



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

October 2000

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Chili Cook-off— Fabulous News!

Our president, Bill Given, entered his Secret Chili Recipe at Al's Copper Mug Tavern in Walled Lake Sunday, September 17th, representing the GM Ski Club. This was a charitable event with the proceeds going to the Oakland County Food Bank.

Our banner looked great, the weather was supreme, and GM Ski Club won an awesome trophy, The People's Choice Award! Bill had a small amount of help from tasters Les and Patti, but his magic seemed to influence the taste of the people. CONGRATULATIONS BILL



October General Meeting *Berkley Front*

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

Cash bar

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

2nd Thursday of the Month

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

October 12, 2000

Guests are always welcome

Restaurant of the Year

Our last restaurant of the month for this year of the triple naughts is Ted's Pub, located at 38 S. Main, Clawson Mi (248) 435-4755, just south of 14 Mile Road.

We hope to have a new lineup of restaurants to excite your taste buds for next year, starting January 2001.

At Ted's order from the menu and cover your tab. We will not be doing our usual pay one price. For further information please call: Les Skrzycki (248) 693-1794 or e-mail lskrzycki@hotmail.com.

Cocktails at 6:30. Dinner whenever you choose.

Please call so we know how many spots to reserve for tables. Thank you.

At this time, we, the Board of the GM Ski Club, would like to thank all of who have participated in the Restaurants of the Month for the past year, and we hope to see all of you again next year and some new members as well.

Les

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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!

Oh, no!

Club memberships ended September 30th. If you haven't renewed yet, this is going to be your last newsletter. It's so sad to say good-bye.

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**.

Your membership is good till September 30, 2001.

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 # _____



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
• 816 Ludlow Rochester, MI 48307
• 248 653-0622

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!

For your dancing pleasure we will have a live band, The Pirates, playing music of the 60's 70's and the 80's. We will have beer, wine, pop and things to munch on. There will be prizes and giveaway'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. Membership special will be an additional \$8.00. That's half of our regular membership fee. What a great deal for a fantastic night of music, dancing and laughter.

For further information please call: Les at (248) 693-1794 or e-mail, lskrzycki@hotmail.com. Make checks payable to GM Ski Club, mail to: Les Skrzycki 451 Heights Road Lake Orion, MI 48362

Directions: From Royal Oak/Troy. I75 north to Rochester road exit, north on Rochester road to downtown Rochester turn left onto University Drive, go west a 1/2 of a mile to Ludlow turn right, just before the Century 21 office, go north 1/3 of a mile turn right into parking lot. Watch for GM SKI Club signs and tikki torches.

From the north: I75 south to University Drive exit turn left and go east, at Oakland University go left to Walton Blvd. (Walton turns back into University as you enter Rochester), turn right, go east 4 miles, once you pass Livernois go a 1/2 mile and turn left onto Ludlow, just after Century 21 office, go north 1/3 of a mile parking lot on right. Watch for GM Ski Club signs and tikki torches.

Bald Mountain Getaway Weekend



November 10, 11, 12, 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 _____

MACC

The main Alpine ski racing program for adults in Michigan is organized by the MACC — a part of the Metro Detroit Ski Council (MDSC). We're a non-profit volunteer organization of adult ski racers.

The Season

Besides awards for each of the 12 races, you accumulate World Cup points over the season. At the end of the year awards are given to the top three finishers in each class and to the teams with the most points in slalom, GS, and overall.

The season ends with a 3-day weekend that includes a banquet on Saturday night where all the season trophies are given out, along with prizes from our sponsors. Sunday is a true elimination-style dual slalom: the Cantor Cup Tournament.

December Ski Clinic

Prior to each race season is the December MDSC/Boyne Instructional Ski Clinic. The instructional is for racers and non-racers, and even has options for cross-country skiing and snowboarding. It includes lift tickets, lodging, instruction, and a party Saturday night. Call 1-800-GO-BOYNE to make reservations.

Race Day Schedule

Races last year were scheduled to start at 10, 12, and 2. The courses are ready at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start time. The start order for each course is printed ahead of time, so you can plan your time. Go ahead and ski until the last minute, socialize at the top, focus on strategy and tactics – it's up to you.

Results for each course are usually posted 20 minutes after the last racer finishes. Awards are given out Saturday afternoon for the current day's races for the Sunday races of the previous weekend.

www.maccracing.org

The Typical Race Weekend

The weekend schedule is simple: register Saturday morning, run in a race on Saturday, run in a race on Sunday, help run one race during the weekend, and check out the awards ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Registration starts at 8:00 on Saturday morning. This is where you check the weekend schedule, check the start order for your Saturday and Sunday races, and sign up for a work assignment.

Running the Races

There are usually 5 or 6 courses set per day. You will race on one of them. At some point during the weekend, you will have to help with one of the other courses. Usually, you will be a gate judge—you stand by the course with a clipboard and write down notes when a racer misses a gate.

Yes, you have to spend about an hour working each race weekend in which you participate. Some good news is that it keeps the cost low—the \$50 registration fee is about as cheap as it can get for a program of this caliber. More good news is that we can actually provide a high-quality race series. It takes a lot of people to pull this off, and we have them! (By the way, we've tried to work the same way as the kid's racing programs and have our parents do all the work, but they just won't go for it...)

How to Join

Fill out the application to the right and send it in with a check for \$50. We will contact you with news and other information to help you get started.



2001 Racer Application

Michigan Alpine Competition Committee

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ MALE / FEMALE

Email: _____

[Contact Pat O'Keefe for GM Ski](#)

Participating Ski Club* [Club Participation 248-478-9078](#)

**If you are a new racer and are not yet a member of a participating ski club, write "NONE."*

Have you raced in the MDSC/MACC program before?
YES / NO If YES: Last year participated _____

Racing Bib Preference:

MEDIUM _____ LARGE _____

NEW RACERS: Will you be able to participate in the qualifier race Jan. 6, 2001? YES _____ NO _____

RETURNING RACERS (and new racers who will not make the qualifier race): please circle your class for your first 2001 race.

GUEST RACERS: please circle the class you wish to try out.

WOMEN'S CLASSES

Open:	Elite 1	Elite 2	A	B	C	D
Vet:			A			

MEN'S CLASSES

Open:	Elite 1	Elite 2	A	B	C	D	D2
Vet:	Elite 1	Elite 2	A	B	C		
Super vet:				B	C	D	

Holiday Party

Please come and join us for a First Time Ever 1/2 Price Event---For Members! (Our Gift to You)

The venue will be the Berkley American Legion, Saturday, December 9, 2000 7p.m.---12:30 a.m.
Located on 12 Mile East of Coolidge

Included will be

- FULL BUFFET
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- OPEN BAR
- DANCING

Every Member in good standing can buy their first ticket for just \$20.00

(Where else can you get all that for just one Andy Jackson?)

Reduced Price for additional tickets for your guests is \$30.00

(Yeah, we're still losing money)

Reduced Prices apply only to advance sales----All Tickets At The Door Will Be \$40.00

Please Call Patti At 248-540-4547 For Ticket Information

President's Corner

I would like to thank everyone who attended our most recent meeting back at the Berkley Front. We had a good turnout, some new members, and the highlight was the announcement of our two ski trips for the Winter---Banff/Lake Louise and Mont Tremblant, Quebec. We had good interest in both of these trips and the Banff/Lake Louise is selling out!!!

Please see your newsletter for more information or call the trip leader listed on the flyers. These trips are priced well below the normal rates charged, and we are offering these in appreciation of our membership's continued support.

The club's other activities are varied and offer something for everyone's interests. Please see the Calendar of Events in this newsletter for more information and contacts.

This month is the time to renew membership, and I encourage all to do so, especially at our reduced rates!

Renew----Come Back----Join----"A SKI CLUB....AND A WHOLE LOT MORE"

-Bill Given

 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.

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 15th

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



THE GM SKI CLUB
presents a

Mt. Tremblant Ski Holiday
— Quebec, Canada

February 28th to March 4th 2000
(Wednesday to Sunday)

Cost \$595**

*****INCLUDES membership to GM Ski Club.**

Mt. Tremblant is a beautiful little ski town with great skiing. It has 2100 ft. vertical and state of the art snow making equipment. Rooms are **slope side** and close to town. Travel is via Air Canada from convenient Windsor Airport. This trip is a *Great value*, with the added benefit of the Canadian exchange rate.

INCLUDES:

- Slope side accommodations at the *4 star* Chateau Tremblant. Rooms have refrigerator, microwave, etc.
- Three day lift tickets.
- Air, bus transfers.
- Taxes, tips, and surcharges.
- Group 'Get Together'.

Contact Linda Pendergast at 248 549 2512.

Payment schedule: \$200 at sign up, \$200 due 12/14, and balance on 1/14/00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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—Teds Pub
38 S. Main—Clawson
Call Les: 248-693-1794
- 27 Fri. GM BLACK & WHITE PARTY
816 Ludlow, Rochester (248) 651-0622
(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 Fri. Friday Night Out—Moose Preserve 7 p.m.
Pool & Darts
Woodward & Square Lake
Call Patti: 248-540-4547
- 23 Thurs. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECEMBER

- 9 Sat. Holiday Party
Berkley American Legion
2079 W. 12 Mile, Berkley (East of Coolidge)
7.p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
See Newsletter article
- 14 Thur General Meeting—Berkley Front 7:30 p.m.
15 Fri Friday Night Out—Alcatraz Brewery
—Great Lakes Crossing Mall 7:30 p.m.
25 Mon MERRY CHRISTMAS/ HAPPY HOLIDAY



Upcoming Events: Laser Tag, Whirlyball, Bowling, Casino Night



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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. Oct. 26, 2000



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MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES
ON LABEL DATE

