

# Tips & Tails      October 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](http://www.Starkcountyskiclub.org)



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Cleveland Metro Ski Council



### Zoom Meeting

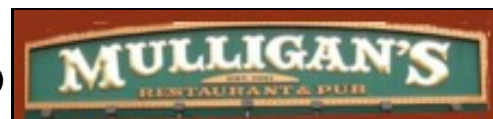
(Members invite sent out one week before meeting)

**October 20th 7:00pm**

Mulligan's Room will be open for those who choose  
to dine in. Bring your personal zooming device.

(Call 2 days ahead to reserve for Mulligan's)

Mulligans Phone (330) 493-8239



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
<b>Single Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$30
<b>Couple Membership</b> (2 people who share the same address)	<b><u>\$25</u></b>	\$40
<b>Family</b> <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, illness, 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](mailto: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?

**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**

# Stark County Ski Club

## View From The Top By: Mike Bishop

Will the questions ever STOP? Are you planning your outdoor winter activities yet? Are you planning to limit your time on the slopes? Do you plan to use your poles to maintain social distancing? *I know I'm going to hear about that one.* After riding in a motor coach all of these years do you really know your way to the ski resorts? With no bus, are you going to have to pack lighter or heavier to comply with the Resort protocols? I know we are stocking up on black masks because they will go with our entire ski wardrobe. Have you been working on your flexibility? Even though I have, I still receive reminders, especially after the last Trip Committee meeting. Self-drive has definitely brought the thinking caps out for the Trip Committee. We have many very experienced members trying to plan for every scenario. For example, something as routine as lift ticket pick-up at the resorts could vary due to in-state COVID regulations. My thought was to post a 9:30 am time on the SCSC Trip List Page to give a standard pick up time. I believe the yearly PnP trip usually distributes their tickets from the Reserved Group Room. This is typically quite convenient for the trip leader, but if at the time of the trip NY COVID prohibits the use of the group room, we'll have to exercise our flexibility again.

**Scott explains:** "This season is going to be different. Skiers are going to be arriving at the area by whatever means works for them, but we hope they all arrive at about the same time. We, the trip leaders, and the ski club need to be clear about where and at what time the lift tickets will be distributed and that needs to be clearly stated in advance either on the trip flyer or by a group email/text from the trip leader to trip participants. "

**Jason concurs:** "I am 100% in agreement with you, Yes this should be up to a trip leader to establish a will meet time and place to distribute tickets, and any tickets not picked up could be left at the will call window. Trip leaders should not be obligated to hang out and wait for late arrivals. It would make sense that the trip leader had some general knowledge of the resort, and even call ahead, to learn if and where the will-call window is located. Most of the ski areas actually have them. Trip leaders could set a window to distribute lift tickets. I would like to think that most of the trip participants would be there on time, but when arriving by their own means of transportation there will be folks for whatever reason will arrive later than others."

As we get deeper into the season the Editor will continue to work with Trip Committee and Trip Leaders to update the newsletter to inform the membership. Short notice informational updates may result in mass emails or group text from the trip leader.

Simple: this season in a nutshell

Sign-up: via Snail Mail or online

Pay-up: personal check via snail mail, or electronic bank-check

Show-up: via personal travel means for your group discount lift ticket

Shut-up: no one can hear you with the mask on anyway

Ski down: using your mode of snow travel Skis / board / backside,

Repeat: until too cold, too hungry, too thirsty, too tired, or Bladder to occupied

Go Home: return to your ski storage abode via personal travel means

If you missed the very first SCSC Zoom meeting of the season you can catch up on the 2 page meeting minutes within the newsletter. There was a lot covered in the September meeting highlighting the summer activities and the planning behind the scenes preparation just to keep this club running.



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Mountain Travel News has reported this season resorts COVID preparations are limiting access to their lodges. Several resorts will have added outdoor food stations and a very limited menu. They will ask their guests to save room in the lodges for our youngest and oldest guests. They will advise hipsters and families with older kids to consider their cars their base camp this season. Some resorts will also implement parking reservations to maintain capacity. All ski resorts will require face coverings and have implemented physical distancing protocols on the mountain.

Vail resorts aggregated occupancy on-the-books for arrivals in November through February are down a dramatic 41.7 percent compared to the same time last year. However, as a result of low occupancy and generally lagging daily rates, aggregated revenues for the first four months of the winter season are down 44.5 percent.

After receiving comments on my planning philosophy, I'm going to share it again

**"If plan A doesn't work out, the alphabet has 25 more letters".**

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## 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

**October 2020**

# Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

SHAPED SKI PACKAGES FROM \$350.00  
(Skis and Bindings)

SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM \$350.00  
(Board and Bindings)

SNOWBLADES FROM \$350.00

SKIS: Dynastar-Volki-Blizzard-Elan  
BINDINGS: Marker-Look-Tyrolia  
BOOTS: Head-Lange-Roxa-Dalbello  
SNOWBOARDS: Nidecker-Flow

Bring this card in for 10% off any  
purchase the month of October 2020 only.

"Shop Safe" October Sale

Mon. - Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Great deals for this season



**The Ski Shack**  
265 N. Freedom  
Alliance, OH 44601  
330-821-1220

To keep all of us safe while shopping at the store this year, we are not having a one-day Open House. Instead, the whole month of October will be the Preseason Opener to spread people out for better social distancing. Of course, cider and the Captain will still be available! Don't worry if you don't make it in October the club discount is good, throughout the ski season. There will be safety measures in place: hand sanitizers, masks encouraged, new socks for boot fitting (appointments appreciated), and periodic disinfection of touchable surfaces. We all want to stay healthy so we can enjoy our ski outings.  
Thanks for shopping/supporting The Ski Shack!

Joyce

# Stark County Ski Club

## September Zoom Meeting Minutes

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### Stark County Ski Club September 15, 2020 Meeting

Zoom Meeting Format; 21 logged into meeting

**Call to Order:** President Michael Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed attendees and reminded everyone that he or Jeri Johnson will have control over the MUTE button and all should have entered the meeting on mute. Mike noted only the recognized individual will have the floor. Mike called for the following reports:

#### **Officer / Chair Reports**

**President Report:** Mike Bishop reported The SCSC is now operating under the new fiscal year markers established last year, June 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> and the Executive Board agreed to absorb the 6-month operating cost out of the 2020-21 budget. [He reminded those members paid up as of October 31, 2019 will have their membership extended from November 1, 2020 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at no additional cost. Mike reported under New Business that the Executive Board has had three meetings](#) – July 29, 2020;

Aug. 20, 2020; and Sept. 09, 2020. He reported the following updates: SCSC Banking signatures have been updated to himself and Gail Vogt; SCSC Chase Bank account now has notifications linked to the SCSC current and future President for additional security. The Executive Board made the following budget adjustments: Merchandiser position adjusted to a \$50 certificate voucher, Marketing Manager Position has been suspended, after confirming with Bill Bail that his extra website work has been completed, Webmaster Position has been adjusted to \$125, Volunteer Event chair calculation has been changed to not to exceed \$125. The Executive Committee created a new Summer Kayaking appointee - \$50. These changes have nothing to do with performance but rather a budget adjustment to maintain the clubs certificate voucher equality. Mike shared an updated version of the positions and their voucher amounts.

**Vice President Report:** Gail Vogt reported that the Barrel Room for the party on November 8 should be able to accommodate the club considering the outdoor patio and heaters if the weather is colder. Please reply with your views on having a party so they can determine whether to move forward. Gail reported that CMSC has been holding Zoom meetings but will have an in-person meeting October 3 at noon in the parking lot of Boston Mills at the bottom of the racing hill. Bring your own chair and beverages. Gail noted most clubs are having Zoom meetings. If you are interested in a name tag, Gail stated she has an order ready to place this Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Gail needs volunteers for this Sunday, September 20 for a ride on the towpath that will service approximately 100 bike riders. She has three people signed up so far and could use more. She also noted that Vickie Roe and Mary Ann Pellegrino volunteered at the Huntington Towpath 101 and saw 30 plus riders come through their station.

**Treasurer Report:** Melba Gasque reported on the amount in the club treasury and the balance for the fiscal year ended with an increase of \$7,461 over the start of the fiscal year. Outstanding HOF vouchers total \$12,687. Melba and Mike have reviewed last years' books and made clarification notes to address future reviews. Melba also noted that after their review of the books, the total for our ski trips ended with a loss of \$615 which was through no fault of anyone. Also noted, Scott is working with the bus company on a credit of \$2,205 owed to us.

**Secretary Report:** Jennifer Stephan reported club meetings were halted for COVID starting with the March 17, 2020 meeting and there have been no meeting minutes since the February 2020 meeting.

