

Stark County Ski Club September 21, 2021 Meeting

Zoom Meeting Format; 21 logged into meeting

Call to Order: President Michael Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. to allow time for attendees to log on. Members were reminded to enter the meeting on mute. Mike noted only the recognized individual will have the floor. Mike Bishop asked for a motion not to review the April meeting minutes. Scott Hunsinger made the Motion, seconded by Diane Marzec. Mike called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Mike Bishop reported that under Old Business, it was approved by the Executive Board on August 23, 2021 to approve an additional SCSC voucher to the webmaster for \$125 for the Stripe Installation. It was also voted to reinstate the Volunteer Event Chair compensation to the maximum \$250. Under New Business, Mike noted that parking at Faircrest for the 2022 season has been approved. He also noted there has been measurable snowfall at Yellowstone and Big Sky so the season is off to a good start. Mike reported on Vail's Covid-19 safety protocols that will be in place for the upcoming ski season. There won't be a mountain reservation system but face coverings will be required indoors and guests will be required to book a reservation to eat inside. Guests will be required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination to dine indoors or cafeteria style at Vail Resorts. Vail employees are required to be vaccinated. You can find more information at www.epicpass.com/info/winter-experience.

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reported that she did not attend the last CMSC meeting. CMSC is considering holding a physical meeting once per quarter. They will be going through the constitution review required every two years. Gail reported that Boston Mills has canceled the Open House / Ski Swap for this year. Gail thanked volunteers who helped at water stops for the Huntington Towpath 101 and Towpath 50. She will be requesting help for the Haunted Forest Marathon scheduled for October 31st in Canal Fulton to man a water stop, costumes are encouraged.

Treasurer Report: Mike Bishop reported that he had reviewed the SCSC 2020-21 books that ended in May.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan did not have a report.

Merchandising: Gail Vogt reported she will continue to gather items from members to have embroidered with our logo. They will only accept new merchandise. Gail has ordered more hats for AVI workers and is also looking at fleece hats to have embroidered.

Membership: Debbie Scherer reported there are 199 members, which includes 9 new members. She reminded everyone that after 9/22, renewals will be at new member pricing and the website will be updated to reflect new memberships until April/May 2022.

Fundraising: Donna Brancifort reported we have worked 16 events for AVI, we have been paid for half of those events and Donna is starting to hand out vouchers. Currently we receive \$50 per volunteer per event or 9% of net. \$5 goes to the club and the worker receives a \$45 voucher to use towards trips or Snow Trail passes. When we achieve the 9% net, for instance, the Black College game saw \$27,000 in sales and a rough estimate could be \$120 to those workers. We are AVI's consistent go-to group. With that in mind, Donna is going to approach AVI about raising our minimum voucher amount and she hopes that will increase volunteer signups to help at events. Going forward, we have a few more McKinley games and playoffs where McKinley could have homefield advantage. State finals are the first weekend in December and the Stagg Bowl is mid-December. Keep an eye out for Donna's emails, she may not get a lot of notice for some events.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported there hasn't been much lately to post but he will start promoting trips soon.

Website Report: Bill Bail was not present, Mike Bishop noted that SCSC trips were loaded to the CMSC website after the waiting period that allows paid current members to sign up for trips.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported he is still working on placing the newsletter on the website but there are website limitations. His goal remains the same, to have one location for members to get 24/7 access to SCSC latest information and to have this done by May 31, 2021.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported the golf outing on September 19th at the Quarry Golf Club saw 24 golf on a beautiful day. There is a social scheduled for September 30 at Unhitched Brewery near Umbrella Alley in Louisville and she is considering a costume party in October if there is interest or maybe Maize Valley. Diane stated she is open to suggestions members might have for socials and will follow COVID guidelines.

Kayaking Report: Jason Stephan reported he is working on a moonlight glow paddle at Sippo Lake Park for October 30. Jason plans to make this a fundraiser to go towards putting in handicapped accessible boat launch / ramp. More information will come when he gets Stark Parks permission.

Trip Committee Report: Scott Hunsinger reported for John Masalko. The Wine Bus is scheduled for October 2 and there are 27 signed up, 30 is the break even so this trip is going with achieving that number anticipated.

Trip Reports

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 12-14 \$314 Trip leader Drew Gonyias. Drew reported 24 are signed up, 2 people are driving.

Mount Snow, VT Feb 6- 11 Trip Leader Art Pokopac. It was reported that 12 are signed up.

Snow Trails Family Day Feb 19 Trip Leader Andy Findlay. Andy reported that the date might change if CMSC is racing that weekend.

Timberline-Canaan Valley, WV Feb 27-Mar 1 \$215 Self Drive Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger. Scott reported he has two signed up.

Park City, UT Mar 26-Apr 2 \$1,100 Trip Leader John Masalko Base Price is lodging, transfers and air. There are 13 signed up.

*Must be a member to go on a trip.

Other New Business

SnowTrails / Voucher news: Andy Findlay is our club contact for SnowTrails and he reported that the \$10/\$10/\$10 program is back. That is \$10 each for lift ticket, rental, and lesson available for first timers only. You must contact Andy at least four days prior to using and Andy will submit your name and date of birth to the Main Desk for verification. Andy also noted updates being made at Snow Trials includes, parking lot updates, more snowmaking, and a lodge behind Mount Mansfield which may not be completed for the 2022 season, dependent on weather and permits.

You will be able to use your vouchers towards Snowtrails season passes. If you are not using vouchers, they prefer you purchase your pass online using our club ID M37, Promo Code Club2122. October 31 is the deadline for discounted pricing. 1X/week, Sunday through Saturday is \$205 and then will raise to \$225. Unlimited Pass is \$275 and after Oct 31 is \$295. There are also options with rentals and lessons. If you are paying with vouchers, you will require a paper application which you can get from Andy or John Masalko. You will need to get your vouchers and application to Melba Gasque before that 10/31 deadline for discounted pricing.

Ski Shack Open House: The Ski Shack Open House will be November 6 with a social afterwards at Ponchos. Joyce reported the 10% discount always extended to members will be 20% at the Open House. Joyce noted that her tune up guy is available and inventory is slowly coming in, no boots yet and Elan is waiting on containers.

Miscellaneous: The 40th anniversary party will be postponed until Spring. We will continue to Zoom meetings and Gail is looking at Walther's to accommodate in person meetings. There is a \$50 room charge and they need a head count, watch for details in newsletter. If you are due to receive a voucher as a committee chair, Mike can generate PDF's, or they can be mailed or if you volunteer at AVI, they can be given to you there. Please contact Mike or Melba to arrange.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Roberta Graham; seconded by Andy Findlay. Zoom meeting controls were turned over to Jeri Johnson for after meeting social.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary