

Tips & Tails April 2024



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 Skiers of All Abilities 

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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 April 9th for April 16th](#)

September– April The 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Doors Open 5:30P Dinner 6:00P Meeting 7:00

Menu: TBD

\$10.25/person

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2024-2025
Officers Now!
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What You Missed! [Meeting Minutes](#)

Last Meeting 'til September

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/cmssc-meeting-minutes/>

CMSC Trips: [Ski Trips – scroll down to see list – Ski Cleveland Metro Ski Council](#)

Off Season-Call for Appointment !!

SCSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

Hours of Operation:

Off Season-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

***“If you’re interested in an end-of-season tune up, we’ll be doing one more run in April.
Soft goods will be going into storage but hard goods will still be out. 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**

View from the Top– Jason S.

Happy Spring Skiers and Riders,

Think we need to propose a new weather forecasting rodent as the groundhog seems to keep getting it wrong. What a wild ride for the first day of spring. With all our scheduled club trips over for the season time to put that summer wax on the skis, put those cold weather clothes away and pull out those Kayaks, Bicycles, Hiking Boots, Golf Clubs out and get them ready to go.

A few changes this year to our kayaking and biking, Bill Bail has decided to retire from leading biking and Roberta has taken up the mantle, she has a schedule ready to go. With my crazy work schedule, I have decided to let someone else take over Kayaking and Alyssa is all over it! For those who would like to try something new or have a fun hobby that you think others would enjoy I challenge you to bring it to the table and start something new with the club. From what I have seen with the popularity of Biking and Kayaking that you will be pleasantly surprised by the number of members who will come out to join you.

Art Pokopac will oversee the CMSC golf outing again this year, we were a little worried last year with the lack of response from other CMSC clubs for last years golf outing but with a lot of hard work from Art and a little coercion to the CMSC president we started to see positive responses from the other clubs. Turns out all who attended found out what our little club is capable of, and Art put on one of the Best CMSC golf outings they have had in years. We have been invited by Steve Walker from Ohio trails partnership, Buckeye Trail Association for a event to be held at Camp Tuscazora for July 20th where we will be able to market our club and what all activities we do. The event will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Anyone wishing to come out and help represent the club give me a shout out.

Lastly at this month's meeting we will be voting on executive committee positions, and trip committee positions. Want to step up and help lead the club, nominate yourself and throw your hat into the ring. All voting will be in person voting per the club constitution.

Hope to see you at the meeting,
Jason

VP Report & Merchandise – Gail V.

Nothing new to report. Just looking for items next season.
-Gail

Tech Talk– Alyssa G.

Don't forget we are expanding our communication branch to GroupMe. So any last minute changes whether to the Friday Floats weather/launch updates, Biking, etc. Also starting for the 2024-2025 Ski Season with SCSC to share pics with everyone! It's completely free, just download and sign up! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me!

-Alyssa



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

Our final ski trip of the season, to Ogden, was a great one, as our trip leader, Mike Lockhart, reports:

“Ogden Summary,

First of all, I would like to give a shout out to Jim Kovach he planned and organized this amazing trip. He selected an outstanding ski town, hotel, and ski resorts for the club to enjoy.

Ok trip details, 27 of us flew out to Ogden Utah with no plane delays, no lost luggage, and a very nice bus to get to Ogden in. We made two stops on the way to the resort, one for beverages and one for groceries. Once getting to the hotel they delivered our luggage to our rooms for us and was just an amazing hotel and hotel staff from beginning to end. Unfortunately, on the first day on the slopes we had one injury. Poor Ida was injured on her first run of the first day. The ski resort and ski patrol were wonderful and took great care of her. Then the hotel upgraded her to a handicap suite that was huge and very nice. The rest of us had 5 days of great snow on the slopes although some had some difficulty in the 12-15 inches of fresh powder we received between Saturday and Sunday. Most did not ski on Saturday but made use of their time by going around town taking in the history and the many wonderful food choices in town. The pricing of the restaurants was amazing to us, such as one restaurant had 30 wings, huge order of fries (enough to feed three people) for around \$19.00!! Anyway, this was a great trip all had fun and were able to get some nice vertical in. I would recommend going back to this ski town and both resorts in the future.

Thank you,
Mike Lockhart”

We are nailing down the final details on our 2025 ski trips. We are thinking about a slightly different twist on H&H in the coming season: instead of Holimont, we will ski at Holiday Valley and Kissing Bridge. Otherwise, the trip will be essentially the same.

Our western trip has been finalized. We will be traveling to Mammoth Mountain February 22 - March 1, 2025. Additional details will be provided in future newsletters. Since Mammoth is an IKON resort, we may be taking a 3- or 4-day trip to Camelback and Blue Mountain in Pennsylvania. They, too, are IKON resorts. We will be able to purchase discounted IKON passes through our tour operator. Locally, Snowshoe in West Virginia is also an IKON resort.