**Merchandising:** Gail Vogt reported members will primarily buy their own items and now is the time to start looking for your winter gear that you could get embroidered with our logo. Gail will take items when she has at least 15 and each item will cost approx. \$4 to embroider. Gail noted that there is a snowflake encased logo that looks really good for ladies wear and is on the latest blankets. The Executive Committee approved buying a limited number of masks with our logo.

**Membership:** Debbie Scherer reported there are 245 members that include 57 new memberships. She reminded everyone that if you are a paid member as of 10/31/19, your membership was extended from 11/1/20-5/31/21 at no cost. Renewals will not be due until 5/31/21.

**Fundraising:** Donna Brancifort stated that there is no information on football finals. This Friday McKinley game was changed to Saturday and she has two volunteers.

**Facebook Report:** Gary Johnson thanked Jason for all the kayak posts and stated they are reaching a lot of people, noting that one post reached 3,000 people which is a large number.

**Website Report:** Bill Bail reported he has renewed the license with Go Daddy for another year to host our Website. The cost for the Domain name, WordPress and Email account was \$296. The WordPress software was upgraded. Bill is looking for a more recent picture to use on the home page. If someone has a good picture to use please send to [web-admin@starkcountyskiclub.org](mailto:web-admin@starkcountyskiclub.org)

**Newsletter Report:** Mike Bishop reported the newsletter should be a focal point for your trip information.

**Social Chair Report:** Diane Marzec reported the golf outing on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Quarry Golf Club is full at this time. Diane is willing to help Gail plan the Get Psyched party if the club proceeds with that. Diane stated she is open to suggestions members might have for socials and will follow COVID guidelines.

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# Stark County Ski Club

## September Zoom Meeting Minutes *page 2*

**Biking Report:** Bill Bail reported they were done with Tuesday night biking and the weather was better this year.

**Kayaking Report:** Jennifer Stephan reported for Jason that to date, the kayaking group has paddled numerous reservoirs, portions of Portage Lakes and two rivers, the Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga. These floats were typically held on Friday nights with the rivers and Portage Lakes Pub Paddle being held on weekends. The last Friday Float will be September 18 at Nimisila Reservoir, lot C6 at 6 pm. Sunset will be at 7:28 and there are usually a couple spare kayaks if you check with Jason or Drew on availability. Saturday, September 26 a paddle is scheduled for Tuscarawas River out of Bolivar starting at the NTR Canoe Livery with registration from 11:15-11:45 am. NTR will haul private boats for \$18 or you can rent kayaks for \$35. This 8-mile paddle will take approx. 3.5 hours. Pull out will be at NTR in Bolivar followed by barbecue at Dave Schraft's property. Meat and fire will be provided, bring beverages, lawn chairs, tableware, warm clothing. Although not required, you can bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Dave has plenty of room if you wish to bring a tent for his lawn. Finally, Jason is working on a "once in a blue moon" moonlight glow paddle at Sippo Lake Park for October 31. Jason is working on getting permission from Stark Parks and plans for a registration at 6:30 pm, put in at 7 pm and pull out no later than 9:30 with participants out of the park by 10 pm. Paddlers must provide their own kayak, canoe or SUP and have a PFD with attached whistle for signaling. Jason will look into purchasing glow stick lights to attach and boaters may want to attach some form of light to their personal watercraft. Dress appropriately for the weather.

**Trip Committee Report:** John Masalko reported that all trips are self-drive and Mike Bishop noted that they will go through the costs one more time before they are set. Meet at 9:30 AM near the lift ticket booth for all one-day self-drive trips. John made the following trip reports:

### Trip Reports

**Peak n Peek, NY Jan 8 \$31** Trip Leader Janet Brunecz

**Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 13-15 \$228** Trip leader John Masalko. John reported The Wingate won't be allowing a party, options out on the town will be looked at. There will be grab and go breakfast available. Check-in Wednesday is 3 pm.

**Seven Springs, PA Feb 12 \$51** Trip Leader Roberta Graham. The meeting room at the Lodge is booked for the club.

**Timberline-Canaan Valley, WV Feb 21-Feb 23 \$200** Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger. Scott reported lodging is at Canaan Valley Resort and there may be a banquet dinner and they are working on breakfast and dinner vouchers. Check-in at resort is 3 pm.

**Cockaigne, March 5 \$39** Trip Leader ?. John Masalko will run this trip if there are no volunteers. Please consider.

**Beavercreek, CO Mar 28-Apr 1 \$872 base price** Trip Leader Art Pokopac. Scott reported air has been reserved and a quote for the Arrowhead condos was received, but they are still waiting for Arrowhead to send a contract. Other lodging and resorts (Breckinridge for Epic passholders) are being considered. But as of now this trip is in limbo due to hold up on lodging contract.

