

# Tips & Tails December 2021



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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

## Zoom Meeting

(Members invite sent out one week before meeting)

**December 21<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**



[Meeting Minutes](#)



## Zoom Meeting

I will be holding the SCSC monthly meetings via Zoom until further notice.

We will continue to monitor the current CDC guidelines as they update with the Covid variants.

## Snow Trails Unlimited Ski Pass Auction

**Congrats: Michael Bush**

**Winning Bid: \$350.00**



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# Stark County Ski Club

## View From The Top By: Mike Bishop

I would like to congratulate our Snow Trails Auction winner, **Michael Bush**. I am sure that your winning bid will be appreciated by the Adaptive Ski Program at Snow Trails. As we continue into the season of giving, I would like to encourage our members to seek out other charities of their choice to give to this year too.

As we all begin our final preparation for ski season, I also want to encourage all trip participants to follow any covid protocols to the local, state, airlines, ground transportation, restaurants, and business requirements. Vail resorts have their resort protocols listed for the upcoming Mt. Snow & Park City week trips on the Epic Pass website. I am looking forward to seeing you on the slopes this season.

You did What??? I just got back from testing the airlines' protocol for flying. Aside from showing a little mask redness behind the ears, all went well from the front of the plane curtain. Not sure about other airlines but United did not mix words or excuses for travelers even thinking about pushing the limits on the planes. Now the airport would be another story, but most travelers were very respectful, and we just slalomed around the mogul-headed chin maskers.

Anyone interested in a physical meeting please contact Gail. Over the past few months, there have been ideas tossed out there for a hybrid meeting in an effort to attract members. Gail and a couple of others have looked into a few places, but times are changing for the basic requirements our local businesses request... Thank You, Covid! I am comfortable continuing the Zoom meetings and would do so while others meet in a physical meeting.

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

**“People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas.”—Unknown**

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ELVES MORE & 2021

**December 18th, 9am - noonish**

Hello friends, it is my favorite time of year again - time to build some bikes! We did not build last year due to ... Voldemort ... but we have 1000 bikes sitting in a warehouse that we purchased last year. That turned out to be fortunate for this year, as the lead-time to buy bikes like these is now greater than six months.

We will build them this year, even if it is just 20 of us in the warehouse. We will build AND load the bikes onto the trucks on Saturday, December 18th. We will be delivering the bikes on Sunday, December 19th. Please consider volunteering next year!

Registration for volunteers is FULL. Let us get these BIKES back on the road!

Please contact me if you have any questions:

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

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# Vice-President Gail Vogt

I have received a large number of requests for a physical ski club meeting, so I reached out to a couple of the venues I talked to earlier. Unfortunately, December is not the time of year to look for an open venue. Looking into possibilities for January, the meeting would be on the Tuesday January 18th. If you have an interest in still pursuing this, please contact me, ASAP.

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

330-323-8211

## Physical Meeting Idea:

Talked with Marty at Tugboats, old Rafter's, we have a conflict with their Dart group that meets there on Tuesday's because they use the large meeting room. Wednesday or Thursday is open if we want to change the day.

Service would be:

- Buffet at \$10 per person, plus 18% gratuity - so \$11.80 per person. 1st suggested Buffet- Chicken Parm, pasta, salad, & roll. Menu would be changed each month, still same price.
- Purchase own drinks
- Room does have audio hook up available to post meeting.
- No room charge if we commit to hold meetings through April.
- Walter's Twin Cafe, is a \$50 per meeting charge for room use, order off menu. Menu availability changes as attendee numbers from 1-19, 20-30, 40 - up.

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

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## Merchandise

I will continue to accept personal items for SCSC logo embroidery.

**All personal items to be embroidered must be new, and no items that have been worn.**

I need a minimum of 12 for them to do an economical set up. Please help me on this, for I am always on the lookout for items that can be used for door prizes at meetings and club sponsored events. If you are out and see something themed bike, ski, hike, or kayaking related, contact me. Text is the fastest way to get my attention, and I would really appreciate the input and help.

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

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# Socials - Diane Marzec

**No December Socials.**

**“Merry Christmas & Happy New Year”**



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](#)

## 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 wishes 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

# Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

The snow has fallen, the ski resorts are blowing snow and there are some that are open. I encourage you to sign up for your favorite trip.

I just want to clarify a few things with the members on our large trips: Mt. Snow and Park City -there are utilization cutoff dates either for the airlines or the rooms. As it stands now, both the East and the West trips are **SOLD OUT**. Mt. Snow-final payment is due **12/23/21** to Ski.com.

Park city-second payment is due **12/10/21** to:  
<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/starkcountypc>.

The H & H bus is **FULL**, but driving is still available- **deadline date is 12/23/21**.  
Timberline/Canaan **deadline is January 20, 2022. Action needs to be taken!**

2022 trips have been planned and scheduled, they are:

- Peek-N-Peak-January 7<sup>th</sup>-(5 have signed up)
- Holiday Valley-Holimont-(H & H)-January 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-  
(bus is full, but driving is still available) -(59 signed up)-**deadline is 12/23/21**
- Cockaigne-January 28<sup>th</sup> – (6 have signed up)
- Mt. Snow-February 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (26 people signed up)  
**SOLD OUT- Final payment due on 12/23/21**
- Snow Trails Family Fun Day-February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Timberline/Canaan-February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup> –  
(16 have signed up)-**DEADLINE- January 20, 2022**
- Park City-March 26<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup> – (34 have signed up)-  
**SOLD OUT- the second payment is due 12/10/21.**

Gail Vogt has agreed upon being the Ski Club's representative at the Mountain travel symposium. At that symposium, she will be able to gather information for our next year's ski trips. The trip committee is debating on utilizing the IKON pass for the 2022/2023 season, after the Mountain travel symposium in April, the trip committee will confirm if we will be using the IKON pass.

Stay safe,  
John

[jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:jmasalko02@gmail.com)





## 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: \$58.00**

**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) **(with Club Room Included)**

5 Signed Up

### **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)

**Bus Full**

59 Signed Up

**Driving Up Deadline 12.23.2021**

### **One Day Trip Saturday January 29 Self-Drive**

**Cockaigne, NY** (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$45.00**

**Trip leader:** Gary & Jeri Johnson **Email:** [skierjki@gmail.com](mailto:skierjki@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 330-495-9260 (Gary) or 330-280-3635 (Jeri)

**Address:** 2540 Kingswood St. NE, Canton, OH 44721

<https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Cockaigne>

6 Signed Up

### **Week Trip Sunday 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

**Sold Out**

26 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:** [amyandandy19@charter.net](mailto:amyandandy19@charter.net) **Phone:** 330-437-6169

**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>

16 Signed Up

**AN EXTRA DAY IS AVAILABLE — \$110 SINGLE \$55 DOUBLE— CONTACT YOUR TRIP LEADER**

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

**Park City, UT** (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$1100.00\***

**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>

\*Base price includes lodging, transfers, air

**Sold Out**

34 Signed Up

## AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



**THANKS** to everyone who has been helping with the events at Tom Benson HOF Stadium! It has been a very successful year! We have a few more events to do for this year. We have the seven games for the OHSAA Football Finals which will be starting on Thursday, Dec 2 & the Stagg Bowl which is being held on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please read the emails that are being sent for the latest information and the need for volunteers. We consider this a community activity, that happens to have a benefit! Work events and help pay for your ski trips! You'll receive a \$70 Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for! Each shift of the OHSAA State Championships will be considered a separate event.

**THANKS** in advance for considering to volunteer for one of our final events of this year! You will get confirmation when you indicate you are willing to be at an event. At this point in the year, make sure you dress appropriate for the weather. Our stand is under cover & protected from the elements, but it is still outdoors! Dressing with layers is a good idea! A solid colored outer layer is really the only request. Make sure your feet are warm and comfortable! New volunteers are welcome!

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, contact Donna Brancifort at [dmbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dmbranci@gmail.com) or text or call 330-705-8143.

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## SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

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

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

**SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM \$350.00**  
(Board and Bindings)

**SNOWBLADES (with Bindings) \$380.00**

**SKIS:** Dynastar-Volki-Blizzard-Elan  
**BINDINGS:** Marker-Look-Tyrolia  
**BOOTS:** Head-Lange-Roxa-Dalbello  
**SNOWBOARDS:** Nidecker-Flow-M8TRIX



**10%** off any purchase /  
any time for SCSC members.

**The Ski Shack**  
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