

Tips & Tails

March 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



New Location "PAPA BEAR'S"

Meeting Schedule

March 20th, SCSC Meeting

April 17th, 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)	<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?

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Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Donna Brancifort

A group will be heading to Snowmass in a couple of days. Here's hoping they have a fun, safe trip with wonderful conditions! That will be a wrap for the club's ski season. WOW, what a challenge this season has been! The trip committee did a wonderful job taking care of the details whether the trips went or got cancelled. They have already begun working on the destinations for next season. If you have any ideas, don't be shy about telling a member of the committee. John Masalko will be our representative at Mountain Travel Symposium this year.

Just because the ski season will be over, that doesn't mean that there still isn't a lot of fun & comradery to be had. At our March meeting we will be having our "traditional" poker run. That always proves to be a great time. There will be time to give ideas to the trip committee for investigation for future destinations. We will also be taking nominations for officer positions ahead of the elections at the April meeting. Being an officer of this club is a privilege. Please consider getting involved in some capacity. We work as a team so that no one person has to do it all, as we did many years ago. There is at least 1 board member opportunities as Debbie Scherer has indicated, if anyone would like to take over membership, she is willing to let someone else get involved. For your investment of time, officers & board members are given trip discount vouchers.

If you were an AVI / Tom Benson HOF Stadium volunteer, mark your calendar for Friday, May 4th (note the date change) for a Thank You & Future Planning Party.

AVI Volunteers Thank You & Future Planning PARTY!

Friday May 4th 5:30 PM (Dinner to be served at 6:15 PM)

at

St. Michael's Church - 3430 St. Michael Drive NW Canton

Enter from lower level parking lot on the West side of the church building

Meal will be provided by the club. BYOB Adult beverages are permitted. Non-volunteering partners will be able to attend this event for \$12. 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 \$12.

We will have a short brainstorming session to get thoughts for the upcoming season. We already know

Maroon 5 will be the headliner for HOF Concert of Legends.

Signups will begin in April

March 2018

Stark County Ski Club Meeting February 20, 2018~ Papa Bear's

Call to Order

President Donna Brancifort called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed everyone and asked those new to the meetings to introduce themselves.

Fifty-five (55) individuals were present. Donna thanked Joyce Tolerton for finding Papa Bear's when Mulligan's closed and Ed Macika for confirming the February meeting. Donna noted that Papa Bear's would like to use a limited menu in the future for better service and a sheet was passed around for suggestions.

Donna called for the following reports:

Officer Reports

President Report: Donna Brancifort reported she is checking into how to get money back from unused Mulligan's gift certificates. If you hear, please let Donna know. She mentioned again what working AVI events can do to make their trips cheaper and that the Club will volunteer again.

Vice President Report: Dave Hershey asked if members liked the mystery article in the last newsletter and hoped everyone is enjoying learning about members. Dave brought up the website Fatmap.com which gives an interactive view of larger mountains and shows steepness and altitude along with other details you can't get from a regular trail map.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque reported on the treasury amount and noted there would be another deposit for trip checks turned in at this meeting.

Secretary Report: Jennie Stephan reported she had sold \$170 in the 50/50 raffle, and that she only had two strips of tickets left so the amount would likely be \$180. The Poker Hand Run will be held during the March meeting.

Membership Report: Debbie Scherer reported there are 50 new members and a total of 233 members. It was noted that Debbie is willing to step down as Membership Chair if someone else was interested in the position. She said it is not hard if you know Excel spreadsheets.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported that 18 people visited Royal Docks on February 6. Upcoming socials include: Euchre tournament March 17th at the Brancifort's and there are 8 spots open, RSVP to Diane. Others are welcome to come socialize. Watch for information if Ren is playing at Perennial Winery in April; and for May, Diane and Donna will try to get tickets for the Piazza opening at Gervasis.

Merchandise Report: MaryAnn Pellegrino reported that she has some new merchandise including hats (\$15), turtlenecks (\$20) and zip hoodies (\$25). Other merchandise can be ordered but our embroiderer is backed up and she can't guarantee when deliveries will be made.

Marketing Report: Gail Vogt reported volunteers are needed for the Canton Marathon on April 29th. There is also a volunteer opportunity for a water stop at Craig Pittman Park for the Century Bike Ride June 9 and/or 10th. Contact Gail to volunteer.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported pictures from recent trips have been posted. Gary also reported on the Adaptive Program at Brandywine and that many days they take as many as 14 adaptive skiers out which requires 28 volunteers. Several members volunteer.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported everything is good with the website. Like and follow the page for meetings and social reminders.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported he would still like to see info for the newsletter submitted the Friday after the meeting.

Trip Chair Report: Scott Hunsinger reported the committee is currently working on next season's trips and there should be more information at the next meeting. There was a reminder that trip insurance can be very useful and should be seriously considered on week trips given the injuries and cancellations that have happened. Scott Hunsinger reported on trips for leaders not there to give trip reports and called for the following trip reports:

Trip Reports

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 17-19 Scott reported conditions and weather were great and this trip will go again next year.

Wisp, MD Jan 24 Mark Fetzer reported despite the thunderstorms that occurred here the night before the trip, conditions were not bad at Wisp and the 24 club members virtually had the mountain to themselves.

Timberline/Canaan Valley Jan 28-30 Jeri Johnson reported that Canaan Valley had ice and Timberline had fresh snow and also snow guns blowing. The Club had fun at the dinner with the luau theme. Read the full report in the newsletter to hear about injuries and hula winners.

Jackson Hole, WY Feb 4-11 Scott Hunsinger reported that 48 people experienced the steep slopes in mostly flat light. Fun was had in town but a few injuries on the trip were not so fun.

Kissing Bridge, NY Feb 16 Scott reported the club "made do" in the icy conditions they found at KB.

Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, Feb 24-25 CANCELED Scott Hunsinger reported the trip was canceled due to rain and warmer temperatures.

Snowmass, CO Mar 3-10 Trip Leader Gail Vogt. Gail reported that due to injuries and illnesses, there have been dropouts, so if you are interested in going, contact Gail immediately.

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

New Business

Elections: Donna Brancifort reported that both the position of President and Vice President Terms are up. Please let Donna or Mike Bishop know if you are interested in either position or any position within the club. New volunteers are always welcome and will be given any help they need.

Miscellaneous: If you need anything from the Ski Shack in the next few weeks, hours will be limited. Call the store to get Gary's number and you can set up a time to come in. Roberta Graham reported she was honored to represent the club on her recent FAM trip to Schweitzer. The CMSC March meeting will be at Alpine Meadows on March 1st. The club will re-visit whether to keep our membership in CMSC.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10. Motion was made by Tom Curtis and seconded by Mike Bishop. The 50/50 raffle winner was Bill Densky.

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 February Socials



On Tuesday, February 6th, 18 of us gathered for our first visit to this local brewery. We enjoyed some good food and several home brewed beers. It was a fun evening with friends.

SCSC MARCH SOCIAL

Saturday, March 17th **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 4 spots still 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 or call Diane Marzec at 330-497-4261 by Wednesday, March 14th!

UPCOMING SOCIALS

Friday, April 6th **The Winery at Perennial Vineyards**



6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Music by: REN

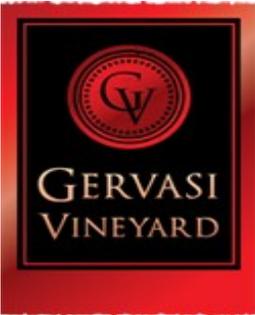
Join fellow members for our annual winter visit to this great vineyard! There will be great entertainment by REN and maybe some of our own members. A menu of pizza, appetizers & gourmet flat breads is available to accompany your wine.

Reservations are required: *First 20 people to let me know they are coming will have a seat at the table!*

Perennial Vineyards
1877 Poorman St. SW
Navarre, OH 44662 (330) 832-3677
www.perennialvineyards.com

Please Email DLMarzec@gmail.com or call Diane Marzec at 330-497-4261 by Wednesday, February 4th!

Save The Dates!



Celebrate the Opening of the Piazza - Save The Date!

Piazza Pizza Party

Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton

Monday, May 21st

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

This is a Pre-Sale Ticket Event. There is always Limited Availability. Last year this event sold out in one day so watch for more details via email either later this month or in early May! I'll send out an email as soon as this is released.

Gervasi Vineyards
1700 55th Street NE
Canton, OH 44721
330.497.1000

Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 13th – Sunday, July 15th

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 14th

Canoe, Kayak, Raft, Biking or Zip Line

Join club members on Saturday July 14th 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 may want to ride on of the great trails in that area. The Kokosing Trail <http://www.kokosinggaptrail.org/TRAIL/aatrail.htm> or the Ohio B&O Trail <http://www.ohiobikeways.net/bno.htm>

If **Zip Line** is more to your liking, feel free to make a reservation with Tree Frog Canopy Tours <http://www.treefrogcanopytours.com/>

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.**

Jackson Hole Recap

We went, we saw, it conquered. Well, not so much. It was some steep skiing though. There were 43 of us that braved United Airlines to get to Jackson Hole. We were actually blamed for delaying a flight from Denver to Jackson. Shhhhhhhhhhh! Five other club members that had made their own travel arrangements joined us in Jackson. It was a good week of skiing, shopping, dining, partying and even a little drinking. Thanks to the club's unofficial Toastmasters, Kelly and Drew. Some people visited the National Elk Refuge, others spent a day skiing Grand Targhee and managed to see a baby moose along the way. Somehow we managed to keep injuries to a minimum, two shoulders, a head bump and a knee. I guess it wasn't a minimum if you were one of the injured. For whatever reason our flight home was uneventful.

THANKS UNITED! You got it right for once.

I want to thank everyone that went on this trip. There was no drama, everyone behaved and Thank You for being so understanding and kind to the trip leader. I greatly appreciate it. I know I shouldn't say this but if I could get this good of a group next year I might actually lead a trip. Well maybe.

Scott

KISSING BRIDGE TRIP-FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Upon awakening at 3:30 in the morning, it was still raining and it was 38 degrees in Canton. We knew that it was too late to cancel the trip, the bus was already on its way to the Timken Steel Company (so the trip had to go!) 32 of us loaded the bus, and in keeping good humor joked about putting on galoshes and it was a good day for ducks! Upon traveling, I kept on checking my phone on the most current updated weather for Kissing Bridge. A phone call was made to the resort when we were about 20 minutes out, asking how the conditions were. It was 32 degrees with spring conditions, with the North slope being open at 1p.m. We headed into the gathering room, got our lift tickets, and headed for the slopes. Conditions were icy, and around 11 a.m., the snow Gods smiled down upon us and we were blessed with 2 inches of fresh snow, which helped the conditions greatly. Most of us made a day of it skiing, and a few of us hung around the lodge, enjoying good conversation among everyone. Towards the end of the day, the cards came out and good fun was had by all. Once again, it was another great trip. It was a pleasure being your trip leader.

John Masalko

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

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