

Tips & Tails

December 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](http://www.Starkcountyskiclub.org)



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Member of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

## Meeting Schedule

**December 18th, SCSC Meeting**

**January 22nd, SCSC Meeting**

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



Meeting Location  
**Mulligan's**  
Restaurant and Pub

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:
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Home Phone #:	Work Phone	Cell Phone #:
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Email Address:  
**(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**

Alternate Email Address:

**Select Type of Membership**

(Renewal Price is for Consecutive Years)	Renewal	New
<b>Single Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$30
<b>Couple Membership</b> (2 people who share the same address)	<b><u>\$25</u></b>	\$40
<b>Family</b> <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: \_\_\_\_\_ (Couple Membership Requires Both Signatures)  
( Family Membership Requires Parental Signature)

**Or** send this application via email to: [skiingdef@gmail.com](mailto:skiingdef@gmail.com) and mail your check to:  
(MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS BEGIN UPON PAYMENT RECEIVED)

**ROBERTA GRAHAM, 8760 Appleknoll St., NW Massillon, OH 44646-1396**

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: Jason Stephan

Wow, November's over and the first snow of the year is in the books. Black Friday this year was more like white Friday with all the resorts that opened the day after Thanksgiving. That is truly something for us skiers and boarders to be thankful for.

I have almost 20,000 vertical feet in the books. For those who have yet to get out don't forget to show those skis and boards some love before you go skidding down the hill. Skis love wax and a little TLC to the shiny metal edges. If you skiers haven't had a binding function test you may want to get in touch with your preferred shop to have that done. It may help prevent an injury that takes you out for the season. Snow boarders generally don't need a binding function test as their bindings aren't meant to release. But you may want to go through and check all parts for wear and replace worn out parts as well as put a dab of thread lock on all those pesky nuts and bolts that tend to work their way out.

Hope all who made it out to the kick off party at the Barrel Room had a great time. Jennie and I were on our way back from Vermont and traffic was heavy. It took a little longer than expected.

I am very excited by the number of views and shares that our Facebook contest has generated. If you're on Facebook and have not shared yet, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? At the time of this writing we have reached a total of 4,775 people with 3,439 of those being organic (seeing the post from someone who has shared it). If you are one of those who have already shared the post, thank you and, please feel free to share it again. Feel free to add a comment, for I love to read them and I may even respond to your comment.

Hope to see you all at Quaker Steak and Lube Winterfest on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift or donation for Toy's for Tot's to have your chance to win from our prize pool.

Jason

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### **SCSC trip sign up policy**

If you are not a paid up current member at the time of your application for a ski trip your application will be held for 30 days before processing. You must also complete the membership application with payment prior to your trip application being processed. Membership must remain current throughout the ski season travel period or you may be subjected to an additional non-member fee for the trip.

Mike

**December 2018**

**Stark County Ski Club**  
November 20, 2018 ~Mulligan's Pub

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Jason Stephan at 7:00 p.m. Jason thanked everyone for coming and had one new visitor, Dan, introduce himself. Forty-seven (47) individuals were in attendance. Jason called for the following reports:

**Officer / Chair Reports**

**President Report:** Jason Stephan reported that the Warren Miller Film, Face of Winter, was a nice tribute to Warren and is thought of as "the official start of winter". This year's film featured Heli-skiing. He reminded members of the constitutional amendments that were voted on at the last meeting; creating the Fundraiser Chair position and also increasing the Webmaster's compensation. Jason will be present at the Plain Twp. Winter Fest on November 30th.

**Vice President Report:** Jeri Johnson reported she has 44 signed up for the Kick off the Season party on November 25<sup>th</sup> at The Barrel Room. The Club will provide chicken and pizza and members are asked to bring a side, appetizer or dessert. Please RSVP to Jeri at [skierjkj@gmail.com](mailto:skierjkj@gmail.com). There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

**Treasurer Report:** Melba Gasque reported that the club treasury is up with deposits coming in but money will be going out shortly to pay on trips.

