

Tips & Tails

February 2022



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● Skiers of All Abilities ↗

● Family Friendly ➡

[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)

February 15th 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.

"Skiing is the Easy Part"

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 it appears, the United States covid numbers may finally be trending downward for now. We will continue to work through mandates, restrictions, and all other “Covid” labeled rules/policies or whatever for a while longer. Though these limits have restricted ski time/capacities at some resorts it has forced the ski industry along with ski clubs to adapt, it is better than last season. This has led to a rise in lone travelers’ with unruly personalities resulting in the disappointment of other travelers that have paid out good money and now have to tolerate their venting. Similar to the airlines and the unruly passengers we hear about in the news, it appears that alcohol adds fuel to their fiery personalities. It makes you think, does that no-fly list really work. If I ever find out, I will let you all know. Hey, in the old days, I would go to my Dojo to work out my frustrations, and now my choice is the YMCA to pound weights... while masked of course. It is a great concern that our children or anyone has to witness Adults behaving badly. Well kids, that’s why we have rules.

You may have heard me tell the story of a Ski club that booked many overnight ski trips, but never have to book hotel rooms. Once they awoke from a night out and were released from jail, they would go skiing. OK, OK, OK so maybe that might be a little embellished. It was only one person, one night, but it did happen... and more than once. Not our club!

Speaking of being warmed up, are you ready for the winter Olympics? It looks like a lot of the skiing will be done on man-made snow, and this might become the norm if global warming continues. Of the 21 previous winter Olympic locations, only 10 would be considered reliable hosts by 2050, and only 8 might be reliable in 2080.

Of 21 Winter Olympics cities, only one would be reliably cold enough by the end of the century, if global greenhouse gas emissions remain on the current trajectory.

- theguardian.com

As I reported at the last SCSC meeting in January, I have been running into some formatting limitations in my plan to place the newsletter online. I have a very basic format that will work just fine, but none of the creative graphics that I have been so used to over the years transfer well enough to be as clear as I expect. Still working on it...

Now is the time of year to think of where you want to go skiing next season. I would shoot a message to [John Masalko](#) (SCSC Trip chair), and/or [Gail Vogt](#) (SCSC VP. & 2022 Mountain Travel Symposium Rep.)

Now for some important notes:

Snow Trails Family Day: Sold-Out If you are still interested contact Andy (see note later in the newsletter).

Timberline /Canaan: Closed-Out - 70+ age skiers will be getting a little price reduction.

Mt. Snow: Sold-Out - Load the [Epic Mix App](#) off the google play store, and create an account.

Park City: Sold-Out - Load the [Epic Mix App](#) off the google play store, and create an account.

Vail Resorts: [Epic Pass Safety Measures](#)

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

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

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

Winter Clothes Donation & Collection

While you are staying warm inside this weekend, look to see if you have any extra winter wear (like gloves and hats, and even Coats) that you would like to donate to those who can really use them this winter. Five of the Massillon churches and The Salvation Army each take one day a week to serve a hot lunch to those who need it. They are seeing many of their visitors coming with no hats or gloves. Items collected at Fat Head Brewery social, 12 bags were taken to the Massillon Salvation Army. I will still collect items you wish to donate. Looking to donate to the warming centers Canton has established.

For more information or questions about donations please reach out to Gail Vogt glv2354@gmail.com 330-323-8211

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 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

Man, the snow has fallen!! 19.1 inches in the last two weeks! I did visit Snow Trails last Friday, and ALL trails are open, and the tubing area is open. If you want to ski local this year, it looks like Snow Trails is the place!

Boston Mills has limited resort hours - Wednesday through Sunday. Brandywine is open every day with limited hours. Alpine Valley is open three days a week, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with limited hours.

I am happy to say three of our trips have come and gone, Peek N Peak, H & H, and nostalgia trip Cockaigne

- Our next trip, Cockaigne, will be over by the time you read this.
- Mt. Snow-February 6th through the 11th-26 people signed up and it sold out.
- Snow Trails Family Fun Day will be February 19th, 2022.
- Timberline/Canaan Valley-February 27th, 2022 - 31 people have signed up.
- Park City, March 26th – April 2nd, 2022 - 36 signed up and sold out!

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 Icon pass for the 2022/2023 season, after the Mountain travel symposium in April, the trip committee will confirm if we will be using the Icon pass.

The trip committee will be meeting this month before Mountain Travel Symposium to discuss Gail's appointments while she is at the Symposium. She will be able to gather resort information and pricing so we can put together the best trips for next season.

Stay safe,

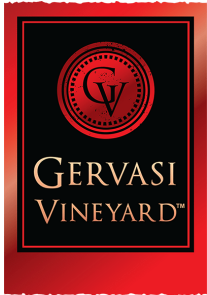
John jmasalko02@gmail.com

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC FEBRUARY SOCIALS

Well, the snow has arrived and hopefully everyone is hitting the slopes. We had a great turnout of 25 people for the January gathering at Fat Heads Brewery. For those that want to stay warm, please join us at our monthly socials.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL



The Still House

Wednesday, February 23rd

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Come join your friends at this unique venue in North Canton. Designed as a coffeehouse and cocktail lounge, The Still House features Gervasi Spirits, craft cocktails, draft beers, award-winning wines, and a delectable appetizer menu.

The Sin Room, is their heated outdoor lounge, featuring an incredible selection of cigars and an extensive bourbon list.

Gervasi Vineyards
1700 55th Street NE
Canton, OH 44721
(330) 497-1000

<https://www.gervasivineyard.com/dine/the-still-house/>

Upcoming socials include:



Tuesday, March 22nd

Royal Docks Brewing Co

7162 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718 (In the Buehler's Plaza)
(330) 353-9103

<http://www.docks.beer/>

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (Happy Hour is 4-6 pm)

This establishment is a local favorite! They make good beer, foster a comfortable environment and enjoy sharing it with friends and neighbors. The British Pub feel makes everyone feel welcome. Share this with your friends and join us for a night out.

Socials - Diane Marzec

Game Night & Euchre Tournament

Saturday, April 30th

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

Euchre Tournament begins at 7:00 PM

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

What to Bring: A small covered dish or bag of chips to share and what you want to drink.
(Yes alcohol is allowed)

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.

Euchre Tournament Reservations Required: We have 24 spots available. Please let me know if you want to join in the fun. Euchre players will contribute \$3/person towards prize money.

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

St. Michael Church
3430 St. Michael Blvd. NW
Canton, OH 44718

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

Remember 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 contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com

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

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

One Day Trip Friday Jan 7 Self-Drive

[Peek n Peak, NY](#) (click name for flyer) **Members Group Cost: \$58.00**

Trip leader: Roberta Graham **Email:** skiingdef@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-418-2613

Address: 8760 Appleknoll Street NW Massillon, OH 44646-1396

https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Peek_n_Peak

Read Trip Recap

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 **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

Read Trip Recap

One Day Trip Saturday January 29 Self-Drive

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

Trip leader: Gary & Jeri Johnson **Email:** skierjkj@gmail.com

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

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

<https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Cockaigne>

Read Trip Recap

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:** pokiemana@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

28 Signed Up

One Day Trip Friday Feb 19

Snow Trails Family Day, OH

Trip leader: Andy Findlay **Email:** amyandandy19@charter.net **Phone:** 330-437-6169

Address: 3310 Overhill Dr. NW, Canton OH 44718-3270

Lifts Open @ 9:00 AM "Please RSVP amyandandy19@charter.net and note pass holder or non"

Sold Out

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 **Phone:** 330-340-7548

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

<https://starkcountyskiclub.org/TimberCanaan>

31 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 **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

36 Signed Up

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



Recap for 2021 Season of Fundraising!!

Thanks to everyone who helped at Tom Benson HOF Stadium in 2021! 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!

How would you have liked to pay \$5 to go on the H & H trip? How about \$200 to go to Park City? How about \$1 to go to Peek 'n Peak? How about a FREE trip? These are a few real examples of what some AVI volunteers had to pay to go on trips with SCSC this year using vouchers they earned at Tom Benson HOF Stadium! The HOF Village Powered by Johnson Controls is already planning a very busy 2022! If you did not volunteer in 2021, please consider helping in the upcoming season!

