



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

August at a glance

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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 second to last Thursday of the month.
The deadline for the next issue is:
5:00 p.m. August 23, 2001



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Oak Park, MI 48237

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50's DREAM CRUISE THEME August General Meeting

Thursday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m.
Halmich Park

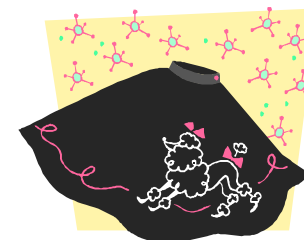
(Park Entrance from 13 Mile Road between Dequindre & Ryan Roads)

Since our August General Meeting is just a week away from the official 'Woodward Dream Cruise' ... thanks to our publicity chair, Linda Pendergast for coming up with our theme idea. Think poodle skirts, Elvis wear and/or Woodward Dream Cruise T-Shirts!

The General Meeting will include:

- Ⓜ A Reserved Pavilion just for us (Rain or Shine, we will be there!)
- Ⓜ Beer, Pop & Pizza (while it lasts)
- Ⓜ Oldies & Rock'n Roll 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



Sunset Cruise

The club experienced a most delightful evening of boating on Lake St. Clair thanks to our gracious captains:

- Michael Bourke (Excelsior)
- Chris Johnson (Irish Miss II)
- Larry Johnson (Top o' the Mooring)
- Don & Diane King (Aurora)
- Greg Ronan (Riverdance II)

The wind and weather cooperated as everyone enjoyed good food, drink, and an exhilarating cruise. Once again, hats off to our skippers!

This event was such a success that we would like to try a Real Moonlight Cruise on September 2nd at the same marina. Consult the Calendar of Events or call: Patti 248-540-4547. Please reserve early as this will be limited to 20 persons.

Thanks A Munch

A special **THANK YOU** to GM Ski Club Member, **TIM ALLARD** (Royal Oak's very own La Fondue) for providing those of us who were at the July General Meeting with a huge (surprise) feast of grilled jumbo hot dogs and tons of munchies! What a special treat for all who attended!

On behalf of the GM Ski Club,
THANK YOU TIM ALLARD!

Diane Reaser, Hospitality Chair

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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) _____

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!

August Birthdays

Rosemary Reimus August 1
 Ray Denne August 6
 Ted Mantyla August 7
 Vickie Arrington August 8
 Shannon Duke August 11
 Jag Pagnucco August 14
 Ray Schautt August 16
 Mary Ann Labish August 17
 John Westcott August 20
 David Reed August 25
 Dan Rouse August 27
 Karen Brown August 30
 Dorn Coyro August 30

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER

- 2 Sun Full-Moon Cruise-Lake St. Clair 6 p.m.—Meet at A Dock
 Jefferson Beach Marina, Call: Michael 810-776-7685
 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,
 South of 14 Mile . 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
 Call: Patti 248-540-4547
 30 Sun Golf Outing---TBD



OCTOBER

- 6 Sat Three Club Triathlon Challenge
 11 Thurs General Meeting—Berkley American Legion—7:30 p.m.
 PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE
 2079 W. 12 Mile Rd. (Between Woodward & Coolidge)
 12 Fri Friday Night Out---Tenuta's Villa Rio
 454 W. Huron (M-59), Pontiac
 Call: Patti 248-540-4547
 19/ Fri- Annual Bald Mountain Cabins Weekend Camp-Out
 21 Sun See Newsletter Flyer—Call: Les 248-693-1794
 25 Thurs Restaurant of the Month--TBD
 27 Sat Annual Black & White Party—Berkley Legion
 See Newsletter Flyer---Call: Patti 248-540-4547





FROM YOUR HOSPITALITY CHAIR ...

If you missed the July General Meeting, you missed an evening full of surprises and our best outdoor meeting so far ... Just about everyone arrived in some kind of tropical attire! Member **BETH KISH** even provided a grass skirt! This grass skirt made quite an impression! We can always count on Beth for her support at our meetings! Even though there were several male members and guests who tried the grass skirt on ... we all agreed that Beth looked by far, the best!

And a special thank you to a past president of just a few years back ... **BRUNO RAGAN**, for providing the PERFECT music for the evening! We're still trying to figure out 'Who put the pepper in the' Thank you Bruno!

And, just when you thought our night couldn't get any better ... An incredible treat arrived via member **TIM ALLARD** who worked the grill and provided us all with wonderful (and huge) hot dogs with tons of munchies! Tim's generosity and grilling skills were appreciated by all who were lucky enough to be in attendance. A very special thank you Tim!

Linda Pendergast, our publicity chair, has provided us with August's General Meeting Theme. A 50's Dream Cruise - everything from poodle skirts to Elvis wear (or perhaps a Woodward Dream Cruise T-Shirt.) Come on out for a great time and learn more about what is happening in the club. Guests are always welcome! See you there.

Your Hospitality Chair,
Diane Reaser



-G.M. Ski Club Board

Olympiad—a display of our skill and our will

Our ancestors were not the slow, weak, lazy ones who got eaten by the

Now you have a chance to make your ancestors proud. October 6,



Saturday, at 3:00 p.m. at Bob Schutter's house, our club will compete against other regional clubs in a winner-take-all contest that will prove who still has the survival instinct. Our team will consist of six gals and six guys; and we need an assortment of talent, since the trials might include an egg toss, crazy relay race, horseshoes, volleyball, darts, or perhaps a fishing contest (one point for bluegills, five points for bass or pike).

The winning team will then break up for intra-team competition until there are

saber-tooth tigers. No. They were the quick, smart, fast ones who beat out the competition and kept the blood line strong.

only two survivors, who will determine the ultimate winner with paint ball guns at ten paces.

The cost of \$15 per member gets you a team hat and a chance to win a trophy and cash prizes. Spectators pay \$10, and everyone can partake in the victory party afterward with food, beer, a disc jockey and dancing.

Skilled members of our club can expect to be drafted for our team, but if you have any hidden talents, uncover them now! For more information, or to volunteer, call team captain, Michael Bourke at 810-776-7685 or Bob Schutter at 248-391-1417.

MDSC News

- The travel round-up is scheduled for May 20th, 2002
- MACC Racing Forms are available on the website at www.maccracing.org

-Bill Tory

Newsletter Production

This newsletter was collated and processed for mailing by the vocational students at Oakland Schools Autism Program.

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...)

The treasurer's report for July 15, 2001 is **\$16,239.87.**

-Linda Urban

President's Corner

Hope everyone is enjoying this Summer season. We do live in an area that offers a variety of activities and venues to choose from. Please consult the Calendar of Events to participate in what your club has planned for the next few months.

I especially encourage all of you to attend our Club Picnic in August. This is always a good time and a way to see many of your friends and make some new ones too. The Annual Black & White Party is also being scheduled for October 27th. We are counting on the continued support all of you have shown, and I personally look forward to sharing a fun-filled afternoon with everyone on August 11th and a fun-filled evening October 27th.

-Bill Given



To Tantalize your Taste Buds at a Cozy New Orleans Bistro In Fabulous Ferndale, Join us
Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. for the Restaurant of the Month!

Offering authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine in an upbeat Louisiana style bistro, Howe's Bayou is Tom's newest Oyster. Located in the heart of downtown Ferndale, it offers cosmopolitan New Orleans flair in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The menu includes daily fresh seafood prepared from mild to spicy, while the decor is similar to that of the Tom's Oyster Bar locations.

All entrees are made fresh in house and include:

- Fresh Seafood
- Oysters
- Shrimps
- Crawfish
- Real Gumbo
- Okra
- Crawfish Cakes
- Po-Boy
- Jambalaya
- Etouffe
- Peach Cobbler
- Chocolate Mudpie
- Smothered Chops and Steaks



24848 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale, MI (near 9 Mile Road)

Let the Good Times Roll

GM SKI CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNSET RIDE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6 P.M.—TILL?



Horseback riding for 1 Hour—then to an evening barbecue and a bonfire.

A minimum of twelve riders are required to make this event a GO. We need an early commitment! Please call: Patti 248-540-4547 to reserve your spot.

Dinner will be burgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad, and snacks. Bring your own beverages.

**COST: \$20
per person**

IN ORDER TO HAVE THE HORSES RESERVED, WE MUST HAVE ENOUGH RESPONSE BY EARLY SEPTEMBER. SOME MAY ATTEND THE BARBEQUE/BONFIRE AT A LESSER COST, BUT THE 12 RIDER MINIMUM FOR HORSEBACK RIDING IS NEEDED TO HOLD THE EVENT.

LOCATION: PONTIAC LAKE RIDING STABLE

**PLEASE CALL: PATTI TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
248-540-4547**



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, bocce ball, 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 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 or check the Website at GMSKICLUB.ORG
Please make checks payable to GM SKI CLUB and mail to:

Les Skrzycki
451 Heights Road
Lake Orion, MI 48362



Black and White Party

Come along with us, trip the light fantastic
Saturday October 27, 2001, 7:30
P.M.
til 12:30 P.M.

Where: The Berkeley American Legion
• 2079 W. 12 Mile Road Berkeley, Michigan
• 248 542-7722

Why: It is Our Annual big bash party.

What: What, oh what, do I wear? Well for starters you could wear something Black; or you could wear something White, then again you could wear something Black and White!

Set the date in your calendar or planner and be sure to attend.

Tell your neighbors, bring your friends, let your co-workers know. This is a great time to be had by all!

There will be music, dancing, drinks, food and prizes.

Watch your newsletter or the website, GMSKICLUB.ORG for further information.

Tickets will be \$15.00 advanced and \$20.00 at the door.
What a great deal for a fantastic night of music, dancing and laughter.



Jack's Restaurant



Halmich Park General Meeting



For further information please call : Les at (248) 693-1794 or e-mail ,
lskrzycki@hotmail.com or Patti Given at 248 540-4547.
Make checks payable to GM Ski Club, mail to: Les Skrzycki 451 Heights
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