

Tips & Tails

January 2019

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



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Member of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

Meeting Schedule

January 15th, SCSC Meeting

February 19th, 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:
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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

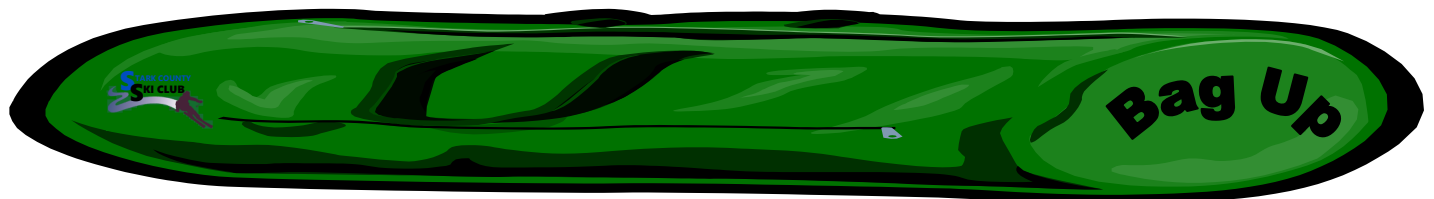
View From The Top By: Jason Stephan

January View from the Top

Happy New Year! I sure hope Santa brought you something nice for Christmas. If you haven't gotten out to ski yet, what are you waiting for? I would like to thank everyone who helped promote the club during our Facebook contest last month. Congratulations to our winner, Linda Overbye Michel. Our efforts are getting the word out to skiers in our area who haven't heard about us. We have picked up some new members through our marketing efforts.

Our first single day trip looks to be almost filled to capacity. There are many new members on this trip, as well as our contest winner Linda and her husband Fred. If you are joining us on the first day trip out for the season, please welcome and introduce yourselves to them. Speaking of trips, it looks like our western trip to Panorama, British Columbia is filled. If you are joining us on any of our day trips please ensure that your skis are bagged to be placed under the bus, and when bus is full, boot bags must go under the bus as well. Pro-tip, place fresh hand warmers in boots to keep them warm during the drive to the resort. Additional bags/coolers must be able to be placed in an overhead bin or under your seat. Hope to see you somewhere out on the slopes and maybe take a run or two with you.

Jason



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 with payment prior to your trip application being processed. Membership must remain current throughout the ski season travel period or you may be subjected to an additional non-member fee for the trip.

Mike

January 2018

Stark County Ski Club
December 18, 2018 ~Mulligan's Pub

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jason Stephan at 7:00 p.m. Jason thanked everyone for coming and three new members introduced themselves. Fifty-nine (59) individuals were in attendance. Jason called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Jason Stephan reported that many of our local resorts have opened or are set to open shortly. Jason mentioned that although this year's WinterFest was not as highly attended, he still feels it was successful and worth continuing. Gail also noted that the Toys for Tots toy drive is worthwhile to continue for our community. Jason reported that we will need a Merchandise Chair.

Vice President Report: Jeri Johnson reported over 50 people attended the Kick off the Season party at The Barrel Room. New member Cheryl Christianson won the 50/50 raffle and leftover chicken was donated to the YWCA shelter. If you would like a SCSC name tag, contact Jeri. They will cost approximately \$7.50.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque reported on the club treasury which we don't post in public minutes. If you have any questions, contact Melba.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan reported she had \$160 in the 50/50 raffle.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported the Facebook contest for a chance to win a (1) day trip for two reached over 11,000 people and there were 200 people in the drawing. The drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported there was an issue with GoDaddy that knocked out a form. Bill stated that Jim Kovach has provided a copy of the Constitution with the new updates to be posted on the website.

Merchandise: Gail Vogt has stepped in Mary Ann for the remainder of this season and will be placing an order for hats and other special orders soon. She is selling stickers for \$2 each.

Marketing/CMSC: Gail Vogt reported WinterFest at Quaker Steak brought in 79 toys for Toys for Tots and cash donations totaling \$617. The Club also gained 4 new members. Gail reported that she didn't attend the last CMSC meeting, but an article would be in the Sitzmark. Gail noted that no one RSVP'd to attend the CMSC holiday party at Slyman's in Independence on December 20.

Fundraising Report: Donna Brancifort reported she passed out vouchers from the OHSAA football but doesn't have the totals for the year. Donna thanked volunteers and noted their work is beneficial to the Club allowing lower priced trips, early sign up discounts and covers losses if necessary.

Membership Report: Roberta Graham reported we currently have 254 members. Twenty-eight are new and 25 have not paid.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop reported he would like updated counts from trip leaders. Also, he is busy so have information to him as quick as possible.

Social Chair Report: Vickie Roe was not present to report.

Trip Committee Report: Scott Hunsinger reported that 2020 trips will include Lake Tahoe and Okemo, both are on the Epic Pass and information will be presented later which will save members \$50 off the pass if they choose to buy through our trip promoter. He stated that thanks to event workers, no trips will be canceled and noted that the Trip Committee is already looking ahead to the 2021 season. He called for the following trip reports:

Trip Reports

Peak n Peek, NY Jan 5 \$72 Trip Leader Andy Findlay reported 49 signed up of the 52 available spots. Loading bus begins at 5:40 am and departure time is 6 am. There will be a north pick up at Arlington Road.

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 16-18 \$285 Trip leader John Masalko. SOLD OUT. Scott reported for John that final payments are due soon.

Sunday River, ME Jan 27-Feb 1 \$925 Trip Leader John Masalko. SOLD OUT. Scott reported for John that final payment is due soon.

Seven Springs, PA Feb 8 \$75 Trip Leaders Jeri & Gary Johnson. Jeri reported 47 are signed up. There will be no northern pickup and the bus will load at Faircrest starting 5:40 AM for a 6 AM departure.

Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, Feb 23-24 \$192 Trip Leader Roberta Graham. Roberta reported she has 24 signed up. Peek n Peak will be the 1st stop with one night stay at the Comfort Inn in Jamestown. Holiday Valley will be the 2nd day of skiing.

Panorama, BC Mar 2-9 \$1,380 Trip Leader Art Pokopac. Art reported he has an opening for 1 male.

*This was the last meeting you could submit an early sign-up voucher. Please state on your vouchers which trip you are applying them.

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

New / Old Business

Constitutional Amendments: Jason noted that the Club is in need of a Parliamentarian and Jim Kovach will fill that role. There was discussion on errors and omissions made to the last two amendments raising compensation for the Web Master and creating the Fundraising Chair. The sections and letters had been omitted from the proposals and that has been amended and updated and sent to Bill Bail to post. After that there was discussion on a previously voted upon amendment from 2016, pertaining to whether the amendment regarding free membership and compensation to chair positions was properly documented and submitted at that time in 2016. This will need further discussion and research.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Art Pokopac; seconded by Ed Macika. Andy Findlay won the 50/50 raffle which was followed by door prize drawings. The Facebook Live drawing for the free one day trip for two followed at 8 p.m. The winner will be contacted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan – Secretary

Stark County Ski Club Bus Seating and Baggage Protocol:

Stark County Ski Club trips are scheduled well in advance and priced based on number of participants, number of bus seats available and cost of bus transportation services. Bus size needs are determined by the number of people, length of trip, and estimated amount of passenger luggage (ski bag, boot bag, and one piece of luggage, as the trip requires). The following guidelines have been established for the benefit of all of our club membership while traveling by bus or motor-coach.

- All skis/snowboards and all ski /snowboard boots must be in a proper equipment bag.
- No trip participant may board the bus/motor coach before the trip leader has boarded and has cleared the coach for loading. Baggage loading in bus bays may commence as soon as the driver has opened the bays.
- The two front seats of the bus, on either side of the aisle, are for use of the trip leader as he or she sees fit. They may open one of those pairs of seats to other passengers at their discretion. Special requests of passengers may be considered, but only granted by the trip leader.
- Unless the trip leader indicates that space is available inside the bus, all baggage stated above must be stowed in the bus baggage bays. If participants wish to have their ski boots on the bus, the boots must fit under their own seat.
- Unless indicated by the trip leader, a participant shall not place their boot bag on a seat next to them or a seat nearby. Bus seats are for people participating on the trips.
- All bus seats are to be available to any trip participant. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis. If any participant is traveling by him or herself, it is not permitted by any means to prevent any other participant to sit in the empty seat next to them. If you are traveling with a partner, the companion seat may be “saved” until the partner arrives. .
- Personal items (snacks/food, coolers, clothing items) are permitted on the bus as long as they can be safely stowed under the participants own seat or in the overhead compartment above their seat. The club may provide beverages and snacks depending on the trip destination and length.
- If the trip leader indicates that there is space available, boots in boot bags may be placed in the area of the rearmost seat of the bus or a location determined by the trip leader, stacked on the seat and floor to accommodate all who wish to take advantage of this offer.
- The Trip Leader is in charge and all decisions relating to changes during the trip made necessary by weather, injury or unexpected circumstances are his/hers to make.
- Trip Leaders, Trip Committee members, and Officers of the Club and Board members are empowered to enforce these rules on any club bus trip regardless of the destination, location or length of trip.



