

# THE JOURNAL



## Jug & Mug Ski Club

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## Mackinac Island Weekend July 21-23, 2017

Make plans to travel on this annual Michigan get away. The price includes a room at the Lake View Hotel with a continental breakfast and a round-trip ticket on the Shepler's ferry from Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island. On Saturday morning there will be an optional bike ride around the Island.

Sign ups and payments will be taken at the June 20 general meeting. Make payment out to Jug

& Mug Ski Club. If you are unable to pay in full, discuss options with Joanne.

Cost per person for the weekend is:

- \$560.00 single occupancy
- \$290.00 double occupancy
- \$200.00 triple occupancy
- \$156.00 quad occupancy
- Guest prices slightly higher

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## CALENDAR

### Upcoming Activities

- June 7 - 24, MSU Circle Theatre
- June 17, Dinner and Movie
- July 22, MDSC Dinner Cruise
- June 24, Solstice House Party
- June 25, Sing at Burcham Hills
- July 8, Dinner and Movie
- July 16, President's Picnic
- July 21-23, Mackinac Island
- July 28, Lugnugs Game
- August 23, Detroit Tigers Game
- August 28-31, Great Lakes Sail

### Happy Hours

Meet Up Schedule 5-7 p.m.

June 2 & 9

El Azteco

225 Ann Street, E. Lansing

Meet on roof top and find a seat.

June 16, 23, & 30

Reno's East

1310 Abbot Road, E. Lansing

Table reserved outside.

July 7 & 14

Lansing Brewing Company

518 E. Shiawassee, Lansing

July 21 & 28

Nuthouse Sports Grill

420 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing

Linda Lille is the coordinator. You can contact her at 517-290-0189 or at [LMLillie@gmail.com](mailto:LMLillie@gmail.com).

Linda will be transferring duties in September to Kathy Toman, 517-896-6278.

## 2017-18 Membership Renewals

Membership renewals and new member signups are taking place now. If you are a current member, renew by June 20 for \$30. After June 20, your cost will be \$36.

A pre-filled application should be picked up at the June general meeting if you were a member in 2016-17. Review, complete and make payment to Jug & Mug Ski Club. You can also mail in your application.

For first time Club member or those who were not a 2016-17 member, your cost is \$36.00. Pick up a blank application at the meeting or obtain the form located on the [jugandmug.org](http://jugandmug.org) website.

After June 20, all applications should be mailed to the address on the form. The council's treasurer will process them. Contact Sharon Roberts regarding memberships.

# Travels & Parties

## Summer Solstice Party

Saturday, June 24

We will be celebrating the Solstice at the home of Dale Trew, 5401 Ann Drive, Bath. It all begins at 3 p.m.



Bring a dish to pass, your beverage, a chair and yard games. Dale has horseshoe pits.

Dave Panetta and Tom McRae will be grilling brats and hot dogs.

Don't forget to contribute to the kitty to help Dale cover the costs of hosting the party.

Let Dale know if you can help him. He can be contacted at 517-641-6341. Driving directions and more at [jugandmug.org](http://jugandmug.org).

## Mackinac Island Weekend Continued From Page 1

The cancellation date is June 20 with a \$15.00 non-refundable cancellation fee.

The trip chairs will assist in helping connect those who want one or more roommates. Contact Joanne Creede at 517-285-4795 or [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto:kayjoe@comcast.net) or Tom Sarra at [tsarra@rescuemhs.com](mailto:tsarra@rescuemhs.com) or 419-376-8744 if you have questions.

## Where Would You Like To Travel?

Some have mentioned they would like to go to New Orleans, others to Chicago, Nashville or Italy. The only thing stopping us (The Club) is someone to step up and plan and organize. The Council is ready to assist you. Chat with Council members to learn how events and trips are handled.

## MDSC Summer Dinner Cruise

Saturday, July 22, 2017

152 North River Road, Mt. Clemens (Parking)

Dinner Cruise will be on the Clinton Friendship Ship. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Included are a buffet dinner, and dancing. There is a cash bar. Board the ship at 6 p.m. and cruise until 10 p.m.

Tickets are limited. If you have an interest in attending, contact Bilky Joda-Miller at [bilkyj@gmail.com](mailto:bilkyj@gmail.com). She will collect payment from those wanting to attend.

(MDSC = Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council which our Club is a member of the Club.

## The President's Picnic

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Sandhill Pavilion

Lake Lansing Park North

6260 East Lake Drive, Haslett

Signups and payment will be taken at the June 20 meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, send payment to the Club's mailbox until July 1. Make payment to Jug & Mug Ski Club.



The Club will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and water. Those attending are to bring a dish to share, own beverage, a chair or 2, and any yard games you'd like to play.

Cost Is:

- \$5.00 for members
- \$8.00 for non-members
- \$5.00 for youth
- \$10.00 after July 7 for everyone attending.

The park has hiking trails and horseshoe pits. Unless you have an Ingham County Parks pass, the entrance fee per car is \$3.00 for residents and \$5.00 for non-residents.

Contact Dave Panetta at [davidpanetta2@comcast.net](mailto:davidpanetta2@comcast.net) or at 517-230-0415 if you would like to help him. Or contact Sharon Roberts, 517-230-5357 or [robertssar9@gmail.com](mailto:robertssar9@gmail.com).

# Theatre, Movies, Dining, Book Club

## Dinner and Movie Events

### Meets Monthly

Meet up begins at 6:30 p.m. at the selected restaurant. During dinner, a vote will be taken to choose a movie. Always verify that the date or the location has not changed.

### Saturday, June 17

Meet at 6:30 at Piazzanos, 1826 North Grand River Ave., Lansing. Reserve your space with Bilky at [bilkyj@gmail.com](mailto:bilkyj@gmail.com) by Thursday p.m., June 15.

### Saturday, July 8

Meet at 6:30 at Creole, 1216 Turner Street. Reserve your space with Bilky at [bilkyj@gmail.com](mailto:bilkyj@gmail.com) by Thursday p.m., July 6.



## Movie Matinee

### Weekly: Thursday

If you enjoy the latest movie releases, join an informal group to watch movies at NCG Theatre, Eastwood Town Center. Contact Joanne Creede at [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto:kayjoe@comcast.net) to get on the email list.

Joanne will send out an email on Friday (sometimes later) listing the movies and time, usually the last showing prior to 6 p.m. Vote for your choice via email and Joanne will send out an email on Wednesday with the movie choice and the time. The cost of the movie is \$5. After the movie, we often go out for a bite to eat, discuss the film and other subjects. If you do not have email, contact Joanne after 8 p.m. on Wednesday at 517-285-4795 to learn the selected movie.

## Singing at Burcham Hills

Monthly Meet-up at 2700 Burcham Dr., E. Lansing  
Sunday, June 25, 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcomed to join this group for an hour of uplifting music. Meet downstairs in the Whitehouse Room. 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 Diane West, music coordinator, at [westdance@att.net](mailto:westdance@att.net) or 810-687-7007.

## Book Club Group

The Club meets every six weeks or so to discuss the book chosen at the previous Book Club meeting. This group meets at Helen's home, 1401 Somerset Close Street, East Lansing. Everyone enjoys assorted snacks and a beverage or two. To be placed on the Book Club's notification list, contact Helen Ross at 517-332-5595 or [hall\\_family@hotmail.com](mailto:hall_family@hotmail.com).

Our current book is *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova. In this *New York Times* bestselling novel, Neuroscientist Genova once again personalizes an actual disabling brain condition to create irresistibly readable and moving fiction. Here, Sarah, a vibrant mother in her thirties faces a long and uncertain recovery when a car crash leaves her with a traumatic brain disorder called "left neglect" (hemi spatial neglect). The injury has stolen her awareness of everything on her left side and Sarah must retrain her mind to perceive the world as a whole.

The book is available at local libraries and bookstores and on Amazon (\$6.99 paperback, \$11.99 Kindle).

## Summer Circle Theater

The Club's meet-up day is Thursday. If it rains, meet up Friday. Come 30 minutes before the play starts and bring a chair to sit in a group. Contact person is Linda Lillie at 517-290-0189 or [LMLillie@gmail.com](mailto:LMLillie@gmail.com).

### June 7-10 @ 8 p.m.

*See Rock City & Other Destinations* By Adam Mathias

### June 14-17 @ 8 p.m.

*Peter/Wendy* By Jeremy Bloom

### June 21-24 @ 8 p.m.

*Bike America* By Michael Lew

### June 9, 10, 16 & 17 @ 6:30 for Kids

*The Amazing America Road Trip* By Rob Roznowski

### June 16, 17, 23, 24 @ 10 p.m. Late Night

Bob: *A Life in Five Acts* By Peter Sinn Nachtrieb

## Festivals

June 3, Be A Tourist in Your Own Town, Lansing  
June 3-4, Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow, Adado Riverfront Park

June 17, Lansing Beer Fest in REO Town  
June 22-24, Charlotte Bluegrass, Eaton Co. Fairgrounds  
June 23-24 Summer Solstice Jazz, East Lansing  
June 23-24 Festival of the Moon and Sun, Old Town  
July 6-9, Common Ground Musical Festival



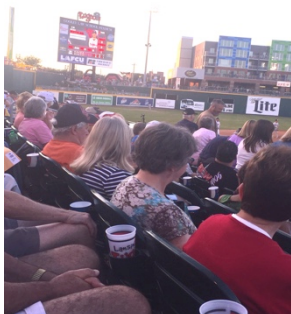
# Sports Activities & Events

## Lugnuts vs Dayton Dragons Game

Friday, July 28, 2017

7:05 P.M. First Pitch

Are you interested in watching a professional baseball game in person without having to leave the confines of Lansing, pay high prices for tickets, or at the concessions stands? If weather permits, there will be a fireworks show after the game.



The cost is only \$12. Tickets will be available for purchase starting at the June 20 general meeting. Contact Orestes Mavromatis at 517-775-1867 or at [omavroma@yahoo.com](mailto:omavroma@yahoo.com) for information.

## Walking The Lansing River Trail

Weekly: Monday and Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.

Meet at 410 South Cedar Street to begin the four-mile walk. This is a popular trail with numerous people walking, running and biking. Put on those walking shoes and join this group that enjoys the outdoors.

Consider checking with Joanne Creede at 517-285-4795 or Bonnie Mernitz at 517-449-6368 to verify the starting location as sometimes it changes due to obstacles.

## Social Tennis

Weekly: Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Summer is almost here and the weather is warm enough to play outdoors. Those wanting to play are to meet at the Letts Center tennis courts, 1220 West Kalamazoo, just west of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.



Join at no cost, just great fun and laughs. Afterwards, we usually go to Harry's Place, 404 N. Verlinden Avenue, Lansing, to eat and rehydrate. Join us even if you were not a tennis player! Contact Rich Rybicki at [richrybick@yahoo.com](mailto:richrybick@yahoo.com) to be on the email list for weekly updates.

## Great Lakes Sail

August 28-31, 2017 (SOLD OUT)

Ten happy Jug & Muggers will live on a 77-foot sailing schooner, hoist the sails, take a turn at the wheel and learn about the great Lake Michigan. This trip is currently sold out but there is a cancellation list. To be on the list in case someone drops out or if you want more information, contact Joanne Creede at [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto:kayjoe@comcast.net) or 517-285-4785.



## Detroit Tigers VS New York Yankees

Wednesday, August 23

4:30 P.M. Be At The Bus

Kurt Mertins is organizing a bus trip to Comerica Park. The cost is only \$65 per person. Signup and pay at the June and July General Meetings or contact Kurt at [kmertins@hotmail.com](mailto:kmertins@hotmail.com) or at 517-886-4061. Make payment to Jug & Mug Ski Club.

Meet the bus at 4:30 p.m. at the SW corner of Dunham's Parking Lot, 3301 East Michigan Avenue, East of Sears, Frandor Mall.

Dave Panetta is assisting Kurt and he can be contacted at 517-230-0413.

## Event Announcements:

Fall Outing, Oct. 14-15.

Halloween Party, Oct. 21.

Shanty Creek Resorts has scheduled the Instructional weekend for January 19-21, 2018. Rich Rybicki will be organizing the Club's trip.

# Club News

## President Discusses Changes

By Rich Rybicki, President

A new fiscal year, a new council, a new amendment, a new newsletter staff!

WELCOME to the old Jug & Mug Ski Club. This Club has been active for over 50 years. As the new Council convenes in a new fiscal, year there will be changes. As Council and membership move forward, assistance will be needed.

The constitution lists the following committees:

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| a. Activities | d. Historian          |
| b. Publicity  | e. Property           |
| c. Membership | f. Operational Policy |

I intend to have members work on all these committees. So volunteer **NOW**, before we draft you into service for your Club. Moving forward, specific goals will need to be identified.

Most important right now are: Membership, Activities and Publicity.

**Activities** are what make the Club relevant and a great place to be a member.

Members are needed to attend all the activities. The two go hand in hand. Without members there's no one to attend, no attendance, no happy members.

Step forward to run an activity, a day trip, a two-hour canoe float, or a concert trip. Come up with an idea and Council will give you the assistance to make it happen.

**Members** are necessary. Be sure to renew before June 20, for the low price of \$30. New members join for the low price of \$36 annually.

**Publicity** is how we attract new members and keep current members. Sharon Roberts and Helen Ross are currently handling the newsletter transitions, website, Facebook and other social media. Tina Lonski has volunteered to assist Sharon with the proofing and production of the newsletter and Helen is working with setting up the technology to email the newsletters. They need assistance for the July newsletter, as they will be in Poland. Step up and volunteer your skills today. Thank you, Joanne Creede for your more than 14 years of service as editor of the newsletter.

More information relating to Club committees will be published in the upcoming months.

For now, please contact a council member to volunteer to assist where you can.

Many hands make small work.

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# Club News

## Newsletter Changes Happening

By Joanne Creede

*After more than 14 years of serving as your newsletter editor, the time has come for me to take a step back. It has been an honor and a privilege to volunteer my time to a club that has given me friends and activities. With the new direction of the club, I do not have the enthusiasm or desire to devote the hours every month needed to create a quality newsletter. Helen Ross and Sharon Roberts can depend on me to cooperate with them while they develop a newsletter we can all be proud to call the Jug & Mug Journal. Thank you for all your kind words and support over the years, and to all the contributors and help provided to me. Good-bye as your newsletter editor, and hello to you at one of the many upcoming activities. Joanne*

By Sharon Roberts, VP and Web Administrator

The newsletter will have a new look and organization. Helen and I have taken the transition challenge and hope to get a team together to share responsibilities since we both travel a lot. Providing us support is Tina Lonski.

At this time, we will be emailing the newsletter to all who have emails. For the dozen who do not have access to a computer/email, it will be mailed. Please be patient as we transition and remember this is a volunteer position added to our current Club duties.

Club events are posted on the jugandmug.org website by Helen and me. They are also routinely added to the Facebook page. If you haven't joined our Facebook page with a "Like" go to the home page on the Club's website and click "Like" to join. Questions, please contact Helen or me.

## Status of The Two Amendments

Submitted by Helen Ross

Name Change Amendment: Final voting was completed at the May 16 General Meeting. This amendment failed with 30 yes and 14 no votes because the number of valid votes (44) did not constitute a quorum (51%) of 94 active members. Therefore, the Club's name will remain as Jug & Mug Ski Club.

We want to thank John Sadowski and his committee who accepted the challenge to put this *Name Change Amendment* to membership.

Keep Marrieds Amendment: Final voting was completed on April 30. This amendment passed with 60 total votes, 43 yes, 17 no. Sixty votes (63% of 94 active members) were more than enough to constitute a quorum of members.

### What does this mean for our Club?

Married people can only rejoin if they were former members of the Club and if their spouse joins at the same time. (Married people who were never members of the Club cannot join.) We do not anticipate that throngs of marrieds will rejoin because most of them have found other interests and friends. If you are disappointed about the results of this ballot, we suggest that you give it a year to see if your Club experience changes. We don't think it will.

We want to thank Dorothy Harney and her committee for shepherding this amendment through the long process needed.

### Volunteers Wanted

The new council is reaching out to membership as they are looking for assistance in the following areas. It's a great time to get involved. Check the list below and chat with Rich, or any one council.

