

Tips & Tails

March 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

March 19th, SCSC Meeting

April 16th, 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

Hey fellow skiers and boarders, with Punxsutawney Phil's prognostication of an early spring, it looks like we may have only a few weeks left of winter. Our last bus trip of the season went even though the weather really didn't want to cooperate. We were able to get one of the two days of skiing in, but when we pulled into Holiday Valley ready to send 19 skiers out onto the snow, the sky opened to heavy rains, and lightning in the area suspended lift operations. Our last trip of the season will be ready to head out to Panorama soon. Watch our Facebook page for Andy's bake sale and a meet up at either Snowtrails or BMBW for a day of snow fun as the local weather permits.

One of the pressing issues for the club to address this season is whether to remain involved with the CMSC. At this past meeting a motion was put before the club to hold a vote at the April meeting to see what our direction will be. Our Club's Executive Committee will be holding a meeting soon to discuss and meet with the President of CMSC. Before we ask the membership body to decide, we want to present and give both sides of the argument to either remain or leave membership with the Cleveland Metro Ski Council as there are strong arguments for both.

Now for some exciting news, our trip committee is hard at work setting up next year's schedule, and it looks like we are going to run a warm weather destination trip. If you want your toes in the sand with a drink in your hand you may want to think about volunteering this season and earning those discount vouchers.

Officer Elections to be held at May 21st meeting

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

March 2019

Stark County Ski Club Meeting February 19, 2019~ Mulligan's

Call to Order

President Jason Stephan called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. He welcomed everyone and asked those new to the meetings to introduce themselves. Deb, who was checking out the club and Russell, who came as a guest, were two new attendees. Forty-two (42) individuals were present. Jason called for the following reports:

Officer Reports

President Report: Jason Stephan reported that the Newsletter Editor is doing well after surgery and even plans to ski next year. Jason noted that it's been a challenging winter once again.

Vice President Report: Jeri Johnson was absent.

Treasurer Report: Melba Gasque reported on the current treasury amount.

Secretary Report: Jennie Stephan reported she had sold \$170 in the 50/50 raffle.

Membership Report: Roberta Graham reported there had been no changes since last month.

Social Chair Report: Vickie Roe reported that 5 people participated in Glow Tubing at Snow Trails. Vickie was not at the Perennial gathering or comedy show to give a report. Vickie reported the annual Euchre tournament is April 6 at the Brancifort's and there are 6 spots open, RSVP to Vickie. Others are welcome to come socialize. They will also schedule a winery bus for the summer.

Merchandise Report: Gail Vogt reported that 1/4 zip pullovers are \$20 and everything else is discounted to sell at \$5. Going forward, everyone can purchase their own merchandise and it can be taken to the embroiderer for personalization. Gail noted that she will keep an eye out for clearance deals at JCPenney's.

Marketing Report: Gail Vogt reported the HOF Marathon has reached out once again for volunteers on April 29 for the Marathon. There are also volunteer opportunities that Friday and Saturday at the Expo. Gail was also contacted to man a water stop at Craig Pittman Park for the Canal Coalition Towpath 101 ride May 11/12. More information will be coming.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson was absent.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported we made it through the first year of online applications. Renewal for Go Daddy will be coming up this year. If you have ideas for changes, let Bill know. Bill also noted that as biking chair, rides would again be Tuesdays.

Fundraising Report: Al Brancifort reported for Donna that OHSAA Football Finals will return to Tom Benson Stadium. Also, there are two concerts scheduled for Tom Benson Stadium. August 4th will be Imagine Dragons and August 9 has not been announced. (update, it was reported Wednesday it is Tim McGraw).

Trip Chair Report: Scott Hunsinger reported Mike Bishop had texted him and wanted to thank everyone for the cards/texts/prayers/etc. Scott reported that what started as an impromptu meetup at Snow Trails, has led to a new event, Andy's Bake Sale. Andy Findlay has put together driving trips on off weekends and hopes to continue that next year. Scott also reported that a trip to Cabo will be on the schedule next year and you can use vouchers earned to pay on this trip.

Scott called for the following trip reports:

Trip Reports

Seven Springs, PA Feb 8 \$75 CANCELED – due to rain and poor conditions

Peek n Peak/Holiday Valley, Feb 23-24 \$192 Trip Leader Roberta Graham. Roberta reported conditions look good for Saturday but Sunday could be wet and windy so it may turn into a 1-day trip. The committee is keeping an eye on the weather and a decision will be made by Thursday. There will be a funny photo contest. (update – the trip will run as originally scheduled)

Panorama, BC Mar 2-9 \$1,380 Trip Leader Art Pokopac. Art reported a meeting would be held at the conclusion of the Club meeting for those going to Panorama.

Old Business

Constitution: Jason Stephan stated that the Executive Committee looked through communications, notes and minutes due to an error of omission that was made when the constitutional amendment regarding membership dues was voted on and approved. The website reflects the updated, correct version of the constitution.

New Business

Sports for Sound: The Club will be making a charitable donation to Sports for Sound and would also like to provide volunteers for their fundraising event on May 18. Kris Schnell gave information on the obstacle course challenges and festivities of the day. Ross Mtn BBQ and Lockport Brewery will be present. Kris noted the cost of hearing aids is expensive and there is a need for assistance in the communities that Sports for Sound helps provide. For more information google Sport for Sound.

CSMS: Fred Scherer stated that as the second largest club in CMSC, he feels CMSC doesn't respect our club or give us much back for our membership dues. Al Brancifort supported Fred's position and stated the leadership of the CMSC clubs are geared towards racing. Jason and Gail acknowledged that Fred and Al's concerns are valid but there is still much to consider what we would lose, such as networking, advertising, etc. if we pull out of CMSC. Gail has talked to the current President, Bootsie Ricketts, and feels she is taking our concerns seriously. Jason and Gail expressed that they plan to attend the March CMSC meeting and should have more information to share at our March meeting. Fred made a motion that there be a vote by our membership to decide if Stark County Ski Club will remain in CMSC and Al Brancifort seconded the motion. A vote could be taken at the April Meeting.

Miscellaneous: If you are interested in next year's gear, specifically Dynastar, Elan, Volkl or Blizzard, let Joyce (Ski Shack) know. She will start ordering for next year soon. Ed Macika reported he has information on a chalet that sleeps 10 and is located 1 mile from Holiday Valley. This property is listed on AirBnB and they will waive fees if you mention you are with the Club. Contact Ed for more info. Andy Findlay reported he has been encouraged to host the 2nd annual Balloon Fest party and more details will come.

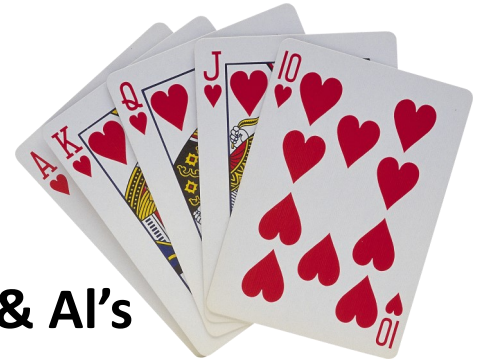
Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00. Motion was made by Andy Findlay and seconded by Mark Fetzer. The 50/50 raffle winner was Ernie Ward.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

SCSC APRIL SOCIAL



April 6th

Euchre night & Covered Dish at Donna & Al's

*More details will be sent out to those signed up at a future date.

*Contact Vickie Roe @ vroe@neo.rr.com or text 330-361-0843

Only 24 players – others may watch or be an alternate in case someone can't make it at last minute. First 24 to contact are signed up.

***20 signed up as of Feb. 25th**

***4 spots open plus a couple alternates in the event someone cancels**

Plans are being made for a scavenger hunt.
Get your team together! (2 or 4 person teams)
Bonus points for team themed costume!
Tentatively for April or May



Gervasi Vineyard

presale tickets and date being checked on - May.

Keep your eyes posted for updates!

Will require prepay – approximately \$20

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Marketing - Gail Vogt

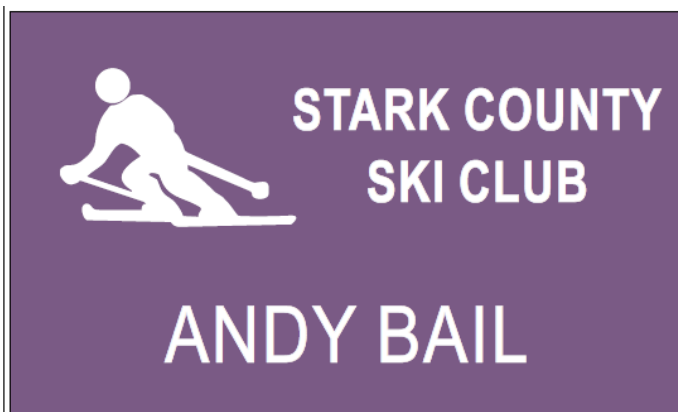
Canton Hall of Fame Marathon 2019 will be Sunday, April 28th, and the Expo will be Friday April 26th and Sat April 27th. I will be reaching out for volunteers for water stops again. If you know of any groups that we could get involved, please give me a contact for them. We had to cover multiple stops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

Thanks
gail



Stark County Ski Club

Vice-President Jeri Johnson



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.

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

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 FULL
& U B Packed**



6 YEAR Challenge

& BBQ Party

MAY 18, 2019

Enjoy Live Music & Beverage from Lockport Brewery

05.18.19 6-YEAR CHALLENGE

6 Year Challenge - [Register](#)

Check-In Begins: 7:15 AM

Race Begins: 8:30 AM

- 2K Obstacle Course Run
- 2K Road Run
- 2K Obstacle Course Run

THIS YEAR'S EVENT CHALLENGE DETAILS

The 6th Annual Sports for Sound fund-raising event will be held Saturday, May 18, 2019 with all proceeds assisting hearing impaired patients in Tuscarawas & Carroll Counties, Ohio.

Sports for Sound continues in it's 6th year of fundraising by presenting an action-packed *6-Year Challenge*. Participants will face 3 stages; begin with a 2K obstacle course run, proceed to a 2K road run and finish with a final lap on the 2K obstacle course. Interested in only completing the 5K Obstacle Course? You can do that too!

All participants receive a delicious meal provided by Ross Mountain BBQ & Catering, complimentary beverages courtesy of Lockport Brewery and more swag to celebrate their victory.

A fun *Cornhole Tournament* has also been added to this year's festivities. Find a partner and join in this fun and friendly competition. Tournament play will be based on number of 2-person teams competing.

This family-friendly event hosted at the [Eastern Ohio Sports Complex](#) features more special activities throughout the day.

REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER

5K Obstacle Course - [Register](#)

Check-In Begins: 7:15 AM

Race Begins: 8:45 AM

Cornhole Tournament - [Register](#)

Check-In Begins: 9:45 AM

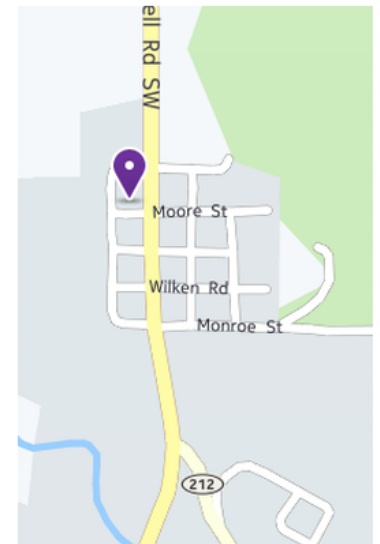
Tournament Begins: 11:00 AM

Meal Ticket Only - [Register](#)

Meal Served: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EVENT PARKING

35 Moore St.
Sherrodsville, OH 44675



The club is going to be a sponsor for this event. Kris and Lisa are long time active members of the club, and they are involved with this event. We would like members to sign up to take part in one of the events for the day or volunteer to help. This event helps buy hearing aides for those that can not afford them, mostly children.

Thanks

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