Stark County Ski Club March 18, 2025 **Bogey's at Meadowlake**

Call to Order:

Vice President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed 35 attendees. Gail welcomed newer member Christine Kemp to the meeting. Gail noted that she felt all the trips went great and thanked trip leaders. Gail called for the following reports:

Officer / Chair Reports

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reported that officer and trip committee elections would be held in April. Diane Klein accepted the nomination for Treasurer, and Donna will continue to mentor and fill the position when Diane is unavailable. There were no other nominations for officers and trip committee, so Gail reported we would continue to take nominations which can be sent to Jennie at the membership email: scsc.oh.membership@gmail.com.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported the treasury spreadsheet is available for members wishing to see. She noted there is a trip that straddles two fiscal years, the Dominican Republic trip which has approximately $12,000 out in deposits.

Secretary / Membership Report: Jennife**r** Stephan stated the 50/50 raffle sold $160. Membership is at 172 with 12 of those being new members. She reminded everyone to renew their memberships before June 1. Jennifer reported that the CMSC Racer Banquet is open to all and will be held April 5 at Reineckers. Cost is $70 and formal attire is encouraged.

Fundraising: Donna Brancifort reported Greg Dyer will be the AVI successor and because we will only be doing Club Level, there will only be a need for a few volunteers at each event and HOF week will not be one of them.

Social Chair Report: Janet Stear reported 25 people attended the March social at Erie St Pub. Janet is waiting to hear back on a Mid-May date for Towpath in Bolivar. Janet noted the Annual Euchre Party with Potluck will be at Emerald Estates on April 26 from 6-10 pm. Reservations will be required, there is a 24-person limit and it's $3 to participate. Janet is looking at Oak Shadows Golf Course to continue the Hunsinger Outing. More details to come.

Tech / Facebook Report: Alyssa Givens reported you can send photos through GroupMe and to be mindful of content. She noted the Club is looking for a Webmaster who has knowledge of WordPress, to work 1-3 hours per month, creating links.

Kayaking Report: Alyssa Givens reported paddles will be at our normal spots and she will have a schedule of floats in the newsletter. Alyssa reported she is working on a Glow Paddle at Sippo Lake on September 27.

Biking/Hiking Report: Alyssa reported for Roberta Graham that we will alternate between biking and hiking. The hikes will be 1-3 miles on pavement in Stark County. The schedule will be in the newsletter.

Trip Committee Report: Matt Stear reported last year he asked Alyssa for help facilitating communication on trips, she suggested and set up GroupMe App. Matt reported that GroupMe has been working great and encouraged all trip leaders to use. Matt also noted that bandanas were given to weeklong trip attendees on the Mammoth trip and were a great way to identify other members on the mountain. Matt stated next year's trips will be at Epic resorts and they are looking at an Eastern train trip tentative dates February 8-13 and the west trip to Heavenly is booked for March 21-28. Epic Local Pass will work for both locations.

Mammoth Mountain, CA February 22- March 1 Trip Leader Matt Stear reported 29 went to Mammoth and enjoyed great conditions for skiing and apres ski. Some members took a guided mountain tour. Flying out of Bishop airport will be remembered.

Camelback / Blue Mtn March 8-11 Trip Leader Mike Lockhart reported 22 went to Camelback and enjoyed spring skiing conditions. The resort was awesome and the group enjoyed the Waterpark's slides and adult swim up bar.

Puerto Plata, DR October 19-25 Trip Leader Kelly Lockhart. 1 opening left

Alaskan Cruise, Princess Discover June 20-26, 2026. With 3-day land package**.** Bill Fry reported that 21 people have expressed interest in this trip and there is room for 32 people. You can use vouchers for this trip except for the $250 deposit, which needs to be paid by credit card. Bill noted the earlier you sign up and put down your deposit, the better chance of picking your cabin choice. You will need a passport because some travel will be in Canada. See flyer for details.

Miscellaneous:

- Gail Vogt asked that the Club collect travel size toiletries for Hope House associated with Cleveland Clinic's Cancer Unit. Hope House supplies lodging to family members of the clinic's patients. Rocky stayed there during Eleanor's treatment, and they will be able to stay there when she has follow up procedures. Travel size toiletries are available for those who need when staying at Hope House. Please bring items to the meeting in April or the social.
- Art Pokopac reported that the CMSC Golf Outing (formerly Metro Cup) will be July 27 at Mayfair. It will be similar to the past few years. The application will be available soon.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Alyssa Givens, seconded by Art Pokapac. 50/50 winner was Fred Scherer.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary