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Thursday November 12th (Every 2nd Thursday of **Every Month)** 

GENERAL MEETING

7:30 pm **Doors Open** (come earlier for dinner)

8:30 pm Announcements will start promptly

# Arrivas

12 Mile Rd, East of Mound, West of Van Dyke, South Side of Road

Meetings Feature DJ, Dancing, and a cash bar. Guests are always welcome.





## SUMMIT COUNTY, Colorado Sunday Dec 27th, '98 to Sunday Jan 3rd, '99

Cost \$975 per person double occupancy Lift Tickets NOT Included

This is a prime time ski vacation after the Christmas Holiday when most of the "lucky" people have time off. Summit county is centrally located making it an excellent ski area.

The town of Frisco is the geographic heart of Summit County, home to internationally renowned SKI THE SUMMIT resorts. Its central location and designated hub of the free Summit Stage transit service makes Frisco the natural choice for year-round vacation lodging, dining, and shopping. Needless to say -SKIING!

Some Statistics:

	Arapahoe
Base:	10,780 feet
Summit:	13,050 feet
Vertical:	2,270 feet

'80 feet 9,600 feet 50 feet 12,998 feet '0 feet 3,398 feet

Keystone 9,300 feet 12,200 feet 2,900 feet

Copper Mtn. 9,712 feet 12,313 feet 2,601 feet

#### The above price includes:

Round Trip Airfare Detroit-Denver Via Northwest Round trip ground transfers from Denver to the Mountainside Complex Lodging at the Mountain Side Complex in Frisco

has a large clubhouse on site which includes:

large indoor pool hot tubs sauna

Breckenridge

and racquetball

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

## GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Tom Godmair

Payment Schedule: \$300 Due 10/10, Balance Due 11/10

# Ontario Canada

## Friday February 12th, to Monday February 15th, '99

Cost \$290 per person double occupancy

Canadians do not have this as an extended weekend as some of us do in the States. Blue Mountain is located in Collingwood Ontario off the Georgian Bay. This is an area that can take advantage of the lake-effect snow. Blue Mountain has twice the skiing as Boyne with 36 superbly carved runs serviced by 15 lifts featuring a high speed 6-person Grand Prix lift. From novice to expert, you'll love what Blue has to offer. Greater variety

of runs - 37 to choose from. The highest vertical at 720 feet. Night fun - 11 runs and 6 lifts open long after the sun sets. PLUS Blue stretches for 2 ½. miles. Ontario's Largest Winter Resort ! The above price includes:

Round Trip Bus (sandwich going, stop at Duty Free) 3 nights accommodations at the Blue Mountain Inn (ski out) 3 Dav/Night Ski Tickets Discount Indoor Tennis Rates

Free use of Indoor Pools, Hot Tubs, Sauna, Whirlpool, Racquetball and Squash Courts, and Exercise Facilities.

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

# GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

## Lee Johnson

Payment Schedule \$100 Due 11/1, \$100 Due 12/1, Balance Due 1/4/99

# GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Membership	
Alan Toomey, xxx-xxx-xxxx	Bob Toje (Phone Alan Toomey)	
Vice President	Ski Trips (Acting Chair)	
Leslie Enochs, xxx-xxx-xxxx	Leslie Enochs, xxx-xxx-xxxx	
Treasurer	Racing	
Craig Petku, xxx-xxx-xxxx	Karen Brown, xxx-xxx-xxxx	
Secretary	Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx	
Diane Reaser, xxx-xxx-xxxx	Ski Instruction / Athletic	
Activities	Vacant	
Connie Casey, xxx-xxx-xxxx	MDSC	
Newsletter	Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx	
Vacant	Past President	
Hospitality	Lee Johnson, xxx-xxx-xxxx	
Michael Bourke, xxx-xxx-xxxx	Restaurant of the Month	
Publicity	Tom Grabowski, (xxx) xxx-xxxx	
Vacant	Diane Bera, (xxx) xxx-xxxx	
The board meets once a month, the Monday after the General Meeting		

# GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:				
Address:				
City:			ZIP:	
Phone: (day)	(Evening)			
Date of Birth (you)	(spouse)			
	Single S		ole \$15 (May - Sept 30)	
	Single S	\$30 🛛 Coup	ble \$45	
In consideration for me b Laws and constitution.	• •	e GM Ski Club, I ag o runs October thro	gree to abide by the GM SKI Clubs By- bugh 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 #				

# 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.

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.

# 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 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 Tour Operator. **Please Request Specific Policies and** Information when signing up with Non-GM Ski Club Contacts.



## **Schuss Mountain-Shanty Creek** Instructional Weekend Friday Jan 29th, to Sunday Jan 31st, '99

Cost \$250 per person - Shanty Creek Accommodations

The GM Ski Club will be going to Schuss for the weekend to learn more skills on the hills with included instruction. *Trip Includes:* 

Up to 8 Hours of Instruction - ALL LEVELS! (Recreational, Racing, Cross Country, and Snowboarding)

Friday Night Welcome Reception Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet Saturday Night Banquet with Entertainment Great Prizes and Give-Aways Superlift Tickets Cross Country Passes NASTAR Race - Medals Awarded Shuttle Service Between Slopes All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities

Friday Night 5-10 pm at Summit Slopes Saturday & Sunday interchangeable at Summit and Schuss Mtn. Schuss Mtn. Night Skiing \$10 Friday and Saturday Evening with same Day Ticket

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

#### GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Robert Tojé

Leslie Enochs

Payment Schedule \$90 Due 11/15, \$90 Due 12/15, Balance Due 1/15/99

# Boyne Mountain Carnival Weekend Friday Mar 19th, to Sunday Mar 21st, '99

Cost \$(TO BE ANNOUNCED) per person Payment Schedule TBD

This is the Annual Carnival, Mardi Gras, or St. Patrick weekend of all Michigan Ski weekends. Whatever you decide to call it, it is the weekend with the party on the hill. Come along with the GM Ski Club to enjoy the annual event. Yes, there is skiing on Boyne Mountain's 500 feet vertical. *Trip Includes:* 

Round Trip Bus Tra

Round Trip Bus Transportation Two breakfasts Buffet Dinner Saturday Two Day Lift Pass. Welcome Party Friday Party Saturday Night



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

#### GM SKI CLUB Trip Leaders:

#### Thomas Grabowski, Connie Casey



#### **Colorado** Saturday Mar 27th, to Saturday Apr 3rd, '99

Cost \$785 Minimum Occupancy per Condo Unit

Join the **GM Ski Club** for the Western Spring Fling. Steamboat is home to some of the best playgrounds in the country. The snow here is so light and so dry, it's called "Champagne Powder". Steamboat is in northwest Colorado, 157 miles northwest of Denver. Steamboat is

actually a complete mountain range: Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak and Christie Peak. Base elevation is 6,900 feet, Summit is 10,568 feet, and the second highest vertical in Colorado at 3,668 feet. Trail system has 135 named trails (over 65 miles) with the longest run over 3 miles. Trail classification: 13% Beginner 56% Intermediate 31% Advanced.

#### Package Includes:

Detroit to Denver via American Airlines 7 Nights Lodging at the Ranch Condominiums 5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket Mountain Barbecue on the Hill Great Prizes and Give-Aways

Transfers from Denver to Steamboat Amenities Include Pool, Hot Tub, and many more Welcome Reception Party Mountain Tour Complimentary 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:

Alan Toomey Payment Schedule \$200 Due 11/15, \$200 Due 12/15, Balance Due 2/15/99



# MDSC - Morzine France Friday Mar 12th, to Saturday Mar 20th, '99

**Cost \$999** Double Occupancy \*. Ski area accessible by bus or train are Verbier, Les Diablerets, Villars, Zermatt, Crans Montana (Cost Not Included)

#### Trip Includes:

7 Nights Lodging, Hotel "Fleur Des Neig" (Private Bath, Indoor Pool) Breakfast and Dinner Daily Air and Round Trip Bus Transfers Welcome Party Taxes & Service Fees

#### **Optional Second Week:**

Montruex, Switzerland 7 Nights Lodging, Hotel "Grand Suisse Majestic" Breakfast and Dinner Daily Ground Transportation From Morzine to Montruex

#### Call For Payment Schedules For 1st Week & 2nd Week

Week, Based on Current Currency Exchange Rate, Price May Vary With Future Currency Exchange Rates. Lifts NOT Included, Approximately \$180 for 6 Days. Optional Medical Insurance \$20 (100% Group Participation), \$43 on An Individual Basis.

#### MDSC Contact: Janet Kangas

Note: This is NOT a Gm Ski Club Contact but let her know you are a GM Ski Club Member. You will need to ask for a MDSC Trip application

## MDSC - Crested Butte - Colorado

Saturday Jan 23rd, to Saturday Jan 30th, '99

Marriot - (Ski in/out) Cost \$1100 \* Sheraton Cost \$1060 \* Snowcrest Cost \$890 \*

\* Per Person/Double Occupancy (2 per Bedroom If Condo)

Trip Includes:

7 Nights Lodging Air and Transfers Welcome Part Sunday Evening Mountain Picnic Tuesday A Fun Race (Obstacle Course) Adult Lift Tickets - 6 of 7 Day add \$26

#### **Payment Schedule**

Sept 15, 1998	\$250
Oct 15, 1998	\$250
Nov 15, 1998	\$250
Dec 15, 1998	Balance

5 of 7 Day Lift Ticket Party and Awards Banquet Apres Ski Parties - Mon, Tues, & Thurs Nastar Pub Crawl - Wed Night



#### Racing Competition Events (Add \$50)

Sunday	Training, informal gate running for reg. participants
Monday	Standard Race, single pole modified slalom - 1 run
Tuesday	Dual GS Race - 2 courses - 2 Runs
Thursday	Slalom, double pole FIS slalom - 2 courses - 2 Runs
Friday	Criterion GS, double pole FIS slalom - 2 runs w/reset

#### MDSC Contacts: Robert Smith

#### or Terry Rowley

Note: These are NOT Gm Ski Club Contacts but let them know you are a GM Ski Club Member. You will need to ask for a MDSC Trip



# Instructional CLINICS, Ski Italy - Dolomite Mts.

Saturday Feb 6th, to Saturday Feb 13th, '99 Cost \$1295 plus Airport Tax

*Trip Includes:* • Round Trip International Airfare from Detroit/Newark/Venice via Alitalla, • Seven Nights Hotel Accommodations in a 3 Star Plus Hotel. •6 Day Ski Lift Pass • Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily at your Hotel • Round Trip Transfers between Venice Airport and to Your Hotel in the Ski Resort Area. • Daily Ski Bus Transfer to Six Different Ski Areas • English Speaking Assistance Throughout • Ski Guides (One Guide per 10, based on Skiing Ability) • Non-Skier Programs with Walks, Excursions, and Other Activities • Prizes and Give-Aways

The Ski Safari Program has a detailed agenda from Arrival to Departure that will keep you exploring the mountains by skiing and enjoying the ambiance of Italy with tours, dinners, and parties. There is just too much to list. Please call for the complete itinerary.

Instructional CLINICS Contacts: Bren Zuschlag,

#### or Charlene Lichvar or Joe Portera

Note: These are NOT Gm Ski Club Contacts but let them know you are a GM Ski Club Member.

You will need to ask for an **Instructional** CLINICS Trip application

# ATTENTION • SKIERS • RACERS • INSTRUCTORS



Beginners and Experts alike can Ski better without extra effort or ski lessons....Attend and find out how.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this seminar

Once again the **Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council** (MDSC), in conjunction with **Performance Zone** is sponsoring a seminar on skiing and balance, with featured guest speaker Warren Witherell. Warren, considered to be the definitive expert of the carved turn and modern skiing for more than twenty years, is the noted author of the books The Athletic Skier and How The Racers Ski.

This seminar will inform you of how important balance is in skiing and how it can be directly affected by poor knee alignment and boot fit. You'll learn some basic methods used to evaluate stance and balance, and how easy it is to correct these deficiencies that WILL result in an immediate improvement in your skiing ability WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL EFFORT. You will ski better because your knees and body will be better aligned, enabling your skis to work the way they were meant to. Proper alignment will enable you to experience the thrill of "CARVING" the turn instead of skidding through it and give you new freedom in your skiing.

