skrzycki @ 248 693-1794

or Alan Toomey @ 248 391-5180

Email address: [lskrzycki@hotmail.com](mailto:lskrzycki@hotmail.com) or check the Website at [GMSKICLUB.ORG](http://GMSKICLUB.ORG)

Please make checks payable to GM SKI CLUB and mail to: Les Skrzycki  
 451 Heights Road  
 Lake Orion, MI 48362



**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.

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

GM Ski Club refund policy is in place.

**ANNUAL GM CANOE/CAMP ON THE AU SABLE**

**Fri. July 27—Sun. July 29**

This year we will be taking a "luxury" approach to the river. Featuring: water and electricity on site, hot showers, camp store, snack shop, and outdoor activities.

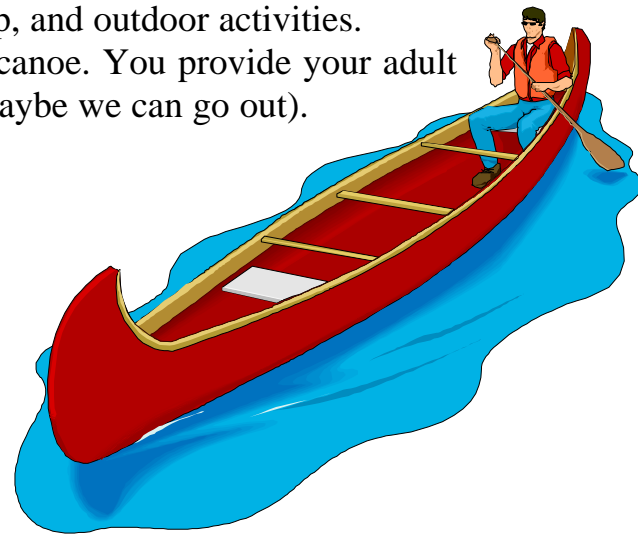
We will provide a shore lunch with the canoe. You provide your adult beverages and dinner for Saturday night (maybe we can go out).

**Location:** Mio Pine Acres  
1215 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mio, MI  
989-826-5590

**Cost:** \$40 per person  
TRIP IS LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE

**Hurry and join us for a 2001  
time of fun on the scenic  
Au Sable**

**Call: Les 248-693-1794 or Patti 248-540-4547**



**Wednesday Rollerblading**

Rollerblading/Biking (or just hang out with us) at Stoney Creek Metropark (25 Mile/Shelby Road area), 7:00 p.m. July 11 and July 25. 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. Call Ted Glynn for directions/details, 248-650-5468.

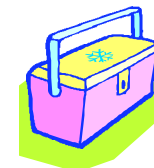
**St. Dunstan's  
Theatre Night**

June 9, our group attended an outdoor performance of *La Cage aux Folles* in the Greek Theatre at St. Dunstan's Playhouse of Cranbrook. We were treated to 2 ½ hours of hilarious fun and unending happenstance in this Tony-award-winning play...not to mention a wonderfully clear and starlit night. This was our second trip this year to this playhouse, and we are looking forward to more of this type of activity in the future.

If anyone has ideas of other venues and upcoming plays, please let our activities chairperson know so that we can plan this as an activity.

**Thank you  
Bill Tory!**

Our MDSC Rep, BILL TORY, has purchased and donated a big beautiful new cooler for our club! Next time you enjoy a 'cold one' at our outdoor general meetings or an event, we all have Bill Tory to thank for that! On behalf of the GM Ski Club Bill, THANK YOU!



**Diane Reaser, Hospitality Chair**

**President's Corner**

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer season. Don't forget that our Summer General Meetings are being held outside at Halmich Park in Warren and will continue through September.

We have planned a variety of activities that you will see in this newsletter. So please get involved and come out and enjoy some good times with your fellow club members. Also, please remember that guests are ALWAYS welcome at our meetings and most activities.

**Bill Given**

**Friday Night Out----Sunset/Moonlight Cruise  
July 13<sup>th</sup> -----7 p.m.**

**Jefferson Beach Marina—Dock A**

Join us to sail or motor the soothing waters of Lake St. Clair on your very special tour. Several vessels will be provided for this lucky Friday Night Out.

A light meal, snacks, and beverages will be provided on board for you.

**Cost: \$7.00**

Please provide your own adult beverages  
Call : Patti 248-540-4547 for information  
Call: Michael 810-776-7685 for directions



**From your Hospitality Chair:**



If you missed June's General Meeting, you missed another great time. Thanks to all for "Showing Your Colors" by wearing your Red, White and Blue. A great big **THANK YOU** to our new Treasurer and Membership Chair, **Linda and Alan Urban** for bringing their "HUGE" flag to help us celebrate Flag Day and our first ever "Red, White and Blue" meeting theme. Another **Thank You** going out to member **Ted Glynn** for bringing a "Sun Lamp" for the pavilion and our Webmaster, **Alan Toomey** for providing our air conditioning. We'd also like to thank member **Dorn Coyro** for bringing her sun umbrella and keeping our "cabana boy" busy.



Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting. Mark it on your calendars now. You won't want to miss this one! Come escape with us for a Tropical Breeze Summer Party. Think Jimmy Buffett. Think Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and lei's. This is your opportunity to forget your troubles for one evening and come join in the fresh air and fun.



Continuing through the month of September, our meetings will be held at Halmich Park in Warren. The entrance is off of 13 Mile between Dequindre and Ryan Roads. **The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.** Just look for our GM Ski Club Banner. We will provide a volleyball and net for those who wish to play (bring those tennis shoes!)

See you there!  
**Diane Reaser**