



JUG & MUG SKI CLUB



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Hot Line 517-342-9955

GENERAL MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next general meeting will be August 16 at **Buddie's Grill, Holt Plaza, 2040 North Aurelius Road, Holt**. 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 August 9 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

AUGUST IN THE PARK, AUGUST 6 Maggie Galilei is hosting a party at 3:00 pm in the park next to her home, Woodhull Township Park, Shaftsbury (12999 Shaftsbury Road, Perry MI 48872 for GPS). Turn left at the first pavilion and park; the party is at the second pavilion. The park has all the amenities we need, including four large picnic tables, but feel free to bring your favorite yard game. Maggie will have sloppy joes, music and cards for euchre and poker. Also bring a chair, a dish to pass, your own beverage, and a dollar or two for the kitty. Call Maggie at golfersker@aol.com or 641-6172 with any questions, or see the flyer at JugandMug.org. An RSVP to Maggie would be appreciated so she knows how many sloppy joes to make.

DINNER & A MOVIE, AUGUST 13 We will be at the Texas Road House, 280 East Edgewood Boulevard, Lansing, near the Celebration Cinema, where you can enjoy a large selection of your favorite American grill food and shell some peanuts. Let Bilky Joda-Miller know by 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 11, if you'd like to attend, and as usual, we'll vote for the movie during dinner. Take note that we are back to our usual time of 6:30 pm. If you want to join us, contact Bilky at bilkyj@yahoo.com or 256-6596.

KAYAKING, AUGUST 14 Save the date for a kayak adventure on the Grand River. We will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the City Market. Rent a kayak at the Rivertown Adventures Kayak and Canoe Rental located on the Grand River, at the City Market or take your own. Depending on participants' interest and skill levels, the Power of the Grand

(1-1.5 hours, \$20) OR Zoo to the Market (2-2.5 hours, \$25) trip will be selected. Canoes and tandem kayaks are also available for rent: \$30/ Moores Park to market or \$40/Zoo to Market. There will be a \$15.00 transporting fee for personal crafts if you prefer to paddle your own. See www.rivertownadventures.com for more information regarding the routes. Individuals will be responsible for payment to Rivertown Adventures at the time of rental.

Following the kayak adventure, you may consider a short walk to the Lansing Brewing Company or remain at the patio of the Waterfront Bar and Grill for refreshments and food. Contact Sharon Roberts at 230-5357 or robertssar9@gmail.com, or Bobbie Black at bbtweeter@yahoo.com or 282-0111 to sign up. State whether you plan to rent or are bringing your own equipment. Numbers are needed by August 12. Information and updates can be found on the JugandMug.org website.

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.

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Council Column

Dear Fellow Jug & Muggers:

The artist Pablo Picasso said, "Action is the foundational key to all success." I believe that quote applies to the Jug & Mug Ski Club and its members. Whether it is a member of the council or someone who is part of the general membership, we all can contribute to the success of the club.

Attend the upcoming Tigers game or the August picnic. While it might be months down the road, think about attending the Fall Outing, the Halloween Party, or our Christmas Party. If some of these planned events do not fit into your calendar, think about our ongoing events like tennis, the book club, walking along Lansing's River Trail, or our Friday Happy Hours.

Action also can be found in making suggestions. If you are thinking about hosting or running an event, pull aside a council member. If you have suggestions about a fun event or a suggestion about what can make the club better, grab the ear of a council member. Members of the council do not bite, we have all had our rabies shots, and we want to hear from you.

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ONGOING EVENTS

TGIF — The Happy Hour group meets every Friday from 5-7 pm. Please come and join us as often as you can. It's always a good time. Here is our schedule:

August 5 and 12

Coach's Pub and Grill, 6201 Bishop Road, Lansing

August 19 and 26

Dispatch Sports Pub & Grill, 3004 West Main Street, Lansing

September 2, 9, and 16

Lansing Brewing Company, 518 East Shiawassee Street, Lansing

September 23 and 30

Tequila Cowboy Bar & Grill, Lansing Mall

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.

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 list. 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 learn the selected movie and viewing time.

Social Tennis — Time to socialize and play tennis outdoors **and the cost is FREE!** 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.

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. The weather is warm, and the path is full of runners, walkers, and bikers. Everyone is doing it! Why not you? It is cooler out there in the evening. 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.

Jug & Mug Book Club — The Jug & Mug book club is a friendly get together every 6 weeks or so to discuss the book we have chosen at the previous meeting. We eat an assortment of snacks and enjoy a beverage or two.

