



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

NEWS

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TWILIGHT GOLF

Friday, September 8
Bruce Hills Golf Course

6771 Taft Rd, Bruce Township

Nine or more holes plus cart - best ball format. Cost is \$25. Arrive by or shortly after 4:35pm to pay the Course and form our groups. We have reserved four consecutive tee times starting at 4:56pm. After the round, we can meet up at Younger's Tavern in downtown Romeo.

*This activity may be reserved on Meetup.com
Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+*

BIKE RIDE

Sunday, September 10
Paint Creek Trail

500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester

Depart after 10:30am from the south parking lot (SE corner) of the Rochester Library. We will ride to Lake Orion on the Paint Creek Trail, with a brief break on the way. We'll plan to stop at the Lake Orion McDonald's for a ten minute rest, and then ride back to Rochester at your own pace. After the ride (about 12:45pm) there will be a lunch meetup at the Rochester Mills Brewery, 400 Water St., which is about 4 blocks away. We'll try to eat outside in their covered patio.

*RSVP on Meetup.com
Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+*



UPPER PENINSULA EXCURSION WITH DARRELL

Thursday, September 7 - Monday, September 11
Indian Lake State Park, Manistique

WANTED: People to join me (Darrell Ahlberg) at Indian Lake in the Upper Peninsula. If you haven't spent much time in the UP, now's your chance. If you have spent time in the UP, I'll bet you have some experiences/memories to share with us. The agenda is uncertain, but there is so much to do, having a great experience is a "can't miss." One quick spoiler alert – the UP is famous for gorgeous waterfalls.

I chose the location and the dates for several reasons. First and foremost, I like the song "[Indian Lake](#)" by [The Cowsills](#). In my book, that counts. Second, at Indian Lake, the beach is gorgeous – you'll definitely enjoy spending the day in this paradise. Third, at this time of year, the UP water should be about as warm as it gets.

RSVP'ing does not get you a campsite or other accommodations – you need to do that on your own. Once you've done that, please email me with your campsite number or other accommodations so I'll know what everyone is doing. The sites are pretty roomy, so be sure to indicate if you'd like to share your site and split costs.

I have reservations for myself from Thursday, Sept 7 – Monday, Sept 11 on campsite #10. You can make yours for whatever availability you have. I chose that site because, at this writing, there are several available around me so we can huddle up and establish some common areas for food and campfire.

If I seem excited about this, that's because I am. I hope to find some equally enthusiastic people to help me plan a great weekend in Michigan's fabulous Upper Peninsula.

[Indian Lake State Park Campground - South](#)

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 4 Les Skrzycki

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Sept 18 Ana Fernandez



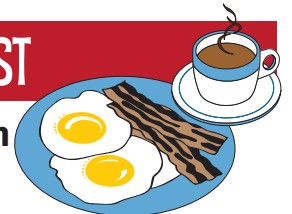
YOUR TICKET TO FREE MEMBERSHIP:



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



DINNER + MINI GOLF

Saturday, Sep 16 • 7pm
C.J. Barrymore's

21750 Hall Rd, Clinton Twp.

Gather on the grassy area outside the main entrance between 6:45pm to 7pm before purchasing tickets. We will form groups of 4 to 5 players there.

C.J. Barrymore's has two updated 18 hole mini golf courses. A round of mini golf costs \$8 per person; many of us will want to play both courses. They also offer a Fun Card deal which costs \$25 for \$30 worth of play credit. You can also use this for a Bumper Boat ride (\$8), Go Kart/Grand Prix track (\$8) and Batting Cages (\$5 for 30 pitches). There is an optional dinner at Aspen Restaurant, 20333 Hall Rd. (M-59), just west of Heydenreich Rd., arrive 5pm to 5:15pm.

Note: If significant rain is predicted, this event will be postponed until Sunday, Sept. 17th.

RSVP: Starting August 11th via Meetup.com
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GOLF - BEST BALL

Sunday, September 24 • 1pm
Lincoln Hills Golf Course

2666 W 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham

First tee time is 1:30pm. 9 holes plus cart - best ball format. Arrive about 1:10pm to pay the Course and form our groups. Cost is \$22.50 cash (3% extra if paid via credit card).

After the round we will eat at Grand Tavern, located at 1317 Coolidge, just south of Maple Rd. in Troy.

RSVP or join wait list on Meetup.com
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Saturday, September 23 • 5pm

[44310 Nova Dr, Sterling Heights](#)

Located inside North Point Condominiums - just west of Ryan at 19-1/2 Mile.

Arrive at 5pm to sign-in and have some snacks. We will play two rounds before dinner, then 4 or 5 rounds after dinner, followed by the awarding of prize money.

Limit of 5 tables plus sit outs.

Chicken and pork sliders Italiano will be prepared by Chef Dori, our gracious hostess. Condo parking is very tight; we advise using her driveway and carpooling where possible. You must be a GMSC member or member's guest.

Cost: \$10 cash at the door, plus a dish to pass.

RSVP: mamboitaliano51@gmail.com



RED WINGS HOCKEY

Thursday, October 26
Little Caesars Arena

2645 Woodward Ave, Detroit,



Red Wings vs Winnipeg Jets. Game starts 7pm. There will be an optional pregame meal at Harry's Detroit Bar, 2482 Clifford in Detroit, which is a very short walk to the Arena, and usually offers free parking if you arrive by or before 4:30pm. We will sit in the upper bowl near center ice - cost of a ticket for GM Ski Club members is \$49 - non members via direct pay to Ken Phillips is \$52. (Note - single ticket via Ticketmaster is currently about \$67 each). Deadline is Sept. 24th.

RSVP email ASAP to kenphillips@mail.com.

Checks for \$49 or \$52 may be mailed to:
Kenneth Phillips, 51194 Romeo Plank Rd.,
Macomb, MI 48042.



ANNUAL SKIWI CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday, Dec 2 • 7pm • Ukranian Cultural Center

26601 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091

**Family Style Dinner • Premium Bar • Live Band
Dancing • Raffles • Toy Collection • Holiday Fun!**

Join your Skiwi friends for THE holiday event of the season at a new venue!

Dressy attire, 21 and over. All are welcome! You don't have to be a Skiwi or GMSC member to attend.

Cost: Only \$65/person through September 21 - \$75/person after.

RSVP for payment: Julie, juliemd03@yahoo.com or Hanne, skaarup@gmail.com

Mail checks (payable to "Skiwi Ski Club") to: H. Skaarup, 5968 Seville Circle, Orchard Lake, MI 48324.

THE CHRISTMAS SCHOONER

Sunday, November 12 • 3pm • Riverbank Theatre

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

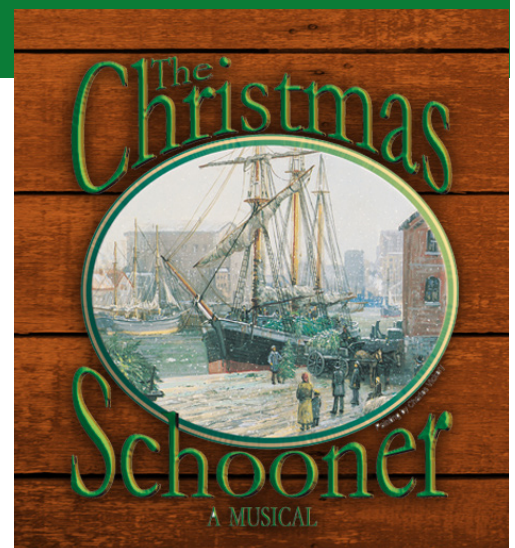
Discover the true spirit of Christmas in this heartwarming, true story. Take a ride on the historic Great Lakes voyages of Christmas tree ships during the late 1800's. It tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter to bring Christmas trees to Chicago for homesick German-American families. Filled with a wonderful score and traditional holiday favorites. We will go out to dinner after the play in Marine City.

A limited number of great seats have been reserved through October 10th.

Cost \$35 - If we sell 20 tickets, GMSC members will receive \$3 refund.

Mail check to: Christine Luhrs, 23210 Harrellson St, Macomb, MI 48042

Contact Christine Luhrs at chris.luhrs@juno.com or text 586-246-3436



CELTIC ANGELS CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 8 • 7:30pm

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

[44575 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48038](#)

A joyous celebration from start to finish, encompassing vocal and instrumental holiday and Irish favorites. Paired with show-stopping, world-class champion Irish dancing and a fully live band, Celtic Angels Christmas is sure to awe and entertain. These dynamic divas enthrall and delight with their jaw-dropping performances and spine-tingling harmonies that ingeniously marry the old and the new worlds with traditional and contemporary Irish and holiday tunes.

For those interested meet us for dinner at 5:30pm at Big Boy Restaurant 16880 Hall Road, Clinton Township.

Afterward, we can socialize with beverages at a place to be determined.

A limited number of seats in row A and B reserved through November 4th

Cost: \$53 for GM Ski Club members, \$59 for guests.

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GENERAL MEETING

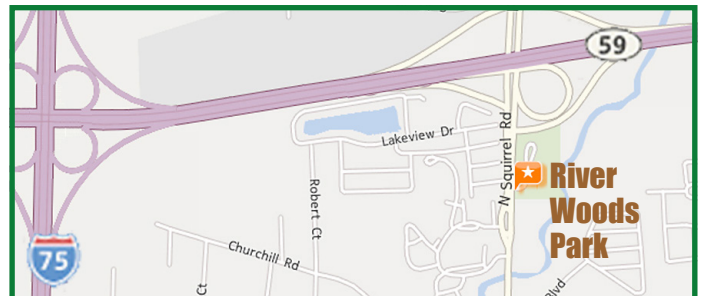
Thursday, September 14
6pm-8pm
River Woods Park

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, hotdogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, cookies, plus water and soda (beer is no longer served by order of the park).

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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