



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

September 2000

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President's Corner

It is hard to believe that the Summer is coming to an end. . .but wait a minute. There is still a lot of activities planned for the outdoors in the coming months: Chili Cook-Off, golf, Restaurant of the Month on the Lake, biking, Bald Mountain Camping!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Club Picnic at Stoney Creek. We had a great time, not to mention the weather, and we also signed-up some new members. The outdoor general meetings were also a success, and again, the weather was great for all of them. We drew some old faces and signed-up new members too.

I am looking forward to the annual Black & White Party in October, and we are also planning a Holiday Party for December. We also have two really great ski-trips planned for January and March!

The Club is moving ahead, and I thank all of the membership and board for their continued support and enthusiasm.
-Bill Given

September General Meeting BACK TO THE FRONT!

- Private upstairs meeting room
- Disc jockey
- Admission \$2.00 members, \$4.00 guests
- Hors d'oeuvres included

Berkley Front

3087 12 Mile between Coolidge and Greenfield
(One mile West of Woodward Ave.)
Cash bar

2nd Thursday of the Month

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

September 14, 2000

Guests are always welcome



What a difference a year makes. Blue sky and mild temperature helped to make the annual GM Ski Club Picnic at Stoney Creek MetroPark a memorable success.

70 club members and guests attended and were treated to food, beverages, volleyball, good conversation, and the chance to see old friends and make some new ones.

Special thanks goes to Dorn Coyro and all the others (including the weatherman) who all helped to make this year's event a success.

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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!

Don't Let It Happen to You!

Your membership is about to expire, as soon as the end of this month. If you let that happen, you're going to miss out on so much. Don't let it happen to you.

You can renew now for the incredibly reduced rate, a mere \$15, or you can sign up for two years now at the old, one-year rate. Sign up two new members now and **your** membership will be free.

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

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 # _____



GM Ski Club Presents:

Banff / Lake Louise 2001

Cost \$705

(Only 30 Spots Available)

Saturday Jan 13th to Saturday Jan 20th, 2001

This will be the trip of the season. We have a **great price** on a wonderful week long ski trip, skiing in Canada's best area, and staying in one of Canada's most friendly and hospitable communities, Banff. As if skiing wasn't enough, we will be staying in the Traveller's Inn, just two blocks from downtown Banff, a 5 minute walk to shopping, galleries, and other activities. Not a member of a ski club? Not to worry, we are giving you a free GM Ski Club Membership for going with **us!**

Price includes:

- Round trip air transportation – depart Windsor to Toronto to Calgary
- Meet and greet representative at the Calgary airport
- Round trip motorcoach transfer from airport to resort
- National Park Fee
- All taxes
- 7 nights accommodation at the Traveller's Inn (Double Occupancy)
- 5 day tri-area lift pass (Sunshine, Norquay, and Lake Louise)
- Shuttle bus service to all 3 ski areas
- Complimentary daily guided tours at all ski areas
- Complimentary night skiing at Mt. Norquay on Fridays
- Services of a SkiCan representative in Banff

Plus:

- Wine and cheese social and two dinners
- Membership in the GM Ski Club valid till Sept 30th, 2001!!!!
- SkiCan's exclusive Snow Guarantee Applies

Payment Schedule:
\$225 Sign-up
\$225 Oct 15 th

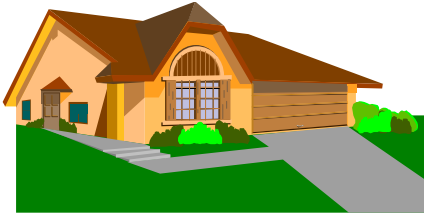
Contact Trip Leader: Ted Zubeck 4627 Briarwood Royal Oak, MI 48073 248-549-5082



What about the Skiing?

	Lake Louise	Mount Norquay	Sunshine Village
Summit	8500 ft	7000 ft	8954 ft
Base	5400 ft	5350 ft	5440 ft
Vertical	3100 ft	1650 ft	3554 ft
Runs	73	28	85
Lifts	12	5	12
Beginner	19%	20% ft	22%
Intermediate	22%	36%	31%
Advanced	41%	28%	42%
Expert	18%	16%	5%
Area	7040 Acres	190 Acres	3168 Acres
Snowfall	30 ft	10 ft (+ manmade)	30 ft

Bald Mountain Getaway Weekend



November 10, 11, 12, 2000 OR November 17, 18, 19, 2000.

Bald mountain recreation area located in ORION Township
Just northeast of the Palace of Auburn Hills

Friday night pot luck dinner (everyone brings a dish to pass). Saturday dinner
Beef stew. Beer and Pop provided.

Bring your own mountain bike, backpack (for hiking) or, just about anything you
want. This is an indoor camping trip. We'll have board games and you bring the
cards. There is no electricity so bring flashlights and a lantern. Bring your cook
stove and coffee pot for breakfast.

There is room for 20 members to sleep - bring your sleeping bag and pillow.
The cost is \$12.00 per person. For further information please call Les Skrzycki 248
693-1794, or e-mail lskrzycki@hotmail.com.
Maps will be supplied to those signing up.

By the way, the cabin doesn't really look like what's pictured. OK ?

This is a fun weekend, if you have never been here, try it you'll like it.

Make checks payable to GM SKI Club

Mail to: Les Skrzycki 451 Heights road Lake Orion, MI 48362

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____

Can you Canoe?

The excitement of driving up north for a camping trip is always filled with anticipation--who will be there, what is the campground like? Many questions run through your head while you're driving. The quest is completed when you pull in, shut off the engine and smell the air. We really are up north and away from our normal surroundings. You put up your tent, which is followed up by a cold beer and a campfire. Did you think we'd do it any different this year?

There was plenty of beer, good food, a fire and a lot of laughter. We never did get to canoe (rain loomed in the distance and over our heads); so we opted to go to town and check out the local hardware store, and a sports shop. Craig bought some horseshoes and another tarp; mine leaked a bit. *(Ed. Note: It leaked like a fishnet!)* Well we are always looking for an adventure, aren't we?

We played and ate and drank till we couldn't anymore. The stories around the campfire were all hilarious, and sometimes enlightening. Ha, Ha you all should have been there! The weekend just went too fast, and we had to pack up and leave the great wilderness till next year. I would hope that more of you put next year's trip on your calendar. Maybe we'll actually canoe and have an even better time.

I thank all who showed up for the fun and games and hope that we take these memories and hold them for a long time. Till next year.

-Les S.



Why does this woman look so sheepish? Could it be that Nancy Tutag, as our door prize winner in July, drew the August winner and pulled out her own name again? True, but the results were triple-checked, and it's all on the up and up. Congratulations to our luckiest new member!

September Birthdays

Gary Kosiba	Sept. 2
Les Skrzycki	Sept. 4
Tom Richardson	Sept. 11
Tim Allard	Sept. 12
Judy Francino	Sept. 20
Lynda Peringien	Sept. 20
Patrick O'Keefe	Sept. 20
Mary Ann Blaska	Sept. 22
Cathy Ragan	Sept. 22



 **Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club**

GM SKI CLUB Trip Application Trip Destination: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Day: (____) _____ Phone Night: (____) _____

Gender: M F * Smoking: Y N GM Ski Club Member: Y N or MDSC (list) _____

Please state any roommate preferences: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

In consideration for me being able to participate in this activity, I assume personal responsibility for any risks and hazards to my personal safety and equipment. I release the GM Ski Club, their Directors and Officers, and anyone affiliated with any and all activities from all liability and waive any and all claims I may have or may hereafter acquire related to any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising as a result of my participation in any and all activities connected directly or indirectly with the GM Ski Club. I also certify that I am at least 19 years of age or older and that I have read and understand the conditions outlined above. I have read and understand the Refund/Cancellation policies applicable to this trip.