Some 2021 Fun Facts: 32 Shifts/Events from May 8th thru Dec 17th (8 Months)
47 people volunteered
384 Total "Man Shifts" were worked making the average number of workers per event at 12
We received \$27,391.04 from AVI.
We gave out \$25,392 in Trip Discount Vouchers.
\$1,999.04 went to SCSC (minus a \$250 Voucher to coordinator and \$20 to print blank vouchers).
\$886 was received in tips and will be given to charity. \$500 has been given to Eli House. This will benefit a small underprivileged village in Mexico, where some people that have worked with us for a few years, go on a mission trip to do dental work on the children in the village. \$386 will be given to Elves and More, the outreach program that gives bikes to entire local neighborhoods of children at Christmas. Previously, members of SCSC have participated in the "bike build". This has been coordinated, for SCSC, by Jason Stephan.

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

Cockaigne - Jeri Johnson

Cockaigne Self-Drive Day Trip

It was a cold bluebird day, and the skiing was awesome! On January 29, 2022, fourteen skiers and boarders returned to Cockaigne and enjoyed the slopes! Cockaigne is a small family run resort but has great runs! The resort closed after the lodge burned down in 2011, Cockaigne reopened the slopes under new ownership this year.

We had fun celebrating Jim and Zelda's 22nd anniversary and were enlightened with Jim telling us the history of Cockaigne <https://cockaigne.com/winter/>. We also celebrated Ida's 81st birthday! We all want to be like Ida and still be skiing in her 80's! Hope everyone will consider Cockaigne for a great day of skiing!

Thanks for a great trip, Gary and Jeri Johnson (trip leaders) skierjkj@gmail.com gejohn432@gmail.com



Peak-N-Peek - Roberta Graham

On Friday Jan 7th, 17 club members met at P&P for a ridiculously fluffy powder day. A couple of us drove up the night before and stayed at The Inn. Smart choice because the snow had started around 3am and did not stop the entire time we were there!! Lucky for us, Lift 7 and our club room were steps away from each other. The snow was ankle deep and like powdered sugar, so light!!

Some highlights of the day:

Karen and Ida are BACK!!! Ski seasons are just not the same without them.

Val had new boots and were not too bad.

Gail ?may? be a ski thief..??

Kyle forgot his ski jacket, but remembered the Chili

For everyone that went on the trip, Thank you! For everyone that didn't, you missed out on a fantastic rare powder day. Hope to see better numbers of participants next year.

Roberta skiingdef@gmail.com



Holiday Valley/Holimont - Drew Gonyias

Holimont/Holiday Valley (H & H) Ski Trip 2022

There were 55 people on the trip and 36 of us that left the Faircrest parking lot for H & H and 19 people drove themselves. We left at 3:00 PM, which was 2 hours earlier than usual and that made for a more relaxed first evening in EVL. We arrived at Ellicottville, N.Y. at the Wingate Hotel at 7 P.M. Sheryl did her usual fine job of navigating. After arriving and unloading to the rooms, people ventured out to a few local pubs in town for dinner. Conditions at Holimont on Thursday were exceptional. The only problem was that a labor shortage (surprise!) meant that less than half of the runs and lifts were open but even at that, a great time was had by the 54 that skied. Kelly did snowshoeing. Because of the lack of runs open, it made for an early return to the Wingate by most of the group. People went out for dinner and other town fun and then afterwards, some of us went to the party room for lively conversation and adult beverages while others stayed out on the town. On Friday, 54 of us enjoyed skiing at Holiday Valley, the conditions were great early on and then the snow flurries came but fun was had by all. At 4P.M., we boarded the bus for the trip home. On the way home, our self drivers started letting us know that I-77 was at a standstill and backing up from Arlington. Sheryl did some more splendid navigating to get us off of 77 to take a detour. I had no idea a bus could change lanes that quickly but Sheryl made it happen and we went down a couple of residential streets and 10 minutes later, we were past the backup and back on 77 with very, very light traffic in front of us. We were back at Faircrest at around 9:00 PM.

I had fun being the trip leader and I thank John, Scott and Art for making sure I did not go astray being a leader for the first time.

Drew gonyiasd@gmail.com

Snow Trails Family Day - Andy Findlay

Snow Trails Family Day for Saturday February 19 is sold-out according to Snow Trails for all who do not already have a season pass. If you miss-out on Mondays (1.31.22) extra release, please contact Andy directly to see if he can work some magic. Also, continue to check the <https://www.snowtrails.com> website to see if additional tickets may be released.

The new lodge will be open that weekend and Andy is planning to snag a table, but there is no table reserving so Andy will be there early. The lifts will open at 9:00 am on the 19th.

SCSC: Andy Findlay

Email: amyandandy19@charter.net

Phone: 330-437-6169