

Tips & Tails

April 2018

STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB

A family friendly
ski club for
skiers of
all abilities!



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

www.Starkcountyskiclub.org

www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub



New Location “ PAPA BEAR’S ”

Meeting Schedule

April 17th, SCSC Meeting
Elections before Summer Break

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



Meeting Location

Papa Bear's
4990 Dressler Rd NW
Canton, Oh
Belden Village

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

Please Print Clearly

Name:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Home Phone #:

Work Phone

Cell Phone #:

Email Address:

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Alternate Email Address:

Select Type of Membership

	Renewal	New
Single Member <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$30
Couple Membership (2 people who share the same address)	<u>\$25</u>	\$40
Family <input type="checkbox"/> Share the same address	\$30	\$45

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?

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

Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Donna Brancifort

The ski season is wrapped up for most of us, but a few are still skiing at "out west" resorts & there was still skiing at local resorts until earlier this week! Even though the last meeting for this season will be held on Tuesday April 17, there will be lots of opportunities to keep in touch over the summer break – socials, biking, camping, volunteering at Tom Benson HOF Stadium for AVI, reading the summer newsletters, etc. We will anxiously be waiting to hear where our destinations will be next season!

Don't let the election of officers keep you from attending the April meeting! I believe we have nominees for each office, but if anyone else is interested in running for an office, it's not too late to put your name "on the ballot". If you would like to get more involved in this great club, this will be a good opportunity to ask questions & get information. Vickie Roe will be transitioning to Social Chair & Roberta Graham will be taking over Membership. Thank you to Diane Marzec & Debbie Scherer for their "service" to the club. I know they are not going anywhere, but just letting some "new blood" get involved. Thank you to Vickie & Roberta for "stepping up".

Like I said last month, being an officer of this club is a privilege. Thank you so much for giving me that privilege! It has come to the end of my term & I will be transitioning to an Executive Board. I want to thank everyone for the success that we have achieved as a club. I'd like to specifically thank the officers, Dave Hershey, Melba Gasque & Jennie Stephan. I also want to thank all of the board members & outgoing Executive Board Member, Jim Kovach, for their contributions. Many ski clubs are struggling, but we are vibrant & thriving because of the dedication of the officers, board & of course the members too! We wouldn't have a ski club without everyone being involved! Let's keep it going!

Part of the reason for our success is our fundraising efforts, giving us the ability to offer reasonable trip pricing & also Trip Discount Vouchers for the volunteers. Get involved this summer, to be able to take advantage of the benefits.
See below about how you can get more details!

We will be investigating the return to Mulligan's for our meetings beginning in September.....stay tuned!

AVI Volunteers Thank You & Future Planning PARTY!

Friday May 4th 5:30 PM (Dinner to be served at 6:15 PM)

at

St. Michael's Church - 3430 St. Michael Drive NW Canton

Enter from lower level parking lot on the West side of the church building

Meal will be provided by the club, FREE for 2017 volunteers.

BYOB - Adult beverages are permitted.

Non-volunteering partners will be able to attend this event for \$12.

Don't worry if you didn't get in on the fun this past season & you want to learn more..... you, also, will be able to attend for \$12.

We will have a short brainstorming session to get thoughts for the upcoming season. We already know Maroon 5 will be the headliner for HOF Concert of Legends.

For planning purposes, RSVP to Donna Brancifort by April 30 - email [dmbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dnbranci@gmail.com) or call or text 330-705-8143. If texting – make sure to include your name. Please indicate any gluten free or vegetarian diet restrictions.

April 2018

Stark County Ski Club Meeting

March 20, 2018~ Papa Bear's

Call to Order

President Donna Brancifort welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Thirty-three (33) individuals were present. Donna noted that Mulligan's had re-opened and from reports, they would honor previous gift certificates. The remainder of this season, meetings will continue at Papa Bear's.

Donna called for the following reports:

Officer Reports

President Report: Donna Brancifort reported that Ida Lesh wished to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for her daughter.