**Secretary Report:** Jennifer Stephan reported she had \$160 in the 50/50 raffle.

**Facebook Report:** Gary Johnson reported on the Facebook contest for a chance to win a (1) day trip for two. Share the post and follow the Club page to be entered. The drawing will be held at the December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting possibly via a live feed on FB. Gary thanked Tammy for all her help to get this contest going.

**Website Report:** Bill Bail reported that no news is good news, everything seems to be in working order on the website.

**Merchandise:** Gail Vogt reported for Mary Ann that she was taking special orders at the meeting and they should be in by Christmas.

**Marketing/CMSC:** Gail Vogt reported WinterFest at Quaker Steak and Lube is Wednesday, December 5. This will again be a fundraiser for Toys for Tots where toy or cash donations will get you tickets for door prizes. Gail noted that last year the event brought in \$670 as well as two large boxes of toys. Don't forget older kids when making your donations as they often get left out. Gail reported that although she didn't attend the last CMSC meeting, she sent our Club info which was shared at the meeting. The CMSC holiday party will be at Slyman's in Independence on December 20 from 7-11pm. For planning purposes, please rsvp to Gail by Dec. 15 if you plan to go. They will be collecting coats and you can receive drink tickets for donated coats. CMSC is planning to invite clubs to a race weekend at Kissing Bridge, February 17 and Gail has reached out to other area clubs to share a bus, but to date, has not been contacted back.

**Fundraising Report:** Donna Brancifort thanked workers and stated that after OHSAA football is over, they should be done until summer. The football playoffs are November 29-December 1 with multiple shifts/times available to work and she could use more help. If you work multiple shifts they will pay \$45 in vouchers for the first shift and \$50 for additional shifts.

**Membership Report:** Roberta Graham reported we currently have 247 members and there have been 19 new members since May.

**Newsletter Report:** Mike Bishop reported he is working on graphics for a more refined/clearer look to the newsletter. If you are having any issues viewing the newsletter, please let Mike know.

**Social Chair Report:** Vickie Roe was not present to report.

**Trip Committee Report:** Scott Hunsinger reported the Trip Committee is already looking ahead to next season and penciled in are Lake Tahoe and Okemo, both are on the Epic Pass. He called for the following trip reports:

**Trip Reports**

**Peak n Peek, NY Jan 5 \$72** Trip Leader Andy Findlay reported 25 signed up. Let Andy know if you need a north pickup at Arlington Road. He will need a minimum of 6 to add the stop and currently has 3. Andy reported he believed the departure time reported for this trip is incorrect so watch for communications from your trip leader for the correct time.

**Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 16-18 \$285** Trip leader John Masalko. SOLD OUT. Scott reported for John that 70 are going.

**Sunday River, ME Jan 27-Feb 1 \$925** Trip Leader John Masalko. SOLD OUT. Scott reported for John that 48 are going.

**Seven Springs, PA Feb 8 \$75** Trip Leaders Jeri & Gary Johnson. Jeri reported 22 are signed up. There will be no northern pickup and the bus will load at Faircrest starting 5:40 AM for a 6 AM departure. Please plan for your dinner at the resort before the bus departs there at 7 PM.

**Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, Feb 23-24 \$192** Trip Leader Roberta Graham. Roberta reported she has 21 signed up. Peek n Peak will be the 1<sup>st</sup> stop with one night stay at the Comfort Inn in Jamestown. Holiday Valley will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of skiing.

**Panorama, BC Mar 2-9 \$1,380** Trip Leader Art Pokopac. Art reported he has 29 signed up and can use 2 males on the trip. There are multiple pricing options with senior discounts. Cut-off date for air is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

\*Send your trip discount vouchers in with your applications by December meeting. Please state on your vouchers which trip you are applying them.

\*\*Non-Members add \$10 to day trips and \$20 to multi-day trips.

**New Business**

**Trip Committee Election:** It was noted that Scott Hunsinger has another year left to serve as Trip Committee Chair, Jason Stephan then asked for nominations for the trip committee and the following people were nominated: Art Pokopac, Andy Findlay, Roberta Graham, John Masalko, Janet Brunecz and Gary Johnson.

Jason instructed everyone to vote for one person and the votes were tallied. The first four will be on the trip committee and the last two will be alternates: John Masalko, Art Pokopac, Andy Findlay, Roberta Graham, Janet Brunecz and Gary Johnson.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Jeri Johnson; seconded by Ed Macika. Roberta Graham won the 50/50 raffle which was followed by door prize drawings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennie Stephan – Secretary

# Stark County Ski Club

## Trip Committee Chair Note: Scott Hunsinger

### Trip Updates

Black Friday & Cyber Monday have past which leaves **SCSC Early signup December 18th**. Time to put ink to checkbook for those who haven't done AVI this year. Holimont/Holiday Valley and Sunday River both remain sold out and have been for quite some time. **December 18th ends SCSC early signup**. NOW! Is the our time to push to fill the remaining trips. The single day trips like Peek'n Peak & Seven Springs still have room. **December 18th ends SCSC early signup**. The Peek n' Peak/Holiday Valley overnight trip still has plenty of room. This trip has been designed for those members unable to take off work thru the week. **December 18th ends SCSC early signup**. Though Erie Shores Ski Club will be joining us for the Panorama we still need 2 male skiers to even out the trip numbers. Just in case you forgot **December 18th ends SCSC early signup**.



### GET PSYCHED PARTY

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came to our 2018-19 Kick-off Party. Over fifty members of Stark County Ski Club gathered at the Barrel Room on November 25. The Club provided chicken and pizza and the members brought lots of side dishes and desserts. No one went hungry! Mark Fetzer took care of the 50/50 drawing and new member Cheryl Christensen won \$105. There were sixteen other prizes that were given away thanks to the Club and Joyce Tolerton of The Ski Shack. There was chicken left over and we donated it the Canton YWCA Shelter. This was a great time for everyone to get together and talk about our upcoming ski adventures! Thanks to all who helped make this a fun night!

Jeri Johnson – Vice-President

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**CMSC Christmas party**, Dec 20th, Slyman's Tavern, Independence. Thursday, Dec 20th, 7-11pm. Please bring a new or gently used coat and receive 2 drink tickets. Please contact Gail by Dec 15th if you plan to attend. We need to turn in a head count for food preparation. [glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com) or 330-323-8211

### Online Trip Application Notes

**After completing the trip application and/or payment process online you should receive an email confirmation from the Trip Leader within 48 hours. If you do not, contact the Trip Leader immediately by email. Applications and/or payments need to be officially received in order to reserve your position on all trips. If you are on a waiting list the Trip Leader will inform you of your position.**

# SCSC DECEMBER SOCIALS



Save the date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 6 – 9 pm.

Come early, happy hour weekdays from 3-6pm!!

**Quaker Steak n Lube** - Chicken wings & many spicy sauces star on the American menu at this casual, automotive-themed chain.

**Address:** 6075 Dressler Rd NW, North Canton, OH 44720

**Phone:** (330) 433-9464

**Stark County Ski Club Kick-Off Toys for Tots Drive**



**\*Bring a new, unwrapped toy to help ensure happiness to those less fortunate, and receive a raffle ticket towards a door prize.**

**Vendors on hand: The Ski Shack, others to be confirmed**

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## Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

SHAPED SKI PACKAGES FROM \$295.00  
(Skis and Bindings)

SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM  
\$295.00  
(Board and Bindings)

SNOWBLADES FROM \$320.00

SKIS: Dynastar-Volki-Blizzard-Elan  
BINDINGS: Marker-Solomon-Tyroli  
BOOTS: Head-Lange-Solomon-Dalbello  
SNOWBOARDS: Burton-Lamar-Flow



**The Ski Shack**  
265 N. Freedom  
Alliance, OH 44601  
330-821-1220

## 2019 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

For all trips, fill out an "On-line Trip Application & Read Trip Agreement" then send with your payment to the address listed below. **Checks to be written to: Stark County Ski Club.** The trip application form is available by clicking on designated trip under [click here for on-line trip application](#) and on the website [starkcountyskiclub.org/club-documents](http://starkcountyskiclub.org/club-documents)

### One Day Trip Saturday Jan 5

[Peek n Peak, NY](#) (click name for flyer)

**Cost: \$72 (Non-Members add \$10)**

**Trip leader:** Andy Findlay **Email:** [amyandandy19@att.net](mailto:amyandandy19@att.net) **Phone:** 330-437-6169

**Address:** 3310 Overhill Dr. NW, Canton OH 44718-3270

Bus loads at 5:40AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 6:00AM

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

[Click here for on-line trip application](#)

26 Signed Up

**Walmart Stop 15 min after FSP Departure  
(6 or more requests are needed)**

### Multi-Day Wednesday – Friday Jan 16 – 18

[Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer)

**Cost \$285 (Non-Members add \$20)**

**Trip leader:** John Masalko **Email:** to [jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:jmasalko02@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-949-6016

**Address:** 3925 Dueber Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44706-4731

Ski Holimont & Ski Holiday Valley

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

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

[Click here for on-line trip application](#)

**SOLD OUT**<sub>69</sub>

Party Theme this year is Woodstock

### Week Trip Sunday January 27 – Friday February 1

[Sunday River, ME](#) (click name for flyer)

**Cost \$925 (Non-Members add \$20)**

**Trip leader:** John Masalko **Email:** to [jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:jmasalko02@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-949-6016

**Address:** 3925 Dueber Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44706-4731

**SOLD OUT**<sub>46</sub>

### One Day Trip Friday February 8

[Seven Springs, PA](#) (click name for flyer)

**Cost: \$75 (Non-Members add \$10)**

**Trip leader:** Jeri and Gary Johnson **Email:** [skierjkj@gmail.com](mailto:skierjkj@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-495-9260 (Gary) or 330-280-3635 (Jeri)

**Address:** 1312 Woodward Place NW, Canton OH 44709-3323

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

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

[Click here for on-line trip application](#)

24 Signed Up

### Weekend Saturday – Sunday Feb 23 – 24

[Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer)

**Cost \$192 (Non-Members add \$20)**

**Trip leader:** Roberta Graham **Email:** [skiingdef@gmail.com](mailto:skiingdef@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-418-2613

**Address:** 8760 Appleknoll Street NW Massillon, OH 44646-1396

Load bus Saturday at 6:30AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 7:00AM,

Depart ski area Sunday 4:30PM - Home around 9:00PM

[Click here for on-line trip application](#)

20 Signed Up

### Week Trip Saturday March 2 - Saturday March 9

[Panorama, BC](#) (click name for flyer)

**Cost: \$1380 (Non-Members add \$20)**

**Trip Leader:** Art Pokopac **Email:** [pokieman@aol.com](mailto:pokieman@aol.com) **Phone:** 330-697-7491

**Address:** 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown OH 44685

[Click here for on-line trip application](#)

29 Signed Up

2 Male skiers needed



## Early Signup Trip Discount Coupon Intention & Rules

Thank the "HOF Volunteers" for making the Early Signup discount available for you to reduce your trip costs & help Stark County Ski Club fill bus trips!

**Offer expires Dec 18, 2018.**

Rules: Must be SCSC Member  
Only available on the trips listed on coupon.  
Discount is per person on application. Fill out a coupon for each participant.  
Must be submitted with trip applications. (**BEFORE Dec 18, 2018**)  
No limit on the number of coupons a member can submit. (One coupon per person per trip.)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: **\$10** for any 1-Day Trip  
**\$20** for Jan 16-18 & Feb 23-24 Trips  
Discount is per person on application      Fill out a Coupon for each participant

Rules: Must be SCSC Member  
Only valid with trip applications submitted **Expires Dec 18, 2018**. No limit.

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