

# Tips & Tails

# August 2022



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Skiers of All Abilities ↗

Family Friendly →

Member of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

[Membership App](#)

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

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

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](#)



## Physical Meeting

**Resume in September**

**Coaches Burger Bar**

[Belden Village Commons](#)

4834 Everhard Rd. Canton

**(Membership renewal period ended August 1st)**

**Please read the sign up policy below**

## 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: Gail Vogt



## Please read the newsletter

We have an idea to put something together to promote members that offer services. I would like to hear from the membership. The HOF festivities are going on right now the club is in full AVI mode. I will direct you all to read the newsletter for the latest and if I have any additional SCSC info to pass on I will email it out later.

gail

[President@StarkCountySkiClub.org](mailto:President@StarkCountySkiClub.org)

## Newsletter - Mike Bishop

Members,

I believe this will be my last season as editor / newsletter assembler if my patience can make it that long. Life throws curves and other commitments at you from time to time, and you either have to adapt or things can get too much to juggle. Anywho, I am going to take another go at getting the newsletter onto the website, which would greatly simplify the transfer of information to the membership from all those who contribute to the newsletter.

Mike

[SCSC.oh.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:SCSC.oh.newsletter@gmail.com)

## Marketing / Merchandise - Gail Vogt

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

330-323-8211

## Vice-President - Michael Bush

After a long run as our beloved treasurer, Melba has decided to retire from the position effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. This is a thankless and time-consuming job which she has done with excellence. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. She will be missed! That being said, we are now in search of a new treasurer. This position will require 10-20 hours a month depending on the time of year. It requires a meticulous person that is good with numbers. A business, bookkeeping, or accounting background is preferable. If you are interested, please contact Gail Vogt ([glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com)) or Michael Bush ([mbush219@protonmail.com](mailto:mbush219@protonmail.com)).

P.S. I expect to see everyone at our glow paddle August 12<sup>th</sup>!

Michael Bush

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](#)

# Socials - Diane Marzec

## SCSC AUGUST SOCIALS

[SCSC.oh.socials@gmail.com](mailto:SCSC.oh.socials@gmail.com)

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Football HOF Festivities in the coming week.  
Please bring your friends to our socials.

**Thursday August 18th**  
**5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

## Unhitched Brewing Company

115 S. Mill St.  
Louisville, OH 44641  
<https://linktr.ee/unhitchedbrew>

Join your friends for some outdoor dining! We are believers in sharing good beer and good food with good friends.  
Life is for celebrating. UnHitched can be your special place to do just that. Come create some memories with us!

## Trip Committee Chair Scott Hunsinger

### NOTES FROM THE TRIP COMMITTEE AND CHAIR

The Whitefish Trip is **SOLD OUT** at this time but we are accepting applications for a waiting list. And yes, we do occasionally have cancellations so there is a chance you might get on the trip. The Stratton trip is filling nicely but there are still openings available. Just because you couldn't get on the western trip don't overlook going east. For those of us that do go east, most will tell you that the skiing is excellent. Usually colder than the west but still great skiing.

Our Holiday Valley/Holimont Trip is also progressing well as it usually does. Right now, we are looking at Sunday January 8th as our Ski Season Kick Off Party at Snow Trails. This will be in the new warming lodge at the base of the Mt. Mansfield triple lift. Members of all ages as well as potential new members are welcome. There is also a room with plenty of outlets available for anyone willing to bring a crockpot of your favorite comfort food. We should have a few more details as we get closer to the date of the event. FYI, a wine/brew tour is being researched right now for most likely an October date.

Now an explanation, not a lecture. We booked our trips early this year because of the ongoing inflation situation. Air fares were going up not just weekly but on a daily basis so we wanted to lock in the best prices that we could. Some people have asked about getting additional spots on our trips that involve air but the prices we are seeing are considerably higher than what we were able to secure by booking early.

The best advice that I can give to our members is PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER EVEN IF IT IS SUMMER-TIME. Our editor/assembler does an excellent job of getting the Newsletter ready for a first day of the month release. Also, SCSC Trips are first posted in the newsletter and on the website so all members have equal access/opportunity to apply for a trip. The only person that gets early access to the trip is the Trip Leader, for obvious reasons. When you do apply online, and everyone please do, wait until that little arrow that is going in a circle stops and you get a prompt that tells you your application has been accepted. Otherwise, there's a pretty good chance that your application is lost somewhere in cyber space and was not received by SCSC.

One more thing. The SCSC is sponsoring the "Full Moon Glow Paddle" at Sippo Lake Marina, 5300 Tyner St., Canton on Friday August 12th. This is to help raise money for an ADA Adaptive Kayak Launch Ramp at the marina. Registration starts at 6:00 PM, Splash In is at 8:30 PM, Boats Out by 10:30 PM, and Park Closes 11:00 PM. There is no registration fee but any and all donations for this project will be greatly appreciated. There will be food and soft drinks available for purchase. There will be a Basket Raffle with proceeds going to the project. All supporters, even non boaters, are welcome.

For additional kayaking information please contact Jason Stephan at [jdstephan5858@gmail.com](mailto:jdstephan5858@gmail.com)

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# SCSC FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS 2022

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 5	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR
<b>FRIDAY AUGUST 12</b>	<b>Full moon paddle Sippo Lake</b>
<b>Registration 6:00 PM - Splash In 8:30 PM</b>	<b>Boat Out 10:30 PM - Park Closes 11:00 PM</b>
FRIDAY AUGUST 19	WALBOURNE RESERVOIR
FRIDAY AUGUST 26	NIMISILA RESERVOIR

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



Hey there Skiers, Riders, and Paddlers,

So far, it's been a great summer, and even though the temps have been Hot, Hot, Hot...

we have managed to have great weather for our paddles. Our last paddle was one of the best turnouts we have had this season with 14 paddlers making their way out to Walborn Reservoir.

Summer is not over yet and we still have some wonderful paddles scheduled. Coming up Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> we, along with Friends of Stark Parks, are putting on a Moonlight Glow paddle. This is a fundraiser to help Stark Parks with the purchase and installation of an ADA accessible

Kayak launch. These launch's help folks with disabilities who otherwise would not be able to get

into and out of the Kayak or launch from shore to water. These systems are very expensive, around \$50,000 and Stark Parks has \$25,000 available but like most government money it's use it or lose it, so if they don't spend it this fiscal year, they will not have that available for the next year. So, we need to help make up around \$25,000 to secure the purchase of this dock. For paddlers there is no registration fee for the event, but we are asking for donations for participation. We are holding a basket raffle and the grand prize is a new Pelican Mustang 100X Kayak and Paddle. There are several great prize baskets with an approximate value of \$50.00 and up. These are themed baskets with themes of Skiing, Kayaking and just general outdoor fun themes. I would like to thank the following folks for making these Prizes available, for the Kayak the following families donated the kayak the Bush family, the Kiko Family, and the Masalko family. Prize baskets donated by Gail Vogt, Alyssa Givens, Joyce Tolerton and the Ski Shack in Alliance, Donna and Al Brancifort, The Stephan Family, Shady Rays sunglasses and snow goggles! We will still take donations if you wish to help us out. We have the pavilion reserved for the evening and hope to have a food truck for the event. If you wish to join us, Stark Parks will have a few Kayaks available for rent on a first come first serve basis, and I am looking into a kayak rental facility from Cuyahoga Falls area to provide rentals if needed. Even if you don't plan on Kayaking, please come out to support this great event.

Jason

## Stark County Ski Club - Contact List

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# 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.

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. I am giving up on trying to second guess if it is going to rain or not, so I will not send out any ride canceled notifications. 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.

The schedule on where the ride starts is posted [here](#) on the Stark County Ski club website

If you want more information or have questions, send an email to [scscbikers@outlook.com](mailto:scscbikers@outlook.com).

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

## 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

# 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

“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

# AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



We are now in high gear for our AVI activities, and it appears we aren't going to slow down any time soon! Besides reading what is going on in this newsletter, there are more details given in the weekly emails when we are requesting volunteers. Please read those emails if you are interested in participating. New volunteers are welcome! We consider this a community activity, that happens to have a benefit! You will receive a Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, which you can use to help you pay for your trips with SCSC!

Please wear black or khaki bottoms (slacks, shorts or capris). Wear a solid-colored shirt. Wear comfortable close toed shoes. Unless instructed otherwise, park in Lot A near the Symphony Gate (SW corner of the stadium). Because of construction, you can get to Lot A from Clarendon (off of Fulton) or 17th Street from the West or South. When you arrive at the stadium, check-in at the small brick building, just inside the Symphony Gate. You will sign in, pick up an apron and an AVI hat. After you have worked a couple of events, you will receive a Stark County Ski Club hat to wear! For most events, we will be in what we call "our stand", which is the largest and busiest stand in the stadium! It is officially named Stand 2 and it is on the South side, Level 2, on the 50-yard line. We are AVI's "go to" group! We have earned a great reputation, as dedicated and conscientious workers and we want to keep it that way! We not only represent Stark County Ski Club, but we also represent Stark County and the Hall of Fame Village, to all the visitors to the stadium. We work hard, but we also have a good time with each other.

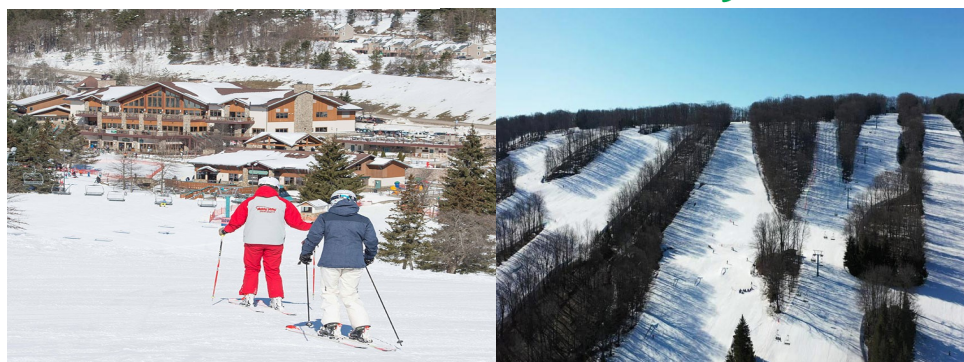
Thanks to all that have responded so far, but we could use a few more people for the HOF Enshrinement Weekend's events, especially for an "on deck" list for an unexpected cancellation (Covid exposure, comes to mind). See emails for details about parking, credentials, shuttle and check-in.

			Check-In Time	Requested Staffing
			_____	_____
Fri	Aug 12	McKinley Scrimmage – Game 1	1:00	8 (3 cashiers)
Fri	Aug 12	McKinley Scrimmage – Game 2	5:30	10 (4 cashiers)
Tues	Aug 16	MLF (Minor League Football)	4:30	8 (3 cashiers) (may add)
Tues	Aug 23	MLF (Minor League Football)	4:30	8 (3 cashiers) (may add)
Fri	Aug 26	Freedom Bowl – Game 1 (5:30)	?	?
Fri	Aug 26	Freedom Bowl – Game 2 (8:30)	?	?
Sat	Aug 27	Freedom Bowl – Game 1 (2:00)	?	?
Sat	Aug 27	Freedom Bowl – Game 1 (5:30)	?	?
Sat	Aug 27	Freedom Bowl – Game 1 (8:00)	?	?
Thurs	Sept 1	ESPN High School Kickoff		
Fri	Sept 2	McKinley vs Dublin Coffman		
Sun	Sept 4	Black College HOF Game		
Tues	Sept 6	MLF (Minor League Football)	4:30	8 (3 cashiers) (may add)
Fri	Sept 9	McKinley vs Perry		
Sat	Sept 17	Ojay's/Gladys Knight Concert		
Fri	Sept 23	McKinley vs Hoover		
Fri	Oct 7	McKinley vs Jackson		

Send your comments or questions to Donna Brancifort at [dmbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dmbranci@gmail.com) or text or call 330-705-8143.

# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB 2023



**2 Nights at the Wingate Hotel, Ellicottville, NY**  
Ski Holimont Thursday January 12th and HV Friday 13th

## January 11TH-13TH Holimont & Holiday Valley, NY

**\$100.00 deposit holds your spot—Balance due Dec. 15th**

**BUS LOADS @ 2:30 pm**  
**DEPART:**  
**Timken Steel Faircrest**  
**Parking lot at 3:00 pm**

**RETURN:**  
**See Schedule Below**

*Rentals are available  
upon request.*

*Please note on  
Trip Application Form*

**New to Skiing?**  
**Lessons are available**

**TRIP LEADER**

**DREW GONYIAS**  
**1034 Janet Ave.**  
**North Canton, Oh**  
**44720-1835**

**Ph: 330-936-7301**

**E-mail**

[\*\*gonyiasd@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:gonyiasd@gmail.com)

[\*\*Click Here for  
Trip Application\*\*](#)

**PRICE:**

**\$314.00**

**Per person  
based on  
Double  
occupancy**

**~ SCHEDULE ~**

Bus Departure from Timken Steel Faircrest on Jan 11th @ 3pm headed for Wingate Hotel  
Arrive at Hotel for Check-In and spend the evening in Ellicottville  
Bus will depart for Holimont **Time schedule TBD** Slopes open at 9am.

Bus pick up from Holimont will be at 2pm and 4:20pm.

Dinner in Ellicottville on your own and then either spend your evening touring the town or  
join a group back at the hotel for indoor swimming and hot tub.

