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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 Start This Month!

Massillon Eagles

303 Weirich Blvd NW, Massillon, OH 44647

[RSVP By September 12th](#)

September– April

The 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Social Hour 6p

Meeting 7p

Menu for the Meeting:

Rigatoni with Meat Sauce

Salad, Rolls & Butter.

Cash only \$8.50/person includes tax & gratuity.

After you arrive: Go through the glass doors on the front. The meeting room is to the left.

If your membership is not current, this will be your FINAL newsletter. [Renew Now](#)

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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

“ New inventory is arriving in preparation for opening day on October 2nd. New items this year includes snowshoes and Pret helmets (audio ready!) Thanks and see you soon!” -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.

Skiers and Riders,

School buses, High School football, and hearing marching bands practice signal the ends of Summer. Soon our weekends will be filled with Ohio State, and our favorite pro team playing on Sundays, the cicada's drone will die out, nights will come earlier and cooler all hints that fall is around the corner.

Your club's trip committee has been busy getting all the winter trips set up, bus contracts made up and signed and determining what and how our weeklong trips will be and run.

One thing you may notice this year is the cost of living has increased, and it's also impacting our favorite sport as well. Yes, ground packages have gone up as well as the air packages for the week trips, but there has been a substantial increase in the buses for our single day trips. Looking at the fact that we had to cancel a couple of trips last year due to lack of signed-up participants and trying to fill buses this season we have decided to work with a couple of other clubs in the CMSC umbrella to share trips. Only affects a few trips, and travelers sharing will have joined SCSC on a temporary non-voting rights membership. Trip costs as well as any losses will be shared among the participating clubs. This also means that seats will be limited on some trips, so if there is a trip you want to go on don't delay getting signed up. Showing up to the bus the day of the trip will no longer be an option.

Our fundraiser glow paddle that we had scheduled for August 12th was set to go rain or shine, however when you add in severe weather, winds, hail, lightning, and the imminent threat of a tornado we had to cancel at the last moment. There was a flurry of activity across several social media sites to let all know that the event was canceled/postponed. The word getting out must have worked as I drove over to catch anyone who may have not gotten the message. I can say it was in impressive storm and it would not have been fun being out on that lake. We have rescheduled it to September 30th same time, evening air will be a little cooler and it will be getting dark earlier but it is on the backend of a Supermoon so we should have plenty of Moonlight to paddle by. I am still looking for volunteers and donation baskets for the basket raffle. If you would like to volunteer or donate a basket for the raffle please contact me at either president@starkcountyskiclub.org or jdstephan5858@gmail.com.

There is still some time to get out and bike and kayak with the club, even though biking is winding down and we will have floated the last FNF of the season, Mike and Alyssa are looking at continuing as much as daylight and weather allows, also looking forward to some river paddles.

Football, did I mention football, Donna and company needs your help we have already had an extremely busy season at Tom Benson Hall of Fame stadium, with concerts, USFL games, Black college HOF, Women football league and several other events, and with the start of HS Football there are several more to come. This is a great way to support the club, and earn some Trip discount vouchers to help keep those trip prices more affordable for yourself.

Also new this year is our meeting place:

Our last in person club meeting for last season was also the final week for Coaches Burger Bar. Seems the backlash of the pandemic is far reaching with another of Stark Counties club friendly restaurants going out of business. We looked for a suitable replacement offering a large enough space for our group dinner options with staffing to support and a bar. We didn't find much that met all of those qualifiers and most wanted to charge a fee. Gail has solicited information from many venues and the executive committee have decided to go with the Massillon Eagles as our new meeting place. This will come with some changes that we have never had to make before. Dinner will be available as buffet style dinner; we will have our own bar with bar staff. To ensure that the venue has adequate food and wait staff we will also have an RSVP system that you will have to confirm your RSVP to attend and choose if you are dining. When RSVPs are sent out each month we will have the menu available to make your choice.

-Jason S.

Vice-President - Michael B.

We had a great summer! I would like to thank everyone who participated and organized all of our summer activities. Great job! I hope you had fun. I would like to give a special thanks to Donna and her AVI team for doing a great job organizing the ever-growing AVI/Tom Benson work. You are amazing! I hope you know how much I appreciate how hard you work for us.

Help Wanted! We need a Treasurer. 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 savvy to tech. 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!

The Glow paddle fundraiser has been moved to Saturday September 30, 2023. That gives us some extra time to promote this amazing event. So please, tell everyone you know to come out and support Jason, SCSC and Friends of Stark Parks.

Michael Bush



Final Floating Thoughts...

We have been having quite the summer, sad to see it dwindle down as fall approaches. Then again that means we can put up our summer activities, and break out (and air out) our winter gear! Make an appointment at [The Ski Shack](#) to get your gear prepped, in case a moth decided to have some sweet jacket filling. We met quite a few interesting folks while paddling this season, so much so, perhaps a few have decided to join our fun and outgoing group. There was a few rain outs that we had to cancel and/or postpone paddles, like our Glow Paddle Fundraiser. Jason and Friends of Stark Parks has been working diligently to get the new date established, September 30th.

The folks we met out on the water with our floats have been a wonderful treat, even had some Apres afterwards. Definitely planning on scheduling a few more Saturday paddles for the 2024 season. But now we'll continue to float down the remainder of the year and prep while we wait.

Thanks for coming out and floating with us over the summer! There may be some impromptu meetups within this next month. Of course we have to abide mother nature and be at her mercy at times. Did you know the average paddle distance we did was 2.25 miles this season? If there is a body of water and/or river you'd like to mark off your list. Let us know! We're already planning for next year!

-Alyssa



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

Snow Trails season passes go on sale September 14. We will provide more information about group discounts for Stark County Ski Club members as they become available.

2024 trips are filling up!!

Sign-ups as of August 22:

H&H - 18
Ogden - 9 (train), 8 (plane)
Sunday River - 8
Kissing Bridge - 5
Blue Knob - 1

Don't be left out in the cold! Sign up while spots are still available.

We hold checks for day trips so, please don't use checks that will expire before the trip date.

We are working on trips for the following ski season (2025) earlier than what has normally been done in the past. Believe it or not, resorts are actually starting to get booked up for 2025 already. We are locking in pricing now before rates go up.

The trip committee works with industry insiders to put together the best trips at the lowest total cost. The trips are set up as packages that include lift tickets, transportation, and in some cases lodging and meals. Think of these bundled trip features like a restaurant menu. If you order a meal, you pay considerably less than you would if you ordered each item a la carte. In addition, we need to commit to a minimum number of participants in order to get the group discounts. If we don't meet those minimums for passes, transportation, or lodging, the club is penalized. For these reasons, we ask you to please refrain from asking for exceptions.

Thanks,
Matt



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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: \$TBA

Self-Drive

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

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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

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

24 Airline Seats

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.

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 September 30th, 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, 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**

Volunteer Work & AVI- Donna B.



AVI Tom Benson HOF Stadium



Let's say we are heading into the 3rd quarter! We survived the 1st (USFL) and 2nd (Enshrinement) and now we have McKinley Football and the 4th quarter will be the OHSA State Finals!

We can't thank all of the volunteers enough! 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. 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! We consider this a community activity! We also get exposure for the Stark County Ski Club!

If you read the emails that are sent out to recruit volunteers, you will notice that we are struggling a bit to fill all the spots we need to fill. We have begun to partner with other groups if we do not have enough people to fill the stand. We also have an option to start working in a smaller stand. Since you will receive a Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, that will help you pay for your trips with SCSC, we don't really understand why more people don't get involved! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to join us at the stadium for an event!

Parking & check-in details for each event will be detailed in the emails that are sent.

			Check-In Time	Event Start	Requested Staffing
Sun	Sept 3	Black College HOF Game	12:30pm	4:00pm	24
Fri	Sept 15	McKinley vs Green	4:30pm	7:00pm	14
Sat	Sept 23	Tacos & Tequila Music Fest (Shift 1)	12:30pm		14?
Sat	Sept 23	Tacos & Tequila Music Fest (Shift 2)	6:00pm		14?
Fri	Sept 29	McKinley vs Lake	4:30pm	7:00pm	14
Sat	Oct 7	Comedian Bill Burr	4:15pm	7:30pm	25
Fri	Oct 13	McKinley vs GlenOak	4:30pm	7:00pm	14
Sat	Oct 21	McKinley vs Massillon	?	2:00pm	24

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

Marketing & Merchandise— Gail V.

This will be our club tee shirt logo for this season. I will start taking orders for them at our first meeting. Planning on placing order after the October meeting. I will have a color and size selection available. This logo will be on the back with a smaller version on the front left. I'm looking at short and long sleeve options.

Contact me on orders or want items personalized-
glv2354@gmail.com or 330-323-8211



Socials– Diane M.

SCSC SEPTEMBER SOCIALS

It's time to start getting together to talk about our upcoming ski season. I hope you'll bring your friends and join us for the September Social.



Celebrate An Evening on The Piazza at Gervasi Vineyards

Thursday, September 28th
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Join us for this seasonal outdoor dining evening and live music. We don't have a reservation but they said as long as you have ½ your party there they will seat you. If you give me an RSVP, I'll try to get a table for all or two tables.
RSVP: dlmazec@gmail.com or text (330) 497-4261

2024 Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican Reservation

Friday, July 12th – Sunday, July 14th

We had so much fun this year we have doubled our reservation size for next year which means there is room for 8 to 10 more tents. (Camper & Mobile Home Spots are already reserved, but if you notify SCSC.oh.socials@gmail.com early we might be able to add more sites before they sell out.)

