

Tips & Tails

July 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



Look For The Return To MULLIGAN'S in September

Meeting Schedule
Summer Break
for SCSC Meeting



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
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: _____ (Couple Membership Requires Both Signatures)
(Family Membership Requires Parental Signature)

Or send this application via email to: 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

We have just passed the Summer solstice, the longest day of the year, and the official start of summer. Winter for most of our friends and neighbors is a long way off. But for those of us die hard ski junkies each earlier sunset just means one day closer to opening day on our favorite ski hill.

Now is the time to get those biking miles in, keep those legs slope ready, and your ski club (and Bill Bail) can help you out there. Each Tuesday evening a hearty group meets up somewhere to take to pedal and wheel on the trail. Pedal at your own pace, set your own goal, or challenge yourself or fellow skier. End the evening with fellowship and a meal at a local watering hole. Check our Facebook page, website, or read the rest of the newsletter to discover all of the details. While enjoying riding the trails keep your eyes peeled for signage that the Stark County Ski Club has adopted this section of the trail. We will be asking for our awesome club members to help out with some clean ups on our newly adopted trail.

If you have a fun activity that you enjoy regularly and think that some of your fellow club members might also enjoy, share your idea to start a group or social activity. Who knows what it could blossom into? For help or guidance check with Vickie Roe our social chair. In other words, it's your club, make the most of it. Over the years we have grown into a great dynamic group that does so much more than just ski.

Speaking of skiing, your trip committee has been hard at work, and we have two week long trips to each side of North America... I have signed contracts for Panorama, British Columbia and Sunday River, Maine. Resorts we have not yet visited or have not visited in quite some time. These trips will bookend a great ski season that the committee is still in the process of planning and nailing down transportation and trip pricing.

Want to put a dent in those down payments for your trips? We have already started off the season of volunteering with AVI at University of Akron InfoCision Stadium, for the Innovations in brass event. A group of 6 volunteers shined and showed AVI that we are an awesome partner to have, yes, we rocked it. Want to join in all of the fun and earn some super trip discounts? We have Pitbull, and many Hall of Fame weekend events upcoming, and Donna Brancifort is looking for volunteers. Each event worked earns the club money to help offset trip/bus costs and trip discounts for those who volunteer. You may even garner a new title, for one of our recent volunteers was named Weiner Queen. Not quite sure how that happened but I think it had something to do with cooking 100 hot dogs all at the same time.

The executive committee has met and decided to spend some money on marketing. Gail, our marketing chair, might soon be famous. She has been interviewed for an article in Compass Media magazine, which is a publication that is made available at higher end Giant Eagle Market stores, medical and dental offices throughout North East Ohio. It's a publication that markets to outdoor enthusiast and active lifestyle folks. Not only is it a quarterly publication it is also an electronic, social media and marketing event stands. This will really help get our name/club out there to more like-minded folks. I can't really keep count on how many times while wearing ski club attire or working an event, I hear, "Oh I didn't know Stark County had a ski club." We are also looking at increasing and growing our membership. We are considering adding electronic payment options starting with membership. Yes your club may soon be entering the twilight zone better known as the 21st century.

Summer is moving along at the speed of life and soon will fall into my favorite season...

NOTES FROM THE TRIP COMMITTEE (And its Phantom Chairman)

You will notice if you completely read this newsletter, and you should, that you are now able to sign up for this season's trips online. This is due to the sometimes Herculean efforts of Art Pokopac, Bill Bail and Mike Bishop. I have been sidelined with some much needed surgery to my left eye and also my heart and acted mostly as a consultant in the process. So the next time you see Art, Bill or Mike give them a big "THANK YOU" for bringing the club into the 21st century. I'm on the mend so no more excuses. Time to get back to work. Our multiday and single day trips have been scheduled and all we are waiting for are the bids from the bus companies before we post the prices for those trips.

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 scsbikers@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

The Huntington Century Bike Ride 101

Thank you's were never ending from the bike riders on the Huntington Century 101 event raising funds for the Towpath continued development. Our group from SCSC manned the Craig Pittman trail head water/snack stop on Saturday and Sunday. Roberta and I covered Saturday, which were the riders that chose to ride the entire 101 miles in one day. We spent a lot of time cleaning several riders wounds from falls on the slippery trail surfaces. None of the 31 riders caved, all proceeded to finish the final 26 miles to New Philly.

Sunday had the majority of the riders, and they all seemed to show up in large groups, that kept us hopping. These riders took some time and visited with us at the stop. What was impressive, several of them remembered us from last year as the ski club. One of the cutest riders was a little white dog named Tweety. She was a 6 year old terrier mix, that was rescued 3 years ago. She rode the entire event in a milk crate fastened on the rear of her peddler's bike. Tweety took the break time to run and then entertain us with her tricks. She was the most photographed rider of the event, and according to her peddler, she was the one person sponsored for the ride.



Thanks to our SCSC volunteers John Braun, Gary Johnson, Dave Schraft, Maryann Pellegrino, Gail Vogt, and Roberta Graham.

The 100 plus riders exceeded the fund raising goal for the event, \$155,800.00 which is a plus for all of us that use these trails.

gail



Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

SCSC JULY SOCIALS

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

Friday, July 20TH – Sunday, July 22nd

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.

Hall of Fame Balloon Classic & Fireworks

Saturday July 28th

6255 Promler, Canton (next to Levin's Furniture)



Items provided by fellow club member Andy Findlay:

Location for venue (6) 8' tables (2) round umbrellas (1) 10 x 10 awning

(40) hamburgers (40) hotdogs Condiments (2) grills – one propane and 1 charcoal

(3) cornhole sets (1) horseshoe pit

What you need to bring:

Folding chairs for yourself; Covered dish to share or item that you will grill to share; Beverages for yourself.

Contact Vickie Roe so she can get a headcount. Call or text 330-361-0843. Leave name, how many attending.

UPCOMING AUGUST SOCIALS

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



Canoe or Kayak by the light of the full moon

Saturday, August 25

Time: 7-9 pm

RSVP Requested

Canal Fulton Canoe Livery

219 W. Cherry Street. (Rt. 93)

Canal Fulton, OH 44614

<https://www.cfcanoe.com/events>



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We will be canoeing or kayaking by the light of the full moon. Upon return to the Canoe Livery, there will be a bonfire and karaoke until 11:30pm. Practice your best songs! Bring your own snacks if you choose & refreshments.

See Event Flier for more details on cost and how to register.

Social Coming soon

Kayak, Canoe, or SUP

Walborn Reservoir

11324 Price St. NE, Alliance 44601

<https://starkparks.com/shops/walborn-marina>

Date & Time: TBD

If interested contact Vickie Roe @ 330-361-0843 to be put on a contacts list.

This event will be scheduled with short notice and will be based on weather & available dates.

You may bring your own kayak, canoe, or SUP or you may use rentals available first come/first serve. Pontoon boat rental also available. Picnic grounds and hiking trails.



2019 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

Thank the folks who worked the Blossom, HOF and Football Games at Tom Benson Stadium! 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”.

Week Trip #1 Sunday January 27 – Friday February 1

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

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

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

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

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

Week #2 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 **Phone:** 330-697-7491

Address: 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown OH 44685

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

A reminder to the 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 payment process prior to your trip application being processed.

Mike

Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 20th – Sunday, July 22ND

Camping at Mohican Reservation

<https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php>

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

Limited campsites reserved - First come, first serve!

Riverfront Tent Camping w/water & electric

(Dogs are allowed!)

Saturday July 21ST

Canoe, Kayak, Raft, Biking or Zip Line

Join club members on Saturday July 21st for a relaxing summer day doing one of the above activities. Float your cares away in a **canoe or kayak or on a raft**. Don't forget to bring your coolers & water guns! The Livery will pick up the group at Mohican Reservation campground and will take us to our drop off point. The trip will end back at the campground.

RENTAL COST: Canoe or Kayak is \$20 per person for 9 Mile trip. Kids under 12 are free in the canoe with 2 adults. Anyone interested in this activity will register and pay at the campground when they check in.

Bikers will want to email Bill Bail about the ride he is putting together for this day.

scsrbikers@outlook.com

If **Zip Line** is more to your liking, feel free to make a reservation with Tree Frog Canopy Tours

<http://www.treefrogcanopytours.com/> Several members have done this and said it was great.

Contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Payment is due at the time of the reservation.

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

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Covered dish to share or item that you will grill to share

Beverages for yourself

Lots of thanks for Andy! Positive vibes!

CONTACT Vickie Roe so we can get a headcount.

Call or text 330-361-0843. Leave name, how many attending



AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:

By the time you read this, we will have 1 or possibly 2 events under our belt! Thanks to all that volunteered for Drum Corp International Innovations in Brass at InfoCision Stadium in Akron & Pitbull at Tom Benson HOF Stadium!

Now it is time to get serious about signing up for Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement weekend! If we get the workers, we are promised the largest stand in the stadium, directly across from the stage on the lower level concourse, South side. It requires 30 volunteers. If we get more than 30 volunteers we will be given more than one stand. We will be issuing a minimum of a \$30 trip discount voucher for volunteering for these events. I don't know any other specifics at this time, but will let you know as I learn them. Please indicate if you would like to be a cashier – we need 10 for this booth. It's really pretty simple with the machines they have for us to use. Don't be shy if you didn't volunteer last year! We will help you get started. There are many different types of jobs to be done!



Thursday August 2 - HOF Game – Baltimore Ravens vs Chicago Bears
Saturday August 4 - Enshrinement
Sunday August 5 - Concert of Legends - Maroon 5

Email Donna Brancifort at dnbranci@gmail.com or text or call 330-705-8143, if interested in volunteering or if you have any questions – ASAP would be awesome, so we can communicate to AVI.

When you respond, please consider it a commitment!

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:

We have been asked to provide volunteers for the Sunday July 1, Pitbull Concert. I have requested the largest stand on the South side of the stadium. We will be directly across from the stage on the lower level concourse. It requires 30 volunteers. If we get more than 30 volunteers we will be given more than one stand. I learned that a sell-out is around 14,000 & there will only be stands on the South side. We will be issuing a minimum of a \$30 trip discount voucher for volunteering for this event. I don't know any other specifics at this time, but will let you know as I learn them. Email Donna Brancifort at dnbranci@gmail.com or text or call 330-705-8143, if interested in volunteering or if you have any questions. Please indicate if you would like to be a cashier. It's really pretty simple with the machines they have for us to use. I would say a requirement is that you can make change & tend not to get too flustered with people! Don't be shy if you didn't volunteer last year! We will help you get started. There are many different types of jobs to be done!



I had a pretty long conversation with AVI Scott & conveyed the issues we talked about at our AVI Thank You Party, held on May 4th. He seemed very receptive to everything I said. I learned that they just got the concession contract for Akron University & they will be hiring people locally to be stand managers for events, but some will still come from Toledo for the “big” events. I have requested “Sam” for our stand manager whenever possible. I stressed the “consistency” among stand managers as a concern / challenge.

Also, save the following dates, if you are interested in volunteering, for Pro Football HOF Enshrinement Weekend. You can also start letting me know about these events, but please consider when you tell me as a commitment.

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August Social:



Canoe or Kayak by the light of the full moon

Start out at Canal Fulton Canoe Livery

219 W. Cherry Street. (Rt. 93), Canal Fulton, OH 44614

330.347.4412 330.854.4008



Saturday, August 25 time 7-9pm

Canoes: \$49 per canoe – can hold up to 3 people per canoe

Kayaks: \$29 per kayak – single kayaks only

Bring bug spray, head lamp, glow sticks or glow duct tape. We will be canoeing or kayaking by the light of the full moon. **Wear Water Shoes!**

#Upon return to the Canoe Livery, there will be a bonfire and karaoke until 11:30pm. Practice your best songs! Bring your own snacks if you choose & refreshments.

***Note FYI: new laws in effect if you are caught with alcohol container, open or closed, you can be fined \$200 per container! I only found this out as I asked if we were permitted to bring our own beer. You will be at your own risk on this.**

<https://www.cfc canoe.com/events>

Contact Vickie Roe @330-361-0843 or vroe@neo.rr.com with SCSC Canal Fulton Canoe in the subject line to give a heads-up count.

*Note: this is just a count so we know how many to look for from our group, not a reservation.

#You may contact the livery directly to make a reservation or take your chances on there being kayaks/canoes available.