Our next book is ***Enrique's Journey*** by Sonia Nazario. This book is the One Book One Community selection for this fall. The true story is based on a Los Angeles Times newspaper series that won two Pulitzer Prizes. ***Enrique's Journey*** recounts the quest of a Honduran boy looking for his mother eleven years after she is forced to leave her starving family to find work in the United States. Braving unimaginable peril, often clinging to the sides and tops of freight trains, Enrique travels through hostile worlds full of thugs, bandits, and corrupt cops. But he pushes forward, relying on his wit, courage, hope, and the kindness of strangers.

Helen is out of town for most of the summer, but Dottie Schmidt has agreed to host the next meeting. The date has not been selected yet but look for the usual email to vote on a date. If you are interested in being included on the Jug & Mug 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, August 21, downstairs in the Whitehouse Room at 7:00 pm. Come and join us for an uplifting hour of music. Song sheets are provided and the Burcham 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.

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 River Walk	2	3 River Walk	4 Movie Matinee Tennis	5 TGIF, Coach's Pub	6
7	8 River Walk	9 Council Meeting	10 River Walk	11 Movie Matinee Tennis	12 TGIF, Coach's Pub	13 Dinner & a Movie
14	15 River Walk Golf Outing	16 General Meeting Golf Outing	17 River Walk Golf Outing	18 Movie Matinee Tennis	19 TGIF, Dispatch Pub	20 Tiger's Game
21 Burcham Hills	22 River Walk	23	24 River Walk	25 Movie Matinee Tennis	26 TGIF, Dispatch Pub	27
28	29 River Walk	30	31 River Walk			

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Movie Matinee Tennis	2 TGIF, LBC	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7 River Walk	8 Movie Matinee Tennis	9 TGIF, LBC	10
11	12 River Walk	13 Council Meeting	14 River Walk	15 Movie Matinee Tennis	16 TGIF, LBC Painting w/Twist	17 Dinner & Movie
18 Burcham Hills	19 River Walk	20 General Meeting	21 River Walk	22 Movie Matinee Tennis	23 TGIF, Tequila CB	24
25 Bowling	26 River Walk	27	28 River Walk	29 Movie Matinee Tennis	30 TGIF, Tequila CB	

Upcoming Activities, continued

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TIGERS VS BOSTON RED SOX, AUG. 20

Come join us for our annual bus trip to Comerica Park to see the Tigers battle the Red Sox. 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; make checks payable to the 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 restroom; 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 230-0413 or Kurt Mertins at 886-4061 or kmertins@hotmail.com.

PAINTING WITH A TWIST, SEPT. 16

Join us, 7-9 pm, for a fun evening of creating an original painting at *Painting With A Twist*, located in the Frandor Shopping Center near ACE Hardware! You say you can't paint? Well, an artist will lead us through each step of the process as we create our own masterpiece. We will learn to mix colors, how to apply paint, and use the brush. As we enjoy our two hours of painting, you can purchase beer, wine, soda pop, and wine coolers at very reasonable prices. The cost is \$37 and we will have a private room for our group. At the end of the evening, you will leave with your own one-of-a-kind creation. Don't miss all the fun. Sign up at the August general meeting. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller at bilkyj@yahoo.com or 256-6596 or Linda Lillie at LMLillie@gmail.com or 290-0189 with any questions.

DINNER & A MOVIE, SEPTEMBER 17

We will be at Houlihan's in the Lansing Mall near the Regal Cinema, where you can enjoy a large variety of different foods, including healthy choices. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller at 256-6596 or bilkyj@yahoo.com by 2:00 pm on Thursday,

September 15, if you'd like to attend, and as usual, we'll vote for the movie during dinner.

STRIKE OUT FOR A CAUSE, SEPT. 25

This charity event will be held at the City Limits East Bowling Alley, 2120 East Saginaw, East Lansing, 1-4 pm. Tickets are \$20, with proceeds used to provide emergency financial assistance to low income Meridian Township households in crisis. The Jug & Mug Ski Club has joined Meridian Township in raising money for vulnerable citizens for three years. Let's have fun, again! Contact Katherine Lincoln at 775-5656 for tickets or more information.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 10

The Christmas Party will be at the Lakeview Banquet & Event Center so please **SAVE THE DATE**. We are not taking sign-ups yet but we will be soon. For more information, contact Bilky Joda-Miller at 256-6596 or bilkyj@yahoo.com or Dorothy Harney at 881-7001 or dorothyharney@yahoo.com.

New Committees

We have three committees, two that need volunteers. Please consider serving on one of them.

Council positions committee: For questions and to join this committee, contact Bilky at 256-6596 or bilkyj@yahoo.com.

Club Name Change Committee: Comprised of John Sadowski, chairperson, Rich Rybicki, Teri Miller, and Judy Long. The committee will explore the possibility of changing the club name, developing a new club logo and a new club motto. For questions, contact John Sadowski at 381-1916 or gature77@aol.com.

Keep and/or invite marrieds back committee: For details and to join this committee, contact Dorothy Harney 881-7001 or dorothyharney@yahoo.com.

New and Returning Members

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Yahoo Group List

The Yahoo Group List is a way of sending our members an email about rapidly changing events, like our recent unexpected change in the meeting location. With the list, no one has to type in all the addresses, and the provider does not toss out the email as SPAM. Because the list is protected and closed, you must be added individually. Contact Joanne Creede at kayjoe@comcast.net to be added to the group list.

Jug & Mug August Birthdays

8/1	Daniel Hayes
8/2	Diane West
8/3	Joel Zachrich
8/4	Tom McRae
8/6	Nita Jones
8/13	Barb Tanaka
8/22	Bruceen Goodrich
8/31	Rich Rybicki

Free birthday deals: Check it out!
[http://dealseekingmom.com/
birthday-freebies-clubs-specials/](http://dealseekingmom.com/birthday-freebies-clubs-specials/)

Past Activities

DINNER & A MOVIE, JULY 16 Eight people showed up for dinner and a movie at La Senorita. We all enjoyed our meal and had a good time visiting and eating with friends. We had fun and margaritas. Unfortunately, most of us were tired from a long day and chose to skip the movies.

Join us next month at the Texas Road House for dinner and the movie will be at Celebration Cinema.

Bilky Joda-Miller

MACKINAC ISLAND, JULY 22-24 It was a grand, wonderful, magical weekend, starting with the weather. We enjoyed clear skies, full sun, and light breezes; it was perfect. The Island was filled with flowers and tourists, just like every summer. Jug & Muggers started arriving in the early afternoon and continued until the evening. The Lake View Hotel has beautiful rooms and we were able to check in without incident. Most of us assembled at the Gate House Restaurant on Friday evening for a meal and an opportunity to meet others on the trip. After dinner, an evening of dancing, socializing, or relaxing ensued. Following breakfast on Saturday, many members and guests assembled for a bike ride around the Island. The start was a bit uneven but we did manage to meet at the British Landing for a photo opportunity at the historic cannon. Some climbed the stairs to the top of Arch Rock but most continued around the Island to the downtown area. Saturday afternoon was whiled away with swimming, tennis, shopping, more bike rides, socializing on the balcony, and other relaxing pursuits. By 5:30 pm, we had assembled behind the Mackinac Island Library. It is a lovely setting with a deck furnished with Adirondack chairs and a picnic table, all overlooking the water. Everyone was there and it was a great opportunity to meet with fellow attendees and have chicken, sandwiches, and pizza. After the feast and the photo, some walked up to the Fort for an 1860's style Base Ball Game. Others spiffed up and sauntered up to the Grand Hotel for a special evening in the ballroom and cupola. Many danced the night away, listened to music, or relaxed on the porch.

Sunday morning, it was time to admit we must depart the Island and head back home. Appropriately, the weather was overcast but the rain held off until everyone was on his or her way. A great time. See you all next year!

Joanne Creede and Tom Sarra

August 2016 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@yahoo.com) and invite others join you.

8/2/2016 6 - 8 PM	Summer Music Series	Smooth Daddy	Eastwood Towne Center
8/3/2016 7:00 PM	St. John's Concert in the Park Series	Motown Eagles; Eagles tribute band	St. Johns Park Performance Shell
8/3/2016 7 - 9 PM	Lansing Concerts in the Park	Toppermost (Beatles Tribute)	Sycamore Park
8/4/2016 7:00 PM	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Lansing Unionized Vaudeville Spectacle \\ Abbey Hoffman	Bridge Street Plaza
8/5/2016 7 - 9 PM	Summer Concert Series	Deacon Earl	Ann Street Plaza, E Lg
8/5/2016	Drive In Move	To Be Determined	Grosebeck Golf Course
8/5/2016 7:00 PM	Concerts at the Band Shell	R.J. Thomas & Windy Mountain Boys	Lake Lansing Park South
8/5/2016 9:30-11 PM	Public Observing Nights	4299 Pavilion Drive, Lansing 48910	MSU Observatory
8/5/2016	JazzFest Lansing	jazzlansing.com	Old Town Lansing
8/5/2016 5:00 PM	Arts Night Out	MyArtsNightOut.com	REO Town Lansing
8/6/2016 7 - 9 PM	Summer Concert Series	Gifts or Creatures \\ Mary Erlewine	Ann Street Plaza, East Lansing
8/6/2016 9:30-11 PM	Public Observing Nights	4299 Pavilion Drive, Lansing 48910	MSU Observatory
8/6/2016	JazzFest Lansing	jazzlansing.com	Old Town Lansing
8/9/2016 6 - 8 PM	Summer Music Series	Don Middlebrook & the Pearl Divers	Eastwood Towne Center
8/10/2016 7:00 PM	St. John's Concert in the Park Series	Monday's Supper; music of Ireland	St. Johns Park Performance Shell
8/11/2016 7:00 PM	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Showdown \\ Darin Lerner	Bridge Street Plaza
8/12/2016 7:00 PM	Concerts at the Band Shell	Oldies But Goodies; oldies	Lake Lansing Park South
8/12/2016 6-10:30 PM	Great Lakes Folk Festival	GreatLakesFolkFest.net/2016	
8/13/2016 noon - 10:30	Great Lakes Folk Festival		
8/14/2016 3:00 - 3:35 PM	Delta Twp Entert/Music in the Park	Rosco the Clown	Sharp Park Amphitheater
8/14/2016 noon - 6:00	Great Lakes Folk Festival		
8/16/2016 6 - 8 PM	Summer Music Series	Natchez Trace	Eastwood Towne Center
8/17/2016 7-9 PM	3rd Wednesday Open Mic		Ann Street Plaza, East Lansing
8/17/2016 7:00 PM	St. John's Concert in the Park Series	Toppermost; Beatles tribute band	St. Johns Park Performance Shell
8/18/2016 7:00 PM	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Donny Brown \\ Brian and Doug	Bridge Street Plaza
8/18/2016	Renegade Theatre Festival	renegadetheatrefestival.com	
8/19/2016 7:00 PM	Concerts at the Band Shell	Brian Lorente & Usual Suspects	Lake Lansing Park South
8/19/2016	Renegade Theatre Festival	renegadetheatrefestival.com	
8/19/2016 7 - 9 PM	Lansing Concerts in the Park	Rockin' on the River	Grand River Park
8/20/2016	Art Feast	iloveoldtown.org	Old Town Lansing
8/20/2016	Renegade Theatre Festival	renegadetheatrefestival.com	
8/23/2016 6 - 8 PM	Summer Music Series	Life Support	Eastwood Towne Center
8/23/2016 6 - 8 PM	Delta Twp Entert/Music in the Park	Classic Rock and More	Sharp Park Amphitheater
8/24/2016 7:00 PM	St. John's Concert in the Park Series	Capital City Brass Band	St. Johns Park Performance Shell
8/25/2016 7:00 PM	Grand Ledge Music in the Park	Three Men & a Tenor \\ Kari Lynch	Bridge Street Plaza
8/26/2016 7:00 PM	Concerts at the Band Shell	Jeff Baldori; Jazzy Mix	Lake Lansing Park South
8/28/2016 7:00 PM	One Book One Community	Sonia Nazario	Hannah Community Center
8/29/2016 9:00 AM	www.onebookeastlansing.com	Sonia Nazario	Breslin Student Events Center
8/31/2016 7:00 PM	St. John's Concert in the Park Series	Matt King; Elvis Impersonator	St. Johns Park Performance Shell

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will be at **Buddie's Grill**,
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Upcoming Events

August 6.....August in the Park
August 13..... Dinner and a Movie
August 14.....Kayaking
August 15-17..... MDSC Golf Outing
August 20.....Tiger Baseball Game
September 16.....Painting with a Twist
September 17..... Dinner and a Movie
September 25....Strike Out For a Cause
December 10..... Christmas Party

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.



Metropolitan Detroit Ski & Snowboard Club

YOUR JUG & MUG MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU
TO THE BENEFITS OF OTHER SKI/SOCIAL CLUBS.

THE WEB SITE
(WWW.MDSCSKI.ORG)

LISTS CURRENT EVENTS AND AFFILIATED CLUBS.

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