

Tips & Tails

March 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)

March 15th 7:00pm

[Meeting Minutes](#)



Physical Meeting

March and April scheduled
Coaches Burger Bar

[Belden Village Commons](#)

4834 Everhard Rd. Canton

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

SCSC Nominations open March 1st—close March 15th 2022

[SCSC 2022 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

Wow! It is March already and that means SCSC nomination time. You can find the nomination link on the newsletter cover page. All officer positions are open for nominations and upon acceptance, will be published and voted on in April. Gail and my time as Vice-President and President will be ending May 31st, so for some real fun why not step into our well-worn shoes for a year... or two. Jen & Melba will continue if no one wants to step into the Secretary or Treasurers' position, and I hear they are offering free training if you are interested in what the position entails. Debbie is also willing to remain handling memberships unless someone is more interested in that position. The Trip Committee is also open for nominations to all members, and the Trip Chair position will come from the most votes. The Trip Chair once accepted is a 2-year position per the constitution. All nominations, their nominators, and whether they accept or not will be posted within the next newsletter. Those who accept the nominations will then have their names placed on the online voting ballot in April. In the case of the trip committee, the top 5 vote-getting members will be seated on the Trip Committee with the highest vote-getter getting the option of Trip Chair. A description of the SCSC elected positions is listed on the last page of this month's newsletter.

When I first joined the SCSC (Timken Ski Club back then), I did so to get a group discount on the ski trips, and then found a great group of friends to hang out with as a plus. My membership grew from a single to a couple and then into a family, and now as empty nesters, we look forward to utilizing the clubs' group purchasing power to ski more often. Anywho, that is why it is important for all of you to inform the officers and trip committee what interests you in skiing locations (East or West), amenities (slope side, ski-in/out, etc.), bedding configurations (condo or hotel), etc. The well-traveled ski club member knows that the more convenient amenities typically come at a price, but we have found some alternatives to accommodate the majority of requests. Please keep in mind that we need everyone's input and involvement to make this club thrive and flourish now and well into the future. Volunteering for a club position may not be like skiing on sugar snow all of the time, but you can increase your odds if you choose the right week.

Now it is time for some of us to get physical...that is right, we have two physical meetings scheduled starting this month at **Coaches Burger Bar** (Formerly Fox-And-Hound). Gail found that one of the managers there left our old meeting place and would be happy to see us again. I spoke to manager Austin and they have WIFI and we can hook up a laptop to their TV/Monitor via HDMI to Zoom in the meeting room. Gail has offered her laptop to complete the connection.

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

There are only four things you can do on skis. Turn right, turn left, go straight, or sell them.

**When I started skiing my pants were baggy and my cheeks were tight---
---Now my cheeks are baggy and my pants are tight.**

Warren Miller

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! It's been a rough search to find a venue with a meeting room that allowed full menu availability. Coaches Burger Bar has a wide food and beverage menu, and it has been receiving great reviews. If you are planning to attend the meeting **please contact Gail - glv2354@gmail.com - before March 11th.** I will be calling the restaurant with a head count for the meeting so they can plan for staffing and room set up.

Winter Clothes Donation & Collection

Thanks and hugs to all of you for the gloves, hats, coats, and warm clothing donations. The items were donated in the ski club's name. 12 bags were delivered to the Massillon Salvation Army and 6 bags went to The Refuge of Hope - downtown Canton. The items were delivered to locations just before the latest storms hit our area.

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 you 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.

- Our next trip, Timberline/Canaan, will be over by the time you read this.
- Timberline/Canaan Valley-February 27th, 2022.
- Park City, March 26th – April 2nd, 2022-36 signed up and sold out!

I am happy to say the Mt. Snow trip was a huge success, and thank you, Art, for being the trip leader. Kudos to Andy-there were 30 club members there to enjoy the family fun day at Snow Trails.

Gail Vogt has agreed upon being the Ski Club's representative at the Mountain travel symposium from April 3rd through April 8th. 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 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.

The trip committee has solicited 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.

Stay safe,
John jmasalko02@gmail.com

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC MARCH SOCIALS

It's been a great Ski Season so far. For anyone wanting more social interaction, please join us at a monthly social. Friends and non-members are always welcome.

MARCH SOCIAL



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.

UPCOMING 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 24 spots available. 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

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC Golf Scramble at the Legends of Massillon

Sunday, June 12th

Time: TBD

Approximately Cost: \$30 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.

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/>

Save The Date

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 17th

Camping at Mohican Reservation

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

Cost: Approximately \$25 - \$28 per person (Teens 12 -17 \$10 & 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.**

Watch for more details on cost and how to register in the April Newsletter.

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



New AVI News & Bill Demsky hair regrowth contest winner will be in the April Newsletter!!

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

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:** 330-418-2635

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

https://starkcountyskiclub.org/Peek_n_Peak

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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

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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>

Recap in February
Newsletter

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:** pokieman@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

Read Trip Recap

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

Read Trip Recap

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

Mt. Snow Recap - Art Pokopac

All start out Sunday February 6 with 19 people flying out of Cleveland and going to Albany. Two people were flying on American airlines to Philadelphia and 17 people on United airlines to Dulles with both flights meeting in Albany. How did this go? We boarded the airplane at CLE, started to taxi out on the runway and then the plane was on hold from tower on taxiway. The plane sat on the taxiway for about an hour, because the Washington DC airports closed with technical difficulties. On one announcement, the Pilot said we were going back to the terminal then shortly after, another announcement, suddenly Washington DC airport open. The plane went to deiced and then took off... running an hour late and I have never seen an airplane go so fast. We got to Dulles airport and went to next aircraft in another concourse via the people mover. United airlines were holding the plane and the boarding was delayed. We boarded the plane with 17 people and made it to Albany only a few minutes late then our original arrival time. All 17 boarded the bus and headed to Mt Snow after grocery/liquor stop. The two people flying to Philly were delayed in Philly, missed the bus, and rented a vehicle to drive to Mt. Snow (flight insurance will paying for the vehicle). All got checked into the Grand Summit Hotel including the 9 that drove to the resort. Dinner there was only at the one place open to eat on the mountain at Harriman's and the others drove or shuttled to the other restaurants on Route 100.

Let's talk about Vail resort's Covid protocol and the lack of employees. Certain lifts were open, certain areas on the mountain were open and mainly all shops and restaurants were open from 7am to 4:30 pm. All need to be vaccinated, show proof of vaccination and mask up to enter all establishments.

The ski-in and ski-out hotel, all skiers pick up their skis at ski check and proceed to enjoy their skiing for the four days. Monday and Tuesday were partly cloudy days, Wednesday was a bluebird day great for pictures, and Thursday was cloudy with a little snow. Every day, the two hot tubs at the hotel were the gathering place for the après skiing. No skiing injuries to report, a few of us were banged up with sore muscles.

Friday, everyone boarded the bus and headed to the airport for the trip home. All flights were on time and got home around 6 PM.

Sounds like everyone had a great time and it was my pleasure to run the trip for a great group of people.

Art pokieman@aol.com

Snow Trails Family Day Recap - Andy Findlay

With the addition of new families Maxwell and Heldt, a total of 30 members enjoyed the crisp Temps and warm food of our first family day. The christening of Snowtrails new lodge will be a long lasting memory for all the attendees. While it rained 2+ inches two days earlier, 36 hrs. of snow making turned Snow Trails back into the home hill we know and love. Many thanks to all you helpful people who made it happen. It's not an "Andy's Bake Sale" anymore.

Andy amyandandy19@charter.net

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

SCSC Officers/Trip Committee - Description

Section C: Duties of Officers

Section C-1 (President):

The President's duties are to include but not be limited to:

- Enforcing the provisions of and directing the *Club* in accordance with this Constitution
- Meeting the deadlines within this Constitution
- Adhering to and following the policies of the *Club*
- Organizing and managing the Board Meetings and General Business Meetings
- Acts as the spokesperson for the *Club* for any dealings with outside organizations, press, and radio/TV organizations
- Supervises and manages the operations and activities of the *Club*, its Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Chairperson and other appointed positions. Should the President be absent the Vice President will perform his/her duties
- Appoints *Club* member(s) or an organization to audit the Treasurer's records and other *Club* accounts at least once per year
- The President should sign all contracts binding the *Club*. Exceptions to this statement are outlined in Section C-2(i)e.

Section C-2 (Vice President):

The Vice President's duties are to include but not be limited to:

- Assisting the President in carrying out the duties of the office of President
- Presiding at General Meetings in the absence of the President
- Acts as the publicity chairperson for the *Club* and coordinates with the Marketing and Merchandise managers to promote the *Club* in as many ways as possible
- Generally promotes the name and goodwill of the *Club*
- Should the President be unable due to absence or calamity, unwilling because of personal reasons or preferences, the Vice President shall be authorized to sign binding contracts in the best interests of the *Club* as determined by a vote of the Executive Board
- In the event of the resignation, death, severe illness, or revocation of the current President's membership by the Board, the Vice President shall become "acting President" until such time as an elections can be held to elect a new President and any other officer should an office be vacated by the election of the new President. This special election will be held at the next scheduled *Club* meeting
- Represents the *Club* at Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) meetings

Section C-3 (Secretary):

The Secretary's duties are to include but not be limited to:

- Recording/preparing the minutes of all Board and General Business meetings
- Keeping the Constitution and all official records of the *Club*
- Advising the *Ex. Comm.* and members of any acts in conflict with the Constitution
- Preparing letters for general *Club* business and maintains a file of important correspondence
- Presiding at General Meetings in the absence of both the President and Vice President
- Maintains all past trip documents and minutes files.
- Sends sympathy, birthday, get well and other appropriate cards to members as deemed necessary.

Section C-4 (Treasurer):

The Treasurer's duties are to include but not be limited to:

- Accounting for accurate and current financial records
- Reconciling of the *Club* bank statement monthly
- Receiving monies from membership and committee chairs paid to the *Club* for participation in activities
- Depositing all funds received and handles all transactions related thereto
- Preparing monthly reports of receipts and expenditures
- Keeping all financial records and maintaining an inventory of all *Club* financial property for a minimum of seven (7) years.
- In a timely manner, preparing and filing all required Federal, State, local tax and information returns
- Record certificate vouchers as assigned to each SCSC appointees as determined by the *Ex. Board*

Section D: Trip/Activity Committee

The Trip Committee shall consist of 5 members: a Trip Chairperson and 4 other Club members, each in good standing.

Elections for the Trip Committee members shall occur at the regularly scheduled meeting in April each year. All Club members present at that meeting may vote.

Votes will be tallied by the Election Committee, Club Officers, or delegates. The candidate receiving the most votes will be designated the Trip Chairperson. The candidates receiving the four next highest numbers of votes shall be designated as members of the Committee.

Trip Committee Chairpersons term shall be 2 years. All other committee member terms are for one year. A person may be Chairperson more than once, just not consecutive terms.

All current officers and the past-president are defacto members of the committee for input, aid with decision making, and tie-breaking purposes.

Duties of the Trip Committee are to plan, budget, and schedule trips and activities in the best interests of the Club. The Executive Committee must approve all trips planned by the Trip Committee prior to scheduling or contracting any services.

The Trip Committee has first option to lead all trips. They shall seek volunteers, draft or delegate club members, including officers, to run any trips they choose not to run themselves.