

Tips & Tails

June 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?

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Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Jason Stephan

As a member of the ski club for the past fifteen years or so I have served the club in many facets including Vice President. I would like to equate what I am now experiencing as the club President with a ski analogy.

Much like skiing an epic double black diamond run it seems like a good/fun idea when looking at the trail map. One experiences a little nervousness when getting on the chairlift and seeing the signs saying expert only with skull and crossbones. Then comes a gut feeling of absolute fright while standing at the top looking down thinking what the H@!! did I just get myself into?

Having done this very thing once or twice I can say that I will just have to take it one turn at a time, be prepared to fall, and know if / when I do I will have to get back up and keep sliding down making turns. Before I know it I will be standing at the bottom looking up saying well that was fun while contemplating riding back up the lift to do it again.

As most of us are in the winter / ski season is over mode, some of us have already started on next season by upgrading gear, planning trips, exercising, and conditioning for long days on the slopes as well as the Après ski fun. Your trip committee is hard at work planning next season's trips. We have some great destinations that we are looking at while balancing cost, transportation, and suitability, and club history of visited destinations.

Donna has been busy with the summer season activities at Tom Benson Hall of Fame. This year will be busier than last year with more concerts planned. For club members that means more opportunities to help the club, yourself, and keep the costs of those winter getaways down to a manageable level.

I would also like to thank the club for the sponsorship of Holly Hills Baseball (Bode's team). We have a nice banner on the main field, and each of our team's jerseys has Stark County Ski Club on the back. We have heard a few times "I didn't know there was a Stark County Ski Club", so we hope it is helping to get more recognition.

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

June 2018

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

HOF Marathon Water Stops #2, 13, 17 Relay Exchange, and 23 mile

Our group was the most diversified, covering 4 of the water stops for this event. The group of 32 members met at 5:30am on 5th and Fulton to set up the #2 stop. There was temperature difference of about a 40 degrees from last year - lower. Who knew we would wearing our ski base layers on April 29th.

The race started about 15 minutes late, which was no problem for our group. We were set up and ready for runners by 6:50am. Many of the runners thanked us for volunteering. Thank you to all the volunteers for braving the unreal temps, covering the extra stops, and dealing with the hiccups of the event. The race director and his staff praised our group for accomplishing much more than expected. Thanks also to the members that helped at the Expo. We passed out 12 membership applications, and we talked to a lot of people who still weren't aware of the club and it's activities.

Century Bike Ride 101—Volunteers REALLY, REALLY NEEDED!

I could use a couple more people for Sunday June 10th - 10:30am to 2:30pm. 'We have the Water/Snack stop at Craig Pittman Park trail head on Hudson Drive in Navarre. Please let me know if you are willing to help for this event.

If you want to help, please contact me and give me your shirt size.

Some have asked why we do these events, it does get our club's name out to the community. The runners and bike riders from last year took the time to thank us for being there for them. Plus, I'm trying to keep you all in free tee shirts

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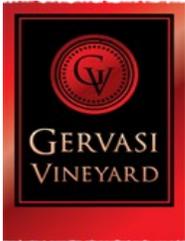
glv2354@gmail.com or 330-323-8211



Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

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

Highlights of the SCSC May Social



Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton

Monday, May 21st we had 36 members and friends gather for this annual event at Gervasi Vineyards. The weather was perfect and the friends and food were great too. Thanks to all who joined in us.

SCSC JUNE SOCIALS



“Grease; Sing-A-Long “

Canton Palace Theater

Sunday, June 24TH

6-8 pm

Cost: \$5.00



Individuals can purchase tickets online or at the Box Office

605 Market Ave. N.

Canton, OH 44702

www.cantonpalacetheatre.org/tickets

Contact Vickie Roe at vroe@neo.rr.com

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. (next page)



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.

scscbikers@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.



Hall of Fame Balloon Classic & Fireworks

Saturday, July 28th from 5-11pm

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

Items provided by fellow ski 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

Lots of thanks for Andy! Positive vibes!

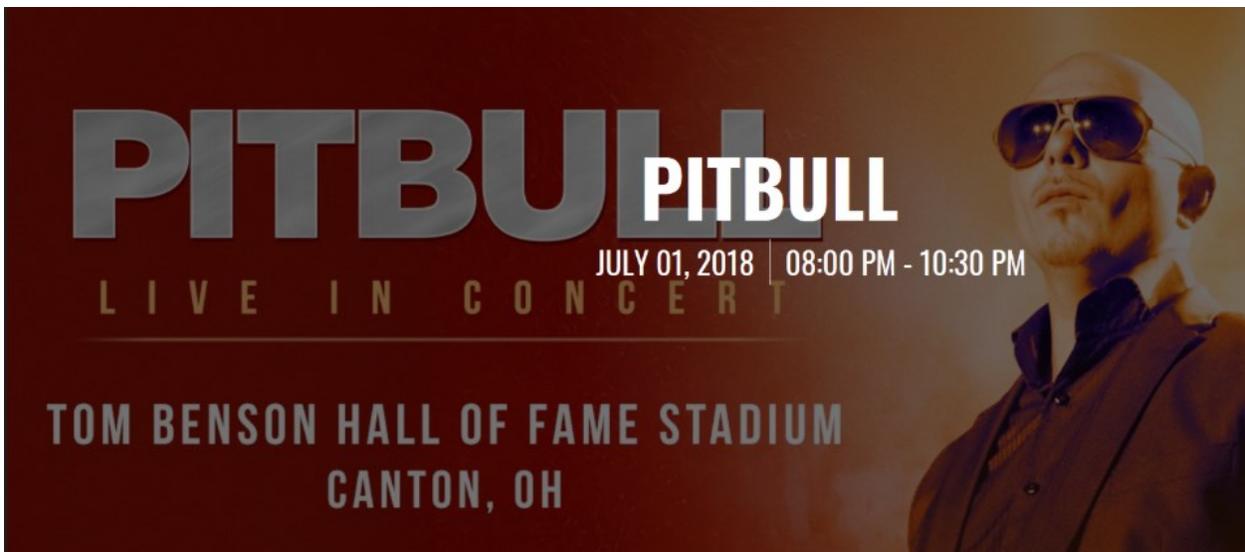
Contact Vickie Roe so we can get a headcount.

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



AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:

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.

Thursday August 2 - HOF Game – Baltimore Ravens vs Chicago Bears

Saturday August 4 - Enshrinement

Sunday August 5 - Concert of Legends - Maroon 5

Maroon 5 Concert

Sunday August 5th



SCSC has purchased 34 tickets to this great concert during Hall of Fame Weekend. All tickets have been sold but keep your eyes open for more information on a pre-concert get together in Hall of Fame Village.

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A NOTE FROM THE TRIP COMMITTEE--2019 MAJOR TRIPS

Here are the trips we are looking at for the upcoming season. The Committee has received and accepted what we consider to be excellent proposals for Sunday River, Maine for our eastern trip also Panorama, British Columbia for our western trip. These are both great resorts with skiing for all levels. As always, we are waiting until we get the final contracts from the promoters so the Trip Committee and Board can review and approve them before we release the fliers to the Club. Here are a few details for both of the proposed trips. Remember, all prices are approximate but very close.

SUNDAY RIVER, ME January 27 – February 1, 2019

We will be flying to this one instead of taking the train. Staying at the Grand Summit Hotel located slope side. Breakfast is included. 4 day all area lift ticket. Sunday River has 2340' of vertical and 135 named trails plus glade skiing if you like. Estimated cost under \$1000. You can check it out at www.sundayriver.com.

PANORAMA, BC March 2-9, 2019

We will be staying at the Panorama Springs which is the premier location at the resort. Panorama has 4000' of vertical and over 2800 acres of skiing. It is not crowded and if you have never been to the Canadian Rockies be prepared for some beautiful views. With a summit elevation of about 8000' this is a great resort for people that might have respiratory issues. Estimated price for this trip under \$1400 with a 5 day lift ticket and goes down from there. Seniors (65-74) do get a discount. If you ski less than 5 days the price gets even better. If you are 75 or older, your lift ticket is free. Take a look at Panorama at www.panoramaresort.com.

Scott

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 SUBMITT 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

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