



“A ski and travel club...  
and a whole lot more”

September at a glance

- Every Sun. Breakfast Club 10 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile and Dequindre
- 13 Thurs. General Meeting – Halmich Park 13 Mile between Ryan and Dequindre. Meet at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion.
- 14 Fri. Pub & Grub –Locker Room Saloon, 7790 Auburn Rd. in Utica, Fun starts at 6:30 pm.
- 18 Tue. Board Meeting. – Darrell's House, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month – **Mario's Italian Restaurant**, 1477 John R Rd. in terrific Troy. 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB  
Website:

[www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)  
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)

**Deadline**

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

Late submissions will be held for the following issue or discarded.

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Membership expires on label date

First Class Mail



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Sterling Heights, MI 48310



SKI and TRAVEL

SEPTEMBER 2007

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GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, September 13, 2007**

The last summer barbecue!

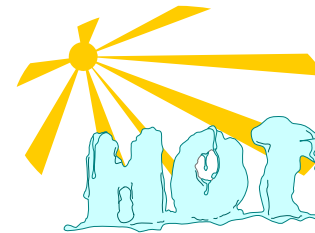
(In the words of Grandpa Simpson: "Every time I do everything, it's for the last time.")

Join your friends at the pavilion at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.  
Located on 13 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre,  
(North side of 13 Mile.)

**Don't miss it! We'll remember these days fondly when we're buried under 13 inches of snow!**

We meet at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing  
(Announcements will be at 8:00 p.m.) (Brad Pitt shows up at 8:30 p.m.)  
Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

**\$4.00 Admission for our members and \$6.00 for guests**  
**(Get in free by donating your favorite \$20 gold piece!)**  
**(Or...get in free by bringing you favorite chili, soup, or stew! Either way.)**



*What will September bring? What's coming in our future?*



*Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year of bringing people together.*

**GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBERSHIP \$30**     **RENEWAL \$25**

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski and Travel Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI and TRAVEL Club's by-Laws and constitution. Membership runs October 1 through September 30.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the GM Ski and Travel Club?

Friend     Newspaper     Racing     Event (list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Skiing Interest:**    **Skiing Ability:**    **I'd like to help:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> X-country	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____

**Referral:** I am a new member and was referred to the GM Ski and Travel Club by:  
 Referring Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment made by:** Cash    Check    Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 I like the club so much I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors**

**President:** Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794    **MDSC Rep:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167  
**Vice President:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111    **Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685  
**Treasurer:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180    **Past President:** Bill Given 248-540-4547  
**Secretary:** Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203    **Publicity:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111  
**Activities:** Brian De Leo 248-626-6192    **Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151  
**Hospitality:** Greg Ronan 586-979-9512    **Webmaster:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180  
**Membership:** Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203

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

**TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:**

Please send completed application at the left along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

**GM Ski and Travel Club**  
**40377 Kraft Dr.**  
**Sterling Heights, MI 48310**

Or bring the completed application with you to 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 and Travel Club! (but it's okay if you do).**

*Birthdays this month*

Debby Cooke    September 1  
 Les Skrzycki    September 4  
 Kathy Clayton    September 5



**Breakfast Club.** Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members meet at Anton's Island Grill for breakfast. More than just a meal, it's our weekly connection, a chance to share the past seven day's events with our friends. Anton's is on the northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, join us and be sure to bring a friend.

**Treasurer's Report**

The account balance is:

**\$5975.05**

**Alan Toomey,**  
**Treasurer**

**Editor's Notes**

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

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# Calendar of Events

## SEPTEMBER

- Every Sun.** Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** Anton's Island Grill, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner. Phone: (248) 619-0016
- 13 Thurs.** General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, located on 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre. Hot dogs and beverages provided. This is our **last outdoor meeting** for the season. Meet at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion. \$4 members, \$6 guests. Or get in free by bringing your favorite soup, stew, or chili!
- 14 Fri.** Pub & Grub - We'll meet at the Locker Room Saloon, 7790 Auburn Rd. in Utica, for tasty fish & chips ... with beer! Fun starts at 6:30 pm. Contact Les: 248-693-1794
- 18 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Darrell's House, 7:00 p.m. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 20 Thurs.** Restaurant of the Month - **Mario's Italian Restaurant**, 1477 John R Rd. in terrific Troy. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

## OCTOBER

- 11 Thurs.** General Meeting - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy. Meeting starts at 8:00 pm. Come early for dinner!
- 16 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Darrell's House, 7:00 p.m. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 19 Fri.** Restaurant of the Month - Indulge Mediterranean Cuisine at **Zinc Restaurant & Wine Bar**, 6745 Orchard Lake Rd., between 14 Mile and Maple Rd. (15 Mile) in West Bloomfield. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Brian: 248-626-6192 or Email: [Zirton1@aol.com](mailto:Zirton1@aol.com)
- 26-28 WKND** Bald Mountain Camping - Enjoy the autumn air on this popular weekend get-away. We sleep in bunk-style beds in the cabin. Gather 'round the campfire, tell stories, hike in the woods, play games in the cabin, or just relax. However, with Halloween upon us, we'll not guarantee what may lurk in the forest. This is surely a sellout, so sign up early! ... Only \$20 per member, \$25 for non member, gets you three days and two nights! Contact Les: 248-693-1794 or Email: [lskrzycki@ameritech.net](mailto:lskrzycki@ameritech.net)



## NOVEMBER

- 8 Thurs.** General Meeting - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy. Meeting starts at 8:00 pm. Come early for dinner!
- 13 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Board Meeting. - Darrell's House, 7:00 p.m. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

**ON THE HORIZON**

**Wine Tasting (GMSC style)** - Surely an evening of education, culture, fun, adventure, new friends ... and of course, WINE! Just in time for the holidays, this is a party you don't want to miss. Save **Saturday, December 1.**

Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities **If you're missing out because you're not on our list, send your e-dress to Darrell: [dahlberg7@comcast.net](mailto:dahlberg7@comcast.net)**





# You Name it!

## Indoor Camping Weekend

**WHEN:** October 26 - 28, 2007. 3 pm Friday till 1 pm Sunday.

**WHERE:** Our cabin is located just east of Lake Orion on Tamarack Lake within the Bald Mountain Recreation area. The Tamarack cabins are rustic in nature with all the conveniences of a modern home in the 1800's.

**WHY:** Why not? Let's have a last fling at warm summer nights, cold drinks, and rock & roll music and your favorite game. Friday night, dogs over the open fire. Saturday, stew to your delight. Come and join us!

Bring your mountain bike, backpack (for hiking), and camera or, just about anything you want. Games and cards make for laughs and good times. This is an indoor camping trip. There is no electricity so bring flashlights and a lantern, sleeping bag and pillow. Bring your cook stove, coffee pot and something for breakfast.

There is always plenty of room.

The cost is \$20.00 per person for one or both nights (\$25.00 for non-members). If you just want to stop by and enjoy our company and a beer \$5.00 (\$6 for non-members). Please, I must know in advance. For further information please call Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794, or e-mail [lskrzycki@ameritech.net](mailto:lskrzycki@ameritech.net)  
Maps will be available.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

To: General Membership  
From: Les Skrzycki President GM Ski Club

## Send in your ski trip stories!

I would like everyone to think about all the ski trips that you have taken over the years. There are some that stand out very clearly. Right? I believe that these tales are worth telling. We also have favorite meals or recipes that we cook when on a trip.

I am looking for two things in these ski trip stories. The first is the story or memory that makes you smile or makes you happy thinking about. The second is your favorite ski-trip recipe. Please email these to me, and we will publish them in your GM Ski Club newsletter. [lskrzycki@ameritech.net](mailto:lskrzycki@ameritech.net)

Les

Restaurant Of The Month:  
Thursday, September 20.

### Mario's Of Troy.

1477 John R (Near 15 mile Rd), Troy,  
MI. 248-558-6000. Join us  
for \$11.99 all you can eat  
BBQ Rib night. Ribs  
BBQ's fresh on the  
patio and served to  
you piping hot and  
delicious. Contact  
Darrell Ahlberg by e-  
mail at [dahlberg7  
@comcast.net](mailto:dahlberg7@comcast.net) or by phone at  
586-899-8203. Meet at 6:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council  
Presents

(Austria & Italy at their best)

6 Days Skiing in Fantastic

Nassfeld "Austria" plus

Last Night in Mestre/Venice, Italy

Leave Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Stay through Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2008

Total Cost is \$2,386 plus Airport tax as of today.

Includes 6 day lift pass

Contact: Josh Lohmann

47676 Harbor Dr., New Baltimore, Mi., 48047.

MDSC is going to

### Crested Butte February 2-9, 2008.

They have 18 seats at \$1089.00 and 24 seats at \$1049.00. This includes air, lodging, ground transfers, and 5-day lift ticket.

The contact person is Janet Kangas and the flyer and sign-up sheet are on the MDSC website [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org).

# YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE MONTH!

RENEW NOW FOR \$25. LATER IT WILL COST YOU \$30.



# Mammoth Mountain, California



Pictured above is your base of operations for the week of March 29 through April 5, 2008, if you join our select group of fun-loving, adventuresome GM Ski Club skiers at Mammoth Mountain, California. Mammoth is an uncommon destination because it is kind of hard to get to but it is worth the effort; and we do all the work for you. Air & ground transportation, lodging at the base of the hill and five days of transportation up the hill are all taken care of.

Mammoth boasts that it has 300 sunny days per year but magically, still averages 400 inches of snow per year. It has 3,100 feet of vertical, 150 trails (35% black, 40% blue & 25% green) and 29 lifts, 10 of which are express and 3 gondolas. It has a top ranked boarders' terrain park and the Tamarack Nordic trails take you around mountain lakes.

This will be an ideal time for weather-worry-free travel, spring skiing conditions and to enjoy the beauty of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the sunny California lifestyle.

Break out your sun tan lotion and sign up!

Contact Dave Duvali at (586) 754-8151 or via E-mail at [daveduvali@wowway.com](mailto:daveduvali@wowway.com).

## Cost:

- Before Nov. 1:
  - ❖ Member price: **\$1,395.00**
  - ❖ Non-member price: **\$1,425.00**
- After Nov. 1:
  - ❖ Member price: **\$1,445.00**
  - ❖ Non-member price: **\$1,475.00**

## Payment schedule:



- ❖ **\$500.00/\$530.00** at signup (early bird)
- ❖ **\$500.00** Dec. 10
- ❖ **\$395.00** Jan. 25.