Date: _____ Signed _____

* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.



Andiamo Lakefront Bistro
24028 Jefferson
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI
(810) 773-7770

THURSDAY
September 28, 2000

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7: P.M.

Seafood:

- Planked Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish “Charlavoix-Style” \$18.00
- Grilled Marinated Farm Raised Atlantic Salmon Filet \$22.00
- Fresh Lake Perch “Old Style” \$24.00
- Char-Grilled Block Island Swordfish \$26.00

Meat:

- Sautéed Pork Tenderloin alla Marsala \$18.00
- Spit Roasted Canadian Baby Back BBQ Ribs \$22.00
- New York Strip Steak \$24.00

Chicken:

- Bistro Grilled Chicken \$16.00
- Sautéed Breast of Chicken Andiamo \$18.00
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Veal:

- Veal Piccata \$22.00
- Sautéed Veal Andiamo \$22.00
- Veal Jeffrey \$23.00

Bread basket, w/choice of soup or House salad, pasta, seasonal vegetable, tax, tip and beverage (coffee, tea, iced tea) Included.

Deadline September 25, 2000

Make checks payable to: “G.M. Ski Club”

Send to:

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

**For more information contact Les at 248 693-1794
or E-mail lskrzycki@hotmail.com**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER



- 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
Call: Bill 248-540-4547
- 22 Fri. Friday Night Out—Mystery "DIVE" 7:00 p.m.
The Bear's Den—2972 Coolidge—Berkley
Between Catalpa & 12 Mile Rd.
Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 24 Sun. Golf Scramble, Sylvan Glen, Troy
2:00 p.m., Call Bill 248-540-4547
- 28 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—To Be Announced

OCTOBER

- 12 Thurs. General Meeting—Berkley Front—7:30 p.m.
13 Fri. "LUCKY FRIDAY" Night Out—7 p.m.
Four Greenfield's Tavern—Royal Oak
13 Mile & Woodward (Northwood Center)
Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 22 Sun. "BIKE TO THE MILL"—1:30 p.m.
Paint Creek Bike Trail—Rochester
Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 26 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—To Be Announced
27 Fri. GM BLACK & WHITE PARTY—Rochester
(See Details in Newsletter)



NOVEMBER

- 9 Thurs. General Meeting—Berkley Front---7:30 p.m.
10-12 Fri-Sun. Bald Mountain Camping—Bald Mountain Cabins
Call Les: 248-693-1794
- 17-19 Fri-Sun. Bald Mountain Camping---Alternate Date—
Check October Newsletter
- 17 Fri. Friday Night Out—Moose Preserve 7 p.m.
Woodward & Square Lake
Call Patti: 248-540-4547
- 23 Thurs. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Upcoming Events: Laser Tag, Whirlyball, Holiday Party



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

September 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 last Thursday of the month.

The deadline for the next issue is:
5:00 p.m. Sept. 28, 2000



c/o Karen Lampson
25420 Quarterdeck
Harrison Twp., Mi 48045

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MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES
ON LABEL DATE





The GM Ski Club

Black and White Party

Come along with us, trip the light fantastic on Friday October 27, 2000, at 8 P.M. till Midnight.

Where: The Rochester Community House
Downtown Rochester.

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!

There will be a DJ for dancing. We will have beer, wine, pop and things to munch on. There will be prizes and give away's for best costumes and much more. Set the date in your calendar or planner and be sure to attend.

The cost will be **\$20.00** advanced and **\$25.00** at the door.

Maps will be provided to the Community House and the street and entrance will be marked for those who are unfamiliar with the area.

For further information please call: Les at (248) 693-1794 or E-Mail, lskrzycki@hotmail.com.

Ticket sales will begin at the next meeting or by mail.

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