

Tips & Tails September 2022



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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

September 20th

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.

Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Gail Vogt

Our first physical meeting - Tuesday Sept 20th - Coaches Burger Bar - 4834 Everhard Rd NW, Canton - Social hr. will start at 6pm and meeting will start at 7pm. We will have three guests stopping in to Thank the club members personally for the support and donations on two events that happened this summer. Please come to meet them. You are welcome to come earlier to eat and relax, the room is set up for us.

We received news that the Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House and Ski Patrol Swap Sale is on this year. Friday - Oct 7th - 3pm to 8pm, Sat - Oct 8th 10am to 6pm, and Sun - Oct 9th - 10am to 5pm. We don't have details on the event yet, but as soon as we find out anything - we will let you know. We will possibly need members to man the club table and talk to visitors about the club's activities.

The events at Benson Stadium have been plentiful this year, and huge thanks to those volunteers that are stepping up to help out. Donna is such a trooper at keeping this group organized, and her dedication to making it all come together for large events. We have had several new events this year - USFL semifinals and the Freedom Bowl that were so underestimated for attendance - plain English - WE GOT SLAMMED! At the end of the night, the group worked together and took care of each customer. Several of the group retreated to Jerseys after the events to chill, have a beverage, and laugh about encounters each experienced.

We do have a Code of Conduct that has been published, and each member is expected to hold a positive image for our club in public events and places and when dealing with each other. There have been clubs that were banned from places and events because of the behavior of a few members. We don't want that reputation for our club, and so far, we have had no complaints from hotels, resorts, and other vendors we work with. Let's all just think one thought - treat everyone how you want to be treated.

I am working on changing a few things: Making our meetings more than just report outs - looking for a speaker on a topic dealing with skiing for each meeting. I am open to any suggestions.

Take care
gail

President@StarkCountySkiClub.org

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

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 - 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 September 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](#)

Newsletter - Mike Bishop

SCSC Members,

If you think you might be interested in the editor's position, please contact me or one of the other officers. One of the key points to doing this position is to have some computer skills. I have been using MS Publisher since Windows 95 first came out, but there are other programs that can be used to create the final pdf file for publication. All of my templates, logos, and current designs will go with the position of editor just in case you do not want to create your own design/format.

I do spend a several hours a month working on the newsletter, but you may be a faster typist, emailer, and probably a better linguist than I. Anywho, my plan is to continue to post the newsletter to the website on the 1st of the month and allow the President to mass email as their schedule permits with any additional notes not covered in that month's newsletter.

Anyone just interested in what it takes to assemble the SCSC newsletter can either call me (those who have my number) or send me an email. I am very willing to explain my process ahead of the proverbial leaping off the unknown cornice. As I mentioned last month I am planning to hang around until May as long as I can still juggle my life schedule which appears to have stabilized... for now!

Thanks to all who continue to supported me, the SCSC, and the SCSC newsletter over all these years, Mike

SCSC.oh.newsletter@gmail.com

Stark County Ski Club - Contact List

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Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC SEPTEMBER SOCIALS

SCSC.oh.socials@gmail.com

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's been great seeing people. Please join us for this End of Summer Social and feel free to bring friends or family to any of these events. Non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way to introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people!



Walthers Twin Tavern

Tuesday, September 13th

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join the Stark County Ski Club as we gather for an evening of fun and relaxation. This will be an informal gathering. Nothing is reserved, but depending on the turnout, we'll try to gather in one of their main rooms or on their patio.

Walthers Twin Tavern
430 Applegrove St. NW
North Canton, OH 44720
(234) 714-9533
<https://www.waltherstwintavern.com/>



UPCOMING 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.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Cost: \$44 for 18 holes & Cart (Seniors \$35)

Join your friends for an afternoon of golf and outdoor dining at this beautiful golf course situated just minutes from Downtown Canton located in East Canton off of Route 30! I have made 6 Tee Times for 24 people. To reserve a spot, email me at DLMarzec@gmail.com or call/text (330) 497-4261.

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

AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



By the time you are reading this, we will have 18 events completed and at least 6 to go up to Oct 7. Then we will move into the post season and then the OHSAA State Finals to be held Dec 1 – Dec 3.

AVI, Gail and I want to thank all those that have signed up so far to help with events! Enshrinement Week is always full of challenges and this year was no different, but we got through it! We always have so many stories about the guests that visit the stadium!

New volunteers are welcome! We consider this a community activity, that happens to have a benefit! You will receive a Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, which you can use to help you pay for your trips with SCSC!

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

We don’t like it when people cancel, but we understand that sometimes it is inevitable because of an unfortunate circumstance. We also want to be prepared for the dreaded COVID exposure or positive test result! Please do not come to the stadium if you have any symptoms. It seems like it is everywhere! For these reasons, we would always like there to be an on-deck list to pull from, if needed.

Check-In Time	Requested Staffing
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Fri	Sept 2	McKinley vs Dublin Coffman
Sun	Sept 4	Black College HOF Game
Fri	Sept 9	McKinley vs Perry
Sat	Sept 17	Ojay’s/Gladys Knight Concert
Fri	Sept 23	McKinley vs Hoover
Fri	Oct 7	McKinley vs Jackson
	Oct 28 or 29	Possible McKinley Playoff Game
	Nov 4 or 5	Possible McKinley Playoff Game
	Dec 1	OHSAA Football Finals (1 Game)
	Dec 2	OHSAA Football Finals (3 Games)
	Dec 3	OHSAA Football Finals (3 Games)

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

Kayaking - Jason Stephan

Hey there skiers, riders, and paddlers.

Don't think that this Summer could have been hotter, dryer, or have gone any quicker than it did. We have just finished up our regular schedule of Friday Night Floats, and with our Benson schedule and my sons marching band schedule, I will be tied up most of the Friday nights going forward for the rest of the year. I really couldn't have asked for better paddling weather, we only dogged rain drops and thunderstorms once this season. In August we ran a very successful Full Moon Glow paddle at Sippo lake as we partnered up with Friends of Stark Parks to help raise funds for the purchase and installation of an adaptive accessible kayak launch ramp. We had 89 registered paddlers, some from out of state. I could not have been prouder of our club volunteers who stepped up to help the event in donations of baskets for the raffle, launching and landing kayaks and paddlers, at the rental truck loading and unloading of the boats that were rented for the evening, transporting the kayaks and paddlers up and down the hill from the parking area to the launch ramp, setting up and tearing down for the event. Our volunteers were, Ed Macika, Scott Hunsinger, John "Rocky" Masalko ground crew launch and landing of kayaks. Al Brancifort Photography, Mike and Brooke Lockhart provided Gator, trailer and all the muscle and gas to transport kayaks, canoes, SUP's and paddlers up and down the big hill (they ran non-stop pretty much the entire event. Alyssa Givens, Drew and Kelly Gonyias, for event set up and tear down, Jennie and Bode Stephan for help at the registration table, selling raffle tickets, 50-50 tickets, The Stark Parks Marina Staff helped with rentals and groundwork. Gail for all the help in planning, organizing, set up and tear down, securing the box van for rental kayak transportation, and keeping me on track. There is no way I could have pulled it all off by myself. We had a few corporate sponsors I would also like to thank, Ernie's bike shop in Massillon for donating 15 kayaks we used for rentals. All rental fees were donated to the cause. Hayes Reality who donated the use of the box truck, and Shady Rays who donated 3 pairs of sunglasses we used in raffle baskets.

The 50-50 winner Patty Bush donated her winnings back to Stark Parks!

Raffle baskets were donated by

Drew and Kelly Gonyias – Lottery Basket

The Stephan Family – Rock the Boat Basket

Alyssa Givens – Pet Sitting gift certificate, and Camping Survival Basket

John and Eleanor Masalko – Adult beverage basket

Gary and Jeri Johnson – Wine holder and wine basket

Donna and Al Brancifort - \$50.00 Ernie's gift certificate

Joyce Tolerton & Tolerton's ski shack – Warm Head to toe ski basket

Gail Vogt – Kayak Accessory Basket

Stark County Ski Club – kayak paddle for grand prize, 2 SPF 50 baskets

Grand Prize donation of Kayak provided by:

John & Eleanor Masalko, Mike Bush, Gene & Amy Kiko, Patty & Keith Bush.

If you pitched in and helped out and I missed you I am truly sorry and thank you from the bottom of my heart. In all we raised a total of over \$4,000 dollars and have been invited back to run this as an annual event for Stark Parks, and Friends of Stark Parks.

Were not done for the Season yet, as we have a rescheduled river paddle to get to!

Saturday September 3rd We are planning on paddling the Tuscarawas River putting in at Craig Pittman Memorial Park Hudson Drive SW, Navarre, Ohio 44662 With pull out in Bolivar at State Route 212 trailhead Splash in time 12:45ish, should be a 3-3.5 hour paddle with an Après Paddle Barbeque at club member Dave Schraft's home, BYOB and a side dish or dessert.

jdstephan5858@gmail.com

Trip Committee Chair Scott Hunsinger

Let's be honest here, most of the trip committee and board have been busy this summer biking, kayaking and being overworked at Tom Benson HOF Stadium. That doesn't mean we haven't been busy planning the 2022-2023 ski season. So, let's have a look at what's coming up.

Starting in October we are still planning on a wine and brew bus tour. Most likely in the latter half of the month. Details ASAP.

The SnowTrails Ski Season Kick Off Party is scheduled for 01/08/23 but getting information from SnowTrails during the summer is problematic. Apparently they are busy biking, kayaking, swimming and golfing but definitely not working at Tom Benson HOF Stadium.

The Holiday Valley/Holimont Trip has reached the half way point for sign-ups so don't delay too much on this one. Once the colder temps hit this one usually goes fast. Still one of the club's best and all-time favorite trips.

Now for some important news! We have made some big changes to the Stratton Mt. Trip. We are seeing a lot of interest for this trip on the self drive side but very little interest as far as flying goes so we have decided to scrap the air portion of the trip. This reduces the overall price by almost \$470. Apparently people are tired of flight delays, cancellations and schlepping gear through airports and on and off transfer buses and are willing to spend a little more time driving just to be sure they and their equipment arrive at the resort. The Updated Flyer is located in this newsletter. Please read it.

We are planning a return trip to Canaan Valley/Timberline February 12-14 . We will be staying at the Canaan Valley State Park Lodge. Those of us who have stayed there before know how nice it is and the rest of you should consider finding out. This season we are planning on expanding lift ticket options so you can ski both days at Timberline, both days at Canaan Valley or the usual one and one. We are still getting rates for lift tickets for this trip but look for full details and an application in the October Newsletter.

Whitefish Mountain is sold out, again. I was able to get a few more airline seats and hotel rooms for this one but the stand by list devoured all of them quickly. The additional air did cost more but the rooms and lift tickets will not.

If you made it this far, Thanks for reading everything.

Scott - huns@roadrunner.com , rscotthunsinger@gmail.com , SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com , PH: 330-340-7548

SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

September Hours 11am-1pm Mon-Fri
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

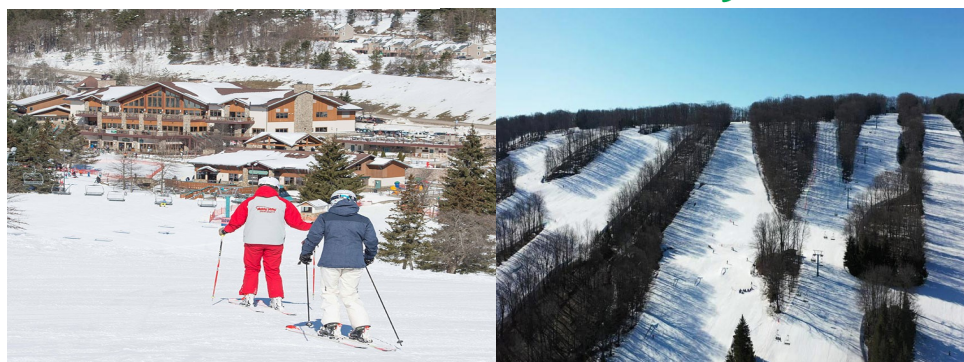


10% off any purchase /
any time for SCSC members.

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

"Inventory is starting to come in and being organized. Hours are limited now but appointments can be set up any time. Regular hours will start in October."

Thanks, Joyce



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: Scott Hunsinger

1532 Tremont Street

Dover, Oh 44622-1071

Contact Information:

Email: rscothunsinger@gmail.com

Phone: 330-340-7548

Added Cost your choice:

TRIP INSURANCE (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**)

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

Choice of insurance tour operator, WAT or your choice elsewhere

Sandy Gaudette (tour opt.): 1.800.500.2SKI

Bill Fry (WAT): 330.575.5745

United Airlines Flights (subject to change):

Departure 3/7/23:

MAR 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 Scott for
Waiting List Details**

rscothunsinger@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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