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[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 Location TBD
Next Month
September– April

[New Members Welcomed](#)

*In Person Meetings Resume in
September
The 3rd Tuesday of Each Month*

Membership Renewal
Don't miss out on the new updates!

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.

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CSMC Update Links

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](#)

SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

Off Season - 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



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**

View from the Top– Jason S.

Skiers & Riders;

Well folks looks like summer is in full swing, USFL season is almost over, and soon we'll be celebrating the 4th of July with Hall of fame events quickly following. Your club leadership and trip committee are hard at work ensuring that our next season is filled with great trips and fun activities.

We will have a new meeting place for this season, we have checked out several places and have narrowed our choice down to Massillon Eagles as our new meeting place. They have a large room with TV's that can connect to a computer if needed. We will have a bar available, and meals will be buffet style but extremely affordable. We will be needing a head count for each meeting to ensure they have enough food and staff. This is going to be new to our members that we will have to RSVP for meeting, but it is necessary.

We are looking at the possibility of some shared trips with other clubs and the trip committee is making sure our I's are dotted and t's crossed before we commit.

Coming in July is our CMSC golf outing that we are hosting, there are several spots still available so don't be afraid to break out those clubs and join your fellow skiers and riders for a great day.

August 12 is our 2nd annual glow paddle fundraiser for Stark Parks, last years event raised a bit over \$4000 to help with the purchase of Stark County's first ADA accessible kayak launch. The event was so successful we were asked to do it again, and we obliged. We need volunteers for this event, Kayak launchers and landers, selling raffle tickets, and various duties. We are also asking for donations of baskets for raffle prizes.

Baskets for the raffle should be an approximate value between \$25-\$50 and related to our club and our activities both summer and winter.

-Jason S.

Vice-President - Michael B.

Help Wanted!!! 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. You will need to be very patient and tech savvy. This job will require some training so please let us know if you are interested. Donna has been nice enough to fill in, but she does not want to do this forever. So please, step up and help! Many hands makes for light work!

I am look forward to seeing everyone out on the water on Friday nights!
See you soon SCSC!!

HELP WANTED

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

I don't recall exactly how Janet and I initially became aware of the Stark County Ski Club. Our first experience was a social at Fat Head's January 25, 2022. We sat with Gail, Diane, Alyssa, Donna, Al, and Beth. Everyone that we met that night made us feel welcome.

We submitted our applications to join the club the very next morning.

We went on the Canaan Valley/Timberline trip where we met many others. We had a great time skiing and socializing with everyone. We felt like we fit in.

Among those we met on that trip was Scott Hunsinger. Scott and I seemed to hit it off. Even though I was new to the club, he nominated me for the trip committee. Not surprisingly, I wasn't elected but, Scott said that he wanted me to participate as a trip committee apprentice and asked me if I would be interested in leading a day or overnight trip.

As we are all so sadly aware, those plans never came to pass due to Scott's untimely passing in September. The loss of someone as special as Scott may have had an irrecoverable effect but, the rest of the committee (John Masalko, Jim Kovach, Drew Gonyias, and Mike Lockhart) put their shoulders to the wheel and piloted us through a very successful slate of trips. Donna and Mike stepped up to lead an awesome Whitefish trip.

I was again nominated for the trip committee this year. Although I didn't hold out much hope, I wanted to be elected so I could give something back to this club that Janet and I are grateful that we found. We like everyone we've met and feel we have found many new friends. We feel that joining this club is one of the best decisions we've made. It's a special group.

Although I am enthusiastic and dedicated, I am clearly lacking in experience. Fortunately, all of the incumbent members were re-elected. John and Jim have an embarrassing wealth of experience. Drew and Mike have many good ideas and viewpoints. I asked John if he would join me as co-chair and he was kind enough to do so. By the time I joined the committee, all of the heavy lifting for the 2024 ski season had already been done.

The Trip Committee met Tuesday June 20 to continue working out trip details for the upcoming season. Alyssa attended the meeting to gather information to create trip flyers.

We also discussed how we may share day trips with other clubs. In addition to promoting camaraderie, the goal is to make it easier to fill buses in order to keep our trip cost down. We met with the SCSC Executive Committee to outline policies and procedure for sharing trips. We also met with representatives of the Warren Ski Club and the Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club (formerly Goodyear) to discuss trip sharing. Both clubs expressed a desire to join us on day trips in the upcoming season.

The committee is evaluating different bus tour operators to find the best choice for our club.

The committee will be meeting again in July to finalize details for our 2024 trips and to continue evaluation of potential trips for the 2025 season.

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK: We would like to hear your ideas for future trips. Please contact any Trip Committee member or email us at SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com to share your thoughts.

Thanks,
Matt S.
Trip Committee Chair



Volunteer Work & AVI- Donna B.

AVI



Tom Benson HOF Stadium



As of July 1, we have 15 events in the rear-view mirror! Thanks to all those that have come to help! We welcome new volunteers who might be interested in helping! If you'd like to know more about what we do, contact Donna or any of the volunteers. We've mentioned before that our efforts are "work", but they also are a lot of fun! If you like to people watch, you would love it! It's fun to watch "The Village" grow right in front of our eyes! We represent Stark County Ski Club, the city of Canton, Stark County, the Pro Football HOF and HOF

Village as we welcome guests from near and far! The USFL games have brought a lot of visitors to the area. It is fun for us to interact with the guests. Please read the weekly emails to keep up with what's happening and get information about volunteering!

Below are some of the events on the schedule and the latest information we have. If you sign up before we have check-in times, make sure you are able to be flexible so you are available when the check-in time is determined. 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 know we must staff the stand to be able to accomplish all the jobs that need to be done. The on-deck list has proven to be very useful when we need extra people in case someone needs to cancel, or John adds more staffing requirements. If you need to cancel, please do it with as much notice as possible. When you sign up, please consider it a commitment, but we realize that there are unforeseen circumstances. Please do not come to the stadium if you are ill.

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! A jacket or sweater is ok to wear, if needed.

Parking has been moved to Stadium Park with check-in just inside the Harrison Avenue gate on the East side of the stadium. More details will be given in the email that is sent.

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 Time	Event Start	Requested Staffing
Fri	July 21	Game 1 - WFA – Division III Semi-final		2:00pm	?
Fri	July 21	Game 2 - WFA – Division III Semi-final		6:00pm	?
Sat	July 22	Game 1 - WFA – Championship game		1:00pm	?
Sat	July 22	Game 2 - WFA – All American game		5:00pm	?
Thur.	Aug 3	HOF Game – CLE Browns vs NY Jets		8:00pm	26
Sat	Aug 5	HOF Enshrinement of the 2023 Class		12:00pm	20
Sat	Aug 5	Concert for Legends – Zac Brown Band		8:00pm	26
Mon	Aug 7	DCI - Innovations in Brass		7:00pm	10
Sun	Sept 3	Black College HOF Game		?	?

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

Marketing & Merchandise– Gail V.

Golf shirts have been ordered, so I will contact each of you when I pick them up. I will collect for shirt then, please make check out to Stark County Ski Club.

I am working on a club tee shirt for this season, the design is in progress. It will be a silk screened long sleeve tee. To avoid a large amount of leftovers, I will take orders for these in sizes needed.

Contact me on orders -
▪ glv2354@gmail.com or 330-323-8211

Upcoming Socials– Diane M.

SCSC JULY SOCIALS

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!)

ALL SPOTS FULL!

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. **Feel free to call the campground to inquire about additional trailer campsites** *See Trip Flier for more details.*



in The Pro Football Hall of Fame Village

Monday, July 24th

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Weather permitting, we'll be gathering on the 4,000-square-foot patio overlooking Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium.

No worries if Mother Nature doesn't cooperate. They have a nice indoor Brew Pub on the first floor.

If we have any golfers looking for more entertainment feel free to call ahead and book one of the Top Swing Suites for that night.

2018 Champions Gateway Suite 101,
Canton, OH 44708

Website: thebrewkettle.com

Paddles & Pedals

Floats & Fun

Skiers, Riders, Peddlers, & Paddlers Alike:

Wow, summer has just been flying by with these longer days, and shorter nights. The Friday night floats have been a real treat as well as a mental break from work and life stressors! We keep making new friends out on the water with the immense networking and prepping for this year's festivities. We managed to get some new banners for easier meetups between kayak and biking. In addition, with the cross posting across the various social platforms to promote the group.

We are hitting some new bodies of water this month such as Charles Mill Lake on July 8th for a Saturday paddle, which will be led by either Mike or myself.

The camping trip is just days away! Diane has been doing wonders on coordinating that, so please keep a weather eye out for the emails and what is posted on our Facebook page. So, make sure you leave your worries at home, and have a great time with everything and everyone whether on; the river, the paths, and around the campfires.

There are still things that we are prepping for the [Glow Paddle](#) on August 12th. We will need some volunteers out on the water and on land. In addition, if you would like to donate a small "outdoor" themed basket(s) valuing approximately \$25-\$50, that would also help quite a bit. Since this is our 2nd Glow Paddle Fundraiser, there's an anticipation of more folks in attendance. In addition to since there are a few more integral parts such as the poker paddle run, the beer garden, and such. We already have a few folks signed up for some integral parts. But that way we can easily get this to run smooth like butter, that would be fantastic! Just fill out the [Volunteer Form](#) and we can get everyone on board to a wonderful Glow Paddle!

-Alyssa

SCSC Summer Biking Program



Bikers

Roberta has stepped up to help keep the summer biking program going this year. This year we are going to switch back and forth between 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 but within an hour drive. Since this is a new twist this year, we are asking for notification if you plan to attend any of the morning rides. We are asking that you send a notification to Roberta and myself by Monday at 9PM if you plan to ride one of the Tuesday morning rides as noted on the schedule. The evening rides will be as they have been in the past.

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.

The schedule on where the rides start is posted on the Stark County Ski club website. [SCSC Biking Schedule](#). Please check the Website each week for any updates that may occur. If you want more information or have questions, send an email to scscbikers@outlook.com.

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

SCSC Friday Night Floats Schedule

SCSC FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS 2023

ALL FRIDAY NIGHT FLOATS (FNF) SPLASH TIMES ARE 6:30PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

DATE	LAKE/RESERVIOR	LAUNCH LOCATION
FRIDAY JUNE 2	WINGFOOT LAKE	FARR LN
FRIDAY JUNE 9	MOGADORE RESERVOIR	THE BOATHOUSE
FRIDAY JUNE 16	SIPPO LAKE	TYNER ST
FRIDAY JUNE 23	WALBOURN RESERVOIR	PRICE ST.
FRIDAY JUNE 30	LADUE RESERVOIR	E WASHINGTON ST
FRIDAY JULY 7	ATWOOD LAKE	ATWOOD YACHT CLUB
SATURDAY JULY 8	CHARLES MILL LAKE 10AM	RT 430 RAMP
FRIDAY JULY 14-16	MOHICAN CAMPING WEEKEND	SEE CAMPING ITINERARY
FRIDAY JULY 21	MOGADORE RESERVOIR	THE BOATHOUSE
SATURDAY JULY 22	Blazing River 5th Annual Riverfest <i>Rentals Available Upon Registration</i>	MERWINS WARF/CLE ROWING FOUNDATION
FRIDAY JULY 28	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	PRICE ST
FRIDAY AUGUST 4	NIMISILA RESEVOIR	C6 CHRISTMAN RD
FRIDAY AUGUST 11	WINGFOOT LAKE	FARR LN
SATURDAY AUGUST 12	SIPPO LAKE GLOW PADDLE FUNDRAISER	TYNER ST
FRIDAY AUGUST 18	TBA	TBA
FRIDAY AUGUST 25	TBA	TBA

**** REGISTRATION REQUIRED ****

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR A FNF PLEASE LET [JASON](#) OR [ALYSSA](#) KNOW, SO WE
DON'T LEAVE ANYONE ON SHORE SOLO.

