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

## SCSC Meeting Schedule

**March 21st**

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 Nominations open March 1st—close March 15th 2023**

**[SCSC 2023 Nominations Link Click Here](#)**

## SCSC trip sign up policy

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# Stark County Ski Club

## View From The Top By: Gail Vogt

It's been a tuff season for skiing in the NE, but the few trips we did pull off, were made the best of. H&H was our first large mingle with a mix of 3 clubs. Thanks to all the members that joined in playing cards, game night, and just sitting and chatting with the Goodyear and Flying Dutchman ski club members, I received a lot of positive feedback from them.

One day bus trips were requested, and Seven Springs and Blue Knob were added, but got minimal sign ups. Seven Springs running snow guns were a challenge, but we got to ski. Blue Knob was cancelled because of weather and only 4 runs being open, wasn't worth the 8-hour round trip bus ride. I don't have the exact number of times we have put Blue Knob on our schedule, but we have yet to visit this resort.

Stratton was a great trip, and with a small group, it made it easy to all gather at the hot tub, lobby, and ski as a group. Mountain offered some great runs and views. Thanks to Matt and John for making the pizza run for game night, and Mike Bush for finding the Green Door bar with the 1-star Yelp rating :) On Friday morning, wind chill was -15, so we weren't so sad to be leaving.

Our meeting on the 21st had 60 people and one new member attend. We have a busy schedule after ski season, increased events at HOF Stadium, the last HOF Marathon on May 7th, SCSC hosting the CMSC golf outing, and The Glow Paddle on Aug 12th. I know we throw a lot of activities that need your help as volunteers, but working these events does help you get to know members. So please consider some of these when volunteer requests are posted.

Looking forward to the Whitefish trip, and being with our ski family at a fabulous place.

gail - pres

[President@StarkCountySkiClub.org](mailto:President@StarkCountySkiClub.org)

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## Scotland-Ireland Anyone?

Just finishing pricing for this trip. No signed contracts as of yet. I just want to see if the club has any interest.

It's looking to be around \$3,369.00 P/P double occupancy 28SEP-10OCT, 2023

Includes R/T air from Cleveland to Dublin/from Edinburgh to Cleveland.

12 days/10 nights lodging. English breakfast daily. 4 dinners. listed tours.

All current taxes. and prepaid gratuities.

Hope to have a trip agreement for the FEB newsletter

My thinking. If you work as little as 4 events at HOF, you can get this trip under three thousand.

And a 10-night trip to Europe for that price is a bargain.


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# Marketing / Merchandise - Gail Vogt

## Merchandise

We still need several personal items that you would like embroidered with club logo.

I will get these to our vendor. Items just need to be new and not worn.

**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](mailto:glv2354@gmail.com)

330-323-8211

## Vice-President - Michael Bush

Happy March to the Stark County Ski Club! We are more than halfway through the ski season and I'm hoping everyone has enjoyed it so far. The weather has been unpredictable and if we are lucky, it will stay cold during the month of March. Fingers crossed!

We are a week away from our trip to Whitefish, Montana. Hopefully, everyone is ready to have fun! I am planning some extracurricular activities to make our trip more enjoyable. We are going to have a scavenger hunt and a bar crawl. More details will be available closer to departure. Just so you know, I am expecting 100% participation from all of you!

I would like to remind you that elections are around the corner. Start thinking about who you would like to nominate. Those of you who haven't run for an office position should consider doing so. One of the great things about our club is how well we work together. Having new officers brings in fresh ideas and new perspectives on current activities. Holding an office is a rewarding experience. It will also give you a greater appreciation for everything that goes on behind the scenes. If you are considering running for an office, contact any of our current officers. We would be happy to chat with you.

Michael Bush

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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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# Socials - Diane Marzec

## SCSC MARCH SOCIALS

Just because ski season is ending soon, doesn't mean we have to stop enjoying each other's company. Please join us at one of our monthly socials. Friends and non-members are always welcome.

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### MARCH SOCIAL



**Wednesday, March 29th**  
**Paradigm Shift Brewing**

128 North Ave NE, Massillon, OH 44646

(330) 880-0008

<https://www.theshiftbeer.com/>

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** (*Open Mic Night starts at 7:00*)

This will be our first visit as a club to this popular venue! They make their own beer and appear to have a nice selection on their food & dessert menu. Come and join your friends for an evening of fun! Maybe some of our talented members will showcase their voices that night!

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### UPCOMING SOCIALS:

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### Game Night & Euchre Tournament

**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](mailto:dlmarzec@gmail.com) or text 330-497-4261

St. Michael Church  
3430 St. Michael Blvd. NW  
Canton, OH 44718

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# Socials - Diane Marzec

## Save The Date

### Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

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

#### Camping at Mohican Reservation

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

**Cost: Approximately \$25 - \$28 per person (Teens 12 -17 \$10 & Kids under 12 free)**

*(Dogs are allowed!)*

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.** Watch for more details on cost and how to register in the April Newsletter.

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## AVI / Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium News:



**Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready!**

It's hard to believe we are gearing up to start the 2023 season at Tom Benson HOF Stadium!

Last year we volunteered from May to December - 18 different events - 32 shifts!

For 2023, we already have 30 events on the calendar and we are starting April 23<sup>rd</sup> with two USFL games!

Signups will begin around April 1<sup>st</sup>! Check your email frequently during the season for the latest news and events.

Please consider volunteering in 2023!

We will do a quick overview at the meeting with an opportunity for Q & A!

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Brancifort at [dnbranci@gmail.com](mailto:dnbranci@gmail.com) or text or call 330-705-8143.

# A word from the Trip Committee....

The trip committee wants to thank everybody for your participation on the recent trips H&H trip it was a huge success, Seven Springs had 23 participants with great conditions, Stratton VT had 15 drivers that car pulled to the mountain, Stratton had great conditions and the village was a Quaint beautiful ski town atmosphere. Blue Knob was canceled because of conditions and Timberline /Canaan Valley was canceled because of lack of Participation. There is 51 of us signed up for Whitefish Montana and we're all looking forward to have a wonderful time.

The trip committee has already looked into our 2024 east trip and west trips please stay tune to the future publications of the newsletter. We are still working out the details. We will see you on Whitefish....

Seven Springs - 23 members went to 7Springs on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>. We had great weather and almost all trails where open without any fog. We enjoyed a great day of skiing. About 2 in the afternoon the ski clubs started rolling in by then most of us were off of the mountain enjoying food and beverages until we boarded the bus and had a smooth drive home. Mike Lockhart

Stratton Vermont- Sunday, January 29th through Friday, February 3rd. A few of us left Saturday afternoon and headed towards Batavia, New York spending the night and having dinner and went out on the town. Leaving around 10:00 AM in the direction of Stratton, we arrived around 3 PM at the big Bear Lodge for our five-night hotel room stay, there were a few of us already checked in. All 15 of us were checked in by 5 PM. We went looking for a place to eat and ended up in Stratton Village at Mulligans. Stratton has a beautiful upbeat ski town village with shops and restaurants. The mountain was great, the mountain shuttle ran every 10 minutes and we had a few bluebird days and the conditions were good. Afterwards soaking in the hot tub after a hard day of skiing. Each morning we could walk down to the restaurant at the hotel and have breakfast. Playing cards in the back wing lobby and listening to music, all 15 of us said we would definitely come back in the future to the Stratton Mountain in Vermont. It was a pleasure being your trip leader! John Masalko

Sincerely,  
The Trip Committee



Stratton 2023

# H & H Recap - Drew

H&H 2023

The 2023 H& H trip was another successful adventure for the SCSC. We were a large group due to the 27 Goodyear Ski Club and 3 Flying Dutchman ladies who joined as in Ellicottville. Unfortunately, one of the Goodyear members got hurt early on at Holimont, but she was the only reported (serious) injury as far as I know and we hope she is OK.

The 45 bus riders all arrived at Timken Faircrest on time. Thanks everyone! The first beverages were probably consumed before the bus even loaded and departed, but that is why we take a bus, right? The trip to Ellicottville went well for us, but we did see a spectacular car fire on 271 North. Here's hoping everyone was OK.

Our driver, Keith, was the type of driver we like. He did not sit back and watch us load and unload. He was right in there to help. He may have been hard of hearing though, because he must not have heard me when I told him not to listen to his GPS directions for getting to Ellicottville. Because of that, we got to take the 2 lane twisty route into town and drove past Holimont, not Holiday Valley, but we made it no worse for the wear and as soon as we unloaded, everyone headed out to their favorite watering hole and dining spots.

Thursday at Holimont was a misty, dreary day so about 20 people decided that the conditions were not favorable for skiing. Our Goodyear person, probably wished she had made that decision as well. The conditions ended up being pretty good and some people skied most of the day. That evening, everyone again scattered to their favorite spots for food and drink. Afterwards, some gathered in the hotel party room for more fun. No arrests ensued, so it was a successful evening.

Friday at Holiday Valley was also good skiing. In what is an annual tradition, much of the group met at Yodeler for "brunch". Afterwards, some of the group called it a day early because it began to get crowded. People gathered at the main lodge to eat the leftover snacks and enjoy each other's company. We left HV on time and had an uneventful return trip and as far as I know, everyone made it home safely.

Thanks to all for making H&H 2023 a successful, safe trip for the Stark County Ski Club.

## SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

**Hours 11am - 5pm March 1st-4th  
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

**We will be closed March 5-15 and will have variable hours the rest of March.**

**Please call for hours or to set up an appointment. Thanks for the support this season! 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