

# Tips & Tails



# June 2023

# STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB

Since 1981

[Membership App](#)

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

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

◆◆ 40++ YEARS ↑

Skiers of All Abilities ↗

Family Friendly →

Member of



Cleveland Metro Ski Council

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

## SCSC Meeting Schedule

### Summer Break

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

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

## Meeting Location TBD September– April

Stay tuned, but in the  
meantime don't forget  
[Memberships Are Due](#)  
to stay up to date

## SCSC Code of Conduct

Stay up to date with the COC with SCSC

## 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 Contact List

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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**

-Stark County Ski Club

# View From the Top– Jason S.

Summer is officially underway with Memorial Day, kids are out of school for summer and most of us have put the skis and boards away for the summer. That certainly doesn't mean that ski club fun must stop. We have so much to do through the summer, with Summer Biking, Friday night Floats, Summer camping trip featuring either biking or kayaking, and Diane has some great summer socials to keep us busy. Club leadership will be busy throughout the summer as well. They are already planning and finalizing plans for our two weeklong trips, and setting up the 1 day trips getting bus quotes and everything else to make next season happen.

Donna and Tom Benson Hall of fame will also keep us very busy this summer with all of the new activities going on at the stadium. A lot of you have already been pitching in with the USFL games, the comedy show, and are planning on helping out at concerts and events, if you haven't gotten out to help you don't know what your missing. It's a wonderful way for our community to get to know us better, showcase our club membership and earn some great ski club trip discount coupons.

Speaking of helping out and lending a hand, we will be holding our Second annual glow kayaking event Fundraiser partnering with Friends of Stark Parks, and Stark Parks to help offset costs for purchase and installation of a second ADA kayak launch. The first ADA Kayak Launch in Stark County has been installed at Sippo Lake, and SCSC was a big part of helping to make that happen. Stark Parks were so impressed with what our club membership can do they invited us back to do it again.

To make this happen I will need some help, we need help with Boat Launch and Landing, rental help, registration help, set up help, beer garden help. We are also once again asking our members for donations for the raffle, the baskets last year were a great hit. We are holding a basket raffle again, baskets should be an approximate value of around \$50.00 and should be either ski or outdoor activity related. Adult themed baskets are also welcomed seems that skiers and kayakers really like their beer, wine and spirits. Last years fundraiser raised approximately \$5000 and I really hope to beat that this year.

One last thing to note, seems were back to looking for a new home for our meetings. As we are looking for a new venue to meet at, we may need to change our traditional meeting day to another day of the week. We do have a few good prospects out there and we have a team working hard at securing a new meeting venue.

Jason

## 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!

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

-Michael Bush

**HELP WANTED**



# Marketing & Merchandise– Gail V.

Here are the different colors of shirts available - both men's and women's. If you are playing in the CMSC Golf Outing- we are wearing the Coral. You are free to order an extra shirt if you want. The club will still match the discount per shirt.

I will take orders till **Sunday June 11th**. Also, a few ladies preferred sleeveless and bought shirts to be embroidered, if you have a new shirt, that you would like the logo on, please let me know.

Shirt Type: Port Authority Dry Zone UV  
Micro Mesh Polo

Size	Club Covers	Your Fee
S-XL	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$11.50
XXLg		\$13.50
XXLg		\$15.50

 Aquamarine	 Bright Kelly Green	 Burgundy	 Carolina Blue
 Coastal Blue	 Coral Splash	 Deep Black	 Deep Forest Green
 Graphite	 Gusty Grey	 Rich Red	 River Blue Navy
 Safety Yellow	 Sunburst Yellow	 True Royal	 White

Contact me on orders -  
[glv2354@gmail.com](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com) or 330-323-8211

## A word from the Trip Committee...

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The Trip Committee met on Thursday May 25th to finalize the 2024 tentative trips. We will be starting off the season

- H & H– January 10th-January 12th
- Kissing Bridge– January 20th
- Sunday River Maine– January 28th to February 2nd
- Blue Knob– February 16th
- Snowbasin/Powder Mountain staying at the Marriot Hotel in Odgen Utah February 27th to March 6th (train) or February 28th to March 5th (air)

There has been talk also that we are planning an Overnight wine trip in Erie, PA this fall. Stopping at the wineries along the lake, staying at a hotel close to the casino.....More information will be forthcoming.

At our next meeting we will be planning more details and the costs of these trips. We are also getting a head start on our 2025 East and West trips. Working with the tour operators to obtain quotes.

Please watch the newsletters and your emails for more details.

The Trip Committee.



# Paddles & Pedals

## Floats & Fun

Skiers and riders,

Well welcome summer and all of our fun summer activities,

A couple of changes to our summer biking and kayaking, with Bill down due to injury, and I am out due to training schedule for my job, we have a few stand in's helping out with Kayaking and Biking.

Gail and Roberta are helping to coordinate the Biking, and Michael Bush and Alyssa are helping to lead kayaking. We will mostly be following the schedule put out in previous newsletters but keep an eye on your email and our Facebook page. Hopefully I'll be on a schedule to swing back into action.

I will not be running the kayaking at the camping trip, for those wishing to take their own kayaks down the river and wish to meet up with our renters putting in at the state campground like we did last year seemed to work out well.

We need volunteer's for our fundraiser paddle in August, we will need help with registration, launch and landing, and help in the beer garden. We are also looking for donations again this year for our raffle. Donations should be ski or outdoor related items or baskets with an approximate value around \$30-\$50 baskets (adult themed) wine, beer, or alcohol are also welcomed but will require valid Id for winners.

-Jason

## SCSC Summer Biking Program

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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](mailto:scscbikers@outlook.com).

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

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# 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	<a href="#">WINGFOOT LAKE</a>	<a href="#">FARR LN</a>
FRIDAY JUNE 9	<a href="#">MOGADORE RESERVOIR</a>	<a href="#">THE BOATHOUSE</a>
FRIDAY JUNE 16	<a href="#">SIPPO LAKE</a>	<a href="#">TYNER ST</a>
FRIDAY JUNE 23	<a href="#">WALBOURN RESERVIOR</a>	<a href="#">PRICE ST.</a>
FRIDAY JUNE 30	<a href="#">LADUE RESERVIOR</a>	<a href="#">E WASHINGTON ST</a>
FRIDAY JULY 7	<a href="#">ATWOOD LAKE</a>	<a href="#">ATWOOD EAST MARINA</a>
<b>SATURDAY JULY 8</b>	<a href="#">CHARLES MILL LAKE</a> 10AM	<a href="#">RT 430 RAMP</a>
FRIDAY JULY 14-16	<a href="#">MOHICAN CAMPING WEEKEND</a>	<a href="#">SEE CAMPING ITINERARY</a>
FRIDAY JULY 21	<a href="#">MOGADORE RESERVOIR</a>	<a href="#">THE BOATHOUSE</a>
<b>**SATURDAY JULY 22**</b>	<a href="#">Blazing River 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverfest</a> <i>Rentals Available Upon Registration</i>	<a href="#">MERWINS WARE/CLE ROWING FOUNDATION</a>
FRIDAY JULY 28	<a href="#">DEER CREEK RESERVOIR</a>	<a href="#">PRICE ST</a>
FRIDAY AUGUST 4	<a href="#">NIMISILA RESEVIOR</a>	<a href="#">C6 CHRISTMAN RD</a>
FRIDAY AUGUST 11	<a href="#">WINGFOOT LAKE</a>	<a href="#">FARR LN</a>
SATURDAY AUGUST 12	<a href="#">SIPPO LAKE</a> <b>GLOW PADDLE FUNDRAISER</b>	<a href="#">TYNER ST</a>
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  
AVAILABILITY 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit Glow Paddle**

**When: Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:JDStephan5858@gmail.com) or  
[President@starkcountyskiclub.org](mailto:President@starkcountyskiclub.org)**



# Upcoming Socials- Diane M.

## Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 [dlmarzec@gmail.com](mailto:dlmarzec@gmail.com) 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.**



# 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 shot gun 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](mailto:pokieman@aol.com) (Art) or [ramsey-88@hotmail.com](mailto: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!!!**

**3 Rooms Left!**

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

**Final Payment is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAVELS OUTSIDE THE USA.**



# AVI

## Tom Benson HOF Stadium



We're a little more than a month into our AVI season! By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have 8 events under our belt. Thanks to all those that have come to help! We've had a few new volunteers and we welcome more! 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! We are AVI's premier group of volunteers! 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 <u>Time</u>	Event <u>Start</u>	Requested <u>Staffing</u>
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](mailto:dmbranci@gmail.com) or text or call 330-705-8143.