

Stark County Ski Club Bogey's Pub at Meadowlake February 18, 2025

Call to Order: Vice President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed attendees (32). She noted no new faces and asked that table talk be limited so everyone could hear the meeting better. Under New Business, Gail reminded members that officer and trip committee elections will be in April. Please check with members before you nominate them in March. Gail called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reminded us that Chagrin Valley Ski Club has offered their discount at Holiday Valley to all CMSC members. You must let Dave Rock know when you plan to go so he can provide your name to the Group Sales desk. Contact Gail for his info if interested. Also Peek n Peak has Midweek Specials.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported she had sent the financial spreadsheet to the Board and has some AVI vouchers and refunds due from HV/KB trip to hand out.

AVI Report: Donna Brancifort reported she asked for Club level at Benson Stadium which will only require 2-3 volunteers per event. A way to keep it fair so the same people aren't always getting the opportunity will be considered. Donna will check if Greg Dwyer is still interested in leading and if not, with the reduction in volunteers needed, she may be able to still handle. May 4 is the Tacos and Tequila event and all concessions will be on the field.

Secretary Report / Membership: Jennifer Stephan stated there was \$170 in the 50/50 raffle. She reported from the February CMSC meeting that all CMSC members are welcome to attend the Racer Banquet on April 5 and price will be approximately \$70 which includes food, open bar and music. She reported the CMSC golf outing will be held on July 27 at Mayfair. Art Pokopac has the lead in organizing and he reported pricing and flyer will be announced soon but will be run same as last few years.

Facebook / Web Report: Alyssa Givens reported that Bill Bail needs to step away from Webmaster and the Club is looking for someone with Wordpress experience to take over. If you have pictures for FB or Instagram, send them to Alyssa via the Groupme App. Alyssa reported Facebook and Instagram have over 800 followers.

Kayaking Report: Alyssa Givens reported there will be a volunteer opportunity on May 17 to participate in a river sweep (trash cleanup). Mike Bush will be the club contact point person. Alyssa mentioned the Madhatter 8.5 mile Grand River race happening April 19. Crazy hats encouraged, life vests mandatory.

Social Chair Report: Janet Stear reported approximately 30 people came to the January and February socials. January social was held at the Hoodletown Brewery and February was on Loby's patio. Upcoming socials include March 13 at 5:30 at Erie St. Pub in Massillon and April 26th will be the Euchre Party at the Emerald Estates Club House, pending booking the room. More info to come.

Trip Chair Report: Matt Stear reported on future trips including an Alaskan cruise that Bill Fry has on hold while the trip committee gauges interest. Date is June 20-30, 2026 with pricing of \$3,206pp for indoor cabin and \$4,796 pp for a balcony. Price includes everything but airfare because pricing hasn't been released yet. 7-day cruise on the Discovery Princess, drinks, food, wifi, taxes and 3 days land package. More information will be in the newsletter and communicated via email. Matt also reported there are still openings on the Camelback trip in March and one opening on the October 2025 Dominican Republic trip. Also looking ahead, Matt reported since last year's wine trip was such a success, they will look at setting another in the schedule. Save January 14-16, 2026 for the Holiday Valley / Kissing Bridge trip and 2026 trips will be Epic pass resorts, going back to Heavenly March 21-28, 2026 and the possibility of a train trip to an Eastern Epic resort.

Trip Reports

Lake Placid, NY Whiteface Resort February 2-7 Leader Rich Ramsey. Rich reported 13 skiers started the trip and with a lesson and coaching from Mike Bush, 14 skiers came back. A few members also skied Gore Mountain and there were no injuries.

Mammoth Mountain, CA February 22- March 1 Trip Leader Matt Stear. Trip is full.

Camelback / Blue Mtn March 8-11 Trip Leader Mike Lockhart. Spots Remaining

Miscellaneous:

*Rich Ramsey reported on the Indy Pass which has over 230 independent resorts participating. The pass allows 2 days at each resort plus a third day at a discount. The pass has a waiting list so if interested, sign up now to give your best chance at buying. Once you have purchased, renewal is cheaper and you will be first in line.

*CVSSC has spots open on their May 2-4 Hocking Hills trip. There is a flyer in the newsletter.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Jeri Johnson; and seconded by Alyssa Givens. Adjournment was followed by the 50/50 drawing and door prize winners.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary