



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

SEPTEMBER 1999

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME XLIII, ISSUE IX

Annual Picnic/Gourmet Fest

The Annual GM Ski Club Picnic was held Saturday, August 7th at Stoney Creek Metropark. Nearly 60 Club members and friends showed up to once again have a fun-filled afternoon of friendship, sport, and gourmet picnic fare. Our Club "Chef," Tom Grabowski, prepared and cooked the feast and the "early birds" were put to work chopping, slicing, and arranging the vegetables, salad, and other accompaniments. The menu consisted of Surf N' Turf, BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Assorted Grilled Veggies, and other goodies. Since this event was billed "RAIN or SHINE", we all kept our fingers crossed throughout the early afternoon as the humidity climbed and the barometer fell. Some chose to rollerblade, bike, hike, and windsurf. Volleyball was the group game of choice, and we managed to finish two games before the sky turned ugly grey and the sprinkles turned to rain.

WE WERE PREPARED!!!

Tarps were put up to keep the table area and our "chef" protected and dry. We all enjoyed the food despite the weather; and, other than an occasional drip on the nose, all were kept dry--thanks to those who helped bail out the tarps repeatedly.

The rain would not let up so we eventually "broke camp" around 6p.m. Some headed to the dry confines of a local pub and the fun continued. All agreed that despite the weather we had a good time and looked forward to next year's event being even better and DRYER!!!!



Chef Tom, flanked by his faithful sous-chef and one of his loyal helpers.

DON'T DO IT!

Don't Go the GM Meeting at the Old Time!

This month we're meeting on the *Third Wednesday*

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 15,

7:30 P.M. 1999 7:30 P.M.

DON'T DO IT!

Don't Go to the GM Meeting at the Old Place!

This month we're meeting at Pampa Lanes

31925 Van Dyke between 13 1/2 & 14 Mile Roads

D.J. Cash Bar Dancing Surprises

Guests are always welcome

National Ski Expo

The National ski and Snowboard Expo for Detroit is a FREE ADMISSION event scheduled for October 22-24, to be held at University of Michigan Dearborn Campus Field House.

The Expo will feature a Warren Miller Classic Bloopers Festival highlighting fifty dynamite years of bloopers and stunts by the world-famous ski moviemaker.

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Restaurant of the Month

Tom Grabowski, (810) 293-4588

Diane Bera, 810-779-6852

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 Leslie Enochs
19390 Wakenden
Redford MI 48240**

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!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!!!

Sign up now and your membership will be good until September 30,

GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth (you) _____ (spouse) _____

NEW MEMBER Single \$30 Couple \$45

RENEWAL Single \$30 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 # _____

2000!

A.D.

Fill out this form



OFFER EXPIRES SEPT 15, 1999.

(Which is very, very soon)

**SUMMER MEMBERSHIP?
NEW MEMBERS SIGN UP AT
REGULAR MEMBER PRICES AND
ARE GOOD ALL SUMMER AND UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 30, 2000!**



Annual Canoe Trip

Fourteen members made this journey into the wilderness of northern Michigan. They came by car, by truck, and by van all to sleep in tents but one. Our fearless VP slept in his custom motor coach with his A/C and other amenities. We had to meet up with the other half of our group--The Ohioians. Our leaders Chris and Jeff Rollins along with Jeff's brother Kelly and their group from Ohio had one heck of a good time.

Friday night after dinner (hunters stew, poor mans pot, Gee I can't remember what it was called, but it was good), we all sat around the campfire, at a distance because it was hot. I can't speak for all but I did enjoy a beer or two.

Everyone was up early Saturday morning having lots of coffee and getting ready for our trip down the river.

We packed more beer and a little lunch. On the water we assembled a flotilla of nine canoes. The rest of the group just wanted to glide along with no particular heading in mind. We stopped part way down the river for a food and beverage break and had our first encounter with a twelve-canoe armada well armed.

Under way again, we traveled down river looking for more action. Our fearless (and sometimes not so bright) VP attacked the armada, drawing their fire while we flanked their blind side. We were outnumbered and out-gunned but we made it past them. Our flotilla was wet and with three inches of water in Craig's boat we continued our float to the rivers end.

Back at camp people showered and napped till dinner. We ate very well, being so far from civilization and the microwaves we've become so attached to. The campfire roared and slowly people drifted away to bed.

We broke camp after breakfast and most of our patriots headed home to the comfort of softer beds and hot showers

We had a lot of fun and hope that more of you will join us next year for the fun in the sun and the camaraderie that comes with attacking an armada. So don't forget to bring your water cannons!!!

By Les Skrzycki

MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND AT DOUBLE JJ RANCH

Come and join us for a "Who Done It" ranch style at the Double JJ Ranch, Oct 15-17th. The all-inclusive package includes; 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, Saturday dinner, horseback riding, golf (extra charge), heated pool, hot tub, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, rifle range, private lake, canoes, rowboats, archery, etc.

Prices start at about \$220 depending on type of accommodations: bunkhouse, hotel, condos or cabin. We will car pool. I hope to have a video at the next GM meeting and brochures. For further info call GM Ski Club President Roman Karwowski 248-649-5535.

MDSC Report

The monthly one-day mid-week trips to Schuss/Shanty Creek are as follows:

Monday Jan 19, 2000
Wednesday Feb 16, 2000
Thursday March 9, 2000

The cost is \$42 per person. This includes a tip for the bus driver.

Friday Night Out

Friday Night Out September 17, 1999 is at The Wagon Wheel. Com'on out and relieve that workweek tension, have a drink, a light snack, and meet with friends.

The location is at Big Beaver and Rochester Roads. We start at 6:30 p.m., and we don't go home until the streetlights come on (sometimes later!).

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I will not be racing this year; therefore, Bruce Johnson and Tom Tocco are appointed as racing co-chairmen. Welcome to the Board of Directors! We hope to see you at the membership and Board meetings. Best wishes to both of you and to the rest of the GM Ski Racing Team.

SKI SHOW

We still need a few more volunteers to work a couple of hours at the ski show on Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24th. Your club needs you! If you are coming to the show at the U of M Campus in Dearborn, why not spend a couple of hours meeting new people at either the GM Booth or the Swap Shop. If you can help, please call Roman 248-649-5535.

Activities Meeting

The good news: we can do anything you want.

The better news: all you have to do is tell us what you want.

We'll be listening to what you have to tell us at O'Grady's Pub, Thursday, September 9 (Why, it's the old meeting night and you probably don't have anything else scheduled, anyway).

O'Grady's is located at 16 Mile Road (Big Beaver) and I-75, next to the Drury Inn; and we expect you at 6:30 pm.

All are welcome with ideas and input about GM Activities. Please come to meet, eat and *ideate*.

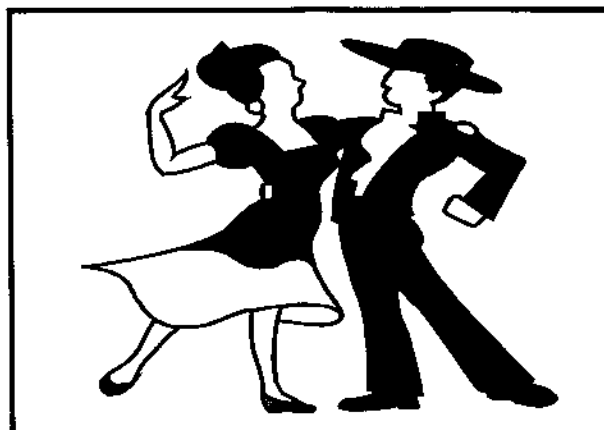
Thanks.

Patti Kadlec

The family of
Marilyn Ragan Broderick
thank you sincerely
for your thoughtful kindness
at a time
when it was deeply appreciated



**THE G.M. SKI CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 1999
BLACK & WHITE PARTY**



- ◆ LEAVE THE 4TH SATURDAY IN OCTOBER OPEN IN YOUR CALENDAR.
- ◆ THIS IS *THE BLACK AND WHITE PARTY*
- ◆ OPEN BAR.
BEER AND WINE
- ◆ HORS D'OEUVRES.
- ◆ DJ, COSTUME CONTEST, DOOR PRIZES.
- ◆ 8 P.M. TILL 12 A.M.
- ◆ LOCATION - ROCHESTER COMMUNITY HOUSE
- ◆ 816 LUDLOW
- ◆ (248) 651-0622
- ◆ TICKETS \$ 15.00 ADVANCED, \$ 20.00 AT THE DOOR

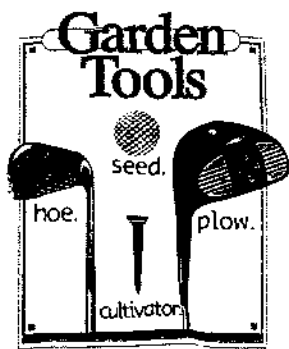
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL MEETING AND FROM ALL BOARD MEMBERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL LES SKRZYCKI 248 693-1794 OR ANY BOARD MEMBER. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO G.M. SKI CLUB.

MAIL TO: LES SKRZYCKI
451 HEIGHTS RD.
LAKE ORION, MI 48362

248 693-1794





THE CHALLENGE CONTINUES!!!

GM—Somerset Golf Shoot-Out Co-Ed Scramble

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—12 NOON

(Show Up By 11:30 For Check-In)



RAMMLER GOLF COURSE

Schoenherr & Utica Rds.—Sterling Hts.

To Register: Call the Golf Hotline @ 810-416-4206

Please Leave Name and Which Side Playing On

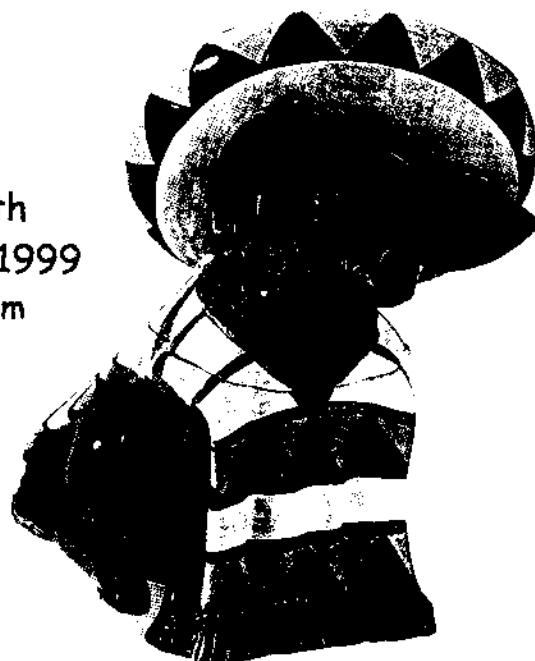
18 Holes & Golf Cart—\$35.50

Possible Gathering at Roger's Roost Immediately Following

If Questions Call: Patti Kadlec 248-540-4547

COME ON GM'RS....LET'S GIVE 'EM A CHALLENGE!!!

Restaurant of the Month
 Thursday, September 23, 1999
 6:30 pm with seating at 7 pm



Chevys Fresh Mex

2085 W. Big Beaver

Troy, MI

248-643-7720

\$11 or \$12 or \$14 -- with cash bar (includes tax & tip)

\$11 Selections: any burrito or chimichanga
 any of their delicious salads
 any fresh Quesadilla
 Tacos Al Carbon

\$12 Selections: create your own Mexican Combos (three items)

\$14 Selections: any Chevys Original Fajitas (except shrimp)

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club" Deadline: September 20, 1999

Send to: Connie Casey, 28921 Little Mack, Apt 201, St Clair Shores 48081

For more information contact: Connie at 810-776-0095

Tom at 810-293-4588

Snowmass, Colorado

Saturday, Jan. 15th to Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 2000

Cost \$975 per person (double occupancy)

**** Racing Program – add \$45 ****

The GM Ski Club will be one of several clubs participating in the MDSC Inter-Council Invitational Ski Week to this favorite Western destination. **Trip Includes:**

Round Trip Airfare (United Airlines) into Eagle

Condo/Airport Ground Transfers

7 Nights Lodging at the Woodbridge Condos
(2 bedroom/2 bath)

5 Day Multi-Mountain Lift Pass

(Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, Snowmass)

Many Planned Activities, Including:

Welcome Party, Mountain Picnic,

Apres Ski Get-Togethers, Organized

Pub Crawl Evening, and Awards

Banquet with Door Prizes

All Current Applicable Taxes

Make Checks Payable to the **GM Ski Club** and send with the enclosed **Trip Application** to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Roman Karwowski, 2417 Dorchester, Apt. 102, Troy, MI 48084 – (h) 248-649-5535

Payment Schedule: \$300 Due at Sign-Up, \$300 Due 11/1, Balance Due 12/1

Schuss Mountain – Shanty Creek Instructional Weekend

Friday, Jan. 28th to Sunday, Jan 30th, 2000

Cost \$260 per person (double occupancy) – Shanty Creek Accommodations

**** Single & Multiple Rates Available ****

Learn to ski, or learn more skills on the hills at the instructional weekend. **Trip Includes:**

Up to 8 Hours of Instruction – ALL LEVELS

(Recreational, Racing, Cross Country, & Snowboarding)

Friday Night Welcome Reception

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Saturday Night Banquet with Entertainment

Great Prizes and Give-Aways

Weekend Superticket (Saturday and Sunday -
interchangeable at Summit and Schuss Mtn.)

Cross Country Passes

NASTAR Race-Medals Awarded

Shuttle Service Between Slopes

All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities

Make Checks Payable to the **GM Ski Club** and send with the enclosed **Trip Application** to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Craig Petku, 5188 Iroquois, Clarkston, MI 48348 - (h) 248-394-0467; (w) 313-594-3215

Payment Schedule: \$90 Due 11/15, \$90 Due 12/15, Balance Due 1/15

Boyer Mountain Carnival Weekend

Friday, March 17th to Sunday, March 19th, 2000

Cost \$385 per person (double occupancy): \$360 per person (multiple occupancy)

The GM Ski Club's tradition of participation in the St. Patrick's Day Weekend Ski Party continues!

This is a Club favorite, featuring the pre-party bash on Friday, the Saturday party on the hill, the

Saturday evening party with band, and finally, the Sunday Slush Cup contest. **Trip Includes:**

Round Trip Bus Transportation

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast

Buffet Dinner Saturday

Two Day Lift Pass

Welcome Party Friday

Party Saturday Night

All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities

Make Checks Payable to the **GM Ski Club** and send with the enclosed **Trip Application** to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Thomas Grabowski, 22722 Millenbach, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 – (h) 810-293-4588

Payment Schedule: \$100 Due 12/15, \$150 Due 1/15, Balance Due 2/15

Vail, Colorado

Saturday, April 1st to Saturday, April 8th, 2000

Cost \$784 per person (double occupancy)

Spring skiing at its best!! **Trip Includes:**

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|--|--|
| Round Trip Airfare (Northwest) to Eagle (outbound) and
Denver to Detroit (return) | 5 Day Interchangeable Lift Ticket
(Vail, Keystone, Breckenridge, Beaver Creek)
Parties |
| Condo/Airport Ground Transfers | All Current Applicable Taxes |
| 7 Nights Lodging @ International Condos
(2 bedroom / 2 bath) | |

Make Checks Payable to the **GM Ski Club** and send with the enclosed **Trip Application** to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Leslie Enochs, 19390 Wakenden, Redford, MI 48240 - (h) 313-271-8414; (w) 248-647-9653;

Email: lgenochs@hotmail.com

Payment Schedule: \$250 Due at Sign-Up, \$250 Due 11/1, Balance Due 12/15

Signing Up for Ski Trips – Cancellation Policy

Please review the cancellation policies with the Trip Leader(s). Cancellation policies vary for short and long term trips. The Club makes deposits and reservation agreements with the travel agencies/vendors that could cause the Club to incur unrecoverable expenses should there be cancellations on the part of the member. A full refund will be made if, for any reason, a trip is canceled by GM Ski Club and/or the travel agency/vendor.

GM SKI CLUB Trip Application Trip Destination/Date: _____

Name: _____

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

Day Phone: () _____ Night Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Roommate Preference: _____

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

Emergency Contact: _____

In consideration for my 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, its 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 participating 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 received a copy of the Club's cancellation policy and agree to abide by the terms thereof. Further, I agree to abide by the GM Ski Club Bylaws.

Date: _____ Signed _____

GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

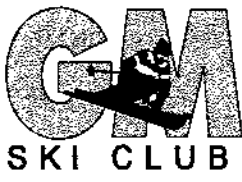
DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CALL AND CONFIRM WITH THE CONTACTS PROVIDED

Sep	6	Mo	Labor Day
	9	Th	Activities Meeting O'Grady's Pub 6:30 pm
	12	Su	Golf Challenge vs Somerset
	15	Wen	General Meeting -Pampa Lanes 7:30 pm
	17	Fr	Friday Nite Out—Wagon Wheel 6:30 pm
	23	Th	Rest.-of the Month - Chevys 6:30 pm
Oct	15	Fr	Friday Nite Out—Ted's Pub
	20	Wen	General Meeting—Pampa Lanes 7:30 pm
	22-24	Fr-Su	MDSC Ski Show—U of M Dearborn campus
	23	Sa	Black & White Party
	28	Th	Rest. of the Month TBA

Nov	25	Th	Thanksgiving
Dec	25	Sa	Christmas Day

GM SKI CLUB HOTLINE: 810-447-2228
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:
September 30, 1999



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 Redford MI 48240

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MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES
 ON LABEL DATE