Stark County Ski Club **April 15, 2025** **Bogey's at Meadowlake**

Call to Order: Vice President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed everyone and had new members John, Jenn, David and Suzanne, introduce themselves. There were 41 members in attendance.

Gail started the meeting by introducing Nick from Banchi Outdoor Adventures to review options for the 2026 Eastern trip. Nick stated that Banchi has helped SCSC on many NE trips in addition to the upcoming February 8-13, 2026, trip. This trip will be 5 nights/4 days by Amtrak train to Albany and then Motorcoach bus to either Okemo, Mt. Snow or Stow, Vermont. An informal show of hands indicated ski in / ski out was preferred. These are Epic resorts, and an Epic Local Pass will work on the East and West trip. You can also purchase a full Epic pass with no blackout dates. More information with trip pricing and links will be included in the newsletter.

Officer / Chair Reports

Vice President Report: Gail Vogt reported we are losing Bogey's as a meeting place and has a friend who works for a food service checking locations. If you know of a place that can handle our group size, please let Gail know.

Treasurer Report: Donna Brancifort reported it is important to have all checks cashed for this fiscal year as soon as possible and that she is hopeful Melba Gasque will prepare Club taxes. Donna also noted that certificate expiration dates will be enforced. She reported we have AVI tip money to use/donate and after discussion, a motion was made by Ida Lesh to donate those to Stark Parks. Drew Gonyias seconded the motion and it passed.

Fundraising: Donna Brancifort reported with the reduction in events and need for 2-3 volunteers per event, she will continue as the AVI representative. We are working club level and currently, the first event is the drum corps show in August. Assignments will be distributed as fairly as possible.

Secretary /Membership Report: Jennie Stephan reported on the election results and the officers for the 2025/2026 season are: Gail Vogt, President; Matt Stear, Vice President; Diane Klein, Treasurer; and Secretary Jennifer Stephan. Trip Committee members are Denise Lincoln, Trip Chair; Drew Gonyias, Greg Dyer and Ken Hutter. Matt Stear said he will help advise the committee as needed. Jennie reminded members to renew their membership by May 31, after that, new member pricing takes effect.

Social Report: Janet Stear reported the euchre tournament is April 26 at Emerald Estates Clubhouse. Please provide a dish to share and cost is $3 for euchre, which goes toward prize money. Upcoming socials are: May 13 at Towpath in Bolivar; MAPS museum and dinner in June; something music related for July, pool party in August and a Boozy BBQ at Janet and Matt's in September. The Second Annual Hunsinger Open will be June 8 at Oak Shadows Golf Club in New Phila. Cost and full details will come soon. The Mohican camping weekend is July 18-20. Roberta Graham reported it is a Hippie Theme and at the same spot, Mohican Reservation. See flyer for more information.

CMSC Golf Scramble: Art Pokopac reported the CMSC Golf Outing will be at Mayfair on July 27. Cost will include golf, lunch, BBQ dinner and prizes. The application will be going to all CMSC clubs soon. Gail Vogt mentioned she will be asking all clubs to donate prizes.

Kayaking Report: Alyssa Givens reported the kayaking schedule is in the newsletter and she will post reminders on Facebook which will include links to the meet up address. It is a full schedule with Friday, Saturday and Sunday paddles and Alyssa will need coordinating help on days she can't be there. May 17 is a 1-1/2 mile Tuscarawas river sweep for Camp Tuscazoar and a Glow Paddle on September 27 at Sippo Lake is being organized.

Biking/ Hiking Report: Roberta Graham reported there wasn't as much participation in biking last year, so hiking/walking has been added to the schedule posted in the newsletter. Also, CVSSC's biking schedule is posted for anyone to join their rides that are on the Towpath Trail. CVSSC also has a wildflower walk on April 19, starting at River Styx Park in Medina. All schedules can be found on SCSC and CVSSC websites.

Facebook / Newsletter Report: Alyssa Givens reported Bill Bail is looking for a tech savvy person to take over the website and they should know WordPress. Alyssa noted we have 803 Facebook followers and 24 Instagram. She has increased posts and is also coordinating posts with CVVSC.

Trip Committee Report: Matt Stear reported the two years as the trip committee chair went fast and with only one incumbent on the trip committee, he and Rocky will be available to advise. If there are members who would like to volunteer their help, they will be welcomed. Jim Kovach will mentor the East trip leader because of his Amtrak experience.

Puerto Plata, DR October 19-25 Trip Leader Kelly Lockhart. Kelly reported the trip is full but you can get on a waiting list. Kelly noted that an informational social was held at her house previously and many questions were answered.
Alaskan Cruise, Princess Discover June 20-26, 2026. With 3-day land package**.** Bill Fry noted that while this trip is not cheap, it is a once in a lifetime trip. Bill stated the earlier you put down your deposit, the better chance of getting cabin choice and you will pay the $250 deposit by credit card directly to Welcome Aboard Travel. You can use vouchers but not on the deposit. Air will be booked through the cruise so if any delays, they will be responsible. See flyer for details.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Fry, seconded by Alyssa Givens. 50/50 raffle was won by Lisa Fox, followed by splitting the other half which was won by Donna Brancifort and Dave Schraft. Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary