



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

December 1999

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

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2nd Annual Holiday Party SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 It's Beginning To Look A lot Like CHRISTMAS!

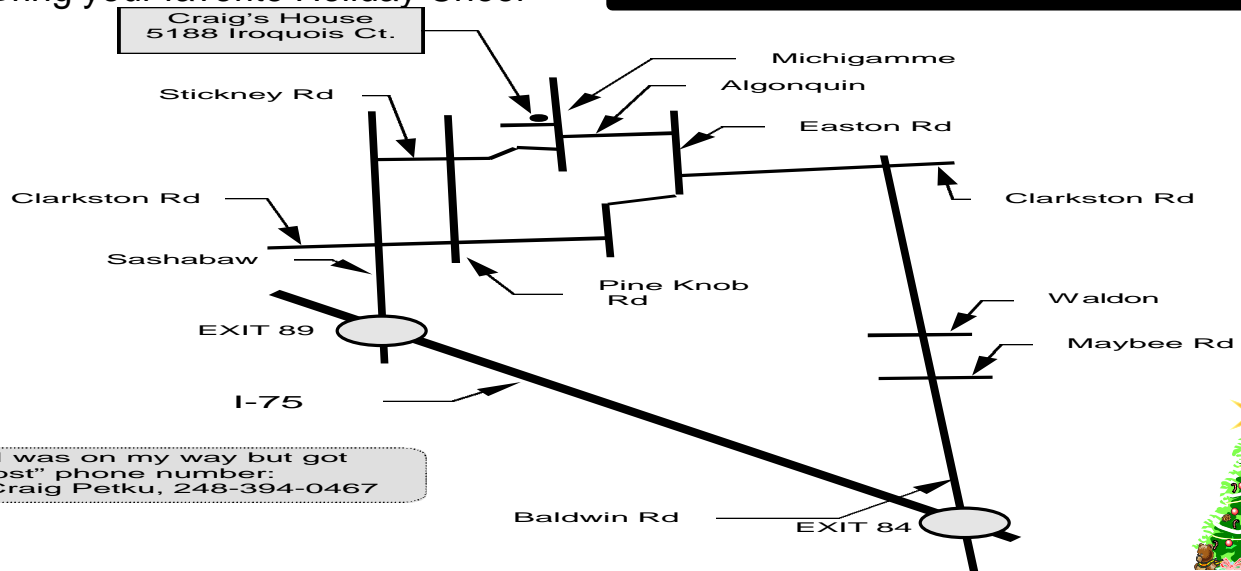
Share the Holiday Spirit and Good
Cheer with your fellow Members
Meet old and make new friends in a cozy setting!

The Place: Craig Petku's Home
5188 Iroquois Ct., Clarkston MI 48348
The Time: 7 P.M to.....???????
Phone: 248-394-0467

Enjoy Turkey & Ham and PLEASE Bring a
Dish to Pass (NO Chips, Salsa, or Dips)

**THOSE NOT BRINGING A DISH WILL
BE ASKED TO PAY \$10.00**

Set-Ups will be provided
Bring your favorite Holiday Cheer



December General Meeting

Our Christmas Present to you:

- No admission charge
- Free Hors d'oeuvres

2nd Thursday of the Month

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

December 9, 1999

Guests are always welcome

Berkley Front

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



GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Craig Petku, 248-394-0467

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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!

Renewal Bonus!

Sign up two new members now and your membership will be free; or, if you're already a member in good standing, you'll receive a free membership for next year, good until 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 (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 # _____



LET'S GO SKIING SKI SCHOOL 2000

Ski School 2000 begins Jan 5, 2000 and will run every week for eight weeks.

We will run a beginner class and an intermediate class. If we can get the response we can do either an advanced or racing class. The cost is \$75, which includes your discount card lift tickets and 8 lessons.

For further information please call: Les Skrzycki at (248) 693-1794 or email, Lskrzycki@gmskiclub.org

Make checks payable to GM SkiClub and mail to: Les Skrzycki 451 Heights Rd Lake Orion, MI 48362



New Years Eve Millennium Party

Start off the new millennium right. Come join us at the Wheels INN in Chatham, Ontario. Thursday December 30th through January 2, 2000.

Three nights lodging Breakfast and Dinners daily, New Years Eve Party, use of facilities and indoor amusement park.

For more details and a brochure please contact: Les Skrzycki (248) 693-1794 or e-mail Lskrzycki@gmskiclub.org

Price is \$881.00 per couple Canadian funds (depending on exchange rate, it should be under \$600.00 U.S.).

The deadline for sign-up is Dec. 10.

Bald Mountain Getaway Weekend

What a fun-filled weekend. If you missed this one, you'll surely want to go next year. Twelve campers and 7 day stoppers braved the elements to come out and enjoy great food, a wonderful campfire and lots of camaraderie.

Friday we arrived amidst rain and great spirits. (Spirits being lots of beer and wine!) The pot-luck dinner brought dishes from deep down south to way off France. We ate well all weekend long. Our Uno game lasted 2 hours (it would have lasted longer but we ran out of cards). As we finished our last glasses of spirit, it was time for bed; and our cabin was well-warmed by the wood stove. Everyone fell off to sleep.

Saturday brought a full day of hiking, chopping wood and just plain, old-fashioned fun. Our "most agile award" goes to Jeff Rollins for falling off the log he was trying to split; unfortunately he broke his wrist in the fall. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jeff. Dorn, our fire goddess, put together one of our best campfires ever. We took special delight burning the evil log that had hurt Jeff. After the campfire we retreated back into our cabin for a good night's rest.

Sunday we scrambled many eggs and put in lots of extra items to create a meal in itself. After breakfast we started cleaning up and clearing out of our weekend home and headed back to civilization, taking with us wonderful memories and relaxation.

Thanks to all who came, enjoyed, and helped put this good time together. Till next time.

Les Skrzycki



Jeff, our fearless lumberjack, displays his badge of courage after his encounter with an uncooperative piece of firewood. Prescription: TLC from Chris and plenty of Les's stew.

Snowmass, Colorado

Saturday, January 15 to Saturday, January 22, 2000

Cost \$975 per person (double occupancy)

** Racing Program – add \$45 **

The GM Ski Club will be one of several clubs participating in the MDA Winter-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 Woodlodge Condos
(2 bedroom/2 bath)
5 Day Multi-Mountain Lift
(Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, Snowmass)
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

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Craig Petku, 5188 Iroquois Ct., Clarkston, MI 48348

(w) 313-594-3215; (h) 248-394-0467; Email: President@gmskiclub.org

Schuss Mountain – Shanty Creek Instructional Weekend

Friday, January 28 to Sunday, January 30, 2000

Cost \$260 per person (double occupancy)

** Single & Multiple Rates Available **

Do you feel a little rusty on the rails? Want a relaxing get-away on the slopes of Northern Michigan. Want to learn to ski better? Want to learn to Snowboard? Just want to learn to ski? Want the best deal in skiing this year? Then this **GM Ski Club** trip is for you!

Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Bus Transportation
- Up to 8 Hours of Instruction – ALL LEVELS (Recreational, Racing, Cross Country and Snowboarding)
- **NEW! Video Analysis**
- Friday Night Welcome Reception
- Friday and Saturday Night Lodging (Schuss Village)
- Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet
- Saturday Night Banquet with Entertainment
- Great Prizes and Give-Aways
- Superlift Ticket: Friday night – 5 to 10 PM at Summit Slopes; Saturday & Sunday – interchangeable at Summit & Schuss Mountain; Schuss Mountain night skiing \$10.00 Friday & Saturday evening with same day ticket
- Cross Country Pass
- 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: Judy Francino, 707 Rutgers Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309;

(h) 248-652-3280; Email: JAF9@daimlerchrysler.com

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



Vail, Colorado

Saturday, April 1 to Saturday, April 8, 2000

Cost \$786 per person (double occupancy)

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

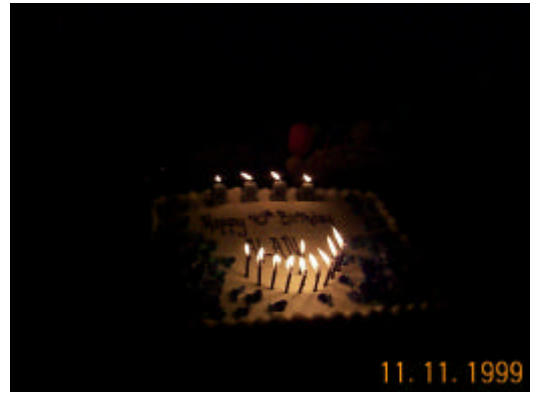
Round Trip Airfare (Northwest) to Eagle (or both to and from)
Denver to Detroit (return)
Condo/Airport Ground Transfers
7 Nights Lodging @ International
(2 bedroom / 2 bath)
5 Day Interchangeable Lift Ticket
(Vail, Keystone, Breckenridge, Beaver Creek)
Parties
All Current Applicable Taxes

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

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: 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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

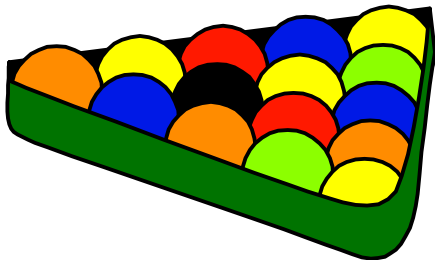
DECEMBER



- 9 Thurs GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm
The Berkley Front—3087 W. 12 Mile Rd, Berkley
West of Coolidge; need directions? 248-547-3331
- 11 Sat CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ZOO WALK 6:30 pm
Meet at the entrance and Walk thru the Zoo
The cost is \$4.00 adult, \$3.00 children
Afterglow in Royal Oak for spirited Christmas Cheer!!
Call Patti 248-540-4547 or Bill 810-795-0037
- 18 Sat SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY 7 pm
Craig Petku's House in Clarkston
Call Patti 248-540-4547 or Bill 810-795-0037



JANUARY



- 13 Thurs Kickoff of the New Year Activities Meeting 6:00 pm
Upstairs at the Berkley Front prior to the General
Meeting at 7:30 pm.. FREE PIZZA!!!!
- 14 Fri FRIDAY NITE OUT-POOL & DARTS 6:30 pm
Snookers Pool and Pub for Fun, Food, and Cheer
30295 Woodward Royal Oak 248-435-0030
- 19 Wed. MDSC Day Trip—Schuss/Shanty Creek
Bus included \$42.00
- 27 Thurs Restaurant of the Month—Mongolian BBQ

FEBRUARY

- 10 Thurs. General Meeting—Theme Bring a Secret
Valentine Surprise
- 18 Fri. Friday Night Out Laser Tag at Lasar Quest
31401 John R Madison Heights 248-616-9292
6-9pm
Call Patti: 248-540-4547
- 24 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—La Fondue—Royal Oak



GM SKI CLUB “A ski club, and a whole lot more”

Memphis Smoke'n

Last month's Friday Nite Out featured Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak. About 20 fellow club members attended and had a good time eating, drinking, and dancing. Always a favorite band, The Regular Boys provided the entertainment with a lively mix of funk, soul, blues, and pop, all with a great horn section. See the calendar of events for Jan 14th for our next Friday Nite Out...Snookers in Royal Oak.

GM SKI CLUB HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

Our Website: www.gmskiclub.org

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:

December 30, 1999



c/o Leslie Enochs
19390 Wakenden
Redford MI 48240

First Class Postage

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES
ON LABEL DATE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Boyne Mountain Carnival Weekend

Friday, March 17 to Sunday, March 19, 2000

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

Join the **GM Ski Club** for this Club favorite – the Annual Carnival, Mardi Gras, or St. Patrick's weekend of all Michigan ski weekends.

Trip Includes:

- Pre-boarding Party with New Orleans' "Lucky Dogs" and "Hurricanes"
- Round Trip Bus Transportation featuring New Orleans Style Mardi Gras Party (Includes: Food Beverages, Party Packs with Beads, Prizes given for Best Mardi Gras Costumes, and more)
- Welcome Party Friday Night
- Two Day Lift Pass
- Friday and Saturday Night Lodging (Main Lodge, Boynehof or Edelweiss)
- Saturday and Sunday Lavish Buffet Breakfast
- Saturday "On the Hill Party" – Look for the GM Ski Club Banner
- Relax in the Hot Tub & Smooth those Aching Joints after the "On the Hill Party"
- Delicious Buffet Dinner Saturday Night
- Giant Saturday Night Party in the Conference Center with Live Band
- 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

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: _____		
Phone Day: (____) _____ Phone Night: (____) _____		
Email Address: _____		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N or MDSC (list) _____		
Please state any roommate preferences: _____		
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 _____

** Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.*

