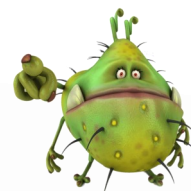


Tips & Tails September 2020



A family friendly
ski club for
skiers of
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Year round activities
include hiking, bicycling, camping,
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Meeting Schedule

Zoom Meeting

September 15th 7:00pm

Mulligan's Room will be open for those who choose
to dine in. Bring your personal zooming device.
(Details in my "View From The Top" article)



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 <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?

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

By now I am sure everyone's anxiety level is probably at an all-time high. I want to remind everyone that your SCSC trip committee and officers have been going through quite a workout in preparation for the season. One of the most important recommendations we can pass onto our members is to work on your flexibility. Yes, body flexibility is important, but for this season it's going to be ski trip flexibility. We have grown accustomed to having all of our ski trips planned and ready to serve up by September. Finding the ingredients to prepare for this season is like looking for TP at the beginning of the pandemic. Resorts appear to be posting the same menu of "following their local health department regulations" served with a side order of "resort precautions." As I write this article, Vail resorts have announced a pass holder reservation system. They will not sell regular lift tickets until December 8th, 2020. Check out Vail Resort [Priority Reservations](#). We are all starving for a platter full of delicious information topped with palatable answers. I promise that as soon as we can get our trips cooked up you all will get the first bite. But until then, wash your hands, social distance, do not get complacent, and work on your flexibility.

Definition of flexibility Skiing: Self-drive trips, a schedule for group lift ticket pickup, lift line social distancing, one person or a couple per chair, face coverings, limited dining options, and mountain capacity limits.

Our September meeting is going to **ZOOM**. I will be sending out a mass email about one week before the **September 15th** meeting date. It will be an invite-only to those on the current membership. I will be launching from my house with Jeri at the controls @ **7:00 pm**. You should be able to join the waiting room about **5** minutes before the start of the meeting. I want to remind those Zoom newbies before joining, to mute your audio from background noise. We do have a MUTE ALL button and will not be afraid to use it. Now, for those members who are still indoor dining, the SCSC still has the room reserved at Mulligan's for your palette-pleasing participation. You might want to contact Mulligan's or arrive early for approved seating. Don't forget to bring your personal zooming device (phone, laptop, tablet, etc.)

The National Ski Area Association is calling it the year of "Know Before You Go."

[Summit County](#) Covid News



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

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

September 2020

Stark County Ski Club

Vice-President Gail Vogt

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

glv2354@gmail.com

gail

Volunteers Needed Sept 20th - Towpath 50 Water Stop

We need 4 to 5 people to man the water stop at the Crystal Springs trail head on Sunday 9/20. The trail head is the turn around point of the bike ride. Riders will be starting and returning to The Howell House in Akron. Start times are going to be staggered for social distancing, so the water stop will operate for about 4 hours.

If you are interested in helping, please contact me - glv2354@gmail.com

Thanks

gail

Stark County Ski Club

Merchandising Gail Vogt

Face Masks

We are working with a supplier to have face masks with our club logo. Cost should be around \$5.00 each. More information on these will be sent out in an email blast.

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

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

glv2354@gmail.com



STARK COUNTY
SKI CLUB

ANDY BAIL

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

Stark County Ski Club

Vice-President Gail Vogt - CMSC News

CMSC Zoom meeting 8/6/20

Gave our club report on outdoor activities we are doing, Beaver Creek Trip, self-drive one-day trips, canceled social gatherings at restaurants, no HOF volunteer activities, and struggles with responses from bus and resort companies. They all liked the idea of including the trip insurance in the price of the trip.

Three clubs are going to Whitefish Fish, two going to Telluride, and one Salt Lake City. Chagrin Falls is still planning their Sunday bus trips to HV - 2 in Jan and 2 in Feb. Of the six club's logged on, most of them are looking at the self-drive option for trips. Few of them are still holding socials, getting small groups to attend. FAGOWEES are planning a Kelly's Island trip late August, one day on the island. All clubs are opting for a one week trip, over multiple week trips of past years. A couple of clubs have tried physical meetings, but they have had small attendance at all.

Chagrin Falls reported out on their Zoom meetings with members, and they hold bi monthly meetings. Each Zoom meeting has included reporting from people other than club officers. For one, they had a rep from the resort they are going to in White Fish talk for a short time. Their trip is almost at capacity. They also had a rep for some of the new equipment speak and plans to have someone talk on exercise to start, in prep for ski season.

Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

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(Board and Bindings)

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"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

Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

I must say it has been a tough time planning these trips! At the trip committee meeting Thursday night, the committee has decided that all our local East trips are going to be self-drive, and we are waiting to hear about lodging for the Beaver Creek trip out West. Janet Brunecz has taken on the responsibility of the trip leader for the Peek N Peak trip on January 8th. John Masalko has taken on the H & H trip on January 13-15th. Scott Hunsinger has taken on the Timberline/Canaan Valley trip from January 31st to February 2nd. Roberta Graham has taken on the Seven Springs trip on February 12th. The Cockaigne trip scheduled, March 5th, is open for a trip leader. Finally, Art Pokopac has taken on the Beaver Creek trip, Saturday, March 27th to Thursday, April 1st, (still waiting on lodging details.)