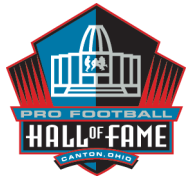
We are working with our tour operator on a week-long eastern trip to Whiteface and Gore the last week of January or the first week of February. Lake Placid offers a lot of non-skiing activities including bob-sledding, tobogganing, and the Olympic Village.

The committee is also looking to put together some warm weather trips in 2024. As always, your input would be very much appreciated.

Thanks, Matt

“To travel is to live.” -Hans Christian Andersen

Treasurer & AVI Updates– Donna



AVI Tom Benson HOF Stadium



Looking forward to the 2024 Events!

The Plan!

Based on the general feedback, we have responded to AVI that we will only be doing the “big” events this coming season and not doing Black College HOF over the Labor Day holiday weekend. We have requested to remain in Stand 2, the largest stand in the stadium! The first event that we will be volunteering for is most likely the **Comedy Festival on Thursday, June 20th**. We will start asking for commitment to working when we know more information, like check-in time and number of volunteers needed, probably in May. There are a couple discrepancies for the July events between the schedule and what can be found on the Village Facebook page and event websites, so I am not publishing them at this time. There will be 4 or 5 events over Enshrinement Weekend. All the events are in the evening this year: Game (Aug 1) Enshrinement (Aug 3), Concert for Legends (Aug 4), DCI (Aug 5). We try to keep the number of events/shifts to 20, instead of 40, like we did in 2023!

Check out more information in the May newsletter!

If anyone might be interested in taking over the coordinator role, please reach out to get more information. If necessary, there may be creative ways to share the responsibility over the season.

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

From the Treasurer:

Just so you know, the trip leaders have been hard at work wrapping up their trips! Many of you may not know that their job isn't over at the end of the trip! There is further financial work that needs to be done. There are refunds to submit for and just a general wrap-up to be able to turn things over to the treasurer. Then the treasurer needs to do their “thing” to process the refund requests and finalize all the financials. Please understand, there are things going on in our lives that we must fit in, too! H & H refunds are ready, and we are in the process of doing the Ogden trip. If you attended the March meeting, you would have received your refund from the H&H trip. The plan is to distribute as many as possible at the April meeting. **Please try to attend the April meeting to pick up your refund if you are expecting one.** Any that are not claimed will need to be picked up or mailed, which costs extra work, time and money! If you can't attend the meeting, please contact Donna (see above) to see if we can meet up so you can receive your refund in a timely manner.

A bonus will be that we get to see each other before we take a break from meetings for the summer! Keeping in touch through biking, kayaking, golfing and socials!

Socials– Diane M.

SCSC APRIL SOCIALS

Bring your friends to one of our socials and or come alone and make new friends.

UPCOMING SOCIALS:

Saturday, April 20th

Euchre Tournament

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(Euchre Tournament begins at 7:00 p.m.)



Cost: *Euchre players will contribute \$3 each for prize money*

Join SCSC Members for an evening of Euchre! We will be gathering In the Emerald Estates Clubhouse, located just off Strausser between High Mill and Lutz.

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.*

Reservations Required: *We have limited spots available. Please let me know if you want to join in the fun.*

Please RSVP to: dmarzec@gmail.com or text 330-497-4261

Emerald Estates Clubhouse

9634 Agate

Massillon, OH 44646

UPCOMING SOCIALS:

“The 1st Annual Huns Open”

SCSC Golf Scramble at Oak Shadows Golf Club

Sunday, May 19th

1:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$40 per person

Includes 18 holes golf & ½ cart

Calling All Golfers & people who just like to ride around in a golf cart! If you haven't guessed already, this was one of Scott's favorite golf courses. In honor of our friend we'll be playing 18 holes of golf in a scramble format (Means you don't have to be good). Scrambles provide entertainment for all skill levels of golfers. No prizes except possible “Skins” game and of course bragging rights.

Oak Shadows Golf Club

1063 Oak Shadows Drive NE

New Philadelphia, OH 44663

(330) 343-2426

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



19th Hole - Dinner & Drinks at

Approximately 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

We have 6 T-Times starting at 2:00 pm for a total of 24 golfers. **Sign up Today** by contacting Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com or (330) 497-4261.

Socials Cont.– Diane

SUMMER EVENTS:

Now Taking Reservations

Camping/Canoeing/Kayaking/Biking

Friday, July 12th – Sunday, July 14th

Camping at Mohican Reservation

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!)

Biking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Zip Line or just relaxing will be on the agenda that weekend along with a lot of laughter and storytelling. **Limited Trailer spots available. Reserve your spot today. Biking will not be led by Roberta.**

2024 Theme: TOGA PARTY



Join us for the after float/ride Toga Party. There will be games, food, and lots of laughs.

Please see the flyer for more details and for how to reserve your spot.

Biking– Roberta G.

