Tips & Tails

August 2020





all abilities!

Year round activities include hiking, bicycling, camping, monthly socials, volunteer activities, etc.



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Cleveland Metro Ski Council



Meeting Schedule Summer Break for SCSC Meeting

Meetings scheduled to resume in September



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 (Membership year June 1st, 2020 to May 31st, 2021)		
If you were not a paid member last year you are NOT a Renewal this year.		
(Renewal Price is for Consecutive Years)	Renewal Member Member last year	New Non-member last year
Single Member □	\$20	\$30
Couple Membership (2 people who share the same address)	<u>\$25</u>	\$40
Family □ 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) (Couple Membership Requires Both Signatures) (Family Membership Requires Parental Signature)		
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DEBBIE SCHERER, 355 Beucler Ave. NW, Bolivar, OH 44612-9204

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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DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

View From The Top By: Mike Bishop

Just when I thought my Covid-19 social life could not possibly get any more reclusive, mother nature has gotten into the mix by quarantining the rain from my yard. I can't even wave at the neighbors because we do not have any grass to mow. My new desert looking curb appeal has the squirrels hanging off my rear screen door as a reminder to fill the birdbath.

As I dexterously deliver my written thoughts to you, Ohio has mandated mask wearing for the state. The SCSC has decided to discontinue the group socials for dining. I remain confident that our members who continue to utilize outdoor recreational activities on their own will do so following the most current Covid-19 guidelines.

My wish list:

I have presented our monthly meeting schedule to Mulligan's, which they have accepted. The meeting night, of course, will be governed by the Ohio Covid-19 rules at the time of the meeting. BUT!, I have more questions then answers at this time. I am not exactly sure how our typical meeting room configures while following Ohio capacity rules in September. Technically, for me to lead the meeting, I need everyone attending to correctly wear a mask that would completely cover the nose & mouth. How to do that while some members may be dining presents quite the puzzle for me. Mulligans is offering a meeting room with the intent of revenue through food, drink, and don't forget server tips. As for me? I would plan to be the last to arrive, ready for business, and the first to leave. Well, that is my plan, and if it doesn't work out for me, I can always read the meeting minutes in the newsletter. We can only plan to have a meeting in September, but the reality of it happening is, unfortunately, a coin toss, and my oasis of winning coin tosses lately, is dryer than my yard.

My reality list:

SÓ!, We are currently looking into some version of video meeting to keep our members safe. I believe Zoom is leading over Facebook live for the format at this time. I only say that because I don't do Facebook and, in the free Zoom version meetings would be limited to 40 minutes which, I like. Zooms' free version does limit the group participation number to 100, so the rest of the members might be left reading the newsletter meeting minutes. Not a total bummer, coming from the guy who does place a lot of time in assembling the newsletter.

My think about it list:

I know of 4 types of people in this world. Those that make things happen, those that watch things happen, those that want things to happen, and then there are those who wonder "what happened?". Don't be the latter as we all mask up while social distancing and hopefully respect one another.

My sarcastic list:

As we work through these challenging times, try to remain respectful to those who believe "it's a hoax" or "it's my right" to challenge the experts during these tinderbox times. I certainly hope that someday they don't awaken during surgery to find the doctor looking down upon them without a mask and ranting that it is the doctor's right to call the operation a hoax.



Vice-President Gail Vogt

I am going to reserve the Barrel Room for Sunday, November 8th to host our kick off the ski season party. If you would be interested in being part of the planning, please contact me.

glv2354@gmail.com

gail

Huntington Century 101 Fundraiser Bike Ride

The event is Sept 12th and 13th this year, and as we are all experiencing new ways to accomplish things, this will be an in and out event. I'm not sure how this will be handled, but they have requested our help again for this event. Our club has been a strong supporter of this event as volunteers and riders. This is the largest fundraiser for the Towpath Trails, and the event organizers are promising that the safety of rider's, and volunteers are the priority of the group.

We have manned the stop at Craig Pittman trailhead in Navarre for the past events. I need 3 people for Sat, and this is the group that rides the trail in one day. I need 5 to 6 people for Sunday, which is the majority of riders. It is always fun talking to the rider's and hearing their stories from the ride. If you would be interested in helping one of those days, please contact me. We are usually at the stop for about 4 hours, and you get a tee shirt for volunteering. Thank you, gail

Brewery and Wine Tour

We have decided to put our wine trip off to sometime in 2021.

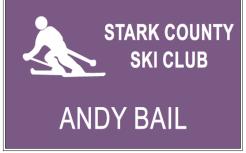
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Stark County Ski Club Merchandising Gail Vogt

Keep looking for those items you would like embroidered with the SCSC logo. Ladies, our embroidery supplier designed a new logo that would look great on a tee shirt. It has snow flakes around the club name, looks great on the blankets.

Items will be held till there are at least 16 to save the embroidery setup time. So watch for those sales.

glv2354@gmail.com



Great ready for the 2020-21 Ski Season with a Stark County Ski Club Name Tag. This is a great way to let others know who you are! The tags have a purple background with white lettering, and are $1\frac{3}{4}\times 3$ inches with a magnetic clasp. The cost is \$7.50. To order one, email Gail Vogt at glv2354@gmail.com with the name you wish to have on the nametag. You can pay her when you pick up the nametag. Gail Vogt

Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

Where do we start? We are still dealing with the coronavirus, and we just don't know! We are planning for the best and preparing for the worst... We will be talking to our tentative ski resorts to see if the resorts will be limiting group sales due to the social distancing and the number of skiers allowed on the mountain. Scott is also dealing with the bus company and its regulations. Art has been working hard with the tour operator on our Beaver Creek trip. 2021 Beaver Creek trip has taken a lot of careful planning. Non-Stop flights, short bus trip, and late 5-day March trip, thinking a quick in-out of ski area and enough time to decide on the situation at hand, the virus. 2021, ski trips are going to look a lot different, and hopefully, we will be skiing.

Also, be watching the newsletter next month for the Snow Trails club season passes options, Andy Finley will be our club representative for this program again this year.

We are hoping to have hard FACTS for you in the September newsletter. Stay safe! JOHN

SCSC trip sign up policy

If you are not a paid-up current member at the time you file a SCSC trip application the application will be held for a minimum of 30 days before processing. SCSC trip application processing will begin only after the SCSC membership application and payment have been received. Membership must remain current throughout the ski season travel period.

Mike

August 2020

Stark County Ski Club Membership Reminder

At the January 2020 SCSC meeting, the updated SCSC Constitution was approved. One of the main changes was to configure the membership dues schedule around the fiscal year. While this has been accomplished we want to remind our loyal members of how this will affect them in the upcoming season. The executive board determined during the review to extend those memberships paid on time in 2019 by 6 months at no extra charge.

Those paid up members as of October 31st, 2019 will have their membership extended from November 1st, 2020 to May 31st, 2021 at no additional cost.

For all **NEW** memberships, the *SCSC* approved membership year runs June 1st., 2020 through May 31st, 2021.

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC SOCIALS TEMPORARILY POSTPONED!

Due to the Ohio State Mandate to limit any social gatherings, the club has made the decision to discontinue our monthly socials. Your safety is our top priority! Besides we want you all in good health to join us on the slopes this winter. Watch for periodic updates in the newsletter and your email for when Socials will begin again.

MOHICAN: Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking



What a great weekend! We had beautiful "dry" weather this year and a campsite with river access. Yes, it was "93" degrees but Drew brought a window air conditioner and put a fan in front of it so we could all relax in comfort. 15 people enjoyed the camping and we had 9 people join in the fun either on the river, "In" the river or on the bike path. Yes we found a new version of "river fun". It was great to get out in nature and almost forget for 2 days that our world has changed. We've already booked the same campsites for next year so mark your calendars, July $16^{th} - 18^{th}$.

Summer Biking - Bill Bail

Description of the biking program

Our summer biking group meets on Tuesday evenings through August and we ride a section on the Ohio Erie Towpath between Akron and Navarre weather permitting. 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.

Our norm has been that we would also meet after the ride for a social dinner/snack and beverage at a restaurant close to the trail. With the "new norm" just in its infancy starting back up, I won't be making any plans for dinner but everyone is free to decide on their own in small groups at this time.

The rides will be on Tuesday evening starting at 6 PM weather permitting. The minimum temperature requirement is 60 degrees and of course, not raining. You do not need to be Stark County Ski Club member to ride with us. You do not even need to be a rider as you are welcome to join us and just take a walk on the trail.

If you want to be added to the email list to receive weekly information on where we will be riding, send an email to scscbikers@outlook.com.

Bill Bail

Stark County Web site.

(Ohio Covid-19 guidelines permitting)

Stark County Ski Club Kayak Group - Jason Stephan

We have a new Kayak group as a warm-weather activity with the club.

Several of our club members own kayaks. We have put together some lake paddle days for this summer (Friday Night Floats). And we will be adding in some river runs as the group gains traction. These would most likely be on weekends. We have some great places to drop in on the Tuscarawas River, the mighty Cuyahoga, and are willing to explore more.

If you're interested, please contact Jason, <u>jdstephan5858@gmail.com</u>, Keep your eye out on our Facebook page, meet up, and email as this is the way all lake, river floats times and destinations will be scheduled. I normally have one extra Kayak for first come first serve to use, please reach out to me in advance to see if it is free.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS

Keep an eye out for email, and check out our Facebook page

We are spreading our wings for a new adventure

As long as the nice weather holds out, and staying light a little later, we will meet up at a different lake, pond, or reservoir each Friday evening with boats and paddles in tow to set sail for fun and fellowship.

(COVID19 protocols are in place. We suggest you follow local government pandemic orders).

BYOB bring your own boat, and PFD. (Ohio Covid-19 guidelines permitting)

jdstephan5858@gmail.com



Friday evening, July 10th SCSC skiers and riders set sail for a new adventure, Kayaking to be specific. 11 brave souls set out to sea paddles in hand, with threatening storm and rain clouds all around. We paddled Walborn reservoir and took in the flora and fauna, the skies cleared and gave way to a pleasant evening and a beautiful sunset. All sailors made it safely back to shore but one as a swimmer. Note do not buy a small sit on top kayak, for they tend to tip easily.

Fair winds and following seas, Jason

STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS A PREVIEW OF 2021 WEEK TRIP REGISTRATION NOT AVAIABLE AT THIS TIME





Saturday March 27, 2021 – Thursday April 1, 2021 Member Base price \$873*



Base Trip price Includes:

5 NIGHTS LODGING AT ARROWHEAD VILLAGE

WITHIN WALKING TO THE ARROW BAHN EXPRESS SKI LIFT

2 BEDROOM / 2 BATH CONDOS, QUAD OCCUPANCY

FLIGHTS FROM CLE ON UNITED AIR, NON-STOPS

27 MARCH-2020 - CLE -DEN 8:40A - 9:54A

1 APRIL-2020 - DEN-CLE 4:01P-8:54P

ROUND TRIP BUS DENVER, GROCERY STOP

WELCOME RECEPTION

Added Cost your choice:

4 DAY EPIC (RESTRICTED RECOMMENDED)

No lifts to Epic passes for multi-days to Epic local and Epic will affect your final cost of trip

TRIP INSURANCE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

Three choice on insurance

Example of FINAL PRICE WITH 4 DAY EPIC (restricted) AND Standard INSURANCE will be around \$1360

Register for this trip online at ... LINK WILL APPEAR HERE WHEN AVAILABLE BY NEXT MONTH

Payments to Ski.com

You have an option to pay by credit card but be aware that there is a 3.3% processing fee.

