

# Tips & Tails

# August 2021



♦♦ 40 YEARS ↑

Skiers of All Abilities ↗

Family Friendly →

[Membership App](#)

[StarkCountySkiClub.org](http://StarkCountySkiClub.org)

[Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub](https://Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub)

Member of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

Year round activities include bicycling, kayaking, camping, monthly socials, volunteer activities, etc.

## Meeting Schedule

### Summer Break

for SCSC Meeting

Meetings scheduled to resume in September



[Meeting Minutes](#)



Meeting Location  
Restaurant and Pub

Phone (330) 493-8239

(2021/22 Tentatively Scheduled)

## Membership Renewal

[\(Membership RENEWAL Constitutional deadline August 1\)](#)


### SCSC trip sign up policy

If you are not a current paid-up member at the time of your SCSC trip application filing; the trip application will be held for a minimum of 30 days before processing. The SCSC trip application processing will only begin after the SCSC membership application with payment is received and processed. Membership must remain current throughout the ski season or travel period.

# Stark County Ski Club

## View From The Top By: Mike Bishop

This time last year, we were in a quandary on what the ski season would look like, and Ohio had just issued a mandated mask wearing for the state. The promising vaccines that could set a new course for the world to return to normalcy kept me focused on the prize of returning to skiing. Since then, not much has changed though we have moved from it is a hoax, and I need no mask to the CDC hasn't officially approved the vaccine so I am still not getting the shot. I guess if the CDC reports or the daily news deliveries whether real or fake cannot sway people to get vaccinated, it is going to end up on the back of the all mighty dollar. So now, sports organizations and corporations are stepping up to mandate being vaccinated to work. Who knows if this will actually work, but at least it does apply weight to one side of the scale.

Just when I want to get excited and set up ski trips, the daily news spits out more rhetoric to add another layer of dust to my credit card. The CDC now states that the Delta variant is as contagious as Chickenpox and recommends mask-wearing in high infectious areas. My magic  answers have not changed much since last summer, but I do know persistent pent-up demand for an overdue vacation, solid savings accounts, refunds and vouchers from canceled 2020 trips, and a relatively strong economy are all contributing to the upcoming winter planning. So hopefully with the corporate demands on its employees, we can navigate around this variant to finally get back into skiing like normal ski bums.

Anywho, the planning continues for the 40th year celebration party, and we still need your input. Please refer to Gail's section within this newsletter for important information. In last month's newsletter that went out to 227 email addresses, I asked the membership to share their socializing comfort level these days. I wrote *(Please send us your emails about how you are dining these days. How you are approaching group gatherings, what you feel about the vaccinations, or anything else on your mind about the club socializing. You may email either Gail or me with your comments.)* OK, I know some of you were post-vaccination vacationing, and others were making ski money at Tom Benson Stadium, which left those out there getting schooled in the school supply scavenger hunt. Either way, you were too busy to let us know how you felt about resuming indoor meetings in September or commenting on the 40th Party planning. Well, we still want to hear from you, and it is OK to share your comments with Biking-Bill, Kayaking-Jason, AVI-Donna, and Social-Diane, but you can still email Gail or me.

As a reminder, I have already set up a tentative meeting scheduled with Mulligan's that could start in September depending on the Covid restrictions at that time. Mulligan's now has a minimum \$400.00 expenditure from the meeting group as a requirement to using the meeting room. I would like to know the opinion of the membership, and I will work towards the majority's comfort level.

Feel free to contact me with any SCSC questions. [President@StarkCountySkiClub.org](mailto:President@StarkCountySkiClub.org)

"Pretty hard to see when you refuse to look. Pretty hard to hear when you refuse to listen." — Jeff Bell

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### Membership Privacy Note:

As part of the SCSC membership, we do not share personal membership information with anyone without their permission. If any of our members have a personal event happen (illness, injury, etc.) and a family member, partner, or spouse wish to inform the membership, you may contact any officer. The SCSC will only allow information held by the club to be released upon the written permission (digital format accepted) this includes but is not exclusive to email addresses, home address, phone number, etc.

**Membership period June 1st— May 31st**

Stark County Ski Club

# Vice-President Gail Vogt

## Ski Club 40th Year Celebration

Here are the soft plans for this event, nothing in stone yet.

Date - Dec 5, 2021

Time - 4:00 to 8:00pm

Place - have two venues being looked at

Menu - Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

The reasoning behind the choice:

Plated single meals high priced (steak, chicken, or fish)

Date - staying away from Thanksgiving holiday travel.

The 5th will be the Sunday after the state finals, and those that volunteer for this event might be a little tired, but fun way to talk over the 3-day event you just spent about 36 hrs. working. 😊 Hoping to make it an enjoyable unwind day.

Plans for lots of door prizes and a 50/50 that we will be give both parts away. Looking for pictures from ski parties, trips, volunteer events too. Plus any tokens of your past year's skiing that you might like to display that evening.

Final thought, I am watching the health warnings on the new variance spread, and if large gatherings are frowned on, we will scrap the event. Hoping we don't have to take that path, but please give me your thoughts on holding this milestone event.

gail

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

330-323-8211

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### Need Volunteers for Sept 11 & 12 - Huntington Century 101 Towpath Fundraiser

This event is their largest fundraising event for the continued development of the towpath. So if you use it to bike, hike, dog walk, run, or horseback ride, please consider volunteering for this event. We are assigned the water stop at Craig Pittman trailhead in Navarre. On Sept 11th, the riders that choose to ride 101 miles in one day will be coming through our stop. On the 12th, we will see the riders that are taking 2-days to ride the event. On the 11th the hrs. will be 10 am to 4 pm, please consider stepping in for a of couple hours. Sept 12th hrs. are 8 am to 12 pm. Duties will be keeping the table and coolers stocked with snacks and drinks.

Please contact me if you would like to help, all volunteers get an event tee.

gail

330-323-8211

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

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### Wine Bus tour - Oct 2nd - Save the date!

We are headed West this time, visiting a combo of Wineries and Breweries - Wooster and ending in Millersburg at the brewing company.

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### Merchandise

I will continue to accept personal items for SCSC logo embroidery, but I need a min of 12 for them to do an economical set up. Please help me on this, I am always on the lookout for items that can be used for door prizes at meetings and club sponsored events. If your are out and see something bike, ski, hike, kayaking related, contact me.

Text is the fastest way to get my attention, I would really appreciate the input and help. 330-323-8211

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CMSC Sitzmark: <https://skicleveland.com/publications/>

CMSC Meeting Minutes go to: <https://skicleveland.com/cmssc-meeting-minutes/>

CMSC Trips: [Ski Trips - scroll down to see list - Ski Cleveland Metro Ski Council](#)

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## 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



## Summer Hours

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

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As of April 1, I won't have regular hours at the store so just call my cell, 330-581-9278, to arrange a time to come in. Joyce

# Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

The trip committee has been on hiatus this past month, because of busy summertime schedules, but, however, we have been in phone contact and e-mail correspondence with each other.

## Please save the dates!

See flyers attached.

2022 trips have been planned and scheduled, they are:

Peek N Peak-January 7<sup>th</sup> - **waiting on group pricing**  
Holiday Valley -Holimont (H & H)-January 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> (bus trip)  
Cockaigne-January 28<sup>th</sup> - **waiting on group pricing**  
Mt. Snow-February 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (5 people signed up)  
Snow Trails Family Fun Day-February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Timberline/Canaan-February 27<sup>th</sup> -March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Park City-March 26<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup> - **waiting on group air to come in-please watch your e-mails for the flyer to come out at a later date.**

Wine and brew trip, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, waiting on confirmation on a few breweries. Please watch your e-mails for the flyer coming out at a later date.

Please be advised that you will be able to use your vouchers from Tom Benson stadium on all of the trips, including the group season pass at Snow Trails.

The reasoning behind only doing one bus trip (H & H, our most popular trip), is because of the trepidation of the COVID flaring up this fall, into the winter.

The trip committee has been working hard throughout the summer to get the best deal out there!