SCSC Biking Schedule 2024

Tuesday Evening Rides starting at 6PM

Date	Meet Location	Optional Dining/ Drinks
June 4th	John Glenn Grove Trailhead	Erie Street Pub
June 11th	Bison St Burgers & Brews	Bison St Burgers & Brews
June 18th	Ernie's Bike Shop	T. J Dillon
JUNE 25th	Rain Date	
July 2nd	Helina Park Canal Fulton	Miller Doan Tavern
July 9th	John Glenn Grove Trailhead	Erie Street Pub
July 16th	Bison St Burgers & Brews	Bison St Burgers & Brews
July 23rd	Ernie's Bike Shop	T. J Dillon
July 30th	Rain date	
August 6th	Helina Park Canal Fulton	Miller Doan Tavern
August 13th	John Glenn Grove Trailhead	Erie Street Pub
August 20th	Bison St Burgers & Brews	Bison St Burgers & Brews
August 27th	Rain date	

Roberta Graham
 330-418-2613
skiingdef@gmail.com

SCSC FRIDAY NIGHT FLOAT 2024 SCHEDULE

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING MEET AT 6:00PM SPLASH TIMES ARE 6:30PM
 WEATHER PENDING STAY POSTED VIA FACEBOOK & GROUPME

DATE	LAKE/RESERVIOR	LAUNCH LOCATION
May 31, 2024	WINGFOOT LAKE	FARR LN
June 7, 2024	MOGADORE RESERVOIR	THE BOATHOUSE
June 14, 2024	SIPPO LAKE	TYNER ST
June 21, 2024	ATWOOD LAKE	ATWOOD EAST MARINA
SUNDAY June 30, 2024	LAKE MILTON 9AM	LAKE MILTON STATE PARK MARINA
SATURDAY July 6, 2024	LEESVILLE LAKE 9AM	SOUTH FORK MARINA
July 12, 2024 Camping Weekend	MOHICAN CAMPING WEEKEND	CONTACT DIANE FOR DETAILS
SATURDAY July 20, 2024	Tuscazoar Showcase	Tuscazoar Park 10a-4p
July 26, 2024	MOGADORE RESERVOIR	THE BOATHOUSE
August 2, 2024	DEER CREEK RESERVOIR	PRICE ST
August 9, 2024	NIMISILA RESEVIOR	C6 CHRISTMAN RD
August 16, 2024	WINGFOOT LAKE	FARR LN
SATURDAY August 24, 2024	Tuscarawas River Paddle- 9a Meet	Craig Pittman Park to Tusc. River Park
August 30, 2024	SIPPO LAKE	TYNER ST
September 6, 2024	TBA	TBA
September 13, 2024	TBA	TBA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR A FNF PLEASE LET [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

[Sign up here for email/text reminders.](#)



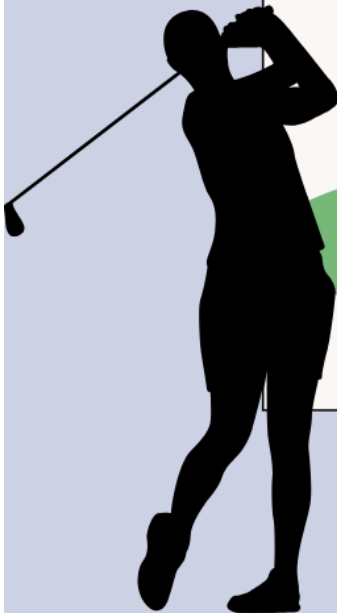
CMSC Metro Cup– Art



SAVE THE DATE

CMSC METRO CUP

JULY 28, 2024



You don't want to miss this one!



Place: Mayfair Country Club, 2225 Raber Road, Uniontown Ohio

Price: *TBD*

Price Includes: Lunch before tee off, Golf, Cart Rental, Dinner, Prizes, and Great Fun

Format: Four-person scramble composed of four people:

Rules to follow in the application.

Come for the fun and be a part of "The Cup."

-Art
pokieman@aol.com

Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 12th – Sunday, July 14th

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

Riverfront Tent Camping w/water & electric

Saturday July 13th

Join club members on Saturday July 13th 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!



2024 Theme: TOGA PARTY

Join us for the after float/ride Toga Party. There will be games, food, and lots of laughs.



FLOATING DOWN THE MOHICAN in a **canoe, kayak or on a raft**. Don't forget to bring your coolers & water guns!

We have 2 options again this year:

1. Rent the Kayak, Canoe or Raft from Mohican and the Livery will pick up the group at campground and take you to your drop off point. This is an 8-mile trip. The trip will end back at the campground. *Anyone interested in rental will register and pay at the campground when they check in.*
2. Bring your own kayak, Canoe, or Raft and start your float up river and join the renters in this fun adventure.

RENTAL: Canoe \$70 or Kayak is \$35. Kids under 12 are free in the canoe with adult.

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/TRAIL/aatrail.htm> will be a scheduled ride that will include our biking club.



ZIP LINE THROUGH THE TREES - If "Soaring" 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 at any activity. There is a \$3 daily guest fee.

To make reservations: Contact Diane Marzec at dlmarzec@gmail.com or call/text (330) 497-4261. To confirm your reservation please send Payment no later than 6/30/23. *Please make checks payable to Stark County Ski Club and mail to: Diane Marzec, 2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708.*

For those that are wanting to bike, it will not be led by Roberta this weekend.