



2026 APRIL

Year-round activities feature biking, kayaking, camping, monthly socials, volunteering, and more!

WHAT YOU MISSED!
[MEETING MINUTES](#)

Family Friendly

Skiers of All Abilities

40++ YEARS



See you April 21st 5:30PM for Social & 6:30 PM for the Business meeting at Tim's Tavern 3323 Parkway St NW, Canton, OH 44708



[Membership App](#)
StarkCountySkiClub.org

Member of:
Cleveland Metro
Ski Council



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 Updates

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](#)



The Ski Shack

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

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-Tyroliia

BOOTS: Head-Lange-Roxa-Dalbello

SNOWBOARDS: Nidecker-Flow-M8TRIX



Hours of Operation:

Off Season Hours, Call for Appointment

SCSC/CVSSC Members Discount

**20% off any merchandise/ anytime
for SCSC/CVSSC members.**

Through March 2026

“Winter is winding down and so is the store. Please call and leave a message if you'd like to set up an appointment. Thanks for a good season! 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 -Stark County Ski Club

View from the Top- Gail V.

I'm writing this from the Lake Tahoe trip, it's been 5 days if non stop activities. Skiing might not be top notch, but the company sure is.

Nominations for officers has been requested, but no responses have been received. I'm going to request again, two of the current positions, secretary and treasurer, who have both agreed to remain in those positions. I am asking again for nominations on these positions, President, Vice President, and 4 seats on trip committee. Please submit these to Jennifer and Bill Bail from April 1 to April 7th. We will send a special notice out for voting after nominations are received.

We met a ski club from Southern California, and we were pretty intrigued by their mascot and the cute design used on their tee shirts. Ken came up with a couple of cute ideas. We would like to present to the club for possible use.

-Gail V.

Vice President- Matt S.

Spring has sprung. Sadly, another ski season has come to a close. But, as they say, when one door closes, another door opens. We still have plenty to look forward to. We have a full slate of fun socials coming up. We have floating and bicycling. We have golf outings. In June, many of us will be going on an Alaskan cruise and land tour. In July, we will have our annual Mohican trip. Let's enjoy the nice weather that's ahead and start dreaming about the outstanding trips that our Trip Committee is organizing for next season.

The success of our club depends upon those who plan, organize, and lead. Please consider running for an office or Trip Committee position.

Please see me at any club function to purchase club logoed merchandise, including:

- Bandanas (\$5)
- Gaiters (\$5)
- Koozies (\$1)
- Bundle: 1 bandana + 1 gaiter + 2 coozies (\$10)

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming activities!

Thanks, Matt

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 TIFL → _____
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 BLADSE → _____
 PLASO → _____
 LEGNODS → _____
 MTAUIONN → _____
 TRSAE → _____
 KSCIT → _____
 REWOPD → _____

SKI FUN

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toboggan	mountain	powdery	flurry	skiing
crunch	sledge	alpine	summit	glide
crisp	piste	slope	white	view
peak	snow			

Socials- Janet S.

Dear Ski Friends,

April is our annual Euchre tournament. Saturday, April 25th - 3 pm to 9 pm. Euchre tournament starts at 4 pm.

We will meet at Emerald Estates Clubhouse 9634 Agate, Massillon, OH 44646. Cost is \$8 for euchre players (\$5 to cover facility rental and \$3 for prize money). Those not participating in the tournament will pay \$5 for facility rental. Please bring a dish to share and whatever you would like to drink. We have access to full kitchen. If not participating in euchre tournament, please bring any games etc, you would like to play.

Please RSVP me by text (330-340-4105). It helps to give restaurants an idea of how many are coming. Hope to see you,

Janet Stear

*Save
The
Date*



SCSC SOCIAL
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT & GAME NIGHT
APRIL 25TH 3:00 PM-9:00 PM

EMERALD ESTATES
9634 AGATE ST NW
MASSILLON, OH 44646

EUCHRE PLAYER FEE \$5
FEE GOES TO PRIZE MONEY

BRING A PARTNER. OR A GAME OT TWO. COME
SOCIALIZE & HAVE A GREAT TIME

PLEASE TEXT TO 330-340-4105 OR EMAIL TO
JANETSTEAR@YAHOO.COM.



Paddles, Putts & Paths 2026 Tour

With warmer weather finally rolling in, it's about time to hang up the skis for the season—or send them over to Joyce for a little post-season TLC after those muddy and rocky slopes. They've certainly earned a tune-up after a winter of carving things up.

As we trade snow for splash, we're planning several paddles this season. Janet is coordinating a beachy paddle social in September, and we'll be dipping our paddles into local favorites like Mogadore, Sippo, Walborn, and Atwood. If there's a lake you'd like to travel to, let us know and we can plan a specialty paddle to spots like Salt Fork or Charles Mill.

Tim also has a biking plan rolling through Stark, Summit, and parts of Portage counties. And for those looking to work on their swing, be sure to reach out to Art for details on this season's golf outings. Looks like we're in for a well-rounded season of paddling, pedaling, and putting!

-Alyssa G.



2026 Spring Wildflower Walk

This year's spring wildflower walk is open to members of both the Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club, and the Stark County Ski Club. The walk will be held at Kendall Lake on Sunday, May 10 at 2pm. Kendall Lake is part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and is located on 1000 Truxell Road. The trail around the lake is only a mile long, but it is loaded with spring wildflowers. I'm hoping we will be able to see Wood Betony, Blue Cohosh, Wild Geranium, Pussytoes, Jack-in-the-Pulpit and much more. If you have any questions please send an email to Tim Lavey at presidentGSCI@gmail.com.

2026 Putts Tour

“The 3RD Annual Huns Open”

SCSC Golf Scramble at THE LEGENDS OF MASSILLON

Sunday, June 7 Tentative

TIME TBD

Cost: TBD

Includes 18 holes golf & ½ cart



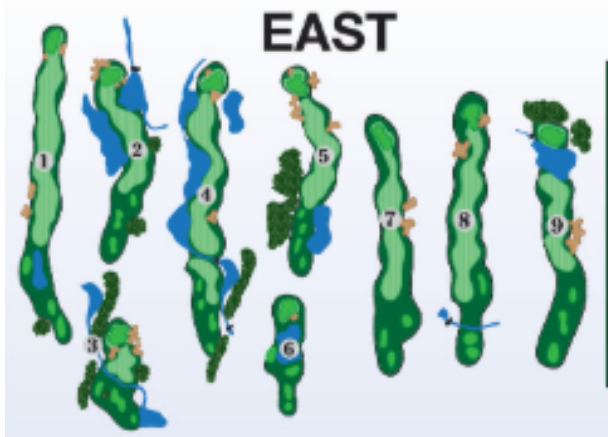
Calling All Golfers & people who just like to ride around in a golf cart! If you haven't guessed already, this is another of Scott's favorite golf courses. In honor of our friend, we'll be playing 18 holes of golf in a scramble format (Means you don't have to be good). Scrambles provide entertainment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

The Legends of Massillon
2700 Augusta Dr SE,
Massillon, OH 44646
(330) 830-4653

We have 6 T-Times starting at TBD for a total of 24 golfers.

19th Hole Erie Street Pub

Sign up Today by contacting
Art Pokopac e-mail: pokieman@aol.com
phone: (330) 697-7491



SCSC GOLF SCRAMBLE

3RD ANNUAL HUNS OPEN

LEGENDS OF MASSILLON
2700 AUGUSTA DR SE. MASSILLON, OH 44646

TENTATIVE DATE
JUNE 7TH 2026
START TIME: TBD

- 18 HOLES
- ½ CART
- LUNCH
- DINNER
- PRIZES & MORE

ART POKOPAC. PHONE: 330.697.7491.
EMAIL: POKIEMAN@AOL.COM.

2026 Putts Tour



CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL PRESENTS

24th CMSC "THE OUTING" A 4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: June 27, 2026, on Saturday afternoon

Place: Mayfair County Club, 2225 Raber Road, Uniontown Ohio Time:
registration and lunch start at 12:00, shotgun start at 2PM

Price: \$80 golf package, \$55 golf and \$25 dinner

Price Includes: 18 holes of Golf w/cart, lunch before golf, BBQ dinner,
prizes, and great fun.

CHANGE FOR 2026

MAYFAIR HAS A STATE LIQUOR LICENSE, CAN NOT BRING ANY
LIQUOR. BUY FROM MAYFAIR ONLY

Format: Four-person scramble composed of four people: Rules to follow in
the application.

Application in your newsletter or contact the CMSC trip chair

Apps due by June 13, 2026, no teams accept day of outing.

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

Come out for the fun and be a part of "The Outing" Formerly the Metro
Cup

2026 Putts Tour



**CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL PRESENTS:
24TH ANNUAL CMSC "THE OUTING,
A 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE" GOLF OUTING
Golf Package is \$80**

Golf Course, date & time: Mayfair County Club, 2229 Raber Road, Uniontown, Ohio 44585
June 27, 2026, SATURDAY @ 2pm shotgun starts.

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 (foursomes are welcomed)! 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 65, 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 flight A and B, prize for DFL and drawing for prizes.

Options: For Golf only the cost is \$55 OR For Dinner only the cost is \$25.

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 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM and Dinner plus awards and prizes after golf at the course in the banquet room.

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Fill in application and sent in payment below:

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

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$55

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

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$55

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

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$55

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

Circle one: Golf Package \$80 Golf Only \$55

Person: Name: _____ Name: _____

Dinner only \$25

Dinner only \$25

Can pay Zella 330.697.7491 send application by email pokieman@aol.com

OR

Make check payable to CMSC.

Send check and app to:

**Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown, Ohio 44685
Due on or before June 13, 2026, with payment and app
NO REGISTRATIONS DAY OF OUTING
Come out for the fun and be a part of "The OUTING"**

2026 Towpath Tour Announcement

Once again this year's Towpath Tour will be a joint venture with the Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club and the Stark County Ski Club. The emphasis will be on 'Fun and Fitness!'. I am removing all of the ugly and difficult sections so we can maximize the Fun part of the ride. We will not attempt to do the whole thing, end to end, like last year. The rides will be on Thursday evening at 5:30pm. See the schedule for the details. You'll see I left 2 gaps in the Towpath Tour schedule so we can accommodate Pub Stops on the Craft Brewery Tour. Check the newsletter for updates. I will try to organize a ride to compliment the Craft Brewery Tour. If you have any questions please send an email to presidentgsci@gmail.com

-Tim L.

Date	Trailhead	Section	Dining Option
Thur. May 28	John Glenn Grove 800 Warmington Rd SW	Travel South	Erie Street Pub 2700 Erie St. South
Thur. June 4	St. Helena Park 123 Tuscarawas St NW	South to Forty Corners	The Barrel Room 129 N. Canal St.
Thur. June 18	St. Helena Park 123 Tuscarawas St NW	North to Vanderhoof	Miller-Doan Tavern 122 E Cherry St.
Thur. June 25	Manchester Rd 2740 Manchester	South to Vanderhoof	The Upper Deck 357 W. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd
Thur July 2	Manchester Rd 2740 Manchester	North to Mustill Store	The Upper Deck 357 W. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd
Thur July 9	Boston Overflow Lot 1508 Boston Mills Rd	South to Ira Rd	Vasil's Greel Cuisine 1702 Merriman Rd
Thur July 23	Boston Overflow Lot 1508 Boston Mills Rd	North to Fitzwater Rd	Vasil's Greel Cuisine 1702 Merriman Rd
Thur July 30	Lock 39 Rockside Rd 8000 Rockside Rd	Fitzwater/Canalway Center	Yours Truly- Rockside Rd 8111 Rockside Rd.



Thursday rides begin at 5:30pm



A word from the Trip Committee- Denise L.

Wow, this year is passing quickly. Ski season is over with members of the club just returning from the Lake Tahoe Trip. The trip committee is now and will be working to complete next year's line-up. The resorts we will be visiting will be on the IKON pass. If you would like to purchase the pass now at a discount see the link below.

To begin, this month we will start taking applications and deposits on our trip next year to Banff, Canada. Get your passports ready. The trip is scheduled for March 20-27, 2027. The trip flyer and application link are included with this month's newsletter. If you have additional questions about the trip, please reach out to Ken Hutter as he will be the trip lead.

Drew Gonyias is working on ironing out the details for our annual Holiday Valley Trip. Keep a lookout for the flyer to come out on this trip in a late spring or early summer newsletter.

We are also working on plans for an East Coast trip. I have requested pricing and should be getting it in April on another train trip going to Killington, Vermont. I do know that if you are not going on both trips multi-day ticket prices will be offered for each.

Finally, I would like to prepare a list of people willing to lead trips. It would be nice to have alternates to fill in if needed. If you are interested, please contact me. Let me know if you would be willing to lead a day, weekend, or longer trip.

