



# 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 February 21 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 usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. This month, however, the meeting was January 31 at **P F Chang's, Eastwood Towne Center, 2425 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing**. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller at least three days prior any 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

### PETOSKEY WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 3-5

Crooked River lodge in Alanson is the place to be this weekend. The lodge is 10 miles north of Petoskey and close to Nubs Knob and Boyne Highlands. Skiing, Odawa Casino, Petoskey shopping, wineries, are all on the agenda. Snowshoes are available to use on the 20-acre property and snowmobile rental from local businesses. It is Pure Michigan!

This trip is supported by the J&M Council but checks shall be made out to the trip chair.

### SUPER BOWL PARTY, FEBRUARY 5

Dave Panetta and Tom Sarra have reserved seating for 30 people by the big fire place at Reno's North, 16460 South US Highway 27, Lansing. The game starts about 6:30 pm; Dave and Tom will be there at 5:00 pm. Food can be ordered off the menu, or if people want to pitch in, we can order pizzas. Dave and Tom are willing to collect funds for pizza. Watch the New England Patriots battle the Atlanta Falcons. The reservation deadline has passed but call Dave Panetta at 230-0413 or Tom Sarra at 419-376-8744 to see if they can fit you in.

**DINNER & MOVIE, FEBRUARY 11** Join us at 6:30 pm at Bravo Cucina Italiana at the Eastwood Towne Center for an authentic Italian experience. Enjoy Old World classics like robust pasta dishes, pizza, seafood, and steaks, each prepared to your individual taste. If you like Italian food or American fare, Bravo can satisfy your craving. They have a large menu, not to mention Italian wines. It's always a good time to eat, drink, and be with

friends. During dinner, as usual, we'll vote on a movie to watch and then have a raffle for one person to go to the movie for free. If you want to be on the list, call or email (email preferred) Bilky Joda-Miller by the end of the day on Thursday, February 9, at 256-6596 or [bilkyj@yahoo.com](mailto:bilkyj@yahoo.com).

### ZODIAC HOUSE PARTY, FEBRUARY 25

Mardi Gras is the theme for Joyce Hensley's zodiac party this year. Wear your gold, green & purple beads and masks, and be ready to have a good time! We aren't in New Orleans, but we can bring it right here! The party starts at 6 pm; please bring a dish to pass and \$1 for the kitty, plus any games you'd like to play. Directions to 1232 Farwood: from Saginaw Street just east of Frandor, go north on Coolidge Road & take the 6<sup>th</sup> right onto Farwood. Joyce's house is down the hill, a brown Dutch colonial on the left. From Lake Lansing Road, go south on Coolidge and take the first left after Shaarey Zedek synagogue. Any questions? Please call Joyce at 337-1289 or 614-4878. See you there!

**CEDAR BEND, MARCH 3-5** Join us for a fun-filled weekend in a lovely rustic lodge in Mancelona at Cedar Bend Farms. Enjoy cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and tubing on the property, or at Cedar River by Schuss/Shanty Creek resort, and downhill skiing at Schuss/Shanty Creek, Boyne Mountain, or Boyne Highlands, all within a 20 minute drive. Casinos are also nearby. The trip will include two nights of lodging, Friday night welcome party, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and

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## Council Column

“The Times They Are A Changin’” – Bob Dylan, 1964

One of the reasons people join the Jug & Mug Ski Club is for the social gatherings, to meet other folks and socialize, such as going to dinner and a movie, or attending a baseball game, or playing cards.

It’s the reason I joined the club. Like many others, I went through the online dating sites, only to come away disappointed and jaded. I was looking to socialize with others my age. Sure, I could meet people in bars and gyms, but I rarely saw the same people twice and didn’t forge relationships that way. This club appealed to me because it offered a variety of events that I could choose from.

Although the name is the Jug & Mug **SKI** Club, because it was founded as a ski club, today it’s more than a ski club. Most of the current members do *not* ski, but there are a few ski trips and events for those who want to ski with friends and benefit from a group rate. At one time, I was a skier. I’ve thought about going back to skiing, but my logic prevails when I think that one bad fall could really wipe me out!

If it were just a ski club, I would not be a member. And that brings up a situation the club today is addressing: the club’s name. Our name should reflect who we are and what we do. The club’s name has a much different connotation than it did in the 1960s when the club was formed and the name referred to a jug of wine and a mug of beer. Today the name refers to boobs and beer. Not a message to attract new members. More and more, when I go to our weekly happy hour group, it’s embarrassing to ask, and often elicits a wry smile, where is the Jug and Mug group seated. More and more, I refer to our club as the J&M club.

Change is good and necessary to keep anything viable, including a decades-old club. The club needs to get current. We are a social club, not a drinking and sex group. The name needs changing. As a men’s council member, I encourage club members to vote on this important issue.

The council is continually looking to attract new members and grow our membership. A name change might help. Another thing we could do is look at what benefits we have for joining. Incentives, such as a \$100 if a member signs on for a ski trip, or \$50 spending money if the person goes on the Mackinac Island trip, could be a first step in making many of our events available to those members with limited budgets. We can’t force people to do activities, but financial incentives might help put more names on the event rosters.

These changes are within the scope of what we can do to update our club, to renew it’s purpose and to keep it a fun social club for Lansing singles. Who knows, we could keep the club going for 50 more years!

Keith Hines  
Men’s Council

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# ONGOING EVENTS

**TGIF** — Please join us for happy hour every Friday evening from 5-7 pm. We visit various bars and restaurants located around Lansing. Mark your calendars with the upcoming schedule so you don't miss the fun.

February 3 & 10: Finley's Grill and Smokehouse, 5615 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing.

February 17 & 24: Frank's Press Box, 7216 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing.

March 3 & 10: Tony M's Restaurant, 3420 South Creyts Road, Lansing.

March 17, 24, & 31: Fiesta Charra, 5900 Park Lake Road, East Lansing.

Please join the fun and your friends any or all Fridays. We usually have 20-25 people in attendance.

Linda Lillie is our happy hour coordinator. If you have any suggestions for happy hour locations, contact Linda at 2900189 or [LMLillie@gmail.com](mailto:LMLillie@gmail.com).

**Jug & Mug Book Club** -- The Jug & Mug Book Club is a friendly group which gets together every six weeks or so to discuss the book we chose at the previous meeting. We also eat assorted snacks and enjoy a beverage or two.

Our book selection is ***The Book Thief*** by Marcus Zusak. This unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and a major motion picture.

The setting is Nazi Germany in 1939. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

Our club has not yet voted on a date for the next book club meeting. If you are interested in being included on the Jug & Mug book club notification list, please contact Helen Ross at [hall\\_family@hotmail.com](mailto:hall_family@hotmail.com) or 332-5595.

**Social Tennis** — The Jug & Mug members are playing INDOORS on Wednesday evenings at the MSU tennis facility on Mt. Hope, just west of Harrison Road. To be on the email list for regular updates, contact Rich Rybicki at [richrybick@yahoo.com](mailto:richrybick@yahoo.com).

**Singing at Burcham Hills** — We will be singing at Burcham Hills on Sunday, February 19, 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 810-687-7007 or [westdance@att.net](mailto:westdance@att.net).

**Sing A Long** — Joyce Davenport will be hosting the February 28 Sing A Long. Join the singers in the Community Room at 2790 Sirhal, East Lansing, for an uplifting song fest. 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 Joyce at 402-2488 with any questions. To volunteer your home for a future Sing A Long, contact Diane West at 810-687-7007 or [westdance@att.net](mailto:westdance@att.net).

**Walking the River Trail** — Every Monday and Wednesday, we meet at 6:15 pm for a walk on the River Trail. We have sometimes changed up the route this winter, so verify the starting location for the four mile walk with Joanne Creede at 285-4795 or Bonnie Mernitz at 449-6368. We are still getting out there, though. Join us. Walking gives you beneficial exercise, and it may help you shed a few of those excess holiday pounds. We walk all winter long; even in the dark and even when there is snow. There are rarely others on the path this time of year but sometimes runners zip past us. Put on your walking shoes and join us, laugh with us, and enjoy the outdoors.

**Movie Matinee** — If you enjoy watching the latest movie release, join an informal group to watch the latest 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 after the movie for a bite to eat and discuss the film, and other subjects. The cost of the movie is \$5; everything else is optional. Contact Joanne at [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto: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.

# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 River Walk Tennis	2 Movie Matinee	3 TGIF, Finley's Petoskey Weekend	4 Petoskey Weekend
5 Super Bowl Party Petoskey Weekend	6 River Walk	7	8 River Walk Tennis	9 Movie Matinee	10 TGIF, Finley's	11 Dinner & a Movie
12	13 River Walk	14 Council Meeting Valentine's Day	15 River Walk Tennis	16 Movie Matinee	17 TGIF, Frank's	18
19 Burcham Hills	20 River Walk President's Day	21 General Meeting	22 River Walk Tennis	23 Movie Matinee	24 TGIF, Frank's	25 Zodiac Party
26	27 River Walk	28 Sing A Long				

# March 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 River Walk Tennis	2 Movie Matinee	3 Cedar Bend TGIF, Tony M's	4 Cedar Bend
5 Cedar Bend	6 River Walk	7	8 River Walk Tennis	9 Movie Matinee	10 TGIF, Tony M's	11 Dinner & Movie
12	13 River Walk	14 Council Meeting	15 River Walk Tennis	16 Movie Matinee	17 TGIF, Fiesta Cha St. Patrick's Day	18 House Party
19 Burcham Hills	20 River Walk	21 General Meeting	22 River Walk Tennis	23 Movie Matinee	24 TGIF, Fiesta Cha	25
26	27 River Walk	28	29 River Walk Tennis	30 Movie Matinee	31 TGIF, Fiesta Cha	



## Upcoming Activities, continued

Sunday breakfast. This is a fun and relaxing weekend and you don't even have to ski. Bring board games, music, books, or anything relaxing you can think of. We are renting BOTH big lodges this year, so you will have tons of room to spread out. The cost is \$70 for members and \$80 for non-members. The last date to sign up is at the general meeting on February 21. You can also mail a check (made out to Jug & Mug Ski Club) to Helen Ross, 1401 Somerset Close, East Lansing, 48823. Reserve your spot now by contacting Helen at [hall\\_family@hotmail.com](mailto:hall_family@hotmail.com) or 203-997-2275, or see her at the meeting.

**DINNER AND A MOVIE, MARCH 11** One of my favorite restaurants, **Stillwater Grill** has been in business for 17 years in this location and serves some of the best foods around. So let's meet at the corner of Jolly & Okemos Road for our March dinner and a movie. This restaurant has an exceptionally diverse menu, from steaks to seafood, chicken and even sandwiches. So join us for an evening of food, fun and laughter. During dinner, we will select the movie to enjoy and there will be one lucky winner of a free movie ticket. If you want to be on the list, call or email (email preferred) by end of day on Thursday, March 9, to get on the list. Bilky's email address is [bilkyj@yahoo.com](mailto:bilkyj@yahoo.com) and phone number is 256-6596.

**ZODIAC PARTY, MARCH 18** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an Irish "Potato Party" at the home of Sharon Gaier, 5915 Patriots Way, East Lansing. Arrive anytime after 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass, your own beverage, and a \$1 for the kitty. Sharon will provide loaded baked potatoes with a variety of tasty toppings. There will be Irish music, games, cards, good food and friendship with your Jug & Mug friends. Call Sharon at 316-6525 or 333-3624 with any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE, MAY 4** The Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council (MDSC) is having their annual Ski Travel Expo on May 4 at the Doubletree Hotel in Dearborn. Resorts, retailers, and tour providers have been invited to attend.



## February 2017 Singles Dance Events



Carolyn Tody 402-3224 [carley1t@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carley1t@sbcglobal.net)

### Ballroom, Swing & Nightclub

**Wild Spurs/Jammin' at the Jewel ~ Mondays 6 pm.** 5270 Perry Rd in Grand Blanc. **Confirm:** Joann (810) 691-2719.

**Tomlian Ballroom Dance ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, or February 10,** at South Lansing Christian Church, 6300 South Aurelius ~ 7 pm Lesson \$5, Dance 8-10:30 pm. \$12. **Confirm:** (517) 655-3611, [tomliandance.com](http://tomliandance.com).

**Great Lakes Swing Association ~ Wednesdays 6 pm,** Roll-haven in 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. Info/map: [www.glsdc.org/](http://www.glsdc.org/).

**Center for Social Dance Party ~ Friday, February 11, 9—10:30 pm,** 2807 Jolly Road, Okemos. Info: 517-242-8494, [socialdanceproject.com/ballroom-dance-socials](http://socialdanceproject.com/ballroom-dance-socials).

**USA Ballroom & Swing Dance ~ usually on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, or February 18.** Lesson & Dance 7-10 pm, \$15. Central Methodist Episcopal Church ~ **Confirm:** [usadance2037.org](http://usadance2037.org).

