

Tips & Tails



October 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.

SCSC Meeting Schedule

October 18th

Social @ 6:00PM -Meeting @ 7:00PM

Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month
September—April



[Meeting Minutes](#)



Meeting Location

[Belden Village Commons](#)

4834 Everhard Rd. Canton

September— April

First Meeting of the Season



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.

Newsletter - Mike Bishop

SCSC Members,

I unfortunately am still under a mass group isolation protocol. I went back through the SCSC newsletters to take sentences out of past articles and compile some final words "and one quote" from the Trip Chair. I hope as I pay my personal tribute to our friend you all can actually hear him write to you one last time.

SCSC.oh.newsletter@gmail.com

Trip Committee Chair Scott Hunsinger

A Few Ramblings From The Trip Chairman

I love summer but still look forward to winter. Mainly because I look much better in a ski jacket than a Speedo. But I digress. The Snow Gods owe us a good winter with no trip cancelations but cross your fingers just to be sure. It should be a lot of fun and a great way to Welcome the Fall Season!

October is here, the month when Ohio may see its first snow. The leaves are falling and many western ski resorts have already had their first dusting of snow. Winter is coming and skiers don't dread it, they embrace it!

Well, so far we aren't getting the winter weather that we all, at least all skiers, have been waiting for. Please don't go into panic mode just yet. Fortunately, the colder weather that we had earlier in December allowed most ski areas to build up some base so when it does get colder they should be able to get up to speed quickly.

I hope that as chairman I did some good for the club and made some improvements. I especially want to thank everyone that served on the committee while I was the chair. Many members of the club have no idea how hardworking and dedicated these people are and how much time they give to the club.

This is my last article as Trip Chairman, Thanks for putting up with me. It went by fast and I really enjoyed doing it. I Hope I did some good for the club. I'll still be around helping the club any way I can.

The bus will be sad if it leaves and you aren't on it and so will your friends that did sign up. So raise a glass everyone, we are going to get through this!

"Aye yai yai" Scott

Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Gail Vogt

I want to Thank the members for the support offered to Melba and Scott's family. The sudden loss of our friend was the most heartbreaking event our club has gone through. When I first joined the club and started going on ski trips, I met Scott - it was an instant - I like this guy. Scott was the only person I have known that could combine ornery and innocent in the same sentence, and he pulled it off like a champ. Scott has been such a step-up member of our club, if there was a volunteer event - Scott was there to help. For several years the club took part in the Stark County Earth Day events. Scott was a part of all of them that I can remember. Drive by Petros Park in Perry Township - Scott was a part of the group that planted all those trees on the front side of the lake. He helped with park clean-up activities, and he was always a solid part of our club's water stop for the HOF Marathon. You could count on seeing Scott helping load the skis and bags on every ski trip the club would plan. Ladies you all know - if he saw you pull in, he would be at your car to grab your gear. Scott and Fred were the appointed first trip committee, they helped Donna plan the next couple seasons.

This was the share that Pastor Jeri read for me:

There is a famous saying - we're all replaceable - well they never met Scott. He lived his life doing what he loved, with the people who meant the world to him. He took on every opportunity with a passion and dedication to make it successful. He did this with his job, friendships, and most of all the volunteer opportunities the club took on. There is a huge hole in all of our lives without him being with us. We know that he would not want us to live in grief, he would want us to carry on. Keep those going - his funny stories, wise cracks, love of life, and the passion he displayed in everything he did. I know my life is much richer having him as a friend, mentor, and ski buddy.

Thank you to Dave Schraft for the cross made of skis for the accident site, Richard Regula paying for the food at the after memorial gathering, Pastor Jeri Johnson for the beautiful words at the memorial, and the huge portion of the membership that paid their respect to our beloved friend on Wednesday night.

Mike Bush and I presented to the current trip committee that we not fill Scott's spot or position for the remainder of the season, and they all agreed to work together on this.

Take care

Gail

President@StarkCountySkiClub.org



Richard "Scott" Hunsinger



Stark County Ski Club - Contact List

President:	Gail Vogt	President@starkcountyskiclub.org
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Memberships:	Jennie Stephan	SCSC.oh.membership@gmail.com
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Marketing / Merchandise - Gail Vogt

Merchandise

Hi - still looking for personal items that you want embroidered with the club logo, I have a few - just not enough for a set up yet. There will also be some samples of a quarter zip fleece at the meeting that we can special order in your size. **All personal items to be embroidered must be new, and no items that have been worn.**

I need 12 items to have vendor do a set up. Cost to have club logo embroidered is \$3.50.

Gail Vogt

glv2354@gmail.com

330-323-8211

Vice-President - Michael Bush

Help Wanted!!! Melba is retiring November 1, 2022, so we need to get someone in place by October. The treasurer 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. We are also looking for someone to take over the newsletter. Michael has decided to hang it up at the end of this fiscal year. This is a big thankless job which Michael has done to perfection. He will be missed! You will need to be very patient and tech savvy. These jobs will require some training so please let us know if you are interested. I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting. Michael Bush

If you are interested, please contact Gail Vogt (glv2354@gmail.com) or Michael Bush (mbush219@protonmail.com).

CMSC Sitzmark: <https://skicleveland.com/publications/>

CMSC Meeting Minutes go to: <https://skicleveland.com/cm-sc-meeting-minutes/>

CMSC Trips: [Ski Trips - scroll down to see list - Ski Cleveland Metro Ski Council](#)

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

Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC OCTOBER SOCIALS

SCSC.oh.socials@gmail.com

The weather has cooled down and the Fall colors are starting to turn. It's a great time to get together with friends before ski season. Non-members are always welcome to join our socials.

Golf Scramble at The Quarry Golf Club

With Dinner following at The Granite Grille

Sunday, October 2nd

1st Tee Time is 1:00 p.m.

The golf times are booked but feel free to join your friends for some outdoor dining at this beautiful venue after golf! First group should be getting to the Patio for 19th hole refreshments around 6:30 pm.

The Quarry Golf Club
5650 Quarry Lake Dr SE
Canton, OH 44730-9487
(330) 488-3178

Bravo "Happy Hour" Italian Kitchen

Tuesday, October 11th
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Join us at this local Italian favorite. Drink & Food Specials run until 7pm in the Bar area.
No reservations are necessary.

4224 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, Ohio 44718
(330) 494-9170
www.bravoitalian.com

SCSC Ski season check list

Stay in ski shape over the summer

- ☒ Make lots of ski money volunteering for the AVI events
- ☒ Plan SCSC ski tips for the season and sign up (use discount voucher and AVI \$ when applicable)
- ☐ Mark calendar for ski swaps and ski sale events! (Event dates hidden within this newsletter)
- ☐ Inspect ski clothing for fit (Fit may have changed due to closet shrinkage)
- ☐ Inspect skis and boots for wear, wax, & binding check (Do you have ski swap items?)

SHOPPING & DINING IN ALLIANCE

The Ski Shack SCSC Appreciation Sale

Saturday November 5, 2022

11:30 AM -4:30 PM

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

To thank the ski club members for your past support, The Ski Shack is having a special one-day sale of 20% off all merchandise! Get in the mood for the holidays and ski season!

Join your friends after shopping for some good food & spirits at **Don Ponchos** in Alliance. The group will gather from **5:00—7:00 pm** for dinner.

Don Pancho's

2105 W. State St.
Alliance, OH 44601
<http://www.donpanchohostexmexcafe.com/>

To RSVP for dinner or questions call/text Joyce Tolerton 330-581-9278 or email her at skis@copper.net

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

**Welcome to Ski Season 2022
SCSC!**



TASTE & SOAP COUPON

We're located across the street from **The Ski Shack!**
Stop in and meet us and receive a
COMPLIMENTARY WINE TASTING and CIELO SOAPS SAMPLE
Saturday November 5, 2022 from Noon – 5PM
Please present coupon to Beth or Dennis Polito
Coupon valid for November 5, 2022 only.



202 N. FREEDOM AVE.
ALLIANCE, OH

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



For those that have never been involved with volunteering at Tom Benson HOF stadium with us, I want you to know what an integral role in that effort Scott Hunsinger played. Not to take anything away from the other volunteers, but Scott went above and beyond for every event. For many events, he made popcorn for the entire stadium! He would arrive hours before the stated check-in time to get things ready for us. I could go on and on about how much he did and how valued and respected he was by us and the AVI personnel we work with. We are heartbroken. Last Friday we honored him at the McKinley game. Many of our customers remembered him and expressed their sympathies to us. R.I.P. Ski Jnky, we miss you.

We have completed 23 events and have one more McKinley game to go in the regular season. Post season game begins October 28th. The OHSAA State Finals are being held Dec 1 – Dec 3.

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 read the emails that are sent before each event for more details.

			<u>Check-In Time</u>	<u>Requested Staffing</u>
Fri	Oct 7	McKinley vs Jackson	4:30PM	15
	Oct 28 or 29	Possible McKinley Playoff Game – probably unlikely this will be a home game for McKinley		
	Nov 4 or 5	Possible McKinley Playoff Game – probably unlikely this will be a home game for McKinley		
Thurs	Dec 1	OHSAA Football Finals (1 Game)		
Fri	Dec 2	OHSAA Football Finals (3 Games)		
Sat	Dec 3	OHSAA Football Finals (3 Games)		

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

SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

Hours 11am - 5pm Fri to Sat
Other Times - 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

Skis season will be here before you know it, so now's the time to bring in your skis/snowboard to be tuned up. Get ahead of the game and be ready for opening day!

Thanks, Joyce



Club Passes 2022-2023

Save Up to 25%

Both the Once-A-Week and Everyday Passes begin Opening Day and continue until the end of the season. NON-TRANSFERABLE Photo ID's are issued for these Passes and need to be presented to receive a valid Lift Ticket each visit. No reservations required. All Passes have an option to include Rental Equipment and the Student Once-A-Week Passes have a Lessons option too. There are no Weekend/Peak Day restrictions for individuals although clubs that transport by bus may have restrictions on MLK, Pres (Sat-Mon) and Carnival Weekends (Sat-Sun).

Club: Stark County Ski Club

Advisor: Andy Findlay

Amyandandy19@charter.net 330.437.6169

Club ID: X42SC

Promo Code: SNCL2223

Transport Status: No Bus Transport **Type:** Seasonal Club

Helpful Links:

Available Online Only: [SnowTrails.com/BuyNow](https://www.snowtrails.com/BuyNow)

Frequent Questions: [SnowTrails.com/ClubFAQ](https://www.snowtrails.com/ClubFAQ)

How to Buy Video: [SnowTrails.com/Club-Example](https://www.snowtrails.com/Club-Example)

Reg. Rate Club Rate

EVERYDAY SEASON PASS: All Ages Save 20% Pass Only \$425 \$340
Pass with Equipment Rental \$615 \$492

ONCE-A-WEEK SEASON PASS: Ages 19+ Save 20% Pass Only \$325 \$260
Pass with Equipment Rental \$425 \$332

STUDENT ONCE-A-WEEK SEASON PASS: Ages 6-18 Save 25% Pass Only \$325 \$243.75
Pass with Equipment Rental \$415 \$311.25 Pass with Group Lessons \$355 \$266.25
Pass with Equipment Rental & Group Lessons \$445 \$333.75

Add-On's:

Must be Purchased at Time of Season Pass

Pass Refund Option (Cash refund in case of cancellation) \$25 Season Helmet Rental (Obtain with each visit in Rental Facility) \$25

Revised 9/7/22 5:00 PM



DATES TO REMEMBER:

OCTOBER 1ST

Last Day To Receive Max Credit For
Jr. Trade In Program Returns

SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 9TH

Ski Fest Sale & Swap Shop

[Click Here To Learn About Ski Fest 2022](#)

Ski Fest & Swap Shop is Back for 2022

***Northeast Ohio's Largest New Gear Ski & Snowboard Sale
at Buckeye Sports Center In Peninsula, Ohio!***

It's Time To Get Ready For The Snow! Join us for the 6th Annual Ski Fest & Swap Shop Friday, September 30th through Sunday October 9th and take advantage of the best selection of Ski & Snowboard Gear and Accessories from the top brands at the guaranteed lowest prices around!

