

Tips & Tails

May 2015

STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB



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Meeting Schedule

No Meetings Scheduled

See Social Activities & Events



Newsletter articles to be printed for publication should be submitted to the editor no later than the Friday which follows the 3rd Tuesday of the month meeting.

**Stark County Ski Club
Membership Application**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell(s) _____

Email Address _____

Alternate Email Address _____

Membership (Please Circle Type of Membership)	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>New</u>
Note: Membership year is from Nov 1 to Oct 31.		
Dues: Single Member	\$20	\$30
Couple Membership (2 people who share the same address)	\$25	\$40
Family	\$30	\$45
Our newsletters are distributed by email.		
If you would you like the newsletter mailed to you, add:	\$10	\$10
If "New" member, how did you hear about our club _____		

Make checks payable to Stark County Ski Club.

Total Enclosed with Application \$ _____

NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or participating in any club activity, applicant releases Stark County Ski Club, its officers, board members, chairpersons, trip leaders and members from any and all liability or any claims including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

**Please return this application form with the appropriate membership dues to:
Alice Nowell 1653 Chatham Avenue NE North Canton, OH 44720**

Optional for New & Existing Members: What most interests you about the Club and/or what would you like to see us attempt in the future?

Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top

Well, the last meeting of the 2015 ski season drew about 40 people for the elections, to learn about the summer and fall events that are scheduled, and to hear about the possibilities for next season's ski venues. Jennifer's fine meeting minutes will cover the details, but here are the basics.

Candice and Justin Ford (and daughter) will be leaving us to move to Knoxville, Tennessee. We are sad to see them go. We appreciate all that Candice and Justin did for the club in the short time they were with us. They say they'll be back to see us from time to time and may join us on a ski trip or two. We wish you the best of luck and we thank you for your friendship!

Election of officers: Jason Stephan asked to be removed from the nomination for president that was made at the March meeting. He was then nominated for vice president. Since there were no other nominations from the floor, the election results were declared by "unanimous consent" of the members present. Those elected were President, Jim Kovach; Vice President, Jason Stephan; Treasurer, Donna Brancifort; Secretary, Jennifer Stephan.

Bill Bail and Dwight Kline will be working together to act as Web Administrators for our website. Dwight had expressed an interest in having some help and Bill volunteered. Thanks to both of them!

Your trip committee is already hard at work planning for next season. Art Pokopac returned from the Mountain Travel Symposium with loads of information about the areas we were interested in and others that were interested in us. Quotes for those areas will be rolling in over the next month for analysis and discussion by the trip committee. You can follow the progress of the decision making by reading your newsletter carefully from now to September. There possibly will be western and eastern week trips. Once these trips are firmed up and contracts signed (hopefully by June 1), we will post them so you can start planning. The committee will then begin working on the multi-day and one-day trips. Les Stiers has made a generous offer to donate a handsome quantity of lift tickets, if we can put a multi-day trip to Snowshoe together. We'd like to keep the Holiday Valley/Holimont trip and the Seneca Casino trips on the schedule for next season also. Plugging in the usual one-day trips to HV, Holimont, Seven Springs, and Peek n' Peak will be a challenge and will make for a busy ski season calendar. Art couldn't be with us at the meeting because his wife, Ginny, fell and broke her wrist on meeting day. Art had to dash to the hospital to be with her. We hope everything is OK and that you heal quickly, Ginny!

Diane has a full slate of "socials" scheduled. See her article for the details. Mark your calendar to keep up with them all, including canoeing/camping and the raft trip. We will have a **summer party/wine-sharing party** on August 1st. The club will furnish the main course and we ask each participant to bring a dish and a bottle of wine to share. You will see a flyer on this next month. Keep reading your newsletter!

Goodyear Ski Club has invited us to join them on July 25th for a tour of wineries near Madison in Lake County. This would involve bus travel from a pick-up point off Arlington Road, travel to several wineries (to be named later). Lunch and tastings are at your expense. The bus ride would be \$20 per person. Departure would be about 11AM with return about 6PM. If you have an interest, email me. I'll have more information shortly.

Club meetings will resume in the fall, same time, day, and place!

Until then, see you at the "socials"!

Jim

May 2015

Stark County Ski Club Meeting

April 21, 2015

EB's Pub at Meadow Lake

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Kovach, at 7:00 p.m. Thirty-seven (37) individuals were in attendance.

Reports:

President's Report: Jim Kovach reported that there will be no May meeting. Watch emails and newsletter for club news during the summer. Jim reported for Alice on Membership to say the Membership List will be refined and for ease of renewals, it will be noted when dues are paid.

Jim also discussed that Bill Bail will be working with Dwight Kline to learn the ropes of the website. Jim called for the following reports:

Vice President's Report: Candice Ford reported that she, Justin and Isabelle will be moving to warmer weather in Knoxville, TN in the very near future. They plan to still participate with the club in some trips next season. Jim thanked Candice for her hard work and many fine marketing ideas.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Brancifort was absent.

Trip Chair Report: Art Pokopac was not present but Jim Kovach gave a report on the trip committee meeting held after Art returned from MTS. Some examples of trip pricing being considered are: staying downtown Banff for \$1,457, skiing 3 areas for 5 days and 7 nights lodging, includes breakfast; or Whistler for \$1,475, staying off slope with shuttles. Other offerings include land only packages to Crested Butte for \$730, Breckenridge for \$1,100 or going east to Stowe, VT with 5 nights/4 days ski for \$379 land package only. Jim gave some examples of different pricing he found if we didn't limit ourselves to leaving from Canton or Cleveland airports as well as flying into alternative Colorado airports which could present cost savings. Jim also reported that club member, Les Stiers, has generously offered lift tickets for Snowshoe that he has accumulated through his hours of work at the resort. The club will look into a trip opportunity to Snowshoe. Along with Snowshoe, WV; the Seneca Valley Casino trip to Holiday Valley was well received and will probably be repeated, as well as the H & H trip. That gives 3 multi-day trips to fit into the schedule along with the one day trips and week trips.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported that Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30, the club will be at The Barrel Room. Feel free to bring snacks to share. Diane plans to purchase tickets for Gervasi's May 18 Piazza opening when they become available and will post availability on those tickets. Other upcoming events to look for informational emails as the summer progresses: June 13 Outdoor BBQ & Ent. at the School House Winery in Dover; June 18 Bluecoats performance at Gervasi's; July 17-19 Camping/Canoeing/Biking at Mohican; July 23 Perennial Winery; August 1 SCSC Summer Picnic/Wine Tasting at the Kovach's; August 20 Play at Put-In-Bay and September 18-20 White Water Rafting in West Virginia.

Blossom Report: Jason Stephan reported that as soon as we have a contract from Legends, who took over the Aramark contract, we will know more details on compensation and the amount of shows we need to commit to work. He was able to confirm that anyone already TEAM certified will not need to re-certify. If you would like to help and need to take the training, Jason will send dates and times as soon as he is given them. An email will go out with more details and the Blossom schedule when he receives them. In the meantime, if you go on the Blossom website and see shows that you are interested in working, you can email that information to Jason at jdstephan5858@gmail.com.

New Business:

CMSC Report: Gail Vogt has made the suggestion that CMSC clubs try to schedule going to a resort on the same day to co-mingle and promote CMSC. Jim Kovach has also made suggestions to get clubs to work together in filling buses. Detroit Ski Council is in danger of going defunct and their members may be looking to join us for week trips.

Merchandise: To limit the amount of merchandise that has to be carried to meetings, going forward, we will use a more upfront ordering system.

Nominations/Elections: President, Jim Kovach; Secretary, Jennie Stephan; and Treasurer, Donna Brancifort have agreed to stay in their current positions. Jason Stephan had previously accepted a nomination for President but indicated he would prefer to run for Vice President. Jeri Johnson nominated Jason for the office of Vice President. There being no other nominations, they were closed and the unanimous ballot was accepted and passed.

Biking: Biking has started, weather permitting, on Tuesdays and at least once a month on a Saturday. Contact Bill Bail to get your name on the email list for each weeks meeting place and where dinner will be after. Ernie's will sponsor a poker run on May 17 to help maintain the Towpath Trail. Applebees will sponsor a date (May 21?) and donate a portion of proceeds to benefit the trail, contact Bill for more information.

Goodyear Ski Club Activities: Do you like wine or baseball? GSC has two social activities they are offering our members to join them on. Friday, July 10 a Rubber Ducks baseball game will cost \$8 for a premier section ticket and there will be fireworks. Saturday, July 25 for \$20 you can ride a bus for a wine tour. If you would like more information you can go to their website at www.goodyearskiclub.org for the most up to date information.

Misc.: Jeri Johnson asked that the minutes reflect appreciation expressed to the Executive Committee for all their work in the transition to the new name of Stark County Ski Club. John Masalko pointed out that Gail Vogt was adult skier of the month in the latest Sitzmark issue.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Fred Scherer; seconded by Mike Bishop. We had a 50/50 drawing afterwards but gave 50% to first winner and then split the other 50% between 2 other winners.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Stark County Ski Club Social Events

Hope you'll consider joining us for one of our Social Events. Remember non-members are always welcome.

Highlights of April Socials

April 18th - Euchre Night was a blast! We had 26 people show up and 20 play cards. Fun was had by all especially those that won...Donna, Scott, Bill, Ron, Brian & Me!© Big thank you to Donna and Al for hosting this event again this year and providing some great food! Thanks to all that attended and brought the variety of delicious food.



April 29th - The Barrel Room event has not taken place at the writing of this newsletter. I'm sure it was fun! When you put SCSC members together with wine and good food how can you go wrong.

MAY SOCIAL



Celebrate the Opening of the Piazza Pizza Party at Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton

Monday, May 19th

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost \$12/person - (Last year's cost – This year's invitation not released yet!)

Pizza & Salad Buffet w/ Cash Bar and Live Music

Join SCSC members to celebrate the opening of the Piazza! It always takes place the Monday before Memorial Day. Those of you that joined us the last three years already know how much fun this can be. There are limited tickets available and all are sold on a pre-sale basis. They usually sell out in one day. I'll send an email out as soon as the announcement is released so individuals can also go on to purchase tickets. I'll attempt to get 20 tickets when they are released. If you want me to purchase one for you, send me an email at DLMarzec@gmail.com

Gervasi Vineyards
1700.55th.Street.NE...
Canton,OH.44721
330.497.1000

UPCOMING SUMMER SOCIALS

School House Winery, Dover, Ohio - Save The Date!

Outdoor Chicken BBQ & Entertainment

Saturday, June 13th

5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Join TSC members for an evening of fun as we gather at this boutique winery located in Dover, Ohio in a 123 year old renovated one room school house. Come and enjoy the entertainment by REN & an outdoor BBQ. Bring your lawn chairs for a great evening of outdoor fun. Check out the website for directions.



School House Winery
455 Schneiders Crossing Rd. NW
Dover, Ohio 44622
Phone – (330) 602-WINE
www.schoolhousewine.com

Bluecoats Performance at Gervasi **Thursday, June 18th** **6:30pm - Piazza Opening at 5pm**



Dine on The Piazza and enjoy a free performance by Canton's very own world class drum and bugle corps.

No reservations necessary but they have limited seating on the lawn! This is a popular event so get there early to be sure and get a seat either in the Piazza or on the lawn.

For More Information check out the website: www.gervasivineyard.com

SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 17th – Sunday, July 19th

Camping at Mohican Reservation

Check out the website: <https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php>



Limited campsites reserved - First come, first serve!

Cost: \$25 per person (Adults – Kids under 12 free)

Tent Camping w/water & electric

Contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com today to reserve your spot.

Payment is due at the time of the reservation.

Camping Cabins are also available for \$65 per night (2 Adults) with a two night minimum on weekends.

Biking or Canoe/Kayak

Saturday July 18th

Join club members on Saturday July 18th for a relaxing summer day riding the trails or floating on the Mohican River.

rides. **Anyone interested in riding should email Bill** at scscbikers@outlook.com so he can update you with start times and exact locations as we get closer.

Not a biker... Float your cares away in a canoe or kayak. Don't forget to bring your coolers & water guns... You'll need to protect your beer from the Pirates! You have your choice between a 9 mile or 14 mile ride, approximately 2-3 hours. The Livery will pick up the group at Mohican Reservation campground and will take us to our drop off point. The trip will end back at the campground.

RENTAL COST: Canoe or Kayak is \$20 per person for 9 Mile or \$25 per person for 14 mile ride. Kids under 12 are free in the canoe with 2 adults. **Anyone interested in canoe or kayak rentals should send Diane Marzec an email** DLMarzec@gmail.com



The Winery at Perennial Vineyards

Thursday, July 23rd

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Join TSC Members on Thursday, July 23rd at one of our favorite outdoor locations. *We'll be sitting on the Patio so seating is first come first serve!*

A small menu of appetizers & gourmet flat breads is available to accompany your wine.

THURSDAY: Happy Hour All Day! \$1 off select beers, \$2.00 off select wine per glass and \$5 off pizza.

Remember non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people!

The Winery at Perennial Vineyards
11877 Poorman St. SW
Navarre, OH 44662
(330)832-3677
www.perennialvineyards.com

SCSC Summer Picnic – Save The Date!
Wine Tasting, Food & Fun
Saturday, August 1st



Mark your calendars for this great summer event at member's Jim and Zee Kovach's home in Canton! Come out and enjoy some Summer Fun with friends! We'll be enjoying to wonderful summer evening outdoors. The evening will include some outdoor activities and lots of time to relax and gather around a fire. Watch for a flier with more details coming in June!



The Granite Grille (Located at the Quarry Golf Club)

Thursday, August 20th – 6:00 pm

Join your friends for an evening of outdoor dining and entertainment at this beautiful restaurant situated just minutes from Downtown Canton located in East Canton off of Route 30! Relax and enjoy a wonderful selection of food.

Golfers might want to take advantage of the unique golf course built on an old quarry dating back to the 1800's. Watch for more information on this in the August newsletter.



West Virginia

Camping & White Water Rafting Weekend

Friday, September 18th – Sunday, September 20th

Adventures on the Gorge in West Virginia

<http://www.adventuresonthegorge.com/>

Camping & Rafting Cost: \$205.23

2 Nights Camping & Full Day Rafting & Lunch on the river on Saturday

Please join SCSC members and friends for some fun and adventure on the Gauley River in West Virginia! We have a group confirmed for camping & a full day rafting packages on the Upper Gauley. We are scheduled for 8:30 A.M. Saturday Rafting with Camping on Friday & Saturday evenings.

Camping Only Cost: \$18.21 per person/per night

Cabins Only Cost: \$109.02 per night (2 people)

If you are not a fan of White Water please consider joining the group camping or in cabins and enjoy one of the other adventures in West Virginia.

There are plenty of hiking trails or Horseback Riding nearby or just hang out at this great resort!

Adventures on the Gorge also hosts a Zip Line, Canopy Tours, Timer Trek and a Walk Inside the New River Gorge Bridge. <http://www.adventuresonthegorge.com/adventures/aerial-adventures>

Anyone interested in booking these other activities should do so as soon as possible before all the times get booked up.

50% Deposit is due upon reservations and 50% will be due by August 7th.

As of today we have 17 people confirmed for the rafting. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact **Diane Marzec** at DLMarzec@gmail.com or call (330) 497-4261 for specifics on reservations and deposits.

SCSC Biking News



The 2015 Tuesday evening biking has begun. We did have 10 of us that managed to get is a nice ride on April 14. Don't worry if you missed it as there will be plenty more. We will be riding on Tuesday evenings weather permitting. The conditions are that it needs to be above 60 and not raining.

We are planning on one Saturday ride a month this year.

[May 17 Poker Run starting at Ernies \(fundraiser\)](#)

May 21 Applebees "Magi" (fundraiser)

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June 20 Rails to trails Brandywine Falls

July 18 B&O Butler to Mansfield

Sunday July 19 Kokoeing Danville

Aug 8 Tour du Towpath (fundraiser) starting in Canal Fulton

Aug ? Holmes County Trail/ Fireman's BBQ Holmesville

Sept 26 Train ride (music on the porches) Peninsula

I will send out an email a few days before the ride to provide the location. If you would like to be added to the email list, please send me an email at scscbikers@outlook.com

[Bill Bail](#)