IKON Group Registration Site: [Ikon Pass Group Sales](#)

*Exclusive Group pricing is better than renewal pricing! Trip Rebates will not be offered during the renewal period.

Please Note: Trip Rebates apply to all pass types once the renewal period has ended. Buyers must be traveling as part of a trip operated by Skigroup.net for the 2026/27 season to utilize the instant rebate option.

*Enter **TRIPREBATE50** in the Discount box at checkout to apply your instant trip rebate! (you may need to attempt it a second time if it does not get accepted on first apply)

-Denise L.

**REMEMBER YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT MUST BE SOMEONE NOT ON THE TRIP.
THE PURCHASE OF TRIP INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**



DEALS REMINDER

Get Your 2026–2027 Ski Season Pass Early!
Planning to ski Banff next season?

Don't wait — secure your Ikon Pass and lock in the best pricing before rates increase.

Why buy early?

- Best pricing tiers
- Payment plan options
- Access to world-class destinations
- Peace of mind for trip planning

If Banff is even remotely on your radar, the Ikon Pass is the move.

Prices increase as the season approaches — don't miss out!

Trip Recap- Ken H.

Stark County Ski Club Takes on Tahoe: A Heavenly Recap!

What an incredible adventure! This year, 20 members of the Stark County Ski Club packed their bags, grabbed their gear, and headed west to experience the legendary Lake Tahoe. Here is a look back at the highlights from our Tahoe getaway:



Our Basecamp: Forest Suites Resort

We couldn't have asked for a better location. We stayed at the Forest Suites Resort, which put us right in the heart of the action.



Slopes and Summits

Lake Tahoe is world-renowned for its skiing, and our group made sure to take full advantage of it!

- **Heavenly Resort:** This was our main playground. With unparalleled, sweeping views of the brilliant blue lake below, Heavenly delivers some of the best scenery in the country.
- **The Tahoe Road Trip:** A few of our more adventurous members rented cars to explore beyond our basecamp. They tracked down some amazing runs and fresh snow at Mount Rose, Palisades, and Kirkwood.



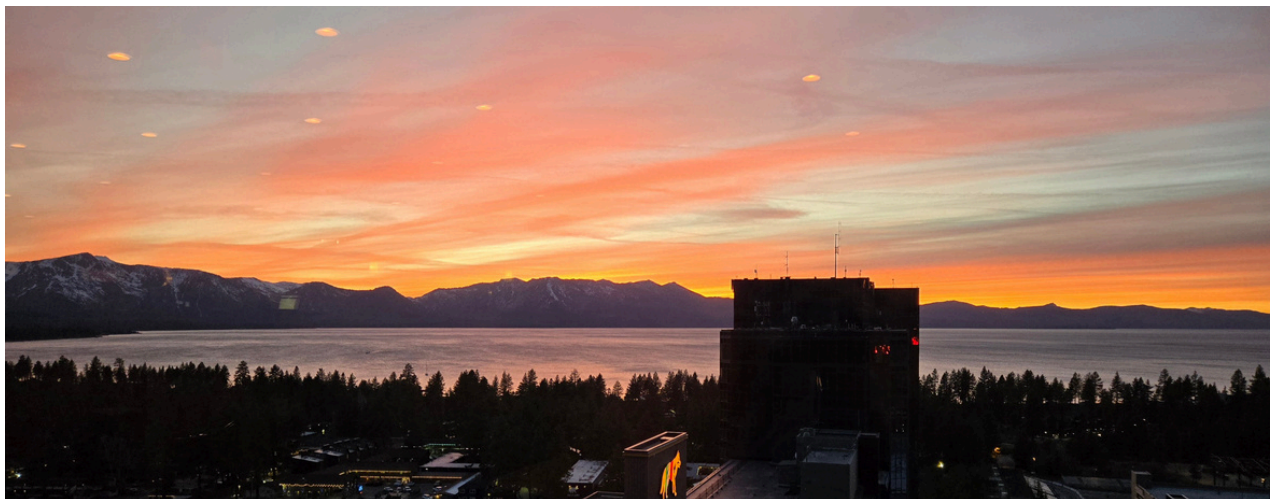
Beyond the Bindings

You don't have to be on skis to have a great time on a club trip. Our off-slope activities were just as memorable:

- **Group Grill-Out:** We even had a fantastic group grill-out. It was the perfect way to enjoy some great food and laughs together.
- **Lake Tahoe Cruise:** Some members enjoyed a stunning 2-hour cruise on Lake Tahoe.
- **Lake Tahoe Sightseeing and Donner Lake:** A few others took Wednesday off, circled the lake, and visited the Donner state memorial.
- **Horseback Riding:** At least one of our members traded in their ski boots for riding boots! They hit the local trails on horseback, proving that there is always a new way to explore Tahoe's beautiful wilderness.

A massive thank you to all 20 of you who came out and made this trip such a success!

-Ken Hutter



2026-2027 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)!

<p>Family Fun Day- Snow Trails Single Day- January 2027 Trip leader: TBD Email: TBD Address:</p>	<p>Member’s Cost: TBD Passes Vary</p>	<p>Transportation: Self Drive</p>
<p>Holiday Valley & Kissing Bridge Multi-Day January 2027 Trip leader: Drew Gonyias Address: 1034 Janet Ave. North Canton, Oh 44720</p>	<p>Member’s Cost: TBD Email: drew@dgonyiaslaw.com</p>	<p>Transportation: TBD</p>
<p>Banff Canada Multi-Day March 20-27, 2027 Trip leader: Ken Hutter Address: 860 Queens Gate Way, Wadsworth, Oh 44821</p>	<p>Members’ Cost: \$1974 + Air Fare Depending Email: ken@belden-Hutter.com</p>	
<p>East Trip Multi-Day TBD Trip leader: Denise Lincoln Address: 11295 Radburne Ave NW, Uniontown, Oh 44865</p>	<p>Email: lincdeni8@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Weekend Trip Multi-Day TBD Trip leader: TBD Email: TBD Address: TBD</p>		



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



Annual SCSC Summer Camp-Out at Mohican!

Friday, July 17th – Sunday, July 19th

Camping at Mohican Reservation (Dogs are allowed!)

<https://www.mohicanreservation.com/index.php>

Camping Cost: \$30 Estimate per Adult (Final amount will be updated once attendance is known)

\$5 for Teens 13-17 – Kids 12 and under are free

Riverfront Tent Camping with water & electric / Limited Trailer spots available. Reserve your spot today.

Saturday July 18th

Join club members on Saturday July 18th for a relaxing summer day doing one of the below activities...

Riding the trails, testing your courage in the Aerial Adventure Park, floating down the Mohican River in a canoe, kayak or raft, or just chillaxing in the river!

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



Floating Options:

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 upriver and join the renters in this fun adventure.

RENTAL: Canoe and/or kayak \$38/person. Minimum of 2 people per canoe. Kids 12 and under 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: [Kokosing Gap Trail | Home](#)

B&O Trail Association: [B&O Trail Association - B&O Trail Association, Inc.](#)



Aerial Adventure - If an aerial challenge is more to your liking, feel free to make a reservation with [Aerial Adventure Park in Mohican | Central Ohio | Mohican Adventures](#)

NOT A CAMPER: Please join us for the day at any activity. There is a \$3 daily guest fee – pay at the front desk upon arrival.

To make reservations: To confirm your reservation please call/text Jodi Cook, (419) 563-4367 and send Payment no later than 7/6/26. Please make checks payable to [Stark County Ski Club](#) and mail to: Jodi Cook, 765 Poe Rd, Bucyrus, OH 44820.

EXPLORE BANFF

March 20-27, 2027

\$1974 (Air Fare Subjected to Change) *Lift Not Included*
Pricing based on Double Occupancy

Trip Leader: Ken Hutter ken@belden-Hutter.com Address: 860 Queens Gate Way, Wadsworth, Oh 44821

Trip Details Include

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Porter Fee
- Park Entrance Fee
- Breakfast Each Morning
- Roundtrip Transportation from Airport



Lift Pass Options



OR

Discount Lift Rates Available

Trip Application



Four Payments- **NON REFUNDABLE.**
Trip Insurance is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**, if you can not find a replacement. Payment Schedule Below

May 15th	\$200
June 20 th	\$600
August 20 th	\$600
November 15 th	\$574 (Air Fare Depending)

Hotel Amenities

- Two Indoor Hot Tubs
- Steam Room,
- Fitness Equipment
- Free Local Roam Bus Passes
- Walking distance of attractions like Bow Falls & Banff Upper Hot Springs



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