



Holiday Party

Please come and join us for a First Time Ever ½ 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



November General Meeting

Come Join us for a GM Ski Club

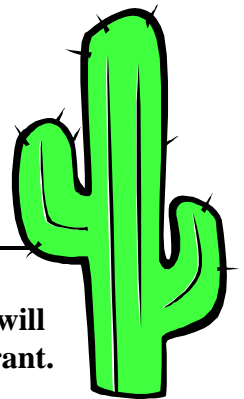
'SOUTH OF THE BORDER' Evening.

(Sombros are definitely encouraged!)

- Private upstairs meeting room
- Disc Jockey (Requests encouraged)
- Admission \$2.00 Members, \$4.00 Guests
- 'SOUTH OF THE BORDER' style Hors d'oeuvres included

Door Prize

Anyone with a PAID admission to the November General Meeting will be Eligible to win a \$25 gift certificate to an area 'Mexican' restaurant.



November General Meeting

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.

November 9, 2000

Guests are always welcome

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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!

Whew, That was close!

Club memberships ended September 30th, but we know some of you are pokey about renewing, so you're still getting your newsletter.

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 # _____

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 _____

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 in the Calgary airport
- Round trip motorcoach transfer from airport to Banff
- National Park Fee
- All taxes
- 7 nights accommodation at the Traveller's Inn (double occupancy)
- 5 days area passes (Sunshine, Norquay, and Lake Louise)
- Shuttle bus service to all ski areas
- Complimentary dog sled tours in all ski areas
- Complimentary night skiing at the Norquay on Friday
- Service of a GM representative in Banff

Plus:

- Wine and cheese social and welcome dinner
- Membership in the GM Ski Club until Sept 30th, 2001!!!!
- SkiCanada exclusive Snow Guarantee Applies

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

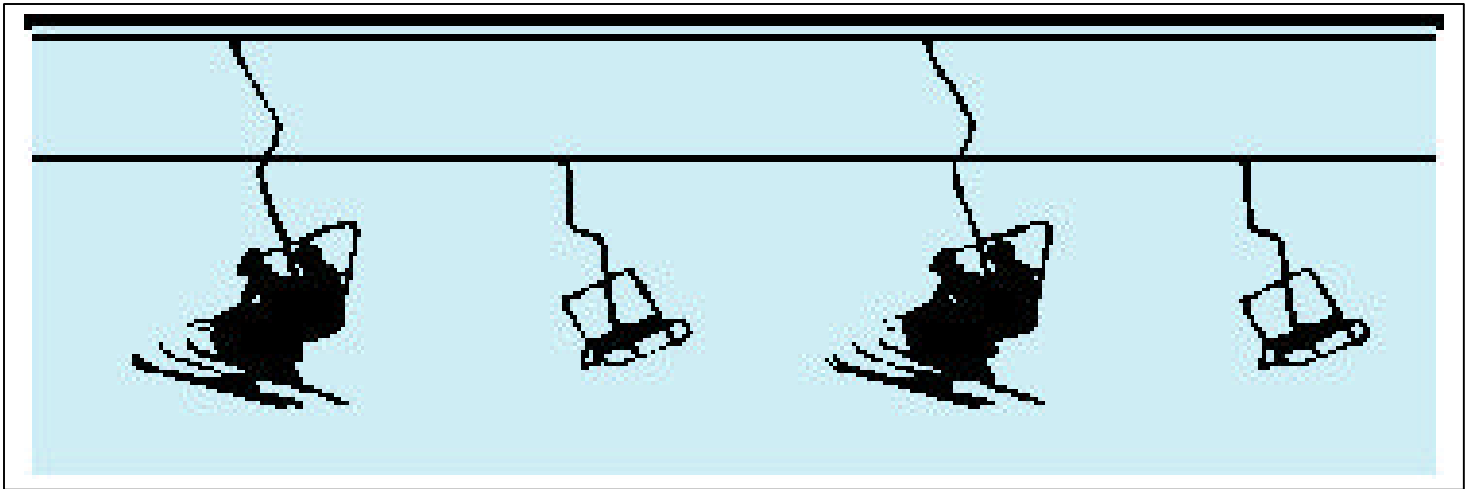
SOLD OUT!
wait list only!

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 \$595.00

*****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.

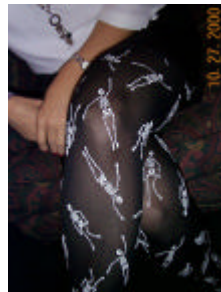
INCLUDES:

- 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



The Annual Black and White Party ...Wackier and Wilder Every Year



HELP SAVE THE TREES

The GM Ski Club would like to encourage the Membership to join us in reducing the paper production of our Newsletter. E-mail is taking over the snail-mail. You can receive your Newsletter **anywhere** you receive e-mail. Here are the advantages:

- Save the trees
- It reduces Club costs
- See the **COLOR** version
- Pictures will look great
- Receive it earlier
- Something interesting? Forward it to your friends
- Receive breaking Club information when it happens

To subscribe to NEWSLETTER E-MAIL: Send an E-mail to GMSCWEB@Sprynet.com

Include your name, ground mailing address, and any other comments. You will not receive any more trees from us!

You need to be a Member for this service. Sign-up NOW!

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	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY
METROPOLITAN DETROIT SKI COUNCIL

I, _____
HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that ski racing is a dangerous sport which can lead to serious injury, or even death. I understand and voluntarily agree to personally assume any and all of the liability and risks of Alpine Racing.

Further, I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, survivors, guardians, legal representatives or assigns to **HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE** the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council Michigan Alpine Competition Committee (MDSC/MACC), its officers, organizers, agents, club representatives, employees from any responsibility for any and all personal injuries or death which I may suffer during and as a result of my participation in the 2001 MDSC/MACC Racing Series.

Further, I agree to visually inspect the race course prior to the race in which I will be racing.

By my signature I indicate that I have read and fully understood this **WAIVER OF LIABILITY** and agree to its terms of my own free will.

Racer Signature Date

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION:

Name
() _____ - _____
Phone Relationship

Send your completed application and check to the racer representative of your ski club, or to:
Lou Oles, 5125 Elkin, Commerce Twp, MI 48382

Please make check payable to MACC.

Schedule for 2000 & 2001

Dec. 8 – 10, 2000
Instructional Clinic
Boyne Mountain

Jan. 6 – 7, 2001
GS, Slalom
Boyne Mountain

Jan. 13 – 20, 2001
Inter-council week
Lake Louse, AL

Jan. 27 – 28, 2001
Slalom, GS
Boyne Mountain

Feb. 10 – 11, 2001
Slalom, GS
Boyne Mountain

Feb. 22 – 25, 2001
Training, Super-G
Slalom, GS
Searchmont

March 9 – 11, 2001
Slalom, GS, Banquet,
Dual tournament
Boyne Mountain

For More Information

Contact any of the following representatives to get details, or check the website: www.maccracing.org
Ann Arbor Ski Club

Yasumasa (Yaz) Miyawaki
(248) 486-2944

Ford Thunderbirds

Leigh Huffstutter
(248) 682-3578

GM Ski Club

Bruce Johnson
(248) 624-0109

Pat O'Keefe
(248) 478-9078

Jim Dandy Ski Club

Foster Butler
(313) 884-0070

Powerhounds

Larry Sottile
(313) 274-2877

Schussmeisters

Gary Konsza
(810) 629-3042

Skiniks Ski Club

Gary Bloodworth
(248) 641-8809

Skiwis Ski &
Social Club

Stephanos Antoniadis
(248) 584-3770

Snow Drifters

Cynthia Ross
(248) 544-2692

Team Rust

Mick Serafinski
(810) 465-5915

Toledo Ski Club

Karl Kuspa
(231) 582-9926

MACC Chairman

Mike Sayers
(734) 662-2710

You Can Race!



Are you an Olympic hopeful, dreaming of winning the gold? Or simply a skier who enjoys a challenge? Either way, there is something for you with MACC

Quality Courses

The race format is FIS slalom and giant slalom. Most races use standard double-pole format. There are also side-by-side dual races and a super-G.

We run with 3 to 6 courses per day, to allow the course crew to set courses appropriate to the ability levels of the different classes.

Race At Your Level

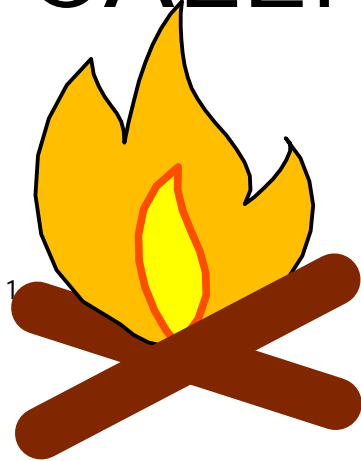
Racers are placed into classes based on ability and sex. Ability groups with lots of racers are further divided by age (vet racers are 40 and over, and super-vet racers are 50 and over). A handicap system makes sure that you are within a few seconds of the other racers in your class.

If you are 23 and raced in high school or college, get ready for Elite-1 or Elite-2. If you are 58 and have never run gates, welcome to class D!

Great Terrain

We run on the Super Bowl slope at Boyne Mountain, with its 500 ft of vertical, permanent shacks at the start and finish, a private parking lot, and a warming hut that overlooks the hill. We also have an extended race weekend at Searchmont, where a true super-G adds to the normal weekend excitement.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

 *Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club*

GM SKI CLUB Trip Application		Trip Destination: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____			
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____
Phone Day: (____) _____		Phone Night: (____) _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	* Smoking: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	GM Ski Club Member: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N or MDSC (list) _____
Please state any roommate preferences: _____			
Emergency Contact: _____			
<p>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.</p> <p>I have read and understand the Refund/Cancellation policies applicable to this trip.</p>			
Date: _____		Signed _____	
* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.			



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

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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. Nov. 30, 2000



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

First Class Postage

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES
ON LABEL DATE

