

Tips & Tails

February 2020

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

February 18th, SCSC Meeting

March 17th, 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:

Home Phone #: Work Phone Cell Phone #:

Email Address:
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Alternate Email Address:

Select Type of Membership

*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 <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: dscherer680@gmail.com and mail your check to:
(MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS BEGIN UPON PAYMENT RECEIVED)

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?

DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Jason Stephan

Hey fellow skiers and riders,

I hope you're getting the most out of what winter is giving us. For those of us who have only visited the local hill, or stayed on this side of the Mississippi, all I can say is - thank a snowmaker.

For those who are wondering just how the resorts make snow, it's actually quite a simple science. I'm always asked about how we make snow or that the snow we make is somehow artificial or "fake" snow.

The snow is real, as it will melt the same as real snow, and can be made with the correct humidity conditions and 28 degrees or lower temps. Water is pumped into the snow gun head (glorified pressure washer) depending on the snow gun type, either compressed air is added or on the fan guns, the large round ones that look like a barrel, a fan is used to accelerate the air and lower the air pressure and help drop the temperature even further. This allows the extremely small water particle to almost freeze instantaneously. Some of the most efficient snow guns are capable of laying down 8-10 inches of snow per hour. The optimum temperatures to make snow is around 15-18 degrees Fahrenheit. The next question I'm asked frequently, is what snow is better to ski on, real or artificial (man-made) snow? That's really up to each skier, but what I can tell you is that man-made snow has a more consistent size and shape, where the snow shape is smaller crystal and the small snow crystals tend to create a small round granular shape, that when compacted and packed by a snow groomer makes one of the best sliding surfaces for skis or boards. The best part of the man-made snow is we can salvage a season even when mother nature has not cooperated, or extend a season longer than what would normally be expected or allowed by the climate zone of the Midwest.

So if you don't have snow on your lawn, don't worry they have plenty of snow at the resort, and winters like this they make it any chance they get. Conditions are great, and you just need to show up ready to have some fun on the snow, and thank a snowmaker!

Stark County Ski Club

Merchandising Gail Vogt

Check out those winter clothing sales and have it embroidered for \$3.30 at our vendor. Bring your items to me at the scheduled social for Tuesday February 11th. I will drop off at vendor on Wed the 12th, and items will be returned in 10 days. This is the last run for any winter items. We will look at summer apparel after the Tahoe trip.

Thanks
gail

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

February 2020

Call to Order

President Jason Stephan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jason asked for new members or visitors to introduce themselves and Roy Fete, Gene & Ame Kiko, Gary (from Tolerton's Ski Shack) & wife Amy and Jillian Harmon, a transplant from Pennsylvania who came to check out the club; stood up and were recognized.

Officer / Chair Reports

President Report: Jason Stephan stated it was a lightly attended meeting with many leaving on the Cabo trip today. Jason noted if anyone has other activities they would like to see the Club pursue to please let him know. There are many likeminded people in the Club who would probably enjoy the same activities such as rafting, camping, golf meetups, etc. You can send ideas to president@starkcountyskiclub.org. Jason also noted that many resorts across the northeast as well as our own local resorts would have the snow makers blowing and working hard to improve conditions. Jason reported that approximately 15 people enjoyed Andy's Bake Sale at Snow Trails on January 5 where Andy treated members to pulled pork and others brought carry in items. Jason also highlighted that this is he and Jeri's last term of eligibility in their positions and new blood is always welcome. Please consider helping the Club in any position and there are always people willing to give support.

Jason called for the following reports:

Vice President Report: Gary Johnson reported for Jeri and reported that the CMSC Cockaigne trip was cancelled. The resort needs to have its lifts inspected by the State before it can open and is waiting for that process. Joyce Tolerton mentioned that Friday, January 24 would mark the nine-year anniversary of the lodge burning and Cockaigne is having a party.

Treasurer Report: Melba is on leave and Donna Brancifort is in Cabo, Jason reported on the treasury amount.

Secretary Report: Jennifer Stephan reported she had \$125 in the 50/50 raffle and \$198 for the Snow Trails raffle and would sell more tickets for each before the drawings.

Fundraising Report: Jason reported that a check in the amount of \$7,070.05 was received from AVI. He reported for Donna that there will be more events to earn those trip vouchers in the upcoming season at HOF Stadium with a larger induction class and separate ceremonies.

Facebook Report: Gary Johnson reported that pictures from the H & H trip would be posted soon. Continue to Like and Share posts.

Website Report: Bill Bail reported that he is updating info on the website as it is received.

Marketing/Merchandising: Gail Vogt reported the HOF Marathon Committee has contacted her for help with a water spot and the Expo. Jason asked Gail to check if the Club could have a free booth spot at the Expo. The Expo runs April 24-25 and the Marathon date is April 26. For merchandising, Gail will have headbands and neck gators soon.

Membership: Debbie Scherer reported there are 229 members, 32 which are new.

Newsletter Report: Mike Bishop was absent, Jason reminded everyone to read their newsletters because there is a lot of good information in it regarding trips, parking, etc.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec was absent, Gary Johnson reported there will be a February 11 social at The Twisted Olive from 5:30-8:30, first come, first serve and happy hour is from 4-6 pm.

Trip Committee Report: Scott Hunsinger reported if you are interested in changes to the H&H itinerary, send him your suggestions. An example being, departing sooner for Ellicottville Wednesday afternoon. The trip committee might also put a formal survey out to the membership. Scott called for the following trip reports:

Trip Reports (Note: You must be a member to go on a SCSC trip.)

Peak n Peek, NY Jan 11 Cancelled Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger reported with rain, wind, and 60 degree + weather, we weren't the only group to cancel.

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 15-17 Trip leader John Masalko reported 81 people and 2 busses equaled a great trip. Rain turned into snow creating good conditions at Holimont and Holiday Valley was even better the next day. The Animal House party was well attended. Read John's full report.

Okemo, VT Feb 2-Feb 7 \$1,279 Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger reported the trip is full and he is waiting on final information from Gloria.

Seven Springs, PA Feb 14 \$75 Trip Leader Janet Brunecz. Janet reported 48 are signed up. The bus will load at Faircrest at 5:40 am and depart at 6 am. The theme will be Ski with a Heart On and there is no dinner stop so eat at the resort before departing at 7 pm.

Holiday Valley, Feb 28 \$88 Trip Leaders Jeri & Gary Johnson. Gary reported they have 25 signed up. [Bus loads at 4:30 am and departs Faircrest at 5 am](#) and there will be a dinner stop in Ellicottville.

Holimont, March 6 \$88 Trip Leader Roberta Graham. Roberta reported she has 19 signed up. Bus loads at 4:30 am and departs Faircrest at 5 am and there will be a dinner stop in Ellicottville.

Lake Tahoe, CA Mar 14-21 \$1,520 Trip Leader Art Pokopac. Art was absent, no report.

Cabo, Mexico January 21-28 \$1,439 All Inclusive, Trip Leader Bill Fry.

Ireland/Scotland Aug/Sept 2020 Bill Fry Land pkg is \$1,919, Air is \$1,039.75 through Delta with one checked bag or you can arrange your own air. You can use trip discount vouchers on this trip. Contact Bill for more information.

Old / New Business

Constitutional Vote: Jason reminded everyone that the amendments to the Constitution were voted on and passed at the last meeting and documents are updated on the website.

Snow Trails Pass Raffle: Jason stated that 17 members bought season passes at Snow Trails who then gave the Club a free season pass. Officers decided to have a raffle with proceeds going to the Adaptive Program at Snow Trails. Susie Shearer was the winner and \$208 was raised.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Loren Souers; seconded by Alyssa Givens. Ed Macika won the 50/50 raffle and door prize drawings followed.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary

Stark County Ski Club

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC FEBRUARY SOCIALS

The Twisted Olive

Tuesday, February 11th

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(Happy Hour 4-6)

Join your friends in the downstairs pub for a night of fun. First come first serve on the tables.

Address: 5430 Massillon Rd.
Green, OH 44720

Phone: (330) 899-0550

<http://www.thetwistedolive.com/>



UPCOMING SOCIALS

REMINDER: February SCSC Meeting – Tuesday, February 18th

See information in this newsletter for more details on all these events. Remember non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way to introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people! For more information contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com

Stark County Ski Club

Vice-President Jeri Johnson



**STARK COUNTY
SKI CLUB**

ANDY BAIL

Great ready for the 2020 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 ¾ x 3 inches with a magnetic clasp. The cost is \$7.50. 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.

Jeri Johnson

Stark County Ski Club

Holimont/Holiday Valley 2020

Holimont/Holiday Valley (H & H) Ski Trip 2020

There were 81 of us that left the Faircrest parking lot with two buses, (10 drove themselves) on Wednesday, January 15th at 5 P.M., traveling through the rain the whole trip. We were all wondering if we were going to be skiing the next day. We arrived at Ellicottville, N.Y. at the Wingate Hotel at 9 P.M. Sheryl and John the bus drivers made record time. After arriving and putting our stuff in our rooms, we ventured out to a few local pubs in town for a late- night snack and enjoyed live music at the Gin Mill. Around 3 A.M., the rain turned to snow and continued snowing all day and into the evening that night and the Snow Gods blessed us with first tracks at Holimont on Thursday. (A great day of skiing was had by all at Holimont again!!) Upon returning to the hotel, a few of us shopped for the after-ski theme party, some of us prepared for the theme party, and the rest of us enjoyed the hot tub. The evening's theme for the party was "National Lampoon's Animal House/Blues Brothers" and we had some great costumes! Please check out Facebook for some fun pictures of the party. Then afterward, some of us stayed and played cards, some of us ventured back out into town and ended up at a few of the local pubs. On Friday, the 17th, 71 one of us enjoyed skiing at Holiday Valley, the conditions were great, 95% of the trails were open, and fun was had by all. At 4 P.M., all boarded the bus and headed down to Ellicottville for dinner and last-minute shopping, arriving home at 10:30 P.M.

I had a pleasure of being the trip leader for this trip!

John

Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

SHAPED SKI PACKAGES FROM

\$295.00

(Skis and Bindings)

SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM

\$295.00

(Board and Bindings)

SNOWBLADES FROM \$350.00

SKIS: Dynastar-Volki-Blizzard-Elan

BINDINGS: Marker-Solomon-Tyrolia

BOOTS: Head-Lange-Solomon-Dalbello

SNOWBOARDS: Nidecker-Capix-Flow



The Ski Shack
265 N. Freedom
Alliance, OH



One-Time Promo

Tickets Only \$10.00 Rental \$10.00 Lesson (Group) \$10.00

We'd like to help you introduce new people to Snow Trails! The above pricing is an amazing ONE TIME PROMOTIONAL that takes \$ risk out of the picture. A person is able to experience Snow Trails spending only \$30! Our theory is that if you get them to visit our slopes one time, they'll have so much fun they'll want to return to ski/snowboard for the rest of the season!

Just to be clear, this is not one time per year, it is a ONE time offer.... We log these visits on our database. When you have someone interested in taking advantage of the discount, please call or email us with their names and the date they would like to visit. We'd like a week's notice, but we'll accommodate you even the day before.

This is a great way for school groups to fill up an empty seat or two on the bus with interested students—encourage your club members to invite their friends!

Club Advisor: Andy Findlay

Phone: 330-437-6169

Email: amyandandy19@charter.net

2019 - 2020 Season Dates to Remember

Big Air - Feb 8th

Presidents Day Weekend - Feb 14th through 17th would rather not have early bus arrivals on Monday

59th Winter Ski Carnival - Feb 22nd & 23rd

Spring Bonus Begins - Feb 24th

Leap Day - Feb 29th

End of Season Party - Mar 14th

End of the Ski Season - Middle to late March (tentative)

Online Trip Application Notes

After completing the SCSC trip application 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. SCSC Trip applications and 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.

2020 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 11

[Peek n Peak, NY](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$77.00**

Trip Leader: Scott Hunsinger Email: huns@roadrunner.com Phone: 330-340-7548

Address: 1532 Tremont Street, Dover, OH 44622-1071

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](#)

Multi-Day Wednesday – Friday Jan 15 – 17

[Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$100.00**

Trip Leader: John Masallan Email: jmasallan2@yahoo.com Phone: 330-914-0611

Address: 700 Elm Street, Canton, OH 44705-1101

Load bus at 4:30AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00AM

Depart ski area 4:15PM - Dine in Ellicottville & Depart 6:30PM, Home around 10:30PM

Depart Ellicottville Friday 6:30PM - Home around 10:30PM

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

Week Trip Sunday February 2 - Friday February 7

[Okemo, VT](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$1279**

Trip Leader: Scott Hunsinger Email: huns@roadrunner.com Phone: 330-340-7548

Address: 1532 Tremont Street, Dover, OH 44622-1071

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

One Day Trip Friday February 14

[Seven Springs, PA](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$75.00**

Trip leader: Janet Brunecz Email: bruneczjm@yahoo.com Phone: 330-412-5415

Address: 1421 Easthill Square NE, Canton OH 44714-1127

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](#)

One Day Trip Friday Feb 28

[Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost \$88.00**

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

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

Load bus at 4:30AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00AM,

Depart ski area 4:15PM -

Dine in Ellicottville & Depart 6:30PM, Home around 10:30PM

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

One Day Trip Friday March 6

[Holimont](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$88.00**

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

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

Load bus at 4:30AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00AM,

Depart ski 4:15PM - **Dine in Ellicottville & Depart 6:30PM, Home around 9:00PM**

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

Week Trip Saturday March 14 - Saturday March 21

[Lake Tahoe, CA](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$1520**

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](#)

Cancelled

Rain to SNOW!

30 Signed Up

48 Signed Up

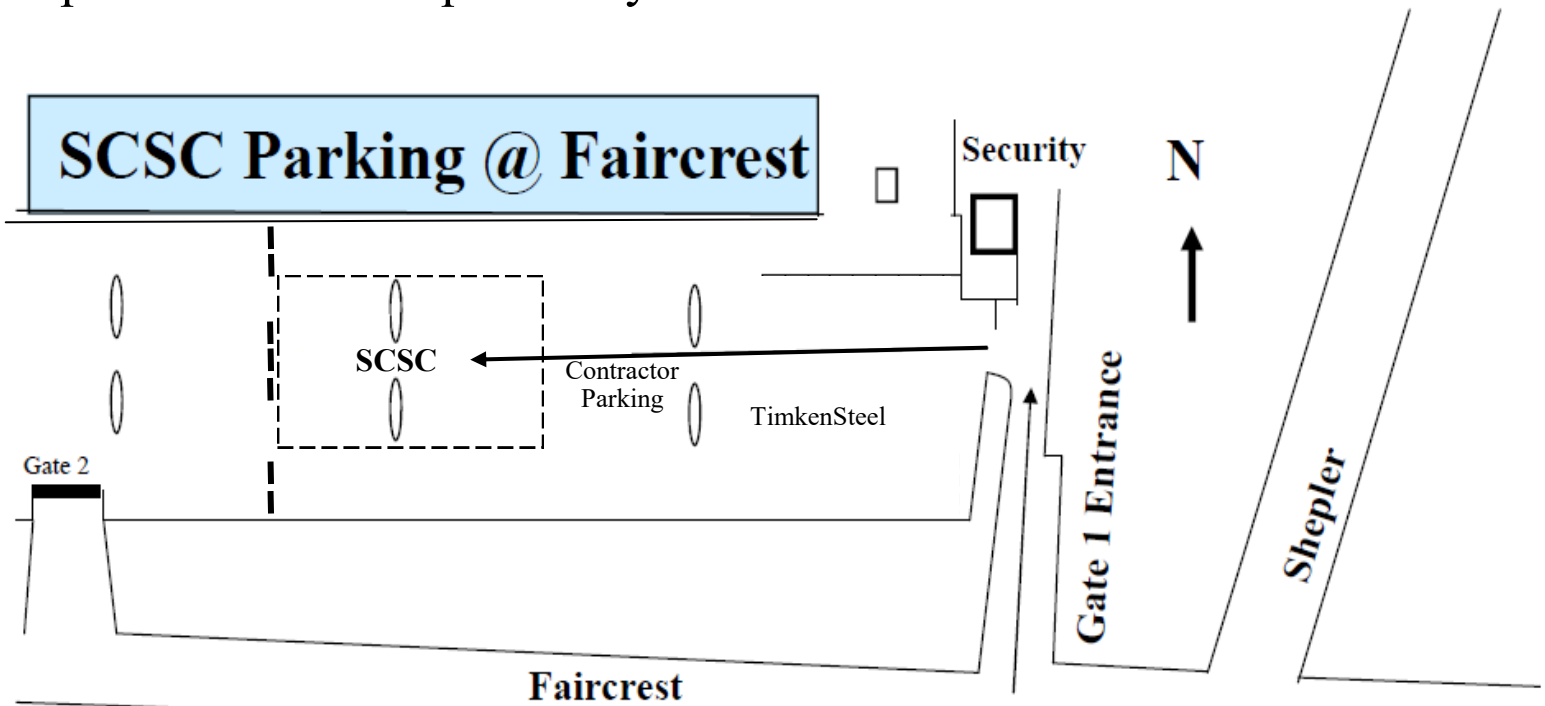
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19 Signed Up

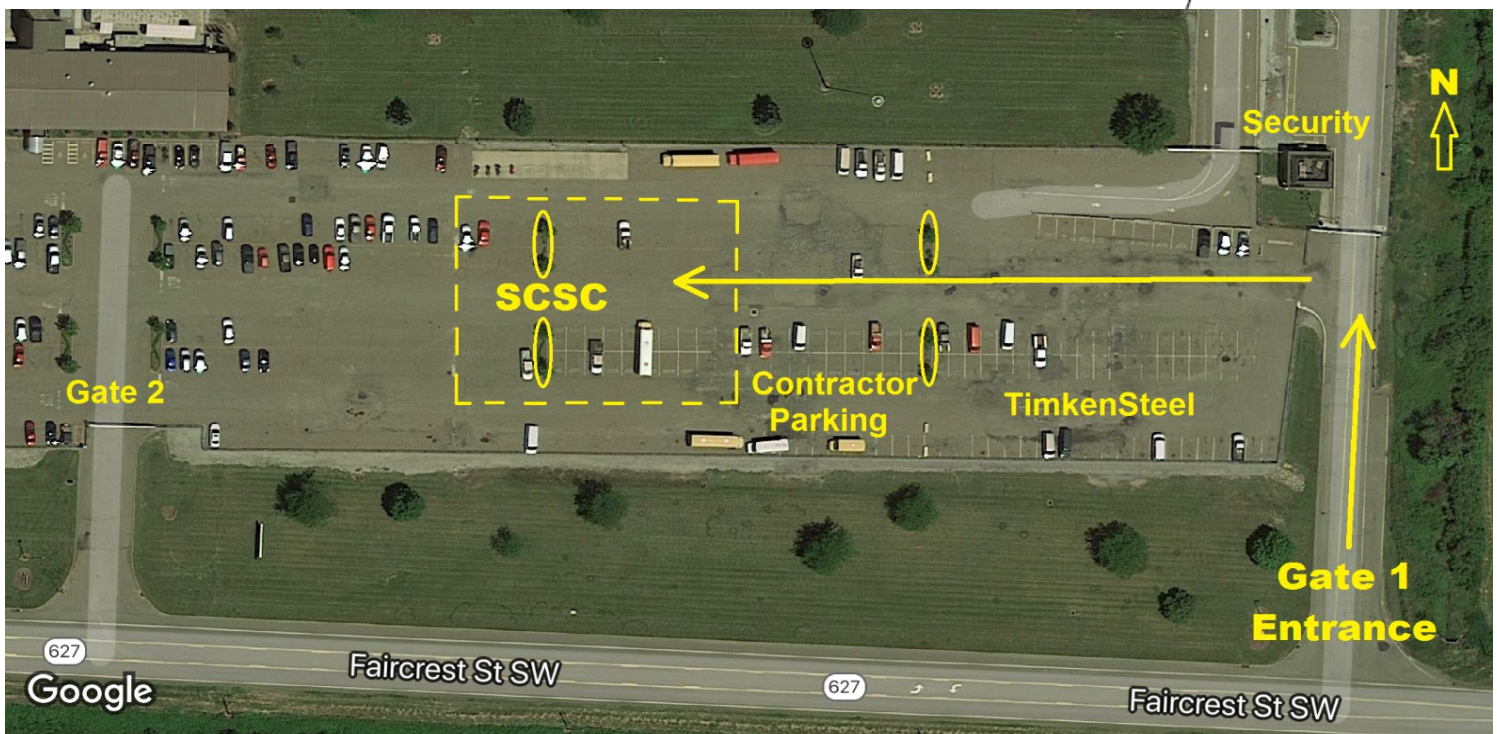
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2020 SCSC Parking

Please make every effort to park within the designated area marked off below. When parking in the Timken Steel parking lot we need to park within the highlighted area. Test your skills to park within close proximity to the cement islands with the trees.



The SCSC parking at the Faircrest Steel Plant . Please take a close look at the above map for an exact location. The club must park in this location. All trip participants need to make every possible effort to park in this location only. (Weather and plowing conditions may alter this location a little)



SCSC Trip Agreement & Application

Please read and in designated question on the application, answer that you have read this document. 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, single supplement for room and airport departure changes 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 (SCSC) 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:

Stark County Ski Club & 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 assessed 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 current SCSC members in good standing. After 30 days, trip will be open to new members. Membership must remain current throughout the ski season travel period.

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 _____ Member of SCSC?	Yes _____ No _____ Trip Insurance? (Week Trips Only)	Roommate Preference (if not on this application)	
1st Participant Name – As On Travel Documents	() Age	Home Phone	Cell Phone	TSA Precheck #
2nd Participant Name – As On Travel Documents	() Age	Home Phone	Cell Phone	TSA Precheck #
Address		City	State	Zip
Email Address		Alternate Email Address		
Participant Signature (Also Parent, Legal Guardian, or Designee for minor)		Participant Signature (Also Parent, Legal Guardian, or Designee for minor)		
Emergency Contact Name (NOT traveling companions)		Relationship	Phone number (s)	

Using your Epic, Maxx, Mountain Collective or Other Pass? Yes _____ No _____ If a trip option # of Days Lift Pass _____

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