

Tips & Tails

January 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



Member Of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

Meeting Schedule

January 16th, SCSC Meeting
February 20th, 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:

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

1st order of business is to wish you a VERY happy, healthy & safe New Year! We are only a few days away from our 1st trip of the season. If you haven't signed up for a trip, it may not be too late, depending on which one you choose! Don't worry that the deadline has past to get an "Early Sign-Up Discount", because the trips are a bargain, even at "full" price.

I want you to know that the trip committee & officers take the cancellation of a trip very seriously. They work very hard to put the trips together & it is a shame to have to cancel one because of lack of participation. I believe a couple of trips may be in jeopardy right now. Sign-up NOW to ensure all of our trips will "go". We have hotel & bus contracts with deadlines well in advance of the trip. Lack of snow or severe driving conditions, may cancel a 1 day trip with fairly short notice. The trip leader will keep you informed. For the unfortunate circumstance that we have to cancel a 1 day trip, I want to remind you that the checks are not cashed until after the trip has taken place.

The "Early Sign-Up Discounts" are supported by our fundraising efforts with AVI at Tom Benson HOF Stadium. I will be giving a full report next month, but my best guess is that we will have "earned" more than \$15,000 for our efforts! An even more exciting fact is, that we have given out more than \$11,000 in Trip Discount Vouchers to those that worked the events! In the spring, we will have a celebration & planning session for next season. For the OHSAA Football Finals, we had 7 "newbies" & all reported that they had a good time & wanted to do it again!

See you on the slopes or at a social event or at the next meeting. Don't be a stranger!

Jackson Hole 2018:

The trip is sold out, final preparations are being confirmed.

Snowmass 2018:

Gail reports 27 spots taken, final preparations are being confirmed.

Balance due January 1, 2018.

SCSC Local Trips 2018:

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

Timberline / Canaan Valley only has 24 signed up.

PnP / HV weekender trip only has 19 people signed up.



From the mind of Mike

January 2017

Stark County Ski Club Meeting
December 19, 2017~ Mulligan's Pub

Call to Order

President Donna Brancifort called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed members and asked anyone new to the Club or meetings to introduce themselves. Donna invited everyone to enjoy cookies during the meeting. Fifty (50) individuals were present.

Officer Reports

President Report: Donna reminded everyone that there is always the potential to cancel one day trips if no snow. They won't be canceled because it is cold. However, multi-day trips have hotels and bus contracts involved and those trips typically will not be canceled. She called for the following reports:

Vice President Report: Diane Marzec reported for Dave Hershey, who was unable to stay for the meeting. Diane relayed that Dave wished to thank everyone for the outpouring of support on the recent loss of his Mom and noted it was truly a celebration of life. Dave has interviewed Fred and Debbie Scherer so look for the latest Member Corner.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque reported on the treasury amount.

Secretary Report: Jennie Stephan reported she had sold \$195 in the 50/50 raffle and that more sales would be made before the drawing.

Membership Report: Debbie Scherer reported with new applications received at the meeting and Quaker Steak, there are approximately 208 members. The drawing for the new member prize was held and Debbie pulled Bill and Marjorie Hoffman.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported that there was a great turnout for the combined social/marketing event at Quaker Steak & Lube December 7th. There are no socials currently planned but Diane will send out a notice when she gets something on the calendar. Also the popular euchre tournament will be planned for March. If you would like to be part of the social activity planning, please see Diane, she is looking for a replacement.

Merchandise Report: MaryAnn Pellegrino reported that our embroiderer is backed up and she can't guarantee when deliveries will be made. SCSC patches were given out to members who have volunteered at Marathon water stops, Open Houses, etc.

Marketing Report: Gail Vogt thanked everyone who came to Winterfest, and reported that two large boxes of toys plus \$630 were collected for Toys for Tots. Gail mentioned she would be sending out thank you notes to the vendors who participated and wished to extend a special thank you to our members Paul Webber and Joyce Tolerton, for their participation as vendors. Gail also noted that the DJ for the event volunteered his services. Gail reported she has been contacted by Canton Marathon and they would like to have our group back and are expecting 10,000 runners this year.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported the email to send trip pictures for the FB page is SCSCfacebook@gmail.com.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported that activity is up which is to be expected at this time of year.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported that with his son getting married shortly after Christmas, he would like all articles/submissions for the newsletter as soon as possible.

Trip Chair Report: As previously reported, Scott Hunsinger was voted trip committee chair at the November meeting. Scott reported that the trip committee will start looking at 2019 trips and is open to suggestions. They will also look at previous surveys. Scott called for the following trip reports:

Trip Reports (trip leader contact info can be found online at starkcountyskiclub.org)

- **Peak n Peek, NY Jan 6 \$70** Trip Leader Roberta Graham reported she has 33 people signed up and reminded everyone about the importance of having their gear in bags. Roberta reported that the club has a large room to stash gear or food. She will have games and prizes.
- **Seven Springs, PA Jan 12 \$70** Trip Leader Ida Lesh reported she has 33 people signed up.
- **Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 17-19 \$282** John Masalko, Trip Leader. It was reported there are 53 people signed up and the bus is full. Drive up on your own is offered, check with John if you are interested.
- **Wisp, MD Jan 24 \$73** Trip Leader Mark Fetzer reported as of the meeting, there are 21 people signed up.
- **Timberline/Canaan Valley Jan 28-30 \$245** Trip Leaders Gary & Jeri Johnson. Jeri reported there are 24 people signed up. There will be a dress up theme planned.
- **Jackson Hole, WY Feb 4-11** Scott Hunsinger reported that the trip is sold out.
- **Kissing Bridge, NY Feb 16 \$73** Trip leader John Masalko. It was reported there are 20 signed up
- **Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, Feb 24-25 \$199** Scott Hunsinger reported he has 15 signed up.
- **Snowmass, CO Mar 3-10** Trip Leader Gail Vogt reported 28 are signed up to go.

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

Old/New Business

Fundraising: WOW. That was the first thing Donna had to report about the fundraising efforts with AVI. Donna thanked everyone who volunteered, especially for the football finals. 38 people worked 140 shifts with 6 of those people working all 7 shifts that were offered during the football finals. If Donna's calculations are close, she has figured the Club will earn \$15,412, of which \$11,080 will be given out in vouchers to the workers to use towards trips. Donna mentioned examples like Scott and Melba, who earned \$690 each in vouchers. This goes a long way towards paying on ski trips. Donna stated that AVI knows we are a great group and next year we should be able to pick the booth we want to run. Fred also commented the more volunteers there are, makes the work easier and run smoother; while a new member commented that working the events was a great way to get to know fellow members. Going forward, Donna would like to see someone take the role of coordinator, with compensation, because it does involve a lot of work.

Miscellaneous: Donna reported that the first measurable snow happened on November 19th which was the same day as last year! Diane Marzec won half the \$74 Snowfall Raffle. Gary Johnson reported that there were at least 8-10 new volunteers at the Three Trackers training and it is looking to be a really good year.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55. Motion was made by Fred Scherer and seconded by Mike Bishop. The 50/50 raffle winner was Janet Brunecz.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Don't miss out on gathering this fun group of people off the slopes too! Lots of fun for everyone. Membership is not required for participation in our social events. Invite your friends.

Highlights of the SCSC December Social



Quaker Steak & Lube “Winterfest”
Thursday, December 7th



Our Winterfest was a big hit as usual. We had door prizes for many and collected a large number of Toys for our local Toys For Tots campaign. Thanks to all who joined in the fun.

SCSC JANUARY SOCIAL



Twisted Tuesday's at the Olive
Tuesday, January 9th

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this special Pub event, Twisted Tuesdays! On January 9th they'll be featuring their co-branded Gervasi+Watershed bourbon. This exclusive double distilled bourbon aged for 3.5 years in virgin charred oak barrels and then spent almost a year aging in one of our own Cabernet Sauvignon barrels. Meet and mingle with a representative from Watershed Distillery, and enjoy complimentary appetizers and giveaways.

This is our first visit to one of the Olive event nights! We are planning on gathering around 5:00 p.m. in the Pub on the lower level. The lower level lounge seating is first-come, first-served so come early and find a seat. I hope you'll join us.

The Twisted Olive
5430 Massillon Rd.
Green, Ohio 44720
(330) 899-055

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

Thank you to all the SCSC members for the support of our 4th Winterfest. With the members support we donated two large boxes of toys and \$630 to Toys for Tots. The support of vendors for this event makes all the efforts worth while. Thank you to Paul Webber, Joyce and Ski Shack, play it Again Sports, Holiday Valley, Boston Mills Brandywine, Quaker Steak & Lube, and Yuengling for the donations of prizes for the event.

Gail

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: \$70 (Non-Members add \$10)

Trip leader: Roberta Graham **Email:** skiingdef@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-834-2171 H OR 330-418-2613 C

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

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

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

41 Signed Up

One Day Trip #2 Friday January 12 [Seven Springs, PA](#)

Cost: \$70 (Non-Members add \$10)

Trip leader: Ida Lesh **Email:** idadgary@sbcglobal.net **Phone:** 330-499-8974

Address: 505 Sunset Blvd SW North Canton, OH 44720

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

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

No Walmart Stop

43 Signed Up

Depart From FSP Only

Extended Trip #1 Wednesday — Friday Jan 17th - 19th [Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY](#)

Cost \$282 (Non-Members add \$20)

Trip leader: John Masalko **Email:** johnmasalko@sbcglobal.net **Phone:** 330-949-6016 53 Signed Up

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

**Accepting Drive Ups
while rooms are available**

One Day Trip #3 Wednesday Jan 24 [Wisp, MD](#)

Cost: \$73 (Non-Members add 10.00)

Trip leader: Mark Fetzer **Email:** mfetzer@neo.rr.com **Phone:** 330-418-4989

Address: 308 Eastbury Ave. NE, North Canton, OH 44720

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

21 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 **Phone:** 330-495-9260 (Gary) or 330-280-3635 (Jeri)

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

Load bus Sunday at 9:30AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 10:00AM,

Ski Timberline Monday and Ski Canaan on Tuesday

Includes 2 breakfast and Monday dinner

Depart ski area Tuesday 4:00PM - Home around 10:30PM

24 Signed Up

Week #1 Sat / Sat Feb 4 – Feb 11, 2018 [Jackson Hole, WY](#)

Sold Out—Waiting List

Cost: \$1269 (Non-Members add \$20)

Trip leader: Scott Hunsinger **Email:** huns@roadrunner.com **Ph:** 330-340-7548

Sold Out

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

Cost: \$73

Trip leader: John Masalko **Email:** 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

21 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 **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

19 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 **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. 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 _____

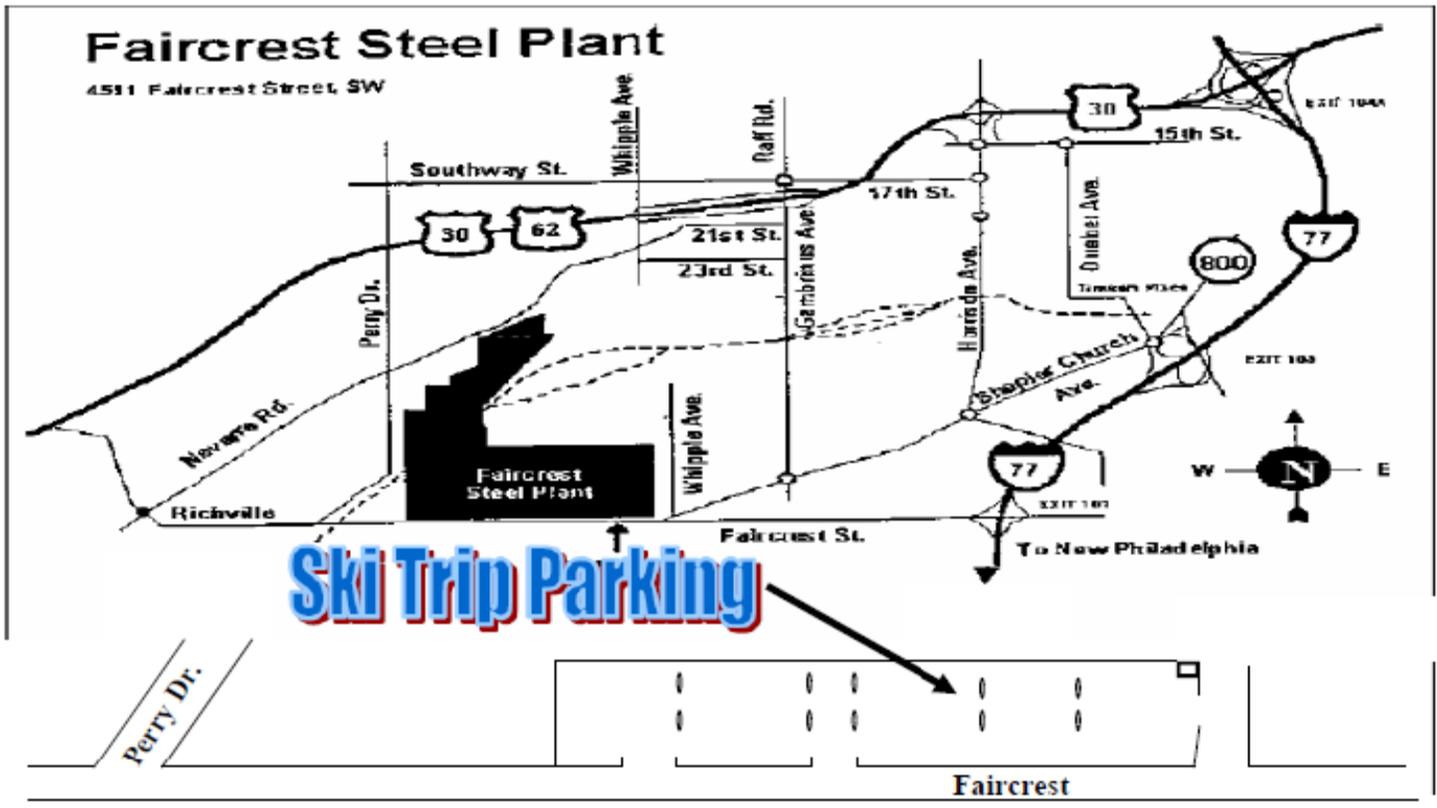
Email Address _____ Alternate Email Address _____

Participant Signature(s) (also Co-Signer if minor) _____

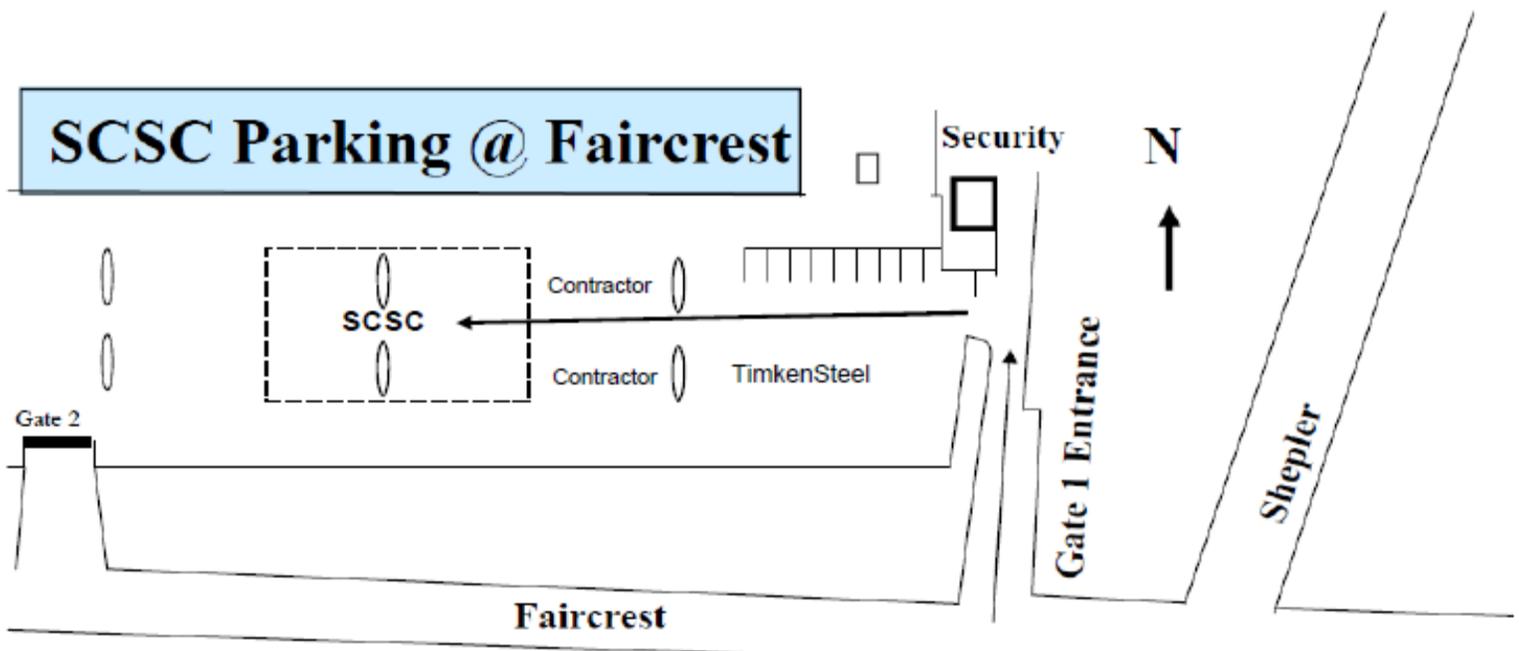
Emergency Contact Name (**NO** traveling companions) _____ Relationship _____ Phone number(s) _____

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

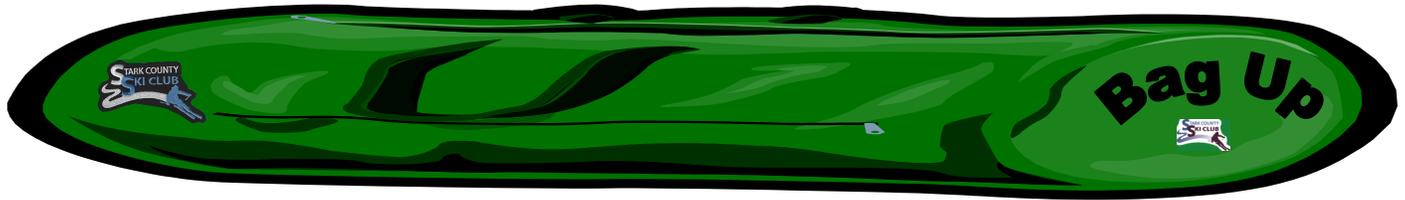
DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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