



JUG & MUG SKI CLUB



The Journal

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GENERAL MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next general meeting will be April 19 at **Tripper's, 350 Frandor Avenue, Lansing**. Social hour begins at 6:30 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. You are invited to stay after the meeting for drinks and socializing.

COUNCIL MEETINGS are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. This month, the meeting will be April 12 at 410 South Cedar Street, Lansing. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller at least three days before the meeting if you have an agenda item for the council. Members are welcome at any meeting; feel free to see your council at work.

Upcoming Activities

DINNER AND A MOVIE, APRIL 9 It has been a long time since we ventured to the Kellogg Center for a meal. Join us at the Kellogg Center, Harrison Road, East Lansing, for dinner in the State Room, where they have an upscale casual dining atmosphere and a diverse menu, from hamburgers to sushi. We will meet at 6:30 pm and select our movie while we eat dinner, and then see our selected movie. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller by emailing bilkyj@yahoo.com or dialing 256-6596 by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 7, to sign up for dinner or to ask questions.

METROPOLITAN DETROIT SKI COUNCIL (MDSC) TRAVEL EXPO, MAY 5 Want to run a trip? Have no idea where to go or what to do? The MDSC Travel Expo is a great place to start. Resorts, retailers, and tour providers are scheduled. Local metro ski areas and ski shops are expected to be there as well. The expo is at the Doubletree Hotel in Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit, MI 48228, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Miller at tmclocks@hotmail.com or 699-2969.

PLANT EXCHANGE/ZODIAC PARTY, MAY 21 Time to gather on the Grand River at Rich Rybicki's house for the first outdoor party of the season. If the weather cooperates, canoeing and kayaking is at 2 PM. You can rent kayaks from Highland River Adventures in Eaton Rapids, behind the Quality Dairy. The cost from ER to Bunker landing, a 90 minute float is \$20. Give

them a call at 269.339.0771.

4 PM the annual plant exchange happens. Bring your overgrown perennials and excess annuals and see what you can take home. Individual packets with instructions for planting are a big help.

6 PM the food will be coming off the grill and on to the plates. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. A dollar or two for the kitty is requested. Afterwards it's games, hikes, more hunting, and a campfire, followed by fireworks.

Rich lives at 1245 South Michigan Road, Eaton Rapids. The first turn around past Bunker Hwy will place you in front of his driveway on the left. Signs will be posted. For any questions call Rich at 663-1854.

ALASKAN CRUISE, MAY 29-JUNE 5, 2016

Time has run out to secure the price we published for a cruise to see some of the most extraordinary stops along Alaska's Inside Passage and coastline. If you are interested in going, contact Bilky Joda-Miller at bilkyj@yahoo.com or 256-6596 or Joanne Creede at kayjoe@comcast.net or 285-4795. We can give you the options and prices for a memorable cruise that starts in Vancouver, British Columbia, sailing through the Inside Passage, with stops at Icy Strait Point, Juneau, and Ketchikan, including a cruise past the Hubbard Glacier. A trip of a lifetime!

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC, JUNE 12 What better way to welcome the President of the 2016-17 council but with a picnic? This year's President's

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Council Column

Dear Jug & Mug Members:

Believe it or not, it's been just about a year since I became the president of the Jug & Mug Ski Club. I have had a good year and we have accomplished some of the things on our list. We, however, have a few more things to do and we are always looking for a way and a place to do something fun for the club. When the new fiscal year starts, there are a few things I'd like to tackle if I am re-elected as the president and if I am not, I would still like to work on some things with the club. Some of the things we talked about last year that we were not able to accomplish will be first on the list. So if you have any interest in these things, please don't hesitate to let me know. I have a few listed below and we will need committees and volunteers from the general membership to see if they are feasible.

A focus group to see what club members would like to see and do that we are not focusing on.

A few members have mentioned opening up the club to keep or invite back our married ex-members.

Work on a new motto that includes all the activities that are not exclusive to skiing.

These things we can do are not limited to the three things I have listed above; they are a beginning of a thought pattern and if any of them prompt any other ideas and thoughts, please feel free to let me know.

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2015-2016 Council

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ONGOING EVENTS

TCIF — In April, our happy hours will be in the downtown Lansing area. Please join us for any or all of the dates. We meet every Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

- * April 1 & 8, we will be at the Lansing Brewing Company located at 518 East Shiawassee Street, Lansing. Their food menu looks creative and exciting as well as their drink selection. Check out their website online for more information.
- * April 15, 22, 29 we plan to be at Art's Bar located at 809 East Kalamazoo Street, Lansing. Join us for reasonably priced drinks and great pizza.

In May, our happy hours will be on the west side of town. May 6 and 13, Hoolihan's, and May 20 and 27, Los Tres Amigos.

Why sit home on a Friday night when you can join friends for a drink and have an appetizer or meal? If you choose wisely, you can stay around \$10 total for a drink and appetizer. Don't let cost keep you away from this fun weekly event. Hope to see you next Friday!

Linda Lillie is our happy hour coordinator. If you have any suggestions for happy hour locations, contact Linda at 290-0189 or LMLillie@gmail.com.

Social Tennis — The Jug & Mug tennis group is still playing indoors at the MSU facility on Mt Hope. We play on Wednesday nights; time varies between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm, depending on availability. When the temperatures are over 50° F, (correct, Oren?), the Jug & Mug members will commence play at Lett's tennis courts. Play starts between 5 and 5:30 pm on Thursday evenings, (right, Ralph?). If you wish to be on the email list for regular updates, contact Oren Christmas at christmaso@comcast.net or Rich Rybicki at richrybick@yahoo.com.

Jug & Mug Book Club — The Jug & Mug book club gets together every 6 weeks or so to discuss the book we have chosen at the previous meeting. We munch on a snack or two, have a glass of our favorite beverage, and chit-chat a bit before discussing the book.

The book we are currently reading is ***Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II*** by Mitchell Zuckoff.

The author (an award-winning former *Boston Globe* reporter) tells the exiting, untold account of an extraordinary World War II rescue mission, where a plane crash in the South Pacific plunged a trio of U.S. military personnel into a land that time forgot. This book is a true story about "a lost world, man-eating tribesmen, lush and impenetrable jungles, stranded American fliers, and a startling rescue mission".

If you are interested in being included on the book club notification list, please contact Helen Ross at 332-5595 or hall_family@hotmail.com.

Singing at Burcham Hills — We will be singing at Burcham Hills on Sunday, April 17, downstairs in the Whitehouse Room, at 7:00 pm. Join us; we sing familiar songs and music sheets are provided. It is a pleasant hour and the senior residents love our participation. It is a great opportunity to feel good about helping others. For more information, contact our music coordinator, Diane West, at westdance@att.net or 810-687-7007.

Sing A Long — JoAnn Kalemkiewicz will be hosting the April 26 Sing A Long at the home of **Sharolyn Gonzalez, 5520 Saddlewood Drive, Holt**. Arrive anytime after 7:30 pm. Bring a beverage and/or a snack to share. Don't forget your singing voice. Plan on a relaxed "good for the soul" evening filled with music. Contact JoAnn at 517-322-0331 with any questions. To volunteer your home for a future Sing A Long, contact Diane West at 810-687-7007 or westdance@att.net.

Movie Matinee — Do you enjoy watching the latest movie release? Join an informal group to see all the newest shows on Thursday afternoons at NCG Theatre, Eastwood Towne Center. Joanne Creede will send out an email on Friday (sometimes later) listing the movies and the time, *usually* the last showing prior to 6:00 p.m. Vote for your choice via email and Joanne will send out an email on Wednesday stating the movie choice and the time. We often go out for a bite to eat afterward and discuss the movie, and other subjects. The cost of the movie is \$5; everything else is optional. Contact Joanne at kayjoe@comcast.net to get on the email listing. If you don't have email, you can still attend the movies with us. Call Joanne after 8:00 pm on Wednesday at 285-4795 to find out the selected movie and viewing time.

Walking the River Trail — Join us every Monday and Wednesday at 410 South Cedar, Lansing, at 6:15 pm for a walk on the River Trail. We walk four miles, to Potter Park Zoo and back. You get beneficial exercise and it may help you shed a few of those excess pounds. Daylight saving time and longer days means we walk in the light the whole way. We all love the sunshine. Put on your walking shoes and join us, laugh with us, and enjoy the outdoors. Call Joanne Creede at 285-4795 or Bonnie Mernitz at 449-6368 with any questions.

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 TGIF, Lansing Brewing Co.	2
3	4 River Walk	5	6 River Walk Tennis	7 Movie Matinee	8 TGIF, Lansing Brewing Co.	9 Dinner & Movie
10	11 River Walk	12 Council Meeting	13 River Walk Tennis	14 Movie Matinee	15 TGIF, Art's Bar	16
17 Burcham Hills	18 River Walk	19 General Meeting	20 River Walk Tennis	21 Movie Matinee	22 TGIF, Art's Bar	23
24	25 River Walk	26 Sing A Long	27 River Walk Tennis	28 Movie Matinee	29 TGIF, Art's Bar	30

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 River Walk	3	4 River Walk Tennis (TBD)	5 Movie Matinee Ski Expo	6 TGIF, Hoolihans	7
8 Mother's Day	9 River Walk	10 Council Meeting	11 River Walk Tennis (TBD)	12 Movie Matinee	13 TGIF, Hoolihans	14 Dinner & Movie
15 Burcham Hills	16 River Walk	17 General Meeting	18 River Walk Tennis (TBD)	19 Movie Matinee	20 TGIF, Los Tres Amigos	21 Plant Exchange party
22	23 River Walk	24 Sing A Long	25 River Walk Tennis (TBD)	26 Movie Matinee	27 TGIF, Los Tres Amigos	28
29 Cruise	30 Cruise Memorial Day	31 Cruise				

ONGOING EVENTS, CONTINUED

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Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 12, at Lake Lansing Park North, 6260 East Lake Drive, Haslett. We will be setting up shop at the Sandhill Pavilion. The fun begins at 2 pm and the eating will begin at 4 pm. Bring a chair, a dish to pass, and a beverage of your choice. The club will provide burgers and hotdogs served up by our master griller, Dave Panetta. For those who are looking for something to do while the food is cooking, there are trails to hike and a horseshoe pit. Bring a yard game, if you want. Unless you have a season pass to the Ingham County Parks, there is an entrance fee of \$3 for Ingham County residents and \$5 for non-Ingham residents. Signups will be taken at the April General Meeting. For more information, contact Joanne Creede at kajoe@comcast.net or 887-0441, or Orestes Mavromatis at omavroma@yahoo.com or 349-4553.

LUGNUTS GAME, JUNE 24 How would you like to enjoy a professional baseball game within the confines of the Lansing area? Come enjoy a Jug & Mug outing with the Lansing Lugnuts. The Lansing Lugnuts will be taking on the West Michigan White Caps. Since West Michigan is a minor league affiliate with the Detroit Tigers, you might witness a budding major league all-star in the making. The cost is only \$12. The first pitch is at 7:05 PM. It is "Freebie Friday" which means if you are 55 or older, you get a free Pepsi, hotdog, and popcorn. As an added bonus (there is more?), there will be fireworks after the game. Sign up at the April General Meeting. Contact Orestes Mavromatis at omavroma@yahoo.com or 349-4553 if you have questions.

HOUSE PARTY, JUNE 25 Dale Trew will be hosting us at a party at his home in Bath. Details will be coming next month so save the date.

MACKINAC ISLAND, JULY 22-24 A favorite annual trip, make plans to join us at this classic Michigan getaway. The price includes round trip ferry transportation on Schepler's Ferry from Mackinaw City, a room at Lake View Hotel, and breakfast at the hotel. An optional bike ride around the island on Saturday morning is planned.

There is time to explore the Island's historical elements. Single occupancy is \$546, double occupancy is \$286, triple occupancy is \$200, and a quad is \$156 for the entire weekend. Guest prices are a bit higher. It isn't necessary to pay the entire cost in one payment; a deposit holds your spot and payments will be accepted. The cancellation date is June 21. We will help connect you with others if you want one or more roommates. Sign ups will start at the April general meeting. If you have questions, contact Joanne Creede at 517-285-4795 or kajoe@comcast.net or Tom Sarra at 419-376-8744 or tsarra@rescuemhs.com.

GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 15 - 17 A golf outing at Boyne Mountain is presented by Somerset Social, Ski, and Golf Club and Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council (MDSC). The package includes 2 nights lodging, 2 rounds of golf with cart, unlimited range balls, free bag storage, \$25 gaming voucher for Odawa Casino, and more. Member price is \$275, non-members price is \$315 (Jug & Mug members pay member price). A \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Contact Jim South at 248-229-9390 or sssgc@att.net or get more information at www.mdscski.org (golf outing) for the flyer.

Memorial for George Sipka

George Sipka passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. George joined the Jug & Mug Ski Club in the late sixties and was an avid skier.

In the last few years, he was the Club Historian and aided immensely in planning the 50th Anniversary Party, providing much of the memorabilia for display at the event.



Past Activities

CEDAR BEND, MARCH 4-6, 2016 The Cedar Bend weekend was a great one, like always. Twenty-two people attended, mostly from J&M, but a few non-Jug&Muggers were there also. We stayed in our usual building, the Manor House, with overflow going into the School House and Heart's Rest buildings.

About half of our group went off to do downhill skiing or tubing, and the rest of us did cross country skiing or showshoeing on the grounds. It's good that we got out and burned off some calories, because one of the Cedar Bend highlights is always the food. We started off on Friday with homemade Sloppy Joes, Tony Packo's chili, and a dazzling array of homemade cookies, cakes, and brownies. On Saturday, we ate a bountiful breakfast including baked oatmeal and had baked ziti for dinner. Everyone helped either as cooks or cleanup crew, but that is just part of the fun.

We also had plenty of relaxing, playing cards (including wild 6-handed Euchre), and reading by the fire. It was a glorious weekend! Thanks to everyone who came along on this trip and hope you can come next year.

Helen Ross

WINGS 3 - JETS 2 - Twenty-two people saw a great hockey game between the Detroit Red Wings and the Winnipeg Jets at the Joe on March 10. The winning goal was scored by Justin Abdelkater who was an MSU hockey player!

The bus ride was fun (pizza, snacks, pudding shots and more) and everyone also enjoyed the food vouchers for a Dearborn hotdog (or a pizza slice) and a soft drink.

Keith Hines and Kurt Mertins

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY, MARCH 12

The St. Patrick's Day celebration started a few days early when 29 Jug & Mug friends enjoyed Irish music, fabulous food, and competitive ping-pong and card games. Guests added to the festivities by the "wearing - of - the - green". We enjoyed good conversations and building friendships. Thank you to everyone who shared this fun evening.

Sharon Gajer

DINNER AND A MOVIE, MARCH 19 Twelve people signed up, two got sick, and one must have had a change of mind, so nine of us showed up at The Cosmos and ended up dining at the adjoining Zoobies, known for

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April 2016 Singles Dance Events

Carolyn Tody 402-3224 or carley1t@sbcglobal.net
Ballroom, Swing & Nightclub

Tomlian Ballroom Dance ~ 2nd Saturday, April 9 ~ South Lansing Christian Church, 6300 South Aurelius ~ 7 pm Lesson \$5, Dance 8-10:30 pm. \$12. Info: (517) 655-3611, tomliandance.com

Wild Spurs/Jammin' at the Jewel ~ Mondays at 6 pm, 5270 Perry Road, Grand Blanc; lessons & other dance parties. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Jewel-Of-Grand-Blanc/226835440661812>

Great Lakes Swing Association ~ Wednesdays at Rollhaven of Flushing, east of Flint, 3464 Ann Drive off Pierson Road ~ west of I-75 just east of Elms Road. Lesson 6 pm, Dance 7-10. Nightly rate & membership: \$30. Info/map: <http://www.glsdc.org/>

Lansing Eagles Capitol Area Sunday Swing ~ Most Sundays at the Eagles Club, 4700 N. Grand River. 6 pm lessons, 7-10 pm dance. Admission \$8 or \$10 with lesson. Dances are subject to occasional cancellation. Info: Mike 517-490-7838, or Joann P. 810-691-2719

USA Ballroom & Swing Dance ~ Saturday, April 16 or 23. (Tentative - check first) Central United Methodist Church, 3rd floor, 215 North Capitol. Dance 7-10 pm - \$15. Info: usa-dance2037.org

Freestyle, Country, Contra & Square

TGIF Party ~ Friday nights at Hawk Hollow Golf Club. 8 pm-midnight. \$13 Info: <http://tgifdance.com>

Greenville Casual Singles Dance ~ Occasional Saturdays. 7 pm-12 at the Greenville American Legion: \$7

Tequila Cowboy ~ Thursdays, 7-9 pm free line dance lessons, Dance Thurs-Sat. nights at 5660 West Saginaw (Lansing Mall) <http://tequilacowboy.com/lansing/> 517-323-7320 <https://www.facebook.com/TequilaCowboyLansing/>

Ten Pound Fiddle Contra & Square Dance ~ Saturday, April 2. <http://TenPoundFiddle.org>

Lincoln Country Club/Rivertown Singles - Sundays, 7-11 pm at 3485 Lake Michigan Drive NW Grand Rapids. 616 453.6348

Whiskey Barrel Saloon - Wednesday nights 7:30-9:30 pm Beginner Line Dance Lessons. Info: 517-351-5690 www.whiskeybarrelsaloona.net

Looking Glass Music & Arts ~ Saturday, April 16. Central United Methodist Church, 215 North Capitol. Info: <http://lgmaa.org/>

Salsa, Meringue, Bachata

Salsa Capital - Some weekends on the AA Creative Corridor, 1133 South Washington Ave, Lansing. 8:15 Intermediate Salsa, 8:45 Beginner Salsa, dance 9:15-12. \$5. Info: Bryan G. at 517-230-9018, www.facebook.com/groups/470309133043097.

More Salsa dances at Sugar Blues, 1133 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, and **Waterfront Bar & Grill**, 325 City Market Drive, Lansing.

Group Lessons (Private Lessons also available)

Parkwood YMCA ~ Register: 517-827-9680.

Dewitt YMCA -13161 Schavey Road, DeWitt. Registration: 517-827-9660

Michigan Athletic Club ~ Register: Concierge 364-8800.

Lansing Parks & Recreation ~ Info: 483-4277 or www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance_classes.jsp

Lansing Eagles Club ~ Lessons precede dance. Info: Mike 517-490-7838

General info:

Lansing ~ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140480982080/>

Ann Arbor ~ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/139176727753582/>

Howell - www.sharkclubhowell.com/entertainment

Flint ~ <http://www.danceaway.com/>

MEET THE CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT

BILKY JODA-MILLER My name is Bilky Joda-Miller and I will be running again this year for president. I will continue to try and bring to you, the membership, what you want to participate in. I have an open door policy so if you'd like to do something, help with something or arrange something please feel free to



VICE PRESIDENTS

JOANNE CREEDE It is time for elections again and we all look forward to another year of fun, activities, friendships, and plans. Orestes and I have helped Bilky steer the club this past year and look forward to another year with the help of the rest of the council. Some are new talent and some are experienced members but all have much to offer. Get involved in an activity and help us out.



SECRETARY

HELEN ROSS I've been a member of Jug & Mug since 2003. It's a great organization; I've made friends, gone to lots of parties, gone on trips, attended happy hour, and generally had a lot of fun. It's diverse enough that it provides opportunities for people with many different interests.



This year I'm running for council secretary. I've had past experience as council president, vice president, secretary, and council member, so I understand how council works and know what's needed to be secretary. (Plus I'm a great speller! 😊) I'm proud to have the opportunity to serve you.

ORESTES MAVROMATIS During the past thirteen years, I have spent a good portion of this time on the council in various positions. Why do I do it? I do it because I think I have something to offer to the club. I listen to the concerns of members and try to be a liaison between the membership and the council. I run and help organize events that I think that members would enjoy. In the upcoming election, I hope that I can count on your vote and support.



TREASURER

RICH RYBICKI Election time for the Jug & Mug ski club and I am once again running for the office of Treasurer.

I enjoy keeping track of the club funds and practice fiscal responsibility. I hope you agree and cast your vote. You can also run for office and do your part to keep the club moving forward with your



Past Activities, Continued

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its gourmet pizzas. These are pizzas you probably would have never thought to make at home or ask for at a pizzeria. As the saying goes, "when in Rome . . ." so we all ordered our pizzas, most of us sharing ours with others so we could try all of the exotic pairings. It was fun and we all had a great time. Some of us ordered the cheese board appetizer and it was to die for. If you ever go there, be sure to order it. We split into two camps for the movie, *Allegiant* and *Zootopia*, and all enjoyed the movie we selected. Join us for the next Dinner and a Movie at the State Room, located inside the Kellogg Center. Thank you to all the people who showed up and hope you can join us again next month.

Bilky Joda-Miller

Go! Live your best life!

<http://motto.time.com/>

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

DOROTHY HARNEY I have been a member of the club for most years since I first joined about 1992 to ski. In the past, I chaired and co-chaired some Michigan ski trips and a couple of Mackinac Island weekends at The Lakeview. I have worked on holiday parties and dances. I've enjoyed golf and canoe trips, Stratford Festivals, Fall Outings, and Cedar Bend weekend trips with this group, and I would like to see the J&M membership grow and continue these fun activities, as well as our great local and regular events.



BARB TANAKA The Jug & Mug has provided me with many adventures, hours of socializing, plus a variety of new friendships. As club members we look forward to numerous traditional events each year. I believe there is room to continue these while we initiate new ones. This could potentially grow the membership as well as give current members new activities to try. To be on the council lets me not only enjoy the efforts of others but also contribute to the club. I will be happy to represent you and bring your ideas to the council.



KATHY TOMAN I am a candidate for a Jug & Mug council position for 2016/2017 even though I am a fairly new Jug & Mug member. I have really enjoyed the new friends I have made, the traveling and socializing at all the activities the club has to offer. It would be a privilege to give back and help the club in any way I can.



Voice of Jug & Mug Needed

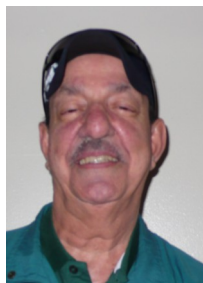
The Jug & Mug Hotline volunteer is moving on and we are in need of a replacement to update the hotline each month. The hotline message reflects the monthly happy hour locations, the general meeting information, and other pertinent news. John Albright has offered to work with a volunteer to teach them the ropes. It can be a man or a woman, and only takes a short time each month. Contact John at 484-2836 or any council member to offer your help.

MEN'S COUNCIL

KEITH HINES I would like to be on the men's council because it will allow me to participate in club decision making. I enjoy participating in club activities and will continue to do so. This will be my second time on council and I am looking forward to it



DAVE PANETTA I have been in this great active club for close to 40 years and have enjoyed all the fun activities that we have each year and the wonderful people who have come and gone for various reasons. It is a honor to serve and chair and co-chair many activities to keep the Club going for many more years



JOHN SADOWSKI I have enjoyed my nearly two years with the club. As a council member, I will be guided by one simple yet profound philosophy: Ski. Play. Service. Live.



MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTIONS

All Jug & Mug Ski Club memberships expire on May 31 of each year. The Council has voted to maintain dues at \$36 a year, with a \$6 discount if the membership is renewed before June 30. Applications for the 2016/2017 membership year will be available at the April General Meeting. Elections will also be held on April 19, so come to the meeting, renew your membership, vote in the election, enjoy a beverage and food, and socialize with your Jug & Mug friends.

Jug & Mug Elections - 2016-2017

Vote for no more than the number of candidates indicated. Alternately, you may write in any other member you wish.

President

(vote for one)

☐ Bilky Joda-Miller

☐ _____

Vice Presidents

(vote for two)

☐ Joanne Creede

☐ Orestes Mavromatis

☐ _____

Secretary

(vote for one)

☐ Helen Ross

☐ _____

Treasurer

(vote for one)

☐ Rich Rybicki

☐ _____

Women's Council

(vote for three)

☐ Dorothy Harney

☐ Barb Tanaka

☐ Kathy Toman

☐ _____

☐ _____

☐ _____

Men's Council

(vote for three)

☐ Keith Hines

☐ Dave Panetta

☐ John Sadowski

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Name (printed)

Signature

If you cannot attend the April General Meeting to vote, mark and sign the ballot, place it in an envelope, seal, and give it to any Council member, or mail it to: Jug & Mug Ski Club, P.O. Box 13153, Lansing MI 48901. Print "ballot" on the outside of the envelope to assure proper handling. To be valid, mailed ballots must be postmarked by April 15, 2016.

Jug & Mug April Birthdays

4/14	Russell Williams
4/07	Helen Ross
4/10	David Panetta
4/12	Bonnie Mernitz
4/15	John Richards
4/15	Judy Long
4/16	Kathy Crouch
4/23	Linda Lillie
4/24	Jane Rios
4/25	Connie Guthrie
4/28	Dave Howe

Free birthday deals: Check it out!
<http://dealseekingmom.com/birthday-freebies-clubs-specials/>

Nomination Committee

I would like to thank Dorothy Harney and Katherine Lincoln for helping with the nominations committee. We have a full slate of candidates this year to head the next council and I'm very excited to have these members step up to the plate and take their turn helping to bring adventure and fun to the club. I thank all those on the current council for all their hard work and to those that have agreed to stay and help the council move forward, some of whom have been on the council many years. THANK-YOU very, very much. I also want to thank Linda Lillie and Dale Trew, whom we have to say good bye to, for their part on the council this fiscal year and to Linda Lillie for being on the council several years in a row. Dale and Linda have decided not to run again this year so they can spend more time with family. Linda has graciously agreed to keep working with the Happy Hours, so we will continue to have her help in this area. Kathy Toman, Barb Tanaka, Keith Hines, and John Sadowski have agreed to run for council this year and I thank you and welcome you aboard and can't wait to have your input.

Bilky Joda-Miller

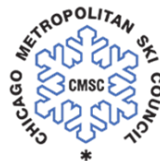
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Upcoming Events

April 16	Dinner and a Movie
May 5	MDSC Travel Expo
May 14	Dinner and a Movie
May 21	Plant Exchange/Zodiac Party
May 29-June 5	Alaskan Cruise
June 24	Lugnuts Game
July 22-24	Mackinac Island
August 15-17	MDSC Golf Outing

CHICAGO METROPOLITAN SKI COUNCIL (CMSC)



The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's (CMSC) primary goal is to promote and support member clubs in their effort to further the interest in skiing, snowboarding and year round social activities. The Jug & Mug Ski Club is a member of the CMSC.

A not for profit organization with 70 member clubs throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and neighboring states, the CMSC represents over 10,000 skiers and snowboarders.

Check out their website for more information. You may find a trip or activity that will interest you.

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