

# Tips & Tails



# 2024



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Skiers of All Abilities ↗

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Member of  
Cleveland Metro Ski Council



[Membership App](#)

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

[Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub](https://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 January 9th for January 16th***

September– April The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

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

Menu: Pasta, Meatballs & Sauce, Rolls, and Salad

\$10.25/person



***What You Missed!*** [Meeting Minutes](#)

**Preparing for ski season is like getting ready for a winter wonderland marathon – wax on, worries off!**

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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**

*“Time to try on your ski pants to see if they still fit-just in case the closet bandit got in and shrunk them. Better check your socks for holes in case the drawer bandit chewed on them. We’ll be skiing soon so get prepared!*

*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.

Happy New Year,

Imagine you're a 10 year old boy, its early Christmas morning, your older brother wakes you just before dawn and says

"hurry down stairs, Santa brought us Dirt Bikes!" your bursting with excitement as you quickly climb out of bed, put your slippers on and race down stairs to the tree. Only thing is there are no Dirt Bikes, just your older brother yelling Psych!

Yes sometimes being a skier or snowboarder is just like that, We have an early cold spell and snow, the local ski hill is

pumping out snow and you think its going to be an epic ski season. PSYCH! Temps in the 50's rain and more rain, one of the warmest Christmas's on record.

Sometimes being the President of a Ski Club is much like that too, I had my article all typed up and ready to go. Even sent it in earlier than I normally do, I didn't make the Newsletter Editor sweat waiting for my article. PSYCH! Yes, getting thrown curve balls is just par for the course for us skiers....

We had a really nice kickoff party, even though earlier in the day than what we are typically used to, it worked out well for me in particular and really well for all the Browns fans to watch their team in one of the best seasons since they got a new team after the old Browns left the city high and dry.

We have had to cancel one of our scheduled day trips, there was not enough interest or signed up participants to run the Blue Knob trip, even with a lot of early season ground work and restructuring our membership to include temporary 1 day memberships for other CMSC clubs to join us and share the bus and cost of the trip.

I also have some news that affects the club and the executive committee. On Thursday December 28<sup>th</sup>, I and the rest of the

executive committee members received an email from our Vice President Mike that he was resigning from the executive board and the position of Vice President effective immediately citing personal reasons. This news caught the rest of the board off guard and left us wondering why. We really enjoyed having Mike as part of the executive board, his youthful exuberance and fresh ideas were what the club was lacking for some time. I have been in contact with Mike, and it is in the best interest for Mike and the club. I would like to thank Mike for all his contributions to the club and taking on Kayaking along with Alyssa during my absence with the new job and being away during training and having new work schedules that do not mesh well with an active social life.

The executive board has looked at the constitution for guidance for this situation, Article IV Section A-1 (iv) of the

constitution states "If a Board Member resigns or is recalled by the Club members, their replacement will be elected by the Board from the pool of voting members at large."

The Board of Directors have elected former club president Gail Vogt to serve as Vice President for the remainder of the term. Gail has graciously accepted the position.

Let's hope that's the last of the PSYCH's! for the season.

Jason



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

At long last, ski and riding season is upon us! We have a full slate of January events in store for you:

Holiday Valley/Holimont - January 10-12 & is SOLD OUT!!

Snow Trails Family Fun Day - January 14

Our Snow Trails Family Fun Day is scheduled to be held Sunday January 14 beginning at 9:00 AM. This is always a fun event! Come out to have a good time with your family and your friends in the club. Please use the link to the trip flyer for additional details. If you have questions, please feel free to call or text Roberta Graham at 330-418-2613.

Kissing Bridge - January 20

Kissing Bridge. It's a Saturday. No need to take a vacation day. No need for the kiddos to miss school. Bring your family. Bring friends who may be interested in joining our club. KB is even providing free group ski lessons for anyone 14 or older: great for novices and anyone wanting a refresher.

Sunday River participants must buy their own lift tickets. You may contact John Masalko, the trip leader, for more information.

Sadly, we need to report that the Blue Knob trip has been cancelled due to insufficient interest. We encourage anyone who had signed up for Blue Knob to join in on the fun at Kissing Bridge.

Mike Lockhart is our new trip leader for Ogden. Mike, along with help from John Masalko, has done an awesome job of getting up to speed and getting us on track for a great trip. This trip features the TOP TWO resorts in Ski Magazine's 2024 readers' poll. Here are some excerpts from that survey report:

No. 1: Powder Mountain, Utah

Undiscovered Powder Mountain is a true throwback to how skiing used to be, with uncrowded slopes, great snow, and prices that let everyone in on the fun. Survey participants love pretty much everything about Powder, but especially how they limit daily lift ticket sales, how the food in the lodges doesn't cost an arm and a leg, and how they can find powder on the slopes days after a storm.

No. 2: Snowbasin Resort, Utah

Snowbasin's great on-mountain attributes are complemented by its pristine lodges and delicious dining. [Snowbasin received] high scores in many of the categories that core skiers cherish, including fast lifts, meticulous grooming, good snow quality, and enough different types of terrain to satisfy all comers.

I am very pleased to announce that Rich Ramsey has accepted an internship with the Trip Committee. Rich is an active club member. He did a great job as one of the organizers of a very successful CMSC golf outing. This internship is a way to allow anyone interested in being a trip committee member to get some hands-on experience. It's also a way to get some fresh perspectives and additional help managing Trip Committee tasks. Please join me and the rest of the committee in congratulating Rich and supporting him as our inaugural intern.

Thanks,  
Matt

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>

**\$126.00**

#### Trip Application

**Trip leader:** Matt Stear

**Email:** [SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com](mailto:SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (330) 316-2874

**Address:** 2235 Oak Tree Dr NW. Dover Ohio 44622

***Free Group Lessons Available!***

### Sunday River, Newry ME

**Members’ Cost: \$1348.00 Seats Full–Self Drive ONLY**

Multi-Day– January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Trip Application

**Trip Leader:** John “Rocky” Masalko **Email:** [jmasalko02@gmail.com](mailto:jmasalko02@gmail.com) **Phone:** 330-949-6016

**Address:** 3925 Dueber Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44706

### Blue Knob, PA

**Trip leader:** Mike Lockhart

**Email:** [marinelock@gmail.com](mailto:marinelock@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 330-704.0360

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

**CANCELLED**

### Snowbasin/Powder Mountain Odgen Utah

**Member’s Cost: \$1158.00+ Lift**

Multi-Day Trip Tuesday February 28th— Wednesday March 5th

#### Trip Application

**Trip leader:** Mike Lockhart

**Email:** [marinelock@gmail.com](mailto:marinelock@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 330-

704.0360 **Address:** 1151 Melscheimer Rd. SW., East Sparta OH 44626

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

# Socials– Diane M.

## SCSC JANUARY SOCIALS

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### LET IT SNOW!

#### Fat Head's Brewery

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



[This Photo](#) by Un-

Join your Ski Club friends for a night out at another local brew house. We will gather at one of their “Community Tables” for some food, adult beverages (if you choose) and just plain fun.

Address: 3885 Everhard Rd NW  
Canton, OH 44709

Phone: (330) 244-8601  
<http://fatheads.com/canton.html>

## Marketing & Merchandise– Gail V.

Here are the costs and styles of garment with the logo application front and back.

- ◇ 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



## H&H Trip Festivities

Bringing back the much-requested party for Thursday night of our H&H trip. Putting a little different spin on it, so to save the trip leader work and costs - we are asking this. Bring what you want to drink - wine, beer, or higher spirits, and if you would bring a snack to share. I will gladly be the contact coordinator for this - contact me. As Drew stated in the meeting, the bus is fun, so there won't be room for crock pots. Keep the snacks simple.

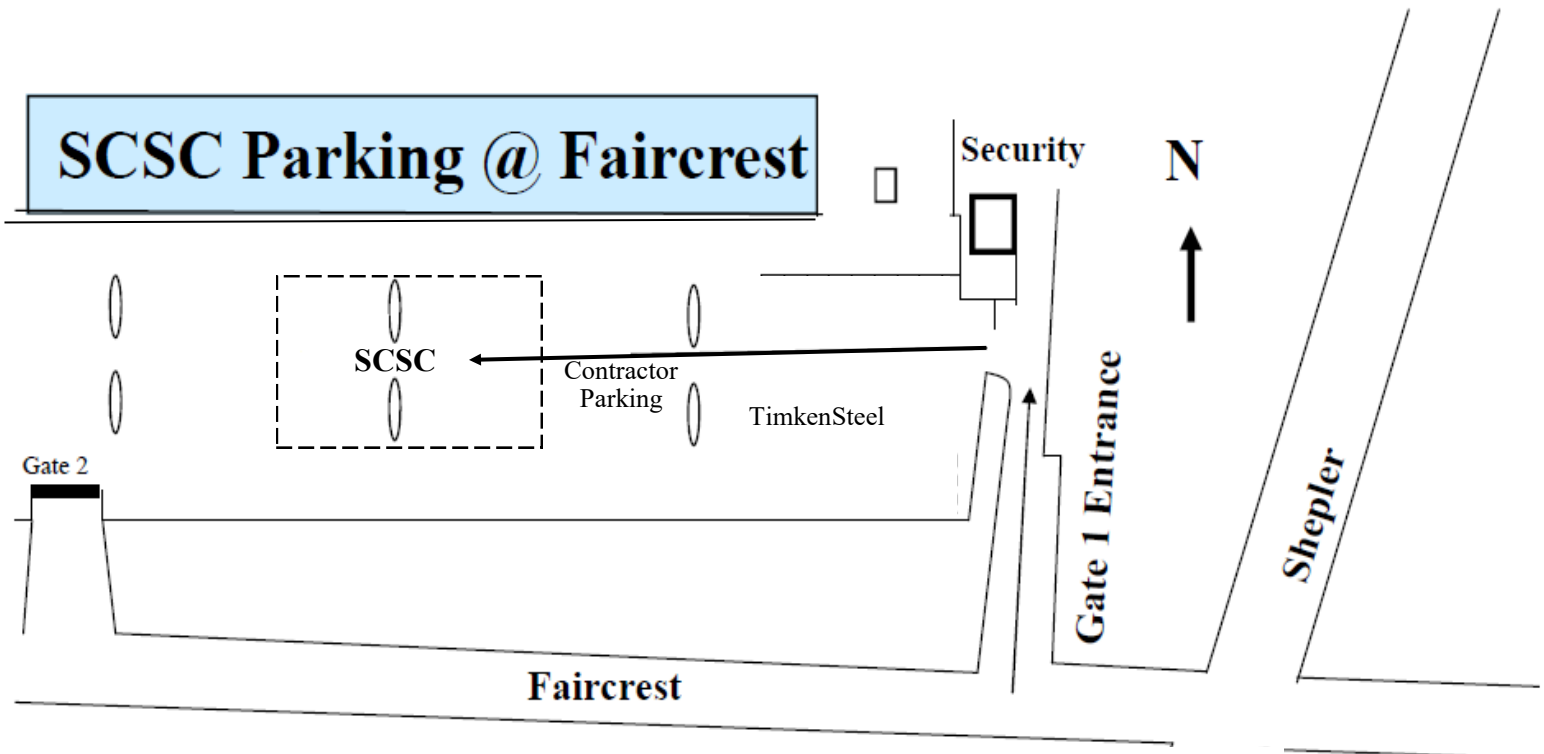
We are doing a theme - Remembering Jimmy Buffet, so Island style clothing, stuffed parrots, straw hats, and sunglasses are in:}

Please understand that by bringing your own beverages - the trip leader does not have to cut his ski day short, and you get exactly what you like to drink.

-gail

# 2024 SCSC Parking

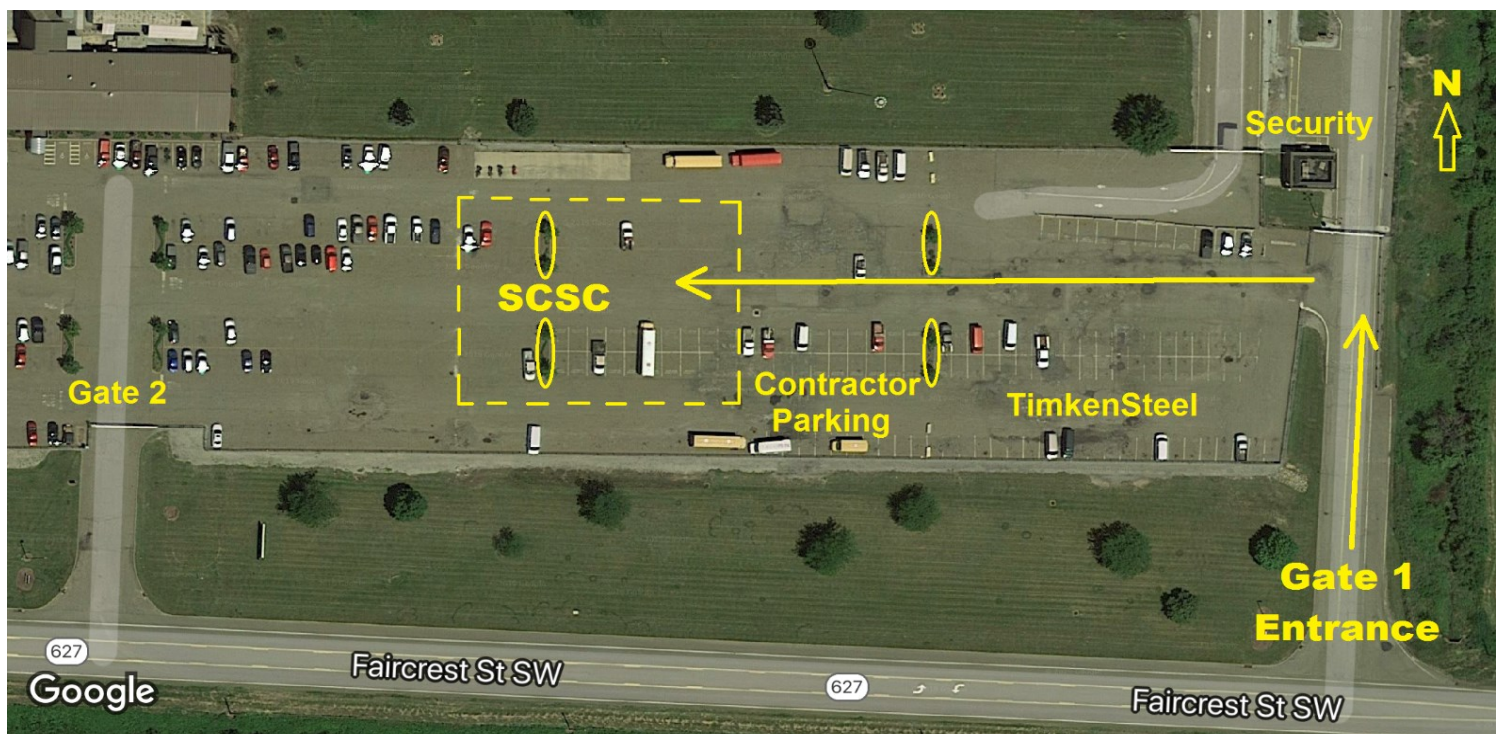
Please make every effort to park within the designated area marked off below. When parking in the Timken Steel parking lot we need to park within the highlighted area. Test your skills to park within close proximity to the cement islands with the trees.



Please take a close look at the above map for an exact location.

The club must park in this location. (Weather and plowing conditions may alter this location a little)

"TMST assumes no responsibility or liability"





# SCSC *Family Fun Day*

SUNDAY JANUARY 14 9A-3P

SNOW TRAILS  
3100 POSSUM RUN ROAD  
MANSFIELD, OH 44903

Meet at Racing Lodge & Bring food to share  
Daily Tickets available **ONLINE ONLY** starting  
at \$62.00

[Snow Trail Tickets](#)

CONTACT: ROBERTA GRAHAM • CALL: 330-418-2613



# KISSING BRIDGE

# 2024



**NEW PRICE**  
**\$126.00**

**Saturday January 20th**  
**Glenwood, NY**

**PRICE: ~~\$153.00~~ Per Person**

Kissing Bridge Ski Resort welcomes skiers of all ages to an unforgettable winter adventure. Nestled in picturesque landscapes, the resort offers a diverse range of slopes suitable for beginners to experts. Enjoy thrilling downhill runs, top-notch snowboarding opportunities, and well-groomed trails. Families can relish the magic of snow tubing and cozy lodge gatherings. With exceptional amenities and professional instructors, Kissing Bridge promises an exhilarating and memorable skiing experience for all generations.

## TRIP LEADER:

**Matt Stear**

2235 Oak Tree Dr. NW,  
Dover, Ohio 44622  
Phone: 330-316-2874

**E-mail:**

[scsc.tripchair@gmail.com](mailto:scsc.tripchair@gmail.com)

**Click Here to Reserve Your Spot!**

[Trip Application](#)

## Trip Itinerary (Tentative)

- ♦ Load Bus @ 5:30AM
- ♦ Bus Departs @ 6:00AM
- ♦ Arrive at resort approx. 10:00AM

Enjoy a day of skiing **ALL** meals are on your own

- ♦ Load Bus @ 6:00PM
  - ♦ Bus Departs @ 6:30PM
- NO DINNER STOP** Arriving Canton around 10:30 PM

**FREE  
GROUP  
LESSONS  
AVAILABLE**