

Tips & Tails

May

2024

STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB

Since 1981



◆ 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
3rd Tuesday September-April

Come out & Join us with Biking, Kayaking, & Volunteer as we prep for the 2024-2025 Ski Season!

What You Missed ! [Meeting Minutes](#)



[Membership Renewal](#)

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.

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/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

“We’re closed for the season but available by appointment. Thanks for your support this season! Have a good summer on the bike trail, golf course, or water. See you in the fall! 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.

Now that the season is officially wrapped up, and we have elected next years officers and trip committee I would like to thank all those who stepped up to run for each office.

Now for all those summer shenanigans to begin, We have a nice schedule of Biking, and Kayaking, two golf outings and plenty of socials to keep us busy.

If we have anyone who wants to lead any new activities or fun hobbies that you have an interest in contact me at president@starkcountyskiclub.org and we can set up a schedule to put the message out to the rest of the club.

Looking into the future or next season at least we have some exciting destinations to travel to. We will be having two destination trips, both Ikon resorts. You should have received an April 2nd email from our trip chair Matt explaining how Stark County Ski Club is providing a trip discount to club members who purchase an IKON pass through an exclusive club portal. If you missed Matt's email, no worries. Just shoot me or Matt an email and we can get the information to you.

Lastly this we have scaled down some at Benson and volunteer spots are limited. Hopefully this helps to combat Benson burn out, and we can keep up our fundraising activities going. Want in to help give Donna a shout out, the sooner the better.

VP Report & Merchandise – Gail V.

VP

Thank you for the lovely cards, texts, and emails on the loss of my brother. These acts of kindness help dealing with hard times much more bearable.

Merchandise

will be attending the Spring Ski show with our group, and I will have a chance to meet with Webber's group for items such as neck wallets, leg bands, ect with the club's name and logo.

-Gail



“I’ve been to almost as many places as my luggage.” –Bob Hope

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

To paraphrase a song by The Who: Meet the new Trip Committee, same as the old Trip Committee. You have elected all of the incumbents from the 2023/24 committee:

- John Masalko
- Drew Gonyias
- Mike Lockhart
- Rich Ramsey

We would like to thank you all for that vote of confidence. We are excited to announce that Jesse Boron and Roberta Graham, who were also on the ballot, have agreed to join the committee.

The committee would like to be able to set up more trips throughout the year. Anyone who has been on the committee knows this: it takes a substantial amount of time and effort to plan, schedule, manage, and lead just the ski trips. We would like to get more help to schedule a slate of Spring/Summer/Fall trips. The club constitution allows only five elected committee members. It does not prevent us from bringing in additional volunteers. I am asking anyone who would like to have an active role in selecting and managing club trips to contact me. You will have as much influence as anyone on the committee. It's also a good way for more people to get experience so we have greater continuity.

This is the schedule for our 2025 ski trips:

- Snow Trails Family Fun Day (January 4 or 11 - TBD)
- Holiday Valley and Kissing Bridge (January 15-17)
- Whiteface/Gore (February 2-7)
- Mammoth Mountain (February 22 - March 1)
- Camelback/Blue Mountain (March 8-11, tentative)

The Mammoth trip is all set to go. All others still have some details to be finalized.

Mammoth, Camelback, and Blue Mountain are all IKON resorts. An IKON Base Pass may be used at any of these three resorts. Stark County Ski Club is offering a \$50 discount on the price of the Mammoth trip for any club members who purchase an IKON pass through this club portal:

<http://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-starkcounty>

Any club member who is interested in buying an IKON pass through this portal may contact me for the required passcode. The passcode is also available in an email sent to all club members April 2. Friends and family may also purchase IKON passes through our link. Encourage anyone interested to join the club so they too can get the \$50 trip discount that is available only to club members.

IKON passes allow you to go right to the lift. They also provide discounts on purchases at the resort as well as discounts with participating retailers. For a full description of IKON amenities visit <https://www.ikonpass.com>.

Lift tickets will be available for purchase for anyone who does not want to buy an IKON pass. Mammoth Mountain We will have seven nights of lodging at Juniper Springs Resort. Juniper Springs was selected by Trip Advisor as the #1 place to stay at Mammoth. It is located slopeside with ski-in/ski-out access. Each 2-BR condo has a full kitchen. Trolleys provide free transportation to downtown Mammoth Springs.

Mammoth Mountain gets over 400" of snow each season. 300+ days of sunshine each year should mean that we will be able to enjoy bluebird days. Mammoth is great for all skier levels. It has expansive bowls, trees, and wide open groomers. 63% of the trails are Green or Blue. Mammoth offers a great village and town and lots of high-speed lifts.

Anyone 80+ years of age can ski for free at Mammoth!

Whiteface/Gore

Lake Placid offers a lot of non-skiing activities including bobsledding, tobogganing, and the Olympic Village. Camelback/Blue Mountain Camelback has an indoor water park.

As always, we highly recommend that you buy trip insurance. If you plan multiple trips throughout the year, an annual policy may provide better value than policies for each individual trip.

Thanks, Matt

Treasurer & AVI Updates– Donna



AVI Tom Benson HOF Stadium



WOW! We are approaching our 13th season of volunteering in concession stands! We spent 6 years at Blossom Music Center and we are entering our 7th year at Tom Benson HOF stadium!

Thanks to all those that have come to help in the past. We welcome new volunteers who might be interested in getting involved! 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!

Last year we did over 40 events. This year, our plan is to only do around 20. As we get information, we will be asking for volunteers. Please know we must staff the stand per AVI's requirements. The on-deck list has proven to be very useful when we need extra people in case someone needs to cancel, or John adds more staffing requirements. If you need to cancel, please do it with as much notice as possible. When you sign up, please consider it a commitment, but we realize that there are unforeseen circumstances. Please do not come to the stadium if you are ill.

We are tentatively planning to work in Stand 2. This year it is going to be split into 2 different stands. It is yet to be determined how that is going to be executed.

Parking details for each event will be announced in the emails that are sent.

You will receive a Trip Discount Voucher for each event you volunteer for, which will help you pay for your trips with SCSC!
Newbies are welcome!

			Check-In <u>Time</u>	Event <u>Start</u>	Requested <u>Staffing</u>
Thur	June 20	Bert Kreischer Comedy Show	4:00pm ?		25
Thur	Aug 1	HOF Game – Texans vs Chicago	4:00pm	8:00pm	
Sat	Aug 3	HOF Enshrinement of the 2024 Class			
Sun	Aug 4	Concert for Legends			
Mon	Aug 5	DCI - Innovations in Brass			

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

If anyone is interested in being the coordinator for this effort, please contact Donna!

Talking Tech-Alyssa G.

All,

We've been in the process of getting everyone over into GroupMe for additional information. Whether new launch locations with kayaking, biking, trips, and even volunteer updates. Download the app and get in!

[Stark County Ski Club– General Chat](#)

-Alyssa



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.](#)



Socials– Diane M.

“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/>

We have 6 T-Times starting at 2:00 pm-7:00 pm for a total of 24 golfers.

Sign up Today by contacting Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com or (330) 497-4261.

19th Hole - Dinner & Drinks – Approximately 7:30 pm
J-N-G Grill
114 Front Ave SW
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
(330) 365-9250
<https://jnggrill.com/>



New Berlin Brewing Company Thursday, May 16th 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Bring your friends and join us for our first visit to this establishment. It was recommended by one of our members. We expect fun times and great food and beverages.

1664 N. Main Street Suites 13 & 14
North Canton, OH 44720
(330) 526-6123
<https://www.newberlinbrewingco.com/>

Unhitched Brewing Company Thursday June 13th 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

115 S. Mill St.
Louisville, OH 44641
<https://linktr.ee/unhitchedbrew>



Join your friends for some outdoor dining! We are believers in sharing good beer and good food with good friends. Life is for celebrating. UnHitched can be your special place to do just that. Come create some memories with us!

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

CMSC Metro Cup– Art



CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL PRESENTS: 2024 CMSC “METRO CUP” GOLF OUTING Golf Package is \$80



Golf Course, date & time: Mayfair County Club, 2229 Raber Road, Uniontown, Ohio 44585
July 28, 2024, Sunday @ 2pm shotgun start.

Four Person Scramble Play Typical format – Each person drives their ball on each hole; locate the ball in the best position. Move all balls to the best ball position and hit the next shot from there. Continue this process until the ball drops in the cup. Record your score as a team.

Format: The intent is to have 2 persons from one club paired with 2 persons from another club as one team to promote camaraderie between clubs! **Accepting one, two or four from a club to play.**

If you have a golf handicap for 18, please write it down in app, no handicap places a “N”.

Golfers on the following tees: *Red Tees for the ladies, Black Tees over 70, and all others off the White*

The Golf Package includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, BBQ dinner, course refreshments (on your own at reduced rate). Prize for first place, prize for DFL and drawing for prizes.

Options: For Golf only the cost is \$53.00. OR For Dinner only the cost is \$25.00.

Schedule at the course: Registration is between 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM near the Pro Shop; Team organization is 1:45 PM to 2:00 PM; and shot gun start is at 2:00 PM. Lunch is being served from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM and Dinner plus awards and prizes after golf at the course in the banquet room.

Contact information or questions: Call Art Pokopac 330.697.7491 or email at pokieman@aol.com CMSC Golf Chair.

Fill in application and sent in payment below:

-----cut here and send-----

Player 1: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Handicap: _____

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$53

Player 2: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Handicap: _____

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$53

Player 3: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Handicap: _____

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$53

Player 4: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Handicap: _____

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$53

Person: Name: _____ Name: _____

Dinner only \$25

Make check payable to CMSC.

Send check and app to:

Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Due on or before July 5, 2024, with payment and app

Come for the fun and be a part of “The Cup”

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.



SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday February 22, 2025– Saturday March 1, 2025

\$1539 + Lift Tickets – **28 Spots Only**

IKON Base Accepted

Lift Ticket Info!

Friends and family may also purchase discounted IKON passes through our link. Encourage anyone interested to join the club so they too can get the **\$50 trip discount**.

IKON passes allow you to go right to the lift. They also provide discounts on purchases at the resort as well as discounts with participating retailers. For a full description of IKON amenities visit <https://www.ikonpass.com>.

Trip Leader:

Matt Stear

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

Email: SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com

Adult Lift Tickets

- 4 Day- \$433
- 5 Day- \$514
- 6 Day- \$617

Senior Lift Tickets

- 4 Day- \$356
- 5 Day- \$423
- 6 Day- \$507

Super Senior (+80) FREE

Juniper Springs Lodge Amenities

- **2 BDR Condos Ski-In & Ski-Out**
- Three hot tubs and a heated pool are located on the Lobby level for Juniper Springs Lodge guests only.
- Fitness Room - Open 24 hours with room key access for Juniper Springs Lodge guests.
- Ice Machines located on the second, fourth and fifth levels
- Machines are operated by CleanPay App. Laundry soaps and supplies available (additional fees apply). Open 24 hours.
- Each unit is assigned one (1) storage locker for ski and snowboard equipment located in the lobby.
- Elevation: 8,000 feet
- Welcome breakfast day after arrival
- Complimentary Group Mountain Tour
- \$100 Resort Credit May be used for on mountain gear, food and/or drink purchases



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