**WHERE:** PERFORMANCE ZONE, 2749 University Blvd, Auburn Hills (1/4 mile East of I-75 on the North side of University Blvd,. in the Auburn Crossing Shopping Center)

WHEN: Tuesday or Wednesday Evening, November 17th or 18th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

COST: FREE to MDSC Clubs interested in SKIING BETTER

Seating is limited to the first 100 people each evening.

#### Contact the Performance Zone at (248) 371-3800 to reserve your seats.

Performance Zone specializes in custom orthotics, custom boot fitting, stance evaluation, and balancing. Performance Zone is the only store of its kind in Michigan that is staffed by board certified Orthotists and Pedorthists.

Those who attend may be eligible for a free, no obligation alignment evaluation at Performance Zone - details will be available at this seminar.



#### Warren Miller Presents "FreeRiders" Royal Oak Music Theater (248) 546-7610 Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 & 7:00 pm Tickets are \$10 at the door or at Bavarian Village Stores The GM Ski Club has Limited \$5 Tickets to the 7:00 pm Show. You must be 21 or older for the 7:00 pm show! Call Alan Toomey

If you don't know what a Warren Miller Movie is, let me explain. It is a movie about all sorts of skiing adventures from around the world. You can witness skiing in the most extreme sense. Be amazed at how these dare devils will ski, or attempt to, slopes where mountain goats are smart enough to avoid. Warren Miller Movies also highlight skiing adventures in the common comical sense. Skiing is made up of all sorts of fun and outrageous individuals that becomes part of the Warren Miller experience on film. These are wonderful productions that set the inspiration to get out and go skiing.

**Bavarian Village** is hosting this event and I am told that there will be drawings for some wonderful door prizes. This is not an evening to miss.

From the press release:



Throughout "FreeRiders," Warren Miller's camera crews travel near and far to find freedom and capture the essence of the freeriding experience. This year's film grabs audiences and whisks them away to exotic locations around the globe. Viewers will experience the steeps of Portillo, Chile; witness a dazzling air show at the Nissan FreeRiders Exhibition in Steamboat, Colorado, featuring Olympic gold medallists Jonny Moseley and Eric Bergoust; feel the freedom of first tracks at The Canyons in Utah; and reach the top of the world on the Arctic Circle in Tromsoe, Norway; plus many more spectacular destinations.

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## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING - <u>FLOYD SOO</u>

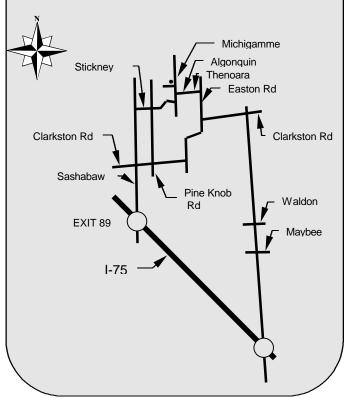
Floyd is a Ski Instructor and Examiner. He is an excellent "let's get down to skiing" motivational speaker. He will address ski trip preparation including what to pack, not to pack, skis, equipment, and other things to make sure you're prepared when you get there.

## DOOR PRIZES PRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING BY THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Hospitality will be hosting "Door Prizes" at the November General Meeting. Everyone admitted to the meeting will be provided a ticket for the drawing. Please arrive on time because the announcements will be on time and drawing will be held shortly after announcements.

Prizes will be a \$25.00 Gift Certificate at the "Honey Baked" Store, GM Ski Club Tee Shirts, and Drinks.

Directions to Craig Petku's New Palace



# The PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Alan Toomey

New Meeting Place!

**ARRIVA ITALIA RESTAURANT**. Everyone who made the last General Meeting was very positive about our new meeting place. Come and check it out! *Think Skiing?* 

November is going to be a great month to get into the skiing mood. Bavarian Village is offering clubs of the MDSC special nights for **members**, Warren Miller movies are playing, and Performance Zone is helping skiers to get aligned. Please carefully look over the articles in the newsletter. The MDSC Ski Guide should be ready for distribution at the November meeting.

