



JUG & MUG SKI CLUB



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GENERAL MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next general meeting will be June 21 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 June 14 at 410 South Cedar Street, Lansing. Contact Billy 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

TURKEYVILLE DINNER THEATRE,

JUNE 11 We have a fabulous evening planned for the performance of "*Nana's Naughty Knickers*," a comedy play at Turkeyville, located in Marshall, Michigan. We will be served a delicious turkey dinner, mashed potatoes and gravy, sage dressing, cranberry relish, as well as another entree, soup, salad, two vegetable side dishes, hot dinner rolls, and your choice from three dessert offerings. Coffee and tea included; cocktails extra. \$42.00 per person; non-members \$45.00 per person. There is a delightful unique gift shop to browse through after dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm; the performance will start at 8:00 p.m. Contact trip chairs, Cindee Picklo at 331-7800 or Connie Guthrie at 331-2965 for more information.

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC, JUNE 12 What better way to welcome the President of the 2016-17 council than with a picnic? This year's President's Picnic will be held 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, or join in the play of games others bring along. The cost is \$10 unless you signed up prior to June 1. If you don't have a season pass to the Ingham County Parks, there will be an entrance fee per

vehicle of \$3 for Ingham County residents and \$5 for non-Ingham County residents. For more information, contact Joanne Creede at 285-4795 or kayjoe@comcast.net or Orestes Mavromatis at omavroma@yahoo.com or 349-4553.

DINNER & A MOVIE, JUNE 18 In addition to the good food at Dusty's Cellar, 1839 West Grand River Avenue, Okemos, Dusty's is said to have an amazing award-winning wine selection. Meet there at 6:30 pm and even if you're a new-comer to fine wines, the menu and your server will help you choose a suitable accompaniment to your meal. If you are not a wine loving sort of person, Dusty's also has a tap room connected to the dining room where you can check out some excellent beer. Join us and we'll have a great meal and take in a movie.

If you'd like to join us, please call or email Billy Joda-Miller by 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 16. Contact her at 517-256-6596 or bilkyj@yahoo.com.

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?),

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Council Column

Dear Members,

I'd like to take this time to say hello to everyone and lament with everyone on the crazy weather we were having. You'd think the weather would have decided by now whether to stay cold or get over it and let us get some nice days. Anyway that's enough complaining about the weather from me.

From what is already on the calendar, you can see our members are not letting the weather stop them from organizing fun activities for the members. In the next few weeks we'll start some of our summer activities. I know Alaska is cooler but when you read this, we will probably be in Alaska whale watching. It will be fun, and after that comes the Lugnuts game, Mackinac Island . . .

We are also forming some committees to work on things like keeping the marrieds in the club and all the pros and cons regarding this issue, so if you'd like to join one of the committees that we'll have this year please see or email me. Otherwise we might have to come out there and twist some arms, wrists and feet.

We are always looking for more fun things to do, so if you see any council member, especially the new ones, thank them for agreeing to volunteer to work on the council. If you have an activity you want to chair and need help or if you have any activity to offer if you can't chair it for some reason let us know. You can call or email anyone on the council.

Thank-you;
Bilky☺)

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ONGOING EVENTS

TGIF — We have happy hour every Friday from 5-7 pm. On June 3 and 10, we will be at Reno's North, 16460 South US Highway 27, Lansing. Music starts at 7 pm. For June 17 and 24, we will be at the Nuthouse, 420 East Michigan Avenue, in downtown Lansing. That is convenient, as the Jug & Mug will be attending the Lugnuts baseball game on June 24.

July 1 and 8 happy hours will be at Reno's East with outdoor music starting at 6 pm or you can go to downtown East Lansing on the July 8 to see the Sea Cruisers. The rest of July is in Haslett followed by concerts in the park featuring Don Middlebrook, Sea Cruisers, and Life Support. Let Linda know your favorite Haslett hang out. She will select the most popular, and it will be posted in the July newsletter. Come on out to join us for some summer fun!

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.

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.

Our next book is *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian, a work of historical fiction about a young American woman, Elizabeth Endicott, who volunteers to help deliver food and medical aid to refugees of the Armenian genocide during World War I. The story is much later uncovered by her granddaughter who discovers her letters written at the time.

We have not picked a date for the next book club yet. 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, June 12, 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 — The Sing A Long will be on hiatus for the summer months. To volunteer your home for a future Sing A Long, contact Diane West at 810-687-7007 or westdance@att.net.

Social Tennis — Time to socialize and play tennis outdoors **and the cost is FREE!** The tennis group played outdoors one week and then was rained out the following week. If the weather cooperates, play begins between 5:00 and 5:30 pm on Thursday evenings at the Letts Center courts, 1220 West Kalamazoo Street, one block west of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

The email list is the medium for regular updates. Contact Rich Rybicki at richrybick@yahoo.com or Oren Christmas at christmaso@comcast.net to be placed on the list. See you on the courts.

