

Tips & Tails



2024



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Cleveland Metro Ski Council



[Membership App](#)

StarkCountySkiClub.org

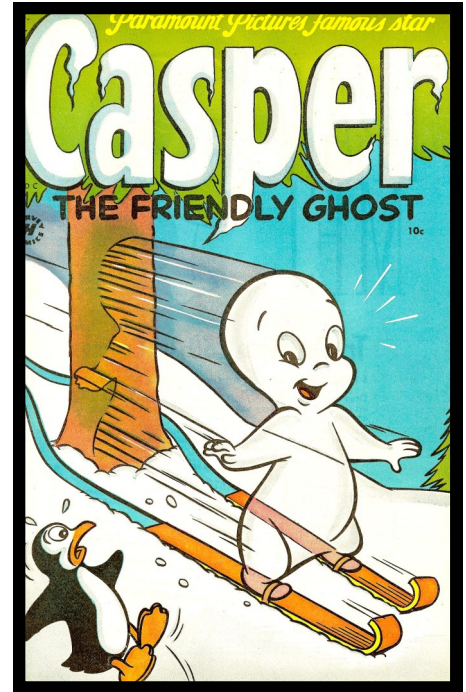
Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub

Year round activities include bicycling, kayaking, camping, monthly socials, volunteer activities, etc.

In Person Meetings are Back in Session!
October 15th
Bogey's Pub and Grill, the Old Rafters
1211 39th St NE, Canton, OH 44714
Social 6p, Meeting 7p

What You Missed ! [Meeting Minutes](#)

Membership Renewal & 10 Min. Ski Workout



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](#)

SCSC/CVSC Members Discount at The Ski Shack!

Hours of Operation: Mon-Tues, Fri-Sat

Starting October 14th 11a-5p

The Ski Shack
265 N. Freedom
Alliance, OH 44601
330-821-1220



10% off any merchandise/ any time for SCSC/CVSC 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**

View from the Top– Jason S.

Skiers and Riders happy October,

Hopefully the hot weather and drought conditions we've experienced over the last month are scared off by the all the ghosts, witches, goblins and witches that come out in October.

We have had our first meeting of the year at our new meeting location, was a success with great attendance. We have secured parking for our bus trips this season at the Faircrest steel plant. And our first trip of the season the Fall wine trip will soon be rolling down the road. Our Mammoth trip is sold out with a waiting list, but there is plenty of room on our east trip to Whiteface NY (Lake Placid) has plenty of room and our self drive Camelback trip have lots of openings that need filled. If your worried about driving to these trips there our other are participants that are willing to carpool. Our November meeting will be combined with a ski and gear swap, if you have ski clothing, equipment hardgoods that are in good condition but no longer need bring those items to the meeting and put them up for sale. A portion of each sale will be donated to Adaptive Sports Connection.

With a new job and schedule change the first meeting is the only meeting I will be able to attend, Vice President Gail Vogt will be at the helm for the remainder of the meetings this season.

I will be at the Season Kick off party, and just received news from Gail that the caterer has been booked with some good menu items. Look for Gail's article for all the news on the kickoff party.

Jason



VP Report & Merchandise– Gail V.

Our ski season kickoff party will be Dec 8th - 4pm to 8pm at Richville Township Hall. The catering service is Charlie Browns this year. The meal will include tossed salad, rolls, 3 meats, green beans, potatoes, rigatoni and sauce.

The club will be picking up most of the meal cost, but members are being asked to pay \$6.00 to attend. The event will be a BYOB (bring what you want to drink), and a dessert will be provided too.

We are planning to do another Toys4Tots drive at the kickoff party.

Chagrin Valley SC has offered to share their ski discount at Holiday Valley. There is a bus that will make 2 stops from West to East in the Cleveland area, non-members pay \$5 extra plus lift ticket. Self-drive is also available. You must make the reservation through Dave Rock, and you pay under their group at guest services. I will have more information on prices, location for bus pickup, and dates.

Please share the Facebook Post about our club. We are trying to reach a wider group with the activities and trips our club offers.

Merchandise

I will have a catalog with a couple pullover sweatshirts marked for a possible order. Please come to the meeting a little early to check them out.

-Gail V.

Socials– Janet S.

Hello ski club! I had really hoped that our October social would be a Hallow'een party in the Granite Grille at The Quarry Golf Club. They have not yet finalized their plans. It is usually the Saturday before Hallow'een, which would be October 26. I have had several club members ask for a weekend social so, this would fit the bill. Jesse Boron has attended this event before and had a great time. I will send an email to all club members once details have been confirmed.

