



A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

NEWS

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TRES DE MAYO

**Wed, May 3 • El Patio
5:30pm Arrive • 6pm Dinner**

[2891 E. Big Beaver Rd. Troy](#)

We are going back to our favorite place to celebrate Cinco de Mayo two days early. We will call it Tres de Mayo as restaurants will not take groups on the 5th.

El Patio has always treated us well with great Mexican food at reasonable prices. Wear your Mexican shirts, sombreros and belt buckles to dress for the event. We will have judges evaluate your attire. Notify if you have to cancel. We need an accurate headcount.

RSVP Dennis: dennis4179@gmail.com,
text at 248-318-1491

GOLF OUTING

**Sunday, May 21 • 12:30pm
Twin Lakes Golf Club**

[455 Twin Lakes Dr. Oakland Twp](#)

Nine holes with cart - best ball format.
First tee time is 1pm. Meet outside the Clubhouse between 12:30pm and 12:40pm to form our groups. You will pay the Golf Course directly.

Cost: \$30 per person

We will eat afterwards at their clubhouse, or weather permitting, on their beautiful back patio overlooking a wooded lake.

RSVP: [Meetup.com - Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness 49's+](#)



DETROIT TIGERS VS CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Sunday, May 28 • 10am Breakfast • 11:30am Carpool • 1:40pm Game

We will be seated in the upper deck Mezzanine section along the right field line with the sun to our back. There is shade higher up if it's a hot day. GM Ski Club member rate is \$19.

We will eat afterwards at a venue near or in Greektown.

We will form carpools to Comerica Park leaving at 11:30am from Leo's Coney Island, [1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy](#). Come for breakfast after 10am.

Signups via [Meetup.com - Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+](#)

RSVP - via kenphillips@mail.com

KINKY BOOTS

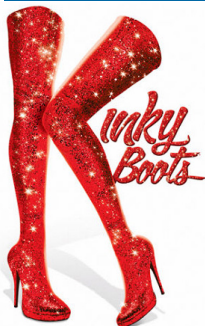
Saturday, June 3 • 7pm • St Dunstan's Theatre

[400 Lone Pine Rd. Bloomfield Hills](#)

A riotously funny play at the famous outdoor amphitheater. Bring your own snacks and beverages (no glass). Tickets are \$25 for GM Ski Club Members and \$30 for non-members. Unreserved seating after 7pm, however we will be among the first to enter to claim ideal front sections.

RSVP - glenna1949@wowway.com • Via Venmo = @DAHLB

Via PayPal = mfunluvr@yahoo.com, use "Paying to a Friend" to avoid an additional fee



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1	Dori Griffin
May 2	Amelia Hakim
May 3	Debbie Roger
May 4	Susan Loeffler
May 16	Brian Briggs
May 19	Dave Duvali
May 20	Jeffrey Poppe
May 26	Marilyn Minnick
May 27	Anne Zowada
May 29	Nancy Guerrieri



YOUR TICKET TO FREE MEMBERSHIP:

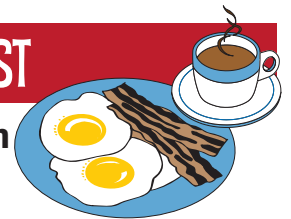


Recruit 3 new members to the club.

Have them designate you as the referring member when they sign-up - **It's that EASY!**

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday • 10:00am
Leo's Coney Island



[1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy](#)

All Are welcome. No need for reservations. Just show up and we'll make room for you.



The MDSC has existed since 1955 and is the umbrella organization for twenty ski clubs located in the Metro Detroit area, Toledo Ohio, and from Grand Rapids to Windsor and Sarnia, Canada.

The GMSC is a member of the MDSC. As such we are allowed to attend other MDSC Clubs' advertised trips at their member fee. There are also discounts and many other benefits.

www.mdscski.org



GOLF BESTBALL

**Sunday, June 25 • 12:40pm
Rammler Golf Club**

[38180 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights](#)

9 holes with cart - best ball format. First tee off is 1 pm. Please arrive by 12:40pm to pay the golf course directly and form our groupings. After golf, we will meet up to eat at a popular nearby venue with shaded outdoor seating - either Great Baraboo or Johnny Black's Public House. Cost: \$29 per golfer

RSVP via Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+

May 27 - September 4

Summer SOUNDS

FREE CONCERTS

This is meant to be a no obligation come when you want, leave when you want, incorporate shopping if you wish event. Feel free to invite your friends and family. Meet up location to be determined. Check website, meetup.com and/or emails for updates.

Live music in Center Court of The Mall at Partridge Creek from May 27 to Sept 4, 2023.

Fridays & Saturdays - 5pm to 8pm

Sundays - 3pm to 6pm

Memorial Day and Labor Day - 3pm to 6pm

2023 LINE UP

- May 27 - Sonic Freeway - Dance/Pop/Current
- May 28 - Ron Devon (Duo) - Oldie/Rock & Roll
- May 29 - Kroon - Classic Rock/Blues/Jazz
- June 2 - The Rhythm Kings - Variety/Motown/Top 40
- June 3 - Kat Orlando Band - R&B/Pop
- June 4 - The Johnnies - Variety/Pop/Current
- June 9 - Collision Six - High Energy Dance/Variety
- June 10 - One Love - Reggae/World Music
- June 11 - Al Carmichael (Dou) - Rock & Roll/R&B/Oldies
- June 16 - Weekend Comeback - Cover Tunes
- June 17 - Yacht Seas - Yacht Rock
- June 18 - The Mixx Band - Top 40/Variety
- June 23 - Sinjon Smith - Pop/Current/Variety
- June 24 - Geff Phillips & Friends - Oldies/Classic Rock/Variety
- June 25 - Nic & Kay - Pop/Motown/Variety
- June 30 - Cancel Monday - Current/Variety/Pop
- July 1 - The Act - Classic Rock/Rock & Roll
- July 2 - Al Carmichael (Dou) - Oldies/Rock & Roll
- July 7 - Motor City Josh and the Big 3 - R&B/Classic Rock
- July 8 - Merge - Variety/Pop
- July 9 - Kroon (trio) - Jazz/Blues/Motown
- July 14 - Vinyl Underground - Pop/Variety/Current
- July 15 - Gypsy and the Rockers - Classic Rock/Country
- July 16 - Ron Devon (Duo) - Oldies/Rock & Roll
- July 21 - Sonic Freeway - Dance/Pop/Currency
- July 22 - The Randy Brock Group - Blues/Rock & Roll
- July 23 - Nic and Kay - Pop/Motown/Variety
- July 28 - Teddy Petty - Tom Petty Tribute
- July 29 - The Best of Billy Joel and Elton John
- July 30 - Al Carmichael - Oldies/Rock & Roll



Sunday, July 9 • 3pm • Riverbank Theatre

[358 S. Water Street, Marine City](#)

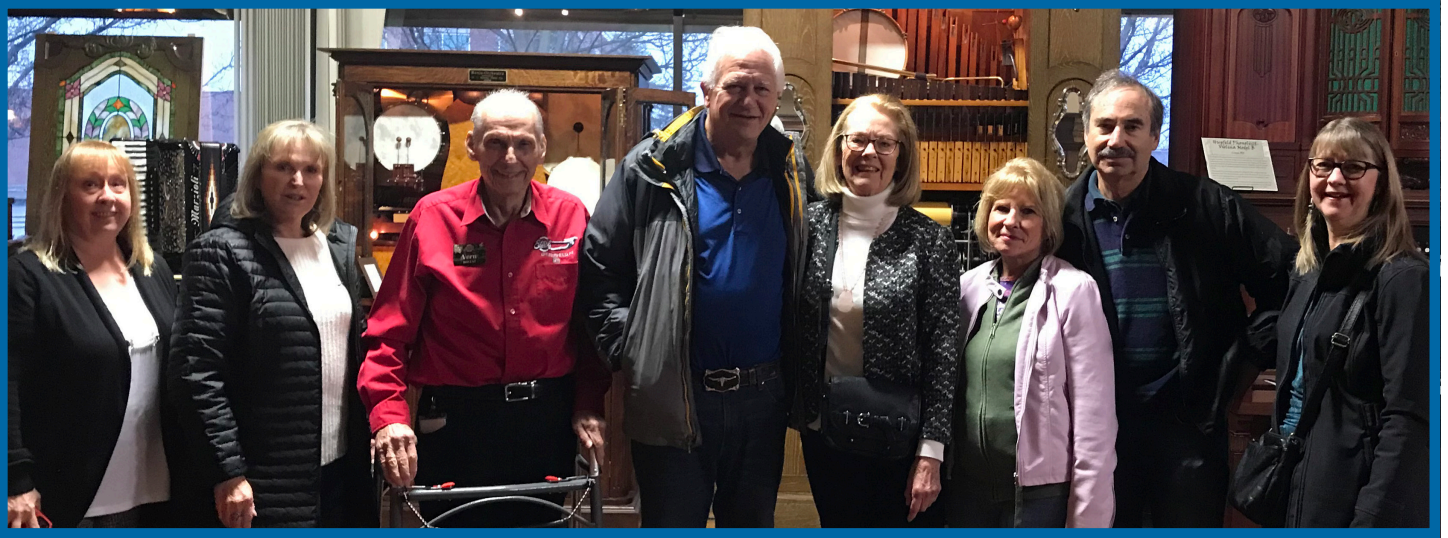
A country-rock and blues musical about agoraphobia, adultery, '80s nostalgia, spray cheese, road kill, hysterical pregnancy, a broken electric chair, kleptomania, strippers, flan and disco. The Great American Trailer Park Musical takes place at Armadillo Acres - Florida's most exclusive mobile home community. It centers around regular guy Norbert and his agoraphobic wife, Jeannie, whose marriage is threatened by hot young stripper Pippi. The trailer park also plays home to Greek-chorus-like trio of women Linoleum, Betty and Pickles, each dysfunctional in their own right. Get out your lawn chairs, crack open a beer, and prepare to be entertained by these wacky characters.

Cost: GMSC Members \$32, Guests \$35. Limit 20.
Unsold tickets will be returned June 20.

We will go out to dinner at 1:00pm prior to the theatre outing in Marine City. Cost: Your tab.

Mail check payable to Christine Luhrs,
23210 Harrellson, Macomb, MI 48042

Contact: Christine Luhrs, chris.luhrs@juno.com
586-246-3436



STAHL'S MUSEUM





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Jim St. Miklosi a member of GM Ski Club for many years passed away on April 13, 2023. Jim enjoyed many ski trips out west, dinner, picnics and meetings with the club. Jim was in the US Navy, graduated from Lawrence Tech and was employed as a contractor with General Motors for over 40 years. He enjoyed traveling, horseback riding, Tai Chi, music and theatre. He

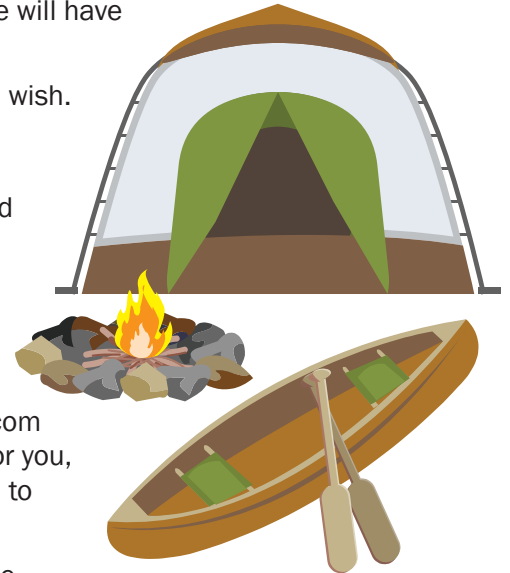
was 85 and had been in rehab and hospice for over a year. See full obituary for James St. Miklosi on Merkle Funeral Home website. Rest in Peace.



PADDLE BRAVE CAMP & CANOE WEEKEND • JULY 28-30

We will use Paddle Brave Camp and Canoe Livery for an exciting paddle down the Au Sable River in the Grayling area. You can camp with the group or arrange your own lodging. For Friday night gathering, and Saturday Apres-Paddle, we will gather in the campground for a fire, food, and libations. If the weather is inclement, we could use the Ramada Inn Hotel Bar for gathering. We have enough space for 20 campers and they will be sold on a first paid basis. You are on your own for Meals, Boat Rental and Lodging if not camping. Paddle Brave has cabins and trailers available but you need to make your own arrangements with Paddle Brave. We will have potluck breakfasts and dinner for campers who want to participate.

- Friday night gather at Paddle Brave for campfire. Bring snacks to pass if you wish.
- Saturday 11am depart Paddle Brave for shuttle upstream. Paddle back to campground and take a break. This is roughly a two hour paddle but we are not held to a time schedule. Optional 1 hour paddle further downstream and get shuttled back to campground.
- Dinner on your own: BBQ at Paddle Brave (BYO) or restaurant in town.
- Saturday night gathering at Paddle Brave for campfire.
- Sunday morning pack for home or engage in alternative hiking, etc.



Camping costs are still being determined. Pay using Paypal mfunluvr@yahoo.com or Venmo @DAHLB (use my ID. Do not search for my name). If neither works for you, private message me. When you pay, be sure to say you are sending to a friend to avoid service charges. Once 20 camping spots are paid for, it will be closed.

Boat Rental Pricing (2hr/3hr): I recommend the 2 hour option. You can add the 3rd hour at the last minute. Single Kayaks - \$18/\$25, Double Kayaks & Canoes (\$27/\$32). Call Paddle Brave (989-275-5273) to reserve your boat. www.paddlebrave.com

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 dahlberg7@comcast.net



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, May 11
6pm-8pm
River Woods Park

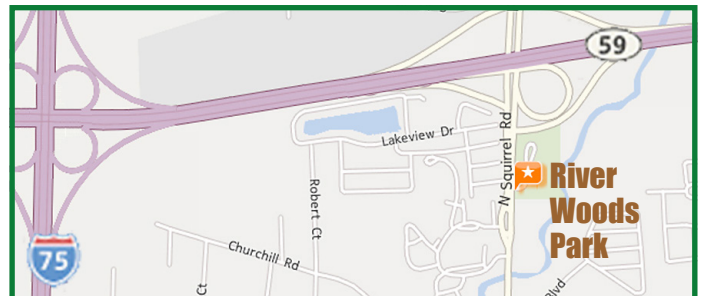
We have a spacious covered pavilion with attached restrooms. Nearby paved hiking and biking if you want to come early. We will offer grilled burgers and hotdogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chips and cookies, plus water and soda (you may bring your own beer or wine).

Donations of sides, snacks and dessert items are always appreciated. Announcements around 7:15pm. Bring a chair if you want to sit outside the pavilion.

Cost: \$7 for GMSC members, \$10 for guests.

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
River Woods Park • 6:00pm

[300 River Woods Dr, Auburn Hills](#)
(Squirrel Rd & M-59)



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www.mdscski.org/

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MDSC'S SUMMER GETAWAY



AT TREETOPS



WEDNESDAY JUNE 21 THROUGH FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023

Prices are per person for two nights, double occupancy at the Inn on the first floor at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Michigan

Golfers : 2 days golf: 18 holes/day with cart and range balls \$340
1 day golf: 18 holes on Friday at the Masterpiece with cart and range balls \$270. Non-golfer: \$200 w dbl occ .

All packages include dinner voucher for Thursday evening and full use of the resort.

2 day golfers will play the Premier course on Thursday.

All taxes and resort fees are included.

Not golfing? The Gaylord area offers a wide variety of popular nearby attractions for the fun seekers [additional fee may be required]:

- Kayaking, canoeing, rafting, or tubing on the Sturgeon River (the fastest flowing river in the lower peninsula).
- Biking (bring your own or rent), hiking the North Central State Trail, or horseback riding. Par 3 at Treetops on your own.
- You just want to relax? Unwind in the luxurious Treetops Spa.

\$100.00 deposit required – see *application for details*

Price increase of \$20.00 for sign up after May 15, 2023

★ For members of all Metro Detroit Ski Council ski clubs ★

Questions or concerns?

Call Jim Millman at 248-489-9082, rxman741@sbcglobal.net or Lani Adix at 248-420-1160, snowmaid99@aol.com

APPLICATION FOR MDSC "SUMMER GETAWAY" at Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI

The Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council Contract (referred to as MDSC)

General Event Policy: Event rates are based on a group of 20 participants.

Payments: Participants are responsible for making payments according to the payment schedule for the event or trip. Any participant who does not meet the payment schedule may be charged a \$10.00 late payment fee.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Any event sponsored by The MDSC can be cancelled at any time by the airlines, ground transportation providers, or resort owners or operators. If such entities cancel an event, The MDSC will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by participants for the event. Additionally, The MDSC reserves the right to cancel any event at any time for its own reasons. If the MDSC does so, The MDSC will refund the amounts received from participants for the event. A participant who wishes to cancel a reservation for an event must notify the trip leader or the event coordinator immediately in writing. Reservations are not transferable by participants and The MDSC must make all changes. The trip leader or event coordinator will attempt to locate a replacement from a waiting list or by other means within his or her discretion. I also understand cancellation fees will be as shown:

- Cancellation **before** 6/1/2023 - Full Refund
- Cancellation fee **after** 6/7/2023 \$100.00

Responsibility and Liability: The MDSC and/or the Tour Operator reserve the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or to make changes in the transportation, lodging or published itinerary, whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant. The passenger ticket in use by the airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the passenger.

Participation in any activity sponsored by The MDSC is entirely voluntary, and each participant must exercise judgment and care at all times to minimize the risk of inconvenience, injury or death, to herself or himself, members of The MDSC, and all other persons. The MDSC serves only as the sponsor of activities, and their officers, delegates, trip leaders, and other employees will not be held responsible for or liable for any inconvenience, injury or death, that occurs during or as a result of participation in a sponsored activity.

Commitment: I accept the provisions associated with this application regarding Responsibilities, Cancellations, and Payments.

By my signature below, I understand and agree that the MDSC and everyone associated with it will not be liable for any financial loss, injury, or death related with this activity and that I am willing to accept full responsibility.

Signature: _____ Roommate (if known) _____

Please CIRCLE your pkg: Two-day golf for \$340 one day golf for \$270 or No Golf for \$200

[price goes up \$20 for signup after May 15, 2023 – PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE BY JUNE 1, 2023

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Full Address _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ E-

mail _____ Ski Club _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Contact's Phone _____ Contact's E-Mail _____

Send this completed/signed application [with \$100 deposit check written to MDSC]:

MDSC c/o Jim Millman

29503 Shenandoah Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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