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 will get beneficial exercise and it may help you shed a few of those excess pounds. With the weather warming up, the path is full of runners, walkers, and bikers. Everyone is doing it! Why not you? 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.

June 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 River Walk Cruise	2 Tennis Movie Matinee Cruise	3 TGIF, Reno's N Cruise	4 Cruise
5 Cruise	6 River Walk	7	8 River Walk	9 Movie Matinee Tennis	10 TGIF, Reno's N	11 Dinner Theatre
12 Pres. Picnic Burcham Hills	13 River Walk	14 Council Meeting	15 River Walk	16 Movie Matinee Tennis	17 TGIF, Nut House	18 Dinner & Movie
19 Father's Day	20 River Walk	21 General Meeting	22 River Walk	23 Movie Matinee Tennis	24 TGIF, Nut House Lugnuts Game	25 House Party
26	27 River Walk	28	29 River Walk	30 Movie Matinee Tennis		

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 TGIF, Reno's East	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6 River Walk	7 Movie Matinee	8 TGIF, Reno's East	9
10	11 River Walk	12 Council Meeting	13 River Walk	14 Movie Matinee	15 TGIF, TBA	16 Dinner & Movie
17 Burcham Hills	18 River Walk	19 General Meeting	20 River Walk	21 Movie Matinee	22 Mackinac Island TGIF, TBA	23 Mackinac Island
24 Mackinac Island	25 River Walk	26	27 River Walk	28 Movie Matinee	29 TGIF, TBA	30
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there will be fireworks after the game. Contact Orestes Mavromatis at 349-4553 or omav-roma@yahoo.com if you have questions.

HOUSE PARTY, JUNE 25 Dale Trew is hosting a Summer Solstice Party at his home in Bath. Come on out to 5401 Ann Drive, Bath, to celebrate one of the longest days of the year. Dale has a large back yard and will have the horseshoe game set up, with card tables for euchre in the garage. Bring your favorite yard game (bocce ball, croquet, yard darts, whatever), a chair to sit on, a dish to pass, and your own beverage. Don't forget a \$1 for the kitty. Dale will have brats and dogs on the grill. Arrive anytime after 3:00 pm. Call Dale at 641-6341 with any questions or to volunteer to help set up.

MACKINAC ISLAND, JULY 22-24 Make plans to join us at this classic Michigan getaway, a favorite annual trip. 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 will be 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. Your last chance to sign up is at the June 21 general meeting. We will help connect you with others if you want one or more roommates. There are only a few rooms left so don't wait. If you have questions, contact Joanne Creede at 517-285-4795 or kayjoe@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.

TIGERS VS BOSTON RED SOX,

AUGUST 20 Come join us for our yearly bus trip to see the Tigers battle the Red Sox at Comerica Park. The first pitch is at 7:05 pm. Pizza will be delivered to the bus just before we leave. Bring your own beverage and usually people bring snacks to pass. We may have some pudding shots or jello shots to pass. The cost is \$63.00; make checks payable to Jug & Mug Ski Club. We will leave at 4:30 sharp from Dunham's parking lot on Michigan Avenue near Frandor. The bus will be on the west side of the lot at 4:00 pm and we will have plenty of time to arrive at Comerica Park for the game. We have a 30 passenger bus that has seat belts but no rest room; plan accordingly. Reserve your spot early because we can only accommodate a limited number. It is always fun to go see the Tigers play, win or lose. For questions or to reserve your ticket, contact Dave Panetta at davidpanetta2@comcast.net or 517-230-0413 or or Kurt Mertins at 517-886-4061 or kmertins@hotmail.com.

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Past Activities

METROPOLITAN DETROIT SKI COUNCIL (MDSC) TRAVEL EXPO, MAY 5

A few of us attended the show in Dearborn. Representatives from various ski resorts, travel agencies, etc., were there, and we collected a stack of information from them. If you are interested in seeing brochures, booklets, and other information to plan a trip, please let a council member know.

Teri Miller

DINNER AND A MOVIE, MAY 14

The Knight Cap Restaurant has excellent food and great service. Attention to detail is everywhere. The staff meets you at the door and hangs up your coat. During the meal, they make sure your water glass or other beverage is never empty. Every dish is perfectly prepared. Most people called it a night after the meal but a few went to the movies. Join us in June for another dinner and a movie.

Joanne Creede

PLANT EXCHANGE AND OUTDOOR PARTY, MAY 21

The first outdoor party of the season was a huge success. Kayaking began at 2 pm with a couple of adventurous souls.