Stay safe,

John [Jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:Jmasalko02@gmail.com)

As you might know, a dedicated SCSC member, Bill Demsky, has been battling Multiple Myeloma. He recently had a stem cell transplant. In preparation for this procedure, chemo treatments were necessary, which caused Bill to lose his hair. For fun, and with Bill's blessing, we are having a contest to see who can guess what COLOR & TEXTURE his hair will be when it grows back! Some sort of a prize will be awarded to one person at our meeting in **October** now due to slow hair growth. Ties will be broken with a drawing.

Guesses should be sent to Donna Brancifort [dnbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dnbranci@gmail.com)



## SCSC Kayaking Friday Night Floats - Jason Stephan

ALL FRIDAY NIGH FLOAT SPASH IN TIMES ARE 6:30PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED	
AUGUST 6	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
AUGUST 13	MOGADORE RESERVOIR
AUGUST 20	PLX NORTH RESERVOIR
AUGUST 27	NIMISILA RESERVOIR

## FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS

Hey there skiers, riders and paddlers, and all those who are interested to see where and what were doing next. Keep your eyes peeled on your email, and our clubs Facebook page. The schedule that is posted in the newsletter can change due to weather, scheduling snafu's or something else popped up that may look a little more appealing than what we had originally planned. I am also looking at adding at least another river paddle or two. I just have to make sure that it works with our Tom Benson volunteering schedule and my (Bode's) baseball schedule. Those who are interested in coming out but are yakless (don't have a boat) please reach out, we do have a few extra available to borrow for the evening, I just need a little advance notice to coordinate and or load the extra gear. Hope to see some new faces join us.



## 2022 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

Not all the trips are being facilitated thru Stark County Ski Club

**WEEK TRIPS ARE BEING RUN BY THE TOUR OPERATOR, USE THE DESIGNATED LINK FOR EACH WEEK TRIP TO REGISTRAR**

For SCSC local trips, fill out an "On-line Trip Application & Read Trip Agreement" and follow the appropriate payment process, or mail check to the Trip Leaders address listed. **Checks to be written to: Stark County Ski Club.** The trip application form is available by clicking on the designated trip under [click here for on-line trip application](#) and on the website [starkcountyskiclub.org/club-documents](https://starkcountyskiclub.org/club-documents)

### **One Day Trip Friday Jan 7 Self-Drive**

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

**Trip leader:** Roberta Graham **Email:** [skiingdef@gmail.com](mailto:skiingdef@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-418-2613

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

[https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Peek\\_n\\_Peak](https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Peek_n_Peak)

**Awaiting Group  
Lift Pricing**

### **Multi-Day Wednesday – Friday Jan 12 – 14**

[Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost \$314.00**

**Trip leader:** Drew Gonyias **Email:** [gonyiasd@gmail.com](mailto:gonyiasd@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-936-7301

**Address:** 1034 Janet Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720-1835

Ski Holimont & Ski Holiday Valley

Load bus Wednesday at 2:30 PM, Depart Faircrest lot at **3:00 PM**

Depart Ellicottville Friday **5:00 PM** - Home around 9:00PM

[https://starkcountyskiclub.org/H\\_and\\_H](https://starkcountyskiclub.org/H_and_H)

### **One Day Trip Friday January 28 Self-Drive**

[Cockaigne, NY](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$TBA**

**Trip leader:** Gary & Jeri Johnson **Email:** [skierjkj@gmail.com](mailto:skierjkj@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-495-9260 (Gary) or 330-280-3635 (Jeri)

**Address:** 2540 Kingswood St. NE, Canton, OH 4472

<https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Cockaigne>

**Awaiting Group  
Lift Pricing**

### **Week Trip Sunday - Friday February 6 - Friday February 11**

[Mt. Snow, VT](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$1130.00** \* (Ski In / Ski Out)

**Trip Leader:** Art Pokopac **Email:** [pokieman@aol.com](mailto:pokieman@aol.com) **Phone:** 330-697-7491

**Address:** 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown OH 44685

**Register for the trip with Ski.com** by clicking on link <https://meetups.ski.com/stark-county-ski-club-2022>

\*Base price includes lodging, transfers, and air

**5 Signed Up**

### **One Day Trip Friday Feb 19**

**Snow Trails Family Day, OH** (click name for flyer) **Members Cost \$TBA**

**Trip leader:** Andy Findlay **Email:** [amyvandandy19@charter.net](mailto:amyvandandy19@charter.net) **Phone:** 330-330-6169

**Address:** 3310 Overhill Dr. NW, Canton OH 44718-3270

**Meet @ Resort 10:00 am ?**

### **Multi-Day Trip Sunday February 27— Tuesday March 1 Self-Drive**

[Timberline/Canaan Valley](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$215.00**

**Trip leader:** Scott Hunsinger **Email:** [huns@roadrunner.com](mailto:huns@roadrunner.com) **Phone:** 330-340-7548

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

<https://starkcountyskiclub.org/TimberCanaan>

**AN EXTRA DAY IS AVAILABLE — CONTACT YOUR TRIP LEADER FOR PRICING**

### **Week Trip Saturday March 26 - Saturday April 2**

[Park City, UT](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$TBA \***

**Trip leader:** John Masalko **Email:** [jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:jmasalko02@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-949-6016

**Address:** 3925 Dueber Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44706-4731

**Register for the trip with Sports America** by clicking on link below

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/starkcountypc> (Link inactive until pricing is complete)

\*Base price includes lodging, transfers, air

**WAITING ON  
GROUP AIR  
PRICING**

# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS



**Sunday February 6, 2022– Friday February 11, 2022**

**Member Base price \$1130\***

## Base Trip price Includes:

- Roundtrip on United flights from Cleveland, OH to Albany, NY (subject to change)
- Roundtrip ground transportation: Albany Airport to Mt Snow Resort
- 5 nights' accommodations at the Grand Summit Hotel rooms, (2) queen beds per room, Double Occupancy **SKI-IN & SKI-OUT**
- Web page: click [GRAND SUMMIT HOTEL](#)

## Added Cost your choice:

- EPIC 4 DAY, MNT.SNOW 3 or 4 DAY, EPIC NORTHEASTERN, EPIC LOCAL WITHIN TRIP ONLINE LINK. EPIC PRICE WILL CHANGE WHEN EPIC CHANGES PRICES.
- TRIP INSURANCE (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**) DUE TO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, THERE WILL BE A \$77 NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU DECIDE TO CANCEL OR IF TRIP DOESN'T GO. Two choice of insurance on application from tour operator or your choice elsewhere

## United Air Flights (subject to change):

### Departures:

06 FEB SU UA 1740T CLE ORD 6:15A 6:40A  
UA 2277T ORD ALB 8:56A 11:51A

### Return:

11 FEB FR UA 404V ALB ORD 1:15P 2:45P  
UA 1525V ORD CLE 7:30P 9:57P

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCT 30, 2021 IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR AIR.**

**ALL PRICES STATED ARE PER PERSON RATES BASED ON 36 SKIERS. PRICE IS SUBJECT TO FUEL SURCHARGES**

**Ski.com regulations will prevail for this trip, please read when filling online application**

## Register for this trip online at Ski.com

<https://meetups.ski.com/stark-county-ski-club-2022>

## All Payments to Ski.com with the exception of payment of vouchers

Non-members must include completed membership application and dues payment to SCSC.

### Payment Schedule:

1. \$300 Deposit due at your booking  
Plus, insurance payment, you picked
2. \$300 on or before 10/10/2021
3. \$300 on or before 11/23/2021
4. Final balance on or before 12/23/2021

Balance can be paid off in increments or paid in full to Ski.com.

### Methods of payment:

Paying by credit card but be aware that there is a 3.3% processing fee.

Paying by check, make checks payable to Ski.com. Allow at least 8-days for delivery or more.

### Mail to:

Ski. Com  
1512 Grand Avenue Suite 212 Glenwood Springs CO, 81601  
Include account number on check # 13526GLO.

