



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

SEPTEMBER 1998

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

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**Thursday
September 10th**

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.

Attention!!!!!!

Receive \$5 off the regular membership price if you sign up or renew your membership by the **September 10th General Meeting.**

After this date regular membership prices are in effect.

GM Ski Club Proudly Presents the Annual

BLACK & WHITE PARTY

Friday, October 23rd

8:00 PM - 12:30 AM

at the Warren Chateau Hall

6015 East 10 Mile Rd, Warren MI 48091

(810) 759-6500

North Side of 10 Mile, East of Mound, South of I-696

Parking Also on the South Side.

**Cost is \$12 Advance Sales \$15 At-The-Door
Limited to 350 people**

BLACK & WHITE PARTY?

It is a Halloween Party where the only rule is to be dressed in **BLACK & WHITE**. You can wear costumes, dress formal, or come casual. Membership to the GM Ski Club is not required for this event. All **GHOULS** in **BLACK & WHITE** are welcome.

The party will feature a DJ, Dancing, Hors D'oeuvres, and a Cash Bar. There will be prize drawings for the best costume in **BLACK & WHITE**. Winners will be determined by ballot.

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club" and send to:

Patti Kadlec

Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx or

Connie Casey

Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx



Bring A Friend Night at the September General Meeting

Any member who brings a guest to the September meeting will receive FREE admittance to the General meeting. The Guest who accompanied the member to the General Meeting will also receive free admittance.

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Alan Toomey, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Vice President

Leslie Enochs, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Treasurer

Craig Petku, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Secretary

Diane Reaser, xxx-xxx-xxxx

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Connie Casey,

Newsletter

Vacant

Hospitality

Michael Bourke, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Publicity

Vacant

Membership

Bob Toje, xxx-xxx-xxxx (car)

Ski Trips

Vacant

Racing

Karen Brown, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Ski Instruction / Athletic

Vacant

MDSC

Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Past President

Lee Johnson, xxx-xxx-xxxx

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 or 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., September 10th ONLY



ALL WEEK

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 by the October General Meeting 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, September 17th - 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.

GM Ski Club Picnic of August 8th by Connie Casey

The Annual GM Ski Club Picnic held on August 8th wasn't just a typical picnic, it was a culinary event, in large part due to the wonderful efforts of our chef du jour Tom Grabowski and his capable team. Tom brought several of his own grille and his new smoker. You know how picky fine chefs are about their stuff.

The weather forecast was in doubt, especially after 3 days of rains. Fortunately the rain was aware of our picnic and allowed us to enjoy the great food, competitive volleyball (debatable), rollerblading, or just relaxing in the shade of the trees.

Bob Toje' reserved our prime location at 6:00 am till the rest of the crew arrived. Bob was quick to lend a hand to assemble the gazebo with the help of Greg Ronan. Several other people helped with the volleyball net, unloading supplies, and in general organizing our picnic area. Diane Reaser volunteered (or was volunteered?) to collect the tickets and assure everyone was official participants. Thanks to all who pitched in and helped to make this a good time for all.

Eat at Joe's Restaurant

GM Ski Club's Restaurant of the Month

The time to try new places and meet new friends.

Eat at Joe's - Joe's Crab Shack - Van Dyke Ave. Warren MI (810) 274-4153
Between 14 & 15 Mile Rds

Thursday, September 24th

Your Choice **\$9.00 or \$13.00** (Includes Tax & Tip) **Cash Bar**

Meet 6:30 PM with Seating 7:00 PM On the Veranda if weather permits

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club"

Deadline September 22, 1998

For \$9.00, Select from one of the following:

- **Chicken Salad** - Mesquite Grilled Chicken on a Shack Salad
- **Red Beans and Rice** - With Fish and Andouill Sausage
- **Chicken or Fish Sandwich**

For \$13.00, Select from one of the following:

- **Any Seafood Favorites** - Fish and Shrimp, Joe's Shrimp, Fried Stuffed Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Joe's Etouffee, Fried Oysters, Stuffed Crab, Coconut Shrimp, etc.

- **Joe's' Seafood Salad**
- **Shrimp or Chicken Fettuccini**



Send to: **Tom Grabowski**



For more information contact

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

The PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Alan Toomey

Another day of heavy rains before the August General Meeting put us upstairs in the Fireplace Room at Mitchell's. This made for a very intimate meeting where you could actually meet people and have conversations. Hopefully the basement will be remodeled soon so that we can get the DJ back and practice some downhill moves on the dance floor.

Where, Oh Where, are you tonight?

The Board is looking for the Ski Club Banner. Has anyone seen it? Information leading to the whereabouts of the banner would be appreciated.

Think Skiing?

Please note in the newsletter there is an application for SKI and SKIING Magazine. These are magazines that would be of great interest to the winter activist. The magazines cover a broad range of information concerning our sport as well as places to go. This is a great price offered through the Club. See the display at the next General Meeting.

The Ski Trips are still in the works according to Leslie Enochs who is working on them in place of the missing trip chair. Please call Leslie if you wish to help with the ski trips.

I think the membership will appreciate the locations and values that is being targeted for the season. Since they could not yet be put into the newsletter, look for a special mailing detailing the trips.

Once they are announced, remember to sign up early as GM Ski Club Members because these trips are being advertised with the MDSC. This means the trips must be sold to MDSC members at our Club Member prices. So get your friends on the stick and get signed-up.

The Board apologizes for the delay this year.

Calendar of Events!

Please note some changes have been made to the schedule for the Black & White. It will be held Friday October 23rd, not the previously advertised date.

Give it up!! What are other activities the Members would like to do? We would appreciate your feedback. We need to look ahead and plan some action on the calendar. Connie is still conducting activities meetings. If you find yourself sitting at home, in the cold of winter, not on one of our ski trips, it will be your own fault. You have to start participating to get the most out of YOUR Club.

Membership!

The Board this year is offering an early Membership Sign-up incentive. We are doing this to level the flood of membership applications that occur when people forget to renew and find that expired membership means no mailed newsletter. (Membership expires September 30th which is your September Newsletter - that's this one!!) Or look at it like the Board is offering this as a token of our appreciation for your participation and responsiveness. Either way, five bucks usually buys two drinks.

ATTENTION ALL M.D.S.C. CLUBS
IT'S BACK!

Bavarian Village



**CRAZY LIKE A FOX
SKI SALE**
STARTING SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH AT
9:00AM SHARP!

BE THE FIRST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
BEST SKI AND SKIWEAR BUYS OF THE
SEASON.

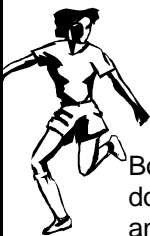
THIS EVENT TRULY HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A
YEAR.
SO...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW, WE LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR CLUB
ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.

LET'S GET IN SHAPE!

Come join the GM SKI CLUB for **Sunday** afternoon soccer in October and November. There is no charge! Build up your legs and lungs for the ski season!

Both men and women can play. You don't have to be good to get the exercise and have fun. Don't want to play, then come on out to cheer us on!



And bring a friend(s) as we can go and have something to eat afterwards.



Call **Roman Karwowski** at (xxx) xxx-xxxx for place and time.



The Boat Outing of July 18th at Gull Island on Lake St. Clair.

Above: The group posing for the group shot. I know it was tough to take a moment away from the games, but here it is.
Left: Dorn Coyro, Alan Toomey, and Diane Reaser making shade and keeping hydrated.

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)

The '98 Boat Outing a Success! by Karen Lampson

I would like to thank all the Captains of the following boats at the Annual Boat Outing this year. They were really great in getting their crew safely to Gull Island!

Inn Comfort Excelsior Horizon Riverdancer Shirla Bare Necessities Eric's Beautiful Boat

There was a grand time at Gull Island this year! Volleyball and lots of squirt guns. For some reason, everyone got WET! Even Patty Hudson, who was the first one to get her T-shirt wet, therefore, winning the Wet T-shirt Contest. Of course she was awarded a very wet GM Ski Club T-shirt for all her trouble! The Fun ran rampid all over the island and it was so 'bad' that one guy even tore his bathing suit from top to bottom! Sun, Surf, and Lots of Water! Everyone should go to a boat outing at least once in their life! Thanks again to all the Captains. **Karen Lampson (Spice Trader)**

What a great day to be out on the water. The sun was shining and the water was warm. There was plenty of sunscreen flowing. Thanks to the skippers who volunteered to make it happen. Thanks to Karen who did a great job in organizing the event and continued the great tradition of GM Ski Club for great boat outings. Thanks to Ted and Leslie Zubeck for setting the standards in recent years past, as well as all past boat outing organizers. **Conney Casey (Activities Chairperson)**

What do these two pictures have in common?



It was a beautiful day with plenty of sunshine. The action of the planes was fantastic. The Selfridge Airshow had great demonstrations of vintage warplanes as well as modern jets. It is very exciting when the jets thunder by just as the Air Force Thunderbirds did as the Grand Finale. There were high performance stunt planes that did unbelievable loops and spins. The GM Ski Club Group that met for this event explored most of the exhibits. Of all the technology abounding the area, our one GM Club member, Shannon Duke, had to examine more closely the advanced features of this vacuum cleaner.

GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	Eat at Joe's - Joe's Crab Shack - 6:30 pm Call Tom Grabowski ((xxx) xxx-xxxx
OCT	8	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	10	Sa	Cedar Point
	22	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA
	23	Fr	Black & White Party - 8:00 pm Call Patti Kadlec (xxx) xxx-xxxx
NOV	12	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
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
	28	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
	25	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA
	19-21	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #4 GS/S/GSL Searchmont
MAR	5-7	Fr-Su	Marks Race Weekend #5 - Boyne Mtn
	11	Th	General Meeting - 8 pm Mitchell's
	25	Th	Rest.-of the Month - TBA

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MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org



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ON LABEL DATE

