

# Tips & Tails

# December

# 2023

# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB

Since 1981



◆◆ 40++ YEARS ↑

● Skiers of All Abilities ↗

● Family Friendly →

Member of  
Cleveland Metro Ski Council



[Membership App](#)

[StarkCountySkiClub.org](http://StarkCountySkiClub.org)

[Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub](https://Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub)

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

## In Person Meetings

Massillon Eagles

303 Weirich Blvd NW, Massillon, OH 44647

*RSVP By January 9th for January 16th*

September– April The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
Doors Open 5:30P Dinner 6:00P Meeting 7:00P  
\$10.25/person

*What You Missed!* [Meeting Minutes](#)



**Enter your chance to win a \$340 Gift Card to Snow Trails  
Winner Announced at our Kick-Off Party Dec 3rd**

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# Stark County Ski Club Contact List

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| <b>President:</b>      | Jason Stephan                | <a href="mailto:President@starkcountyskiclub.org">President@starkcountyskiclub.org</a> |
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| <b>Secretary:</b>      | Jennie Stephan               | <a href="mailto:SCSC.oh.membership@gmail.com">SCSC.oh.membership@gmail.com</a>         |
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## CSMC Update Links

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](#)

## SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

**Hours of Operation: 11a-5p Mon-Sat.**

**Other Times Call for Appointment**

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



**10%** off any merchandise/  
any time for SCSC members.

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

*“New this year are Pret helmets. They feature MIPS brain protection from impact, magnetic buckle closure, and audio ready. Save your noggin! Cool colors too! Think snow! Thanks, 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

# View from the Top– Jason S.

Season's Greetings fellow skiers and riders,

Well, it looks like winter has finally come. With this latest round of cold and snow most of the local ski hills have taken advantage of the situation and have been pumping out snow. The snow whales have been spotted at BMBW, Snow Trails, Seven Springs, and Holiday Valley with some resorts looking like they are ready to open. Are your skis and board waxed and ready to ride, gear pulled down from storage inventoried washed in Nikwax to reactivate the waterproofing. If not, better head out to see Joyce at the Ski Shack. I am giddy with the latest round of snow even though it made for a very interesting drive home from work with 6-8 inches of snow that hadn't been plowed yet with almost bald tires. New tires were purchased for the jeep that day.

For those who weren't at the last meeting we did hold a vote to change the language in the section of the constitution removing the past president and adding the trip chair to the executive committee. The vote was unanimously accepted with all in attendance voting yea and no one voting in opposition. This gives the trip chair more of a voice in how the club operates as they have the greatest impact on our clubs' main purpose (ski trips). We also learned that the Utah trip had dropped the train portion of the trip and most of those who had signed up for the train had moved over to using the air option. There has been another late development in the trip as pricing for the land portion was miscalculated causing the trip price to increase. At the time of the meeting the trip was essentially full with one air spot left but after this latest development there were a few who dropped off the trip, Matt Stear is now fully running the trip if you are interested in heading out to Utah with the club please get in touch with Matt. December, we kick off the season with our clubs' annual kickoff party, RSVPs are needed as this is a catered event and we will also be collecting new unopened toys for Toys for Tots. This will also serve as our December meeting. If you are planning on attending, please double check the time as it is earlier than we have traditionally held it.

Lastly, it's been a while since we have been using buses for our day trips (COVID had us utilizing self-drive) remember that skis and boards need to be bagged. Boots should be in a boot bag under the bus in the storage compartment. Pro tip, place some activated hand warmers into your boots to keep them warm during the ride over so you don't have to put on cold boots.

Hope to see you at the December Kickoff party,

Jason

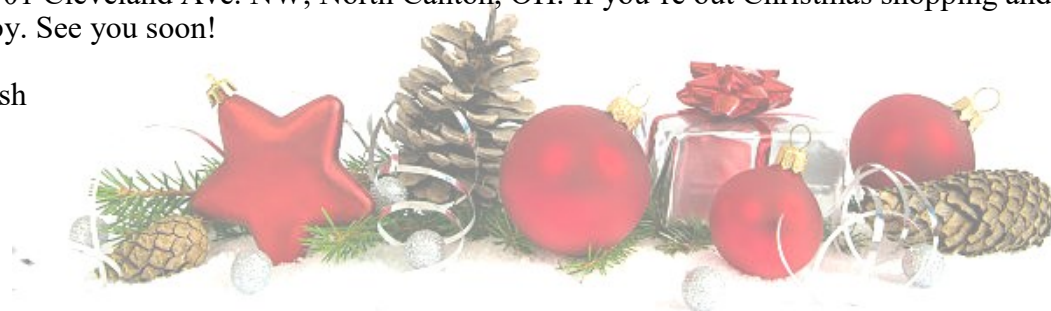
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## Vice-President - Michael B.

December is finally here, and the snow is starting to fall. I hope everyone has their skis sharpened and waxed. If not, go see Joyce at The Ski Shack. She will get you squared away! I couldn't be happier to get back out on the slopes with my ski family. Its going to be a great season.

I hope to see everyone at our Kickoff Party on December 3, 2023, from 11:30 – 3:30 at the Barrel Room. The address is 7901 Cleveland Ave. NW, North Canton, OH. If you're out Christmas shopping and need a drink, I urge you to stop by. See you soon!

-Michael Bush



# A word from the Trip Committee... Matt S.

As I'm writing this report, snow is falling here at home. Sunday River is open for skiing and riding. Snowbasin, Powder Mountain, and Holiday Valley all plan to be open by December 7. Kissing Bridge and Blue Knob have the snow guns out. Put one (or more) of our club's trips at the top of your Christmas wish list.

## TRIP STATUS:

- H&H (55): The bus is full but, we may be able to accommodate more self drivers.
- Kissing Bridge (22): Free group ski lessons available for those 14+ years old. It's a Saturday. Bring your friends and family!
- Sunday River (26): Trip is full but, we can take names for a standby list. Participants need to purchase their own lift tickets. You may contact John Masalko, the trip leader, for additional information.
- Blue Knob (10) Need more participants!
- Snowbasin/Powder Mountain (25) Only 3 air seats available!

Sign up now to reserve your spots!

Our first event of the season will be the Snow Trails Family Fun Day on Sunday January 14. You may contact Roberta Graham if you have questions:

Email: [skiingdef@gmail.com](mailto:skiingdef@gmail.com) Text: (330) 418-2613

Our day trips are a great way for you to bring friends and family who may be interested in trying skiing or boarding for the first time. It's also an opportunity for you to help promote Stark County Ski Club to friends and family who may be interested in joining our club. We provide new, comfortable motor coaches for transportation. Kick back and relax and leave the winter driving to an experienced professional. No need to worry about finding a parking spot. Get dropped off and picked up slope side.

Our day trips this year are:

- Kissing Bridge Saturday, January 20
- Blue Knob Friday, February 16

In order to provide more value to new skiers, Kissing Bridge has agreed to provide our club with FREE GROUP LESSONS for anyone 14 years of age or older who make the trip with us on January 20.

We now have an option for an Associate Membership on our Trip Application form. This is a \$5 one-time membership for one-day trips only. This allows non-members to join us for fun on the slopes.

Please pay attention to trip payment schedules:

- H&H Full payment due by December 15, 2023
- Sunday River Full payment due by December 15, 2023
- Ogden, UT: Snowbasin & Powder Mountain Full payment is due by January 15, 2024

The Trip Committee HIGHLY recommends that you carry trip insurance. If you are planning multiple trips in a year, an annual policy may be a more cost-effective option than separate coverage for each individual trip. If you are interested in getting more information, you may contact:

Bill Fry 330-575-5745 [watagency@gmail.com](mailto:watagency@gmail.com)

Thanks, Matt

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For SCSC local trips, fill out an “**On-line Trip Application & Read Trip Agreement**” and follow the appropriate payment process, or mail check to the Trip Leaders address listed. The trip application form is available by clicking on the designated trip’s Application Link. **Checks to be written to: Stark County Ski Club.**

Secure your spot with the designated trip leader, deposits hold your spot December !

### Snow Trails Mansfield OH Family Day

**Members’ Cost: Varies per Pass**

**Self-Drive**

Single Day, Sunday January 14th

#### Resort Information

**Trip leader:** Roberta Graham

**Email:** [skiingdef@gmail.com](mailto:skiingdef@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 330-418-2613

**Address:** 8760 Appleknoll St NW Massillon, Oh 44646

### Holimont & Holiday Valley Ellicottville NY

**Members’ Cost: \$360.00**

**Bus: LED**

Multi-Day Wednesday January 10-12th

Trip Application

#### Trip Application

**Trip leader:** Drew Gonyias

**Email:** [gonyiasd@gmail.com](mailto:gonyiasd@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 330-936-7301

**Address:** 1034 Janet Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720

### Kissing Bridge, Glenwood, NY

**Members’ Cost: ~~\$153.00~~**

**Bus: LED**

Single Day- Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>

**\$126.00**

#### Trip Application

**Trip leader:** Matt Stear

**Email:** [SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com](mailto:SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (330) 316-2874

**Address:** 2235 Oak Tree Dr NW. Dover Ohio 44622

***Free Group Lessons Available!***

### Sunday River, Newry ME

**Members’ Cost: \$1348.00**

**Seats Full–Self Drive ONLY**

Multi-Day– January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Trip Application

**Trip Leader:** John “Rocky” Masalko **Email:** [jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:jmasalko02@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-949-6016

**Address:** 3925 Dueber Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44706

### Blue Knob, PA

**Members’ Cost: \$129.00**

**Bus: LED**

Single Day– February 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Trip Application

**Trip leader:** Mike Lockhart

**Email:** [marinelock@gmail.com](mailto:marinelock@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 330-704.0360

**Address:** 1151 Melscheimer Rd. SW., East Sparta OH 44626

### Snowbasin/Powder Mountain Odgen Utah

**Member’s Cost: \$1158.00+ Lift**

Multi-Day Trip Tuesday February 28th— Wednesday March 5th

#### Trip Application

**Trip leader:** Matt Stear

**Email:** [SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com](mailto:SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (330) 316-2874

**Address:** 2235 Oak Tree Dr NW. Dover Ohio 44622

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Optional trip insurance is **HIGHLY** recommended– contact trip leader for details.

# Volunteer Work & AVI- Donna B.



AVI

Tom Benson HOF Stadium



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A huge THANKS to all those that have helped with the events at the stadium this year!

**Here are a few fun facts about 2023!**

Completed 6<sup>th</sup> year of volunteering in Canton.

Volunteered at 41 Events from April 23<sup>rd</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>

595 manshifts were worked, which would be an average of 14 people at each event.

We had front row seats watching “The Village” grow!

The “people watching” was very entertaining! Welcoming guests to Canton was a joy!

We volunteered for 13 USFL games.

Other events were a graduation, more football games, Enshrinement, concerts, DCI and comedian shows.

Seasoned veterans held everything together while welcoming new volunteers.

We need to make some decisions about 2024 events and our level of participation.

Looking for a coordinator for 2024 if anyone is interested.

Send your comments or questions to Donna Brancifort at [dmbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dnbranci@gmail.com) or text or call 330-705-8143.

## Marketing & Merchandise— Gail V.

Here are the costs and styles of garment with the logo application front and back. -Gail

- ◇ Short Sleeve with front and back imprint would be SM to XL \$8.75 each, add \$2.00 for XXL, add \$3.00 for XXXL sizes.
- ◇ Long Sleeve T-shirt with front and back imprint would be SM to XL \$12.75 each, add \$2.00 for XXL, add \$3.00 for XXXL sizes.
- ◇ Pullover Hoodie with imprint would be \$22.75 each SM to XL, add \$2.00 for XXL sizes. Rib knit cuffs and waistband
- ◇ Zip Hoodie with imprint would be \$30.00 each SM to XL, add \$2.00 for XXL sizes. Rib knit cuffs



Apparel by JERZEES All are 50/50 Cotton/Poly blend. Style No: 29M, 29LS, 996M, 993M



# Socials– Diane M.

## SCSC DECEMBER SOCIAL

December is a festive time when we celebrate with family and friends. This year we are joining together to participate in a very special event.



### Remember, Honor, Teach

Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

## Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

**Saturday December 16th**

**10:00am – 1:00pm (Wreath Ceremony begins at 10:00)**

This is a very special event that is taking place across the Country. It is our opportunity to remember the fallen and honor those who serve. If you have a few hours at this busy time of year please join us. Bring your family and friends to experience something special.

### Pot Luck Lunch Afterwards

Immediately following the laying of the wreaths, we will gather back at Bill & Cindy Bail's home in Doylestown for a pot luck lunch.

We have reserved 10 spots for SCSC and hope you want to join us. Those that want to sign up their own group or families are welcome to do so on the website (Link below) **The plan is meet at Bill & Cindy Bail's home in Doylestown at 9:00 am.** We will drop off our food before carpooling over to the cemetery.

Anyone interested in joining our group should contact Diane Marzec at [DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com) or 330-497-4261. Directions and food sign-up will be coordinated closer to the event.

If you are interested in finding out more information on the event see the link below.

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/16751/Overview/>

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery  
10175 Rawiga Rd  
Seville, OH 44273

GOD BLESS AMERICA & Merry Christmas