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Madonna di Campiglio, Italy January 21-29, 2023

with optional add on to Malta Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2023

by Curtis Bell, CMSC Trip Chair



IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US! On January 21, 2023 Cleveland Metro Ski Council will be taking 28 skiers to Madonna di Campiglio in the Dolomites Mountains of Northern Italy.

In 2018 when CMSC went to Madonna di Campiglio for a week many members who have been going on several European trips said this was their favorite place in Europe to ski. The town of Madonna di Campiglio is a small, but not too small of a town surrounded by mountains that you will be skiing on.

Madonna di Campiglio is in the middle of the biggest ski area in Trentino which is located right in the heart of the Brenta Dolomites.

The Skiresa Campiglio Dolomiti di Brenta Val di Sole Val Rendena offers endless opportunities for fun and exciting skiing adventures. Around 100 miles of slopes that are always perfectly groomed with great snow conditions throughout the season and 60 lifts that link Val di Sole to Val Rendena giving skiers the chance to ski in the three most popular and top-rated ski areas: Folgarida Marilleva, Madonna di Campiglio and Pinzolo. With a single ski pass you'll enjoy unforgettable experiences on the snow!



We will be staying at the Hotel St. Raphael, a 4-star hotel. All the rooms and suites in Hotel San Raphael are modern and very comfortable and designed in typical Tyrolean style. Most rooms have balconies with superb views of the valley and surrounding peaks.

We will then have 20 people go on the add-on portion of the trip to Malta, Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2023, which is a beautiful Island nation between Sicily and North Africa. Malta is filled with beautiful churches and sites like ancient ruins and historical WWII sights to name a

few. The island has had a lot of movies filmed there due to the many natural wonders on the island. The island also has great places to eat and a fun nightlife. We will be staying at the Hotel Waterfront located very close to the shoreline. Malta is a unique and wonderful place to visit so if you want to visit a place many people have never been too yet is safe and filled with beautiful sights join us in Malta. On the way home from Malta we will have on night stop over giving everyone to visit Pairs for on afternoon and evening. For information contact Curtis Bell, Trip Chair at curtiscmsc60@gmail.com or call me at 330-240-8005



Banff Canada March 4-11, 2023

Justin Forbes, CMSC VP will be the Trip leader for this great trip



Cleveland Metro Ski Council is going to Banff Canada for the week of March 4-11, 2023. We will be staying at Ptarmigan Lodge and 4-star hotel in their superior rooms. This trip includes a hot breakfast buffet each morning. There's also a bar/lounge, and a restaurant offering Italian food. The hotel has 2 hot tubs, a steam room and a sauna, plus ski storage. The hotel provides a free bus pass for which includes going to the ski areas. You can take a short walk to the downtown section of Banff that is filled with restaurants and bars.



In the town of Banff you'll find a wonderful main street just perfect for strolling after a fun day on the slopes. Banff also has a good selection of restaurants, ranging from casual fare right through to white tablecloth fine dining. The town also a great night life and great place for shopping.

The four ski resorts near Banff each have their own look, feel, and vibe, so be sure to plan a visit to at least a couple of them. Banff Sunshine Village Resort is up high above the tree line with incredible vistas; Lake Louise is set more among the trees, with the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise standing proudly across the valley; Norquay is a local's mountain with great facilities and non-existent lift lines; and Nakiska is ideal for the intermediate skier.

This trip sold fast and at the time of this article only a couple spots may be left. The air spots are sold so if you want to join in on this trip you will need to contact Justin Forbes at jdforbes@gmail.com

CMSC President's Message, Fall, 2022

Welcome to Fall everyone, with the weather clearly letting us know that Winter is coming! If you haven't signed up for a ski trip yet, please check on the CMSC website or with your club(s) to see if there is still room; I know many of the trips are selling out quickly. As I know many of you are, I'm looking forward to a great winter, with hopefully early and late snow, and deep and plentiful in between. I hope to see many of you on club/Metro trips or out west, and most of you through the CMSC racing program (also available on the CMSC website). Thanks always to our race chair, Becky Bertuzzi, and the race committee for all the hard work they do in keeping the gates in the ground and bibs on our backs.



As I type this message, I find myself distracted by the recent loss of a fellow skier, club and race team member, traveling companion, and GREAT friend. This season, when skiing that amazing day (whether that be deep powder or the bluest of skies) or stopping at a favorite après spot, please ski an additional run or take an extra sip for our friends, our ski family, who have left us- many too soon- in celebration of their lives, everything they've brought and given to us, and that we're continuing their dreams and enjoying what we do so much more because of them. Be healthy and safe my friends, and I'll see you soon on the slopes!

John Griffin, CMSC President

Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Chronological List Of Ski Trips 2023

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Week Long Trips

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SKI CLUB</u>	<u>TRIP LEADER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
1/20 - 1/28	Val D'Isere, France	Chagrin Valley Ski Club	Judi and Larry Fordyce	440-289-5511	juditravels@icloud.com
1/21 - 1/28	Steamboat, CO	Suburban Ski Club	Melinda Kellerstrass	440-237-9849	Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
1/21 - 1/29	Madonna di Campiglio, Italy	Cleveland Metro Ski Council	Curtis Bell	330-240-8005	curtiscmsc60@gmail.com
1/28 - 2/4	Jackson Hole, WY	Goodyear Ski Club	Mary Beth Grether	330-328-3797	tripchairgsci@gmail.com
1/28 - 2/4	South Lake Tahoe, NY	Warren Ski Club	Mary Kirila	330-502-9360	mekskier1@gmail.com
2/4 - 2/11	Mammoth Mountain, CA	Fagowees Ski Club	Tom Keller & Andy Steffan	216-224-1066	tompkeller@gmail.com
2/4 - 2/11	Ogden, UT	Hi Rise Ski Club	Bob MacLauchlan	440-622-1283	bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com
2/4 - 2/11	Chamonix, FR	Erie Ski Club	Tim Yaple		tkyaple@hotmail.com
2/8 - 2/18	Killington, VT	Suburban Ski Club	Joe Sullivan	216-932-3636	Joe@suburbanskiclub.org
2/26 - 3/3	Purgatory, CO	Goodyear Ski Club	Betty Wise	330-644-2852	BettyWise@Ameritech.net
3/3 - 3/11	Davos Switzerland	Warren Ski Club	Mary Kirila	330-502-9360	mekskier1@gmail.com
3/4 - 3/11	Lake Tahoe, CA	Chagrin Valley Ski Club	Dave Rock and Karen Moyer	440-622-9516	daverock46@yahoo.com
3/4 - 3/11	Banff, Canada	Cleveland Metro Ski Council	Justin Forbes	330-687-9304	jforbes@gmail.com
3/4 - 3/11	Red Mountain, Canada	Erie Ski Club	Vince Dunsworth		vince.dunsworth@gmail.com
3/4 - 3/11	Sun Valley, ID	Suburban Ski Club	Judi Fordyce	440-289-5511	judi@suburbanskiclub.org

Five Day Trip

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SKI CLUB</u>	<u>TRIP LEADER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
1/29 - 2/3	Stratton, VT	Stark County Ski Club	John Masalko	jmsalko02@gmail.com

WEEKEND / MULTI-DAY TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SKI CLUB</u>	<u>TRIP LEADER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
1/11 - 1/13	Holimont & Holiday Valley	Stark County Ski Club	Drew Gonyias	330-936-7301	gonyiasd@gmail.com
1/29 - 1/31	Holimont & Holiday Valley	Chagrin Valley Ski Club	Esther DeTray	330-475-2928	wixon125@icloud.com

2023 CMSC Adult Race Schedule.

January 7 – 8: Holiday Valley 1



January 14 – 15: Swain 1



January 28 – 29: Snow Trails

February 4 – 5: Holiday Valley 2

February 18 – 19: Bristol (Ski Combined)

February 25 – 26: Swain 2 (Snowboard Combined)

Hello Racers and Race Chairs!

I hope that you've all been enjoying your summer. The race committee has been hard at work since the end of the race season, and we have an announcement that we'd like to make.

We are re-aligning the ski racing classes.

Ok, now that you've come to after possibly fainting and/or falling out of your chair, let me explain why we've decided to do this.

- The current class setup was created when we had a much larger group of racers. Sadly, thanks to Father Time and a host of other factors, we now average only about 85 - 100 racers at each race.
- Some classes only have one or two people show up on a regular basis; other classes routinely have 7+ racers attend. And at times, within classes, the spread is so large top to bottom, that many racers simply have little shot at truly competing! Our goal is to balance out the numbers per class, while also making the spread within each class more competitive (this is key!).

In recent years, with many more racers in group 1 than in group 2, it has created a nightmare when doing work assignments.

I'm sure that you're wondering how we re-aligned the classes. At the end of the race season last year, we started discussing how to achieve this and a sub-committee was created and given the task of: 1. Reducing the overall number of ski race classes and 2. Making those classes more competitive.

The sub-committee spent June, July and August developing two options to present to the race committee. If I had to guess, we spent well over 30 hours on data analysis and discussion in developing the options that were presented to the entire race committee. What I'm trying to say is, we didn't take this decision to re-align the classes lightly.

The description below is the option that the race committee voted on and approved effective for the 2023 race season:

- We will have 15 ski classes; 7 men's classes, 5 women's classes and 3 co-ed classes
- There are two veteran classes: Super Senior Vet and Senior Vet (these are co-ed, as they have been in the past)

The third co-ed class that is mentioned in the first bullet point is the Open Elite Class; this is a class for our fastest racers (both male and female)

When we analyzed the data, we removed names, classes and clubs to look strictly at times to present our options to the committee. Over the next few weeks, the committee will send out the new class structure to each of the race chairs to share with their teams.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jerry Vargo (jvskier@gmail.com) and/or Janet Slade (jsskiracer@hotmail.com). They have graciously offered to be my press secretaries as my new job doesn't leave me much time during the day for chats.

See you on the slopes,

The Commish



Chagrin Valley Ski Club

Summer is slowly approaching its finale and the ski season 2023 is already well planned here at Chagrin Valley Ski Club.

Lake Tahoe trip March 4 -11, 2023 is sold out and we have started a waiting list.

Val D'Isere, France trip January 20 – 28, 2023 is sold out as well with a possibility to add a few more rooms (please, contact Judi Fordyce at juditravels@icloud.com if you are interested).

2-day trip to Holiday Valley and Holimont January 29 -31,2023 under the leadership of Esther De-Tray is filling up quickly, so don't wait too long, you may miss this great opportunity. The trip is already 75% full.

The schedule for our ever popular day bus trips to Holiday Valley organized and led by Dave Rock has already been posted on our website and we are looking forward to see you come and ski with us.

January 8, 2023

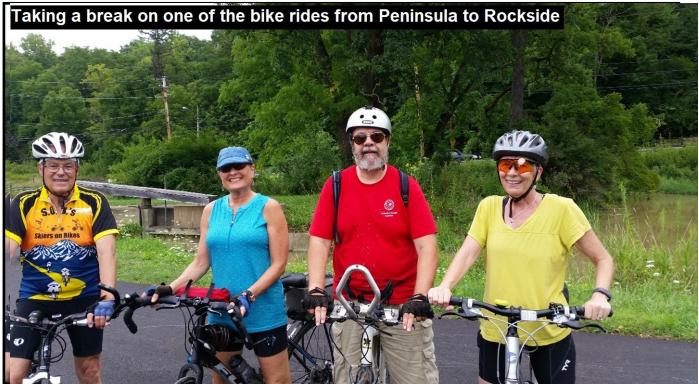
January 22, 2023

February 5, 2023

February 19, 2023

Taking a break on one of the bike rides from Peninsula to Rockside

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And enjoying lunch together at Winking Lizard

It is always a lot of fun and since the bike rides are so popular among the club members, we plan to have 2 more:

September 24 - Saturday

October 16 - Sunday

The members meet in Peninsula at 11am, ride bikes to Rockside and take a train back, they have lunch together at Winking Lizard in Peninsula afterwards.

The club members also like hiking together



Fall hiking:

September 17 - Saturday at Richfield Heritage Preserve 10am

October 22 - Saturday at Old Carriage Trail starting at Red Lock 10am

More details are provided on the club's Facebook

Chagrin Valley Ski Club article continued

A group of us got together and enjoyed a concert at Blossom



On August 27th we gathered at the picnic in one of the club member's backyard, who graciously opened their home to us and were perfect hosts.



And the colors of the sky at sunset were amazing ,,,,

For more detail about the ski trips, biking and hiking and how to join our club, please, visit the club's website at chagrinskiclub.org

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club is a year-round ski and social club based on the east side of Cleveland in Lake County.

From the fourth Wednesday in May until the second Wednesday in September we hold our meetings at Spirits of Willoughby, 827 Erie St. It's a social gathering with updates on what our club is doing with good food and beverages.



During the cooler weather we continue to meet the second and fourth Wednesday of every month (mid-September to mid-May) at the Legion Hall on Vine Street in Willowick at Willowick Ave. We have the hall to ourselves, the meetings start around 7:30PM and we have various events including, Italian Night, pot luck dinner, beer tasting, wine tasting, breakfast for dinner, trivia, chili cook off, souper bowl night, slave auction and many more. It's a great evening to socialize that usually includes food as well as beer, wine and water. We have been meeting here for several years. October 26th is HallowWine night featuring wine tasting from our own wine tasting expert Dennis Rosa. Greg Schmidt is doing beer tasting November 30th.

There are numerous events and gatherings set up to keep us busy before ski season and will be continually adding more so check our website for updates. Wednesday November 2nd, we have Dinner of the Month (First Wednesday of every month) at Riders Inn on Mentor Avenue in Mentor. December 7th we are in downtown Willoughby at SOL, next to the old Willoughby Brewing Company. Continuing the Italian theme as the cold weather approaches, we'll be in Willoughby Hills at Mario Fazio's. January 4th and in February we'll celebrate Chinese New Year at Siam Café in Cleveland February 4th.

November 5th brings another golf outing with a twist, you can only use one golf club, our bi-annual one club golf outing at the soon to be world class Green Ridge Golf course in Wickliffe. Golfing is hard enough so you want to test your skills with this challenge in any weather but the beer wench cures all that is distracting us for this event. We meet afterwards for lunch, prizes and lies about all of those putts we just missed at The Firehouse in Willoughby Hills. "Give it a swing!" This helps support our race team that begins racing in the New Year.

December, we plan on supporting our hometown hockey team, the Cleveland Monsters downtown playing the fastest game on ice, hockey. Always a fun night with good seats at a reasonable price.

That should get us into some cold weather and skiing, we have a trip to Ogden, Utah, just an hour north of Salt Lake City where we will ski 2 great mountains, Snowbasin and Powder Mountain. Both are not well known but great experiences for resorts that hosted the Olympics.

Locally we have two one day bus trips planned to Holimont where we also spend a couple of extra hours to enjoy the great town of Ellicottville. Dates are January and February, reserve your spot now.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

For more information on these and other Hi Rise events go to: www.hiriseskiclub.com or contact me: bob-maclaughlan@yahoo.com

My Fagowee Summer

inspired by true events

Written by Lorraine McCourt

I hate summer. It makes me miss winter. I miss the ritual of bundling up before going outside - long sleeve, base layer, scarf, overcoat, hat, goggles, gloves, mittens, snow pants, two pairs of socks, boots, board. Finally stepping outside, I fill my lungs with the cold, fresh breeze and exhale a smile. *Isn't the air fresher during winter?* The sun dazzles across the pristine powder as I strap in to take my board on its first carve of the season. Summer has none of that! Summer is hot, stuffy, sticky, and suffocating!

Thankfully I made some friends who miss winter just as much as I do!

In May they invited me to their first summer event: BOSS Pro-Karting. I was skeptical. *These people are fun. I'll have fun, too,* I thought to myself. Surprisingly, when I arrived they offered me a beer before our first race! Then we took off with smooth, continuous acceleration around every tight turn. Screams of excitement and frustration (from the tires and my friends) filled the racetrack. In a few short laps, our racing was over and Kick-Ass was crowned the victor! We all celebrated by speeding our real cars over to the Grayton Road Tavern and raising a glass to Kick-Ass.

Later, in June, we made plans for a pool tournament in Fairview Park. I was pretty excited about this event, since I started honing my skills last year. Ten of us met up at River City Billiards for the longest tournament between ten friends...ever! There were some real doozies, like Gary scratching on the 8 ball multiple times making him the biggest loser; and the game that took 45 minutes because of 9 foot regulation tables; and the fight that broke out between Billie and her husband, Tim, about whether the cue ball hit the bumper before or after it hit Billie's ball. After all the drama, of course Mike Gumbish - my coach - came out as the ultimate winner.

Summer had officially started. It was getting warmer, I was perpetually hot - never able to feel comfortable. The air started getting thicker and heavier and stickier. I was getting testy.

Channel 5 said it was going to be the hottest day of the summer...and I was going to be outside in the hot, thick, heavy, sticky, suffocating nature. *How did I even get roped into this? Some of my new favorite people are going to be there! And there's air conditioning and drinks after!* So I drove down to the Chalet in Strongsville to meet my new favorite people for some high ropes adventures and ziplining. We took our time advancing through the obstacles 30 feet off the ground. When we got to a fork in the course, Tim took the most difficult way. Relying on his intuition, balance, and perseverance he found himself stuck between two dangling footholds. Digging deep and recentering, he gathered the strength to free himself and reached the next platform. Once on solid "ground" again, he embraced his tree friend, kissed it, and cheered!

Then we reached the most difficult obstacle: the Tarzan rope. All we had to do was (willingly) jump, freefall for 10 to 15 feet, swing over to a rope net, grab on, and climb to the next platform.

I asked the assistant to push me; he refused. After 8 minutes I convinced myself to take the leap. Plunging down between the trees at a rate of 9.8 m/s^2 , yodeling as I fell, the rope catching, and thrusting me forward into the rope net. My heart pounded, hands shook as I grasped for the rope and air. With a little extra effort I was onto the platform awaiting the next challenge.

After zipping down the last zipline, we all headed over to Don and Jen's house for food and drinks.

My Fagowee Summer (continued)

As summer burned on, I was looking forward to some evening activities when it would hopefully be cooler outside. Don and Tim gifted my new friends group with a Tremont bar crawl in late July. None of us were too familiar with the Tremont pubs and bars, so when they planned for 10 bars with 3 bonus bars in an 8-hour window, I thought, *This is great! What could go wrong?*

The evening kicked off on The South Side patio at 4p. We had about 11 people show up for the challenge - some were serious, others were casual. Soon our group split into two factions: the fast drinkers who stuck to the schedule, and the novice, slower drinkers who just wanted to hit all the spots. Overall, the night was a blur of cozy patios, Edison's pizza, pub pretzels, a specialty grape freeze shot (it was gross), laughing, cheering, and comradery. Even though Jen lost her schedule and I was left behind in a bathroom, we all had a good time!

Our next outing was planned months in advance and tickets were going fast! After all the hype, in August my new friends took me to an evening baseball game. Honestly, it was weird going to a baseball game for a team other than the Indians. Walking into the stadium, you could tell the powers that be did a good job of paying homage to the Indians team that once was. Looking at Thome on the wall, I remembered my first Indians game with my dad: sitting in the bright, hot summer sun in the nosebleeds with my new Albert Belle beanie baby bear and my dad's World Series Champion shirt that never came to fruition - you know the year. *I don't remember the games being this long on TV.*

Snapping back to the Guardians/Astros game at the crack of the bat. Ramírez is going for it! As he rounds third and makes his way home, the crowd starts to stand and cheer. The whole stadium is present and focused on Ramírez. There's no doubt - he's safe and we add another run to the scoreboard! Energized by the stadium, I re-focus on the chitchat of my friends and join in on the conversation.

Soon after the game we were dazzled by fireworks! Since the parking garage had an incredibly long line and lots of fumes before we could get out, we took a walk to Flannery's for one more round.

The following week, Dennis organized a meet up at Sweetie's Golfland for some adult miniature golf fun. A few of us arrived early to check out the adjacent candy store and get our fill of candy nostalgia - if you can think of it, they have it! Once all of us were together, I was surprised by 13 of the most excellent cupcakes from Kelsey Elizabeth's Bakery for my birthday! All of us delighted in the light, fluffy yet filling cupcakes before splitting into groups of 4 to meander through the 18-hole course. Gumbish really saw this as a practicing opportunity and tried the same putt 7 times before finally getting his ball to stay at the top of a *slight* incline. Despite this, everyone had at least one hole-in-one. Somehow, though, I was the biggest loser!

Kathy's annual Kelleys Island Bike and Bar Crawl rounded out August. Racing down the highway, weaving through the country roads, I got to the ferry right on time to catch the 11a ride over to Kelleys Island. I saw many familiar faces and even more Fagowees I hadn't met yet. As we piled onto the island, scores more Fagowees rode up to the Island Casino on their fanciful bicycles or golf carts. Many have been coming to this event for years! I heard this was a popular event, and we took over every place we visited - it's hard not to when there's 40+ of us!

Rearranging and smashing tables together at the Cantina, I enjoyed bouncing from group to group meeting new people and hearing their wild Fagowees stories. Like that time at Swain when Cy and Gumbish decided to jump out of the third story window into a snow drift. Or that time when they stole a giant hotel sign. Or the GoodTime III cruise when the Fagowees drank the boat dry before ever leaving port.

Luckily, we were able to dodge the rain up until around 4p when the sky dumped on us! A huge storm system was moving in, and the last two bars on our crawl closed up. We all convened at The Village Pump for some fish 'n chips while we waited for a lull in the storm, then it was back to the mainland for us.

You know, looking back on this summer, who cares that it was hot, stuffy, sticky, and suffocating - I had fun! Maybe summer isn't so bad after all!

My Fagowee Summer (continued)

Our (un)official end-of-summer event is the Put-In-Bay Golf Outing and Poker Run coming up on September 10. Mark and Yvonne are already expecting at least 30 people!

Looking ahead, we're going on a big trip to Mammoth, CA in February! Can't wait to get to know the Fagowees better on the mountain. It's going to be so mammoth there's already a waiting list! If you want more info, contact [Tom Keller](#) 216-224-1066 or Andy Steffan 716-244-8839

CONTINENTAL SKI CLUB

It is that time of year in Northeast Ohio when Autumn has arrived with the awesome colors, so hope you are enjoying all the beauty! As we are all aware, winter will be here in the near future and that means skiing!

Continental Ski Club (CSC) ski activities include weekend trips and participation in the CMSC 2023 Race Program and the Kids' Race Program, so definitely look for us on the slopes or in the lodge. For information about the CSC Race Team, please contact Michael Neibecker at (440) 537-7127 or cmscmike@roadrunner.com.

Continental Ski Club has had some fun activities so far this year. We've had two Pancake Breakfasts in the Park, and our Annual Spring Picnic was held in June. The monthly JULIET (Join Us Ladies In Eating Together) luncheons have been enjoyed by the ladies, and the ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) have also been held. Our monthly Birthday Day Nite Out dinners have been a great reason to have dinner together, and we recently held our Annual Steak/Clambake in October, which was another reason to have an enjoyable dinner together.

Currently, our 2023 ski trips include Swain I on January 13th-15th and Bristol Mountain Combined on February 17th-19th. Some of our members also enjoy traveling out west or Europe on CMSC Ski Trips, as well as other side trips. For more trip information, please contact Michael Neibecker at (440) 537-7127 or cmscmike@roadrunner.com.

In addition to a ski club, we are also a social club and enjoy having fun whatever we do! We will have our Annual Christmas Party/Hall of Fame Induction on Saturday, December 3rd at the Villa Croatia Party Center in Eastlake. Other events may occur depending on the reason or the season!

We meet on the eastside, but have members from all around town and also out-of-state. Our membership includes singles, couples, and families. Try to attend one of our meetings to find out more!

Our current meeting place is at The Players Club at Lost Nation Sports Park (38630 Jet Center Dr., Willoughby 44094) beginning at 7:30 pm. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, but in 2022 October and November meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. **For further information about CONTINENTAL SKI CLUB, please contact our President Scott Amos at (440) 223-0872.**

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB

Goodyear Ski Club based in Akron had a fun-filled summer of activities. For the beer lovers, we had our Summer Beer Tour. Not to forget the wine drinkers, we also visited several wineries!



A bike ride on the Towpath followed by lunch at a local Brewery, a Wild Flower Walk and our yearly Golf Scramble provided many opportunities to socialize in the summer when we do not have monthly meetings. Our Annual Summer Picnic at Wingfoot Lake State Park always provides a chance to sample the great cooking and baking of our members!



Our 2023 Ski Trip to Jackson Hole is full, but we are taking a waiting list. Our 2023 Ski Trip to Purgatory has one opening. Applications for these trips are on the CMSC website or at <https://goodyearskiclub.org>.

This fall, in October, we have a Euchre Party, Mystery on Treasure Island Event and our monthly meeting; a Chili Cookoff in November and our December Holiday Party. We would love to see you at any of these. Membership is open to all and we have skiers of all abilities, so there is always someone to ski with. Check us out on Facebook or the Goodyear Ski Club Website <https://goodyearskiclub.org>.

WARREN SKI CLUB

It's been a full summer of fun for the Warren Ski Club. COVID did delay our plans by one year for our 65th Anniversary Celebration. Certainly, didn't stop us the following year as members were ready to get out and have some fun!

It all started in spring when we officially declared COVID a past concern. We started the celebration with a Spring Fling get together. It was at this event we officially announced our 65th Anniversary campaign for the summer months to come and leading up to a fall banquet. One of our members generously donated a ski vest to be raffled off during each of our General Membership meets for the rest of the year.

July, we took members to Scrappers Field for some baseball fun. There, in a cosponsor type of arrangement, members enjoyed two free loges, free tickets, free pizza provided by WSC, and a member bought beer and popcorn. July ended with a local winery including us in their plans for a

Cocktail Class by giving us top billing.

Five cocktails were featured from 5-major ski resorts from around the world.

August came in with a unique twist, as we enjoyed a moonlight kayak paddle on Mosquito Lake. Local area paddlers joined us for this fun event. We all witnessed a HUGE Moon that reminded us of the "Great Pumpkin"



soon to come this fall... Another highlight of this month was an outdoor concert where we enjoyed a WSC style picnic with friends. Always good to hook up with ski club friends!

Speaking of fall, we ended our summer walk with a Grand 65th Anniversary Banquet on Sept 24. Can't say enough about this event... brought back so many good memories of past ski trips and hanging out with buddies. We enjoyed good food, music, a raffle for prizes, great pictures, WSC history, many memories, laughter and some tears.

Looking forward, we plan to hike and bicycle ride (weather permitting) to get our bodies in shape for the ski season to come. Here is the scope on WSC ski trips for this season: Lake Tahoe – Jan 28 – Feb 4 – Sold Out – 44 going; Davos, Switzerland – Mar 4-14 – four openings – taking 20.

Weekend Trips now open for sale: Holiday Valley/Holimont – Sat-Mon, Jan 21- 23; Bristol Mountain – Sun-Tues, Feb 12-14 (Super Bowl weekend); Holiday Valley/Alpine Meadows w/YSC – Fri-Sun – Feb 24-26.

For more trip information, contact our Trip Director, Mary Kirila (330) 502-9360. Visit us www.warrenskiclub.org Like us on Facebook.

Hope CMSC members can join us on our ski trips or local activities!
From the desk of the Prez, Mark Gorse



Mark Gorse, WSC President throws the opening pitch for the scrappers.



Attending an outside concert in Austintown Park



WSC members at "Charbenay's Wine on the River" that also offered a class on making cocktails to our members.

Stark County Ski Club

Wow! What a summer. I hope you had as great a summer as we did. Our summer kayaking and biking was a huge success. We had perfect weather for it. Our club camping trip at Mohican was a blast. We had an amazing time on the river. We had a glow paddle fundraiser for Stark Parks in August. We were raising money for an ADA kayak launch at Sippo Lake. We had almost 90 kayak and paddle boarders. We were able to raise \$4500 dollars and were asked to do it again next year. Thank you to those who came out to support our cause, it was much appreciated. Our work with AVI is starting to slow down. We have a few high school games left and the OHSAA Finals in December.

On September 19th the Stark County Ski Club lost our Trip Committee Chair, Scott Hunsinger, to a tragic automobile accident. Scott played a vital role in all club activities. He was a great leader, perfect friend, amazing mentor, and he cannot be replaced. Scott's death has made these past weeks extremely difficult. We will get through this together as a club, but it will not be easy.

R.I.P Scott Hunsinger, we will ski together soon my brother!

Our trip committee has been working tirelessly to schedule our ski trips for the upcoming 2022/23 ski season. The trip committee has finalized 3 of our major trips. We expect to have a West Virginia trip and a couple of day trips in the coming months. Our current trips include:

January 11th – 13th 2023 - Holimont & Holiday Valley – \$314.00 per person

Lodging – 2 nights at Wingate Hotel, Ellicottville, NY

January 29th – February 3rd – Stratton Mountain Resort, VT

Lodging – Black Bear Lodge, Stratton Mountain Vermont

Travel – Self Drive

Pricing:

4-day adult pass - \$940.00

3-day adult pass - \$827.00

Ikon Pass Holders - \$485.00

March 7th – 14th – Whitefish Mountain Resort, Whitefish, MT

Lodging – Firebrand Hotel (Riverfront) (\$626 per person)

Air Travel – United Airlines (\$418 per person)

Lift Tickets:

5-day Adult Lift Ticket - \$335 per person

5-day Senior Lift Ticket (65-69) - \$295 per person

5-day Super Senior Lift Ticket (70+) - \$125 per person

Pricing Total:

\$1369 (18-64)

\$1329 (64-69)

\$1159 (70+)

If you are interested in joining the Stark County Ski Club you can go to our website at <https://starkcountyskiclub.org/> . You will be able to find our newsletters, ski trips, socials, and all club documents.

Come join us!



Suburban Ski Club

Last year, faced with the high transmissibility of the Delta and Omicron variants, Suburban Ski Club made a bold move by adopting our COVID-19 vaccination policy. At the time, we required mask wearing and proof of vaccination for participation in all club activities. Many of our members welcomed the extra precautions, but some others considered it to be too restrictive.

As the virus continues to evolve, we have relaxed the policy for this year. The pandemic is still with us, and its future remains unpredictable. We believe vaccination and masking still provide the best protection against transmission, and we highly recommend both. However, we do not currently require masking or proof of vaccination to participate in club activities.

We are planning three major trips this year. All three are to resorts that honor Ikon passes, which allows pass holders to save on lift ticket prices. All three trips are currently sold out, but you can contact the trip leaders for waiting list info. See our web site for contact information.

The first week-long trip will be to Steamboat, CO January 21-28, 2023. We will stay at the Ski Inn Condominiums located just off the slopes via an access trail or short shuttle ride.

For our eastern trip we will return to Killington and its sister resort Pico Mountain in Vermont, with a day at Okemo. This trip will be February 12-18. Like our other recent trips to New England, this will be a bargain-priced, all-inclusive package with bus transportation, lodging, five days of skiing, daily hot breakfasts, and dinners. We have had to raise the price for this trip to \$1550, which is higher than past eastern trips but still much lower than our other trips, especially when you consider that meals are included. We will stay in the Killington Mountain Lodge. Travel will be by charter bus and will include our legendary on-board breakfasts, box lunches and snacks. Many members have come to prefer these bus trips over the hassles of air travel.

Our third major trip will be to Sun Valley, ID, March 11-18. We will stay at the Limelight Ketchum Hotel, which offers daily breakfasts and a free shuttle to the resort.

In addition, we will have five one-day bus trips to Holiday Valley and Holimont. The Holiday Valley trips will be on Fridays, January 6,

January 13, February 3, and February 24. The Holimont trip is on Tuesday, February 7. The first three Holiday Valley trips will allow apres-ski time in Ellicottville for skiers to dine and/or shop. The last one will include a dinner stop at Grand River Cellars in Madison, OH. For the Holimont trip, we are planning an apres-ski chili party. Members can make reservations for one-day trips online and pay with a credit card, or print out a flyer to mail in with a check.

Meetings will also resume in the fall in our usual location, Alfredo's at the Holiday Inn just off Wilson Mills Road at I-271. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Many of us arrive early for dinner at Alfredo's restaurant. Meetings will be on Thursdays, September 15, October 20, November 10, January 12, February 9, and March 9. We also typically have one or more social activities each month.

Dues are just \$20 per person, and first-time members get a special price of only \$10. Membership forms can be printed from our web site and mailed in, or the application can be completed online and paid with a credit card or PayPal account.

For more information about Suburban Ski Club, email info@suburbanskiclub.org. A complete listing of upcoming events, trip flyers, membership applications, and more can be found on our website, <https://www.suburbanskiclub.org>.

ERIE SHORE SKI CLUB

A fun ski club which meets on the west side of Cleveland at the Georgetown Restaurant in Lakewood. Our meetings, which consist of good conversation, good food and drink, are on the 2nd Thursday of each month; Sept. is our picnic meeting and then we meet from Dec. to Mar., at 4:00 pm at the Georgetown Restaurant in Lakewood in the bar area, although we are looking at other venues, so call Bob first (see below).

Our race team is looking forward to another upcoming race season. The new race schedule is out and looks very accommodating, so come join our fun team. The club also meets every Weds., during the winter, at Snow Trails Ski area near Mansfield, Ohio. During the week the ski area opens at 10:00 am.

Most sadly, we lost one of our club members lately. Debbie Weaver passed away in Sept. of this year after many years of battling cancer. She always had a positive, happy, party type attitude and will be very much missed by her many friends.



During the spring and summer months we meet monthly for Happy Hour at different locations. Contact us and come to a meeting or a happy hour. For more info, call or text Bob Griffin 440-376-3518.

We wish all our metro members good health and happiness.



LEWIS SKI CLUB

Another Busy Summer – As has been usual for the Lewis Ski Club, we had a lot of outings over the summer that our members enjoyed, happy to be able to gather with friends and enjoy being active again. Here are pics from some of our wide variety of activities...



Annual Club Picnic (Strongsville)



Annual "Bike-N-Brew" Ride (Middleburg Heights)



Kayaking on Rocky River (Cleveland Metroparks)



Goodtime III Happy Hour Cruise (Cleveland)

Combined Club Day Trips – To better ensure our one-day bus trips will have full busses, we are joining forces with the Suburban Ski Club offering four 1-day alpine ski trips to Holiday Valley in 2023. All trips include morning snacks on the bus and a stop in Ellicottville for dinner before heading home. We're looking forward to the comradery with our partner club!

Go West OR East – We are planning two multi-day trips this coming ski season, one to each of our country's two longest mountain ranges. We will be going to Whitefish, Montana in the northern Rocky Mountains in February, and then hopping an Amtrak train to ski at Mount Snow, Vermont in the Appalachian Mountains in early March.

Our Race Team – Our “small-but-mighty” race team has been active for over 20 years in the CMSC Racing program, often earning trophy “hardware” and bragging rights. The team is always looking to welcome additional “speed freaks.”

Our Meetings – Each month this fall our members meet for a social hour followed by an informational club meeting at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in Olmsted Falls. These meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Our Membership - We welcome all snowsports enthusiasts, as well as others who would enjoy our other outdoor activities, to join our club. Our annual membership is only \$15 (\$20 for a family). Club membership is required for all of our ski trips and major outings.

Our Website – Comprehensive information about our club, meetings, and activities can be found on our [website](#). Our website is also where club memberships can be obtained and where registration for all of our trips is done.

Youngstown Ski Club

Based in Youngstown, Ohio, we are a small, but passionate social organization, comprised of members from all over the Tri-County area. Additional memberships include active people from our two councils, CMSC and WPSC. The Youngstown Ski Club (YSC) offers enthusiastic and focused support to “year-round” group fun and encourages cooperation within Ski Councils and among their Member Clubs. As a Four-Season Organization, we embrace and promote a multitude of activities, including but not limited to skiing, bicycling, hiking, kayaking, camping, cookouts, horseback riding, winery tours, wine tastes, beer tastes, dinner meet-ups, and ANY activity that offers friendship and camaraderie! The Youngstown Ski Club has that “small town” vibe that offers a more personal and passionate touch in all activities. We are guided by an open-minded board that is relentless in the pursuit of group fun and memorable options. The YSC will always pursue growth of our membership, promote an active lifestyle, and encourage cooperation with others. We try to keep our website updated and are active on Social Media sites, all of which we encourage you to visit, like, and/or follow...

This recent Summer was fantastic, and both members and guests took advantage of several group activities. One of them, the Pedal Party, a collaborative effort with WSC, is a monthly schedule of bicycling meet-ups. We received excellent participation, as there were many rides with an excess of 20 riders! The Pedal Party is open to everyone, occurs between April and September, and is weather dependent. There's a messaging app utilized to keep the group updated, as impromptu rides can be organized, particularly in October. Another notable activity, a hike in Yellow Creek Park ended up being a serious adventure as participants traversed challenging trails in the local gorge. Participants were very helpful and everyone offered assistance to each other to ensure safe passage over obstacles, including the creek, roots, rocks, hills and ledges. Additionally, some members took a trip to Buffalo, NY for a Dinner Cruise, and added a bike ride and brewery tour! The cruise tickets were part of the winning prize obtained from the Costume Parade at Holiday Valley's Winter Carnival! The Youngstown Ski Club won the group prize, dressing up as all the “bird runs! The outfits were evidently popular with the judges. We have to admit, it was worth it!

Currently, the Fall season is underway as the colorful landscape is truly spectacular! Getting outside and capturing the beauty of nature is a wonderful thing, but it will only last for a limited time! If it is too cold to organize a ride, we will meet and hike. Subsequently, this scenic change of season is a reminder to prepare for the upcoming Ski Season. And there's no better way to get ready for skiing than attending the Ski Chalet's Winter Kickoff Party on Friday, October 14th! This is an annual family event at a new venue, Penguin City Brewery in downtown Youngstown. The event includes area ski clubs, resort vendors, a fashion show, a DJ, and food truck. It offers a Chinese auction for skis, snowboards, and lift tickets, as well as a product toss and giveaways from event sponsors. Come check it out and stop by our table...

Upcoming events and activities include the Wine Taste: A Dinner Dance & Santa Party! Except for the Covid year, this is an annual themed event and the Club's largest fundraiser. This year is the 57th version of this fun event! Guests get to sample wine, try some cheese and crackers, eat a buffet dinner, dance, try your luck at the Chinese auction, enter to win a cash raffle, and play naughty or nice in the costume contest! Additionally, a “winter acclimation” Bonfire is also in the works. The time, date, and location are yet to be determined. Ski Trips for 2023 Ski Season are staying in the East as we have several day trips and some weekends scheduled at several well-known New York areas, such as Peek'n Peak, Kissing Bridge, Holiday Valley, and possibly Blue Knob, Pa.. Some trips are by motor coach, while others may be drive up/carpool. We are running a combined weekend trip to Holiday Valley with WSC, and there are plans to work with other clubs to fill busses and/or work cooperatively on a trip, so stay tuned for any skiing opportunities. Interestingly, our President is running a fantastic trip to Whiteface/Lake Placid in late January through another Council. This is a 6-day adventure with 4 days of skiing and 5 nights lodging, offering the greatest vertical in the East. You can check that out too! Join us and support a unique and friendly collaboration of members and guests in the one and only, Youngstown Ski Club!

Just like our historically tested city, The Youngstown Ski Club is a proven survivor, overcoming adversity and persevering. We continue to offer an unrivaled blend of fun and enthusiasm with every endeavor! We ask that members, guests, and friends take advantage of our camaraderie and join us on a fun opportunity soon! Club meetings are typically held on the FIRST Monday each month at 7:30pm at the QUAKER STEAK & LUBE in Boardman. Be Safe, Be Strong, Be Youngstown Proud...

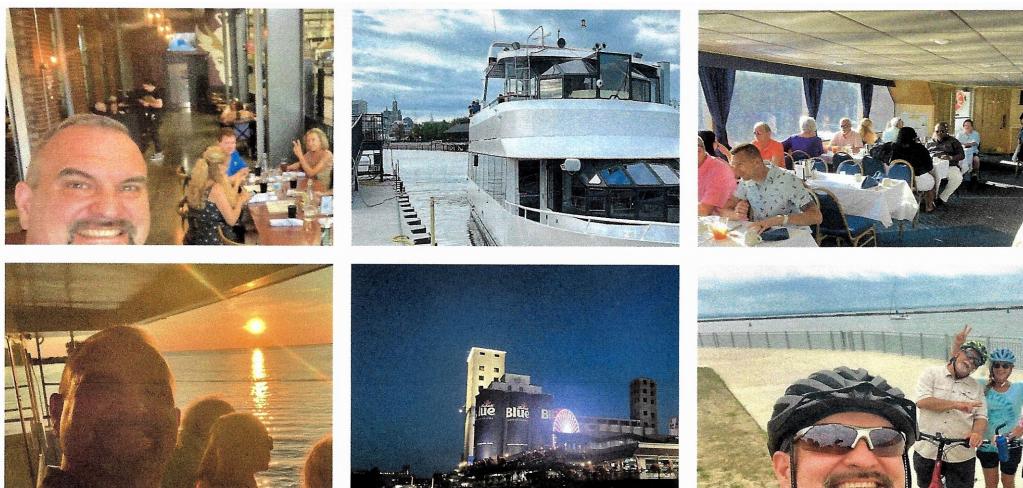
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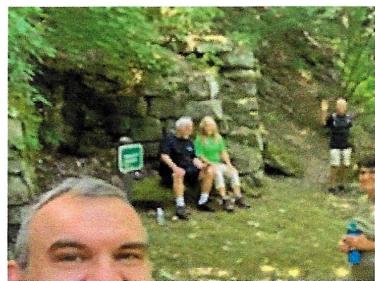
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