Around 3 pm, the crowd began rolling in. By 5 pm the parking was at a premium but somehow they all squeezed onto the grounds. At 4:00 the annual plant exchange happened. There were perennials of all types from asters to yuccas. A wide assortment of tomato plants were also available.

The Preakness Stakes was at 6:45 pm. Dave Panetta managed the betting pools and there were some happy winners. Afterward was food time. Between the BBQ pork loin and chicken legs and kapusta, along with a variety of sides, there was barely room for the multitude of desserts.

After all that food it was time for a hike around the property but no more mushrooms were found this year.

The fireworks capped off the evening and even though there were a few errant shots, no one got hurt, even without adult supervision. There was a bonfire and a card game to finish off the evening. Something is always left behind, like a red camp chair from CMX Mortgage. And someone grabbed a blue Motorola camp chair, but left a really nice dark blue camp chair. Even trade? If you can claim these items, give me a call.

Rich Rybicki

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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. If you receive your newsletter by snail mail and did not renew at the April or May general meetings, you can still renew at the June meeting. Alternately, you can obtain a membership application from the Jug & Mug web site: www.jugandmug.org/ registration. Contact any council member with questions. After June 30, you must apply as a new member and your membership dues will be \$36. Don't lose your discount!

Jug & Mug June Birthdays

6/01	Steve Martin
6/03	Oren Christmas
6/03	Dianne Berry
6/07	Sharon Roberts
6/07	Bill Hall
6/09	Dale Trew
6/11	Judy Winslow
6/19	Kay Luft
6/20	Kurt Mertins
6/21	Connie McAleer
6/23	Teri Miller
6/28	Jean Luttig
6/29	Beth Hubbell
6/29	Gary Studebaker
6/29	Jim Carter
6/30	Sharon Gaier

Free birthday deals: Check it out!

<http://dealseekingmom.com/birthday-freebies-clubs-specials/>

2016-2017 JUG & MUG COUNCIL



Left to right, Kathy Toman, Women's Council; John Sadowski, Men's Council; Rich Rybicki, Treasurer; Joanne Creede, Vice President; Keith Hines, Men's Council; Billy Joda-Miller, President; Orestes Mavromatis, Vice President; Dorothy Harney, Women's Council. Absent are Barb Tanaka, Women's Council; Helen Ross, Treasurer; and Dave Panetta, Men's Council.

June 2015 Summer Events in the Lansing Area

The Lansing area offers many opportunities, often free or a donation, to enjoy music, plays, or other events. A sampling is listed below but there are many more available. Tell us your plans on the Jug & Mug Facebook page or the Jug & Mug Yahoo Group list (jug_and_mug@yahoogroups.com) and invite others join you.

June 2	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Global Village & Take Note	7 pm	Bridge Street Plaza
June 3	Arts Night Out	MyArtsNightOut.com	5 pm	East Lansing
June 8	Summer Circle Theatre	A Grand Night for Singing	8 pm	MSU Auditorium Courtyard
June 9	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Mowtown Eagles \\\ Jake & Shelby	7 pm	Bridge Street Plaza
June 10	Concerts in the Band Shell	New Rule; 70s 80s music	7 pm	Lake Lansing Park South
June 14	Summer Music Series	Sea Cruisers	6 pm	Eastwood Towne Center
June 15	3rd Wednesday Open Mic Night	Various performers	7 pm	Ann Street Plaza, East Lansing
June 16	Summer Circle Theatre	The Groundling	8 pm	MSU Auditorium Courtyard
June 17	Summer Solstice Jazz Festival	www.eljazzfest.com	4:30 pm	Ann Street Plaza, East Lansing
June 19	Summer Stage Under the Stars	The Iliad, The Odyssey, and All Greek	7 pm	LCC Campus, Dart & Gannon
June 21	Summer Music Theatre	Brenda Loomis	6:00 pm	Eastwood Towne Center
June 22	Lansing Concerts in the Park	Lansing Unionized Vaudeville	7:00 pm	Moore's Park, Moore's River Dr.
June 24	Summer Concert Series	Starfarm	7:00 pm	Ann Street Plaza, East Lansing
June 29	Concert in the Park	Mountain Town Singers	7:00 pm	St. Johns Park Performance Shell
June 30	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Life Support \\\ 89th Key	7 pm	Bridge Street Plaza

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Upcoming Events

June 11 Dinner Theatre
June 12.....President's Picnic
June 18..... Dinner & a Movie
June 24..... Lugnuts Game
June 25..... Summer Solstice Party
July 22-24 Mackinac Island
August 15-17 MDSC Golf Outing
August 20 Tiger's Game

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 CSMC.

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.



Metropolitan Detroit Ski & Snowboard Club

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THE WEB SITE
(WWW.MDSCSKI.ORG)

LISTS CURRENT EVENTS AND AFFILIATED CLUBS.

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