

Tips & Tails

May 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:
-------	--------	-----------

Home Phone #:	Work Phone	Cell Phone #:
---------------	------------	---------------

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: Donna Brancifort

Election Results

President - Jason Stephan
Vice President - Jeri Johnson
Treasurer - Melba Gasque
Secretary - Jennifer Stephan

Club Support Volunteers

Membership - Roberta Graham
Socials Chair - Vicki Roe
Merchandise - MaryAnn Pellegrino
Marketing - Gail Vogt
Facebook - Gary Johnson
Website/Biking - Bill Bail
Newsletter - Mike Bishop

Trip Committee

Trip Committee Chair - Scott Hunsinger

Trip Committee & Alternates

John Masalko, Art Pokopac, Roberta Graham, Jeri Johnson,
Gary Johnson, and Janet Brunecz

AVI Volunteers Thank You & Future Planning PARTY!

RSVP to Donna Brancifort

RSVP by May 3 - email [dmbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dnbranci@gmail.com) or call or text
330-705-8143. If texting – make sure to include your name.
Please indicate any gluten free or vegetarian diet restrictions.

May 2018

Stark County Ski Club Meeting April 17, 2018~ Papa Bear's

Call to Order

President Donna Brancifort welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Thirty (30) individuals were present. Donna called for the following reports:

Officer and Chair Reports

President Report: Donna Brancifort reported that Ida Lesh expressed appreciation for everyone's kind thoughts. Donna reported that four people went to

Draft Day and it was fun despite the bad weather. Donna also stated that while we appreciate that we could use Papa Bear's, the meeting would move back to Mulligan's in September.

Vice President Report: Dave Hershey was not able to attend the meeting and there was no report.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque was not able to attend the meeting. Donna reported on the treasury amount and it was noted that the Snowmass and Jackson Hole trips still need reconciled.

Secretary Report: Jennie Stephan reported that each attendee will receive one ticket for door prizes and there wouldn't be a 50/50 drawing. Donna stated that the 50/50 money collected during the year is designated to go to charities or children specific groups which help the Club maintain 501 (c) (7) status. She also stated in the past donations have gone to Three Trackers, Special Olympics, Sanfilippo syndrome organization, Jr. Olympics and towards advertisements in programs. This year the Club was approached to sponsor a banner for marketing purposes which will be located at the Holly Hills baseball fields. For an additional \$50, the Executive Committee agreed to sponsor a team and have the Club name on the uniforms.

Membership Report: Debbie Scherer reported she is in the process of transferring information to Roberta Graham.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported that Vickie Roe will be taking over Social Chair in May. Diane stated that the Mohican camping weekend would need to be changed to July 20-22 due to a conflict at the campground. Diane and Donna are monitoring the Gervasi Vineyard website daily in hopes to buy as many tickets allowed for the opening of the piazza, typically held the Monday before Memorial Day. She currently has 26 of those tickets reserved. Diane has purchased 34 tickets for the Maroon 5 Hall of Fame concert for members who are interested in purchasing. Contact Joyce Tolerton if you plan to meet at Basil's before the Purple Rain movie at the Palace Theatre on April 19.

Merchandise Report: MaryAnn Pellegrino reported she is waiting on orders to be picked up and will look at other vendors. Gary Johnson suggested helmet stickers.

Marketing Report: Gail Vogt reported she has 30 volunteers and we will have the 2nd water stop at the Canton Marathon on April 29. They also need our group to split off and work 2 other stops. Volunteers are also manning a table at the Race Expo April 27 from 4-8pm and the 28th from 9am-6pm at the Stark County Fairgrounds. It's not too late to contact Gail to help and volunteers will receive a shirt. Gail spoke on an opportunity with Stark Parks to adopt a section of the Towpath Trail. This would consist of doing a trail cleanup four times a year and having a sign with our name on the trail designating our section.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported his meeting reminder on FB was seen by over 100 people.

Website/Biking Report: Bill Bail reported there is currently no activity on the website. Bill reported that biking will start on Tuesday nights at 6 pm followed by dinner as soon as the trail is not underwater. Bill also reminded members to make reservations to join the group going September 22/23 for biking and a night at the Caboose Motel in Titusville, PA. He has blocked 14 rooms at \$75. Call (800 827-0690) to reserve and say you are with Stark County Ski Club. Let Bill know once you have booked.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported a smaller newsletter will continue through the summer and he will remind people if necessary to submit their articles.

Trip Chair Report: Scott Hunsinger reported that John Masalko requested many quotes at MTS and they should come back in the next few weeks for consideration. Scott feels the land portion will be comparable to last year but air is likely to increase. Summer newsletters will contain future trip information. The committee will be evaluating making changes to the trip application.

New and Old Business

Elections: Donna Brancifort reported that the following people were running unopposed: Jason Stephan, President; Jeri Johnson, Vice President; Melba Gasque, Treasurer and Jennifer Stephan, Secretary. Mike Bishop made a motion to accept the Officers as stated, Drew Gonyias seconded the motion and the motion passed.

AVI Thank You Party: The AVI Thank You party will be May 4 at St. Michael's Church. The room is on the west side of the church off Whipple Avenue. This party is free for those who worked any of the HOF or AVI events. It will cost \$12 if you are a non-working spouse or interested in learning more about working this coming year. Party starts at 5:30, food at 6:15 and BYOB (adult beverages ok).

CMSC: There was additional discussion regarding the cost of CMSC membership since attending meetings is difficult and our Club information is frequently absent in the Sitzmark. It was noted that other benefits include SCSC trip advertisement and a link to our website, which a member at the meeting said is how he found out about SCSC. Bill Bailey will check if he can tag referrals that come from the CMCS website to monitor its usefulness. It was noted that we don't get reciprocal benefits when we join other club trips and it was discussed to allow CMSC members on week trips if they pay an additional fee equivalent to the renewal membership rate but not to charge extra for single day trips. Jeri Johnson made a motion to continue to be in CMSC next year and evaluate the effectiveness throughout the year. Fred Scherer seconded the motion and it passed.

Misc.: Save the date – July 28th, Andrew Findlay has offered space for a Balloon Fest party. More information will be coming.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Motion was made by Mike Bishop and seconded by Les Stiers. Door prizes followed meeting adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan - Secretary

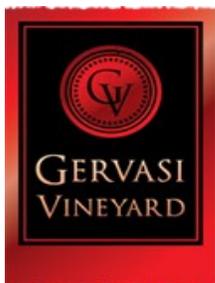
Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

Ski season is over but our Spring & Summer socials will keep you busy this year. This is a fun group with something for everyone. We hope to see you at one soon.

Highlights of the SCSC April Social

We had 25 people gather at Perennial Vineyards for an evening of music, dancing and fun on April 6th. As always REN provided great entertainment and some members provided the rest. Other than the unexpected snow storm on the drive home, the evening was a success.

SCSC MAY SOCIALS



Make Your Reservations!

Piazza Pizza Party

Gervasi Vineyards in North Canton

Monday, May 21st

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Cost \$17 or \$18/person - (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 limited availability and last year this event sold out in one day. If you would like to be added to the list please email Diane at DLMarzec@gmail.com. I will send out an email as soon as this is released in early May.

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

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking – DATE CHANGE

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.



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 but keep your eyes open for more information on a pre-concert get together in Hall of Fame Village.

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 Vickie Roe at vroe@neo.rr.com or Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com

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.

scscebikers@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.

A NOTE FROM THE TRIP COMMITTEE

The Trip Committee is working on next season's trips as I write this. We are looking at Keystone, Big Sky, Park City, Lake Tahoe, Breckenridge, Mammoth and Whistler for our western trip. Some promoters may offer us additional choices. Right now the prices for the land portion of these trips are comparable to those of the past season. **THE AIRFARE IS NOT!** If you have been watching the market, global oil prices are up and so is jet fuel. Last season we paid less than \$500 for air on our western trips. So far air for the upcoming season is over \$600 and in some cases near or above \$700. Last season the air for the Jackson Hole Trip took a significant drop from the original proposal so there is hope. Keep your fingers crossed. We are also looking at Okemo, Killington, Mt. Tremblant and a few others for our eastern trip. I will try to keep you informed as things develop. As always your comments and input are welcome and appreciated.

Scott

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

Gary and I deeply appreciated the flowers, cards and the members who attended calling hours and service for our daughter Suzanne. Mostly we are thankful for all the prayers offered for her recovery. God always answers our prayers. He doesn't always give us what we ask for but he does answer them. In our case he gave her peace and freedom from pain.

Again thank so many of you for being real friends.

Ida

Century Bike Ride 101—Volunteers **REALLY, REALLY NEEDED!**

I'm begging for volunteers again, this time it is for the Century 101 Ride, June 9 & 10 - Sat and Sun. The water/snack stop location is Craig Pittman Park, and the trailhead is just east of Navarre on Hudson Drive. Two volunteers needed to man the Ft Lauren's water/snack stop June 9th, Sat. from 3pm to 6pm. You will be dealing with about 30 riders that day.

On Sat, the riders will be the group that ride the entire 101 miles in one day. Last year, 2 of us covered the stop from 1 to 3:30pm. The Sunday stop will have much more traffic, we started at 10:30am and wrapped it up at 2:30pm. So I could use 6 or 7 people for Sunday.

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

Thank you to the 34 members that will have volunteered for water stop duty on April 29th.

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
gail

glv2354@gmail.com or 330-323-8211

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 _____

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Yes _____ No _____
 Date of Application Member of SCSC? Trip Insurance? (Week Trips Only) Roommate Preference (if not on this application)

_____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 First Participant Name – As On Travel Documents

_____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Second Participant Name – As On Travel Documents

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Address

_____ Alternate Email Address _____
 Email Address

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

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

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