The **Epic Pass Labor Day** deadline has been extended to September 17th, 2020, including the deadline to use your credits from last season.

We are working on being able to use our AVI/Tom Benson vouchers to use towards the **Snow Trails** group season pass, and possibly the **Ohio Epic** pass. When, and if this is finalized, there will be a mass e-mail blast to all club members with directions on how to use your vouchers for these two passes.

The flyers for all of these trips will be published after pending group resorts get back to us. We will either be sent out in an e-mail blast or will be in the October newsletter. I apologize for the delay, but with the COVID restrictions, the resorts have been slow in forwarding their policies and pricing, and we are having a hard time gathering this information.

Stay safe and be watching your e-mails for future trip information.

John



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. Can you believe it is our 4th year participating in this community activity that we also benefit financially, both for the club & individually? We have “earned” tens of thousands of dollars over the past 3 years, a major portion of that being given out to the workers, in the form of Trip Discount Vouchers. Although this is a very different year, AVI still depends on us & appreciates everything we do to help them. We are definitely their “go-to” group!

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. We will be asking for opinions of how things went at each event & they will be included in the update emails. If you have never volunteered, this may seem like gibberish. 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. Gail is working on having some SCSC masks made. Remember, we use this as a marketing opportunity, too!
- 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 a 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.
- 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.

Email Donna Brancifort at dnbranci@gmail.com or text or call 330-705-8143, if interested in volunteering or if you have any questions.

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

We will be issuing a minimum of a \$45 Trip Discount Voucher for volunteering for each event.

DATE	EVENT	Report Time	Doors Open	Event Start	Event End
9/4/2020	McKinley vs Hoover	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
9/18/2020	McKinley vs Perry	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
??/??/2020	OHSAA Championships	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00PM
??/??/2020	OHSAA Championships	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00PM
??/??/2020	OHSAA Championships (3 shifts)	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00PM
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Stark County Ski Club

Summer Biking - Bill Bail

The Tuesday night summer biking program has come to an end for 2020. It has been an interesting year, unlike last year, the weather was on our side for the most part. We only canceled a few rides due to weather, however there were several steamy nights.

We had a better than expected turnout of participants that averaged around 12 or so riders even with the COVID-19 still hanging around. It was a great way to get out and get some fresh air. The trails were busier than in previous years as everyone else tries to adapt to the new norm. Do we really know what is going to become the new norm?

Thanks to all that participated. It was fun to share a few stories with each other during our outdoor time. Now, if we can only guess what the ski season will be like, for it will be here soon.

[Bill Bail](#)

[Stark County Web site.](#)

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.

Stark County Ski Club

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC End of Summer (Social-Distance Approved) Event

We started the summer with golf and will end it the same way! I hope to see more of you join us for this fun type of outing.

Golf Scramble at The Quarry Golf Club With Dinner following at The Granite Grille

Sunday, September 20th



**1st Tee Time is 1:00 p.m.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

**Cost: \$49 for 18 holes & Cart
(additional charge for single carts)**

Join your friends for an afternoon of golf and outdoor dining at this beautiful golf course situated just minutes from Downtown Canton located in East Canton off of Route 30! I have made 5 Tee Times for 20 people. If we have a lot of interest, I may be able to add more.

To reserve a spot, email me at DLMarzec@gmail.com or call/text (330) 497-4261.

The Quarry Golf Club
5650 Quarry Lake Dr SE
Canton, OH 44730-9487
(330) 488-3178

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!

Stark County Ski Club

Kayak Group - Jason Stephan

FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS

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

We are spreading our wings for a new adventure

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

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

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

jdstephan5858@gmail.com

Stark County Ski Club Kayaking

As a new activity for the ski club, kayaking has been met with enthusiasm. Our Friday Night Floats have been well attended considering that to participate you need to have your own Kayak. There are a couple of spare kayaks that we are willing to loan out for those wanting to join in the fun. Check ahead to see if they are available. If it were not a COVID impacted year, most of the lakes that we have paddled would normally have Kayaks for rent.

Much like our club biking, we hold these events open to the public and advertise through club email contact list, club Facebook page, members' word of mouth to friends/relatives, and new to me and most of our club members, the Meetup app under the CMSC. Through these avenues, we have met some new non-members, and I absolutely love the fact that our members are always so friendly and accommodating when we meet new people.

To date, we have paddled Walborn Reservoir, Nimisila Reservoir, Wingfoot Lake, the Portage lakes (three different lakes), the Tuscarawas River, and met at members Tom and Laura McDonalds lakeside property to paddle Central Allied lake in Canton. The last river paddle (Cuyahoga River through downtown Cleveland), we had several members, and even a few non-members show up for the fun. But a small line of thunderstorms that should have pushed through in 15-20 minutes actually ended up hanging around for a couple of hours. The adaptability of our members found a way to entertain ourselves as we tried to wait out the storm, and conceded to call it and make the most of the travel by stopping over at Market Garden Brewery in the West Side Market area.

Our first River float down the Tuscarawas had 19 participants ready to tackle the Tuscarawas, one brand-new kayaker that managed to roll the borrowed boat at launch, and we quickly rescued along with their boat retrieved and dewatered, and set back to sail. It turned out to be an excellent 7-mile paddle through crystal clear waters.

As some normalcy starts to return, we are shifting our Friday night floats around to accommodate Tom Benson Fundraising activities. We have plans for another Tuscarawas paddle, and a Cuyahoga River paddle from Peninsula to Brecksville.

Jason



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



Beaver Creek

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



Base Trip price Includes:

5 NIGHTS LODGING AT ARROWHEAD VILLAGE **(ON HOLD)**
WITHIN WALKING TO THE ARROW BAHN EXPRESS SKI LIFT
2 BEDROOM / 2 BATH CONDOS, QUAD OCCUPANCY
FLIGHTS FROM CLE ON UNITED AIR, NON-STOP
27 MARCH-2020 – CLE -DEN 8:40A - 9:54A
1 APRIL-2020 – DEN-CLE 4:01P-8:54P
ROUND TRIP BUS DENVER, GROCERY STOP
WELCOME RECEPTION

Added Cost your choice:

4 DAY EPIC (RESTRICTED RECOMMENDED)
No lifts to Epic passes for multi-days to Epic local and Epic will affect your final cost of trip
TRIP INSURANCE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)
Three choice on insurance

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

Register for this trip online at ... [LINK WILL APPEAR HERE WHEN AVAILABLE BY NEXT MONTH](#)

Payments to Ski.com

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

Your Deposit due at booking

\$300.00 on 12/27/20

Final payment 2/27/21

Balance can be paid off in increments

Non-members must include completed membership

Application and dues payment to SCSC

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

Ski. Com

1512 Grand Avenue Suite 212 Glenwood Springs CO, 81601

Include account number on check #13328-600013975-GLO

Or

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

Gloria

TRIP LEADER (QUESTIONS)

Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Drive Uniontown, Oh 44685

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

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

* Base Price includes lodging, air and transfers

Price on the trip will vary on your choice of lift tickets and insurance which is highly recommended.

Recommended lift is 4-day Epic (Restricted) with insurance.

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

Pick lift tickets with Ski.com: Only the 4-day Epic, [discount in lodging \\$35](#); Pick Only Epic Local or Epic, discount in lodging \$50 which will be refunded after payments.

Online Instruction Page on Next Page

2021 Beaver Creek Trip On-line Registration Instructions:

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

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

Instruction for on-line registration

Click on underline words or link in the ad

Register for this trip online at... [link will appear when available next month](#)

Next page will be the Landing page

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

Next page is the Travel Package or Stark base price

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

Next page is the Lift Tickets

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

A 4-day restricted pass is the suggestion.

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

Next page is the Travelers Information

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

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

Then birth date.

Information will be used for TSA

Fill in TSA and United information

Next page is the Checkout

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

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

Good idea – Standard Insurance policy

Even Better – Cancel for any reason policy

Neither policy covers an epidemic

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

You can also read about the insurance policy

Fill out billing information and emergency contact information plus anything else

Next page Payment

Pick your choice for payment:

Credit card - 3.3% fee

Pay Pal - 2.75% fee

ACH – no fee – call check nos into tour operator

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

Fill in billing and payment details that are required

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

Next page Confirmation

Review and confirm

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

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

Stark County Ski Club

Support Stark Parks

Friends of Stark Parks Events



Rockin' & Rollin' on the River

Virtual Event via Video Stream
September 10, 2020, 7 to 9 p.m.

Friends of Stark Parks invites you to sit back and listen to the music. Enjoy music from Nick Bonner and Jeff Poulos while they transport you down the river without leaving your home. Snack on artisan cheeses and charcuterie from [Fromage Du Monde](#) and unique wines/beers from [The Barrel Room](#).

The evening will support Stark Parks Water Trail project.

 [Event Registration](#)

 [Packages and Mail In Registration](#)

Event Sponsorship Levels

More people are using Stark Parks than ever. Will you help us continue providing support to give Stark Parks users a rockin' experience?

Sponsorship opportunities include:

- The "Rockstar" sponsorship (\$500) includes two food/beverage packages
- The "Groupie" sponsorship (\$250) includes one food/beverage package!
- The "Roadie" sponsorship (\$150) includes our enduring gratitude!

All sponsors will be acknowledged during the event, as well as through social media.

 [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)