Paying by Phone with check number to 800-837-0155  
Gloria

If you are going to use Vouchers, please mail to the Trip leader for credit towards your trip.

If trip gets cancelled and you paid with Vouchers, they will be returned as Vouchers.

### 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

\* 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:

4-day Epic, discount on lodging \$25;

Epic Local discount on lodging \$40

Epic, discount on lodging \$50, which will be refunded after payments.

<https://www.mountsnow.com/Plan-Your-Trip/stay/details/grand-summit-resort?location=12580566>

# Socials - Diane Marzec

## SCSC END of SUMMER SOCIALS

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's been great seeing people again. Please join us and feel free to bring friends or family to any of these events. Non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way to introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people!

### AUGUST SOCIALS Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

[Centennial Plaza](#)  
330 Court Ave. NW  
Canton, OH 44702

[Jerzee's Cafe Menu](#)



Join your friends at one of the newest venues in Canton. Centennial Plaza is an outdoor venue with lots of seating and sits in the heart of Downtown Canton. This is a rain or shine event as Jerzee's has indoor seating also.

## Save the Date: March 26- April 2, 2022 Park City, Utah



**WAITING ON  
GROUP AIR  
PRICING**

Staying at click **PEAKS HOTEL** full breakfast and shuttle to lifts

Skiing at the mountain click **TRAIL MAP**

Flying into Salt Lake City transfers around one hour to the resort.

More details to follow.

To receive trip discounts guests should purchase their pass products via the following Sports America purchase link:

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-stark>

Land package discounts will apply

\$50 land package discount if purchasing Full Epic pass

\$30 land package discount if purchasing Local Epic or Tahoe Local passes

\$20 land package discount if purchasing a 4, 5, & 6 day Epic product

# AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



We have a few events under our belts, and it is turning out to be a very interesting and lucrative year! The graduations in May got us started earlier than usual with our volunteer efforts at Tom Benson HOF Stadium. The Woman's Football Alliance National Championships held July 23-24 were very exciting. We met visitors from all over the country! Who would have known? They were all so excited to be in Canton and share their stories with us. This event will be returning to Canton for four more years and promises to get bigger each year! Depending on when you are reading this article, HOF Enshrinement weekend is just getting started or has just in the ended.

THANKS to all who have volunteered up to this point! Thanks in advance for considering to volunteer in the future. The schedule below is to start saving dates. We will be asking for volunteers through emails as we confirm information about check-in time & parking.

DATE	EVENT	Report Time	Gates Open	Event Start	Approx End
8/20/2021	McKinley vs Mentor			7:00 PM	
8/27/2021	McKinley vs Austintown Fitch			7:00 PM	
9/5/2021	Black College HOF Game			4:00 PM	
9/12/2021	Highway 77 Music Festival (will most likely be 2 shifts)			2:00 PM	
9/17/2021	McKinley vs Green			7:00 PM	
10/1/2021	McKinley vs Lake			7:00 PM	
10/15/2021	McKinley vs Glenoak			7:00 PM	
12/2/2021	OHSAA State Championship Game				
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12/	Stagg Bowl				

We'll be sharing more detailed information as we get closer to the events. In case you are new to the club & haven't heard about what we do at the stadium, please contact me and I will give you more details. If you talk to anyone who has done this in the past, you will hear that it is a lot of work, but we also have a lot of fun. If you enjoy people watching, this gig is for you! It has helped us bond together as we do this community service. We meet people from all over the country & we get to promote Stark County Ski Club! We are highly regarded as the "Go To" group by AVI, the concessionaire for HOF Village. They often tell us, "they couldn't do it without us." As a thank you for participating, you receive a minimum of a \$45 Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, which you can use towards Stark County Ski Club Trips.

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

## Stark County Ski Club SCSC Summer Biking

Our Tuesday evening biking is back for the summer. The schedule is posted on the web so you no longer need to watch your email for where the starting location is. Let's hope mother nature is kind to us this year. You can find the information and schedule at <https://starkcountyskiclub.org/summer-biking>. See you on the trail!

