



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

November at a glance

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| 14 | Thur. | GM General Meeting.
14th Street Steak House. 7 p.m. |
| 19 | Tue | GMSC Board Meeting.
14 th Street Steak House.—7 p.m. |
| 28 | Thur. | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| 29Fri-1Dec. | | Toronto by Train to see the
Lion King or Ma Ma Mia's.
Contact Les Skrzycki 248 693-
1794. SPACE GOING FAST |

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
the second to last Thursday of the month.

The deadline for the next issue is:

5:00 p.m. November 21, 2002

Late submissions will be held for the following issue.



SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

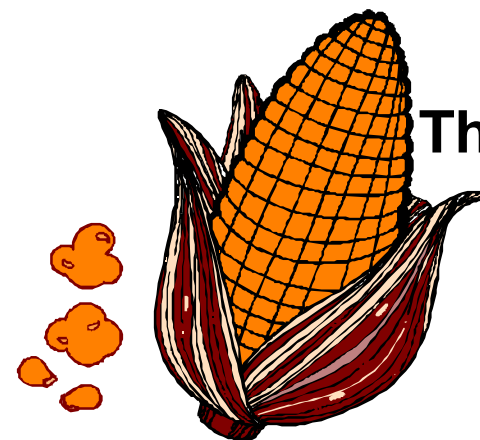
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November GENERAL MEETING



Thursday November 14, 2002

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

Our **NEW** location
for the general meetings will be:

14th Street Steak House

350 E. 14 Mile Road
Madison Heights, MI Phone # 248 589-9900

Just East of John R on the South side of 14 Mile Road, across from the Oakland Plaza
shopping center.
Parking in rear of Building.



Doors to the meeting open at 7:00 p.m.

(But you can come earlier for dinner)

November general meeting is pilgrim
costume night.

Come dressed in your favorite
pilgrim or native costume
(optional).

Because November is the
month of thanksgiving.

**Gregg,
Hospitality**



**\$2.00 Admission for our members
and \$4.00 for Guests**



GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The board meets once a month, the week after the General Meeting

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 # _____

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!

November Birthdays

Kathy Krause	5
Patti-Rae Given	13
Diane Lowe	14
Ken Garavaglia	16
Karen Stuart	23
David Cencich	24
Marah Parah	26
Joe Porterra	27
Alan Toomey	28

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, Nov. 19, at 14th Street Steak House, 350 14 Mile, east of John R.

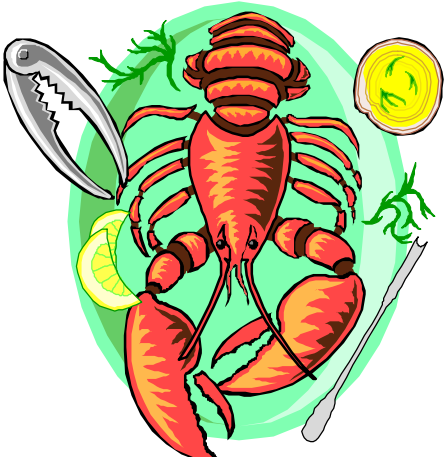
-G.M. Ski Club Board



Calendar Of Events

December

- 12 Thur GM General Meeting. 14th Street Steak House. 7 p.m.
Why Not Dine Prior to Meeting?
14 Sat Holiday Party -Craig Petku's Home--Clarkston MI. 7 p.m. See newsletter for further information.
Call Patti: 248-540-4547 or Les: 248-693-1794
25 Wed Merry Christmas!
31 Tue News Years Eve—Please Be Safe



January

- 1 Wed Happy New Year---2003!
9 Thur GM General Meeting—14th Street Steak House 7 p.m.
18 Sat Long Awaited Square Dance—Details next Newsletter—
No skills required—Just Fun
21 Tues Restaurant of the Month---This will be on TUESDAY
Mario's of Troy—John R. South of 15 Mile Rd.
"LOBSTER FEAST"
Call Patti: 248-540-4547 for information---LI MI TED SEATING

Coming Up

Featherbowling to be rescheduled

Guess What?

Because we were shuttered out of our meeting place last month, the deadline for renewing membership for only \$20 has been extended to Thurs., November 14.

After midnight, November 14, it will cost all current members the new member price of \$25 to continue receiving all the many club benefits.

Either way, as a new member or a renewal, when you sign up, you will receive, with our compliments, a deluxe CD carrying case with the GM Ski Club logo.

-Membership Committee

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

MDSC Ski Guide

The November 2002 issue of Michigan Sports and Fitness magazine is being distributed now to stores, coffee shops, etc.

Inside the magazine is the 24-page, MDSC Ski Guide specially inserted. Extra copies of the Ski Guide will be available to MDSC Ski clubs.

Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council

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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5:00 p.m. November 21, 2002

Presidents Corner

Happy Thanksgiving to the entire membership and the G M Board. There is a lot to be thankful for this year. I, for one, am grateful that I have my health, good friends and a country that allows me the freedom to enjoy life. There are a lot of things that we take for granted, and I believe that in the past year we are all a lot more aware of where we live and the benefits that are provided to us in this country.



