Tips & Tails

Year round activities include hiking, bicycling, camping, monthly socials, volunteer activities, etc.

www.Starkcountyskiclub.org

www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub

Meeting Schedule
Tuesday May 17th
No June Meeting
Social @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 7:00PM

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:
Current address:
City: State: ZIP Code:
Home Phone #: Work Phone #: Cell Phone #:
Email Address:
Alternate Email Address:

Select Type of Membership  (Note: Membership is from November 1st to October 31st)

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Our newsletters are distributed by email. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you, add $10.

If you are a “new” member, how did you hear about our club?

Click here to enter text.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB.

Total Enclosed with Application $ 

NOTICE: By signing and/or accepted 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 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:

Or send this application via email to: dscherer680@gmail.com and mail your check to:

Debbie Scherer, 355 Beucler Ave. NW, Bolivar, OH 44612

Optional for New and Existing members: What most interests you about the club and/or what would you like to see us attempt in the future?

DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
I sit in front of the keyboard realizing that this is my last opportunity to write the “View from the Top”. The elections have been completed. We welcome 2 new people to the Executive Committee of Stark County Ski Club, see a change of positions for one of our officers and keep one officer firmly in place. You can read Jennifer’s always correct recap of the elections in the meeting minutes in this newsletter. I will just say congratulations and thank you for stepping up to become officers of our club. I look forward to having the new group lead us on to new and exciting ventures and adventures. As a past president, I’ll still be around as a “voice” at club and executive meetings. Our newsletter editor, our website manager, our membership chairperson, our social chairperson, our Facebook manager, and our CMSC representative have all agreed to carry on next year. Gail Vogt has volunteered to by our Marketing Manager to keep us in the eyes of the public. Thanks to all of them. Now all we need is a Merchandise Manager to complete our Board of Directors! Anyone interested?

I thank all of the club members, officers, and board members for being a significant part of our club’s success. We’ve come a long way from Timken Company Ski Club to Timken Ski Club to Stark County Ski Club. Along the way, I’ve met a bunch of wonderful, friendly, supportive people. My 30+ years with the club have been memorable. I hope in my fervent desire to keep the club strong and viable that I haven’t stepped on too many toes or bruised too many egos. If my style of management was too inflexible for you, I apologize. However, I wouldn’t have done it any different. I had my own approach to my perceived duties as officer of the club. It’s like my skiing style, I won’t change even though ski technique fashion changes periodically. It’s my style and I like it.

I look forward to spending more time socializing with my fellow club members at meetings and other events. I don’t want to make this sound like a goodbye. It’s not. It’s just another phase of life. I hope I’ll be there skiing next to you next season at whatever venues the trip committee choses for us.

If you come to the May meeting you will get a heads up and advance notice on the potential trips that the Trip Committee is looking at for the 2017 season? Art will be announcing what's booked and what's being worked on to book.

Thanks, Jim
Stark County Ski Club Meeting  
April 19, 2016 ~ Mulligan’s Pub

**Call to Order:**
The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Kovach, at 7:05 p.m. Forty-seven (47) individuals were in attendance. Jim welcomed everyone and asked visitors to introduce themselves.

**Reports:**

**President’s Report:** Jim Kovach reported on his experience at Mountain Travel Symposium held in Keystone, CO. He had (30) 10 minute appointments with resorts, tour operators, and representatives. Although we have a trip in place for Beaver Creek in 2017, there can be inexpensive offerings gained from the MTS experience. In addition to the “speed dating” with resorts, Jim commented that this is a good networking opportunity for the clubs to hear different ideas on how to gain members. Jim said many were interested to hear how the Stark County Ski Club has been successful in increasing membership with booths at events and charitable activities. Jim thanked Paul Webber for putting MTS together and also said how nice it is to be able to say Paul is a member of our club. Before Jim called for reports, he noted that the Chair people are also on the ski club Board. Jim called for the following reports:

**Vice President / Blossom Report:** Jason Stephan reported that 25 people attended the TEAM training which the club sponsored locally. If your 3 year certification is up or you are new to the Blossom efforts, you will need to attend one of these training sessions. Jason will send out future training dates, held at Blossom, when they become available. Jason spoke on the extensive concert schedule and you may go on the Blossom website to see that schedule. You can email the shows you would like to work to Jason at jdstephan5858@gmail.com.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Donna Brancifort reported on the current treasury and noted that the spreadsheet with incoming and outgoing monies was always available for members to see. Approximately $6,000 of last year’s Blossom money was used and there is $1,030 carryover. Donna noted that to maintain our 501C status, we must give money to charity and since 2008; the club has given $15,532 to charity. This past year we gave to Quota Intl., Ex-Newbies, and Special Olympics.

**Trip Chair Report:** Art Pokopac reported that bids are coming in for 2017 trips and places they are looking at in the East are Sunday River, Mt. Tremblant, Okemo and Killington. The trip committee is also looking for different multiple day combinations such as Bristol/Swain, Seven Springs and Timberline/Canaan Valley.

**Newsletter and Website Reports:** Mike Bishop reminded everyone to use his personal email for newsletter information; he no longer has a Timken email address. (new) mbishop1@neo.rr.com Bill Bail reported he could always use pictures for the website.

**Social Chair Report:** Diane Marzec reported that a great time was had at the euchre party held at The Brancifort’s. Jim Kovach was the big winner as well as Tammy Hershey. Let Diane know if you have interest in a progressive, food tour of downtown Canton restaurants which could include Benders, George’s, Basil and Canton Brewing Company. Upcoming Socials: Thursday, April 28 at 5:30, the club will be at Scenic Brewery. Diane plans to purchase tickets for Gervasi’s Piazza opening when they become available and will post availability on those tickets. Look for informational emails as the summer progresses on these events and more: May 7 Breitenbach Winery’s Dandelion Festival; July 15-17 Camping/Canoeing/Biking at Mohican; and September 23-25 White Water Rafting in West Virginia.

**Marketing Report:** Gail Vogt will be taking the position of Marketing Chair. If you would like to help, please contact her. Gail reported that the club plans to have the ski fest at Quaker Steak and Lube and a table at BMBW Open House. If you hear of any local events that the club could participate in, please let Gail know.

**CMSC Report:** Janet Brunceez reported on the following CMSC activities: The Cinco De Mayo Party at Reineckers will be May 6, cost is $25. The Metro Cup Golf Outing at Punderson Park is July 23. The racing schedule for 2017 has been set. Ski trips set for next season are Telluride, March 11-18, which will come in at approximately $1,600-$1,700 and Chamonix at $2,100, exclusive of the 4 day sightseeing extension. Jim Kovach commented that since CMSC has European trips that SCSC has not pursued an overseas trip in a few years. The Tech Committee has had 2 proposals returned to them and they are still evaluating.

**New and Old Business:**

**Nominations/Elections:** The following nominations were made: for President, Donna Brancifort was nominated by Diane Marzec and Art Pokopac was nominated by Jason Stephan. For Vice President, Dave Hershey was nominated by Diane Marzec; and for Treasurer, Zeldia Kovach was nominated by Donna Brancifort. Jennifer Stephan agreed to stay on as Secretary. There being no other nominations, a vote was taken and the 2016/2017 officers will be: President- Donna Brancifort, Vice President- Dave Hershey, Treasurer-Zeldia Kovach and Secretary-Jennifer Stephan.

**HOF Marathon:** Donna Brancifort is organizing volunteers for the April 22-24 HOF Marathon activities. If you would like to help with the Expo on Friday, the Kids Race Saturday or the water station stops on Sunday, please contact her.

**Biking:** Biking on Tuesday will start as soon as weather permits. Contact Bill Bail to get your name on the email list for each weeks meeting place and where dinner will be after. There will be weekend rides which may be coordinated with some of the socials.

**Merchandise:** The club is still looking for a Merchandise Chair. There were polo top samples available at the meeting, cost is $22.

**Misc.:** Pam highlighted the Rhythm & Blues Festival being held Wednesday, June 22 at the Cultural Center. 12-15 breweries and restaurants are participating. The cost is $35. Kris Schnell spoke on Run for Sound’s 3rd annual fundraiser that will be held May 21. This organization helps with the cost of hearing aids for people in Tusc. and Carroll counties. There will be a 5K obstacle course; a 5K walk and a 10k run as well as auction items. More information can be found on the sportsforsound.com website. Jim Kovach has (2) one day ski passes to Powderhorn Mtn for the 16/17 season.

**Meeting Adjournment:**
Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Bishop; seconded by Dave Hershey. All attendees received a ticket for door prize drawings.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary
Stark County Ski Club Social Events

Check out all the fun things to do this summer. Please send in deposits for the camping and rafting trips as soon as possible. Remember non-members are always welcome to join in our socials.

Highlights of April Socials

**April 18th - Euchre Night** was a blast! We had 26 people show up and play cards. Fun was had by all especially those that won…Jim Kovach & Tammy Hershey were the big winners! Big thank you to Donna and Al for hosting this event again this year and providing some great food! Thanks to all that attended and brought the variety of delicious food.

**April 28th - The Scenic Brewing Company**

This is the club’s first time at this venue. We had 30 people join in the fun.

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**MAY SOCIALS**

**Dandelion May Fest**

*Saturday, May 7*

2:00 p.m.

Join SCSC members as we gather at the 23rd annual Dandelion May Fest! The Dandelion Festival will take place at the new Roadhouse Amphitheater, located just 100 yards east of the Breitenbach winery on Old Rt. 39. Saturday the festival is from 9-8. We will meet up around 2:00 p.m. to try some wine sampling, Dandelion Sangria, cellar tours, arts and crafts and live entertainment.

Vendors will be showcasing their Dandelion products for everything from soap, pottery, handmade jewelry to crafts and more. Dandelion food specialties will also be available, such as dandelion sausage, dandelion bread, dandelion gravy, dandelion lasagna, and dandelion sangria.

5934 Old Route 39 Northwest, Dover, Ohio 44622
(330) 343-3603

[https://www.breitenbachwine.com/events/dandelion-festival](https://www.breitenbachwine.com/events/dandelion-festival)
Celebrate the Opening of the Piazza
Piazza Pizza Party
Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton

Monday, May 23rd
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Cost $17.50/person - Pizza & Salad Buffet w/ Cash Bar and Live Music (REN)

This was a Pre-Sale Ticket Event. Tickets sold out in less than 24 hours this year. We purchased 40 tickets this year and still have 10 on a waiting list. This is always a great event. Those who purchased tickets should send money to Diane Marzec, 2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708.

Gervasi Vineyards
1700 55th Street NE
Canton, OH 44721
330.497.1000

UPCOMING SUMMER SOCIALS

School House Winery, Dover, Ohio - Save The Date!
Anniversary Festival
Saturday, June 11th
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Join SCSC members for an evening of fun as we gather at this boutique winery located in Dover, Ohio in a 123 year old renovated one room school house. Come and enjoy the outdoor entertainment by REN. Enjoy some food & browse the local artist’s tables. Bring your lawn chairs for a great evening of outdoor fun. Check out the website for directions.

School House Winery
455 Schneiders Crossing Rd. NW
Dover, Ohio 44622
Phone – (330) 602-WINE
www.schoolhousewine.com

UPCOMING SUMMER & FALL EVENTS

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking
Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 17th
SCSC will be hosting another fun camp-out this year at Mohican Reservation. Camping at Mohican Reservation Check out the website: https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php

Camping Cost: $25 per person (Adults – Kids under 12 free)
(Dogs are allowed as long as they get along with Bo, Winston & Bennie!)

Biking, Canoeing, Zip Line or just relaxing will be on the agenda that weekend along with a lot of laughter and storytelling. For more information and to make reservations see the trip details below. Limited spots available. Make your reservations today.
**Tim McGraw Concert**

**Friday August 5th**

SCSC has purchased 40 tickets to this great concert during Hall of Fame Weekend. All tickets have been sold but keep your eyes open for more information on a pre-concert get together. Time & location to be determined.

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**The Granite Grille** *(Located at the Quarry Golf Club)*

**Thursday, August 25\textsuperscript{th} – 6:00 pm**

Join your friends for an evening of outdoor dining and entertainment at this beautiful restaurant situated just minutes from Downtown Canton located in East Canton off of Route 30! Relax and enjoy a wonderful selection of food.

Golfers might want to take advantage of the unique golf course built on an old quarry dating back to the 1800’s. Watch for more information on this event in the July and August newsletter.

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**West Virginia Weekend**

**Camping/Hiking/Biking/Golfing/White Water Rafting Weekend**

**Friday, September 23\textsuperscript{rd} – Sunday, September 25\textsuperscript{th}**

**Adventures on the Gorge** in West Virginia


Please join SCSC members and friends for some fun and adventure on the Gauley & New River in West Virginia! We have reservations for camping & a full day rafting packages on the Upper Gauley or the New River. We have 25 spots held for a 9.35 a.m. Saturday rafting time on the Gauley River and 10 spots held for a 10:10 a.m. rafting time on the New River.

**Camping/Rafting Cost - Upper Gauley:** $200.09  
**Camping/Rafting Cost - New River:** $189.49

**Cost Includes:** 2 Nights Camping & Full Day Rafting & Lunch on Saturday

**Camping Only Cost:** $12.60 per person/per night  
**Cabins Also Available for:** $51.84 per person/per night (Based on 4 pp/Occupancy)

**$100 Deposit** is due NOW! Balance will be due by August 15\textsuperscript{th}.

See Trip Flier for more details.

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For more information on upcoming social events or if you would be interested in running an event please contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com or (330) 497-4261.
SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!
Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 17th

Camping at Mohican Reservation
Check out the website:
https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php

Camping Cost: $25 per person (Adults – Kids under 12 free)
(Dogs are allowed as long as they get along with Bo, Winston & Bennie!)

Limited campsites reserved - First come, first serve!
Riverfront Tent Camping w/water & electric

Contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com today to reserve your spot. Payment is due at the
time of the reservation. Camping Cabins are also available for $65 per night with a two night
minimum on weekends.

Please make checks payable to Diane Marzec and mail to:
2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708.

Saturday July 16th
Canoe/Kayak/Raft – Zip Line

Join club members on Saturday July 16th for a relaxing summer day floating down the Mohican River
in a canoe, kayak or raft!

Float your cares away in a canoe or kayak or on a raft. Don’t forget to bring your coolers & water
guns! The Livery will pick up the group at Mohican Reservation campground and will take us to our
drop off point. The trip will end back at the campground. RENTAL COST: Canoe or Kayak is $20
per person for 9 Mile or $25 per person for 14 mile ride. Kids under 12 are free in the canoe with 2
adults. Anyone interested in canoe will sign up at the campground the day of the ride.

Not a fan of water… Bikers may want to ride either the Kokosing Trail
http://www.kokosinggaptrail.org/TRAIL/aatrail.htm or the Ohio B&O Trail
http://www.ohiobikeways.net/bno.htm

If Zip Line is more to your liking, feel free to make a reservation with Tree Frog Canopy Tours
http://www.treefrogcanopytours.com/

If you are not a camper but want to join us for the day please come and hang out with us either during
the day or around the campfire! The campground has a $3 visitor fee that will allow you
to swim and enjoy the park.
West Virginia Weekend
Camping, Golfing, Hiking, Train Rides
and/or White Water Rafting

Friday, Sept 23rd – Sunday, Sept 25th
Adventures on the Gorge in West Virginia
http://www.adventuresonthegorge.com/

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If you are not a fan of White Water please consider joining the group camping or in cabins and enjoy one of the other adventures in West Virginia. There are plenty of self-guided hiking and biking trails, golf courses, Horseback Riding, or just hang out at this great resort! Adventures on the Gorge also hosts a Zip Line, Canopy Tours, Timer Trek and a Walk Inside the New River Gorge Bridge.
http://www.adventuresonthegorge.com/adventures/aerial-adventures

Camping Only Cost: $12.60 per person/per night
Cabins Also Available for: $51.84 per person/per night (Based on 4 pp/Occupancy)

Some people might also want to head about 50 miles down the road to The Greenbrier. In addition to offering some great golfing they also offer historic tours.

http://www.greenbrier.com/Activities/The-Bunker/Bunker-History
http://www.greenbrier.com/Activities/The-Bunker/Bunker-Tours

More site seeing can be found a little further down the road on the Cass Scenic RR. This is near Snowshoe. www.mountainrail.com

$100 Deposit is due no later than May 1st and balance will be due by August 15th. We had 24 people join us last year and are hoping to make this trip even bigger this year. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

Anyone interested in joining this group should mail trip application and deposit to Diane Marzec at 2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708. Checks made payable to Stark County Ski Club. For more information contact Diane at DLMarzec@gmail.com or call (330) 497-4261.
SCSC Summer Biking Program

Bikers

Our summer biking group meets on Tuesday evenings and we ride a section on the Ohio Erie Towpath between Akron and Navarre weather permitting. You ride at your own pace and go as far as you are comfortable with. Our rule of thumb is we ride out for 45 minutes, take a short break then return making the ride about an hour and a half long as a guideline. I send out an email a day or two ahead of time to let you know where we will be meeting at to start. We also try to include a Saturday ride each month. The Saturday rides will include other nearby trails and may coincide with other activities in the area.

The rides will be on Tuesday evening starting at 6 PM weather permitting. The minimum temperature requirement is 60 degrees and of course, not raining. You do not need to be Stark County Ski Club member to ride with us. You do not even need to be a rider as you are welcome to join us and just take a walk on the trail.

More information can be found on the Stark County Web site. If you want to be added to the email list to receive weekly information on where we will be riding, send an email to scscbikers@outlook.com.

Bill Bail

Please support The Towpath Trail by visiting: http://towpathcentury.dojiggy.com/mikeabrams
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 per trip and must be paid and submitted along with this signed “Trip Agreement and Application” (below). 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, 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 SCSC 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 prepaid 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

Name of Trip
Date of Trip
Deposit Amount

Date of Application
Member of SCSC?
Yes [ ]
No [ ]

Trip Insurance? (Week Trips Only)
Yes [ ]
No [ ]

Roommate Preference (if not on this application)

First Participant Name – As On Travel Documents
Home Phone
Cell Phone

Second Participant Name – 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 (NO traveling companions)
Relationship
Phone number(s)

For Week trips—Please send a copy of Drivers License or Passport with Your Trip application

DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Warrior Dash – Clays Park – Aug 20- Sat & 21 - Sun, 2016

We are looking to put a group of volunteers together to work at this event. There are two time slots – 6:30am to 1:00pm and 12:30pm to 7:00pm. For volunteering they provide you with a volunteer tee shirt (that you get to keep), lunch/dinner (it’s not a hot dog & bag of chips), snacks, water, and volunteer parking pass. The amount the club might earn all depends on the number of volunteers, but we also want to use this opportunity to get our name out there to the active people that take part in these events.

Some of the tasks you might get assigned to – checking in Warriors, passing out the SWAG to the participants, serving food, running the water hose to rinse off muddy Warriors, parking cars, directing traffic, directing Warriors, helping on the course, or handing out finisher metals. I am sure there are more tasks, but those were all I could remember. Since we are TIPS trained – might get to serve beer.

What I need is to know who might be interested in working at this event – not worried about time slot or day yet, just want to get a head count of willing members. **You don’t need the training that the group that works Blossom has, so if you just want to volunteer for this event – it’s OK.** Please contact me if you are interested, and use my glv2354@gmail.com

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2017 SKI TRIPS

2017 SCSC ski trips are under construction, the committee continues to discuss the trips. Here is what we are constructing:

JAN 28 – FEB 4 BEAVERCREEK / VAIL STAYING AT ARROWHEAD VILLAGE
The land package is acquired and we are waiting on an air price. The first air price was a little high and with the rest of air loading shortly, the price should be going down (we just received another air prices, it has gone down, still waiting for another). Good news, every participant on this trip will be receiving a $100 gift card from Helly Hanson complaints of Vail Resorts.

The committee is also looking into an out East trip, which could be one of the following resorts OKEMO, KILLINGTON, SUNDAY RIVER OR MT. TREMBLANT. Pricing on the out East trip could be a little higher this year than last year. Going to have see what happens.

With Easter being late next year, we are looking into another trip out west. We are trying to keep this trip’s price down. The places, we are looking at WINTER PARK, KEYSTONE, CRESTED BUTTE, SCHWEITZER, BIG SKY, TAOS, NORTH TAHOE. Within this group, we might take a trip in 2017 in March or use the pricing of the trip to start looking into 2018.

We are also working on the weekend or extended ski trip: HOLIDAY VALLEY / HOLIMONT plus one of the following trips TIMBERLINE/CANAAN VALLEY, GREEK PEAK, SEVEN SPRINGS/HIDDEN VALLEY OR BRISTOL / SWAIN.

Also working on the day trips PEEK N PEAK, HOLIDAY VALLEY, SEVEN SPRINGS

Yes, 2017 ski season might have a lot of choice. We can’t wait to present them to the membership. This will be my last year as trip chair, due to the two year term limit, so with the help of trip committee; we are going to try to make the 2017 a memorable one.

**STAY TUNED, WE WILL BE BACK SOON!**

ART POKOPAC
SCSC TRIP CHAIR
HOLIDAY VALLEY/SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO SKI TRIP 2016

There were 41 of us that left the Faircrest parking lot on Saturday, February 27, at 5 A.M., arriving at Holiday Valley at 9:30 A.M. and we were skiing on the slopes by 10 A.M. Conditions were excellent and all of us had a great day of skiing. Upon arriving at Seneca Allegany Casino we were greeted by the host with the Info about the events at the Casino. Then dinner, cocktails, a evening of gambling, relaxation, Eli Young band concert, hot tub and pool! Sunday morning a handful of the group stayed back at the Casino Resort to enjoy relaxation and gambling, the majority of us traveled back to Holiday Valley for another great day of skiing and great sunshine with warm temperatures was enjoyed on the lodge deck with cocktails. At 4:30 p.m. the skiers boarded the bus and headed Ellicottville for dinner and last-minute shopping. I did hear one of the group hit $50.00 at the casino!

Boarded the bus by 7p.m. and was home at 10:30 p.m.

Fun was had by all!

I had a pleasure of being the trip leader for this trip!

John
Hi club,
Hope that you all are enjoying the spring and gearing up for summer. But if your like me I'm always thinking of snow and winter fun. One of our clubs volunteer activities that helps keep our trip prices down is our Blossom volunteers. This is a great way to help serve the club, and get to hear some great national touring acts. All volunteers receive additional trip discount coupons valued at $25.00 per event worked. A little summer fun and you can ski on the cheap! Here is the team training schedule, training is mandatory for everyone wishing to work an event.

We have added a TEAM training on Saturday, May 7th at 1pm. This will be held in the Restaurant since Live Nation has a training backstage that day. Anyone attending the training will park in Lot A on this day and we will direct them back where they need to go.

As a reminder, the other TEAM trainings are on the following dates, all at 6pm, backstage:

April 28th
May 3rd
May 9th
May 13th

*We have orientation scheduled for Monday May 16th at 6pm, we would like all group leaders to attend and if any other group members are available they can attend as well. You may park in Lot A upon arrival and meet outside the Legends trailer in Lot A.

Here is this seasons concert schedule.
2016 Blossom Schedule

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