Tips & Tails

July 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)		
Or send this application via email to: <u>dscherer680@gmail.com</u> and mail your check to:		

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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?

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.

DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

View From The Top By: Mike Bishop

As we continue to navigate through the Covid-19 maze after passing the summer solstice I continue to wonder. What will the ski season look like if/while Covid-19 continues? Yes, skiers and snowboarders are able to spread out through the slopes, but then they come to the cattle troughs. You know, those people pinch points like restaurants, lift lines, restrooms, and lodges as people migrate to the resorts.

Will resorts upgrade to make sure that we can maintain social distancing while enjoying our ski vacation?

Will the number of people at a mountain resort at any one time be restricted?

Will there be limitations on food and beverage services?

How will the resort's manage their network of lifts and gondolas?

Will lift chair conversation with skiers from other clubs, states, or even countries disappear?

It presents quite the quandary to what sort of travel demand there will be during the ski season. Will the Covid-19 fear or an economic fluctuation reduce the skier and snowboarder numbers which could then reduce the impact of any constraints?

I'm trying to remain positive while looking into the future but my magic



Anywho, going forward we need best practices: Stay home if sick, get tested if symptomatic, wear masks, social distance, wash your hands frequently, and use hand sanitizer. I feel sorry for those people in society that think this Covid-19 stuff is a bunch of B.S. and if you wear a mask, you're weak or violating someone's rights. For now, right this moment, at this time, just wear a mask and social distance to help all people in the eradication of the pandemic. Afterwards... I'll be happy to take you B.S. Skiing.

Disclaimer: "B.S. skiing" is a ski story out of Jackson Hole, WY

"I'm going to wear out before I rust out and, I've already got my first replacement part".

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

July 2020

Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

We received a contract from Ski.Com for our week-long west trip to Beaver Creek. It is in a revue with the club president and the treasurer. The club will be able to enjoy 5- days at Beaver Creek, Colorado. With direct air from Cleveland to Denver, lodging at Arrowhead Village with a welcome reception included. Beaver Creek is a vail resort, and your epic pass can be used for your lift tickets. If using a 4-day Epic pass through Ski.com, you will be receiving a \$35 discount on the lodging. You can renew your Epic or purchase your Epic Local or Epic thru Ski.com and receive a \$50.00 discount on the lodging when purchased through Ski.com. Four (4) day epic is cheaper than a 4-day Vail resort pass.

Here is the link for the 4-day Epic pass https://stark-county-sc-passes.events.ski.com/

Here is our tentative SCSC schedule for 2021:

- Peak N Peek
- Seven Springs
- Holiday Valley/Holimont
- Snowshoe
- Timberline/Canaan Valley
- Cockaigne

We also are talking with Goodyear Ski Club for possible consideration of combining clubs on some of these trips in order to negotiate better pricing and possible bus transportation. Please bear with us while we work through this pandemic, and be watching the future

newsletters for more updates.

Stay safe!

Thanks.

John

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 will start June 1st., 2020 through May 31st, 2021.

Vice-President Gail Vogt

CMSC

We had our 2nd meeting by Zoom, and had enough clubs sign in for an official meeting.

Week long trips:

There are 3 club's with plans on going to Whitefish

Day Trips

No info on those plans

We were contacted by Goodyear to share a bus for a day trip.

Some of the club's have resumed their social gatherings.

There is still a need for some to take officer positions:

Secretary

Treasurer

Vice President

Trustee

If you would be interested, please contact me. The driving to the meeting site will be reduced with the use of Zoom to hold these. There will be a few physical meetings planned.

Hold at an earlier time of day?

I would love to have your ideas.

gail

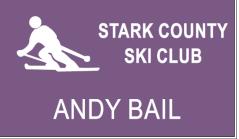
Stark County Ski Club

Merchandising Gail Vogt

Keep looking for those items you would like embroidered with the club logo. Summer items will be accepted, just email me, and we can make arrangements to meet.

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 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

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.

Stark County Ski Club Got an Interest? - Gail Vogt

Kayak Group - Interested?

There is a large group of our club members that own kayaks. We are looking at putting together some river or lake paddle days for this summer. We have some great places to drop in on the Tusc river, Craig Pittman, Canal Fulton, and willing to explore more. There are also some beautiful lakes to paddle around. Ideas for new places are welcome. If your interested please contact Gail, glv2354@gmail.com, so we can compile the list to be shared within the group only.

Brewery and Wine Tour

Our plans for the brewery & wine tour are still on for Oct 3rd. The cost is being calculated, and the route starting in Wooster is in planning for stops. Once the cost is announced, please sign up, your checks will not be cashed until the trip is completed. Thank you, gail

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC SOCIAL DISTANCE APROVED EVENTS

JUNE SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



SCSC Golf Scramble Fun Times at the Sanctuary Golf Club

We had 21 golfers join in the beautiful day of golf and laughter. The temperature was in the mid 70's and the course was in great shape.

We had 5 teams of all skill levels and one floater. Skins were won by 3 teams and memories were made by all. Thanks to Colleen Logan & Pete Martin for hosting the outdoor cook-out at their house after golf. Keep your eyes open as we had requests for a repeat performance later this summer or early fall.



Dinner on the Piazza

On Thursday, June 25th we had 9 people join us for an evening on the patio at Gervasi. We originally had 17 but conflicts kept some away. Again, we lucked out with some beautiful weather. The tables were all social distanced and the property is beautiful.

JULY SOCIALS

All Camping Spots Filled Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

Friday, July 17th – Sunday, July 19th

Camping at Mohican Reservation

Check out the website: https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php

Cost: Approximately \$25 per person (Kids under 12 free)

(Dogs are allowed!)

Biking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Zip Line or just relaxing will be on the agenda that weekend along with a lot of laughter and storytelling. For more information contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com or call (330) 497-4261.

Socials - Diane Marzec



Outdoor Winery – Canal Fulton Thursday, July 23rd 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us at this family owned winery for an evening of outdoor dining. Since 2017 they have been producing their signature collection of 11 wines featuring unique flavors to suit any taste. The winery offers a full menu of appetizers, flatbread pizzas, tacos, and desserts. We have no reservations but will gather at tables of 4 or 6 people. Let me know if you'll be joining so I can let the winery know how many to expect that evening. Email or text Diane at DLMarzec@gmail.com or (330) 497-4261.

Dragonfly Winery 215 Market St. W. Canal Fulton, OH 44614 (330) 854-4832

https://www.dragonflyontheriver.com/

UPCOMING SUMMER SOCIALS & ACTIVITES

2nd Annual Portage Lake's President's Cup Pub Paddle

Sunday, July 26th 11:00 AM Sail Time





Stark County Ski Club's portage lakes pub paddle and poker run Sunday, July 26th meet at portage lakes old state park dock at 10:30am for registration and put in, park is off 619 state park drive just past the upper deck on the left side of the road. We'll set sail at 11:00am. First stop Upper Deck for brews and quick lunch, travel to northern part of the lake to Pick's at PLX, then short stroll across the waterfront to Harbor Front, paddle back to the park for pull out, Last stop will be a short drive to P.L.B.C Brewery across from the clock tower. Bring your Kayak, Canoe, or paddle board. Don't own a kayak or canoe?? rent a kayak, canoe or paddle board from Killinit Kayaks at reasonable rates https://killinitkayaks.com/

Please email Jason Stephen at idstephan5858@gmail.com with any questions.

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 email Diane Marzec at dlmarzec@gmail.com

Mohican Camp-Out - Diane Marzec

Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican! Friday, July 17th – Sunday, July 19th

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 18th

Join club members on Saturday July 18th for a relaxing summer day doing one of the below activities...Riding the trails, Zipping through the tree line, floating down the Mohican River in a canoe, kayak or raft!

FLOATING DOWN THE MOHICAN

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: Canoe or Kayak is \$20 per person for 9 Mile trip. Kids under 12 are free in the canoe with 2 adults. Anyone interested will register and pay at the campground when they check in.

RIDING THE TRAILS

Not a fan of water...Bikers may want to ride one of the great trails in that area. The Kokosing Trail http://www.kokosinggaptrail.org/TRAIL/aatrail.htm or the Ohio B&O Trail http://www.ohiobikeways.net/bno.htm



ZIP LINE THROUGH THE TREES



If **Zip Line** is more to your liking, feel free to make a reservation with Tree Frog Canopy Tours

http://www.treefrogcanopytours.com/

NOT A CAMPER: Please join us for the day in any activity.

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.