

Tips & Tails

May 2022



◆◆ 40+ YEARS ▲

● 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

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

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

Membership Renewal Month

[\(Membership payment due by May 31st\)](#)

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

I want to thank all those members who went to the SCSC website to vote this year. We believe we had a new record for the total number of votes (77) cast in our first ever officers' election, which welcomes **Gail Vogt** and **Mike Bush** to the President and Vice-President's positions. I want to thank **Diane Marzec** for accepting the nominations for both officers' positions which allowed us to have an actual officer's election. I would also like to congratulate this year's Trip Committee members; **Scott Hunsinger, John Masalko, Drew Gonyias, Mike Lockhart, and Jim Kovach**. A special thanks to **Art Pokopac** and **Roberta Graham** for their previous service to the trip committee, with an additional thanks to **Matt Stear** and **Rich Ramsey** for accepting the nominations to run for a Trip Committee position. All of these positions officially begin on June 1st.

As I close out my second year as President, I want to thank all of those who work so hard to support this club in all of its endeavors like the Officers, Board members, those SCSC title holding positions, and all of the event volunteers who give their time so the rest of the club can flourish. I want to encourage the rest of the membership to get involved.

Over the last two years, the SCSC has navigated through some changes and had to adapt to the sometimes-controversial Covid rules, regulations, and mandates. The unfortunate truth is that we all cannot agree 100% of the time with all of the decisions we have had to work through. As a proud member, I did accept the responsibility of being the SCSC President while knowing there are many more SCSC volunteer positions to dance with than in my previous presidency. I had to learn to dance all over again, and unfortunately, I stumbled a little, stepped on some toes, and invaded others' space, but I think we got the job done. It had been a few years since I danced on this floor, and a lot of changes have been implemented since that time. In the last two years, we have created an online local Trip sign-up with credit card payments and Membership sign/renewal with credit card payment. We implemented an online website voting process with three-person vote tracking verification. The votes cast have a digital numbering system to track for duplicates. We have allowed some tour operators to take over the week trip payments which allows additional payment flexibility. We introduced a couple of redundant information checking procedures for the SCSC website, Facebook, and bookkeeping. We introduced additional cyber security measures like two-part authentication. I added a banking notification to go to the President's email address to identify digital transactions in real-time. Bill and I have worked to create additional SCSC email accounts to allow more email safety within our club.

SCSC.oh.newsletter@gmail.com

SCSC.oh.socials@gmail.com

SCSC.oh.membership@gmail.com

SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com (No .oh)

As I transition from President to E-Committee while continuing as Newsletter assembler, Bill and I want to continue updating the website by asking the membership to send us your pictures to update the website.

This is not only membership renewal month, but let us renew the website picture too.

Send us a club picture, graphic creation, computer-generated creation for the website main page.

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

**“If you continue to do what you have always done,
you will continue to get what you have always gotten.”**

- Henry Ford -

Stark County Ski Club

Club Officer Election Results

President: Gail Vogt

Vice President: Mike Bush

Secretary: Jennie Stephan

Treasurer: Melba Gasque

Stark County Ski Club

Trip Committee 2022-23

Trip Chair - **Scott Hunsinger**

John Masalko

Drew Gonyias

Mike Lockhart

Jim Kovach

Trip Committee Chair John Masalko

Park City trip was a huge success! Thanks for all the help from everyone that helped me with this trip.

Gail Vogt came back mentally fatigued from all her appointments with Mountain Travel Symposium. At the symposium, she was able to talk to tour operators, resort operators, and networking with fellow ski clubs across the country. Thank you, Gail!

The trip committee is aggressively soliciting for quotes through four different 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. The current trip committee is trying to nail down the best option for the club and for the new transition of the trip committee.

Let's please welcome Michael Lockhart and Jim Kovach as new members of the trip committee. Also, congratulations to Scott Hunsinger, the new trip chair.

I would like to thank my whole trip committee for its help maneuvering through the last two years of all the COVID regulations. It was a real journey. Thank you all!

This will be the last newsletter I will be writing to the club. I will pass on the torch to the new trip committee chairperson. It has been a pleasure to serve the club and thank you! It's been a great ride!

Stay safe,
John

Park City Recap - John Masalko

Saturday, March 26th, 2022 to Saturday, April 2nd, 2022.

Friday night, there were a handful of us that spent the night in Cleveland so that we could get to the airport on time by 5 a.m. There were 35 total on the trip, 6 drove out, so that meant that there were 29 air travelers. 28 of us made it on to the American Airlines flight to Dallas, then on to Salt Lake City. One of our crew got his dates messed up (this person had to book his own flight then) made it Salt Lake, and was picked up by ground transportation. Made our grocery store/liquor stop, then went on to the Peak's Hotel (fantastic place to stay! staff was great, and were able to enjoy the welcome party.)

Had 5 great days of skiing, a handful of us went one day to Deer Valley and had a beautiful day of skiing. We had to stay up top on the mountain for the best skiing. Came off the mountain, and were able to sit poolside sunning ourselves, enjoying the pool and hot tub. There were several great places in Park City to enjoy a meal using the hotel shuttle service and there were a few places we could walk to. One night we stayed in and had spaghetti, because one of our members had a stove in the suite, and most of us enjoyed a spaghetti dinner that night. Some of us non-skiers were able to sight-see, (Antelope Island State Park near Salt Lake, the Mormon Temple Square, an organ recital, some of us traveled to Sundance to check out the Ski Resort, Dinosaur National Monument, and Olympic Village.)

April Fool's day, Park City ski resort was blessed with Gaper Day in Park City, where there were numerous, ridiculous outfits on the mountain by the locals. And that evening was the Youth Sports Alliance Olympic and Paralympic Homecoming parade in downtown Park City.

Coming home was a different story. Before we got on the bus to take us to the airport, I received a notification on my phone that the flight from Salt Lake to Dallas was delayed 15 minutes, before we even got to the airport another delay came through then another delay. Knowing this, we would never catch our connecting flight from Dallas to Cleveland. We immediately went to the American Airlines desk to inquire about holding the flight from Dallas to Cleveland. In the meantime, another delay came through. Our tickets were screwed up, some of us on stand-by, some of us with no seat assignments. Once again, went to the airline ticket desk with the manifest in hand, asking why the mix up? If we got held up in Dallas, it would have meant that the flight would have 30 less passengers on it. After showing them the manifest, the tickets were straightened out. We dodged all the bullets, and the flight was held for us, and we made it to the tarmac in Cleveland. Once on the tarmac, because it was so late in the evening, there were no airline marshals to direct the flight into the gate, waiting 45 minutes. Once we got to the gate, the jetway was broke. Waited another hour for mechanics to come and fix the jetway. (What an adventure!!)

John
Your trip leader

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

Craig Pitman Park

I need 3 people to help with a water stop at Craig Pittman Park in Navarre on Saturday, May 21st from 8:30am to 11:30am. This is The Hope Ride, fighting cancer. At this point, we will be the turn around point for the 30 mile bikers. The ride starts at St Helena Park in Canal Fulton and ends back there. The volunteers are invited back to the park to an after ride celebration, music, food, and beer.

Contact me if you would like to help.

glv2354@gmail.com - 330-323-8211

THANK YOU

to the 18 volunteers who helped with the two plus water stops for the Hall of Fame Marathon. We were originally assigned to the 2.5 and 4.5 mile water stops, so when 2.5 mile stop finished, six of us went to help the other stop. It was located on the corner of Wertz and Helen Place. The race course had the runners going East and West on Wertz Ave, with the high temperatures, the runners were crossing over to get water or Gatorade. We all stayed till we ran out of cups. Drew was a huge hit with his pump sprayer to help cool down runners. We received tons of thanks from runners, and they loved the music and Hawaiian shirt theme.



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](#)

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC MAY 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



UPCOMING SOCIALS & Events:

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 dmarzec@gmail.com : **ONLY 4 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. See the flyer for more detailed information.

Send your money by 6/30/22 to secure your reservations! Only room for 4 more people!
Mail checks to: Diane Marzec, 2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708

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. Bring your own kayak and starting your float at the campground and paddle to the designated 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. Jason will be coordinating this.

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 at dlmarzec@gmail.com or call (330) 497-4261.

To confirm your reservation please send Payment no later than 6/30/22.

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

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
<i>FRIDAY AUGUST 12</i>	<i>Full moon paddle Sippo Lake</i>
FRIDAY AUGUST 19	WALBOURNE RESERVOIR
FRIDAY AUGUST 26	NIMISILA RESERVOIR

****REGISTRATION AND FEES REQUIRED****

LIGHT UP YOUR BOAT, LIGHT UP THE NIGHT AT THE SECOND ANNUAL FULL MOON PADDLE. FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 12TH REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:30 PM, SPLASH IN 8:45p LAST BOAT OUT OF THE WATER 11:30p

HELP WANTED,

We are looking for donations for our upcoming Fundraising raffle to benefit Stark Parks in helping to purchase and install a new ADA kayak launch at either Wallbourn Reservoir, or Deer Creek Reservoir. WE are looking for donations of ski, biking, hiking, kayaking, golfing or things the club is into. Approximate value of \$50.00 baskets for raffle prizes. Donated items don't need to be turned in until the 1st week of August but we would like your commitment to donate ASAP !

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL SHARE THE RIVER, RIVERFEST. LAST YEARS EVENT DREW SEVERAL HUNDRED KAYAKERS, AND STAND UP PADDLEBOARDERS TO NAVIGATE THE CUYAHOGA RIVER STARTING OUT AT MERWINS WHARF, JOIN IN THE FUN AND EXPERIENCE CLEVELANDS GEM VOTED #1 URBAN KAYAKING RIVER IN THE UNITED STATES.

Jason jdstephan5858@gmail.com

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.

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

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 have been given a list of events that we will most likely be needed at Tom Benson HOF Stadium. I am sharing this for your information and tentative planning purposes only. I think it is better not to sign up until we have check in times & how many people AVI wants us to have. I will be sending out emails to recruit volunteers as soon as I know the information from AVI. When the emails are sent, please respond as soon as you can.

Because there is so much construction going on in The Village, I will have to get the parking location confirmed. I will put that in the emails as well.

The only thing that I believe is the same, is what we should wear. Please wear black or khaki bottoms (slacks, shorts or capris). Wear any solid-colored shirt. Consider the weather. A jacket or sweater is ok to wear. Also wear comfortable close toed shoes. When you arrive at the stadium, check-in at the small brick building, just inside the Symphony Gate, on the SW corner of the stadium. 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, that we have been given permission to wear. For most events, we will be in what we call “our stand”, which is the largest stand in the stadium, on the South side, Level 2, on the 50-yard line. It is a very busy location, especially for the bigger events. We are AVI’s “go to” group! We have earned a very good reputation, as dedicated, conscientious workers and we want to keep it that way! We not only represent Stark County Ski Club, we also represent Stark County and the Hall of Fame Village, for all of the visitors to the stadium. We work hard, but we also have a good time with each other.

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!

More details will be shared through the emails, when we are trying to get volunteers for specific events. I think it is better not to sign up until I have check-in times announced. I have only listed the events through Labor Day.

Fri	May 13	Kent Stark Graduation
Tue	May 24	McKinley Graduation
Fri or Sat	Jun 3 or 4	Movie Series
Fri & Sat	Jun 17 & 18	Fatherhood Festival
Sat	Jun 25	USFL (United States Football League) Semi Final Game
Sun	Jul 3	USFL Championship Game
Sat & Sun	Jul 9 & 10	Woman’s Football Alliance Games
<u>Thur or Fri</u>	<u>Jul 21 or 22</u>	<u>Movie Series</u>
Sat	Jul 23	East/West Game
Wed or Fri	Aug 3 or 5	Movie Series (Youth Field)
Thur	Aug 4	HOF Game – Las Vegas Raiders vs Jacksonville Jaguars
Sat	Aug 6	Noon - HOF Enshrinement of the 2022 Class & 8PM – Concert for Legends – Journey
Sun	Aug 7	Concert (not announced)
Thur or Fri	Aug 11 or 12	McKinley Scrimmage
Sat	Aug 13	CFP Fantasy Football Expo
Sat	Aug 27	Freedom Bowl
Thurs	Sept 1	ESPN High School Kickoff
Fri	Sept 2	McKinley vs Dublin Coffman
Sun	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.

UPDATE Costa Rica: Trip is full, but we have no waiting list with SCSC people on it. IE: If a SCSC person cancels, I would like to replace them with another ski club person. Have 4 on the waitlist. Just no SCSC members. (I don't cash the check until we have an opening, and confirm they still want to go.)
Bill Fry

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**