All of the hottest 2023 gear is on sale for this event, along with hundreds of items of clearance gear priced **30-70% off**, including Skis, Ski Boots, Select Snowboarding Equipment, Outerwear, Gloves, Helmets, and select accessories! See below for more information on what's going on, and we can't wait to see you at the 6th Annual Ski Fest & Swap Shop!



Our Annual Fall Festival/Ski Swap Is Back!

Swap Sale Hours

Friday, October 7th: 3:00 pm-8:00 pm
Saturday, October 8th: 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday, October 9th: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

The Fall Festival/Ski Swap is back, and this year we'll be hosting it at Brandywine Ski Resort.

Come support your local volunteer ski patrol.

Swap Item Drop Off Hours

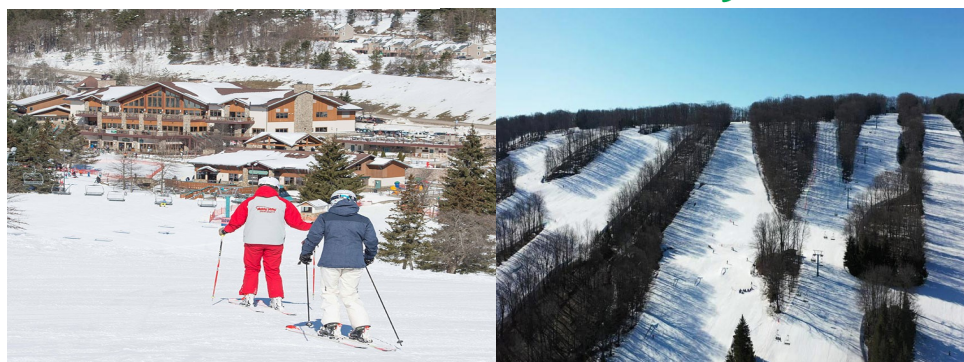
Monday, October 3rd: 2:00 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 4th: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 5th: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 6th: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday, October 7th: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 8th: – 10:00am – 5:00 pm

For additional details, please click

[**BMBWAV Ski Patrol Ski Swap**](#)

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

Modified to Self-drive trip



STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS



Sunday January 29, 2023– Friday February 3, 2023

Member Pricing: \$940.00 (18-older) *
Alternative Options listed below

Trip price Includes:

- 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 \$485.00**

Payment Schedule :

\$200.00 Plus any scheduled payments
due with application
\$250.00 on 8/14/2022
\$250.00 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

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](#)

New Pricing
4-day pass \$940.00
3-day pass \$827.00
Ikon Pass Holders \$485.00

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.

ALL PRICES STATED ARE PER PERSON RATES BASED ON 24 SKIERS.

*** () 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: Donna Brancifort

3885 St. Michael Blvd NW

Canton, OH 44718-3022

Contact Information:

Email: dnbranci@gmail.com

Phone: 330-705-8143

Co-Trip leader: Mike Bush

Email: m10c07b1981@yahoo.com

Phone: 330-353-0076

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 7th CLE 8:40A.M. DEN 9:54, 11:17 KALISPELL 1:41P.M.

Return 3/14/23:

MAR 14th 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 Donna for
Waiting List Details**

dnbranci@gmail.com

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC. 23, 2022, IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR AIR.

ALL PRICES STATED ARE PER PERSON RATES BASED ON 30 SKIERS. PRICE IS SUBJECT TO FUEL SURCHARGES

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