



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

September at a glance

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248-693-1794 See article inside
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GM SKI CLUB Website:

www.gmskiclub.org
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership
applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures
submitted for inclusion in the next newsletter is

5:00 p.m. September 1, 2002

Late submissions will be held for the following issue.

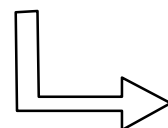
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NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2002

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME XLVI, ISSUE IX

September GENERAL MEETING

Thursday September 12, 2002

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

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

The 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.

Lots of September Fun And Excitement

You must try a moonlight sail on Lake St Claire. The air is cool, refreshing; and friendships are great. The sailors are charming. Bring your favorite beverage and join 6 to 7 other members on an evening cruise. The boats of limited so be sure to call for reservations.

September meeting will be stews and chowders. If you have a recipe that you have been thinking of trying, we have electrical outlets at the pavilion in the park.

Sue Gibson, Hospitality

\$3.00 Admission for our members and \$5.00 for Guests

Stew and Chowder Competition

I would like to invite all the members to come out, bring your best or your favorite stew or chowder recipe. Let's have some fun with the last outdoor meeting for this year. We will supply the cups, the spoons, nice weather and the atmosphere. You supply the stew or chowder. Lets find out who has the best stew or chowder. I put you to the challenge. See if you can outdo your fellow members? See you there.

Les



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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
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!

September Birthdays

- 1 Debby Cooke
- 4 Les Skrzycki
- 11 Tom Richardson
- 12 Tim Allard
- 20 Patrick O'Keefe
- 22 Bruno Ragan
- 30 Marlene McLaughlin

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, Sept. 17, 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

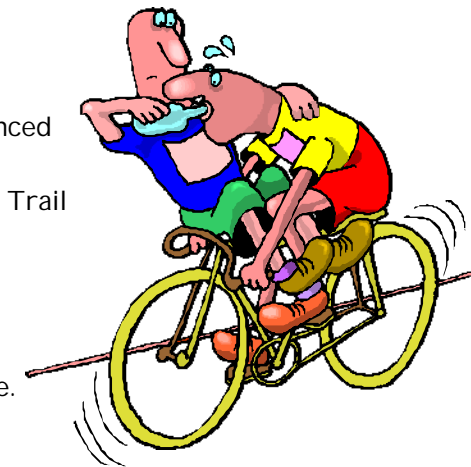


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October

- 5 Sat Windsor Raceway-Windsor Ontario Dinner, Music and horse racing Call Les 248 693-1794
- 10 Thur General Meeting New Location for the winter months to be announced
- 11 Fri Friday Night out, Ted's Pub, Main and 14 Mile Rd. 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Sun GMSC Discover America Walk and Bike Ride. Ride the Paint Creek Trail Meet at 2 p.m. at Paint Creek Cider Mill (after glow at the Paint Creek Tavern, Rochester)
- 19 Sat Horseback Riding at Pontiac State Park
- 24 Thur Restaurant of the Month-La Fondue in Royal Oak MI 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Fri/26 Sat Camping in the Great Indoors. Hawk Woods Cabins and Lodge. Overnight with campfire and friends. Watch for flyer for more info and at General Meeting.



November

- 2 Sat Toronto by Train to see the Lion King. Watch for Flyer in next Newsletter
- 9 Sat Little Abner/Daisy May Dance
- 14 Thur General Meeting
- 16 Sat Feather Bowling at the Cadeux Café 4 p.m. Bowling and dinner after
- 19 Tue GMSC Board Meeting
- 28 Thur Thanksgiving

December

- 12 Thur General Meeting
- 14 Sat Holiday Party Location to be Announced
- 25 Wed Christmas
- 31 Tue News Years Eve

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 # _____

It's Over!

No, this is not a good thing. Your membership is about to expire, and, along with it, your chance for social and recreational activities for the coming year. Unless you act now, you may miss out on our fabulous ski trips, dining adventures, picnics, parties, and the chance to meet the special someone. Renew or sign up today, and receive a complimentary deluxe CD carrying case.

Renewals before Oct. 10--\$20 (After Oct. 10--\$25)



KIMBERLY, BC—"The Bavarian City of the Rockies"

Bonus for first sign-ups...only 28 places total
\$799.00 for the works! (10% less than last year)
\$100.00 Deposit holds your spot for all this:

- ❖ 7 Nights at the new Trickle Creek Residence Inn by Marriott
 - ❖ 6 days lifts on 1,800 plus skiable acres, 2,400 plus vertical feet
 - ❖ Longest Run "4" Miles—Wednesday-Saturday Night Skiing
- Something for everyone: 20% beginner, 45% intermediate, 35% expert
- ❖ Ski in/ski out . . .free breakfasts

February 15th to the 22nd prime ski time

Outdoor heated pool and hot tubs. . .

full kitchens, gas fireplaces

Fly out of convenient, friendly Windsor Airport

Payment

schedule

\$100 now

\$350 Nov. 10

\$349 Dec. 11

Let's go Sailing



New Moon Cruise on Lake St. Clair, Saturday September 7th, 2002. Come out and enjoy the fresh air and the great views aboard one of our sailing vessels. This may be your last chance this year to sail with us. The summer is ending soon, and there is nothing more beautiful than being on the water as the sun sets over the western horizon. We hope to see you there at the end of the dock at 6 P.M. We set sail at 7. For more information call Patti Given 248 540-4547 or Les Skrzycki 248 693-1794.

Dog Days of Summer



Dogs...



...dogs...



... and more dogs.

President's Corner

We are approaching the end of summer quickly, and I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and have had time to take a nice memorable vacation. Your board has been hard at work putting together ski trips and a few other activities for the fall season. Please check out the calendar of events to see what is going on over the next few months. There have been some changes in the dates for certain activities. Make sure you make note of them. I believe that we have a full calendar and hope to see all of you at one or more of the events.

I am looking forward to the meeting to try out some new stews or chowders, I remember that last year we sure needed something warm. I would like everyone to take an extra copy of the newsletter and pass it around at work or with friends. We have a lot to offer and if you read the article on ski clubs in this issue you may walk away with a different view.

Also, watch the next newsletter or check out our website for our winter meeting location. I hope everyone has been playing along with the riddle on the website? Check it out and see if you can win a free membership. Remember to renew your membership this month for only \$20.00.



Les Skrzycki

General Meeting— Picnic

Thanks to everyone who attended and participated in our annual picnic...we hope you found the "cook" of your dreams.

Thanks to our grill specialists, President Les Skrzycki and volunteers. Part of our objective for the picnic meeting was to discover the club's best chili expert. The cook-off was a 2nd thought for a summer event; however, we became heated up into some important discoveries.

The slow cookers and Coleman stoves popped into being with great completion. Among the entries, a wide range of tastes became difficult.

Voting by ballot box, and by a very narrow margin, Debbie Cook took the First Prize. She presented a wonderful combination of flavor and heat...worthy of the "Best Dog Gone Chili" trophy. Also, many thanks go to Bill Given, Les Skrzycki, and Rob "Venison" Cooper for their favorite recipes. All were very different and well liked by the group.

Following our announcements, the Club began an awesome game of volleyball—almost—but no injuries (hurrah). We are anxiously looking to our next meeting and renewed challenge—BRING STRENGTH!

Until then, Patti G.

Coming Ski Trips

Here is an idea of some of the ski trips in the works for next winter, (more will be added as the information comes in):

- ◆ December night get-together [with discount] at Mt Brighton, Alpine, Mt. Holly and Pine Knob.

- ◆ New years party at Brighton or some place better.

- ◆ January 13 to 16 learn to ski (snowboard) trip that includes ski in/out plus daily lessons to improve your fun.[www.bluemountain.ca].

- ◆ February 15-22 seven nights at The Trickle Creek Residence by Marriott ski-in/ski-out, breakfasts, 6 days lifts, night skiing 1,800+ skiable acres [www.skikimberley.com].

- ◆ February 28-March 2, romantic Petoskey weekend.

- ◆ March 14-16 Carnival weekend.

Think SNOW

Alan Urban

Newsletter Production

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Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report for July 31, 2002 is \$12,270.09.

-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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