Tips & Tails

April 2023



Year round activities include bicycling, kayaking, camping, monthly socials, volunteer activities, etc.

SCSC Meeting Schedule

April 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

SCSC Elections open April 1st—close April 15th 2023

SCSC 2023 Elections Link Click Here

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Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top By: Gail Vogt

Vote - none of the officer positions are being contested, but our trip committee has several members willing to step in and set up our 2024 season. Please take the time to vote.

Our ski season is behind us, and we have plenty of plans for activities and volunteer gigs this spring and summer. This is the last year for the HOF Marathon, and we have been a solid volunteer group for each year this event has been held. This year we have the very first water stop on race course - Veterans Park. I could use 7 to 8 more volunteers for this event - May 7th. Per Jim, race director, we will see runners around 7:10am. Our water stop will be at the 2.5 mile and 13.5-mile point on course. I don't have a firm report time, but guessing between 6am to 6:15am. Please contact me if you're interested and give me your tee shirt size. There are other volunteer opportunities if the water stop doesn't fit your schedule. Check. www.hofmaraton.com/volunteers. Click on volunteer tab to see other opportunities.

I have received a few requests for the club to help with events in the future. I will always compare the request to the current event calendar we have for Tom Benson Stadium events, to not overlap those.

Major Thank You to our trip 2023 trip leaders and those people who always jump in to help add to the trip events. Trip leaders - Drew Gonyias, Mike Lockhart, John (Rocky) Masalko, and Donna Brancifort and Mike Bush for taking over Whitefish. Those extra helpers Matt Steer and Rocky for the pizza run at Stratton, Joyce Tolerton for all the door prize donations, The gear loading gang for bus trips, Mike Bush for the Whitefish Bar tour. Most - Fred Scherer for carrying Scott's ashes to Whitefish.

We honored our dear friend Scott with his ashes being placed on the mountain at one of the most beautiful views of Whitefish and a place dedicated to the 10th Mountain Division. Thank you to all that gathered to honor him that morning. I have the video from that morning, if you would like to see it, please contact me.

gail - pres

President@StarkCountySkiClub.org

Marketing / Merchandise - Gail Vogt

The items given to me for embroidery, have been dropped off at vendor.

We are going to put collecting and embroidering for the club on pause for a while.

We are looking at club logo golf shirts for members playing in Cleveland Metro Golf Outing.

Gail Vogt <u>glv2354@gmail.com</u> 330-323-8211

Save the date - CMSC Golf

The CMSC "Metro Cup" Golf Outing

On <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July</u> 30, 2023, at 2PM, The Cleveland Metro Ski Council will host the CMSC "Metro Cup" Golf Outing at Mayfair County Club,2225 Raber Road, Uniontown Ohio featuring golf, lunch before golf, dinner, prizes, and great fun!

Four-person scramble composed of four people, two from one club and two from another club until we run out of people to match then just a foursome. This is just a scramble; the Metro cup is on hiatus with part of 4-person scramble only from the cup.

Stark County Ski Club

Club Officer Election Nominees

President:Jason StephanUnopposedAcceptedVice President:Mike BushUnopposedAcceptedSecretary:Jennifer StephanUnopposedAcceptedTreasurer:Position Search ContinuesOpen

Donna Brancifort will help with Treasurer Position during the search

Stark County Ski Club

Trip Committee Nominees

By request, only the nominees that accepted are being posted

Drew Gonyias, Accepted

Jim Kovach, Accepted

Mike Lockhart, Accepted

John Masalko, Accepted

Rich Ramsey, Accepted

Matt Stear, Accepted

Top vote recipient will hold advantage to Accept Trip Chair Position

Online vote for Officers and Trip committee:

SCSC Elections/Vote

(vote for only 5 trip committee nominees)

"Members only vote", go to the SCSC website to be verified.

Voting opens April 1st - closes April 15th

Vice-President - Michael Bush

I'm sorry to see ski season come to a close. I don't know about you, but I had an awesome time! I would like to thank all the trip leaders for doing an amazing job leading their trips. Donna, thank you so much for showing me how to run a trip. You are a first class instructor and you made it look like I knew what I was doing! Appreciate your help so much!

Elections are right around the corner. **Voting** begins April 1st and finishes on April 15th. We have some great candidates stepping up to help out. Thank you so much for volunteering your time.

We are still looking for someone to assume the position of Treasurer. Please consider stepping up for this very important position. If you have questions regarding the duties of the Treasurer, contact any of the officers for information.

Now that spring is here it's time to make sure your spring/summer equipment is in good working order and ready for use.

Spring check list: Kayak maintenance Bike maintenance Camping equipment Wax/Sharpen Skis

Michael Bush

(mbush219@protonmail.com)

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

CMSC Meeting Minutes go to: https://skicleveland.com/cmsc-meeting-minutes/ CMSC Trips: Ski Trips - scroll down to see list - Ski Cleveland Metro Ski Council

Stark County Ski Club - Contact List

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Memberships:Jennie StephanSCSC.oh.membership@gmail.comWebmaster:Bill Bailweb-admin@starkcountyskiclub.org

Trip Chair: SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com (No .oh)



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Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC APRIL SOCIALS

Please join us in April for a fun night of cards and games. We have rented a facility that will fit whole lot of people so I hope you'll come out even it it's just to socialize with old and new friends.

Saturday, April 22nd

Game Night & Euchre Tournament or just enjoy an evening with friends

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

(Euchre Tournament begins at 7:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$7 per person (To cover room rental)

Euchre players will contribute an additional \$3 each for prize money

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

UPCOMING SOCIALS:

30th Annual Dandelion May Festival

Saturday, May 6th

(The festival runs from 9am – 7pm) SCSC will gather from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Weather Permitting)

We will meet at the live entertainment – "Imaginary Cookies" Bring your folding chairs and blankets as this is an outdoor event.

Shop among dandelion inspired arts and crafts, sample an array of delicious dandelion food, including wine sampling and food trucks.

5773 Old Route 39 NW, Dover, Ohio 44622 (330) 343-3603

https://breitenbachwine.com/dandelion-festival/

The Dandelion Festival will take place at Breitenbach's Toolshed, located just across the street from The Breitenbach Winery on Old Rt. 39.





Socials - Diane Marzec

SCSC Golf Scramble at the Legends of Massillon

Sunday, May 21st

1:15 pm – 6:00 pm Cost: \$37 per person Includes 18 holes golf & cart

Calling All Golfers & people who just like to ride around in a golf cart! 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 Approximately 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm 2700 Erie Street S Massillon, OH 44646 (330) 834-3348 https://www.eriestreetpub.com/



We have 6 T-Times starting at 1:00 pm for a total of 24 golfers.

Sign up Today by contacting Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com or (330) 497-4261.

Now Taking Reservations

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Rafting/Biking Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican Reservation

Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 16th



2023 Weekend Theme – Pirates

Bring your best pirate gear and be ready to hunt for treasure.

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

Cost: Approximately \$28 per person (Teens 12 -17 \$10 & Kids under 12 free)

(Dogs are allowed!)

Day Visitors are welcome! 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. Make your reservations today. See Trip Flier for more details on cost and how to register.

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Socials - Diane Marzec

Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 16th

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 you to your 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/ 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 <u>dlmarzec@gmail.com</u> or call/text (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 Summer Biking Program



Bikers

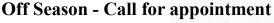
This year's biking program will be a bit different. My plan is to alternate each week switching back and forth between meeting Tuesday evenings at 6 PM one week then meeting Tuesday morning at 10 AM the following week. The morning rides will be on trails besides the towpath. We will also be able to make it a longer ride if you choose due to more daylight hours. The Tuesday evening rides will be on the Ohio Towpath between Akron and Navarre as we have been doing.

You ride at your own pace and go as far as you are comfortable with on that day. Use your best judgement on weather conditions. Our guideline has been at least 60 degrees and no rain. 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.

We will start in the middle of May and ride through August. The schedule on where the ride starts will be posted 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!



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

"We're closed for the season but available by appointment. Thanks for your support this season. See you next fall! Joyce"

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

A word from the Trip Committee....

Where has the ski season gone? This past 2023 season the trip committee planned six trips one was canceled because of weather and lack of snow the other was canceled because of only a few Signed up and it was not worth running. Snow Trails again was a big hit! Thank you! Looking forward to the 2024 season we are looking into the east trip in January or early February of traveling to Sunday River resort (IKON) in Maine we are working out the details with the tour operator this trip will be traveling by Air. The west trip we are working with a tour operator to TAOS resort in New Mexico (IKON) traveling by train from Cleveland to Las Vegas, NM this trip will run roughly \$1800 to \$2000. Staying at the snake dance condos this trip is scheduled for March 2024, the blue knob bus has been carried over to 2024 hopefully we have a good enough condition to let this trip run, H&H is one of our most popular trips and it is scheduled in January.

Thank You,

The Trip Committee

Kayaking Schedule Under Construction

SCSC FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS 2023

ALL FRIDAY NIGH FLOAT SPASH IN TIMES ARE 6:30PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

FRIDAY JUNE 2	NIMISILA RESERVOIR			
FRIDAY JUNE 9	MOGADORE RESERVOIR			
FRIDAY JUNE 16	SIPPO LAKE			
SATURDAY JUNE 24	TUSCARAWAS RIVER CRAIG PITTMAN RIVER ACCESS PARK TO BOLIVAR			
FRIDAY JULY 7	TBD			
FRIDAY JULY 14	MOHICAN CAMPING WEEKEND			
FRIDAY JULY 21	WINGFOOT STATE PARK			
** SATURDAY JULY 22 **	Blazing River 5 th Annual Riverfest			
FRIDAY JULY 28	WALBORN RESERVOIR			
FRIDAY AUGUST 4	TBD			
FRIDAYAUGUST 11	SIPPO - GLOW PADDLE FUNDRAISER			
FRIDAY AUGUST 18	WALBORN RESERVOIR			
FRIDAY AUGUST 25	NIMISILA RESERVOIR			

WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB PRESENTS:



PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO
JANUARY 23-30, 2024
\$1549 P/P ALL-INCLUSIVE (STND RM) ****

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare from Cleveland to Puerto Vallarta on American Airlines
- 7 Nights at the RIU Vallarta Riviera Nayarit, room based on double occupancy.
- Roundtrip Transfers from the Airport to the hotel
- All your meals and entertainment
- 6 restaurants and 5 bars on the property
- Unlimited local and imported beverages, mini bars in room.

Package Rates are based on a minimum of 20 people.

Deposit is \$250.00 per person. Hurry Space is limited!!!

**** Junior Suite Ocean View Rooms are available at \$1639 per person (Limited number of rooms)

Final Payment is due by November 1st.

Stark Country Ski Club vouchers may be used for this trip.

Please complete the WATA trip agreement sheet on the next page

TRIP AGREEMENT WATA FRIENDS

RESPONSIBILITY:	SPONSIBILITY: Welcome Aboard Travel is acting as an agent for the applicant and shall not be liable for loss or damage to baggage, to property or any personal injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience of loss arriving from means of transportation or other services utilized. We accept no responsibility for delays, misconnects or mechanical failures of any nature cau beyond our control.						
REFUNDS:	Now all cancellations are subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee plus additional penalties imposed by airlines, cruise lines and/or land operators after November 1. 2023.						
PACKAGE RATES:	S: \$250.00 per person rate based on double occupancy. Additional rates available on request						
Make checks out to: WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL							
Send check and app. to	o: WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL, 5296 BROADVIEW STREET NE, LOUISVILLE OH 44641						
Contact information:	BILL FRY, EMAIL: WATAGENCY@GMAIL.COM PHONE 330.575.5745cut here						
TRAVEL INSURAN							
	INITIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE: YES NO						
APPLICATION	BELOW, TO BE FILL OUT AND SENT TO ABOVE WAT ADDRESS W/ DEPOSIT						
NAME(S)							
ADDRESS							
BIRTH DATE(S)							
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The deposit is \$250 person ** Final payment is due by November 1st.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAVELS OUTSIDE THE USA.



AVI Tom Benson HOF Stadium



It's hard to believe we are getting ready to start up our 2023 efforts with AVI already! "The Village" is growing and so is the number of events! Last year we started in May. This year our first events are in April! We may have to do things a bit differently to manage all the events! Please be understanding as we navigate through this, as we feel like we are dealing with a double-edged sword! We're thinking about using some guidelines & checklists to try to keep things organized & fair to everyone. We will talk about this more at the April meeting, but here are a couple of ideas that we are considering. We'll be asking some of the more experienced workers to "guide" everyone to know more of the tasks that need to be done, instead of just doing them. We need more people to be more confident with all the things that need to be done before, during and after an event. We're not doing this to discourage anyone, but to be able to give more opportunities to help. We need to make sure we have the "right skill sets" in the stand for every event to have things run smoothly!

Below are <u>some</u> of the events on the schedule. DO NOT SIGN UP UNTIL THERE ARE CHECKIN TIMES & how many people AVI wants us to have. This is only being shared for your information at this time. As in previous years, you will receive emails to recruit volunteers when we have the information from AVI. You will receive an acknowledgement of your request with whether you are working or if you are on-deck.

Please wear black or khaki bottoms (slacks, shorts or capris). Wear any solid-colored shirt. Wear comfortable close toed shoes. Have your hair tied back. Remember we are serving food! Think about what you would expect of those preparing your food! Consider the weather. A jacket or sweater is ok to wear. 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 to wear!

We consider this a community activity! We also get exposure for Stark County Ski Club! You will receive a Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, which will help you pay for your trips with SCSC! **Newbies are welcome!**

			Check-In	Event	Requested
			<u>Time</u>	<u>Start</u>	Staffing
Sun	Apr 23	USFL Game 1	9:30am	12:00pm	16
Sun	Apr 23	USFL Game 2	4:30pm	7:00pm	16
Sun	May 7	USFL Game 1	12:30pm	3:00pm	16
Sun	May 7	USFL Game 2	4:00pm	6:30pm	16
Thurs	May 18	Kevin Hart			
Sat	May 27	USFL	6:30pm	9:00pm	
Sun	May 28	USFL	3:00pm	5:30pm	
Sat	June 3	USFL	9:30am	12:00pm	
Sun	June 4	USFL	10:30am	1:00pm	
Sat	June 10	USFL	9:30am	12:00pm	
Sun	June 11	USFL	4:30pm	7:00pm	
Sat	June 17	USFL	10:30am	1:00pm	
June	24 or 25	USFL Conference Championship			
Sat	July 1	USFL Championship Game			
Thur	Aug 3	HOF Game – CLE Browns vs NY Jets		8:00pm	
Sat	Aug 5	HOF Enshrinement of the 2023 Class		12:00pm	
Sat	Aug 5	Concert for Legends – Zac Brown Band		8:00pm	
Mon	Aug 7	DCI - Innovations in Brass		7:00pm	
Sun	Sept 3	Black College HOF Game			

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

Whitefish 2023 - Recap

Overall, it was a great trip to Montana! Of course, when there are as many people involved with a trip as we had, there are bound to be some bumps. We were happy that our outbound travel on March 7, where 32 people were on one flight and 17 on another, happened without a hitch! Two from our group were delayed in arriving because of illness, but we were happy they could join us on Thursday. Coming home on March 14 was a bit of a different story, but still not too bad. We were all on one flight and there were a few issues that we were delayed for our arrival at CLE about 3 hours. Also, a few people brought home an unwanted souvenir - Covid. It was probably unavoidable since we were in crowded airports, shuttle busses, ski area, restaurants and bars. We've only had reports of mild cold-like symptoms.





We had a couple of injuries. Not to minimize them, we hope you'll be back to "normal" before too long! We had a few near misses, which we are grateful didn't result in injury! We had a couple of issues with suspected dehydration. Hey people, we, as skiers, should know better! (They were probably so excited to get on the mountain, they forgot to drink WATER!) Off of the mountain, some of our group went on a guided driving tour around the area, some went snowshoeing in Glacier National Park, some went snowmobiling in Stillwater Forest. That is one great thing about this area..... there is so much to do when not skiing and for the non-skiers who were on the trip. Speaking of non-skiers, some of them took Chair 1 from the Village to the Summit to take in the beautiful views and snow ghosts!

The town of Whitefish has so much to offer! It is packed with history! Central Avenue has so many shops, restaurants, and bars, we wonder if we checked them all out? Mike Bush organized a Pub Crawl for Sunday evening and a good number of our group participated. We wonder if our group tried every flavor of filling at the Amazing Crepe?

Our hotel, The Firebrand, had such a great location! There were several on this trip that have traveled before to Whitefish, staying at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake in 2011 and/or 2015. I know several people went to LWL for at least a dinner or some drinks. We think the trip committee did a great job of choosing this sister property for us to experience. We wonder what the group prefers. The Welcome Party that they put on for us was very nice. Even though we were told we could not gather in some of the spaces, we managed to do it on at least 3 occasions.

By far, the most special and memorable day was on Thursday, when Scott was taken to his final resting place. On Wednesday, Fred, carefully and thoughtfully found the perfect spot. He announced the plan for Thursday at the Welcome Party on Wednesday evening and Jeri Johnson said a prayer over the ashes. A few of us were there for "the final run" and about 40 people showed up to honor our friend. Joyce Tolerton also sprinkled some of Tolly's ashes at the site, so her two loves would be together forever in that beautiful spot. Diane Marzec offered a prayer. It was truly a very special morning. There are many pictures and videos of the little ceremony in case anyone would like to see more about the morning. It really couldn't have been more perfect. We want to believe that Scott provided the blue bird day for us to remember and honor the original trip leader of this Whitefish trip.