Stark County Ski Club

Vice-President Jeri Johnson

Congratulations to Linda Michel,
the winner of our first Facebook contest.

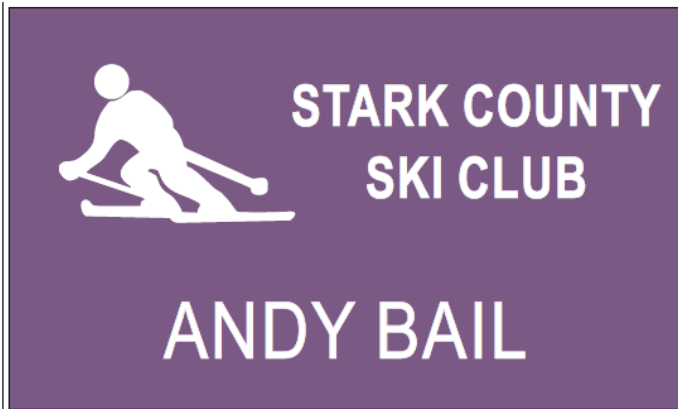
Linda and her husband, Fred, won a free one-day trip for two and selected our January 5th trip to Peek'n Peak. We are excited to have them join us on our first trip of the season! The drawing was done live on Facebook at our December 18th meeting at Mulligan's.

We want to give a big shout out and thank you to Tammy Schneider who created the graphic and helped us post the contest on Facebook and to her and Donna Brancifort for monitoring and collecting the entries.

We had over 200 entries and did acquire several new memberships as a result of the drawing!

Thanks to everyone who participated!

Gary Johnson, Facebook Coordinator
Jeri Johnson, Vice-President



Are you interested in a Stark County Ski Club nametag?

This is a great way to let others know who you are!

The tags have a purple background with white lettering, and are 1 ¾ x 3 inches with a magnetic clasp.

The cost is \$7.42.

To order one, email Jeri Johnson at skierjkj@gmail.com with the name you wish to have on the nametag.

You can pay her when you pick up the nametag.

Online Trip Application Notes

After completing the trip application and/or payment process online you should receive an email confirmation from the Trip Leader within 48 hours. If you do not, contact the Trip Leader immediately by email. Applications and/or payments need to be officially received in order to reserve your position on all trips. If you are on a waiting list the Trip Leader will inform you of your position.

Stark County Ski Club

Marketing - Gail Vogt



Winterfest 2018, we collected 79 toys and \$617.00 in cash for Toys for Tots of Stark County. Bob who is director for the organization joined us to receive the toys and cash, and he Thanked the group for the donations.



Also - Thank you to Joyce Tolerton, Paul Webber, Samantha from Stark Parks, Jessica and staff at Quaker Steak & Lube, Seven Springs, The Erie Canal Coalition, and Holiday Valley for the donations to prize raffle.

Canton Hall of Fame Marathon 2019 will be Sunday, April 28th, and the Expo will be Friday April 26th and Sat April 27th. I will be reaching out for volunteers for water stops again. If you know of any groups that we could get involved, please give me a contact for them. We had to cover multiple stops for the last one, because of the lack of volunteers to man the stops.



Thanks
gail

SHAPED SKI PACKAGES FROM \$295.00
(Skis and Bindings)

SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM \$295.00
(Board and Bindings)

SNOWBLADES FROM \$320.00

SKIS: Dynastar-Volki-Blizzard-Elan
BINDINGS: Marker-Solomon-Tyroliia
BOOTS: Head-Lange-Solomon-Dalbello
SNOWBOARDS: Burton-Lamar-Flow



The Ski Shack
265 N. Freedom
Alliance, OH 44601
330-821-1220

Up Coming SCSC SOCIALS

Think about Joining us Tobogganing at Cleveland Metroparks *DATE TBD – Jan/Feb/Mar*

*Contact Vickie Roe @ vroe@neo.rr.com or text 330-361-0843 to be put on a list to be first notified.

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit/activities/event-activity-types/tobogganing>

Adventure-goers can experience the icy thrill of tobogganing at the Cleveland Metroparks Chalet in Strongsville. The twin toboggan chutes plunge down a 70-foot vertical drop and travel along 700-feet of ice while reaching speeds of up to 50 miles per hour. The refrigerated ice chutes can operate with or without snow, in temperatures below 50 degrees.

The chutes are fun for all ages as the toboggans are transported effortlessly by the Chalet's lift system. Gloves are required to ride the chutes and all riders must be 42" or taller. In between toboggan runs, guests can warm up by one of the fireplaces at the Chalet while enjoying a hot chocolate from the snack bar. The Chalet also features a loft with a view of the chutes.

Tobogganing is available from November 23rd through early March during the following hours:

- Fridays: 6 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- Saturdays: 12 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Toboggan Chutes are located in Cleveland Metroparks Chalet Recreation Area, 16200 Valley Parkway, in Mill Stream Run Reservation, between routes 42 and 82 in Strongsville. In case of warm or inclement weather, guests can call the Chalet at 440-572-9990 option #6 for operations updates. For more information on holiday hours, admission and season passes, visit clevelandmetroparks.com/tchutes.



Up Coming SCSC SOCIALS

Think about Joining us Glow Tubing at Snow Trails in Mansfield [DATE TBD – JAN/FEB/MAR](#)

*Contact Vickie Roe @ vroe@neo.rr.com or text 330-361-0843 to be put on a list to be first notified.

<https://www.snowtrails.com/blog/2018/08/13/glow-tubing-2018-2019-season>

Snow Trails, [3100 Possum Run Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44903](#)

NEW THIS SEASON - GLOW TUBING OFFERED EVERY THURS- SUN & PEAK DAYS!

Snow Trails will host nightly Glow Tubing Thursday- Sunday and Peak days at Vertical Descent Tubing Park during the 2018-2019 Winter Season...

...this is up from five weekends last season - extending the hours of fun to accommodate more guests and spread the crowds so everyone can have a blast! A super fun and incredibly unique event for you to experience here at

[Vertical Descent Tubing Park at Snow Trails near Mansfield, Ohio.](#)

The Latest News & Offers To Your Inbox: [eNewsletter Sign-Up](#)

[HOW IT WORKS - FAQ](#): "ONLINE RESERVATIONS"

Tickets go on-sale beginning every Monday morning for the next two weeks of available dates.

To check availability you must select the product. Tickets do sell-out.

GLOW TUBING HOURS, RATES & TICKETS

Discounts Do Not Apply During Glow Tubing. Only 2hr Tubing Tickets Sold for Glow Tubing.

Quantity of Tubes Limited. Last ticket sold 2hrs prior to closing time.

Wait times increase during peak times and on peak days.

Glow Your Way Down the Tubing Park Lanes
Array of LED Lights Illuminating the Snow Tubing Park
DJ Every Friday & Saturday Nights



2019 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

For all trips, fill out an "On-line Trip Application & Read Trip Agreement" then send with your payment to the address listed below. **Checks to be written to: Stark County Ski Club.** The trip application form is available by clicking on designated trip under [click here for on-line trip application](#) and on the website starkcountyskiclub.org/club-documents

One Day Trip Saturday Jan 5

[Peek n Peak, NY](#) (click name for flyer)

Cost: \$72 (Non-Members add \$10)

Trip leader: Andy Findlay **Email:** amyandandy19@att.net **Phone:** 330-437-6169

Address: 3310 Overhill Dr. NW, Canton OH 44718-3270

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

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

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

49 Signed Up

**Walmart Stop 15 min after FSP Departure
(6 or more requests are needed)**

Multi-Day Wednesday – Friday Jan 16 – 18

[Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer)

Cost \$285 (Non-Members add \$20)

Trip leader: John Masalko **Email:** to jmasalko02@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-949-6016

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

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

SOLD OUT₆₉

Party Theme this year is Woodstock

Week Trip Sunday January 27 – Friday February 1

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

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

Trip leader: John Masalko **Email:** to jmasalko02@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-949-6016

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

SOLD OUT₄₆

One Day Trip Friday February 8

[Seven Springs, PA](#) (click name for flyer)

Cost: \$75 (Non-Members add \$10)

Trip leader: Jeri and Gary Johnson **Email:** skierkij@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-495-9260 (Gary) or 330-280-3635 (Jeri)

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

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

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

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

47 Signed Up

Weekend Saturday – Sunday Feb 23 – 24

[Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer)

Cost \$192 (Non-Members add \$20)

Trip leader: Roberta Graham **Email:** skiingdef@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-418-2613

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

Load bus Saturday at 5:30AM, **Depart Faircrest lot at 6:00AM**

Depart ski area Sunday 4:30PM - Home around 9:00PM

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

27 Signed Up

Need 1 male as a roommate

Week Trip 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](#)

TRIP FULL₂₉