#### Calendar of Events!

Please note a critical change in the HOLIDAY PARTY. The Board has determined, due to unforeseen costs not originally budgeted, the Holiday Party would not be a reasonably priced event. **HOWEVER**, the **Holiday Party is still on** with a modification in the plan. This will be the most modestly priced Holiday Party in Club History!, and just as much fun! Thanks to Craig for extending the Holiday Spirit to all Club Participants.

#### MDSC Day Trips To Schuss

MDSC is organizing day trips to Schuss-Shanty using Blue Lakes Buses. The dates are Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, and Mar 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost will be \$38 round trip. Other information is in the works. MDSC Rep is Norbert Kopeikin We will keep you posted on details in our next newsletter. GM SKI CLUB'S ANNUAL

# Holiday Party

## Saturday, December 12th, 7:00 pm Craig Petku's New Palace

Craig has agreed to host this years Holiday Party as a "welcome to my new home". Come join and party with the friends of the Club in a wonderful social event.

## "Bring A Dish To Pass" and Bring Your Own Drinks.

This is a Potluck event where you can bring your favorite food to share. The GM Ski Club will be providing Turkey and Ham as the main course. If you bring chips and dip Santa will not be nice to you this year.

Gathering Starts at 7:00 pm, Dinner Starts On Time, Attire is Casual Bring Your Favorite Music

#### Cost is FREE,

unless you bring nothing or a bag of chips, then \$5<sup>.00</sup>.

*Coordinator:* Connie Casey Please call in advance and specify what dish you are bringing. SEE DIRECTIONS OPPOSING PAGE

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 for place and time.

Mail to: Alan Make Checks Payable to GM Ski Club

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# NAME\_

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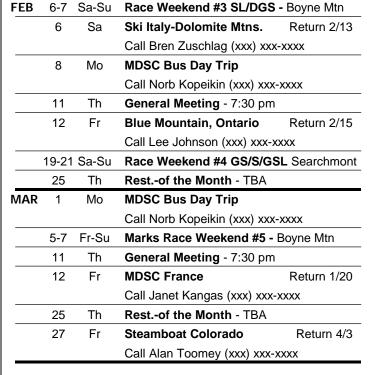
I wish to subscribe to SKI SKIING Magazine @ \$7.97 per subscription, per year Sold through the <u>GM Ski Club</u>, Metropolitan Detroit Area Michigan

## Security Use only for GM Ski Club Trips

GM SKI CLUB Trip Applica	tion Trip Destination:	Da	e:		
Name:					
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone Day: <u>()</u>	Phone Night:_(				
Gender: M F * Smoking: Y N GM Ski Club Member: : Y N or MDSC (list)					
Please state any roommate preference	9S:				
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.					
Date: Si	igned				
* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.					

# GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV 12 Th General Meeting - 7:30 pm 16 Мо Bavarian Ski Appreciation Night - 6:00 pm **Birmingham Location** 17 Performance Zone - 7:00 pm Tu 18 We Performance Zone - 7:00 pm 22 Su Warren Miller - 7:00 pm Royal Oak Music Theater DEC 10 Th General Meeting - 7:30 pm 12 Sa Holiday Party - Petku's - 7:00 pm Call Connie Casey (xxx) xxx-xxxx Summit Co. Colorado 27 Su Return 1/3/99 Call Tom Godmair (xxx) xxx-xxxx Race Weekend #1 GS/SL - Boyne Mtn JAN 9-10 Sa-Su 11 Мо **MDSC Bus Day Trip** Call Norb Kopeikin (xxx) xxx-xxxx 14 Th General Meeting - 7:30 pm 23 Sa **MDSC Crested Butte** Return 1/30 Call Robert Smith (xxx) xxx-xxxx 23-24 Sa-Su Race Weekend #2 SL/GS - Boyne Mtn 28 Th Rest.-of the Month - TBA 29 Schuss/Shanty Instructional Return 1/31 Su Call Bob Toje' (xxx) xxx-xxxx Leslie Enochs (xxx) xxx-xxxx



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