1. Newsletter Team
2. Membership Committee
3. Power Point Slide Show, Agenda for the General Meeting
4. Photo slideshow for General Meetings
5. Photography of Activities
6. Theater Events
7. Summer Bikes Outing Coordinator
8. Canoe/Kayak Trips
9. Christmas Chairs
10. Cedar Bend Chairs
11. Trips and Events Chairs & Co-Chairs of Your Choice

### Welcome New Club Member:

David Chmielewski, 4909  
Westhill Dr., Lansing, 517-  
262-2003.

### June Birthdays:

6/03 Oren Christmas &  
Dianne Berry  
6/04 Roberta Black  
6/07 Sharon Roberts &  
William Hall  
6/09 Dale Trew  
6/19 Kay Luft  
6/20 Kurt Mertins  
6/21 Connie McAleer  
6/23 Teri Miller  
6/24 Rick Miles  
6/28 Jean Luttig  
6/29 Beth Hubbell  
6/29 Gary Studebaker  
6/29 James Carter  
6/30 Sharon Gaier



# What's Been Happening

## Many Salmon Caught

It was an extremely successful fishing trip for the 12 who went on May 13. Over 40 salmon were caught. Dave Panetta organizes this yearly trip and plans to do it again next year. Get on his list. Chris Wright said her group caught 15. She gave some to Rich to smoke and share at his party.



## Kayak, Plant Exchange & Smoked Salmon

Saturday, May 20

Rich Rybicki, Host

About 1:30 p.m. those planning to kayak started arriving. Three, Chris, Bobbie and Carl took the challenge to kayak down the Grand River even with the radar showing they may get "soaked." Yes, they did.

Many brought beautiful plants to share. It was a big draw for the gardeners and plant lovers to pick out a plant or two to enhance their own flower and vegetable gardens.

It is estimated about 40 had gathered by the 6 p.m. serving of a large variety of food. Rich provided pork loin and smoked the salmon fillets Chris Wright provided from her group's catch during the chartered salmon fishing trip.

The evening ended after much socializing, eating and a display of fireworks.

## MDSC Travel Expo

May 11, Doubletree Hotel, Dearborn

Teri Miller, MDSC Representative, Billy Joda-Miller, President, Barb Tanaka, Rich Rybicki and Sharon Roberts attended this yearly event. The Ski Vendors had an abundance of literature and giveaways at their tables. It's always a good opportunity to network and learn.

Rich won a nice ski boot bag as a door prize.





# Membership Information

## General Meeting

Held the third Tuesday of each month (June 20, and July 18).

Buddie's Grill, (In A Conference Room)  
Holt Plaza, 2040 North Aurelius Road, Holt  
6:30 p.m. Social Hour

7:30 p.m. Meeting

Order food and beverages from the server.  
After the meeting, join others on the patio  
for more socializing. Those interested in  
learning more about the Club are welcomed.

## Council Meeting

Held the second Tuesday of each month.

6:30 p.m. the meeting begins.

**June 10** At PF Chang's, Eastwood Town  
Center, 2425 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing.

**July 11** at the home of Sharon Roberts, 902-  
D, Montevideo Drive, Lansing.

Contact Rich Rybicki, President, at least 3  
days prior to the meeting if you have an  
agenda item for the council.

## Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council

The Jug & Mug Ski Club is a member.

Your Jug & Mug  
membership entitles  
you to the benefits of  
30 other clubs. The  
MDSC website

([www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org))  
lists affiliated clubs,  
trips, etc.



Teri Miller, MDSC Representative  
[tmclocks@hotmail.com](mailto:tmclocks@hotmail.com)  
Contact Teri regarding MDSC events or  
what is happening in other Clubs as  
their golf or ski trips.

## Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

The Jug & Mug Ski  
Club is a member  
of the CSMC.

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-around  
social activities.

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 there website: [skicmsc.com](http://skicmsc.com)



**DID YOU KNOW:** When Jug & Mug began as a singles social group in 1960, Dwight D. Eisenhower was in the White House, Elvis Presley's latest hit was "It's Now or Never," and Michigan's governor was G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams.

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