



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

July at a glance

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Picnic and Chilly cookoff.
Try your hand

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. July 18, 2002

Late submissions will be held for the following issue.

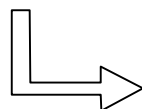


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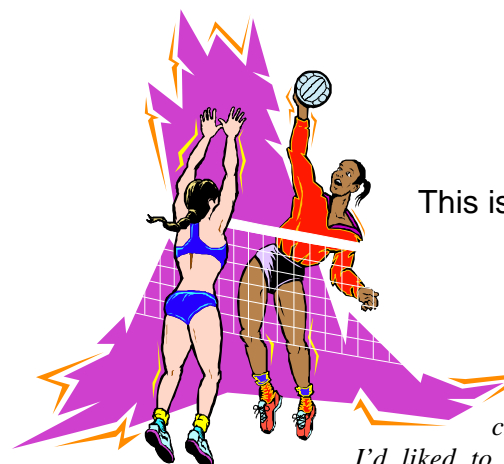
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JULY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday July 11, 2002

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

This is our outdoor meeting at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi. Located on 13 mile road between Ryan and Dequindre, North side of 13 mile.



Welcome to our new members. Hope all of you can join us for a picnic during our July meeting in the park. You're bound to meet the cook of your dreams. Hot dogs and chili will be featured. No experience for volleyball required.

I'd liked to thank our board members for their continued work. It's wonderful to be a part of this ski-club.

Sincerely
Sue Gibson Hospitality

Join us for a summer of fun

July'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

Best Dog-Gone Chilli!

What am I talking about? Well, let me tell you. Our next meeting is going to be a picnic, and we are going to do a chilli cookoff. There will be a trophy awarded for the best-tasting chilli. Anyone can enter and anyone can win. Make your chilli (not bought in a can) the night before or that day if you're not working and bring it to the meeting along with something to heat it up, your gas grille or camp stove, whatever. We just want to heat up the evening.

We will have hot dogs and munchies, pop and beer. You bring the bodies and we will supply the rest. It's summer; let's enjoy a nice summer evening together.

Les

President's Corner

Wow, here it is already. I can't believe how time goes by so fast. Our summer meetings and outdoor activities are in full swing. I hope that everyone is enjoying himself or herself. I get a lot of information from other clubs around the country and I believe that we are and have always been in the forefront of creative trips and activities. I read a lot from other clubs around the country and I find them doing things now that we have been doing for a long time. I feel that we have always tried to give our members what they want. I hope that we have done a good job. It would like to encourage you to challenge us with more new ideas.

We are putting together ski trips for the up-coming season. We have locations chosen and pricing is coming from Mt. St. Helens trip. In someone's mind, please let us know your thoughts. Is a trip to a warm climate a good idea in the middle of cold winters? What are your thoughts?

Les Skrzycki

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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 _____

- RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP \$20
 NEW MEMBERSHIP \$25

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:

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!

July Birthdays

- 6 Leslie Musser
 7 Christine Amberg
 7 Beth Kish
 15 Karl Arrington
 30 Charles Muller

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 also conduct club business.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, July 16, 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

July

4 Thursday
 11 Thursday

Independence Day
 General Meeting—Halmich Park—6:30 p.m.—Warren
 13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre
 Picnic and Chilly cookoff. Try your hand.



August

- 8 Thur General Meeting---Halmich Park—Warren—6:30 p.m.
 13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre
 22 Thur Restaurant of the Month, TBD
 23 - 25 Fri-Sun. Air Margaritaville—Harsen's Island Boat Rendezvous
 /Caribbean Sunset Tour Idle Hour Yacht Club, Harsen's Island MI
 Air Margaritaville playing your favorite Buffet tunes
 Saturday night, 24 August.
 Flyer and more information to follow in upcoming newsletter



September

12 Thur. General Meeting—Halmich Park—Warren—6:30 p.m.
 13 Mile between Ryan and Dequindre

Golf Scramble At Rammler

Our Annual Golf Scramble was held Sunday, June 23rd. We had six foursomes of a variety of players and all levels of play were represented.

The weather was hot, but the course played well with all the trees for shade, some for targets? All and all every player had their moments, as is typical in a scramble format.

The winning team was comprised of Bill and Jeff Yule, Ted Zubeck, and Alan Toomey. They shot a minus 3. Congratulations! Keith Kazmierczak won the *Closest to the Pin* with a great shot right at the pin!

Thanks to everyone who participated, and we will look forward to repeating the outing next year.

Bill Given

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.**

A Great Introduction To America's Ski Clubs

Ski clubs have two goals: To make skiing and snowboarding easier, more fun and more affordable and to bring people together who enjoy these winter sports.

We want to encourage people to ski and snowboard; and we want to get these folks together. We want to keep our members up-to-date on techniques, equipment and skiing safety. And we want to keep our community aware of skiing opportunities. This ski club is **going places**; and we want to take **you** with us.

Club members are never left out in the cold. As a club member, you will have fun even when you aren't on the slopes. There's always something special at our monthly meeting: One month, we'll have a swap shop, where you can sell your old gear and maybe find some real bargains at the same time. At another meeting, we'll feature the latest fashions on the slopes. And all year round, there are parties and happy hours where you can find out about upcoming events and get to know each other.

As a member of a ski club, you will receive a free subscription to the monthly club newsletter that includes details of trips, social activities and other news from the world of skiing. The trips range from fun weekends to unforgettable trips around the world! Each season, you can expect major ski trips to places like Colorado, Vermont, Canada and Europe plus weekend trips to nearby resorts. Club trips save you many times the cost of membership and their memberships consist of really fun folks!

Les Skrzycki



Once again, four of our fellow GM Ski Club members volunteered their boats for what turned out to be a thrilling night for sailing on Lake St. Clair. The scattered downpours crashed through the area and left us with a delightful, breezy, and warm evening.

The gathering had a picnic dinner of subs, sodas, and suds at the dock gazebo before departing out on the lake. We all decided to make this a "sail only," so our powerboat stayed home and that captain, Greg Ronan, joined us for the adventure.

The crews were eager to get their hands on some lines and take the helm once or twice. We also took many pictures of each other sailing their crafts.

Thank you so very much, Michael Bourke of the "Excelsior," Don and Diane King of the "Aurora," and Pat and Larry Johnson of the "Top O The Mooring" for having us be a part of your other lives! We all appreciate your generosity and kindness. Perhaps we can work up another outing toward summer's end.

Until then, **Patti Given**

Canoe/Camping Trip---August

We are in the planning stages to venture up north for another fun time of canoeing and camping. The exact venue and the weekend date is pending, but we are shooting for early August and in the Mio-Grayling area. So please mark you calendars and look for more information in the next newsletter and on the GM Ski Club Website, www.gmskiclub.org

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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 May 31, 2002 is \$12,873.92.

-Linda Urban
Treasurer

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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Hazel Park Raceway

We again enjoyed the outing to Hazel Park Raceway on May 31st. Everyone who attended was treated to an evening of good dining, good friends, and exciting harness racing. Some were luckier than others, some maybe smarter, but overall, the consensus was that the event proved to be a good time for all. Hopefully we can continue this tradition in the years to come.

Bill Given