Vice President Report: Dave Hershey was not able to attend the meeting and it was reported that he would not be running for an office due to his busy work schedule.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque reported on the treasury amount and it was noted that the Snowmass trip still needed reconciled and there would be the cost of the AVI party.

Secretary Report: Jennie Stephan reported that with the Poker Run, no raffle tickets will be sold.

Membership Report: Debbie Scherer had previously reported she is willing to step down as Membership Chair and Roberta Graham has expressed interest.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported that 23 people played euchre on March 17th at the Brancifort's . Upcoming socials include: Ren playing at Perennial Winery April 6. If you would like a seat reserved, please rsvp to Diane. Diane and Donna will try to get as many tickets as they can for the Piazza opening at Gervasi's , typically held the Monday before Memorial Day. Diane purchased 34 tickets for the Maroon 5 Hall of Fame concert for members who are interested in purchasing. There will also be the opportunity to work the event. Diane noted that Vickie Roe will take over as Social Chair after May.

Merchandise Report: MaryAnn Pellegrino reported that she gave our embroiderer some new orders. She will continue to search out a new vendor as Paula is backed up and can't guarantee when deliveries will be made.

Marketing Report: Gail Vogt reported water stop volunteers are needed for the Canton Marathon on April 29. Volunteers will receive a shirt. The marathon is also asking for help in stuffing race packets. For our efforts, the Club is getting a table at the Race Expo and help will be needed at that. There is also a volunteer opportunity for a water stop at Craig Pittman Park for the Century Bike Ride June 9 and 10th. There will also be days to help picking up along the Towpath Trail and those dates will be announced. Contact Gail to volunteer at any of these events.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported his meeting reminder on FB was seen by 288 people.

Website/Biking Report: Bill Bail reported traffic is down on the website which is to be expected with the season coming to a close. Bill reported that biking will be Tuesday nights again and will start when whether permits. It was noted that this is the 10 year anniversary that the club has had organized bike rides.

Bill reported that the club will once again venture to Titusville, PA on September 22&23 and stay at the Caboose Motel. He has blocked off 14 rooms at the rate of \$75 and you can call them (800 827-0690) to reserve and mention you are with Stark County Ski Club. Let Bill know once you have booked a caboose

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported there are no changes and a smaller newsletter will continue through the summer. Trips will start to be announced in those summer newsletters and it was noted that when those trips open up, only current members can sign up the first 30 days. If you are not a current member, your application will be held 30 days and you would be put on a waiting list if necessary in the order applications were received.

Trip Chair Report: Scott Hunsinger reported that John Masalko will represent the Club at MTS in April and western resorts being considered for next season are Whistler, Schweitzer, Keystone, Tahoe, Sun Valley, Big Sky, and Mammoth. In the East, Okemo and Mt. Tremblant are possibilities. But any resort will be considered if a deal is presented. Scott reminded everyone that if you have a complaint about a trip, please contact Scott directly. Trip leaders have enough on their plate and should only deal with questions regarding their trip. Scott Hunsinger reported that one trip had run since the last meeting and asked Gail to report on her Snowmass trips.

Trip Reports

Snowmass, CO Mar 3-10 Gail reported that they had bluebird sky conditions and facilities were top notch. Gail thanked everyone who stopped by her room after she was down on her third run of the first day. She reported it was her first time on a sled in 43 years of skiing.

New and Old Business

Elections: Donna Brancifort reported that Officer Elections will be held at the May meeting and asked if there were any nominations or interested parties. Melba Gasque and Jennifer Stephan said they could continue in their positions. Diane Marzec nominated Jeri Johnson for Vice President and Vickie Roe expressed interest as Vice President and was nominated. Jason Stephan was nominated for President. Please let Donna or Mike Bishop know if you are interested in a position within the club. New volunteers are always welcome and will be given any help they need.

AVI Thank You Party: If you worked any of the Hall of Fame events or football games at the Hall of Fame/Benson Stadium, there will be a Thank You party May 4 at St. Michael's Church. The room is on the west side of the church off Whipple Avenue. This party is free for those who worked any of the events and \$12 if you are a spouse or interested in learning more about working this coming year. Party starts at 5:30, food at 6:30 and bring your own drinks.

CMSC: Donna Brancifort was happy to announce that people are reading the newsletter because someone questioned the comment from February "the club will re-visit whether to keep our membership in CMSC." Bill Fry asked how much it costs the Club and the answer is 80 cents per member so approximately \$200 a year. Donna believes the investment is worthwhile for contacts despite our infrequency to attend meetings and difficulty getting our information in the Sitzmark.

Misc: We had a high number of members hurt this ski season, please keep everyone in your thoughts as they have surgery and heal.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05. Motion was made by Jason Stephan and seconded by Janet Brunecz. The Poker Run followed meeting adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

Ski season is over but our Spring & Summer socials will keep you busy this year. This is a fun group with something for everyone. We hope to see you at one soon.

Highlights of the SCSC March Socials



We had a fun evening at Donna & Al Brancifort's home on Saturday March 17th. We had 23 people gather for an evening of Euchre and St. Patrick's Day fun. Congratulations to the big winners Bill Fry and Pete Wells. A great big thank you to Al & Donna for hosting this event.

SCSC APRIL SOCIALS

Friday, April 6th The Winery at Perennial Vineyards



6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Music by: REN (7:00—9:00pm)

Join fellow members for our annual winter visit to this great vineyard! There will be great entertainment by REN and maybe some of our own members. A menu of pizza, appetizers & gourmet flat breads is available to accompany your wine.

Reservations are required: *I have 9 seats still available!*

Perennial Vineyards
1877 Poorman St. SW
Navarre, OH 44662 (330) 832-3677
www.perennialvineyards.com

Please Email DLMarzec@gmail.com or call Diane Marzec at 330-497-4261 by Wednesday, February 4th!

Thursday, April 19TH Dinner & a Show!



Dinner at Basil Asian Bistro

Time: 5:30 PM

Dinner reservations recommended so email **Joyce Tollerton** at skis@copper.net if you would like to sit with the group. <http://basilasianrestaurant.com/>

Canton Palace Theatre - Purple Rain Celebrate the life & times of the late Prince

Time: 7:30 PM

Cost: \$5 General Admission

Individuals can purchase tickets online or at the Box Office

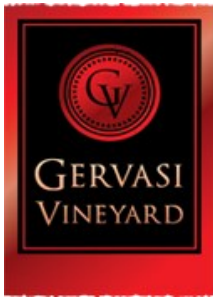
605 Market Ave. N.

Canton, OH 44702

www.cantonpalacetheatre.org/tickets



UPCOMING SOCIALS



Make Your Reservations!

Piazza Pizza Party

Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton

Monday, May 21st

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost \$17 or \$18/person - (This year's invitation not released yet!)

Pizza & Salad Buffet w/ Cash Bar and Live Music

This is a Pre-Sale Ticket Event. There is limited availability and last year this event sold out in one day. **If you would like to be added to the list please email** Diane at DLMarzec@gmail.com. I will send out an email as soon as this is released in late April or early May.

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

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

Friday, July 13TH – Sunday, July 15TH

Last year's event was cancelled due to inclement weather so campers were credited for this year's weekend event. You should have received an email to confirm if you'll be joining us this year. Let me know if you interested as soon as possible so I can reserve enough campsites.



Camping at Mohican Reservation

Check out the website: <https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php>

Cost: \$25 per person (Adults – Kids under 12 free)

(Dogs are allowed)

Biking, Canoeing, Zip Line or just relaxing will be on the agenda this weekend along with a lot of laughter and storytelling. **Limited spots available. Make your reservations today.**

See [Trip Flier](#) for more details on cost and how to register.



Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend

Maroon 5 Concert

Sunday August 5th

SCSC has purchased 34 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 in Hall of Fame Village.

Remember non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people! For more information contact Vickie Roe at vroe@neo.rr.com or Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com

SCSC Summer Biking Program



Bikers

The tenth year for our summer biking will be beginning soon. The rides will be on Tuesday evening starting at 6 PM weather permitting. We ride a section on the Ohio Erie Towpath in the Stark County. 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. If you want to be added to the email list, send an email to scsrbikers@outlook.com.

We have another overnight trip planned again like we did in 2014. We are going back to Titusville Pennsylvania and have blocked off a group of 14 rooms at the Caboose Motel for September 22. If you were there when we went in 2014, you know what a fun time it was. Our group made quite an impression at the Blue Canoe Brewery. If you are thinking of going please give the Caboose Motel a call to reserve your room. We need to book 10 rooms to get the discounted rate. The cancellation policy is 48 hours in advance of arrival date so you can cancel if your plans change. [Biking in Titusville Trip Flyer](#)

Bill Bail 330 328-3825

Snowmass

Summing the week up in a few words, blue bird sky all week, no lift lines, great temps, and a lot of great memories. OK, all my information on the skiing part of the trip was all second hand info, since I took myself out the first day on the 3rd run of the morning. A first experience for me, coming off the mountain on a sled. I pleaded to avoid that experience, but my ski patrol rescue was buckling. Sunday night was our welcome party, pizza, beers, and wine. There was enough wine left over for several to take a bottle back to their condo. One bottle was sacrificed to the slippery parking lot surface, and Maryann's lack of coordination to walk backwards and talk at the same time. She is now required to wear a helmet when she drinks and walks. The facility was beautiful, 3 outdoor hot tubs, an outdoor heated pool, full gym facility, and a nice restaurants on site. Transportation to the mountains was timely and easy to maneuver. The travel to and from made for long days on arrival and our departure day. Flights were good and on time, and I'm not sure what the special occasion was on the Chicago to CAK flight, a free drink was enjoyed by those who wanted one. Thank you to everyone that took part in this adventure, and hoping the other injury from the trip heals quick, best of luck Andy that surgery and recovery time go quickly.

gail

HOF Marathon—Volunteers

The race director requested our help again this year. The race is Sunday - April 29th, and the more volunteers we get for our group, the better our station. The race course changed from last year, everything starts at the fairgrounds, the half marathon runners will split off an head to the HOF, the full marathon runners will head toward Aultman and through the streets around the hospital- ending at HOF. Since the race course isn't doubling back, the first several water stations will start early and end early. No long day like last year. The volunteers will also receive a tee shirt this year. Volunteers are also needed for the race expo - Friday and Saturday being held at the Fairgrounds, and helping pack the runner packets. If you are interested in volunteering at any of these events and didn't sign up at the meeting - please contact me. I will also need your tee shirt size.

gail glv2354@gmail.com or 330-323-8211

Century Bike Ride 101—Volunteers

Our assistance was requested to run the water stop at Craig Pittman Park in Navarre. If you are interested in helping either day, please contact me. The June 9th coverage can be 2 to 3 people, these are the riders that opted to ride the entire 101 miles in one day - Cleveland to New Philadelphia. Al Brancifort and I covered this last year. Most of our time was consoling the riders on their decision to make it a one day trip. Sunday was a much busier day, so we will need 6 to 7 people. For volunteering, you receive a tee shirt too. Last year was about 4 hrs each day. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. We do promote the club to the riders..

Thanks

gail glv2354@gmail.com or 330-323-8211

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, rooming single supplement 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 & TimkenSteel are 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 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 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.

Please Print Clearly

.....**CUT OUT AND SUBMIT APP.**.....
TRIP & EVENT APPLICATION

Name of Trip _____ Date of Trip _____ \$ _____ (Payable to **Stark County Ski Club**)
 Deposit Amount _____

Date of Application _____ Yes _____ No _____ Yes _____ No _____
 Member of SCSC? Trip Insurance? (Week Trips Only) 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