Bus will depart for Holiday Valley at 8:45am. Slopes open at 9am.

Bus pick up from Holiday Valley at 4pm (**NO DINNER STOP**)  
Please eat prior to return departure

# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS



Sunday January 29, 2023– Friday February 3, 2023

Member Price: \$1403 (18-older) \*  
TBA PRICE FOR SENIOR

## Trip price Includes:

- Roundtrip United from Cleveland, OH to Albany NY
- Roundtrip ground transportation: ALB to Big Bear Lodge
- 5 nights' accommodations at the Big Bear Lodge
- Hotel rooms, (2) queen beds per room, Double Occupancy
- 4-day lift ticket (option for a 3-day lift)
- Continental Breakfast Included
- Free short shuttle to the Mountain or walk to lifts
- Click [Black Bear Lodge](#) for lodge info
- Click [Stratton](#) for trail map

Non-Skier Price \$948.00

## Payment Schedule :

- \$200 Deposit due at your booking W/ application and photo id
- \$400 on 8/14/2022
- \$400 on 10/14/2022
- Final balance on 12/14/2022

Make all checks payable to  
**STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB**

Mail: Payment to:

Trip leader: John Masalko  
3925 Dueber Ave SW  
Canton, Ohio 44706

Contact Information:

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

Phone: 330-949-6016

## Added Cost your choice:

TRIP INSURANCE (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**)

IF YOU DECIDE TO CANCEL OR IF TRIP DOESN'T GO.

Choice of insurance tour operator, WAT or your choice elsewhere

Gloria (Tour opt) : 1.800.837.0155

Bill Fry (WAT): 330.575.5745

Click here for [Trip application](#)

## United Airlines Flights (subject to change):

Departure 1/29/2023

UA-776 S- Depart: CLE 09:53 am Arrive: EWR 11:30 am

UA-3457 S Depart: EWR 01:29 pm Arrive: ALB 02:35 pm

Return 2/3/2023

UA-2290 W Depart: ALB 11:24 am Arrive: ORD 12:50 pm

UA-2659 W Depart: ORD 02:26 pm Arrive: CLE 04:51 pm

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.

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC. 07, 2022, IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR AIR.**

**ALL PRICES STATED ARE PER PERSON RATES BASED ON 24 SKIERS. PRICE IS SUBJECT TO FUEL SURCHARGES**

**\* ( ) AGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRICE BREAKS FOR THE TRIP, 18 AND UNDER, CALL TRIP LEADER**



# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS

# Sold Out



Tuesday March 7, 2023 – Tuesday March 14, 2023

## Waiting List

Member Price: \$1369 (18-64) \*

\$1329 (64-69) \*

\$1159 (70+) \*

### Trip price Includes:

- Roundtrip United from Cleveland, OH to Glacier International Airport Kalispell, MT (subject to change)
- Roundtrip ground transportation: FCA to Firebrand Hotel (20 Minutes from/to the Airport)
- 7 nights' accommodations at the Firebrand (in Town) Hotel rooms, (2) queen beds per room, Double Occupancy
- Pool, Hot Tubs, Gym, Restaurant & Bar
- 5-day lift ticket
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Private Ski Area Shuttle
- Free shuttles to the Mountain
- Click [Firebrand](#) for lodging
- Click [Whitefish](#) for trail map

**Non-Skier Price \$1034.00**

### Payment Schedule :

**\$200 Deposit due at your booking W/ application and photo id**

**\$400 on 9/15/2022**

**\$400 on 11/15/2022**

**Final balance on 1/7/2023**

Make all checks payable to

**STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB**

Mail: Payment to:

Trip leader: Scott Hunsinger

1532 Tremont Street

Dover, Oh 44622-1071

Contact Information:

Email: [rscothunsinger@gmail.com](mailto:rscothunsinger@gmail.com)

Phone: 330-340-7548

### Added Cost your choice:

TRIP INSURANCE (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**)

IF YOU DECIDE TO CANCEL OR IF TRIP DOESN'T GO.

Choice of insurance tour operator, WAT or your choice elsewhere

Sandy Gaudette (tour opt.): 1.800.500.2SKI

Bill Fry (WAT): 330.575.5745

### United Airlines Flights (subject to change):

Departure 3/7/23:

MAR 7<sup>th</sup> CLE 8:40A.M. DEN 9:54, 11:17 KALISPELL 1:41P.M.

Return 3/14/23:

MAR 14<sup>th</sup> KALISPELL 2:21P.M. DEN 4:35, 6:00 CLE 10:51P.M.

Click here for [Trip application](#)

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.

**Email Scott for  
Waiting List Details**

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

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