

Tips & Tails

February 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)

[www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub](http://www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub)



## New Location "PAPA BEAR'S"

### Meeting Schedule

February 20th, SCSC Meeting  
March 20th, SCSC Meeting  
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)	<b><u>\$25</u></b>	\$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](mailto: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

I'm sure you have heard by now that, unfortunately, Mulligan's has closed! Our meetings will now be held at **PAPA BEARS 4990 Dressler Road NW**. Same format - Social at 6pm - Meeting at 7pm - Order from the menu. We have the private room in back of restaurant that they say will hold 75 people. They have a big TV that we could hook a computer to, if anyone wants to bring a laptop with pictures from trips, etc. If anyone has other suggestions for a meeting place, we can investigate, but I would like to stay at Papa Bears through our April meeting this year.

A few trips are in the books after we had to cancel our first 2 trips. I can't wait to hear the trip reports! Remember, if you had used an Early Sign-up Discount Coupon on one of the cancelled trips - you may use it to sign up for one of the remaining trips! Contact the appropriate trip leader if you are interested! Join in on the fun!!!!

Thanks to all of the trip leaders & trip committee for their hard work in planning & executing our trips. It is not as easy as they make it look! There are a lot of details to attend to. We have learned this year, more than any other I can remember, that we need to revise how we sign up for trips. New formats will be established for next season. You will have a choice to go as a skier or a non-skier. You will be able to go as a non-skier & then buy your own ticket if that is what you choose to do. Remember, the trip leader is an extension of the board & trip committee – they do not make final decisions on trip cost / refunds / etc. A collective group does that. When you sign up for a trip, you “agree” to a stated price. We cannot continue to collect money & then make seemingly endless refunds. We plan “group” trips, with the best prices for the “group”. We cannot turn into personal travel agents. Running a trip should not be a full time job trying to tailor trips to everyone's individual needs & wants. We will try our best to cover all of the bases, but as we have learned before, when we think we have thought of everything..... someone proves us wrong. Enough about that.... Thanks for trying to understand the “other side of the story”.

If you were an AVI / Tom Benson HOF Stadium volunteer, mark your calendar for Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> for a Thank You & Future Planning Party. Details are being finalized & will be rolled out later. Tentatively, we are planning the event will begin around 4PM at St. Michael's Church with supper being provided by the club. As many of our functions, you will bring your own beverages. Non-volunteering partners will be able to attend for a fee to cover their dinner. 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 a fee. Stay tuned for more details & information of how you can sign up to attend.

Have a great month! Let it snow!!!!

## Jackson Hole 2018:

**Departing from Cleveland at 4:55 PM on Sun, Feb. 4th on United Airlines Flight UA4495**

NO ONLINE CHECK-IN for this flight

Please be at the airport AT LEAST 2 hours (and to be safe probably more) before flight departure time

## Snowmass 2018:

**Departing from CAK at 7:31am on Sat. Mar. 3rd on American Airlines Flight AA3703S**

NO ONLINE CHECK-IN for this flight

Please be at the airport AT LEAST 2 hours (and to be safe probably more) before flight departure time

## SCSC Local Trips 2018:

**The Overnight trips are time sensitive for hotel bookings sign up ASAP**

**PnP / HV weekender trip only has 28 people signed up.**



From the mind of Mike

**February 2017**

**Stark County Ski Club Meeting**  
January 16, 2018~ Mulligan's Pub

**Call to Order**

President Donna Brancifort called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. She welcomed members and guests and asked anyone new to the Club or meetings to introduce themselves. Forty-three (43) individuals were present. Donna apologized for starting the meeting late but she and Scott Hunsinger were discussing the latest trip committee meeting and cancellations. Donna noted that the season was off to a rocky start but the next trip, Holiday Valley/Holimont is sure to go.

