Stark County Ski Club September 16, 2025, Tim's Tavern

Call to Order: President Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed members and guests to the 25/26 season at the new meeting venue, Tim's Tavern. There were 38 present and Gail asked for first time attendees to introduce themselves. New members, Suzanne Napi and Lorne and Mary Kay Cornell, introduced themselves.

Officer / Chair Reports

President: Gail Vogt reported that she would like to see the meetings focused towards more informational and less on reports. Tonight's presenter needed to postpone. Gail noted we had a great summer schedule of kayaking, hiking and biking. Tim Lavey reported they biked the towpath end to end in 12 trips. Gail reported for Mike Bush that Stark Parks has a Hiking Program which lasts 14 weeks, ending December 31. It's free and if you hike the program requirements, you will receive a medallion. You can post on GroupMe if you are hiking and would like company.

Vice President: Matt Stear reported Tim's Tavern was being considered for the Kickoff party so members can enjoy themselves and not have to bring dishes. The membership took a vote and agreed. Matt will confirm an available date with Tim's Tavern.

Treasurer Report: Diane Klein reported the treasury is balanced and money is going in and out. Diane thanked the trip chair and leaders for their excellent communication.

AVI: Donna Brancifort reported the McKinley games are filled and if you have interest in volunteering for the high school football state playoffs, let Donna know your availability. Donna noted this is likely our last year working HOF.

Social Chair: Janet Stear reported the August pool party at Gail's was a great time with great weather. Next is the BBQ at the Stear's house September 20. There won't be an October social since there are two trips going that month. Janet Stear reported the November social will be the Ski Shack's Open House November 8 from 11-5 pm. After the open house, there will be a social next door at Cielo winery/soap shop.

Glow Paddle: POSTPONED. Gail Vogt reported that the decision was made to postpone this event till early next summer. There were too many conflicting events that had our usual helpers tied up.

**Trip Reports ****Must be a member to go on a trip.

Wine Trip: October 10-11 Denise Lincoln reported that we need people for the October 10-11 wine trip. September 26 is the cutoff for room assignments.

Puerto Plata, DR October 19-25 Trip Leader Kelly Lockhart. Kelly reported the trip is sold out and a few new members joined to go on the trip. Kelly noted they have a private catamaran scheduled.

Alaskan Cruise, Princess Discover June 20-26, 2026. With 3-day land package**.** Matt Stear reported there are 2 balcony and 1 inside room left that will be dropped in October. If you are interested, please contact Matt ASAP. The GroupMe app will be used to communicate within the group for info.

Snow Trails, Mansfield. TBD John Masalko more info to come

Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley Jan 14-16 $395 Trip leader Drew Gonyias. Drew reported 19 people have paid deposits.

Mad River Mtn, OH Jan 30-31 Trip Leader Greg Dyer. Epic resort, more info to come.

Okemo, VT Feb 8-13 $1,354dbl $2,224 single Trip Leader Denise Lincoln. Denise reported 33 people signed up with 7 spots open. First 24 signed up are in one train car, anyone signed up after, will be in another car. Denise noted you can still get the Epic Pass from Banchi with a $25/$50 discount, depending on pass.

Laurel Mtn / Seven Springs, PA Feb 27-Mar 1 Trip Leader Greg Dyer. Epic resort, more info to come.

Lake Tahoe/Heavenly Mar 21-28 Trip Leader Ken Hutter. $1494 + Epic Pass. Ken had a PowerPoint presentation, highlighting the stay at Forest Suites w/ breakfast buffet. 100 yards from Heavenly Gondola.

Miscellaneous:

*Art Pokopac reported there are (4) foursomes signed up for the September 28 Hunsinger Open that had been postponed.

*Gail Vogt reported John Masalko will be our Snow Trails rep and the pass code 25/26to get 20% off season passes will be shared as soon as it's made available.

*Snowfall Raffle squares are $2 per square. It is a blind draw for the date when the first measurable snow happens at CAK.

*The October meeting will be moved up a week to October 14. Too many officers will be in the Dominican on the 21st.

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Drew Gonyias; seconded by Bill Fry. Gail Vogt won the 50/50 raffle. Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan – Secretary