



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

JULY 1998

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

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**Thursday
July 9th**

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 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

*Please purchase in advance for food planning
purposes. We need a head count.*

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.



ANNUAL BOAT OUTING LAKE ST. CLAIR

**Saturday, July
18th**

9:30 am SHARP!

Limited to 50 – **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!** Rain or Shine
\$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: xxxxxx@Juno.com



GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Restaurant of the Month

Tom Grabowski, (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Diane Bera, (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
c/o

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!

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 or 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.

GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

Date of Birth (you) _____ (spouse) _____

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER | <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER ONLY | <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple \$15 (May - Sept 30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL | <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 # _____

COUPON

BUY 1 DINNER
GET 1 DINNER
AT HALF PRICE

MITCHELL'S

14 Mile Rd. west of Crooks

Coupon Good Thurs., July 9th ONLY

What Happened at Blading and Biking of June 7th?

Another Great Time had by all. Exercise, laughs, camaraderie, and excellent picnic lunches. Special thanks to Ted and Leslie Zubeck who had brought their boat the Metro Beach Marina to meet up with the crowd. It was a bit chilly standing around, but a perfect temperature for the 3 mile out and 3 mile back excursion. The scenery among the trees is great and the path is in good shape.

Diane Reaser was the only biker which qualified her as the locomotive several times (chug-chug-chug) with Alan Toomey seen as being the most frequent cargo. At one time, all the bladers were a part of the train until Diane decided to play "whip-the-caboose" with some evasive maneuvers.

Returning to Metro Beach we fired up the grille at the picnic table next to the boats and watched people and boat traffic. After eating, the group then gathered on the back lounge of the Zubeck's Yacht, **Inn Comfort**, to absorb the sun's rays, a few drinks, and to discuss important issues about other people.

Although this was the last published Blading/Biking event in the newsletter, call up Connie Casey for Activities or any other board member if you would like to have more scheduled through the year. This is a great "the more the merrier" event!

Pictures: Diane and Leslie making their way to the rendezvous spot. Ted and Leslie enjoying one of the views along the trail.

Cedar Point Hallo Weekends

Saturday Oct 10th

Carpool 8 AM Gates Open 11:00 AM

The GM Ski Club would like to bring together interested people so that we can car pool to Cedar Point Saturday Oct 10th. The last weekend Cedar Point is open is Oct 10th & 11th. If you are interested in going with other fun people and car pooling or meeting there, contact Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx in order to be put on a contact list for this event. The Cost is \$23.95 + \$5.00 parking. Let us know if you can get discount tickets for the group. The park is open 12 noon to 12 midnight, gates open at 11:00 am. The meeting place for car pooling is the Oakland Mall (14 Mile Rd) at the "Mall" sign next to I-75 at 8:00 AM. We will agree upon a suitable parking spot for the day and depart at 8:15 am. If you have any questions concerning Cedar Point, contact them at 419-627-2350.

Contact: Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx



Activities Meeting!

Thursday, July 16th - 6:30 pm

Steak & Ale (across from the Oakland Mall)

Come on out, support your club and share your ideas. For information call Connie Casey: xxx-xxx-xxxx. Your input is very valuable to the GM Ski Club.

The Board would like to hear from anyone who has feedback concerning operation of the Club in general, or for any specific event you may have participated in. With feedback we can constantly strive to make changes that improve the Club and will make it more enjoyable for everyone.

The PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Alan Toomey

Just what's it going to take to compete with the Red Wings. If the Red Wings are playing for the Stanley Cup next year, I think we should turn our General Meeting into a Red Wing Blowout, big screen and all.

Look for it.

TEE SHIRTS are here!

We still have some to sell. You will need to come to a General Meeting or to Club Events to see them. 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.

Think Skiing? (Snow Skiing that is)

If you are interested in helping plan or run a ski trip this year, you will need to contact me this month. Our trips are usually planned and set up 3-4 months in advance. As of this print date, we are still in need of a Ski Trip Chairperson. The Board is trying to establish the upcoming plan but still needs help.

The National Ski & Snowboard Expo CANCELED due to sponsor scheduling conflicts. Can you imagine anything more important than *OUR* ski show?

The **Ski Racing Schedule** has been added to the calendar. I hope we can get great participation for the race team. I'm sure Karen Brown and Roman Karwowski will do an excellent job organizing this event for the club.

The Activities Lineup has been a good one starting out this year. We have decided to have more events where people can just show up to participate with other Ski Club members or guests. Blading/Biking was a lot of fun. There are still others like the Selfridge Airshow, Putt-Putt Golf, and Cedar Point to look forward to. Events such as the Boat Outing, Annual Picnic, and Whirlyball are loads of fun and are a good value for the buck. Remember to sign up early as some of these events are limited.

Why do we need members to help with events? Participation is key to success. The Ski Club is run by volunteers who have an interest to take on some of the load so that everyone can have fun. However, these individuals can only do so much with their personal schedules and time. The Ski Club makes it common practice that a "point person" represents our activities/trips in order to assure details are worked out and the trip can be run in a quality manner. I appreciate everyone who has come forward to lend a helping hand to the Board Members as well as for the General Membership.

On that note, with regrets, **this year's Canoe Trip is CANCELED**. We could not get the assistance needed to make this organized event happen. I apologize for those of you who were looking forward to it.

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant

GM Ski Club's

Restaurant of the Month

The time to try new places and meet new friends.

Located in Emerald City Marina

St. Clair Shores, MI

(810) 445-8080



Thursday, July 23

Your Choice **\$9 or \$17** (Includes Tax & Tip)






Cash Bar

Meet 6:30 PM with Seating 7:00 PM

For \$9.00 select from one of the following items:

-  Sandwich - Hamburger, Chicken Monterey, The Club or Reuben
-  Salad - Large Caesar, Waterfront or Spinach Salad

For \$17.00 select from one of the following items:

-  Jack's Potato Crusted Whitefish - Served with white wine sauce and fresh vegetables
-  Chargrilled Atlantic Salmon - 9 oz Chargrilled fillet accented with mustard dill sauce
-  Herb Crusted Orange Roughy - Baked with herb parmesan crust
-  Any Pasta - Salmon or Chicken Fettucine, Jack's Pasta Ala Vodka, etc.
-  Any Chicken Dish - Chicken Maryland, Piccata, Marsala, etc.

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club"
Deadline July 20, 1998



Send to: **Tom Grabowski**



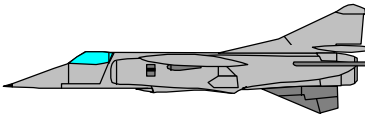
For more information contact:

Tom (xxx) xxx-xxxx,
or **Diane Bera** (xxx) xxx-xxxx

July General Meeting Raffle

We are going to have some fun at the July General Meeting by raffling off GM Ski Club Tee Shirts or a drink at the bar. Every member or guest who pays for admittance to the meeting will qualify. Be sure to ask for your ticket at the door because tickets can not be distributed past this point.

This activity is hosted by the hospitality committee chaired by Michael Bourke.



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.

Note: Karen Lampson has graciously invited everyone over to her place (nearby) afterwards!!!!

Contact: **Alan Toomey xxx-xxx-xxxx** Selfridge ANGB Airshow Info 810-307-4011 press 2

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. 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)

GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUL	5-9	Su-Th	Lake Cumberland Houseboating Call Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	9	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	16	Th	Activities Meeting - Steak & Ale 6:30 pm Call Connie Casey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	18	Sa	Boat Outing Lake St. Clair Call Karen Lampson xxx-xxx-xxxx
	23	Th	Jack's Waterfront Restaurant - 6:30 PM Call Tom Grabowski (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	25	Sa	Selfridge Airshow - 8 am Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
AUG	8	Sa	Club Picnic - Stoney Creek - Eastwood Beach Tom Grabowski (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	13	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	14	Fr	Mulligan's Golf Center - 7 pm Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	20	Th	Activities Meeting - Steak & Ale 6:30 pm Call Connie Casey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	27	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TDB
SEP	10	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	11	Fr	Whirlyball - 8-10 pm Call Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	17	Th	Activities Meeting - Steak & Ale 6:30 pm Call Connie Casey (xxx) xxx-xxxx
	24	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA

OCT	8	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	10	Sa	Cedar Point
	22	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA
	24	Sa	Black & White Party - HELP
NOV	12	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	14	Sa	Square Dance - HELP
DEC	10	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	12	Sa	Holiday Party - HELP
JAN	9-10	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #1 GS/SL - Boyne Mtn
	14	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	21	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA
	23-24	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #2 SL/GS - Boyne Mtn
FEB	6-7	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #3 SL/DGS - Boyne Mtn
	11	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	18	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA
	19-21	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #4 GS/S/GSL Boyne Mtn
MAR	5-7	Fr-Su	Marks Race Weekend #5 - Boyne Mtn
	11	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	18	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA

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ON LABEL DATE



