

Tips & Tails February 2021



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Skiers of All Abilities

Family Friendly



Member of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

[Membership App](#)

StarkCountySkiClub.org

Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub

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

SCSC will Zoom all meetings until further notice
Zoom Meeting

(Members invite sent out one week before meeting)

February 16th 7:00pm

[Meeting Minutes](#)



Meeting Location
Restaurant and Pub

(Ohio Covid Rules Apply)

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

Snow Trails Unlimited Ski Pass Auction

Congrats: Pete Wells

Winning Bid: \$300.00



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

Let me start with a reminder; Members who may be sitting on those Blood Draw certificates issued from the Ski Shack a couple of years ago have until May 31st, 2021, to use them. After the deadline, the money will be either donated or reissued at the Ski Shack's discretion.

Nothing like having your name in bold print as recognition for winning the Snow Trails Ski Pass auction, even if it is only on the front page of the SCSC newsletter, after obtaining their permission, of course. Those who have been out skiing this season, I trust you have been following the local covid regulations. All those that somehow somewhere someway caught the virus despite their due diligence, I wish you a speedy recovery without any lingering comorbidities.

For me, as the Covid vaccine rollout continues, I want to encourage you all to be patient but diligent in your hunt to get vaccinated. I find myself not essential enough, not old enough, not affluent enough, but just "Solid organ transplant", enough to qualify for the 1b group. I am a pro now with all of those online registration sites to apply for vaccination.

The work continues on the SCSC online payment project. The membership committee is putting their helmets together to work out the details. We are attempting to navigate through this process with NO impact on the current membership cost. The fee for the online transaction currently is three percent and would be rounded up to the nearest dollar at the time of the transaction. For those like-minded budget conscience individuals, you might want to give it some thought.

Old school check writing + envelope + stamp + travel time to mailbox = probably more than a dollar. Even a person like me who uses their bank check paying service is reevaluating my payment method because of the snail mail problems and credit card security. We are looking to start the online payment option with the membership fees starting this May or June. We plan to introduce this option for our membership dues only at this time. In the future, ski trip online payments may be an option, but there are several challenges yet to be recognized, resolved, and then rehearsed.

Membership, please let me know your thoughts concerning online payments for the membership dues, ski trips, etc., for the club. Would you use the online payment option?

Examples:

Online Payment Fee for renewal memberships would add \$1.00

Online Payment Fee for NEW memberships would add \$1.00 to Single, and \$2.00 to Couple & Family

"Faith sees best in the dark" Soren Kierkegaard

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Mike

Vice-President Gail Vogt

Hall of Fame Marathon Volunteers May 2

The event will be much different from past years. The race committee is working with reduced participation for all race legs and staggered start times. The event has approval from the Stark County Health Dept. There will be no race expo, an after-party at the stadium, and no fans at the start/finish line. Runners will have race packets mailed, and they will receive a post-race box with metal, snack, drink, and blanket at the finish. Water will be 8 oz bottles set on tables for runners to take as they pass. Water stop volunteers will be placing bottles on tables, with no contact with runners.

Volunteers are needed for:

Water stop set up - early morning, deliver tables and water cases to marked stops.

Water Stop Volunteer - 4 per station - first runners kick off at 7 am

Runner Packet Assembly - April 13, 14, & 15 - 10am to 9pm - volunteer for a few hours.

Finisher box assembly - April 20, 21, 23, 10am to 9pm - volunteer a few hrs.

No tee shirts this year, but you do get one of the blankets. Also, for volunteering, you can take part in the 5k on Saturday, May 1st, for free.

Please contact me for any interest in the volunteer positions and if you're interested in participating in the 5k.

glv2354@gmail.com

330-323-8211

I have seen many posts and pictures of some out hiking. Stark Parks has a great program to get you recognized for those miles. Stark Parks Healthy Adventures used to be separate hiking, biking, and running groups. This year they combined these into one group, plus when I spoke to the coordinator, you can log ski miles too. Cost is \$25 pp and \$5 for a dog, you receive a tee-shirt, dogs get a bandana, recognition, and possibly awards for your accomplishments.

The miles logged are not limited to Stark Park trails, so any place you're out there moving count. Walking in your neighborhood, Metro Park, hikes, runs, bike rides all count.

The event to log miles runs from Jan 1 to Dec 31st, and accounts are updated weekly to accumulate your mile total.

Go to www.starkparks.com, register under Healthy Adventures, and you can pay with CC or mail a check.

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

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

Merchandising Gail Vogt

I have several items to take to be embroidered, and I plan on dropping these off on Feb 5th.

If you have any items you would like the SCSC logo on, please let me know,

I can arrange to meet to get them from you.

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SCSC logo face masks at \$5.00 each. (Only 3 left)



Ski Season with a Stark County Ski Club Name Tag.
The tags have a purple background with white lettering, and are 1 3/4 x 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.

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Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

It's good to hear that the members that have the Snow Trails pass is using it. I know I have, I have been out there three times so far.

The Timberline/Canaan trip, February 21 through February 23rd is up to 32 people signed up. If anyone is interested in skiing an additional day at Timberline on Wednesday the 24th, please let Scott know ASAP. **PLEASE DO NOT GO ONLINE TO GET YOUR LIFT TICKET!** (Scott can get a two-day group rate ticket for \$45 more.) The club is paying \$55 for Tuesday and Wednesday is an additional \$45. That's a really good deal so the extra day will cost \$154 if you room alone and \$100 if you have a roommate. Please contact trip leader Scott Hunsinger for more details. His e-mail address is huns@roadrunner.com, or phone 330-340-7548.

A waiver is required for ALL group members to ski Timberline resort (Scott mailed these out earlier in an e-mail to all participants). Please fill it out and return it to Scott either electronically or bring it to the resort with you. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IT TO SCOTT VIA USPS!!** The mail has been terrible lately, and some mail has taken a month to get to Scott.

The Breckenridge trip March 27th to April 1st-updates-25 people have reserved spots on this trip. Remember, people with the Epic pass will need to make reservations for the days you would like to ski at Breckenridge. If you're interested in this trip, you will need to contact SKI.COM or 1-800-6472-3260-Ext. 3028 for availability. The last payment date is due March 6th to SKI.COM. Art is monitoring the COVID level awareness for Colorado, and as of now is level orange, which still means that we can go.

The trip committee is working with a tour operator trying to secure quotes for next year's trips. Also, the trip committee will be participating in the mountain travel symposium, which allows us to talk with other tour operators for the best pricing and the best locations available to the club for the 2022-2023 seasons.

Stay safe,

John

jmasalko02@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 REGISTER.

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO CURRENT SCSC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

ALL ONE DAY AND MULTI-DAY ARE SELF DRIVE.

Multi-Day Trip #2 Sunday February 21 - Tuesday February 23

[Timberline/Canaan Valley, WV](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$ 201.00**

Trip Leader: Scott Hunsinger **Email:** huns@roadrunner.com **Phone:** 330-340-7548

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

[Click here for on-line trip application](#) *Timberline Lift Ticket price subject to change

32 Signed Up

West Virginia: Click [WV Overall Map](#) for map, county alert system

Week Trip Saturday March 27 - Thursday April 1

[Breckenridge, CO](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$1013.00***

Trip Leader: Art Pokopac **Email:** pokieman@aol.com **Phone:** 330-697-7491

Address: 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown OH 44685

*4 Day Epic Lifts (Restricted) and Trip Insurance @ additional cost see flyer

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

Only Register online with [ski.com](#)

25 Signed Up

Colorado: Click [Overall County Status](#) for map, to data, Covid dashboard

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News



Just like almost everything else in 2020, our AVI activities were far from what we have become accustomed to. The AVI folks we work with were incredibly grateful that we were willing to help them out, even though it was at a much smaller scale. They know they can depend on us!

We want everyone to know that the **TRIP DISCOUNT VOUCHERS** earned from volunteering for AVI will **NOT EXPIRE** as indicated on the vouchers. However, we would appreciate it if you would try to redeem the oldest ones first to help with record keeping. If you have any questions, please contact Melba Gasque or Donna Brancifort.

As we look forward to what 2021 will bring, we will use this newsletter & emails from Donna Brancifort, the coordinator, to communicate the latest information from AVI on events at Tom Benson HOF Stadium. If you want to get involved, do not hesitate to volunteer in the future! It is a great community activity!

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

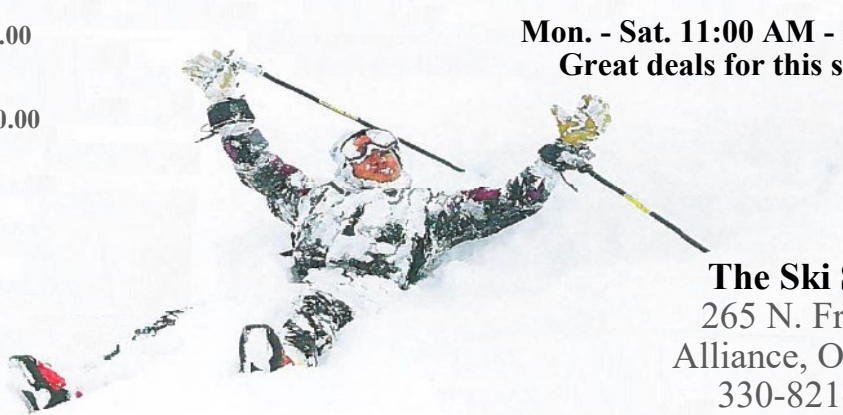
Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

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



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

The SCSC discount is good throughout the ski season. There will be safety measures in place: social distancing, 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

“The Aultman Blood Drive/Ski Shack gift certificates that were previously given as door prizes will still be honored but will expire May 31st, 2021.”
Joyce