

Tips & Tails

November

2023



◆◆ 40++ YEARS ↑

Skiers of All Abilities ↗

Family Friendly →

Member of
Cleveland Metro Ski Council



[Membership App](#)

StarkCountySkiClub.org

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 November 14th

September– April The 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
Doors Open 5:30P Dinner 6:00P Meeting 7:00P
Menu: Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese & Green Beans
\$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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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!

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

*“Ski season will be here before you know it, so now’s the time to bring in your skis/snowboard to be tuned up.
Get ahead of the game and be ready for opening day! 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.

Hello Skiers and Riders,

Well now fall is in full force, and Western and Eastern resorts have started blowing snow with a small resort in the east being the first to open. Here in beautiful Ohio, we're still in fall weather pattern, lots of rain and cool but not cold weather. As I'm writing this there is snow in the forecast for Halloween.

This month's meeting is an important one, we have a constitutional amendment to vote on, were trying to change the language in the constitution to place the Trip Committee chairperson in the Executive committee as a member replacing the past president, past president will stay on in an advisory position.

There are still plenty of spots left on all trips for the season, but those spots will fill up quickly so don't hesitate on signing up. Our Western trip has two travel options via Air or Train but those seats available for travel must be secured by December. You may have noticed that the trips, especially day trips are a bit more expensive this year. Yes, inflation hits the ski and travel community hard, bus prices have risen dramatically as have lift prices for resorts. The good news is Donna and the Benson crew always need help, not only will you help to represent the club to our community you can earn some trip discount vouchers to keep those prices at bay.

Up for November is Joyce's open house at the [ski shack](#) and a few social get togethers to help us get in the mood for the Ski Season.

-Jason

Vice-President - Michael B.



Ski into the season with our *Annual SCSC Kick-Off Party!*



When: Sunday December 3rd, 2023

Time: 11:30a-3:30p

**Where: Barrel Room: 7901 Cleveland Ave NW,
North Canton, OH**

Catered by: Top of the Viaduct

***Join us for Raffles, History, and Laughter!
Bring an unwrapped toy for donation to aid Toy for Tots!***

**\$10/
Person**



RSVP By: November 27th Checks to be made out to Stark County Ski Club

Contact: Michael Bush MBush219@protonmail.com

Mail to: 216 Montrose Ave, Canton Oh 44708



Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Current Constitution Language:

Add the trip chair position to the executive committee to replace **past president.**

Article IV Government

Section B-1 (Members):

The Ex. Comm. is a permanent and standing committee of the Club consisting of the current officers and the **previous president.**

Article II DEFINITIONS AND CONVENTIONS

Section F: Executive Committee

The “Executive Committee” hereinafter referred to as the “Ex. Comm.” is a permanent and standing subcommittee of the Board. The Ex. Comm. shall consist of the Current Officers and the **previous president.** All members have a committee vote. Actions require a quorum of three (3) and a majority vote of these present. Voting by e-mail is permitted.

Current executive board members include the following positions

- Club President - officer
- Vice President – officer
- Secretary - officer
- Treasurer - officer
- Past President

Proposed changes to the language in the constitution:

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This proposed change would remove **past president** from the executive committee and replace with the **trip committee chair.**

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

This month's Trip Committee report is full of good news! Please share with others to make sure we get the word out to everyone.

Ski Magazine has published the results of their annual reader survey. Our resort destinations are well represented. Sunday River is #6 in the East. Powder Mountain and Snowbasin claim the **TOP TWO SPOTS IN THE WEST!** The strengths cited for our Utah destinations include snow, value, access, terrain variety, lifts, and grooming. It's going to be a GREAT SCSC ski season! Don't miss out!

We are pleased to announce that we can now offer a **PRICE REDUCTION** for the **KISSING BRIDGE** trip! We were able to secure prices lower than budgeted so, we are passing those savings along to our members. The price for the Kissing Bridge trip has been reduced from \$153 to \$126. Credits will be issued to anyone who has already paid in full.

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. Our day trips this year are:

Kissing Bridge [Saturday, January 20](#)
Blue Knob [Friday, February 16](#)

These 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.

A limited number of Snow Trails season passes are now available at a 20% discount for Stark County Ski Club members. These will be available for purchase through December 1 or until they are sold out; whichever comes first. Buy now so you don't miss out! November 22 is the last day that you can use vouchers to purchase these discounted passes. Contact Roberta Graham for the discount code and any additional information:

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

Our Snow Trails Family Fun Day will be held Sunday January 14. Additional information will be provided in the December newsletter. You may contact Roberta if you have questions.

The first lift-accessed trail in the U.S. opened October 22 at [Ski Ward](#) in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts! Snow on the slopes this season is going to come early and often so, get ready to get out there and have some Winter fun! Apparently, the cooler weather that we've recently experienced has brought a flurry of SCSC trip sign-ups. Status as of October 26:

H&H: 42
Kissing Bridge: 15
Sunday River: 19 —> **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 10 TO BE GUARANTEED AN AIRLINE SEAT**
Blue Knob: 10
Snowbasin/Powder Mountain: 11 (train), 21 (air - 5 seats left)

We are looking for a single female to share a room on the Sunday River trip.

Sign up now to reserve your spots!

Please pay attention to trip payment schedules:

Sunday River

Initial Deposit \$337
October 10 \$337
[November 7](#) \$337

Ogden, UT: Snowbasin & Powder Mountain

October 10 \$500
[November 30](#) \$500

Please let us know what types of trips that interest you; winter sports or otherwise:

- East? West?
- Day trips?
- Overnight trips?
- Motor coach or self drive?

Contact any Trip Committee member or email us at SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Matt

2024 Stark County Ski Club Trip List

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

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

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 20th

~~\$126.00~~

[Trip Application](#)

Trip leader: Matt Stear

Email: SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com

Phone: (330) 316-2874

Address: 2235 Oak Tree Dr NW. Dover Ohio 44622

Sunday River, Newry ME

Members’ Cost: \$1348.00

5 SPOTS LEFT!

Multi-Day– January 28th – February 2nd

[Trip Application](#)

Trip Leader: John “Rocky” Masalko **Email:** 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 16th

[Trip Application](#)

Trip leader: Mike Lockhart

Email: marinelock@gmail.com

Phone: 330-704.0360

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

Snowbasin/Powder Mountain Odgen Utah

Members’ Cost: Varied

2 Travel Options

Multi-Day Trip Tuesday February 27th— Wednesday March 6th

Train Option: February 27th– March 6th

Air Option: February 28th– March 5th

[Trip Application](#)

Trip leader: Jim Kovach

Email: skilikeme@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-316-0717

Address: 1333 Faircrest St. SE, Canton, OH 44707-1233

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

Volunteer Work & AVI- Donna B.



AVI Tom Benson HOF Stadium



We are in the final stretch of our AVI efforts for this year! We have completed 34 events so far in 2023! We are planning to do 7 more, wrapping up our 6th year of doing this community activity at Tom Benson! We have declined working at any of the playoff games leading up to the OHSAA Football Finals that begin on Thursday November 30th. We've already gotten a call to reconsider, but we feel that we deserve a break since our first event of the year was Apr 23rd! The playoff games don't have very much lead time for planning, so we are saving our energy for the finals.

We can't thank the volunteers enough! The seasoned veterans hold this whole effort together and they are always amazing! We have welcomed some new volunteers this year and they have done a fantastic job! Don't be afraid to volunteer if you think this is something that you would like to do! Contact Donna or any of the volunteers, if interested. If you like to people watch, you would love it! 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!

If anyone is interested in being the coordinator of this effort in the future, please let me know!

Parking & check-in details will be shared as we learn the information.

			Check-In Time	Event Start	Requested Staffing
Thurs	Nov 30	OHSAA Final (DIV ?)	4:30pm		16
Fri	Dec 1	OHSAA Final (DIV ?) Game 1	8:30am		14
Fri	Dec 1	OHSAA Final (DIV ?) Game 2	1:00pm		16
Fri	Dec 1	OHSAA Final (DIV ?) Game 3	5:30pm		16
Sat	Dec 2	OHSAA Final (DIV ?) Game 1	8:30am		10
Sat	Dec 2	OHSAA Final (DIV ?) Game 2	1:00pm		12
Sat	Dec 2	OHSAA Final (DIV ?) Game 3	5:30pm		12

Send your comments or questions to Donna Brancifort at dmbranci@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 FALL SOCIALS

The weather has cooled down and the Fall colors are starting to turn. It's a great time to get together with friends before ski season. Non-members are always welcome to join our socials.

NOVEMBER SHOPPING & DINING IN ALLIANCE

The Ski Shack SCSC Appreciation Sale

Saturday November 4, 2023

11:30am - 4:30pm

265 N. Freedom Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601
(330) 821-1220



To thank the ski club members for your past support, The Ski Shack is having a special one-day sale of 20% off all merchandise! Get in the mood for the holidays and ski season!

CIELO SOAPS & WINE AT THE CROSSING *(Located across from the Ski Shack)*

Saturday, November 4th

12:00 – 5:00 PM

www.CIELOSOAPS.COM



Don Pancho's After shopping dinner at Don Ponchos in Alliance.

Saturday, November 4th

5:00 – 7:00 PM

2105 W. State St. Alliance, OH 44601

<http://www.donpancho texmexcafe.com/>



TASTING & SOAP COUPON

We're located across the street from **The Ski Shack!**

Stop in and meet us and received

ONE COMPLIMENTARY TASTING & ONE SOAP SAMPLE

Saturday November 4, 2023 from Noon—5PM

Please present coupon to Beth or Dennis Polito

Coupon valid from November 4, 2023 only



202 N Freedom Ave.
Alliance, OH

snow trails

SNOW TRAILS SKI PATROL SWAP WEEKEND

Swap Weekend will be full of deals, specials, and great selections! From shopping for skis, boots, snowboards, apparel, and more, to swapping your gently used equipment and apparel to support the not-for-profit Snow Trails Ski Patrol! Also, The Snow Trails Ski Shop will be stocked and offering special event savings all weekend!

Thursday November 2nd 3p-7p- Drop Off Only

Friday November 3rd 12p-7p- Drop & Shop

Saturday November 4th 9a-4p- Drop & Shop

Sunday November 5th, 10a-2p- Shop

[Snow Trails Ski Shop Sales Too!](#) Tuning Services Available!

HOT WAX

\$15.95

EDGE SHARPEN

\$17.95

WAX & SHARPEN

Reg. \$32.95

FULL TUNE

Reg. \$49.95



**PLUS SKI SHOP SALE & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
GUEST SERVICES OPEN FOR SEASON PASS PHOTOS, GIFT CARDS, AND
ASSISTANCE**



SKI PATROL RAFFLE:

Snow Trails will provide Season Passes for raffle to raise money for the not-for-profit Snow Trails Ski Patrol. Ticket cost: \$1 each Or 6 for \$5. All proceeds going to this non-profit group.

Purchase tickets on-site throughout the weekend. Winners will be notified, after the weekend, by email or phone number provided.

MANDATORY PICK-UP: ALL UNSOLD ITEMS AND MONEY FOR ITEMS SOLD, MUST BE PICKED-UP BY 4PM. ANY UNSOLD ITEMS OR MONEY NOT PICKED UP BY 4PM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 2023 WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF SNOW TRAILS SKI PATROL AND/OR CONSIDERED A MONETARY DONATION TO SNOW TRAILS SKI PATROL



Snow Trails

[3100 Possum Run Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44903](#)