

Tips & Tails

April 2022



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[Membership App](#)

StarkCountySkiClub.org

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)

April 19th 7:00pm



[Meeting Minutes](#)



Physical Meeting

April scheduled

Coaches Burger Bar

[Belden Village Commons](#)

4834 Everhard Rd. Canton

We will accommodate all by Zooming during the in-person meeting.

SCSC Elections open April 1st—close April 18th 2022

SCSC 2022 Elections

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

Now is the time to head to the SCSC website to vote for your officers and trip committee representatives. You may select one officer for each position available and five members for the trip committee nominations. The link is on the front page of this newsletter, and thankfully we are not waiting on redistricting or the moving our SCSC polling center. We have the same electronic website voting as we did last year. We have a vote verification procedure in place and will be verified as we did with the nominations. The election page will prompt you to correct before accepting your vote. You should receive an email verifying your vote selection after your vote has been accepted. As a reminder, this is the first actual officer election for President and Vice-President that I can remember in the history of the club. So, let's have some fun with it and vote. After the dust settles and the smoke clears will a coin flip determine the outcome?

As Gail is representing the SCSC out in Vail at the Travel Symposium, she will be researching ski destinations through the symposium's version of resort speed dating... this year I refer to it as "Ikon style". Anywho, more on that hopefully at the April meeting after the Trip Committee aids in deciphering all of the material.

We received a thank you letter in the SCSC president's email box from The Adaptive Sports Connection thanking the club for our support, and it is posted in its entirety later in this Newsletter. Bill is looking for a new Biking guru to take over in his article. Jason has the Kayaking schedule that should be added to your electronic brain (AKA Phone), and he has included a newsletter article describing a teaser of the new season. Donna has updated the HOF / AVI schedule so you can select your events to volunteer for to supplement your traveling budget. Gail has a marathon of an idea to build an even bigger SCSC budget account for members. Diane has expanded Euchre game night this year, added a wing-it night to the socials, brought back another 14-club event, and packed Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking into one weekend. Scott has given us a Recap of the Timberline / Canaan Valley trip, and I will leave you with a surprise ending to this Newsletter that caused a panic buying spree at the last meeting.

The return to a physical meeting looked to be a huge success, well... at least from what I could see thru Gail's video camera. So, we are going to do it again from **Coaches Burger Bar** (Formerly Fox-And-Hound). I will be announcing the election results at the April meeting.

Feel free to contact me with any SCSC questions. President@StarkCountySkiClub.org

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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

Vice-President Gail Vogt

Physical Meeting

We are excited to get the gang back together! Coaches Burger Bar has a beverage and full food menu available, and it has been receiving great reviews. With the great response from last month we are looking forward to large SCSC crowd. If you are planning to attend the meeting **please contact Gail - glv2354@gmail.com - before April 15th.** I will be calling the restaurant with a head count for the meeting so they can plan for staffing and room set up. We would like to discuss using Coaches for all future meetings at the April meeting.

HOF Marathon - Sunday April 24th

Marathon Volunteers - New this year, you will earn a voucher for working the event. The event director is paying groups for working event. Amount is undetermined at this time, but you can use for anything sponsored by the club. This will include merchandise, outings sponsored by club, pay for or trips. This will be called a Volunteer Voucher to keep separate from the vouchers earned at Benson Stadium. If you are interested in working the water stop with us, please contact me. We are the first water stop, Harrison & 4th. We are also back to using cups, so you will be handing water to runners. I am waiting on report time for Sunday of race from director. glv2354@gmail.com

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 have a couple people that would like some items embroidered, but I need 12 items to have vendor do a set up. Winter sale items, check them out. Cost to have club logo embroidered is \$3.50. Items must be new.

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 your 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 Vogt glv2354@gmail.com 330-323-8211

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](#)

Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

I am happy to say five of our trips have come and gone, Peek N Peak, H & H, Cockaigne, Mt. Snow, and Snow Trails Family Fun Day, and now Park City!

The Timberline/Canaan trip was a huge success! Thank you, Scott!

Gail Vogt will be traveling from Park City to Aspen to attend the Mountain travel symposium April 3rd through April 8th, she will be one tired traveler-going from one ski trip to the symposium and being away from home for two weeks. 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.

The trip committee has solicited for quotes through a couple of tour operators for next year's 2023 trips. Our specifications are to utilize the IKON pass we solicited for one East trip and one West trip. Stay tuned for the results of the quotes. We did receive one quote (Mammoth Mountain) after the elections and the trip committee sees who the new trip committee members are this quote will be taken into consideration for a possible future trip. We will also need to take into consideration Gail's Mountain travel information.

Stay safe,

John jmasalko02@gmail.com

Stark County Ski Club

Club Officer Election Nominees

President:	Diane Marzec, or Gail Vogt	Accepted
Vice President:	Mike Bush, or Diane Marzec	Accepted
Secretary:	Jennie Stephan, Unopposed	Accepted
Treasurer:	Melba Gasque, Unopposed	Accepted

Stark County Ski Club

Trip Committee Nominees

By request, only the nominees that accepted are being posted

Roberta Graham , nominated by several members	Accepted
Drew Gonyias , nominated by several members	Accepted
Scott Hunsinger , nominated by several members	Accepted
Jim Kovach , nominated by several members	Accepted
Mike Lockhart , nominated by several members	Accepted
John Masalko , nominated by several members	Accepted
Art Pokopac , nominated by several members	Accepted
Rich Ramsey , nominated by several members	Accepted
Matt Stear , nominated by several members	Accepted

Online vote for Officers and Trip committee:

SCSC Elections/Vote link was emailed to members

(vote for only 5 trip committee nominees)

“Members only vote”, go to the SCSC website to be verified.

Voting opens April 1st - closes April 18th

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC APRIL SOCIALS

Saturday, April 30th

Game Night & Euchre Tournament

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(Euchre Tournament begins at 7:00 p.m.)



Cost: \$5 per person (To cover room rental)

Join SCSC Members for an evening of Board Games & Euchre! We've expanded our annual Euchre Tournament to include more people and more fun. We have rented a large gathering room at St. Michael's church in Canton to allow for this gathering.

What to Bring: A small covered dish or bag of chips to share and what you want to drink. *(We have access to a full kitchen so feel free to bring items that need to be refrigerated or warmed up in an oven. BYOB: Yes alcohol is allowed)*

We will have other games available like: Dominos, Uno, Sequence and Marbles & Jokers. Feel free to bring your favorite game and make some new friends.

Euchre Tournament Reservations Required: WE HAVE 6 SPOTS LEFT. Please let me know if you want to join in the fun. Euchre players will contribute \$3/person towards prize money

Please RSVP to: dlmarzec@gmail.com or text 330-497-4261

St. Michael Church
3430 St. Michael Blvd. NW
Canton, OH 44718
Upper Parking Lot – Enter Door 12 and turn right and follow signs to the Fannon Center.

UPCOMING SOCIALS:

Tuesday, May 10th

Wing Night at Loby's Grille

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Bring your friends out for 55¢ wings and \$2.75 Tall Drafts of Bud Light, until 9pm. Not a fan of wings...enjoy your selection from a full menu including chef specialties. Hope you'll join us for a night of great food, drinks, and fun!



Loby's Grille
4736 Hills and Dales Rd. NW
Canton, OH

(330) 479-9860
www.lobysbar.com

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC Golf Scramble at the Legends of Massillon

Sunday, June 12th

T-Times Begin at 1:01 pm

Cost: \$35 per person

Includes 18 holes golf & cart



Calling All Golfers & people who just want to see their friends again! Join us for a fun day on the golf course. We'll be playing 18 holes of golf in a scramble format (Means you don't have to be really good). Scrambles provide entertainment for all skill levels of golfers.

No prizes except possible "Skins" game and of course bragging rights.

Make your reservation today dlmarzec@gmail.com : **ONLY 8 SPOTS LEFT**

The Legends of Massillon

2700 August Dr. SE

Massillon, OH 44646

(330) 830-4653

thelegends.com

19th Hole - Dinner & Drinks at Erie Street Pub

2700 Erie Street S

Massillon, OH 44646

(330) 834-3348

<https://www.eriastreetpub.com/>

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 17th

Camping at Mohican Reservation

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

Camping Cost: \$28 per Adult

\$10 for Teens 12-17 – 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. **Make your reservations today! Only room for 8 more people!**

See the flyer for more detailed information and how to make reservations.

Timberline/Canaan Recap - Scott Hunsinger

After a few unfortunate cancellations 26 of us managed to make it to Davis, West Virginia for the Timberline/Canaan Valley Trip. As usual, the Canaan Valley State Park Lodge provided us with excellent accommodations.

Unfortunately, Canaan Valley Ski Area was a little short on snow with only about a third of the area open. What was open did provide some good skiing and with seniors 70+ skiing for free we, the elderly, were happy. The only thing lacking was bingo, but I digress.

Timberline was very good with almost all of the area open and with this being only their second year under new ownership improvements are continuing. Many of us enjoyed sunning ourselves and having our favorite beverages on the outdoor deck overlooking the slopes. There was a short period of peanuts falling from the sky and landing in some people's drinks.

The next time we do this trip we may offer some different lift ticket options. The trip committee will be asking for your comments at a later date.

I want to thank everyone that went on this trip for being such an easy going, understanding group. You made leading the trip pretty much stress free.

Scott

Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 17th

Camping at Mohican Reservation (*Dogs are allowed!*)

<https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php>



Camping Cost: \$28 per Adult

\$10 for Teens 13-17 – Kids under 12 free

We have room for 8 tents and/or campers so make your reservation today!

Riverfront Tent Camping w/water & electric

Saturday July 16th

Join club members on Saturday July 16th for a relaxing summer day doing one of the below activities...

Riding the trails, Zipping through the tree line, floating down the Mohican River in a canoe, kayak or raft or just chillaxing in the river!

FLOATING DOWN THE MOHICAN in a canoe or kayak or on a raft.

Don't forget to bring your coolers & water guns!

We have 2 options this year:

1. The Livery will pick up the group at Mohican Reservation campground and will take us to our drop off point. The trip will end back at the campground.



RENTAL: Canoe or Kayak is \$27 per person for 8 Mile trip. Kids under 12 are free in the canoe with 2 adults. Anyone interested will register and pay at the campground when they check in.

2. Now that we have a fairly large Kayaking group in the club, we've had discussions of bringing our own kayaks and starting our float at the campground and finding a take-out point down river. Benefits of this are: No rental fee and hopefully no crowds. Downside is there are no bathrooms and no bars along the way.

RIDING THE TRAILS

Not a fan of water...**Bikers** may want to ride one of the great trails in that area. The Kokosing Trail

<http://www.kokosinggaptrail.org/TRAIL/aatrail.htm> will be a scheduled ride that will include our biking club.

ZIP LINE THROUGH THE TREES



If **Zip Line** is more to your liking, feel free to make a reservation with Tree Frog Canopy Tours

<http://www.treefrogcanopytours.com/>

NOT A CAMPER: Please join us for the day in any activity.

Contract Diane Marzec for more information and to make reservations.

dlmarzec@gmail.com or call (330) 497-4261. Payment is due at the time of the reservation.

Please make checks payable to Diane Marzec and mail to: 2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708.

Kayaking - Jason Stephan

Hey there skiers and riders,

Looks like it's that time of year, time to put the summer wax on the skis before putting them up in storage. Then place all your ski gear in the summer closet hoping it doesn't shrink over the summer.

Time to think about pulling out those bikes and kayaks cleaning them up and getting them ready for spring and summer activities. Yes, we must be OK with the fact that winter and ski season are over. As for me, my summer activities will mostly incorporate outside activities I can do at a social distance, I will still be Kayaking and leading the Kayak group but will not be assisting folks into and out of the water (sorry). Most of our APRES Kayaking will be held outside (parking lot style) and perfecting the beverage paddle pass. I will most likely show up at some of our Biking events, again socially distant but will skip the après biking which we all enjoy.