Your Deposit due at booking \$300.00 on 12/27/20 Final payment 2/27/21

Balance can be paid off in increments

Non-members must include completed membership Application and dues payment to SCSC

If paying by check, make checks payable to Ski.com and mail to:

Ski. Com

1512 Grand Avenue Suite 212 Glenwood Springs CO, 81601 Include account number on check #13328-600013975-GLO

Or

Phone in check nos to 800-672-3260 Ext 3028

Gloria

TRIP LEADER (QUESTIONS)

Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Drive Uniontown, Oh 44685

Contact Information Email: pokieman@aol.com Phone: 330.697.7491

If you are going to use Vouchers, please mail into the Trip leader for credit towards your trip. If trip gets cancelled and you paid with Vouchers, they will be returned as Vouchers.

* Base Price includes lodging, air and transfers

Price on the trip will vary on your choice of lift tickets and insurance which is highly recommended. Recommended lift is 4-day Epic (Restricted) with insurance.

Terms and conditions of trip are governed by Ski.com, please read on registration.

Pick lift tickets with Ski.com: Only the 4-day Epic, <u>discount in lodging \$35</u>; Pick Only Epic Local or Epic, discount in lodging \$50 which will be refunded after payments.

Online Instruction Page on Next Page

2021 Beaver Creek Trip On-line Registration Instructions:

Please take note this is a preview for the instructions to registrar for the 2021 Beaver Creek

Speaking of a difference, the 2021 Beaver Ski trip will require on-line registration with the tour operator. The tour operator will oversee all terms and conditions of the trip. You will now be able to pay with a credit card with 3.3% fee, pay pal with a 2.75% fee, by check either mail in or phone in check nos. The trip has a base price which includes lodging, flights and bus transfers. You will be able to pick your Epic lift ticket either multi-day to the Epic pass (a few choices). Also, you will be able to pick, two types of insurance or decline insurance. Both these choice will affect the final price of you trip. Remember insurance is highly recommended but does not cover an epidemic but when it comes down to terms and conditions of trip, the tour operator will be in charge, not Stark County Ski Club.

Instruction for on-line registration

Click on underline words or link in the ad

Register for this trip online at.... link will appear when available next month

Next page will be the Landing page

Pick number of travelers then click on search for the next page

Next page is the Travel Package or Stark base price

Package price will appear in right bottom corner, pick continue for next page

Next page is the Lift Tickets

Here are your options for the Epic lift ticket pass, you can pick between a 1-day pass thru the Epic pass, restricted or non-restricted. The choice will be up to you, this will vary the price of your trip.

A 4-day restricted pass is the suggestion.

To maneuver yourself to the next page, click on items and click green box to continue at bottom on box.

Next page is the Travelers Information

Fill traveler's information for each person: adult season pass (Epic) and Stark Ski Club

Name as it appears on your id – first and last name

Then birth date.

Information will be used for TSA

Fill in TSA and United information

Next page is the Checkout

This page will give a summary of what you have pick, plus insurance and information to fill out

Now your three choices on travel insurance (Highly recommended):

Good idea – Standard Insurance policy

Even Better – Cancel for any reason policy

Neither policy covers an epidemic

Decline insurance – read carefully tour operator terms and conditions apply, cancel is controlled by tour operator.

You can also read about the insurance policy

Fill out billing information and emergency contact information plus anything else

Next page Payment

Pick your choice for payment:

Credit card - 3.3% fee

Pay Pal - 2.75% fee

ACH – no fee – call check nos into tour operator

Check – no fee – send check to tour operator, usually 5-days for delivery

Fill in billing and payment details that are required

This will also tell you, your deposit and final balance and when balance is due.

Next page Confirmation

Review and confirm

After confirmation, all payments except vouchers will be directed to Ski.com, not Stark County Ski Club.

People with vouchers, please send to trip leader and the club will send the amount total of your vouchers that will be sent to the tour operator for credit on the trip. Remember if trip is cancelled and you paid with Vouchers, your refund will be in vouchers.