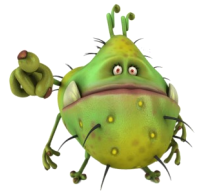


Tips & Tails

May 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

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

*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 would like to welcome the new club officers Gail Vogt (VP) and Mike Bishop (P) and thank the returning officers and trip committee Art Pokopac, Scott Hunsinger, Roberta Graham, Janet Brunecz, and newly appointed trip committee chair John Masalko. Seems a short two years ago, I put my thoughts to paper for my first view from the top. Looking back over my first view and the past two years of my presidency I couldn't have been more prophetic in what I had written. At first, it was quite daunting, had I bitten off more than I could chew? As I started down the path of the president, I quickly gained my footing and started to enjoy the trip. I ran into a few rough patches some boilerplate ice, bumps, and crud, but keeping myself centered and balanced and an eye to the future I quickly adapted and was back in control. I was really enjoying the ride, but like many, a ski slope would have it, just when you thought the worst was over and the rest of the ride would just be an easy cruising blue, well guess what, the last couple of hundred yards would be a nasty double black. Would I do it again? Absolutely! I can only hope that I have left the club better off than when I took over the helm. As a club we are in good hands with Mike and Gail, both have served the club in many facets and both have held the office of president. Hopefully, this fog lifts and the future of the club is brighter and stronger than ever. Looking at the future for the club, we most likely see some changes, mostly for the better. Please keep practicing that social distancing, hand washing, wearing a face mask, saying a prayer or whatever it takes to get back to the old normal, as I am missing out on too much of the fun non-skiing activities that I do when I can't ride the board or get my skis on edge.

It's been my pleasure to serve the past two years as President, the support I have been given by the other officers, chairs, trip committee and volunteers has been awesome, the help and guidance given have made leading the club through the past two years easier than what I should have been with everything the club had faced.

Jason

[SCSC Survey Link is on page 5](#)



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

May 2020

Stark County Ski Club

Club Officer Election Results

President - Mike Bishop

Vice President - Gail Vogt

Secretary - Jennie Stephan

Treasurer - Melba Gasque

Office positions begin June 1st 2020

Stark County Ski Club

Trip Committee & Chair

John Masalko (Trip Chair)

Art Pokopac

Scott Hunsinger

Roberta Graham

Janet Brunecz

Office positions begin June 1st 2020

Trip committee members serving a 1 year term. The Chair serves 2 years.



Stark County Ski Club

Trip Committee Chair Scott Hunsinger

Ramblings from a "Stay at Home" Skier Not Wearing a Mask

Here we are on day whatever of the Covid-19 virus and wondering if or when our lives will ever return to something resembling normal. Unfortunately, that might not be for a while. The Trip Committee is trying to come up with a schedule for the 20/21 season and we REALLY need your help. Somewhere within this Newsletter, you will find a LINK to a survey asking for your input for the upcoming season. Your ski season may depend on it. We want to take you to the areas you like and we want to know how you want to get there.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN THE SURVEY.

IF we do a western trip we will try to schedule it as late in March as we can. The reason being that most promoters are offering a full refund if we cancel at least 95 days prior to our departure date. By going in late March we don't need to make a final decision to go or no go until mid-December. And yes, we are looking at areas that have good snow in late March and early April.

For people that are not comfortable riding on a bus because of the Covid-19 virus and social distancing, we are considering self-drive trips where we meet at a resort at a predetermined time and location. The club would get the group rate for our lift tickets and if we stay overnight we would get the group rate for lodging. This could be a ski season like no other that we've ever had but we want to try to make skiing available and enjoyable to as many SCSC members as we can.

AGAIN, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LINK TO THE SURVEY AND ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS!

This is my last article as Trip Chairman, John Masalko will be taking over the helm on June 1st. He will do a great job as your new Trip Chairman so show him some respect. Thanks for putting up with me for the last two years. It went by fast and I really enjoyed doing it. I Hope I did some good for the club. I'll still be around helping the club any way I can.

See you on the slopes, Scott

P.S. DID I MENTION THAT YOU NEED TO TAKE THE SURVEY FOR THE 20/21 SEASON?

SCSC Survey Link



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 skierikj@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

Merchandising Gail Vogt

Brewery and Wine Tour

Watch for more information coming. Date is Saturday, October 3rd. Plans are to visit 4 breweries and 3 wineries, traveling West, starting in Wooster. We are also looking at having a special tee shirt for all participants, tee shirt will be included price of trip.

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.

HOF Marathon - cancelled

Huntington Towpath 101 Bike Ride - postponed till Sept.

I will follow up in August for help manning water stops for the event in Sept.



Stark County Ski Club

Summer Biking—Bill Bail

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis there will not be any scheduled biking at least through the end of May.

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. We also try to include a Saturday ride each month. The Saturday rides will include other nearby trails and may coincide with other activities in the area.

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 scsrbikers@outlook.com.

[Bill Bail](#)

[Stark County Web site.](#)

Stark County Ski Club

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC SOCIAL DISTANCING CONTINUES



**Celebrate the Opening of the Piazza
Piazza Pizza Party at Gervasi Vineyards**

**Monday, May 18th
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**



UPCOMING SUMMER SOCIALS & ACTIVITIES

JUNE GOLF OUTING

Saturday or Sunday in June

Date & Location to be determined

It is safe and "Social Distance Approved" by our Governor!

Stay tuned for more details

Stark County Ski Club

Socials - Diane Marzec

Now Taking Reservations:

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. **Limited spots available. Make your reservations today. See Trip Flier for more details on cost and how to register.**

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 jdstephan5858@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

Stark County Ski Club

Socials - 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.