



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

NEWS

JUNE 2023 • GMSKICLUB.ORG • FOUNDED 1957 • VOLUME LXVI, ISSUE VI

MUSIC AT DODGE PARK

Thursday, June 1 • 7pm

Dodge Park, 40620 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights

Opening day for Music At Dodge Park

The Prolifics - Motown Tribute Band.

Concert starts at 7:00 but I suggest getting there early.

If the park will allow it, we will have a lawn sign.

DAVE BENNETT ROCK 'N ROLL

Saturday, June 17 • 7:30pm

Rec Bowl, 40 Crocker Blvd, Mt Clemens

Meet at the Rec Bowl at 6:30pm for those that want to have a dinner. The band starts at 7:30pm. They play many different genres from traditional rock n' roll to Country. Dave Bennett the leader, is a self-taught musical prodigy. He plays a wicked lead guitar, excellent clarinet, wild keyboard and can also play the drums.

There is a \$10 cover charge that must be paid in advance before May 20th. You can pay via paypal or send a check to Stan Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place, Sterling Heights, MI 48310



GOLF BESTBALL

Sunday, June 25 • 12:40pm
Rammer 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+

KINKY BOOTS

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

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

A riotously funny play at the outdoor amphitheater. Bring your own snacks/beverages (no glass). Tickets are \$25 for GM 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

AUBURN HILLS CONCERT

Friday, June 23

Dinner 5:30pm • Concert 7pm

Duffy's Pub, 3320 Auburn Rd, Auburn Hills

Meet at Duffy's Pub for a drink or meal at 5:30pm.

There will be no reservations made specifically for our group. Then we will go to the Knight Amphitheater in Riverside Park to see a great local band, Your Generation, from 7pm - 8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair for the concert. No RSVP is necessary.

Contact: dennis4179@gmail.com

SYMPHONY & FIREWORKS

Friday, June 30 • Stony Creek MetroPark

Eastwood Beach

Macomb Symphony Orchestra
with the 338th Army Band & Fireworks

The concert will run 7pm to 9:30pm as part of the annual fireworks display.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT:

Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

VICE PRESIDENT:

Dennis Dembiec, 248-318-1491

TREASURER:

Dan Boyd

SECRETARY:

Lori Canepa

PUBLICITY:

Dennis Dembiec

PAST PRESIDENT:

Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406

MDSC REP:

Chris Luhrs

ACTIVITIES:

Ken Phillips, 586-242-2003

SPORTS & SKI INSTRUCTION:

Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406

HOSPITALITY:

Fred Royce

TRIPS COORDINATOR:

vacant

WEBMASTER:

Pari Ramin

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Sherry Letavis, newsletter@gmskiclub.org

If you'd like to contribute club event photos, articles or ideas, please email them to me!

Matthew J. Casey
TAX PROFESSIONAL

MATTHEW J. CASEY, M.S.T.

OFFICES IN
FARMINGTON HILLS
AND YPSILANTI, MI
248.770.4247

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 5 Linda Bauer
Sam Solomon

June 7 Patricia Lloyd
Diane Juckno

June 11 David Zeiler

June 12 Diane Jax

June 14 Michael McGinnis

June 18 June Siehda

June 2 Karen Johnson-Arel 5

June 28 Ken Phillips

June 29 Kelly Hoef



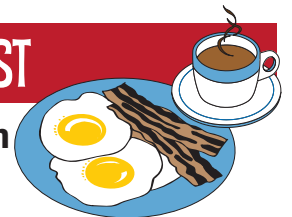
YOUR TICKET TO FREE MEMBERSHIP:



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

HURON LADY FIREWORKS extravaganza

Tuesday, July 4 • 8:30pm • Huron Lady Cruises in Port Huron

Fourth of July Fireworks Cruise on the Huron Lady. You need to go to their website and order your ticket -- RSVP'ing does not get you a spot: huronlady.com



We will depart from Port Huron and head down river to St. Clair in time for the town's fireworks celebration.

The boat leaves the dock at 8:30pm.
We advise arriving early. Cost: \$38 per ticket

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



**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 8.

We will meet for a group lunch at 1pm, prior to the theatre at Riviera Restaurant, 475 S. Water Street in Marine City.

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

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



Saturday, July 8 • 5pm

16922 Mary Wood Dr., Macomb

Open to euchre playing members of GM Ski Club.

Arrive to pay 5pm to 5:30pm.

Cost: \$10 plus dish to pass.

There will be a barbecue featuring assorted beef, chicken and salmon burgers starting at 5:30pm.

Play will begin around 6:30pm - 6 or 7 rounds.

Please bring a side dish, appetizer, fruit bowl, dessert, or healthy snack to pass.

Water bottles provided / BYO Beverage.

Swim Option: RSVP to kenphillips@mail.com if you want to swim between 3pm to 5 pm.

Pool is unheated. If it is hot on July 6th and 7th, it should be comfortable to swim.

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

**Saturday, July 15 • 7:30pm
Kensington Metro Park**

Maple Beach, Maple Beach Dr., Milford

Concert will be at Maple Beach in Kensington Metro Park. Symphony music theme is Movie Icons & Superheros.

Concert starts at 7:30pm. Parking opens at 5pm. Suggest getting there at least an hour early. If the park allows it, we will have a lawn sign with our logo on it.





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

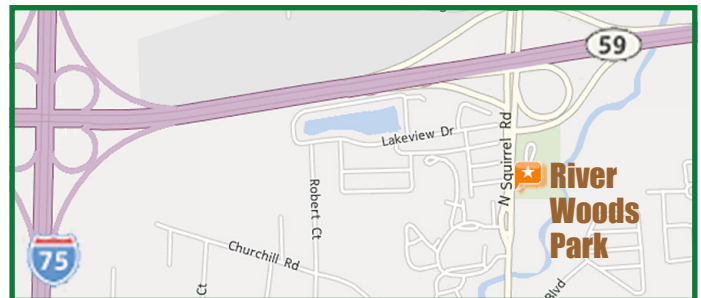
**Thursday, June 8
6pm-8pm
River Woods Park**

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

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

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.



www.gmskiclub.org

Member of the **Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council**
www.mdscski.org/

Supporting Member: **US Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame**

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

Questions? Contact Jim Millman 248-489-9082 or e-mail rxman741@sbcglobal.net

or Lani Adix at 248-420-1160, snowmaid99@aol.com