As a backup, Cherry Road Winery at 1133 27th Street NW in Massillon has been reserved at 5:30 Thursday October 24. Food options include flatbreads, paninis, cheese trays and chips. Beverages include wine, soft drinks, and coffee. Seating will be on the patio. If the weather is inclement, overhead doors on the patio will be closed. Cherry Road has excellent reviews and pictures on the web site look awesome.

Only one of these will be selected as our October social. Unfortunately, at press time, I had not yet received confirmation about the Granite Grille event, which is the first choice. An announcement will be made at the October meeting and an email will be sent to all club members.

Looking ahead to November, our social will be at the Ski Shack November 9 from 11:00AM to 5:00PM. The address is 265 N. Freedom Ave. in Alliance. Joyce is offering a 20% discount to SCSC members. Cielo Soaps and Wine, located next to the Ski Shack, will have all you can eat pizza, Caesar salad, and dessert from 5:00 to 7:00. Cost is \$15. Reservations for Cielo must be received by November 7. Call Joyce for reservations: 330-581-9278.

Thanks,
Janet

Treasurer & AVI Updates– Donna



AVI Tom Benson HOF Stadium



We have added 2 college football games to our AVI schedule as we narrow in on very possibly, the end of our volunteer efforts at Tom Benson HOF Stadium. We will be working in Stand 1, at the West end of the stadium, level 2.

As it turns out, we will also be in Stand 1 for the OHSAA State Football Finals in December. I had requested Stand 9, but it is only open for one game during the Finals, so we moved to Stand 1.

If no one steps up to be the coordinator of this initiative of community involvement, it will be ending. If anyone is interested in taking over as the coordinator, please talk to Donna or Jason.

Mark your calendars for the following dates! If interested in working, please contact Donna. It will be a little different to only have to find a few volunteers. We will limit the number of people working multiple shifts if there are enough people interested in participating. We will keep an on-deck list for emergency situations or if AVI increases the number of workers needed.

			Check-In <u>Time</u>	Gates Open	Event <u>Start</u>	Requested <u>Staffing</u>
Sat	Nov 23	College Football	11:00 AM			
Sat	Nov 23	College Football	4:00 PM			
Thurs	Dec 5	Game 1	TBD			
Fri	Dec 6	3 Games– 3 Shifts	TBD			
Sat	Dec 7	3 Games– 3 Shifts	TBD			

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

Calendar Check!- Save the Dates!

Ski Shack Discount Kick Off & Pizza Party

Saturday, November 9th

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- 20% Off for any current SCSC and/or CVSC members!

Cielo Soap/Wine at the Crossing

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

- Enjoy a **Pizza Bar**, **Caesar Salad Bar**, and **Dessert**
\$15 per person (Pay at the door)

RSVP by Thursday, November 7th

Contact **Joyce** at 330-581-9278



202 N Freedom Ave.
Alliance, OH

Save the Date!

SCSC Ski Season Kickoff Party

Sunday, December 8th

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Richville Park Hall

6655 Navarre Rd SW, Navarre, OH 44662

Catered by: Charlie Browns

The meal will include:

- Tossed Salad & Rolls
- 3 Meats
- Green Beans
- Potatoes
- Rigatoni with Sauce
- Dessert (provided)

The club will cover most of the meal cost, but members are asked to contribute \$6.00.

This event is **BYOB**—bring your own beverages. Along with a donation or two of an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots.



Charlie Browns
Catering



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

October is here so that means that the new ski season is just around the corner! Our first trip of the new club year, the Ohio Fall Wine Tour, is this month though. This should be a fun trip. We will be chauffeured in a beautiful motor coach. We will be visiting five of the best wineries in Ohio. We will spend the night in the region's premier accommodations at the Lodge at Geneva-On-The-Lake. We've met our quota for participants but, we will still take applications as long as rooms are available. Please see the trip flyer in this newsletter for additional details.

So many great things are happening at Ohio's most fun ski resort! The owners are putting their money where their mouth is and re-investing in the resort once again in the off season.

One big upgrade is a bunch of new snowmakers, and new water lines to them. They are also looking at the installation of a rope tow to West Woods park to take some congestion off of the West Woods lift. Season passes are available for 20% off the regular rate. Please see flyer. If you would like to pay with vouchers, please contact me. My info is on the flyer.

Saturday, January 11th is SCSC's family fun day at Snow Trails. I plan on giving away 2 day passes at the December meeting. Get up on your Snow Trails history, and maybe you can win! The format will be the same as last year. Meeting in Valley Lodge, bring a dish to share. I'll be there all day.

We still have one opening for the Mammoth trip. We will continue to take applications and add people to a standby list in the order in which applications are received. Thanks to our friends at United Airlines, our flights out to Mammoth have changed. We will fly into Reno instead of Bishop. The return flight has not changed. Due to this change, the trip cost will go up about \$40. Please see the trip flyer in this newsletter for further details.

We still have openings for Whiteface/Gore. This is a good trip for skiers and riders as well as those who don't ski. Lake Placid has hosted two Winter Olympics. There is an Olympic Village, a museum, bobsledding, tobogganing, and other fun diversions off-mountain. See the trip flyer in this newsletter for additional details. Sign up now so you don't miss out!

We still have openings for the Holiday Valley / Kissing Bridge trip. The format is essentially same as H&H trips in the past. The main difference is that we will ski at Kissing Bridge on Thursday instead of Holimont. Kissing Bridge has expanded their snow-making capacity this year to provide more skiable terrain regardless of the whims of Mother Nature. We have scheduled the trip one week later than in the past to allow more time for natural snow. Please refer to the trip flyer in this newsletter for additional details. This trip always sells out so, sign up soon so you don't miss out.

Included in this newsletter is a flyer for a weekend ski trip to the Poconos. We will be staying at Camelback Mountain. The trip starts March 8, 2025. The base price of the trip includes two nights of lodging. There is an option to add a third night for an additional charge. Admission to an indoor water park is included in the price of the trip. You may choose to ski at Camelback or nearby Blue Mountain. Lift tickets for either resort may be purchased at our group discount price. Camelback and Blue Mountain are both IKON resorts. This is a great location for family fun.

Please pay attention to the payment schedules for all trips, listed on trip flyers.

We are putting together a trip to an all-inclusive resort in the Dominican Republic. The target date for this trip is October 2025. At this time, we are planning to book two 7-bedroom villas, which will provide capacity for 28 participants. Each villa has its own pool and a common area with a full kitchen. Each bedroom has its own bathroom. Additional details will be provided after we can get airline pricing this month.

We have already booked our 2026 Western ski trip. We will be going to Heavenly, an EPIC, March 21-28, 2026. We will be staying at the Forest Suites condos, which are located directly across from the gondola. We are booking trips early in order to secure the best accommodations at the lowest price.

Planning and managing club trips is a never-ending process. The Trip Committee is trying to add more trips to appeal to a broader cross-section of the club membership. Let us know if you have any ideas for fun trips and if you would be interested in helping out.

AS ALWAYS, THE PURCHASE OF TRIP INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! If you plan to go on multiple trips of any kind in a year, an annual trip insurance policy may be a more cost-effective option. The one-year term of such a policy can start any time you choose.

*Thanks,
Matt*

2025 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(s)!

Fall Wine Tour Members’ Cost: \$220-Db1 \$340 Single **Bus**
Date: October 18-19 [Trip Application](#)
Trip Leader: John “Rocky” Masalko **Email:** jmasalko02@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-949-6016
Address: 3925 Dueber Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44706

[Snow Trails Mansfield OH Family Day](#) Members’ Cost: **Varies** **Self-Drive**
Date: January 11
Trip leader: Roberta Graham **Email:** skiingdef@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-418-2613
Address: 8760 Appleknoll St NW Massillon, Oh 44646

[Kissing Bridge & Holiday Valley Ellicottville NY](#) Members’ Cost: \$360 **Bus**
Multi-Day Wednesday January 15-17th [Trip Application](#)
Trip leader: Drew Gonyias **Email:** drew@dgonyiaslaw.com **Phone:** 330-936-7301
Address: 1034 Janet Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720

[Lake Placid NY/Whiteface Mountain](#) Members’ Cost: \$849 **Self Drive**
Dates: February 2– February 7 [Trip Application](#)
Trip leader: Rich Ramsey **Email:** ramsey-88@hotmail.com **Phone:** 330-327-3720
Address: 1735 Jefferson Rd NE, Massillon, OH 44646

[Mammoth Mountain Full Trip-Waitlist](#) Members’ Cost: \$1539+ Lift Tickets **Fly**
Dates: February 22— Wednesday March 1 [Trip Application](#)
Trip leader: Matt Stear **Email:** SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com **Phone:** (330) 316-2874
Address: 2235 Oak Tree Dr NW. Dover Ohio 44622

[Camelback/ Blue Mountain](#) Members’ Cost: \$335 **Self Drive**
Dates: March 8– March 11 [Trip Application](#)
Trip leader: Mike Lockhart **Email:** marinelock@gmail.com **Phone:** 330-704.0360
Address: 1151 Melscheimer Rd. SW., East Sparta OH 44626



Potential 2026 Trips
Tahoe (Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar) —> Epic Pass

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

Wine Tour



Friday, October 18- Saturday, October 19

\$220 Double Occupancy

\$340 Single

\$100 Deposit by September 1st

Final Payment October 5th

[Trip Application](#)

Trip Leader:

John "Rocky" Masalko

Email: jmasalko02@gmail.com

Phone: 330-949-6016

Address: 3925 Dueber Ave SW Canton, Ohio 44706



DEBONNÉ VINEYARDS



Itinerary:

- Leaving Faircrest steel plant at 2:00 PM sharp
- First stop at 3:30 PM
- Second stop at 5:00 PM
- Stopping for the evening at Geneva on the lake Lodge for an overnight stay and enjoying the evening at the lodge and downtown Geneva, Ohio
- Depart from Lodge 11:00 AM and visit local wineries
- Return to Faircrest Plant approx. 7:05 PM

Disclaimer: The fees for the wine tour cover the cost of room and bus rental only. Participants are responsible for their own expenses related to food, beverages, souvenirs, and any other personal purchases.

Stark County Ski Club

FAMILY FUN

day



JANUARY 11, 2025

Start at 9:00 am

3100 Possom Rd, Mansfield Oh 44903

Trip Leader: Roberta Graham

skiingdef@gmail.com

More Details to Follow

As the Date Gets Closer

STARK COUNTY
SKI CLUB





2024-2025 Seasonal Club Passes

Seasonal Club Member receive 20% Off on Once-A-Week and Everyday Standard Passes through December 1st. Standard Passes are valid for slope access from opening day through the end of the season. No reservations are ever required for Passholders and there are no restrictions. Season Passes are non-transferable photo IDs. Club Passes must be purchased online.

Visit SnowTrails.com/BuyNow and select the **Season Passes** category to find **Standard Pass** options. Enter the Promo code & Club ID listed below to receive your Club discount through December 1st.

Club: Stark County Ski Club
Club Leader: Roberta Graham
Skiingdef@gmail.com
330-418-2613
Club ID: X42SC
Promo Code: 2425SEACLUB

Helpful Links:
Where to Buy: SnowTrails.com/BuyNow
How to Buy Video: SnowTrails.com/Club-Example

Prices Shown Below in Red are 20% Off Regular Price through Dec 1st

<p>Once-A-Week Standard Pass Pass Only Ages 13+</p> <p>One Day A Week Access Any Day at Any Time</p> <p>ONCE-A-WEEK PASS AGES 13+ \$312.00 \$390.00</p>	<p>Once-A-Week Standard Pass +Equipment Ages 13+</p> <p>One Day A Week Access Any Day at Any Time</p> <p>ONCE-A-WEEK PASS +EQPT AGES 13+ \$432.00 \$540.00</p>	<p>Once-A-Week Standard Pass Pass Only Ages 6-12</p> <p>One Day A Week Access Any Day at Any Time</p> <p>ONCE-A-WEEK PASS AGES 6-12 \$279.50 \$342.00</p>	<p>Once-A-Week Standard Pass +Equipment Ages 6-12</p> <p>One Day A Week Access Any Day at Any Time</p> <p>ONCE-A-WEEK PASS + EQPT AGES 6-12 \$393.50 \$492.00</p>
<p>Everyday Standard Pass Pass Only All Ages</p> <p>Unlimited Access Any Day at Any Time</p> <p>EVERYDAY PASS ALL AGES \$408.00 \$510.00</p>	<p>Everyday Standard Pass +Equipment All Ages</p> <p>Unlimited Access Any Day at Any Time</p> <p>EVERYDAY PASS +EQPT ALL AGES \$588.00 \$735.00</p>		



2025

**KISSING
BRIDGE**



Two Nights at the Wingate Hotel, Ellicottville, NY

\$100.00 deposit holds your spot—Balance due by Dec. 14th

January 15TH-17TH

Kissing Bridge & Holiday Valley
**PRICE: \$360.00 Per person based on
Double Occupancy**

BUS LOADS: 2:30 PM

DEPART: 3:00 PM

**Meet at Metallus fka
Timken Steel Faircrest**

TRIP LEADER

DREW GONYIAS

1034 Janet Ave.
North Canton, Oh
44720-1835

Phone: 330-936-7301

Email:

drew@dgonyiaslaw.com

Click Here for

[Trip Application](#)



~ TENTATIVE ITINERARY ~

1/15—Bus Departure from Timken Steel Faircrest @ 3pm headed for Wingate Hotel

- Arrive at Hotel for Check-In and spend the evening in Ellicottville

1/16—Bus will depart for Kissing Bridge **Time schedule TBD**

- Dinner in Ellicottville on your own and then either spend your evening touring the town or join a group back at the hotel for indoor swimming and hot tub.

1/17—Bus will depart for Holiday Valley at 8:45am. Slopes open at 9am.

- Bus pick up from Holiday Valley at 4pm (**NO DINNER STOP**) **Please eat prior to return departure**

Optional trip insurance is HIGHLY recommended



Trip Application

Sunday February 2– Friday February 7, 2025
\$859 per Person (Includes Lift Tickets)
28 Spots Only (14 Rooms) Self Drive



Non-Skiing option available \$709
Must indicate on the application

Payment Schedule

\$100 Deposit Required
within 10 Days of Trip
Application Submission

November 1, 2024- \$300
January 1, 2025
Remaining Balance

Trip Leader:

Rich Ramsey

1735 Jefferson Rd NE, Massillon, OH
44646 Email: ramsey-88@hotmail.com
Phone: 330-327-3720

5 Nights Hotel Lodging High Peaks Resort 4 Days on the Slopes

- All rooms will either have a queen/queen or a king size bed, mini fridge, coffee maker, private balconies or patio with lake or mountain views.
- There are two indoor pools, two hot tubs, an exercise room, nightly happy hour and live entertainment in the lounge.
- Complimentary Snowshoes can be borrowed at Guest Services Desk
- Hot breakfast Daily (20 people min)
- Board Games and Air Hockey in Great Room

Free Lake Placid shuttle during the day only 4 day consecutive all area lift Whiteface Mt, February 3-6, 2025



Optional trip insurance is **HIGHLY** recommended



Self Drive 2025

PRICE: \$335.00



Two Night Stay

Saturday March 8, 2025– Monday March 10, 2025

Trip Includes:

Hotel for two nights; Indoor Water Park option
Lift ticket price if you do not have Ikon pass is below

[Resort Lodging](#)

An additional night can be purchased at your own discretion

Lift ticket:group rate of

Lift ticket: group rate of \$65.00 per person! Equipment Rental: group rate of \$55.00 per person!

WEEKEND (Non-Holiday)	Price
Lift 8 hour	\$68.00
Lift 8 hour + Rental (includes helmet)	\$102.00
Lift night (4pm-9pm)	\$41.00
Lift night + Rental (includes helmet)	\$76.00
Lessons Add-on	\$50.00

TRIP LEADER:
Mike Lockhart
1151 Melscheimer Rd. SW,
East Sparta, OH 44626
Phone: 330-704-0360
E-mail:
marinelock@gmail.com
Deposit of \$100 due to hold room final payment due Jan.8 2025

[Trip Application](#)



Blue Mountain lift ticket prices if you do not have an Ikon Pass

Optional trip insurance is HIGHLY recommended



Trip Application

Saturday February 22, 2025– Saturday March 1, 2025
\$1539 + Lift Tickets – **28 Spots Only**

CURRENTLY FULL- WAITLIST IS IN EFFECT



Trip Leader:

Matt Stear

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

Email: SCSC.tripchair@gmail.com

Payment Schedule Deposit \$100

October 12, 2024 \$500
November 23, 2024 \$500

January 11, 2025
Remaining Balance

Flight Itinerary

Saturday February 22, 2025 United Airlines
2153 CLE—> SFO 7:35A-9:50A
5755 SFO—> BIH 12:55P-2:14 P

Saturday March 1, 2025 United Airlines
5978 BIH—> DEN 1:15P-4:32P
1795Q DEN—> CLE 6:00P-10:51P

IKON Base Accepted

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