**Lansing Eagles Capitol Area Sunday Swing ~ 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, Joann P. (810) 691-2719.

### Freestyle, Country, Contra & Square

**TGIF Party ~ Fridays nights,** 8 pm-12, Hawk Hollow Golf Club. \$13 Info: [tgifdance.com](http://tgifdance.com).

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

**Tequila Cowboy ~ Wednesday 7 pm, free lessons. Line dance Wed-Thurs-Sat nights.** Lansing Mall (517) 323-7320 [tequilacowboy.com/lansing](http://tequilacowboy.com/lansing).

**Ten Pound Fiddle Contra & Square Dance ~ Saturday, February 4, 7 pm; also Winter Dance, February 11, 10 am.** Central United Methodist Church. [TenPoundFiddle.org](http://TenPoundFiddle.org).

**Lincoln Country Club/Rivertown Singles – Sundays,** 7-11 pm, at 3485 Lake Michigan Drive NW Grand Rapids. (616)-453-6348.

**Looking Glass Music & Arts ~ Saturday, February 4, 6:30 Lesson, 7-10 pm** Dance at Central United Methodist Church, 215 N. Capitol. Info: [lgmaa.org/](http://lgmaa.org/).

### Salsa, Merengue, Bachata

**Salsa Capital – Occasional Saturdays ~ AA Creative Corridor,** 1133 South Washington Ave, Lessons 8:15 dance 9:15-12 for \$5. Info: Bryan G. 517-230-9018, [www.facebook.com/groups/470309133043097](https://www.facebook.com/groups/470309133043097). Also watch **Sugar Blues**, 1133 South Washington Avenue & **Waterfront Bar & Grill**, 325 City Market Drive.

### Group Lessons (Private Lessons also available)

• **Center for Social Dance** 2807 Jolly Road, Okemos, Info: 517-242-8494.

• **Parkwood YMCA** 517-827-9680 • **Dewitt YMCA** 517-827-9660 • **Michigan Athletic Club** 364-8800

• **USA Dance** 517-712-6674 <http://www.usadance2037.org/danceeventslessons.html>

• **Lansing Parks & Rec** 483-4277 [www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance\\_classes.jsp](http://www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance_classes.jsp)

### General info:

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

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

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

## Past Activities

### NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH, JANUARY 1

Almost 25 Jug & Muggers turned up bright and cheerful for a New Year's Day Brunch. We munched away on pot roast, fruit, cookies, deviled eggs galore, and my own breakfast casseroles. Champagne for mimosas was plentiful. As always, there was a euchre game. College football games weren't on because it was Sunday, but the football enthusiasts found some pro games to watch. A few people were motivated enough by the sunshine to go for a walk. All in all, I think everyone had a great time.

*Helen Ross*

### DINNER AND A MOVIE, JANUARY 14

We gathered at a crowded El Azteco and I realized that with the MSU students back from vacation, we would have to wait for a while. The eight of us who showed up for dinner decided to wait but we had to sit at two different tables. We were not seated far from each other, though. Dinner was great and we voted and selected a movie to watch, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. It was a fun movie, a little different from the Harry Potter movies, so it was a bit of a surprise for me. Orestes was the lucky winner of the free movie ticket. Anyway, dinner was fun and so was the movie. I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all who joined us and I hope you join us next month at Bravo Cucina Italiana.

*Bilky Joda-Miller*

### SCHUSS MT. RESORT'S INTRODUCTORY WEEKEND, JANUARY 20-22

The Jug & Mug's first ski weekend of 2017 is history. The members arrived Friday afternoon for a few hours of skiing. A meet and greet was held at 6 pm to finalize weekend plans and meet the skiers. We all ended the evening at Ivan's listening to the Kari Lynch band.

Saturday began with a great breakfast buffet and an omelet or eggs-to-order station. It was then time to meet our ski instructors. We skied the day away, picking up valuable lessons along the way. The temperatures were above freezing but the snow held up very nicely; no mashed potatoes, just great spring-like conditions. Then it was time for the banquet feast. Chicken parmesan and rare roast beef was on the menu, along with sides and desserts. The door prize winners included Tom Sarra (a nice Schuss Mt. hat), Steve won a hat and Rich collected a nice pair of ski socks. Unfortunately, we did not win the skis or season pass, the two grand prizes. We again closed out the evening at Ivan's.

Sunday was a repeat of Saturday except it was also the day we left. After a few more hours of skiing, it was back south to return to reality. A good time was had by all. You should consider this ski weekend for next year.

*Rich Rybicki*

### ICE FISHING PARTY, JANUARY 28

Although the ice conditions didn't allow for the group to make it out fishing, we all had a great time at the January Jug & Mug party. Around 20 people made it to the party, despite the snowy roads. A house on the lake is a wonderful venue, and even in the dark, the winter lake scenery was beautiful! In addition to the great conversations that always happen at these parties, folks had a wonderful time playing Euchre and some other card and board games. The foosball table was discovered relatively late in the party, but some very energetic and tension-filled games ensued. You know it's a hard-fought battle when people have their glasses fogging up in the middle of the game! I'm looking forward to hosting another party when the lake is thawed, and the drinks are cold.



*Dan Hayes*



## Jug & Mug February Birthdays

2/01	Julia Corbin
2/05	Jackie Donehoo
2/11	Thomas Beckner
2/13	Joyce Hensley
2/20	Rosemary Hocij

Free birthday deals: Check it out!

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

## Jug & Mug Ski Club Name Change Ballot

**Directions:** Place an **X** in the box to the right of your choice for our club name. Vote for only one option. Note that Jug & Mug Ski Club is still on the list.

- |                             |                          |                                     |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. J & M Singles Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Four Seasons Ski and Social Club | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Mid-Michigan Social Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Jug & Mug Ski Club               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Member name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please cut on dotted line and return in sealed envelope with your name and “Name Change” written on the outside of the envelope.**

## ----- “Keep Married” Amendment to ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 A currently defines ACTIVE MEMBERS as “those persons who have paid their dues for the current fiscal year, have passed their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday and are single according to statutory law.

This amendment will:

**-Modify the definition of Active Members in Section 1 A to read:**

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Shall be those persons who have paid their dues for the current year, have passed their 21st birthday, and are single according to statutory law

OR

**Are previous members who are currently married.**

**-Add Section 1 F**

**RETURNING MEMBERS: must pay their dues for the current fiscal year, and, if married, both spouses must join at the same time**

**Accept this amendment to allow members who get / have gotten married to be members of the Jug & Mug Ski Club.**

Yes ☐ No ☐

Member name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please cut on dotted line and return in sealed envelope with your name and “Keep Married Amendment” written on the outside of the envelope.**

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PRO: With this amendment, the basic makeup of the Jug & Mug Ski Club (by whatever name) will not change. New members will continue to join as singles. The central focus of the club will be the same as it has always been; namely on singles and activities that relate to our lifestyle. The only change will be the option and advantage of keeping our old friends in the club who choose to marry. We will also enjoy the benefits of the leadership and contributions these active members will continue to make over the years to come. We have lost strong leaders in the past because of marriage, and we have lost their circles of single friends as well. This amendment will allow us to retain and reclaim these valuable leaders as couples, if they choose, while continuing as a singles focused club. We are convinced it will be a benefit to the long-term life and viability of our Singles Club. Please consider these points carefully and vote yes. Thank you for your consideration!

CON: The Jug & Mug Ski Club, an active singles club in the Lansing area, serves a very important place; it is a way-station in many of our lives. A majority of the membership are here following a life crisis. Members need to find some stability in life, a need to start again, in a casual social setting, providing activities, a place to meet a new someone and form meaningful relationships. We are a social club with skiing as a winter activity. Our activities reflect our membership of active single adults. This club has survived for over 55 years as a singles club. Why? Because we all need and enjoy social interactions and activities. That is the reason the club should continue as a singles club. Stay single, stay active! Enjoy life!

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Club membership is half  
price from January to April.  
Invite your single friends to  
join the fun!

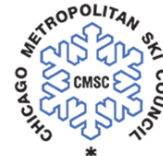
Hotline: 517-342-9955  
Web site: [jugandmug.org](http://jugandmug.org)  
<http://www.facebook.com/Jug-Mug-Ski-Club/>

## Upcoming Events

February 3-5..... Petoskey Weekend  
February 5..... Super Bowl Party  
February 11 ..... Dinner and a Movie  
February 25.....Zodiac/House Party  
March 3-5..... Cedar Bend Weekend  
March 11 ..... Dinner and a Movie  
March 18 .....Zodiac/House Party  
May 4 .....MDSC Ski Travel Expo

### 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.

### Metropolitan Detroit Ski & Snowboard Club



YOUR JUG & MUG MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU  
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