

Stark County Ski Club November 19, 2024, Bogey's at Meadowlake

Call to Order: Vice President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 39 present. We welcomed two guests and Gail noted that she would keep the meeting brief for anyone wanting to visit the ski swap table and visit.

Officer / Chair Reports

Vice President: Gail Vogt reported the Kick Off the Season party is December 8 from 4 pm – 8 pm at the Richville Hall. Cost is \$6 per person for the catered meal. Please RSVP to Gail by December 1. The club will be accepting Toys for Tots donations and Gail noted often teens/tweens receive the fewest donations. Gail also reported that Pete Wells mother passed away and Bob Peschak is experiencing health issues, contact Gail if you would like either address. Also, let an officer know if you have a death in the family or an issue of that nature that you would like passed along to the Club.

AVI Report: Donna Brancifort noted she had enough volunteers to cover the two college games on Saturday, November 23 but was not getting enough response for Thursdays High School state playoffs and dropped that day. She is still looking for a few volunteers to cover Friday and Saturday's high school playoff games. Donna reported that she will not be continuing as AVI Coordinator next year.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported money is going in and out, which is typical at this time of year. She will work with Diane Klein this year before Diane steps into the Treasurer role fully next year.

Facebook/Social Media: Alyssa Givens reported the club's Facebook page has 791 followers. Please remember to tag the club and send pictures. Alyssa also noted she started a Club Instagram page which has 14 followers.

Social Chair: Janet Stear reported 30 members had dinner at Cielo's after The Ski Shack's Open House. The Kick Off party will be a social on December 8 and don't forget Toys for Tots. Another opportunity to support the community will be on December 14, the band, Murphy's Law, will be at the North Canton Eagles. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Good Samaritan's Table.

Trip Reports **Must be a member to go on a trip.

Matt Stear reported the committee wants to give more trip options so an upcoming October 2025 trip to an all-inclusive Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic resort is in the works. Still a few details to iron out for cost but should come in around \$1,900 pp which will include air, lodging for 28 people in (2) 7 room villas with private pools, multiple restaurants/pools on-site, food and alcohol and options for golf carts to get around the resort. Jesse Boron reported the wine trip was a success and they will look into again next year.

Snow Trails, Mansfield. January 11 Trip Leader Roberta Graham. Members can gather at the new lodge and bring potluck items.

Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley Jan 15-17 \$360 Trip leader Drew Gonyias. Drew reported 30 signed up with room for 56 on the bus and 100 for the hotel. CVCA is planning to join us but Drew didn't have their numbers at this time. Final room list due December 15.

Lake Placid, NY / Whiteface Mtn Feb 2-7 \$849 Trip Leader Rich Ramsey. Rich reported this 5 night / 4-day lift ticket trip is self-drive. Lift tickets are good at Whiteface and Gore. 10 people signed up.

Mammoth Mountain Feb 22-Mar 1 Trip Leader Matt Stear. \$1539 + Ikon Pass. Trip has 3 open spots.

Camelback/Blue Mtn, PA Mar 8-10 \$335 Trip Leader Mike Lockhart. Option to extend trip if wanted. Trip is self-drive. Waterpark is included, and this is an Ikon pass resort.

Cabo San Lucas January 20-29. Price is \$1,489 pp for std room/\$1,739 oceanview. This trip is all inclusive and you can use vouchers.

Miscellaneous:

*Roberta Graham reported Snow Trails passes are available for 20% off until December 1. That doesn't include senior rates. Contact her if you want to use vouchers toward the passes. Roberta gave away a pass she earned as a patroller.

*The Club is selling \$5 raffle tickets for a Snow Trails season pass. Proceeds will go to the Snow Trails Adaptive program.

*Snow Raffle dates are still being sold for first measurable snow at CAK.

*Warren Miller Film at the Akron Civic Theater is November 23 and tickets are \$20 and sold online.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by John Masalko; seconded by Alyssa Givens. Gary Johnson won the 50/50 raffle. Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary