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**Colorado, H&H, Bristol,
and Bicycling schedule**

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**THE TIMKEN COMPANY SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(11/1/07 10/31/08)**

**Make check
Payable to:**

**THE TIMKEN
COMPANY
SKI CLUB**

Mail application to:

**Vanessa Stergios
1241 Burd Ave. NE
Massillon, OH
44646**

Name _____
Address _____

Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____
_____ Single \$20.00
_____ Couple \$25.00
_____ Family \$30.00

NEW RENEWAL (CIRCLE ONE)
Single = One Person
Couple = Husband and Wife, Partners sharing a single address.
Family = Couple and children who are under 18 or are full-time students.

_____ Timken Company Associate
(Members under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian at all activities)

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Date: _____
Signature(s) _____

E-Mail _____
Please check here if you do not want listed in The Timken Ski Club Directory.

THE TIMKEN COMPANY SKI CLUB

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Tips & Trails

August 2008

View from the Top
by Donna Brancifort

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Hi TSC Members!

Boy, it's hard to believe it is time to get down to the business of skiing! The summer has gone so fast! We have been making plans for the next season that we hope everyone will like.

In case you did not join us for the spring party, you may not be aware that we had a tough time getting folks to volunteer for officer positions. There were a variety of excuses, but the one that stands out is the issue of liability of being an officer. Gail Vogt had previously approached the Timken Company attorneys about our officer dilemma & they are holding us to the criteria that the president & vice president must be Timken employees. Susan Shearer has stepped up to be Treasurer, I am moving to President, Gail is VP & Jennifer Stephan is remaining as Secretary. We are going to propose some changes this year & take steps to protect the officers from the liability standpoint. Stay tuned for news about this. If anyone is interested in being on a committee to revise the bylaws of the club, please contact Gail or me.

If you missed our bike trips this summer, you missed some good times. Thanks to Al (my husband) we got to keep in touch & have fun & laughs all summer! The group started with 6, grew to 10, and then 12 & then 30! We have one more leg of the towpath to ride & then we can say that, as a group, have biked the trail from Rockside Road in Cleveland to Bolivar! Starting in Sept we will not be biking on Monday's, but we will have a ride every weekend. See the biking page for a "tentative" schedule. If interested in being informed of the ride details, email Al at albranci@sbcglobal.net & ask to be added to the Biking email list. We would also like to do a little hiking when we stop biking.

As you all are well aware, getting transportation this year has & will be a challenge. We are planning 2 trips to the West this year & we are very excited to present them to you. If the details are not in this newsletter they will be available in the September newsletter. You will be pleasantly surprised with what we have come up with. When I say we, I have formed a trip committee to help me with trips. I have no experience in skiing "out west" so I have asked for some seasoned veterans to help. Mike Wile went to Mountain Travel Symposium in April so he did most of the initial research for the week trips. Scott Hunsinger, Fred Shearer & Mike Bishop have given valuable input & are finalizing the calendar & investigating bus transportation costs now. More information will be available in Sept.

We are going to hold an Open House to attract new members on Sunday Oct 26th. It will be held at The Rafters from 1-5 PM. Anyone wishing to help spread the good word about the club can contact me with that interest.

We've talked about "spicing up" the meetings a little bit with some programs. We've also kicked around the idea of a social gathering at least once a month. If you have any ideas, let me know.

At the spring party, we proposed to go electronic with the newsletter, by putting it on the website. Dwight Kline has been doing a fantastic job of keeping the website up to date with the newsletter, pictures, etc. Our goal is to discontinue the mailing by the 1st of the year. Last season, we spent almost \$3,000.00 on printing, postage & fees for the newsletter. If you want to continue receiving a hardcopy mailed to you, that will be possible but it will come with an additional fee. More details on this later. We intend to send out a reminder email when the new newsletter has been put on the website. For this reason, we are asking for email addresses to be accurate in the membership roster. I have sent a few "test" emails against the current list & about 20 bounce back for one reason or other.

As you can see, we have a lot in the work to be done. If you have constructive thoughts, please let us know. If you have complaints, please turn them into constructive thoughts before you bring them up to me.

Donna

THE TIMKEN COMPANY SKI CLUB

2008 - 2009 Ski Club Schedule

All trips depart from Timken FAIRCREST - (back lot - farthest location from the building).

Please load bus 15 minutes prior to departure.

All departure times are EXACT, but return times are approximates.

Non members add \$10 for each day trip and \$20 for each two day trip.

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Tuesday September 16th, 2008	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Tuesday October 21st, 2008	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
November Party ?	A Gail Vogt Production	TBA
Tuesday December 16th, 2008	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Sunday January 4th Friday January 9th, 2009	Summit County	Trip Leader Mike Wile
Tuesday January 20th, 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
January 14-16th, 2009 Wednesday – Friday	Holiday Valley/ Holimont, NY	Trip Leaders: Harold & Kathy Lewton;
January 23– 25th, 2009 Friday - Sunday	Bristol Mtn./Holiday Valley, NY	Trip Leader Sherri Barth
Tuesday February 17th 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Saturday March 1st Saturday March 8th, 2008	Lake Tahoe	Trip leader Donna Brancifort
Tuesday March 17th 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton

Timken Company Ski Club Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2008

Clubhouse at Lake Mohawk

The Spring party was held at Lake Mohawk with 50 plus members attending. A one-club golf outing was enjoyed by 34 prior to the party. Every one who participated had a great time and another golf outing for August at Meadowlake is being discussed. Honors given out to the participants of the golf outing were:

Men

Hole # Long Putt: Bob Capetrain
Hole #3 Long Drive: Don Franz
Hole #4 Closest to Pin: Don Franz
Hole #6 Closest to Pin: Joe Erickson
Hole #7 Long Putt: Bill Hoffman
Hole #9 Closest to Pin : Al Brancifort
Second Place: Jim Kovach
Last Place: Ernie Ward
First Place: Ed Hoffman

Women

Hole # Long Putt: Janie Middleton
Hole #3 Long Drive: Gail Vogt
Hole #4 Closest to Pin: Janie Middleton
Hole #6 Closest to Pin: Linda Howard
Hole #7 Long Putt: Gail Vogt
Hole #9 Closest to Pin: Zee Kovach
Second Place: Donna Brancifort
Last Place: Sherri Barth
First Place: Zee Kovach

- It was announced that Jennie Stephan will be the TCSC queen entry for the CSMC Ski Queen Pageant which will be held November 1, 2008. Last year, TCSC had the second best attendance at the pageant. Please consider attending this year and make our club number one.
- Certificates were presented to club members who participated in Hope on the Slopes in February.
- **Board Meeting:** A board meeting was held recently and attended by current officers as well as Webmaster and Newsletter Assembler. The following items were discussed. To be in compliance with what other CMSC clubs are doing, we are looking into insurance to cover officers and trip leaders. Also, it has been recommended by legal consul that the club change its name to Timken Ski Club and drop the word Company and that the club keep the bylaw that the office of President and Vice President be held by active Timken Company employees.
- **Officer Elections:** Gail and Mike have been acting in their current positions until the elections for this year were completed. Elections were held at the party and by landslide votes we have the following 2008/2009 officers: President, Donna Brancifort; Vice President, Gail Vogt; Treasurer, Susan Shearer. There was no opposition to the following remaining in their current positions: Jim Kovach, CMSC representative; Dwight Kline, Webmaster; Kris Whitmer, Circulation; Perry Stergios, Membership; Jennifer Stephan, Secretary; and Mike Bishop, Newsletter Assembler.
- **Ski Trip Committee:** Donna's first act as President was to form a ski trip committee to help with bus contracts, contacting hotels, etc. Please contact Donna if you are interested in being on this committee. Currently, Scott Hunsinger has signed on.
- **Next Year's Trips:** Mike Wile attended the Mountain Travel Symposium this year and is currently looking at two Western trips, Big Sky (1st week in January) and Mammoth (1st week in March). He will run a trip and Donna will run one. Please give feedback on day and week trips to Donna, Mike or trip committee. Several CMSC clubs are interested in doing combo trips with our club. All clubs are having trouble filling trips and having to cancel them. A motion was carried to enact a penalty fee (to be decided) for late signups on trips. Cut off dates for sign up will be publicized for next year's trips. The club has bus company contracts to work with and some companies require 10-20 day notice for cancellations making this change necessary.
- There was more discussion of sending the newsletter electronically rather than USPS. This would help offset the cost of insurance. Linda Peshek motioned to make newsletter paperless and Susan Shearer seconded. The motion carried. This will be a gradual adjustment and hard copies will be available at an additional cost when the final switch is made to electronic newsletters. Please check your email address and update if incorrect.
- **Bike Trips:** Al Brancifort has organized three bike trips which we hope to be followed by many throughout the summer to keep our ski legs in shape and continue the camaraderie of club members. Please contact Al if you would like to sign up and/or lead a trip. The first ride is being held May 19 followed by trips on May 31 and June 2
- If you have any ideas for next season's kick off party, please tell a club officer. One idea being discussed is having an open house that would be open to anyone to encourage new membership.

Gail thanked Don and Kim Franz for hosting the club at Lake Mohawk and many others for all their help.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dwight Kline, seconded by Jason Stephan

A 50/50 raffle was held and Joe Erickson was the winner. This was followed by drawings for a Timken wind jacket, Cadillac Jack t-shirts, drinking glasses, watch, and many other items.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan - Secretary

HOLIDAY VALLEY & HOLIMONT

JANUARY 14 - 16, 2009

Final Payment Due by December 1, 2008



- Depart from Canton Wednesday evening 5:00 PM
- Complimentary breakfast Thursday/Friday mornings
- Ski Holiday Valley Thursday
- Thursday - Wine & Cheese Party / Indoor swim
- Thursday evening in Ellicottville / Indoor swim
- Ski Holimont Friday
- Dine-N-Shop in Ellicottville prior to departure for Canton



COST PER PERSON (WITH OWN SKIS) \$ TBD.00



TRIP PRICE OF \$TBD.00 WHEN PAID IN FULL BY DECEMBER 1, 2007



Price is based upon double occupancy.

**** JUST A \$125.00 DEPOSIT HOLDS EACH RESERVATION –
MAXIMUM OF TWO PAYMENTS (DEPOSIT THEN REMAINDER DUE)****



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Harold & Kathy Lewton
1340 Davis Street, S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706

Phone: 330-484-4671
e-mail: hlewton@neo.rr.com

**DON'T PROCRASTINATE - THIS TRIP WILL FILL UP FAST, GET
YOUR DEPOSIT MAILED TODAY!!!**



Make checks payable to: **The Timken Company Ski Club**

Name(s) _____ Member - Yes _____ / No _____

Nonmember CMSC: Add \$20.00 / person

Address _____

Amount included with this application _____ Home Phone _____

Room preference _____ Roommate(s) _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

(I have read and agree to the release on the back)

Times, events, and cost of trip will be published later. More than likely the wine and cheese party will be cancelled in an effort to keep the cost of the trip down by approximately \$5.00 per person. The price cannot be determined yet since we do not have this years cost of transportation available. Also absolutely no reservations will be taken after Dec. 31, 2008 and any cancellations will be looked at using club's policies for cancellations.

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Bristol Mountain/Holiday Valley Weekend Trip

January 23-25, 2009 - Friday through Sunday

- Depart Friday evening for Canandaigua, NY by motor coach w/Pizza party in route
- 2 nights lodging at a new destination for our club, Bristol Harbour Resort
 - Complimentary Welcome Beverage of soda, wine or beer
 - Cozy Tavern - DJ provided for us Saturday evening
 - Fireplace & heated bathroom floors in every room
 - Outdoor hot tub open until Midnight Friday & Saturday
 - Complimentary Continental Breakfast each morning
 - (Also option to purchase a heartier breakfast or breakfast sandwich)
 - Saturday Night Buffet Dinner at the resort included in trip price !!**
 - Website: www.bristolharbour.com Check it out!!!
- Ski Bristol Mountain Saturday (2 trips AM /PM-resort is very close to mountain!)
- Ski Holiday Valley Sunday
- Beverages for traveling (provided trip is at least break even), otherwise you may bring your own
- Movie entertainment while traveling

Cost? \$TBD.00 per person (Non-members add \$20) Sign up early!!

\$100 deposit per person holds a spot. Final Payment Due 12/20/08. Spots held 1st Come 1st Serve Basis

Mail payment to: Sherri Barth
 1830 Case Western Drive SE
 Massillon, Ohio 44646

Questions? Contact us for more information:

Sherri Barth 330-833-6960 msbarth@sssnet.com or
 Donna Brancifort 330-492-0083 donna.brancifort@timken.com

Or come to a meeting for brochures & more information!

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Address _____

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Signature(s) _____ Date _____
 (Parent or legal guardian if under 18) (I have read and agree to the release on the back)

Pay \$5.00 for pizza & driver tip on bus!

Weekend Trip

Bristol Mountain/Holiday Valley

Itinerary:

Friday, Jan. 23

3:00 PM Depart Faircrest parking lot
6:00 PM Pit stop on New York Thruway
9:00 PM Arrive at Bristol Harbour Resort
Socializing in Tavern or hot tub or lights out early for the weary.

Saturday, Jan. 24

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast
8:15 AM &? AM Bus Departs for Bristol Mountain
2 trips TBD Depart Bristol for Bristol Harbour Resort
Upon Return More Socializing in Tavern, hot tub, freshening up, etc.
7 PM Buffet Dinner in a private room

Sunday, Jan. 25

6:30–7:15 AM Breakfast
7:15 AM Depart for Holiday Valley
9:30 AM Arrive at Holiday Valley for a great day of skiing
4:30 PM Depart Holiday Valley for dinner in Ellicottville (on your own).
6:30 PM Depart Ellicottville for Canton
10:30 PM Arrive at Faircrest Plant

Meal Particulars!

The price does not include the "mobile pizza fest". \$5.00 per person will include the pizza & contribution toward driver tip. Please do not include this with your deposit or trip payment. We will collect on the bus!

Complimentary Continental Breakfast includes: Sliced fresh fruit, assorted breakfast breads, yogurt, raisin granola, coffee & assorted juices. Also, if you wish, you may purchase a breakfast sandwich for \$2.85 or scrambled eggs, toast, home fries, bacon or sausage for \$7.75.

We must have count for purchased breakfasts the night before.

Saturday evening Buffet Supper (included in price of trip!!) Grilled BBQ Chicken, Sliced Sirloin of Beef, Baked Penne Pasta w/ spinach & marinara, Green Market Salad, Hot Potato, Hot Vegetable, Whole fruit & Melt Away Bars for dessert.

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Colorado

Sunday, January 4th. - Saturday, January 10th, 2009

Only 28 Spots

\$999.00
Per Person

Package Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip Airtran Airlines: Akron Canton to Denver CO
- ◆ 6 Nights @ Best Western, Lake Dillon, Frisco (www.lakedillonlodge.com)
- ◆ Double Occupancy w/2 Queen Beds
- ◆ Free Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Welcome / Orientation Meeting
- ◆ 4 Days Lift Ticket to be used in any combination at Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail, Beaver Creek, or Arapahoe Basin. Also included is a one day lift ticket to Copper Mountain.
- ◆ Motor coach Transfer Airport to Hotel
- ◆ Free Shuttle Transportation via Summit Stage Lines (term on back)

Mail payment along with your application to:

MIKE WILE
5333 AQUARIUS ST. SW
CANTON, OH 44706

PH: 330-477-5439

E-Mail: michael.wile@timken.com

Make Checks Payable To: **The Timken Company Ski Club**

Make checks payable to: The Timken Co., Ski Club
Nonmember add \$20.00

Name(s) as appears on legal photo ID.