\*Must be a member to go on a trip.

### Other New Business

**Trip Agreement Change:** At Drew Gonyias' suggestion, the trip agreement & application was changed to add more language to the responsibility clause.

**Vouchers /SnowTrails / possible Ohio Epic:** You will be able to use your vouchers towards Snowtrails season passes. Andy Findlay has been in contact with SnowTrails and they will require a paper application which are being sent to Andy. As soon as guidelines are finalized with Melba, information will be published to those wishing to purchase. John Masalko has been trying to get a similar deal with the Ohio Epic Pass and we are waiting to hear back.

**Miscellaneous:** The Ski Shack Open House will be held the month of October, Joyce reported the hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a-5 pm. Social distancing and cleansing will be in force and cider and the captain will be there, no donuts this year. Paul Webber joined us from Colorado, he expressed his thoughts viewing the upcoming season for Vail Resorts as a challenge due to the huge investments they made. Also, west coast resorts could also be challenged due to the summer fires.

**Meeting Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.  
Motion to adjourn was made by Jeri Johnson; seconded by Scott Hunsinger.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary

# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS A PREVIEW OF 2021 WEEK TRIP 20 PLUS YEARS AGO FOR CLUB TRIP



**Saturday March 27, 2021 – Thursday April 1, 2021**

**Member Base price \$1013\***

Breckenridge trip is set up on certain time frames, they are as follows:

- ⇒ Epic pass sales ending date **Sunday, November 24**
- ⇒ United airlines cancellation policy 91 days out **December 21st**

What this means that after Sunday, November 24, we can only sell the trip to people who have already purchased an Epic pass and can only sell air up to **December 21st**. The trip has a short selling time limit, so if you are thinking about it don't hesitate. If you are thinking about the trip, buy the 4-day Epic (restricted) or Epic Local thru [Ski.com](https://ski.com), here is the link <https://stark-county-sc-passes.events.ski.com/>.



## **Base Trip price Includes:**

- 5 NIGHTS LODGING AT [BEAVER RUN](#)  
SKI IN/SKI OUT ACCESS TO BEAVER RUN SUPERCHAIR  
CONDO, 2 BEDS / 2 BATH QUAD OCCUPANCY
- FLIGHTS FROM CLE ON UNITED AIR, NON-STOP  
27 MARCH-2020 – CLE -DEN 4:34P- 5:48P  
1 APRIL-2020 – DEN-CLE 4:01P-8:54P
- ROUND TRIP BUS DENVER, GROCERY/LIQUOR STOP



## **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 \$1521 (-\$35 Lodging discount) \$1486**

Register for this trip online at ... <https://meetups.ski.com/stark-county-ski-club>

## **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

Balance can be paid off in increments

Non-members must include complete 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

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## **TRIP LEADER (QUESTIONS)**

Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Drive Uniontown, Oh 44685

Contact Information Email: [pokieman@aol.com](mailto: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, discount in lodging \$35; Pick Only Epic Local or Epic, discount in lodging \$50 which will be refunded after payments.



## **2021 Breckenridge Trip On-line Registration Instructions:**

Speaking of a difference, the 2021 Breckenridge 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.... <https://meetups.ski.com/stark-county-ski-club>

### **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.



# Stark County Ski Club

Vice-President Gail Vogt

Several members helped support the water stop for the Huntington Century 101 ride on Sept 9th, and the Towpath 50 on Sept 9th. As with the current times, we did it with gloves, face masks, face shields, and social distancing. We received many Thank You's from riders for being there, but it was really our privilege to support the riders raising funds for the Towpath upgrades and expansion. Big Thanks to Maryann Pellegrino, Vickie Roe, Jason Stephan, and Dave Schraft for being the people power to support the water stop.

[glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com)

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**Next CMSC Meeting 10/3/20**

**Contact Gail for an updated meeting location specifics**

Saturday, October 3rd at 12:00 pm, is tentatively scheduled for the Boston Mills parking lot by the race hill. All club members are invited, I would love to see a good showing from our club. This will be the first physical meeting for the group since March. We will practice social distancing, so bring a chair and your own beverage.

# Stark County Ski Club

Merchandising Gail Vogt

The winter items are hitting the stores, so grab those deals you would like SCSC logo added. Keep looking for those items you would like embroidered with the **SCSC logo**.

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

[glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com)

## Face Masks

The face masks with our club logo are here.  
Contact me for details, and the cost is \$5.00 each.  
More information on these will be sent out in an email blast.

[glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com)



**STARK COUNTY  
SKI CLUB**

**ANDY BAIL**

Great ready for the 2020-21 Ski Season with a Stark County Ski Club **Name Tag**. The tags have a purple background with white lettering, and are  $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 3$  inches with a magnetic clasp.

Price remains @ \$7.50 If you are interested, please contact me. When I receive them, I'll contact you to make arrangements to meet with you.

[glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com)

# Stark County Ski Club

## Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

Well, we finally have all the trips finalized! All the one day and multi-day trips are all self-drive. The reason for this decision was for the safety of our club participants during this pandemic.

The trips are as follows:



Peek N Peak- January 8<sup>th</sup>  
Holimont and Holiday Valley-January 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>  
Cockaigne-January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Seven Springs-February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Timberline/Canaan Valley-February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>  
Breckenridge-March 27<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

According to all resorts, there will be some covid policies (some resorts may have uphill chair restrictions, reduction of mountain capacity, and reduction of lodge capacity, etc. ) at the resorts and the hotels. Please pay close attention to your trip leader's emails on these policies, because they do change from resort to resort.

All trip fliers are in this month's newsletter. Make sure you please review the fliers and follow the directions on how to sign up for the trip.

The trip committee along with Andy Findlay, Melba Gasque, and Scott Hunsinger have come up with a way you can use your AVI/Tom Benson vouchers to apply it to the 2020-2021 Season Club Program Rates at Snow Trails. Please review **OPTION 2** of the Snow Trails purchasing procedures. The deadline for the use of your vouchers must be in Melba's presence by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Stay safe and you may start signing up for your favorite trip!

John

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Check out the Epic Ohio Pass as an option for folks that may want to get a few turns in on the small local resorts. The senior price is \$109

<https://www.epicpass.com/Passes/Ohio-Pass.aspx>

# AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



Thanks to everyone who has responded to volunteer at Tom Benson HOF Stadium in the AVI concession stands, including the last minute request last week for the Sandy Valley game.

Read your emails from Donna Brancifort, the coordinator, for the latest information from AVI & when we need workers. If you respond that you are interested in volunteering, you will receive a confirmation. If you want to get involved, don't hesitate to volunteer! We don't need a lot of volunteers this year, but next year will be a whole different story!

Things seem to be changing daily, but here is some information:

- There will be a maximum of 1500 fans in the stadium. Those fans must be the game's participant's family, living in the same household. Teams have a limit of 60 players.
- **Workers must wear masks.** There is an assumption all of the guests will be wearing them, too. The club masks are in! You can get yours for \$5. If you haven't contacted Gail, we will try to have them available on event days. Let Donna know if you are interested in purchasing.
- There will be limited people in the stand. We will be working at every other register, to insure social distancing from each other. The counters are very wide, so there will also be distance from the customers. AVI is taking this social distancing thing very seriously!
- Being a cashier will be the primary thing we do. It is very easy, especially if people use credit cards. We will be accepting cash. They are providing tighter fitting gloves for us to wear. As of this writing, we may need 2 people to help making, wrapping & delivering hot dogs.
- There will be an AVI employee in each stand.
- There will be a limited menu of prepackaged items: Chips, Candy, Popcorn (which will already be made & boxed), Peanuts & Bottled Drinks. Hot dogs have been added, but they are made in the commissary & delivered to the booth.
- We will be issuing a \$45 Trip Discount Voucher for volunteering for each event or shift (during OHSA Finals)

**Email Donna Brancifort at [dnbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dnbranci@gmail.com) or text or call 330-705-8143, if interested in volunteering or if you have any questions.**

The only date that has been confirmed for the playoffs is below. Please read the emails from Donna for further dates as we know them. Every team is in the playoffs this year, so that will add a couple of preliminary rounds.

Below is the schedule that AVI has sent for upcoming events in the stadium.

DATE	EVENT	Report Time	Doors Open	Event Start	Event End
10/09/2020	McKinley Playoff	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
??/??/2020	OHSA Championships	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00PM
??/??/2020	OHSA Championships	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00PM
??/??/2020	OHSA Championships (3 shifts)	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00PM
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# Stark County Ski Club

## Socials - Diane Marzec

### SCSC October Socials

Fall has arrived and it's time to start thinking about skiing. OK maybe some pumpkins and turkeys along the way too.

### Highlights of SCSC Golf Scramble at The Quarry Golf Club



#### **Congratulations to the big winners of Sunday's event (Mike, Jodi, Monica & Mark)**

What a beautiful day we had golfing and enjoying each other's company. I had the pleasure of being the odd woman out (21 golfers with 20 spots) so I got to float and play with all 5 foursomes. I've got some great stories to tell and memories to hold me over to next summer. We held 2 of these events this summer and will probably make this an annual event.

#### **Other winners included:**

Colleen Logan – Women's Longest Drive #3  
Donna Brancifort – Longest Drive #15  
Ken Kot – Men's Longest Drive #3  
Ken Kot – Men's Longest Drive #15  
Pete Martin – Closest to Pin #9  
Michael A. – Closest to Pin #12  
Dave Burns – Closest to Pin #17

Thank you for Prize Donations: Donna Brancifort, Joyce Tolerton, and Diane Marzec

### **October SCSC Social...Virtual???**

As we head in to Fall, we will be searching for some creative ideas to host a virtual (Zoom) get-together. No Mask Required! (Does anyone have a Zoom account we can use?) email any suggestions to [dlmarzec@gmail.com](mailto:dlmarzec@gmail.com)

Watch your email for more details.



# Stark County Ski Club

## Kayak Group - Jason Stephan

SCSC Kayaking,

Our group has grown a bit since our initial outing at Walborn Reservoir, we have had a lot of good, socially distanced times together. We have splashed in at Walborn, Nimisila, Deer Creek, Wingfoot, and Central Allied lakes, paddled the Tuscarawas River, and even a more challenging paddle of the Cuyahoga River where we took on some swift water and rapids for the first time as paddlers. If you haven't already checked it out, go on our Facebook page and check out our paddle videos of Deer Creek Reservoir, and Cuyahoga River adventure. We recently held our last Friday Night Float for the season but we are not done yet. Looking at some Saturday Fall paddles and a Once in a blue moon, Halloween paddle. I have secured permission with Stark Parks to use Sippo Lake Park after hours, for this paddle. If you want to join us, get creative and light up your Yak. PFD's will be required to be worn for this event and I am looking at getting glow sticks to attach to all paddlers PFD's in the case of an accidental immersion.

I post our paddle dates, times, and location through our club email, Facebook page, Kayak North East Ohio Facebook page, and Meet Up (via CMSC) we have been joined by many folks from meet up, who have liked and followed us on Facebook and from the Kayak North East Ohio page. Everyone who meets and paddles with us loves the fact that we are a very friendly and fun group to hang with. If you are interested in joining us but have no Kayak. Contact me prior to the day of the event we usually have 1 or two extra boats not being used, that are up for grabs (first come first serve).

Hope to start seeing more members join in the fun on the water.

Jason

# 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.

# "ONCE IN A **BLUE** MOON" MOONLIGHT GLOW PADDLE



October 31st @ Sippo Lake Park



Registration at 6:00 pm

Put in at 7 pm

Pull out no later than 9:30

Participants out of the park by 10 pm.

Marina is located at :

**5300 Tyner St., Canton 44708**

[www.starkparks.com](http://www.starkparks.com)

Paddlers must provide their own kayak, canoe or SUP and have a PFD with attached whistle for signaling. Jason will look into purchasing glow stick lights to attach and boaters may want to attach some form of light to their personal watercraft. Dress appropriately for the weather.

**\*(Local Covid restrictions apply at the time of the event)**

Event Contact: Jason Stephan

[jdstephan5858@gmail.com](mailto:jdstephan5858@gmail.com)



# 2021 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

The [on-line form](#) is available as a link listed below in the trip, as a link in the trip flyer (click name of the trip on list) and on the website <http://starkcountyskiclub.org/club-documents>. Read "Trip Agreement" & send with your payment to the address listed in the trip flyer. Checks to be written to: Stark County Ski Club.

**Due to Covid and to improve digital documentation clarification on-line applications are preferred.**

WEEK TRIP IS BEING RUN BY TOUR OPERATOR USE LINK TO REGISTRATE.

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO CURRENT SCSC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING  
**ALL ONE DAY AND MULTI-DAY ARE SELF DRIVE.**

<p><b>One Day Trip #1 Friday Jan 8</b> <a href="#">Peek n Peak</a>, NY (click name for flyer) <b>Members Cost: \$35.00</b> <b>Trip leader:</b> Janet Brunecz <b>Email:</b> bruneczjm@yahoo.com <b>Phone:</b> 330-412-5415 <b>Address:</b> 1421 Easthill Square NE, Canton OH 44714-1127 Meet near the <b>reserved room # 6</b> at <b>9:30 AM</b> for your ticket <a href="#">Click here for on-line trip application</a></p>	2 Signed Up
<p><b>Multi-Day #1: Wednesday – Friday Jan 13 – 15</b> <a href="#">Holimont &amp; Holiday Valley</a>, NY (click name for flyer) <b>Members Cost \$231.00</b> <b>Trip leader:</b> John Masalko <b>Email:</b> jmasalko02@gmail.com <b>Phone:</b> 330-949-6016 <b>Address:</b> 3925 Dueber Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44706-4731 Ski Holimont &amp; Ski Holiday Valley Wingate check-in begins at 3:00pm for 2 nights <a href="#">Click here for on-line trip application</a></p>	3 Signed Up
<p><b>One Day Trip Friday January 29</b> <a href="#">Cockaigne</a>, NY (click name for flyer) <b>Members Cost: \$39.00</b> <b>Trip leader:</b> Jeri and Gary Johnson <b>Email:</b> skierjkj@gmail.com <b>Phone:</b> 330-495-9260 (Gary) or 330-280-3635 (Jeri) <b>Address:</b> 2540 Kingswood St. NE, Canton OH 44721 Meet near lift ticket booth at <b>9:30 AM</b> for your ticket <a href="#">Click here for on-line trip application</a></p>	3 Signed Up
<p><b>One Day Trip #2 Friday February 12</b> <a href="#">Seven Springs</a>, PA (click name for flyer) <b>Members Cost: \$54.00</b> <b>Trip leader:</b> Roberta Graham <b>Email:</b> skiingdef@gmail.com <b>Phone:</b> 330-418-2613 <b>Address:</b> 8760 Appleknoll Street NW Massillon, OH 44646-1396 Meet near lift ticket booth at <b>9:30 AM</b> for your ticket <a href="#">Click here for on-line trip application</a></p>	0 Signed Up
<p><b>Multi-Day Trip #2 Sunday February 21 - Tuesday February 23</b> <a href="#">Timberline/Canaan Valley</a>, WV (click name for flyer) <b>Members Cost: \$ 201.00</b> <b>Trip Leader:</b> Scott Hunsinger <b>Email:</b> huns@roadrunner.com <b>Phone:</b> 330-340-7548 <b>Address:</b> 1532 Tremont Street, Dover, OH 44622-1071 <a href="#">Click here for on-line trip application</a> <b>*Timberline Lift Ticket price subject to change</b></p>	2 Signed Up
<p><b>Week Trip Saturday March 27 - Thursday April 1</b> <b>Breckenridge , CO</b> (click name for flyer) <b>Members Cost: \$1013.00*</b> <b>Trip Leader:</b> Art Pokopac <b>Email:</b> pokieman@aol.com <b>Phone:</b> 330-697-7491 <b>Address:</b> 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown OH 44685 <b>*4 Day Epic Lifts (Restricted) and Trip Insurance @ additional cost see flyer</b> Register for this trip online at : <a href="https://meetups.ski.com/stark-county-ski-club">https://meetups.ski.com/stark-county-ski-club</a></p>	Only Register online with ski.com 3 Signed Up

## Trip Agreement & Application

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this application with my binding signature. 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](http://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, illness, 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 or due to any circumstances beyond the control 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?	Roommate Preference (if not on this application) _____		
1st Participant Name – As On Travel Documents _____	( ) Age	Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
2nd Participant Name – As On Travel Documents _____	( ) Age	Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
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) _____	

**DO NOT SEND TRIP APPLICATION IN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**





[www.SnowTrails.com](http://www.SnowTrails.com)

## Online Purchasing Procedure: Individual Participants

### Option 1:

**November 15th Deadline**

- Go to [www.snowtrails.com](http://www.snowtrails.com) or [www.SnowTrails.com/seasonalclubs](http://www.SnowTrails.com/seasonalclubs)
- Click the “Seasonal Clubs” Banner located on the right side of the page. Make sure that you read the content then click the “Buy Now with your promo code” link
- Select “Seasonal Clubs” from the “Choose a Category” column
- Click on the desired attribute (Season Freedom or Super Flex) from the middle column. “Choose an Attribute”, and then select the pass you want from column 3rd column. “Choose a Product” and add to cart (a description for each choice is shown below.)
- To select an add-on, Click “Group add-ons” from the category column then select the products that you want from the middle column. **Note: All add-ons must be done at one time. The system will not let you add them unless they are done on the same transaction.**
- “Add to Cart” (your cart will be located at the bottom of the page) and click the “next” button.
- From the “Please Select” drop down find your **group code** (example: M37-Stark County Ski). They are in order by the 1st letter.
- Click the “assign” button.
- If you are a returning pass holder, search your name as you will be in the database.
- Review information for accuracy (not all information will be displayed for security reasons unless you created and remembered your username and password). If you are new to Snow Trails select “add new guest” and fill out the required fields shown, click “next”.
- Check to make sure the product selected is correct as well as the name and club leader, in the box provided and click “next”.
- Enter your **Promotion Code**, which you should receive from your club leader, in the box provided and click “submit”. This will reduce the price to the current rate.
- Read and check the “Terms and Conditions” and check the box then click “next”.
- Click on the “Agreement” link and read as this is your waiver and will be kept on file, then check the box to the right. Below, check the appropriate choice as it pertains to you, the purchaser, and click “next”.
- **Checkout:**
- Enter information as it pertains to the credit card you are using.
- Click on “next”
- A confirmation will be sent to the email address the you registered.
- **Print** off confirmation and keep for your records.

Note: If you did not receive a confirmation, contact Snow Trails Guest Services to confirm your order.  
800-Ohio-Ski (644-6754) ext 124

**Club Advisor: Andy Findlay**

**Phone: 330-437-6169**

**Email: [amyandandy19@charter.net](mailto:amyandandy19@charter.net)**

**Group # M37-Stark County Ski**

**Promotion Code is: **club2021****

### Option 2: Use your Vouchers / Certificates

**November 1st Deadline!**

Go to the [StarkCountySkiClub.org](http://StarkCountySkiClub.org) to download the [2020-21 Seasonal Club Enrollment Form](#)

Complete the application and mail with balance of amount due to:

Melba Gasque  
1532 Tremont Street  
Dover, Oh 44622-1083

**Detailed Pricing on Next Page**

The application on the SCSC website should have the following completed:

Club Name: **Stark County Ski Club**

Promo Code: **club2021**

Club Leader: **Andy Findlay**

Include the application, your voucher, and the remaining check balance payable to SCSC in the envelope.

**Melba must have everything in hand by November 1st to complete the process SnowTrails requires**

Voucher Procedure Contact: **Scott Hunsinger** [huns@roadrunner.com](mailto:huns@roadrunner.com) Ph: 330.340.7548

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## 2020 - 2021 Season Club Program Rates

Both the Once a Week and Everyday programs start opening day and continue until the end of the season. NON-TRANSFERABLE photo ID's are issued for these passes and need to be presented to receive a valid lift ticket each visit. Choose a season pass for a lift ticket only, or include rental equipment and/or lessons with your pass.

There are no weekend/holiday restrictions for individuals.

**No group bus transportation is to be scheduled during the following period**

**Saturday, December 19, 2020 through January 3, 2021.**

**Daily Peak rates run through January 5th**

**Promo Code: Club2021**

### Once a Week - Passes are valid one day each week.

Once a Week	Nov. 15th	Regular
Pass	\$20 off	Rates
<b>Ski Pass</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>
Lift ticket only		
<b>Rental</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>
Lift ticket & rental		
<b>Non-Rental</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>
Lift ticket & lesson		
<b>Complete</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
Lift ticket, rentals, & lessons		

### Everyday Pass - Passes are unlimited, valid every day all season long!

Everyday Pass	Nov. 15th	Regular
	\$20 off	Rates
<b>Ski Pass</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
Lift ticket only		
<b>Rental</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>
Lift ticket & rental		
<b>Non-Rental</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
Lift ticket & lesson		
<b>Complete</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>	<b>\$405.00</b>
Lift ticket, rentals, & lessons		

### ADD-ON OPTIONS:

Pass Refund Option (Cash refund in case of cancellation)	<b>\$20.00</b>
Unlimited Tubing (Special season pass for Vertical Decent Tubing Park)	<b>\$75.00</b>
Ski Check Pass (Valid for the entire 2020-21 season)	<b>\$10.00</b>
Season Helmet Rental (valid for the entire 2020-21 season)	<b>\$20.00</b>
*Snow Buck Promo—\$50 for \$40	<b>\$40.00</b>

(One promo per pass holder—must be purchased by Nov. 15th)