Donna called for the following reports:

**Officer Reports**

**Vice President Report:** Donna reported for Dave Hershey, who had a scheduling conflict. Dave has verified that Sitzmark has an updated article on the Club so look for that in the next Sitzmark.

**Treasurer Report:** Melba Gasque reported on the treasury amount and noted there are some final payments due and checks out for lift payments.

**Secretary Report:** Jennie Stephan reported she had sold \$120 in the 50/50 raffle, mentioning that the amount is usually more but some members were probably home packing for the H&H trip.

**Membership Report:** Fred Scherer reported for Debbie that there are 47 new members and a total of 226 members. Fred reminded everyone to keep membership checks and trip checks separate and to send memberships to Debbie, not trip leaders. He also noted that if you've been out of the club for several years, your membership is not at renewal pricing.

**Social Chair Report:** Diane Marzec reported that 19 people came to "Twisted Tuesday" at the Twisted Olive. Currently no socials are planned for February because it's been hard to find a date that doesn't conflict with a trip but Diane will send out a notice if something is planned. The Euchre tournament will be March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Brancifort's and you must RSVP as there is a maximum of 24 spots. Others are welcome to come socialize. Diane is looking into an Escape Room night in April. Diane was pleased to announce that Vickie Roe will take over socials and they will work together while Vickie gets comfortable in her new role. Feel free to send ideas to Diane or Vickie.

**Merchandise Report:** It was reported that we are looking for another supplier as our embroiderer is backed up and can't guarantee when deliveries will be made.

**Marketing Report:** Donna reported for Gail that she is in communication with the Canton Marathon and they would like to have our group back. The route has changed and more information will be coming for timing, stand placement, etc.

**Facebook Report:** Gary Johnson reported the page is getting 50-100 looks and you should Like and Follow the FB page to get up to date notifications.

**Website Report:** Bill Bail reported that he hopes all trip time changes are accurate on the website. Let Bill know if you notice anything is in correct and needs changed. Otherwise, everything seems to be going good with the website.

**Newsletter Report:** Mike Bishop reported that he hopes everyone likes the new format of hyperlinks to flyers, applications, etc. which should make for faster and easier downloading of the newsletter.

**Trip Chair Report:** Scott Hunsinger reported that they are looking into price restructuring for trips but it won't happen until next season. Scott and Donna have discussed compensation for trip leaders when trips are canceled because they have still put in work. Scott called for the following trip reports:

**Trip Reports** (trip leader contact info can be found online at [starkcountyskiclub.org](http://starkcountyskiclub.org))

**Peak n Peek, NY Jan 6 Canceled.** Trip Leader Roberta Graham reported that 45 were signed up to go but the bus company called and said they had taken a group over the day before and that conditions were harsh and not expected to be any better. The trip likely won't be rescheduled because there isn't a place to fit it in till March.

**Seven Springs, PA Jan 12 Canceled.** Trip Leader Ida Lesh reported that with an 80% chance of rain that day and an ice storm predicted for the drive back, the decision was made to cancel the trip.

**Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 17-19 \$282** John Masalko, Trip Leader. It was reported this will be the first trip of the season and should be a great one.

Bus starts loading at 4:15 and departs at 5 pm.

**Wisp, MD Jan 24 \$73** Trip Leader Mark Fetzer reported there are 24 people signed up and this trip is going. Maryland has been getting hit with snow and conditions should be good. There is room to take more and the bus starts loading at 4:40 AM and departs at 5 AM.

**Timberline/Canaan Valley Jan 28-30 \$245** Trip Leaders Gary & Jeri Johnson. Jeri reported there are 29 people signed up and they can take a few more if you contact her ASAP. They did scale the bus down to a 38 passenger. The theme is Tropical Paradise.

**Jackson Hole, WY Feb 4-11** Scott Hunsinger reported that the trip is full at 44 people and they are flying out of Cleveland.

**Kissing Bridge, NY Feb 16 \$73** Trip leader John Masalko. It was reported there is room, sign up soon so it doesn't get canceled.

**Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, Feb 24-25 \$199** Scott Hunsinger reported he has 29 signed up so this trip should go.

**Snowmass, CO Mar 3-10** Trip Leader Gail Vogt. It was reported the trip is leaving from Akron/Canton airport.

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

**Old/New Business**

**Fundraising:** Donna Brancifort reported that with the most recent check from AVI, the Club had earned a total of \$15,477 and with 2 events to be paid for should clear \$16,000 of which \$11,080 went out in vouchers to workers. Donna explained to anyone new and not familiar with the process, that members had been working at Blossom and now the Hall of Fame to help defray the cost of trips for all members as well as earn vouchers for themselves to pay on trips.

**Miscellaneous:** Roberta Graham reported that she and Fran Dougherty are traveling to Schweitzer Mtn for a FAM trip at the end of the month. A great question was asked, what does FAM mean and it was explained that a Familiarization trip is where a resort can show clubs what they have offer to attract group trips.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55. Motion was made by Mike Bishop and seconded by Jeri Johnson. The 50/50 raffle winner was Bill Demsky.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie Stephan - Secretary

## Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

I hope you've have a chance to join us on one of our Ski Trips or Socials. This is a fun group with something for everyone. Please feel free to invite your friends to socials.

### Highlights of the SCSC January Socials

On Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 18 of us gathered for a fun night of food and friendship at the Twisted Olive. We enjoyed some great appetizer and drink specials while catching up with friends.

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## SCSC FEBRUARY SOCIAL



Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Royal Docks Brewing Co**

7162 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718 (In the Buehler's Plaza)

(330) 353-9103

<http://www.docks.beer/>

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (Happy Hour is 4-6 pm)

I know a lot of members will be in Jackson Hole but for those of us left behind why not join us. This is our first visit to this local brewery! They claim to fuse the craft beer renaissance with British pub culture. Share this with your friends and join us for a night out.

**HAPPY HOUR 2018**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 4PM - 6PM

**\$4 BEER**

**\$5 WINE**

**\$6 FLATBREADS**

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## UPCOMING SOCIALS

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
**SCSC Euchre Night**



**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Cards begin at 7:00 PM**

**Reserve your spot today!**

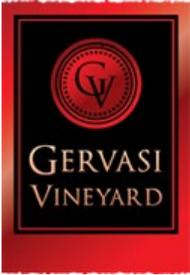
Join SCSC Members at Donna & Al Brancifort's home in Canton for an evening of Euchre! Please bring a small covered dish to share and what you want to drink.

Al & Donna Brancifort's Home  
3885 St. Michael Blvd. NW  
Canton, OH 44718

**Reservations Required:** We have 24 spots available. Please let me know if you want to join in the fun. Euchre players will contribute \$3/person towards prize money.

Please Email [DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com) or call Diane Marzec at 330-497-4261 by Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>!

## Save The Dates!



**Celebrate the Opening of the Piazza - Save The Date!**

**Piazza Pizza Party**

**Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton**

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Cost \$17/person - (Last year's cost – This year's invitation not released yet!)**

**Pizza & Salad Buffet w/ Cash Bar and Live Music**

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## Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

**Friday, July 13<sup>TH</sup> – Sunday, July 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Last year's event was cancelled due to inclement weather so all confirmed campers were credited for this year's weekend event.

### Camping at Mohican Reservation

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

*(Dogs are allowed!)*



*Watch the newsletter, website, Facebook and your email for more information on pricing and how to make Reservations for these events.*

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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 Diane Marzec at [DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com)

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## Holimont/Holiday Valley (H & H) Ski Trip 2018

There were 53 of us that left the Faircrest parking lot with a *full bus* ( 4 that drove themselves) on Wednesday, January 17th, at 5 P.M., arriving in Ellicottville, N.Y., at the Wingate Hotel at 9:00 P.M. (Brian the bus driver made record time). Some of us walked into town, quite a few of us ended up at Finnerty's Tap Room and had a few beverages, and a late dinner. Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>, 47 of us skiers skied Holimont where we have seen the best conditions ever at that ski resort. Some of us non-skiers snowshoed and some headed into town, had lunch, and did some shopping. That evening was our theme party where 65% of us dressed up into our pajamas as we enjoyed vast amounts of hors d'oeuvres and beverages. After the party, some of us returned to our rooms, others enjoyed the hot tub and pool and a few hands of euchre. On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, 50 of us skied at Holiday Valley the conditions were great the whole area was open with vast amounts of snow and sunshine and fellowship with no injuries, fun was had by all. At 4:00 p.m., all boarded the bus headed downtown to Ellicottville for dinner and last minute shopping, arriving home at 10:30 P.M.

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

**John**

# WISP Recap

After a couple days in the upper fifties, rain, and even a thunderstorm, most headed to Wisp. We were not optimistic about the conditions we would find. As we got closer, everyone was encouraged as things whitened up by a light dusting of snow over night. We got geared up and headed out to find that the snow was surprising pretty good. We also found that our club pretty much had the mountain to ourselves. In the rare instance you came across another pack of skiers, they were usually from our group. Throughout the day you didn't need to wait for anything. It turned out to be an enjoyable, almost private skiing experience. I wish we would have had a few more sign up to experience it. Brian, our wonderful bus driver, got his first grandson during the trip so it was a good day had by all.

## Canaan Valley/Timberline Trip

On Sunday, January 28, 26 SCSC members departed for beautiful West Virginia. Twenty-three of us traveled in style in a spacious bus provided by Pioneer Bus Company that was driven by our delightful driver, Arthur. On the way down, we crowned Ida as the Birthday Princess and Gail as the Retirement Princess. Congratulations to the both of you on these special life events. When we hit the mountains, we hit fog and rain but we made it to the Canaan Valley Resort safe and sound.

After a delicious buffet breakfast, we hit the slopes at Canaan Valley. Conditions were less than stellar due to the warm weather and rain they had experienced. But everyone skied at least a couple of runs before heading back to the Resort in the afternoon. Ida and Karen's room was the place to be for pre-dinner festivities. We then dressed for dinner and our Tropical Paradise. Following the delectable meal, we had a hula contest with the guys going first. There is a video of it floating around on Facebook. The winners were Art and our driver, Arthur. Must be something about the name. The girls went next and Ida and Jeri took top honors. We had a 50/50 drawing won by John. Everyone was able to win at least one item in the drawing. The extra money will be given to Melba for our charity account.

The snow started to fall Monday night and we were excited to go to Timberline on Tuesday. But as the snow fell, so did the temperatures. Timberline took advantage of the cold temperatures and had the snow guns going full force. We skied hard and decided to leave early to avoid driving in the snowy mountains in the dark.

Unfortunately, we had two knee injuries on the trip, Bill on Monday and Jeri on Tuesday. Doctors have been consulted.

Even though we were a small group, we had a wonderful time. It was great to ski another place in the East!

# MEMBER PROFILE

Now, I usually begin these member profile articles with a little background information, but when a husband and wife get hitched at a ski resort, well that calls for something different.

See if you can guess who this couple is. She started skiing when they met in 2011 and two years later, on the eve of their wedding she took a ski lesson...



from an older man... who had been drinking. Well during this interesting lesson she took a fall and wound up with a bruised, black and blue eye which she desperately tried to conceal under layers of makeup before the wedding began.

If you still don't know, here are a few more clues. The wedding ceremony took place 14,000 feet up the mountain at Snowmass and was performed by an 82-year-old judge. The ski patrol cooperated by shutting down the lift to allow the wedding guests (their ski club at that time) to make their way up to the wedding site on a very bright sunny day. After the wedding ceremony, they skied part way down the mountain to a restaurant where champagne was ready and waiting for the new bride and groom. Pretty memorable wedding if you ask me even if it was all downhill from there! (yes, pun intended) Do you know who this couple is?

Now back to when they met in 2011. It happened, appropriately enough, at a Sweetest Day dance going on at The Bomber Squadron restaurant where this gentleman struck up a conversation with this woman's daughter. He must have made an impression (what kind is still unclear) on the daughter because shortly after meeting, she said, "Take my mom and dance with her!" The rest, as they say, is history!

Ok, just a few more clues:

She was raised in Copley, has two sisters, and recently retired from Malco Products. He grew up in Strasburg with his brother and worked for Timken as an electrician. They currently reside in Bolivar.

Still don't know? Well, the mystery ski couple is Fred & Debbie Scherer!

Everyone has a story...

Dave Hershey, VP

# 2018 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

*Thank to the folks who worked the HOF Festivities, and Tom Benson HOF Stadium Football Games!  
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 "Newsletters" or "Club Documents".

**Trip Titles are hyperlinked to the trip flyers**

**One Day Trip #1 Saturday Jan 6 [Peek n Peak, NY](#)**  
Cost: \$100 (Non-Members add \$10)  
Trip Leader: [Name] Email: [Email] Phone: 330-418-2613  
Address: 87 [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]  
Depart Faircrest lot at 6:00AM  
Depart ski area 6:00PM NO DINNER STOP Home around 9:00PM

**Cancelled**

41 Signed Up

**One Day Trip #2 Friday January 12 [Seven Springs PA](#)**  
Cost: \$100 (Non-Members add \$10)  
Trip Leader: [Name] Email: [Email] Phone: 330-418-2613  
Address: [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]  
Depart Faircrest lot at 6:00AM  
Depart ski area 7:00PM NO DINNER STOP Home around 10:00PM

**Cancelled**

No Walmart Stop  
43 Signed Up  
Depart from FSP Only

**Extended Trip #1 [Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY](#)**  
Cost: \$282 (Non-Members add \$20)  
Trip Leader: [Name] Email: [Email] Phone: 330-949-6333  
Address: [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]  
Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 PM  
Depart Ellicottville Friday 6:30PM - Home around 10:30PM

**Full Bus + 4**

Accept Drive Ups while rooms are available  
53 Signed Up

**One Day Trip #3 Wednesday Jan 24 [Wisp, MD](#)**  
Cost: \$100 (Non-Members add \$10)  
Trip Leader: [Name] Email: [Email] Phone: 330-418-2613  
Address: [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]  
Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM  
Depart ski area 6:00PM NO Dinner Stop Home around 10:00PM

**Cruising**

27 Signed Up

**NEW TRIP**  
**Extended #2 Sunday – Tuesday Jan 28 – 30 [Timberline/Canaan, WV](#)**  
Cost \$245 (Non-Members add \$20)  
Trip Leader: Jeri and Gary Johnson  
Email: [gejohn432@gmail.com](mailto:gejohn432@gmail.com) Phone: 330-800-335 (Jeri)  
Address: [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]  
Depart ski area Tuesday 4:00PM - Home around 10:30PM

**Snow Guns Revenge**

27 Signed Up

**Week #1 Sat / Sat Feb 4 – Feb 11 [Johnson Hole, WV](#)**  
Cost: \$120 (Non-Members add \$20)  
Trip Leader: Scott Hunsinger Email: [huns@roadrunner.com](mailto:huns@roadrunner.com) Phone: 330-540-7548

**Packing Up**

**One Day Trip #4 Friday Feb 16th, 2018** [Kissing Bridge, NY](#)

**Cost: \$73**

**Trip leader:** John Masalko **Email:** [johnmasalko@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnmasalko@sbcglobal.net) **Phone:** 330-949-6016

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

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

29 Signed Up

**NEW TRIP**

**Extended #3 Saturday – Sunday Feb 24 – 25** [Peek'n Peak / Holiday Valley, NY](#)

**Cost \$199** (Non-Members add \$20)

**Trip Leader:** Scott Hunsinger **Email:** [huns@roadrunner.com](mailto:huns@roadrunner.com) **Phone:** 330-340-7548

**Address:** 1532 Tremont Street, Dover, OH 44622-1083

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

Depart ski area HV Sunday 6:00PM - Home around 10:00PM

**Time sensitive sign up ASAP**

28 Signed Up

**Week #3 Saturday – Friday March 3-10** [Snowmass, CO](#)

**28 Spots taken out of 32**

**Cost: \$1499.00** (Non-Members add \$20)

**Trip Leader:** Gail Vogt **Email:** [glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-323-8211

27 Signed Up

# Non-Skier Options usually available upon request.

## 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 \$350.00

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

SCSC Members only receive 10%  
off any merchandise all season...



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

## 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](http://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**



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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018  
CMSC NIGHT at  
Boston Mills Ski Area  
Ski from 4 p.m. to closing  
You can also sign up for the races with  
a chance for glory and awards  
After race party and awards

# BRING ONE, BRING ALL TO CMSC NIGHT AT BOSTON MILLS

Verified CMSC members will get \$25 lift tickets\*\*\*  
Come to ski and stay for the party

***Race Presented by: CMSC***  
***Sponsored by:***  
***Buckeye Sports Center***  
***Banc Consulting Partners***  
***The Law Firm of***  
***Reitz, Paul & Shorr***

**NEED-TO-KNOW INFO for the race:**

- ❖ Bib pick-up 6:30- 7 p.m. upstairs bar.
- ❖ Registration fee for non-series racers is \$10.
- ❖ Races begin at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ Visit [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com) for day-of race status
- ❖ For more info, contact: Frank Houdek, (C: 216-403-9191) or [fhr14400@gmail.com](mailto:fhr14400@gmail.com)

\*\*\*To get verified, clubs to provide lists of members to Boston Mills and to identify their club upon purchase of lift ticket. Please provide lists to Greg Schmid, [president@skicleveland.com](mailto:president@skicleveland.com) prior to February 10. Only verified members will receive \$25 lift tickets.

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Stark County Ski Club Volunteers Needed for these events:

## **HOF Marathon**

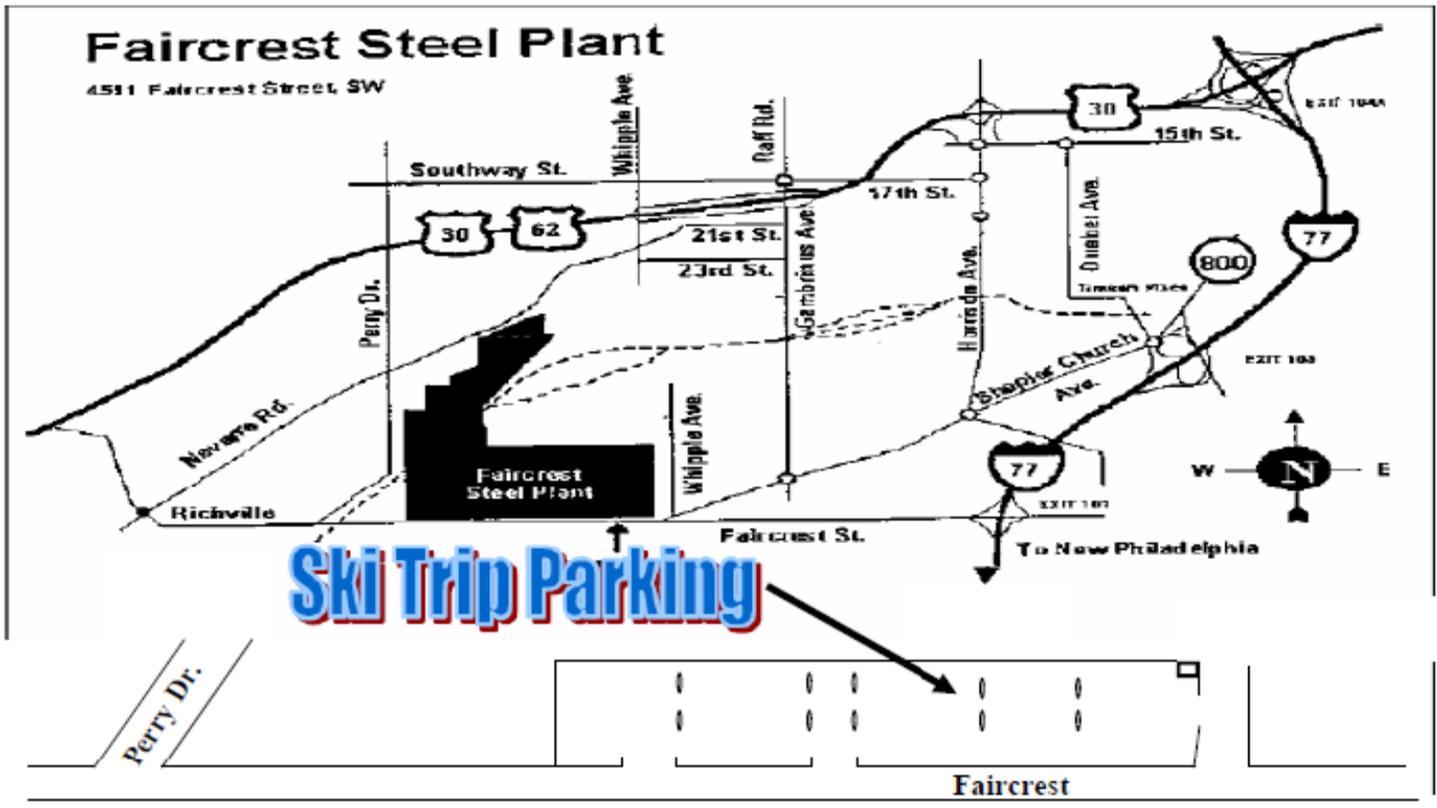
The Hall of Fame Marathon organizers have contacted us about volunteering for a water stop again during this year's event. They are predicting double the runners for this year's event, and the date for this year's event is April 29<sup>th</sup>. Save the date, we had a large fun group last year. The route has changed for this year, and from the map, it doesn't look like they will be coming back through the same area. So it won't be such a long day this year.

## **9th Annual Huntington Towpath Century Ride - June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

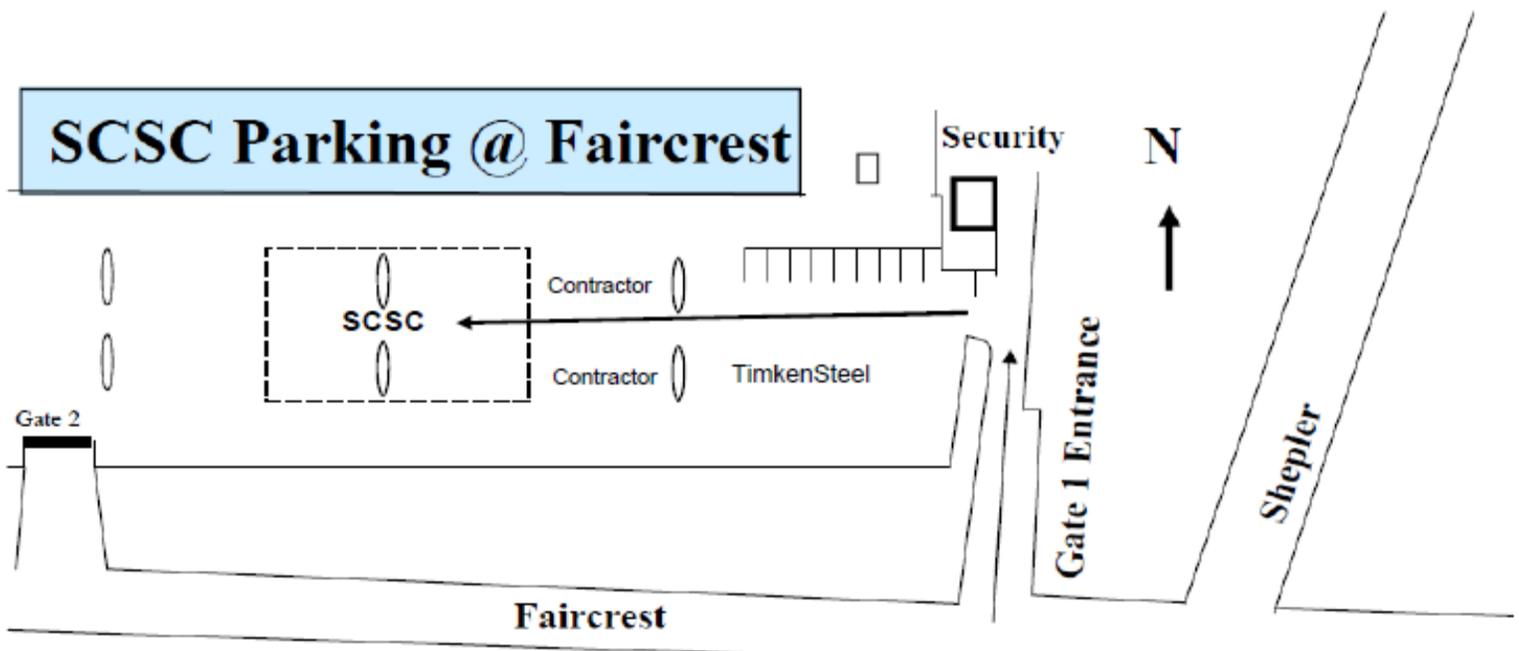
This is the major fundraiser for keeping the towpath growing and in repair. Last year we did the water stop at Craig Pittman Park in Navarre on Sat and Sun. On Saturday the riders that come through are the ones that ride the entire 101 miles in one day – there are a few. It was fun talking with them last year, and consoling them for the extended trip they choose. Sunday is the busiest with the majority of riders are coming through from the start in New Philly, we were done by 12:30 that afternoon.

I will be asking for volunteers for both events – so please check your calendars.

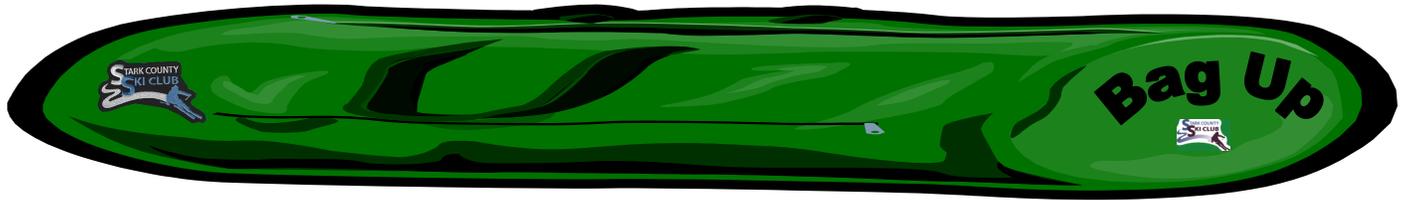
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## SCSC Parking @ Faircrest



The SCSC parking at the Faircrest Steel Plant . Please take a close look at the above map for an exact location. The club must park in this location. All trip participants need to make every possible effort to park in this location only. (Weather and plowing conditions may alter this location a little)



**A reminder to bag your gear before placing under the buses**