

Tips & Tails

March 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)

March 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

SCSC Nominations open March 1st—close March 16th 2021

[SCSC 2021 Nominations Link Click Here](#)

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

As the snow is starting to soften and/or melt in Ohio, it is nomination time already. You can find the nomination link on the newsletter cover page. Gail and I are willing to stay on for another year. Jen & Melba will continue if no one wants to step into the Secretary or Treasurers' position. All officer positions are open for nominations and upon acceptance, will be published and voted on in April. Deb also will remain on handling memberships unless someone is interested in the position. The Trip Committee is also open for nominations to all members except the Trip Chair position, which has another year to continue. All nominations, their nominators, and whether they accept or not will be posted within the next newsletter. Those who accept the nominations will then be placed on the voting ballot in April. The top vote-getter will take over the position. In the case of the trip committee, the top 4 vote-getting members will be seated on the Trip Committee with John Masalko remaining as trip chair.

Last month I asked our membership:

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?

As I reported at the monthly zoom meeting ***I was flooded***... with one email in response, and it was a positive... **YES!**

The online payment for membership renewal is now in the testing phase among a few select officers and members. The E-board approved the purchase of two plugins for our SCSC website to have the online payment process stay in-house.

The cost of these necessary plugins totaled \$67.00.

Kayaking, biking, camping, golf, and dare, I say socials are in the planning stages for this summer. I am starting to feel an optimistic outlook approaching as the vaccination process ramps up this spring. Though we still may need to wear masks to follow the Ohio regulations, the future is looking up for the next ski season. We could be back to a relatively normal season, whatever the new normal will be at that time.

Please remain vigilant in following the Pandemic protocols and I hope to see you all soon.

“When you put off a task, you buy yourself time to engage in divergent thinking rather than foreclosing on one particular idea...”

— Adam Grant

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.

SCSC President & Vice-President

Vice-President Gail Vogt

Hall of Fame Marathon Volunteers May 2

We are one of the go to groups for this event, and they can use our support.

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



Stark Parks

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/cmsc-meeting-minutes/>

Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

The Timberline/Canaan trip went off without a hitch. The lodge was great, the food was good, the conditions were probably the best ever, and Scott did a great job! Kudos to you! Well folks, we already had our winter warm-up, and March means that the Ohio resorts will probably start to shut down. So, if you have any skiing that you wanted to do, you better do it in the next few weeks! Snow Trails has a few events lined up in March. March 6th is Slopestyle 2021 competition, and March 7th is the Battle of Ohio-Jr. Race Team Dual Challenge and Picnic and Mini Big Air 2021.

The Breckenridge trip -March 27th to April 1st-updates-25 people have reserved spots on this trip. Remember people with the Epic pass, you will need to make reservations for the days you would like to ski at Breckenridge. Your last payment date is due March 6th to SKI.COM or call 1-800-908-5000 and ask for Gloria. John Masalko is now the trip leader for this trip. He can be reached at 330-949-6016.

The trip committee has received quotes for the 2022 season. We will be soliciting a few more tour operators for the best pricing for our members.

The trip committee is working hard to put together the best trips and the best pricing for our club members.

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 (click name for flyer) **Members Cost: \$2100***
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>
Colorado: Click [Overall County Status](#) for map, to data, Covid dashboard

Best Conditions

Week Trip Saturday March 27 - Thursday April 1
Breckenridge, CO (click name for flyer) Members Cost: \$1013.00*
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Only Register online with [ski.com](https://www.ski.com)
25 Signed Up

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC UPCOMING "COVID-19 APPROVED" SUMMER SOCIALS & ACTIVITIES

Non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way to introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people! For more information email Diane Marzec at dlmarzec@gmail.com

MAY SOCIAL



**Celebrate the Opening of the Piazza
Piazza Pizza Party at Gervasi Vineyards**

Monday, May 24th

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

This event hasn't been confirmed yet due to COVID-19 craziness.



This is a Pre-Sale Ticket Event. Tickets go on sale at the end of April or first week of May so I'd like to have a headcount of how many people want to join in. Send an email to dlmarzec@gmail.com before tickets go on sale and I'll purchase the tickets for you. The last time they held the event the tickets were about \$18 each.

JUNE GOLF OUTING

Sunday in June

Date & Location to be determined

It is safe and "Social Distance Approved"

Stay tuned for more details

**JULY CAMPING TRIP - Save the Date:
Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking
Friday, July 16th – Sunday, July 18th**



Camping at Mohican Reservation

Check out the website: <https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php>

Cost: Approximately \$25 per person (Kids under 12 free)

(Dogs are allowed!)

Biking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Zip Line or just relaxing will be on the agenda that weekend along with a lot of laughter and storytelling. **Limited spots available. Keep your eyes open for registration details later this month.**

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 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



2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dates and times are subject to change.

AUGUST 7th INDUCTION: Steve Atwater, Isaac Bruce, Bill Cowher, Steve Hutchinson, Edgerrin James, Jimmy Johnson, Troy Polamalu, Steve Sabol, Paul Tagliabue, George Young, Harold Carmichael, Jimbo Covert, Bobby Dillon, Cliff Harris, Winston Hill, Alex Karras, Donnie Shell, Duke Slater, Mac Speedie, and Ed Sprinkle.

AUGUST 8th INDUCTION: Alan Faneca, Tom Flores, Calvin Johnson, John Lynch, Peyton Manning, Bill Nunn, Drew Pearson, and Charles Woodson.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

2:30 p.m. COMMUNITY PARADE • *Downtown Canton*

FRIDAY, JULY 30

4:00 p.m. BALLOON CLASSIC & NIGHT GLOW • *KSU at Stark/ Stark State Campuses*

SATURDAY, JULY 31

6:30 a.m. BALLOON CLASSIC • *KSU at Stark/ Stark State Campuses*

8:00 a.m. UP, UP & AWAY 5K and KIDS FUN RUN • *KSU at Stark/ Stark State Campuses*

4:00 p.m. BALLOON CLASSIC & FIREWORKS • *KSU at Stark/ Stark State Campuses*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

6:30 a.m. BALLOON CLASSIC • *KSU at Stark/ Stark State Campuses*

ENSHRINEMENT WEEK POWERED BY JOHNSON CONTROLS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Noon HOF FUN FEST & BEER FEST • *Pro Football Hall of Fame (till 7:00 p.m.)*

3:00 p.m. CLASS OF 2020 AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI • *Pro Football Hall of Fame*

8:00 p.m. HALL OF FAME GAME • *Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

11:15 a.m. GOLD JACKET PHOTO OP • *Pro Football Hall of Fame*

11:30 a.m. FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON • *Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center*

Noon HOF FUN FEST & BEER FEST • *Pro Football Hall of Fame (till 4:00 p.m.)*

5:00 p.m. ENSHRINEES' GOLD JACKET DINNER • *Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 a.m. THE CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE • *Downtown Canton*

Noon CLASS OF 2021 AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI • *Pro Football Hall of Fame*

Noon RETURNING GOLD JACKETS AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI • *Pro Football Hall of Fame*

Noon HOF FUN FEST & BEER FEST • *Pro Football Hall of Fame (till 6:00 p.m.)*

7:00 p.m. 2020 ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONY • *Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Noon HOF FUN FEST & BEER FEST • *Pro Football Hall of Fame (till 7:00 p.m.)*

12:30 p.m. ENSHRINEES' ROUNDTABLE • *Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center*

7:00 p.m. 2021 ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONY • *Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium*

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 p.m. CONCERT FOR LEGENDS • *Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium*

(Dates and times are subject to change. Times listed are general event start times. Please check the Web site at www.profootballhof.com for detailed information on the timing of activities within each event.)
(more information at www.profootballhof.com)

SCSC Kayaking Friday Night Floats - Jason Stephan

May 7	Wingfoot State Park
May 14	PLX East Reservoir
May 21	Nimisila Reservoir
May 28	Memorial day TBD
June 4	Atwood Lake
June 11	Mogadore Reservoir
June 18	West Branch Reservoir
June 25	Cuyahoga River Glow Paddle
July 2	Deer Creek Reservoir
July 9	Wingfoot State Park
July 16	Mohican Camping Weekend
July 23	Open to suggestions
August 6	Deer Creek Reservoir
August 13	Mogadore Reservoir
August 20	East Reservoir
August 27	Nimisila Reservoir

Timberline/Canaan Valley Trip - Scott Hunsinger

To say that this ski season has been a little different would be an understatement. Despite Covid-19 restrictions and protocols, we did manage to have a group of 28 skiers safely assemble at Canaan Valley Resort for skiing at Canaan Valley and Timberline. This was the first time in several years that both areas had all of their terrain open and conditions were good.

Timberline, in its first season under new ownership, was a pleasant surprise. All of the old lifts are gone and replaced with a new detachable high-speed 6-pack plus a new fixed-grip quad. The lodge has been completely redone, with much-improved food service and plenty of seating for eating or just relaxing. They are still working on it so when everything is done, I think it will be a very impressive facility.

We didn't have any serious injuries on this trip, but John Braun's skis did somehow manage to end up in Virginia. You need to talk to John about that. I do want to thank everyone that went on the trip for being so cooperative. I also want to thank John Masalko and Art Pokopac for helping me get all of the lift tickets distributed and everything else they did. Thanks to Jim and Zee Kovach for being my advance scouting team for Canaan Valley and Timberline.

This trip went well and because of the number of people that participated even in a Covid-19 year, the trip committee is seriously considering making it an annual overnight event along with our Holiday Valley/Holimont Trip.

Thanks to everyone who participated, Scott