Member: (Yes) (No)

H Phone:

w Phone:

Address:

Roommate(s):

Signature(s):

Date:

(I have read and agree to the release)
(conditions on the reverse side)

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

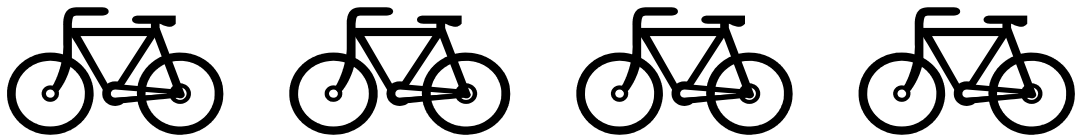
Tentative Air Schedule

DEPARTURE ON JANUARY 4TH, 2009	TIMES
FLIGHT 200 AKRON CANTON-ATLANTA	5:45A – 7:25A
FLIGHT 303 ATLANTA-DENVER, CO	9:15A – 10:45A
RETURN ON JANUARY 10TH, 2009	2:05P – 7:05P
FLIGHT 499 DENVER CO - ATLANTA	
FLIGHT 303 ATLANTA-AKRON CANTON	8:45P – 10:45P
<i>CANCELLATION POLICY:</i>	
TIME OF BOOKING TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL	\$50.00
89-60 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL	\$75.00
60-31 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL	\$150.00
WITHIN 30 DAYS OF TRAVEL	NO REFUND. NO SUBSTITUTION
<i>PAYMENT SCHEDULE:</i>	
DUE WITH APPLICATION	\$333.00
SEPTEMBER 15TH 2008	\$333.00
OCTOBER 15TH 2008	\$333.00
Note: Quoted price is subject to increase due to Airline taxes , fuel surcharges, and applicable baggage charges .	
Single Supplement Notice: If you are traveling alone and a roommate cannot be found for you, an additional charge will likely be necessary to cover any additional room charges.	
Trip Variation Notice: If you are interested in changing the itinerary of this trip (including the airport departure location) additional	
The Best Western is centrally located between Breckenridge (11 miles), Copper (6 miles), Keystone (7 miles), Arapahoe Basin (11 miles) and Vail (24 miles). The Best Western has an Indoor pool & 2 Hot Tubs for relaxing. Free shuttle service will be provided from the lodge to the resorts via Summit Stage Lines <u>except</u> the shuttle to Vail/Beaver Creek. We will be picked up from the transportation hub which is steps from the lodge. Vail Shuttle Service = \$30 roundtrip Beaver Creek Shuttle Service = \$35 roundtrip	

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I ALSO have read and completely understand The TCSC cancellation policy within this NEWSLETTER. I will pack accordingly for any ski condition and agree to a final trip return decision placed solely upon trip leader and trip participating officers.
(Signature required on front)



Biking - Tentative Ride Schedule

Friday Aug 8 – 8:33 PM

Ernie's Towpath Night Ride

Monday Aug 11 - 6:00 PM

Sippo Valley Trail

Monday Aug 18 - 6:00 PM

?

Saturday Aug 23 – 10:30 AM

Peninsula Train Ride & Bike Ride

Monday Aug 25 - 6:00PM

Final Leg of Towpath, in Barberton, to say we have ridden from Rockside Road in Cleveland to Bolivar!

Sunday Sept 7 – 10:30 AM

Beaver Creek Greenway Trail in Lisbon

Saturday Sept 13 – 10:30 AM

Kokosing Gap Trail – Danville to Mount Vernon

Saturday Sept 20 AM

?

Saturday Sept 20 – 7:26 PM

Ernie's Towpath Night Ride

Saturday Sept 27 – 10:30 AM

Peninsula Train Ride & Bike Ride

Send your email address to ALBRANCI@SBCGLOBAL.net for ride details & updates if you are interested in this information.

No email ? Provide a phone number or call 330-492-0083 (home) or 330-495-5313 (cell) for info.

Anyone can volunteer to plan a ride, just call Al with date you are interested in to get it on the calendar.