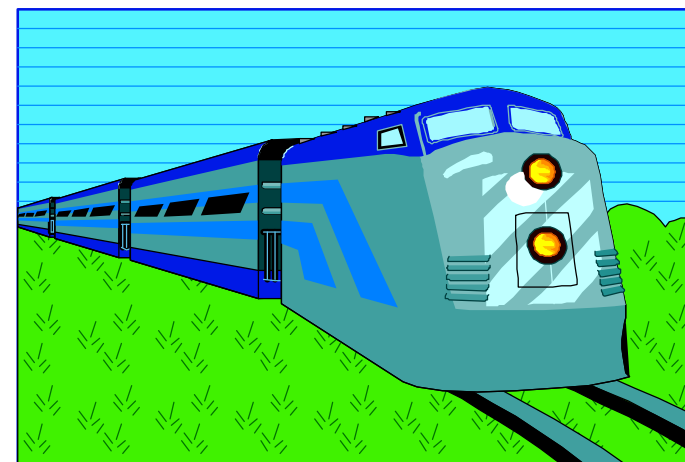
This country allows us to ski, and that is what we will be doing in just a few short weeks. I have signed up for the trip to B C in February, and I hope to see a lot of you on that trip. I don't believe that a better location or better price could be had for the package that our Trip Chair has put together. \$799.00 is great! Transportation, lodging, six day lift tickets and breakfast. WOW! What a great deal.



I apologize for the mix-up at last month's general meeting. We were not counting on the plumbing going out at our first meeting in a new location. I do believe that this month everything will be fine. The owner of the restaurant has assured me that all will be well, and that the beer will flow. I really want to try out their menu, so I plan to be there a bit early and find out. See you all very soon.

See you at the next meeting.

Les Skrzycki, President



TORONTO BY TRAIN

What a lovely way to spend the Thanksgiving weekend!

Friday November 29 through Sunday December 1, 2002. Leave from Windsor at 9:55 a.m. Friday, and return to Windsor 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

The trip includes two nights lodging, the play Friday night, 8 p.m. performance—your choice of either The Lion King or Mama Mia.

Train; round trip Windsor to Toronto. Hotel is the Royal York. Plenty of time to relax, enjoys the sights and the food. \$260.00 is the cost. If you are interested please call Les at 248 693-1794 for further information.

Ski School

Come one, come all and learn how to ski. If you already know how, you can always learn to ski better. And just in case you were wondering, it's really not like they show ski school in the movies. Nobody will be skiing naked and going to wild parties, although it would be fun; and I'm sure I would like to try it. But that is **not** the objective. We will *actually* learn how to ski.

Where will this be happening you ask? We will be at Alpine Valley on Wednesday nights.

And how much will this cost? The cost will be determined by how many people we get; the more people we get the less it will be.

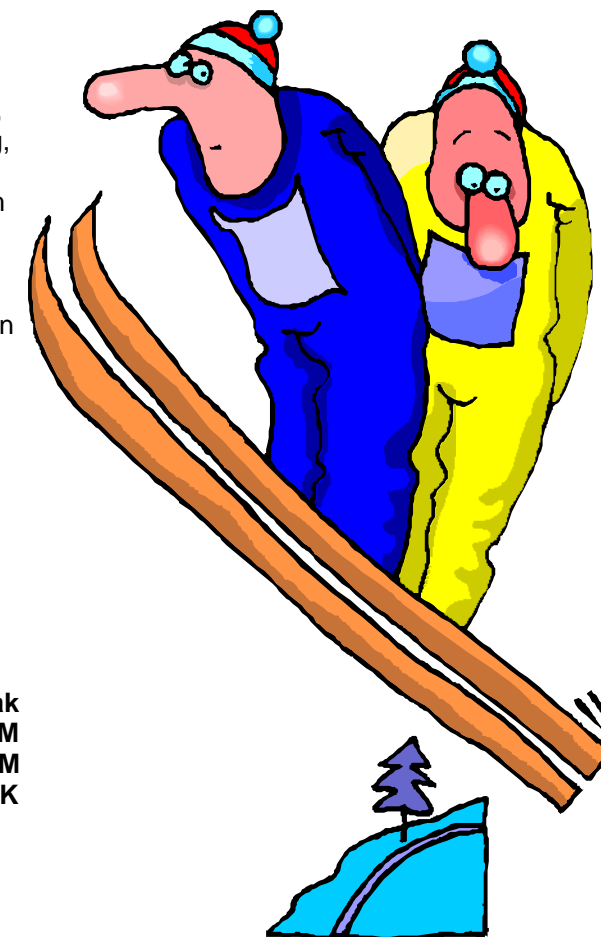
Ski rental is \$18.00. Snow board rental is \$28.00

Anybody who is interested in joining us or who needs more information, please give me a call or an e-mail; and I will do my best to take care of you. ☺

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

WHEN: Saturday,
December 21, 2001
7 p.m.-----?

WHERE: Craig Petku's Home
5188 Iroquois Ct., Clarkston
248-394-0467

COST: Only
Requirement...Bring a
HOMEMADE Dish
(or if you're an especially
abominable cook, bring \$10)
and your own Beverages

"Chef Craig" will provide a
Baked Ham

Please call Patti: 248-540-
4547 for more information



Hawk Woods Campground

The facilities at Hawk Woods were excellent—individual four-person cabins, open-all-night showers and *flush* toilets, a two-story lodge big enough for a square dance, 10-foot diameter fire pit, a lake, a marsh boardwalk, hiking trails, and total privacy.

People came and went all day, but only a half-dozen hearty souls (and a few critters) spent the night.

The eats were good, and there may have been a drop or two of golden elixir that got passed around.

This keeper event will be ardently anticipated next season.



Restaurant of the Month

La Fondue