Look at the schedule for the Kayaking, we have a couple of river events, these are calm water, not the raging Cuyahoga, where I get to practice my swift water rescue tactics. Some locations may change weather conditions dependent, and if we have skipped a location due to inclement weather. I have added the event Blazing Paddle Share the River event, this event requires registration and a fee, it's a great event, a race with literally 100's of kayaks and Stand-up Paddleboards. You get to see Cleveland for what it is, its past, present, and future. BTW in paddling magazine, Cleveland and the Cuyahoga have been recognized as the top urban river to Kayak. We may plan an indoor or outdoor patio-style après at one of Cleveland's legendary breweries (I may just have to take a chance and attend). Our Saturday River trip down the mighty Tuscarawas is set for Saturday, June 25th not the 23rd that was listed on the first schedule that was put out. As always, we may have extra Kayaks available for those who want to join us and check it out.

Thanks,
Jason

SCSC FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS 2022

ALL FRIDAY NIGHT FLOAT SPASH IN TIMES ARE 6:30PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

FRIDAY JUNE 3	NIMISILA RESERVOIR
FRIDAY JUNE 10	MOGADORE RESERVOIR
FRIDAY JUNE 17	SIPPO LAKE
SATURDAY JUNE 25	TUSCARAWAS RIVER CRAIG PITTMAN RIVER ACCESS PARK TO BOLIVAR
FRIDAY JULY 1	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
FRIDAY JULY 8	WINGFOOT STATE PARK
FRIDAY JULY 15	MOHICAN CAMPING WEEKEND
FRIDAY JULY 22	WALBOURNE RESERVOIR
** SATURDAY JULY 23**	Blazing River 4th Annual Riverfest
FRIDAY AUGUST 5	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
FRIDAY AUGUST 12	Full moon paddle Sippo lake
FRIDAY AUGUST 19	WALBOURNE RESERVOIR
FRIDAY AUGUST 26	NIMISILA RESERVOIR

REQUIRED**

SCSC Summer Biking Program



Bikers

The summer biking group meets on Tuesday evenings starting in May through August, and we ride a section on the Ohio Towpath between Akron and Navarre, weather permitting. You ride at your own pace and go as far as you are comfortable with on that day. Our rule of thumb is we ride out for 45 minutes, take a short break, then return, making the ride about an hour and a half long as a guideline. There are Saturday rides included to coincide with other activities in the area.

The Tuesday evening rides will be starting at 6 PM, weather permitting. The minimum temperature we shoot for is 60 degrees, and of course, not raining. Use your best judgement. You do not need to be Stark County Ski Club member to ride with us. You do not even need to be a rider, as you are welcome to join us and just take a walk on the trail.

I am looking for someone who is willing to facilitate the biking program. If you are interest please contact me at scsrbikers@outlook.com.

If you want more information or have questions, send an email to scsrbikers@outlook.com.

[Bill Bail](#)
[Stark County Web site](#).

The Adaptive Sports Connection—Thank You

Dear Jason,

Boundless thanks for your gift of \$350.00 on 1/6/2022.

Because of your generosity, you are making an impact on thousands of veterans, children, and adults with all types of disabilities. Life can change on a dime but being there and helping people adapt makes all the difference.

You are not only impacting their health, but also giving people who have endured so much the gift of freedom, independence, and an overwhelming sense of belonging. So, thank you again for being an impact-maker.

Please look for our newsletter and follow us on [Facebook](#) to see just a glimpse of your donation in action!

Please consider this as a receipt for your contribution of \$350.00 on 1/6/2022. This confirms that no goods or services were received for this contribution, which is completely tax-deductible.

With sincere appreciation,

Sharon Schreiber, *Executive Director*

sharon@adaptivesportsconnection.org

Phone: 630-945-1787

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



Get Ready for the 2022 Season of Fundraising!!

We have gotten our first request for help for the 2022 season!

It is working at the **Blue-Gold Spring Football Game at the University of Akron on Saturday April 30th**. There is no time set for the game at this time. Last year it was at Noon. Look for an email as soon as we know all the details, when we will be asking for volunteers.

We consider this a community activity, that happens to have a benefit!

You receive a Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, which will help you pay for your trips with SCSC!

All details about parking, what to wear, where to report, check-in time, etc. will be shared through emails when we are trying to get volunteers for specific events. In 2021, we provided volunteers for 32 events!

Here are a few upcoming events we already know about:

Saturday April 30 - Blue-Gold Spring Football Game in Akron

Saturday June 25 - USFL (United States Football League) Championships

Saturday July 3 - USFL Championships

Thursday Aug 4 - HOF Game – Las Vegas Raiders vs Jacksonville Jaguars

Saturday Aug 6 - Noon - HOF Enshrinement of the 2022 Class

- 8PM – Concert for Legends – **Journey**

Sunday Sept 4 - Black College HOF Game

Send your comments or questions to Donna Brancifort at dnbranci@gmail.com or text or call 330-705-8143.

Bill Demsky Hair Regrowth Contest

The winner of the \$20 Gift Card from Coaches Burger Bar was Gary Johnson! Actually, Gary won from a drawing of all of those that guessed what color & texture Bill's hair would come back in. No one guessed it totally correct, so the winner was determined by the drawing.

SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

Summer Hours

April-August-Call for appointment

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
265 N. Freedom
Alliance, OH 44601
330-821-1220

“We will be accepting requests for end-of-the-season tune-ups through April 19. Be ready for next season's first snow! As we slow down for the summer, be advised that soft goods are in storage but remaining hard goods are still available. Thanks for your support and business this season!”

Thanks, Joyce

WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB
PRESENTS:



COSTA RICA
November 12-21, 2022
Price: \$2,359*

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Roundtrip Airfare from Cleveland to San Jose on American Airlines

All transfers from airport to hotels and back to the airport, plus all current taxes.

9 nights lodging based on double occupancy at following resorts:

3 nights at Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal (In-active Volcano area)

2 nights at El Establo Mountain Hotel, Monteverde (Rain Forrest)

4 nights at Shana Hotel Manuel Antonio (Beach resort)

Breakfast everyday

Some tours included

Package rates are based on double occupancy and 20 participants.

Deposit is \$350 per person

Required by check or cash at sign up with signed application

HURRY, SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

Final payment due August 25, 2022

Stark Country Ski Club vouchers may be used for this trip.

Can pay final with Credit card with a charge of 3.5% extra

COSTA RICA IS REQUIRING PROOF OF COVID 19 VACCINATION

**** Pricing is subject to fuel surcharges***

American Airlines Flights

Nov. 12 - Leave Cleveland 7:14am

Arrive San Jose 2:32pm

Nov. 21 - Leave San Jose 3:26pm

Arrive Cleveland 11:59pm

Contact person - Bill Fry - (330) 575-5745

Welcome Aboard Travel - watagency@gmail.com

**TRIP AGREEMENT
WATA FRIENDS**

RESPONSIBILITY: Welcome Aboard Travel is acting as an agent for the applicant and shall not be liable for any loss or damage to baggage, to property, or any personal injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience of loss arriving from the means of transportation or other services utilized. We accept no responsibility for delays, misconnects or mechanical failures of any nature caused beyond our control.

REFUNDS: After April 15, 2022, all cancellation are subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee plus any applicable penalties imposed by the airlines, cruise lines and/or land operators.

PACKAGE RATES: \$2,359. P/P Based on Minimum 20 adults / double occupancy. Additional rates available on request

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available now until Final Payment at an additional cost. If purchased at time of deposit all pre-existing conditions are covered.

INITIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Make checks out to **WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL**

Send check and app. to: **WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL,
5296 Broadview Street NE, Louisville OH 44641**

Contact information: **Bill Fry, email: watagency@gmail.com,
Phone 330.575.5745 or 330-875-6564**

APPLICATION BELOW, TO BE FILL OUT AND SENT TO ABOVE WAT ADDRESS W/ DEPOSIT

NAME(S)	
ADDRESS	
BIRTH DATE(S)	
PHONE	
E-MAIL (a Must)	
SIGNATURE(S) OF ACCEPTANCE	

**The deposit is \$350 person **
Final payment is due by August 25,2022.**

**PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAVELERS OUT-
SIDE THE USA COVID VACINATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE
COSTA RICA TRIP**