RENTALS MAY BE RESERVED PER THE PARK'S WEBPAGE
AVAILABILTY WILL VARY PER LOCATION



SCSC 2nd Annual & Friends of Stark Parks Fundraiser



**Stark County Ski Club & Friends of Stark Parks
is proud to host and invite you to:**

The 2nd Annual Benefit Glow Paddle

When: Saturday August 12th, 2023

Where: Sippo Lake Park 5300 Tyner St. Canton, Ohio

Registration Opens at 5:00PM

Splash In: 7:45PM (Hang out on the water until 10:30PM)

Park Closes 11:00PM

**This is our second year assisting our local waterways
with purchasing and installing ADA Kayak Launches. All
proceeds from this event will go towards an ADA Launch
for Deer Creek Reservoir.**

**Join Us for Food, Beer Garden, Basket Raffle, 50/50
Raffle and a Paddle Poker Run!**

**Plus, demonstrations of the new ADA Launch for Sippo
Lake from last year's benefit glow paddle.**

**For additional information, early registration, and/or donations,
please contact Jason JDStephan5858@gmail.com or
President@starkcountyskiclub.org**

CMSC "Metro Cup" Golf Outing



CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL PRESENTS: 2023 CMSC "METRO CUP" GOLF OUTING Golf Package is \$75



Golf Course and time: Mayfair County Club, 2229 Raber Road, Uniontown, Ohio 44585 @ 2pm shotgun start.

Four Person Scramble Play Typical Scramble format – Each person drives their ball on each hole; locate the ball in the best position. Move all balls to the best ball position and hit the next shot from there. Continue this process until the ball drops in the cup. Record your score as a team.

Golfers on the following tees: Red Tees for the ladies, Black Tees over 70, and all others off the White

The intent is to have 2 persons from one club paired with 2 persons from another club as one team to promote camaraderie between clubs!

The Golf Package includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, BBQ dinner, course refreshments (on your own at reduced rate) Prize for first place, prize for MFP and DFL and drawing for prizes.

Options:

For Golf only the cost is \$50.00.

For Dinner only the cost is \$25.00.

Schedule at the course: Registration is between 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM near the Pro Shop; Team organization is 1:45 PM to 2:00 PM; and shotgun start is at 2:00 PM. Lunch is being served from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM and Dinner plus awards and prizes after golf at the course in the banquet room.

Contact information or questions: Call Art Pokopac 330.697.7491 or Rich Ramsay 330-327-3720 or email at pokieman@aol.com (Art) or ramsey-88@hotmail.com (Rich) SCSC team captains and coordinators of outing.

Fill in application and sent in payment below:

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CMSC GOLF OUTING, JULY 30, 2023, SIGN UP FORM

Player 1: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 2: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check one:

Golf Package ☐ \$75

Golf ☐ \$50

Dinner ☐ \$25

Check one:

Golf Package ☐ \$75

Golf ☐ \$50

Dinner ☐ \$25

Make check payable to CMSC

Send check and app to:

Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Due on or before July 5, 2023, with payment and app

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!!!

1 Room Left!

****** 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: 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 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: 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: **\$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: **WELCOME ABOARD TRAVEL,
5269 BROADVIEW STREET NE, LOUISVILLE OH 44641**

Contact information: **BILL FRY, EMAIL: WATAGENCY@GMAIL.COM
PHONE 330.575.5745**

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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

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 \$250 person **
Final payment is due by November 1st.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAVELS OUTSIDE THE USA.