

Stark County Ski Club Zoom Meeting January 18, 2022

Call to Order: President Michael Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., allowing for people to join via the Zoom platform. He welcomed attendees (23 logged on) and reminded all to be on mute until recognized. Mike Bishop asked for a motion not to review the previous meeting minutes. Art Pokopac made the Motion and it was seconded by Drew Gonyias.

Mike Bishop called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Under Old Business, Mike Bishop stated everything was up to date and no old business was brought by the membership. Under New Business, Mike ran through most recent Covid numbers, including vaccination rates. Mike reported that enough members purchased Snow Trails passes that the Club Rep received a free, all-inclusive pass which was auctioned. The \$350 received was run through the treasury and then donated to the Charity Adaptive Sports Connection (\$350). Other recent charitable donations include tips received from working Benson Stadium events to Eli House totaling \$886 and donation of time to events like marathons and Elves N More. Jeri Johnson questioned why no other donations have been made recently and Donna reminded us those came from the 50/50 raffle proceeds and since there have been no physical meetings, we haven't been able to do that this year. Mike stated the club needs to remain consistent and donations need to be documented and go through the SCSC books.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported on the amount in the Treasury and stated this is the time of year when there is a lot of activity with the treasury with money going out for trips and money coming in from members. Donna also stated for fundraising, we are waiting to be paid for 8 events from AVI.

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reported there wasn't a January CMSC meeting. CMSC is continuing their constitution review. Chagrin Valley Ski Club is inviting non-members to join them on their Sunday Holiday Valley trips. Dates are Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and Feb. 23. The bus (\$40 guests/non-members) has 2 pickups or self-drive and get the group lift ticket rate (\$58). Contact Dave Rock Daverock46@yahoo.com or 440-622-9516. More information is on the Chagrin Valley website. The Sports for Sound Obstacle course run / fundraiser will be May 21. Proceeds buy hearing aids for kids.

Merchandising: Gail Vogt reported she sold koozies, headbands, gators and luggage tags on the H & H trip.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan stated she had nothing to report.

Membership: Debbie Scherer reported 217 total members, which includes 22 new.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported he is finding limitations to adding graphics and footnotes when moving the newsletter to the website. There is a \$20 plug-in that would enable embedded pdfs to have active hyperlinks but Mike is not sure it is worth the investment. Donna's daughter, Tammy, suggested making it an image or jpeg which would provide a cleaner image. Mike reported he will continue to work on that as well as look at ways to send invites to newsletter contributors to review/edit their content. Mike reminded all who contribute to the newsletter that he would like to get the March issue out by February 26.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported he will take the Timberline/Canaan signup off the website on January 22. Bill has been working with Mike on the newsletter issues.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported he posted pictures from recent trips and those have been getting good response. Texting pictures to Gary for him to post seems to work best.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec thanked Drew Gonyias for leading an awesome H & H trip and reported on the following socials. January 25, 5:30 at Fat Heads, rsvp if possible. Still House in February for dinner/drinks and Diane is checking the new comedy club in Massillon for a late February or March social.

Trip Committee Report Donna noted that trip leaders should contact her when they are ready for checks. Donna also noted she will be out of town for several weeks. Scott called for the following reports:

Peek n Peak, NY Friday, January 7 Trip Leader Roberta Graham, reported 17 people enjoyed amazing skiing conditions since it snowed big fluffy flakes the entire day and despite the crappy roads, everyone made it home safe.

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 12-14 Trip leader Drew Gonyias. Drew reported it was a successful trip with no injuries.

***Cockaigne, NY moved to Saturday, January 29* Self-Drive.** Trip Leaders Gary & Jeri Johnson. Jeri reported 14 signed up and need 15 for the group rate. She will call Cockaigne to see if we can get rate with 14.

Mount Snow, VT Feb 6- 11 Trip Leader Art Pokopac. Art reported trip has 25. With two weeks to go the resort is 72% open.

Snow Trails Family Day Feb 19 Trip Leader Andy Findlay. Contact Andy to inquire about passes that day. 15 required for group rate which does not include members with season passes.

Timberline-Canaan Valley, WV Feb 27-Mar 1 \$215 Self Drive Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger. Scott reported 28 are signed up and the cutoff to sign up has been extended to midnight January 22. Contact Scott if you want to extend your trip beyond the trip dates.

Park City, UT Mar 26-Apr 2 \$1,100 Trip Leader John Masalko Final balance is due January 28. If paying by vouchers, be sure to get to John in advance of that date. Currently 289 out of 341 slopes are open. .

*Must be a member to go on a trip.

Miscellaneous: Jason Stephan reported Epic pass holders should check the BMBW website for updates on resort hours. Employees are required to be vaccinated and 18 years of age where before, they allowed 16 years of age to work so that along with workforce shortages everyone is experiencing, has made opening all Ohio Epic resorts at fully operational a challenge. Everyone is pitching in and being cross trained.

Gail Vogt will be collecting hats, gloves, scarves to make a donation in the club's name. Please make sure items are clean.

Joyce Tolerton reported she received some boxes of skis by mistake so she has plenty of skis and clothing at the Ski Shack.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Alyssa Givens; seconded by Scott Hunsinger.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary