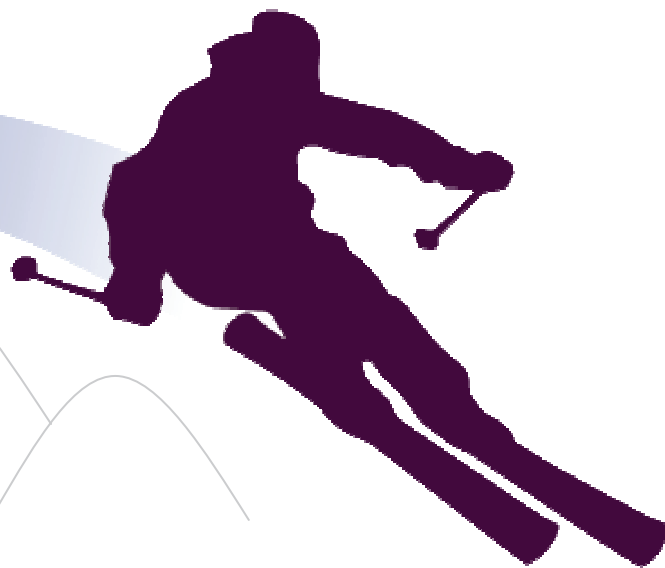


Tips & Tails

December 2014

STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB



www.Starkcountyskiclub.org

www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

Cleveland Metro Ski Council



Meeting Schedule

Social @ 6:00PM -Meeting @ 7:00PM

Tuesday Dec. 16th 2014

Tuesday Jan. 20th 2015



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
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Couple Membership (2 people who share the same address)	\$25	\$40
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Family	\$30	\$45
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Our newsletters are distributed by email.

If you would you like the newsletter mailed to you, add:	\$10	\$10
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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

Jim's "View from the Top" for December 2014

It's snowing! Our Snowfall raffle was won by Debbie Scherer who was lucky enough to draw November 17. And just like that, it snowed on Monday, the 17th. Holiday Valley began snowmaking on the same day. They were affected by the large "lake affect" event that was going on that same week. While not Buffalo totals, they got a nice dumping. Their expected full opening date is November 28. Peek 'n Peak will celebrate their opening on November 28th also. Could this be the start of another good ski season?

If you are interested in the Drive Yourself trip for Demo Day at Holiday Valley on December 20 and have not yet responded to me with your interest do it NOW! We need 15+ people to garner the group rate of \$52 . We will take a final count at the December 16th meeting and make final plans.

Trip insurance: Many have asked about trip insurance for our east and west trips. We leave that issue to you. The club is not in the trip insurance business. However, there are several companies out there that are reputable and inexpensive, if you are interested. Ski.com (our tour operator for Whitefish) recommends Red Sky. Club member Bill Fry and his Welcome Aboard Travel can also quote travel insurance for you. One of the best sources to compare prices is the website for [Insure My Trip](#). With your basic information of destination, cost of trip and your age, you can get rates for your week trips (or multiday) from several trip insurance companies. Names such as: Travelgard, John Hancock, Insure Assist, Allianz Global Assist, and Roam Right will quote directly from the Insure My Trip site. There are many more companies out there, if you do some research. In addition, I suggest you contact the holder of your homeowner's policy to see if they offer travel insurance.

October and November have been very busy months for your club's Executive Committee and Trip Committee, as well as a wonderful group of volunteers. We had the BMBW Open House, our Open House, QSL Winterfest, Cleveland Ski Show and our Fall Party to keep everyone busy. We still aren't done! We have Perry Township Bicentennial, and the Frosty Frolic yet to come. All of these events, along with our newspaper ads, were planned to introduce the new Stark County Ski Club to our community. We added new members at each event and most of them told us they heard about us from our newspaper ads. Many of the new members have made plans to join us on at least one club trip. Thanks to our volunteers who worked the events and welcome to all of our new club members!

Included in the newsletter this month are two articles regarding bus travel with the Stark County Ski Club. One is a gentle reminder of correct etiquette and our general guideline for bus/motorcoach travel that we have used previously on our trips. The other is a more strenuous list of proper bus/motorcoach policies that the Trip Committee and Executive Committee have put together this past off season. We want everyone to enjoy our trips and we want everyone to have equal opportunity to do so. If we all follow the same guidelines, we should all be happy travelers.

The Whitefish trip is full with 20 train riders and 10 plane riders. We will take names for a waiting list if anyone is interested. The Okemo trip currently has two train/bus spots available. We can go with what we have, but we do have 2 seats available. If interested, send full payment with application & photo ID.

Final Payments for Whitefish and Okemo/Mt. Snow are due by December 15th!

Keep thinking snow! Jim

December 2014

Name(s): _____

Trip: _____ Date Application Sent: _____

Circle One: **\$5** for 1-Day Trips **\$10** for Jan 24-25, Jan 28-30, Mar 6-8 Trips
Discount is per person on application

Rules: Must be SCSC Member
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For the EARLY SIGNUP Coupon

If you have already signed up for a qualifying trip & paid for the trip "**IN FULL**", the trip leaders should notify Donna Brancifort for a refund to be issued. If you have already signed up for a trip that a 2nd payment is required, submit the coupon with 2nd payment. If payment is for 2 people, then submit 2 coupons.

Thank "Blossom Workers" for this additional opportunity to reduce trip costs for our members!

Stark County Ski Club Meeting

November 18, 2014

E.B.'s Pub at Meadowlake

Call to Order

President Jim Kovach called the meeting to order at 7 pm. He welcomed members and visitors who introduced themselves. Fifty (50) individuals were present.

Officer Reports

President Report: Jim Kovach reported that Gary Johnson volunteered to take over as our SCSC Facebook administrator. Results from a recent survey indicated that the majority of members who responded are willing to pay \$1,400-1,500 for week trips out West.

Vice President Report: Candice Ford noted that efforts to market the club are working and word is getting out to the public through the newspaper and events that we are attending. This includes our recent successful Winterfest and Open House. Upcoming events where volunteers will be needed include: the 5K Turkey Trot; we will have a booth at Central Catholic HS Wednesday, Nov. 26. We will also have booths at the Perry Twp. Bicentennial closing event and on Dec. 13 at the Frosty Frolic. All of these booths will be indoors. The January 11 Peek n Peak trip is being promoted as a family friendly trip and we will have people on hand to help beginners with lessons.

Treasurer Report: Jim reported in Donna's absence that money is going out for deposits/payments and money is coming in as people sign up for trips. Also, with Eileen Wile's help, taxes have been filed for the first time under our new name and all facets of the name change to Stark County Ski Club are complete.

Secretary Report: Jennie Stephan reported on the amount collected in the 50/50 raffle.

Trip Committee Chair Report: Gary Johnson touched base on the trips and advised that the train portion of Snowbird had been canceled because we didn't meet the minimum number of people. There are still spots left on the plane.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported that 45 have RSVP'd for the Kick off the Season party this Sunday at The Barrel Room. Please rsvp to Diane or Candice if you are planning to come. Saturday Nov. 22 the Warren Miller film, No Turning Back will be shown at the Akron Civic Theatre. A group will meet at Luigi's for supper about 5:30 before heading to the theater where there will be vendors and door prizes in addition to the film which starts at 8 pm.

Trip Reports

Holiday Valley, NY Dec. 20 Trip leader Jim Kovach \$51 Demo Day at Holiday Valley, self-drive with group rate lift tickets for 15 people. Don't send money yet but let Jim know if you will be going, weather dependent.

Peak n Peek, NY Jan. 11. \$50 SCSC member appreciation price, \$65 for all others. Trip Leader Bill and Cindy Bail. Marketing this as a family/beginner friendly trip. We will have a club room available to have food. 34 people signed up

Seven Springs, PA Jan. 16. \$60 Trip Leader Art Pokopac, 16 people signed up, this trip is being run with Goodyear Ski Club with a pickup spot at Walmart on Arlington Rd.

Holiday Valley staying at the casino Jan. 24/25. \$215 (\$100 deposit, rest by Jan 10) Trip leaders John Masalko / Mike Lockhart. 1 night lodging at casino, 2 days skiing at HV. Non-skiers welcome, there are 1 day ski price options as well. 14 signed up

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan. 28-30. \$255 (\$100 deposit) Trip leader is Bob Hoff. 70s theme party. Ski 1 day each at HV and Holimont or both days at Holiday Valley. Let Bob know what ski option you would like. 16 people signed up.

Whitefish, MT Feb. 7-14. Train leader Jim Kovach, Plane leader Gail Vogt. SCSC spots sold out, some plane seats available with CMSC

Holimont, NY Feb. 19. \$65 Trip leaders Jeri and Gary Johnson. 6 people signed up

Okemo/Mt. Snow, VT Feb. 22-27 by train. Trip leader, Zee Kovach. \$639. 2 spots left that will be released December 1.

Seven Springs, PA 'New' Mar. 6-8. Trip Leader Diane Marzec. \$320. 2 days skiing at Seven Springs or Hidden Valley. 2 breakfast and dinner Sat. night included. Deposit sent to 7 Springs, we need 20 signed up or deposit goes to Seven Springs. Non-skiers can use ski credits towards the spa. 9 people signed up

Holiday Valley, NY March 14. Mardi Gras Trip leader Justin Ford. \$75 (non-member fee waived) 8 people signed up

*remember, your check for one day trips will not be cashed until after the trip runs, so please sign up and get these trips filled so we don't have to cancel.

New Business

Trip Committee Elections were held. The new electives will be in charge of trips for the 2016 season. Jim Kovach explained that the President and Vice President attend meetings as defacto members of the trip committee for guidance and speeds the decision making process. There were seven nominations or volunteers and the nominations were closed and votes tallied. Fred Scherer received the most votes and will be Trip Chair. Your four trip committee members are Gary Johnson, Art Pokopac, Scott Hunsinger, and Dave Hershey.

Snowfall Raffle: The snowfall raffle is over and the winner will be announced at the November 23 party.

Merchandise: Jim Kovach showed off some of our new merchandise with the new logo. Currently we have patches for \$5, hats for \$10, long sleeve shirts for \$16 and mock turtlenecks for \$22. He is also ordering new name tags, contact him if you would like to get one, currently \$7 but there could be a price break depending on numbers.

Miscellaneous: Brian Martin was on hand to sell ski raffle tickets. That drawing will be held at the January meeting. Bill Bail reported there was one last bike outing to Kokosing Trail. Janet Brunecz handed out a flyer regarding a Scotch Doubles benefit for Stark Special Olympics. \$35 per couple, 6 people per lane. Contact Janet for more information. While the trip committee elections were tallied, the 50/50 raffle winner (Bill Demsky) was drawn and received half of the \$150 pot. Door prizes were also drawn at this time.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05. Motion was made by Ida Lesh and seconded by Scott Hunsinger.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Stark County Ski Club Bus Seating and Baggage Protocol:

Stark County Ski Club trips are scheduled well in advance and priced based on number of participants, number of bus seats available and cost of bus transportation services. Bus size needs are determined by the number of people, length of trip, and estimated amount of passenger luggage (ski bag, boot bag, and one piece of luggage, as the trip requires). The following guidelines have been established for the benefit of all of our club membership while traveling by bus or motor-coach.

- All skis/snowboards and all ski /snowboard boots must be in a proper equipment bag.
- No trip participant may board the bus/motor coach before the trip leader has boarded and has cleared the coach for loading. Baggage loading in bus bays may commence as soon as the driver has opened the bays.
- The two front seats of the bus, on either side of the aisle, are for use of the trip leader as he or she sees fit. They may open one of those pairs of seats to other passengers at their discretion. Special requests of passengers may be considered, but only granted by the trip leader.
- Unless the trip leader indicates that space is available inside the bus, all baggage stated above must be stowed in the bus baggage bays. If participants wish to have their ski boots on the bus, the boots must fit under their own seat.
- Unless indicated by the trip leader, a participant shall not place their boot bag on a seat next to them or a seat nearby. Bus seats are for people participating on the trips.
- All bus seats are to be available to any trip participant. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis. If any participant is traveling by him or herself, it is not permitted by any means to prevent any other participant to sit in the empty seat next to them. If you are traveling with a partner, the companion seat may be “saved” until the partner arrives. .
- Personal items (snacks/food, coolers, clothing items) are permitted on the bus as long as they can be safely stowed under the participants own seat or in the overhead compartment above their seat. The club may provide beverages and snacks depending on the trip destination and length.
- If the trip leader indicates that there is space available, boots in boot bags may be placed in the area of the rearmost seat of the bus or a location determined by the trip leader, stacked on the seat and floor to accommodate all who wish to take advantage of this offer.
- The Trip Leader is in charge and all decisions relating to changes during the trip made necessary by weather, injury or unexpected circumstances are his/hers to make.
- Trip Leaders, Trip Committee members, and Officers of the Club and Board members are empowered to enforce these rules on any club bus trip regardless of the destination, location or length of trip.

Bus Trips

Everyone wants to have an enjoyable ski trip and let's face it, the bus ride is the price we pay for fun on the slopes. Here are some tips that can make any bus trip more enjoyable.

1 Arrive at the loading location with plenty of time to spare. The bus leaves promptly at the announced departure time. Even if you are only 5 minutes late, you will find that the bus has left without you.

2 Have your skis in a ski bag. If it's an overnight trip, bring the smallest suitcase you can manage. When loading equipment and baggage, place your skis in one compartment under the bus and your luggage in a separate compartment. If the bus is going directly to the ski resort, you may wish to carry your boots on the bus to keep them warm. Stash them under your seat (never in the overhead bin). You may also want to take a very small "gym" bag for your gloves, goggles, hat, etc. that you can place in the overhead bin. On a long trip, a small pillow and blanket may be a welcome addition. Remember though, it's a catch-22 situation -- the more comforts you bring, the less room you have to be comfortable.

3 On the bus, introduce yourself to those sitting around you. Make new friends. If you've brought your favorite chocolate-chip cookies, why not share them with those around you?

4 The Club usually provides some cold beverages on the bus. However, if you must have your morning cup of java, why not bring a small thermos of your favorite blend? Early morning bus trips generally do not stop on their way to the ski resort, so plan on bringing your own snack or having breakfast at the resort.

5 Once we arrive at the resort, the trip leader will proceed to the office to obtain lift tickets for everyone. Your job is to stay put! Do not disembark the bus until the trip leader returns with the lift tickets. While we're waiting for the trip leader to return, it is helpful if 5 or 6 people begin to unload skis. Don't be bashful about volunteering.

The faster we unload equipment, the quicker you can hit the slopes. Before you leave the bus, the trip leader will announce the departure time and whether or not the bus will make a dinner stop on the way home. Again, the bus will depart at the announced time whether you are on it or not.

6 Never, ever wear your ski boots on the bus. The buckles can scrape and rip the seats. When you take your skis out of the bag, place the bag in a convenient place where you can find it later and where it won't be buried by skis or other bags if you are not the first one back to the bus at the end of the day. You may wish to carry your ski bag and boots to the lodge, where you can rent a locker for the day.

7 Take with you whatever you may need for the day. Are you taking medication or need spare eyeglasses? Don't leave them on the bus. The bus may be moved, or locked during the day and it will be inaccessible. Remember our driver was driving all night while you were sleeping and he needs to rest while you're skiing.

8 When you return to the bus at the end of the day, return your skis to their ski bag and place them on the bus. Please don't bury someone's empty ski bag; it's no fun to dig it out. The beverage container will be restocked and munchies will be passed around. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride home. Usually an action-packed video will make the return trip go quickly.

9 As we approach home, be prepared with a couple of dollar bills if the trip leader comes around requesting a tip for the bus driver. Sometimes the tip is included in the price of the trip; sometimes it's not. Hasn't it been great leaving the driving to someone else?

10 Back in the parking lot, everyone wants to find their stuff as soon as possible so they can go home. First, though, take the time to clean up the area where you were sitting. Please don't leave any trash at your seat and double check to make sure you've taken everything off the bus that you brought with you. Thank the bus driver. Also, make sure you take YOUR skis and YOUR luggage. No one wants to get home and find they have someone else's dirty underwear. Drive home safely! And join us again for another great road trip.

SCSC DECEMBER SOCIALS

There are no preplanned group socials for December. I've listed some local activities going on in Canton if you want to get out and enjoy the festivities.

Thursday, December 4th – Light Up Canton

<http://www.events.downtowncanton.com/light-up-downtown/>



Friday, December 5th – First Friday “Jingle Mingle”

<http://cantonartsdistrict.com/firstfriday/>

Merry Christmas!



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SNOWBOARDS: Burton-Lamar-Flow



The Ski Shack
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Alliance, OH 44601
330-821-1220

SCSC Member Appreciation Trip
Peak'n Peak, NY
Sunday January 11, 2015



ONLY 3 SEATS LEFT

Special pricing is making this trip a bargain. Bus ride and lift ticket for a little as **\$50 for SCSC members and \$65 for non-members**. WOW! Hard to beat that when compare ticket window price of \$62 for a lift pass. An early January one day trip is just what is needed to get back the feel of the skis under your feet. A one day trip is great at the start of the season to use those muscles you have let get soft over the past several months.

BRING THE FAMILY

This is a special one day Sunday trip which is a great time to get the whole family out for little fresh air. Don't have skis. Not a problem. Rentals are available at group discount pricing. (Skis \$22 Adults \$18 Junior). We also have qualified club members who will provide free ski lessons for those who may just be starting out. We will have use of the "Club Room" near the rental area if you would like to bring food and/or cooler for a picnic.

DEPART: Load bus at 6:40AM, Depart Timken Steel Faircrest Parking lot at 7:00AM

RETURN: Bus Departs ski area 6:00PM **NO DINNER STOP**; Home around 9:00PM

We will also be stopping at the Walmart on Arlington Road as an additional pick up and drop off location

Mail your check and application to

Trip Leader: Bill Bail
16820 Jackson Rd.
Doylestown, Ohio 44230
Billb.scsc@gmail.com

Trip application forms can be found on the Stark County Ski Club Web Site
<http://starkcountyskiclub.org> under the Club Documents tab.



Holiday Valley Ski Resort



Holiday Valley Ski Trip and Gambling

Reserve your spot fast this will fill up

January 24-25 2015 stay 1 night at Seneca Allegany Casino Ski two days at Holiday Valley Cost \$215 (non members add 20)

Trip Leaders John Masalko johnmasalko@sbcglobal.net 330-949-6016 3925 Dueber Ave SW Canton OH 4476
Mike Lockhart marinelock@gmail.com 330-704-0360 1151 Melscheimer Rd SW East Sparta OH 44626
Load Bus Saturday 4:30 AM Depart Faircrest parking lot at 5:00 AM ski all day Saturday @ Holiday Valley Spend night at Seneca Resort
and Casino and gamble, have diner, hang out with friends
Sunday Depart Holiday Valley Ski all day then return at 4:00PM to have dinner at Casino and we will be home around 10:00 PM
100.00 Deposit due at time of registration and remainder due by January 10 checks made payable to Stark County Ski Club.
Ski one day only cost is \$175.00
Do not ski just ride along and Gamble cost \$150.00



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Holimont & Holiday Valley Ski Trip

January 28th - 30th, 2015

Weekday Skiing & Snowboarding — No Crowded Lifelines
2 Nights lodging at the Wingate Hotel in Ellicottville, NY



New Last Year

A Ski Resort Option

Ski HV & HV, or Ski Holimont & HV

Party Theme: The 70's



Price: \$255.00 per person (based on double occupancy)

(add \$20 for non members)

Price includes: Round trip bus transportation from TimkenSteel Faircrest parking lot
All Levels Welcome - Ski & Snowboard Rental Available

SCHEDULE ~ SCHEDULE ~ SCHEDULE ~ SCHEDULE ~ SCHEDULE ~

- Bus Departure from TimkenSteel Faircrest on Jan 28th @ 5pm headed for Wingate Hotel
- Arrive at Hotel for Check-In and spend the evening in Ellicottville
- Bus will depart for Holimont and HV —Time schedule TBD Later — Slopes open at 9am.
- Bus pick up from Holimont and HV TBD (around 4 to 4:30p)m.
- Group party (wine & cheese) at hotel after skiing/snowboarding on Thursday.
- Dinner in Ellicottville on your own and then either spend your evening touring the town or join a group back at the hotel for indoor swimming and hot tub.
- Bus will depart for Holiday Valley at 8:45am Friday. Slopes open at 9am.
- Bus pick up from Holiday Valley and departs for Canton at 4:30pm.

Skiing Holimont or HV on Thursday January 29th and HV Friday 30th
Beverages provided on the bus (beer and pop)

\$100.00 deposit holds your spot—Balance due Dec. 28th

Trip Leader: Bob Hoff

Phone: 330-497-0134 or 330-575-5756(C)

Email: robert.w.hoff@timkensteel.com

Mail Payment (Check: Stark County Ski Club) and trip agreement to:

Bob Hoff
2298 Radford St. NW
N. Canton, OH 44720



Trip Agreement & Application

The undersigned participant applies to participate in the Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) trip described below, subject to the following conditions:

1. Payments: Trip deposits will vary trip to trip. The required deposit for this trip is \$_____, and must be paid and submitted along with this signed "Trip Agreement and Application". Balance shall be due & payable in accordance with payment schedules established by SCSC & described in the trip description in "Tips & Tails", the club newsletter, or on the club website, www.starkcountyskiclub.org. Charges may be added for supplemental costs such as fuel surcharges, taxes and airport departure changes to the price of the trip. All payment checks shall be payable to "Stark County Ski Club" & sent to trip leader noted.
2. Withdrawal & Change: Stark County Ski Club may withdraw any trip from its schedule at any time; may refuse to accept or refrain any person as a participant at any time for any reason; and may change the itinerary at any time.
3. Responsibility: SCSC is acting gratuitously for the applicant and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss of or damage to any baggage, property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by an applicant's participation in any trip, and as a result of any actual or alleged negligence of SCSC or any SCSC member or officer.
4. Identification: Participants are responsible for any required identification for travel. This may include, but not limited to, an up to date and valid passport, visa, drivers license or proof of identification and citizenship.
5. Minors: Any minor's participant's "Trip Application & Agreement" must be co-signed by his/her parent or legal guardian. The minor must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian or their designee who shall be wholly and fully responsible for said minor's conduct and well being.
6. Cancellation & Refunds:
 - A). Cancellation by participant means & includes: failure to abide by terms of this agreement, notice of intent to cancel; failure to make timely payments; failure for any reason to meet the departure or return of the trip.
 - B). When TSC cancels or withdraws a trip, the participant shall be entitled to a full refund unless such cancellation or withdrawal is necessitated or caused, in whole or part, by participant's cancellation or failure to make timely payments.
 - C). Where participant cancels more than 30 days before departure of a 1-day or multi-day trip or more than 60 days before the departure of a longer trip, then participant shall be responsible for a cancellation service charge of not less than \$10.00 & any fees charged by an airline if seats have already been ticketed.
 - D). Where participant cancels less than 30 days before the departure of a 1-day or multi-day trip or less than 60 days before the departure of a longer trip and where the trip departs full or where participant provides an immediate replacement who completes this agreement, then participant shall receive a full refund less the cancellation service charge & any fees accessed because of the name change. If the trip departs unfilled and the participant has not provided a replacement, then the participant may be entitled to a partial refund less any amounts pre-paid by SCSC for participant's unused transportation, lodging, meals, lifts or amenities and less the cancellation service charge. If the applicant cancels and the trip departs unfilled, the applicant will be refunded the amount of any un-purchased lift tickets. Transportation, lodging and other special costs may NOT be refunded. Specific trip circumstances will determine if any refund of these costs are possible. In any case, the participant is responsible to SCSC for any amounts paid out by SCSC over and above payments made by participant. Any pre-paid expenses that are not refunded to the club by the airlines, resorts, etc. are not subject to be refunded to participant. For 1-week or longer trips, it is advised to purchase trip insurance for refunds. SCSC may modify or change balance due dates & cancellation deadlines to accommodate its payments to airlines, lodges, bus companies and travel agents.
7. Eligibility: Participation in this trip is first available to SCSC & CSMS members. Any non-members must pay an additional charge of not less than \$10.00 and is designated within the trip description.

TRIP APPLICATION

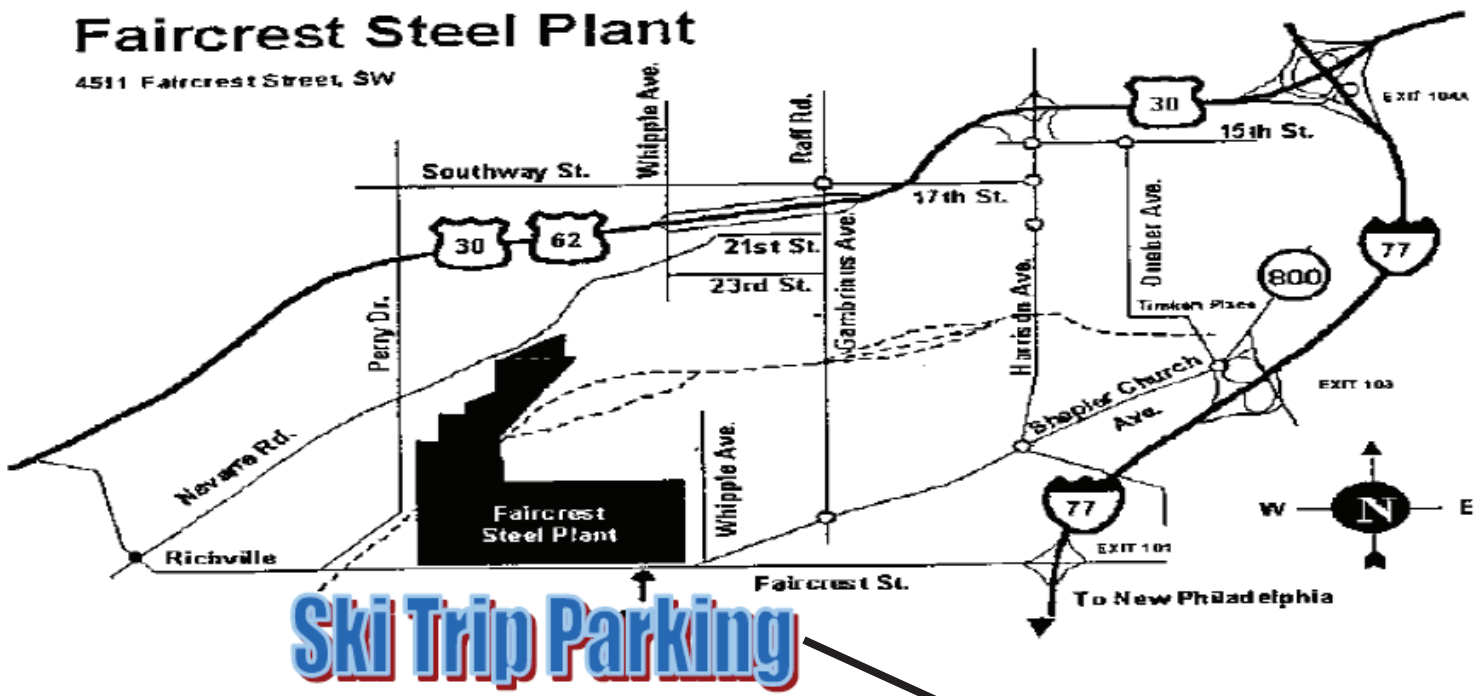
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Date of Application _____	Yes _____ No _____ Member of SCSC?	Yes _____ No _____ Interested in Trip Insurance? (Week Trips Only)	Roommate Preference (if not on this application) _____
Participant Name(s) – As On Travel Documents _____		Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____		Alternate Email Address _____	
Participant Signature(s) (also Co-Signer if minor) _____			
Emergency Contact Name _____		Relationship _____	Phone numbers(s) _____

For Week Trips –

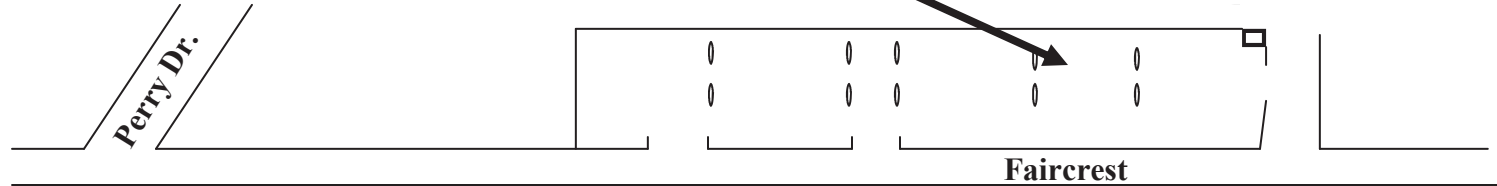
Please send copy of Drivers License or Passport with Your Trip Application

Faircrest Steel Plant

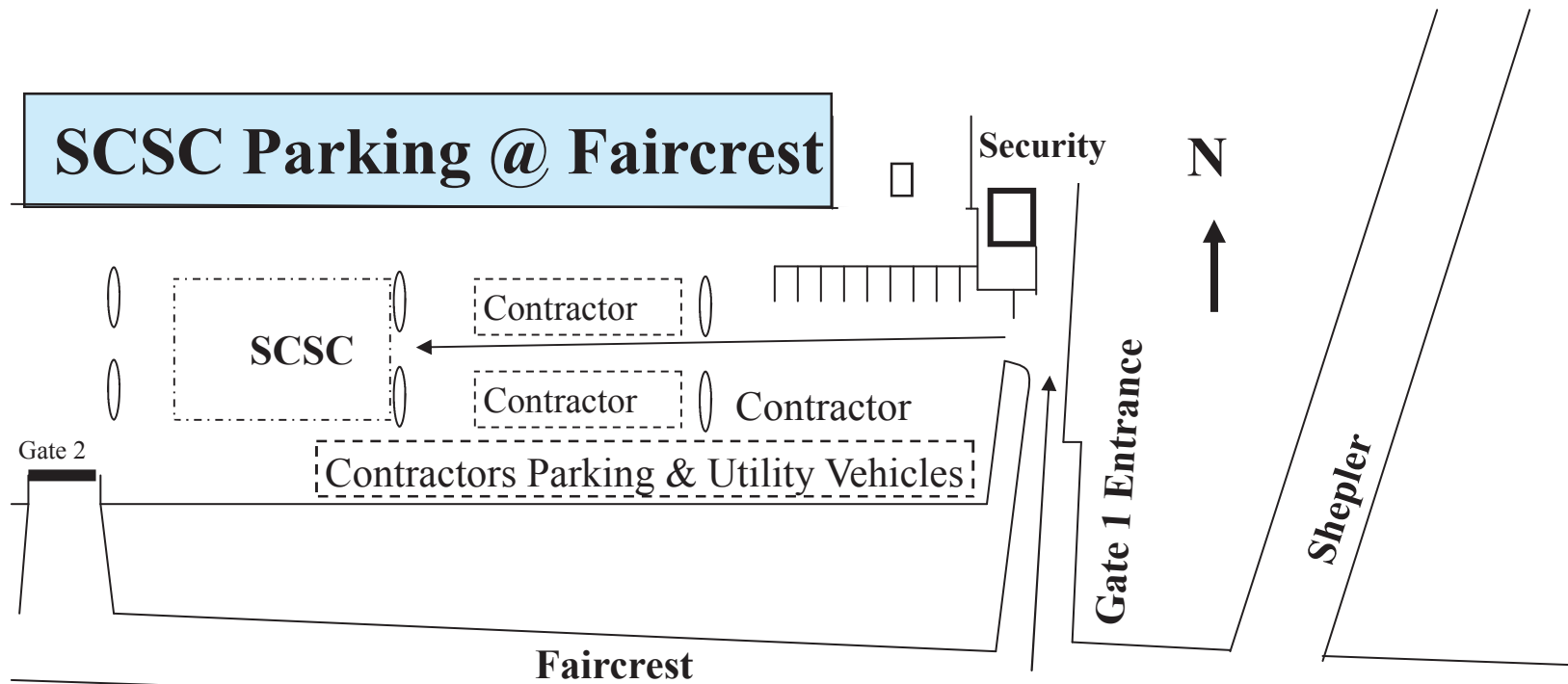
4511 Faircrest Street, SW



Ski Trip Parking



SCSC Parking @ Faircrest



The SCSC parking at the Faircrest steel plant is returning to the original parking location. Please take a close look at the above map for an exact location. The club must park in this location only, and not the contractor parking spaces.

2014-15 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

Thank the folks who worked the Blossom Concerts! They raised funds to keep our bus trips costs down!

For all trips, fill out a "Trip Application & Agreement" & send with your payment to the address listed below. Checks to be written to: Stark County Ski Club. The form is available in the newsletter and on the website <http://starkcountyskiclub.org/> under "**Documents**".

One Day Trip #1 Saturday Dec 20

(Self-Drive) Demo Day

Holiday Valley, NY

Cost: \$52

(Group Rate if 16 Lift Tickets Sold)

Trip Leader: Jim Kovach

Email: skilikeme@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-484-5707

One Day Trip #2 Sunday Jan 11

SCSC Member Appreciation Trip

Peak'n Peak, NY

Cost: \$50 SCSC Member Price

\$65 All Others

Trip Leaders: Bill & Cindy Bail

Email: billb.scsc@gmail.com

Phone: 330-328-3825

Address: 16820 Jackson Road, Doylestown, OH 44230

Load bus at 6:40AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 7:00AM

Depart ski area 6:00PM NO DINNER STOP Home around 9:00PM

One Day Trip #3 Friday Jan 16

Seven Springs, PA

Cost: \$60 (Non-Members add \$10)

Trip Leader: Art Pokopac

Email: pokiemana@aol.com

Phone: 330-697-7941

Address: 3956 Troon Drive, Uniontown, OH 44685

Load bus at 5:40AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 6:00AM

Depart ski area 7:00PM NO DINNER STOP Home around 10:00PM

NEW Holiday Valley-CASINO WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday Jan 24 & 25

Cost \$215 (Non-Members add \$20)

Holiday Valley, NY 1 Night Lodging at Seneca Allegany Casino – 2 days of skiing at Holiday Valley!!

Trip Leaders: John Masalko

Email: johnmasalko@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-949-6016

Mike Lockhart **Email:** marinelock@earthlink.net

Phone: 330-704-0360

Address: 3925 Dueber Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44706

Load bus Saturday at 4:30AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM

Depart ski area Sunday 4:00PM – Dinner at CASINO – Depart Casino at 6:00PM Home around 10:00PM

Popular H&H Trip! NEW DATES

Wednesday – Friday Jan 28 – 30

Ellicottville, NY

Cost \$255 (Non-Members add \$20)

Ski Holimont & Holiday Valley OR Ski 2 Days at Holiday Valley!!

Trip Leader: Bob Hoff

Email: hofferw@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-497-0134

Address: 2298 Radford St. NW, North Canton, OH 44720

Load bus Wednesday at 4:30PM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 PM

Depart ski area Friday 6:30PM - **NO DINNER STOP** Home around 10:30PM

Whitefish, Montana February 7 – 14 **Plane Train**

Cost: \$1,350 (Plane)

Cost: \$1,559 (Train)

Plane Trip Leader: Gail Vogt **Email:** gail.vogt@timken.com

Phone: 330-323-8211

Train Trip Leader: Jim Kovach

Email: skilikeme@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-484-5707

One Day Trip #4 Thursday Feb 19th

Holimont, NY

Cost: \$65 (Non-Members add \$10)

Trip Leader: Gary & Jeri Johnson

Email: gejohn432@gmail.com

Phone: 330-456-6674

Address: 1312 Woodward Place NW, Canton, OH 44709

Load bus at 4:40AM Depart from Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM

Depart ski area 4:15PM with a Dinner Stop in Ellicottville

Depart Ellicottville 6:30PM Home around 10:30PM

Sunday / Friday Feb 22 - 27 Okemo/Mt. Snow, VT by train

Cost: \$639 (Non-Members add \$20)

Trip Leader – Zee Kovach

Email: zeekovach@SBCglobal.net

Phone: 330-484-5707

One Day Trip #5 Saturday Mar 14 Holiday Valley, NY

Cost: \$75 (Non-Member Fee Waived)

Holiday Valley - Winter Carnival - Mardi Gras!

Trip Leader: Justin Ford

Email: jford400@gmail.com

Phone: 330-221-8531

Address: 5119 Broadway Avenue Louisville, OH 44641

Load bus at 4:40AM Depart from Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.

Depart ski area 6:00PM **NO Dinner Stop Home around 10:00PM**



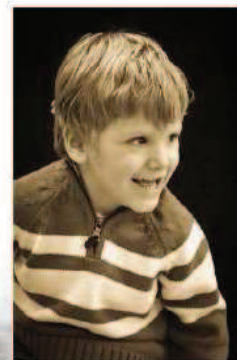
SKIING WITH BRAXTON

Braxton is like any other 6 year old boy; he loves arts and crafts, SpongeBob SquarePants and fighting with his brother! Winter is one of his favorite times of the year and he loves to ski! But unlike most 6 year olds Braxton is limited to what he can do. Braxton was born with moderate Spastic Cerebral Palsy and spends most of his time in a wheelchair.

Though he is not affected too much mentally and is very smart, he is not able to do the daily activities most kids get to enjoy.

Braxton understands his disability but does not let it hold him back! During the summers Braxton plays baseball with the Canton Challenger's League, does horseback riding, but when winter rolls around all he wants to do is ski. For the past 3 years Braxton has been skiing with Three Trackers of Ohio.

Braxton uses an adaptive ski called a Bi-unique sit ski (pictured below).



Skiing is not just a fun sport but is actually good therapy for Braxton. It helps strengthen his core and teaches him to use certain muscles that he doesn't use on a daily basis.



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT BRAXTON BY PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR A SET OF SKIS OR A SNOWBOARD, OR BOTH

Tickets are \$5 a piece or 10 tickets for \$40



ACTUAL RAFFLE ITEMS!