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# Tips & Tails

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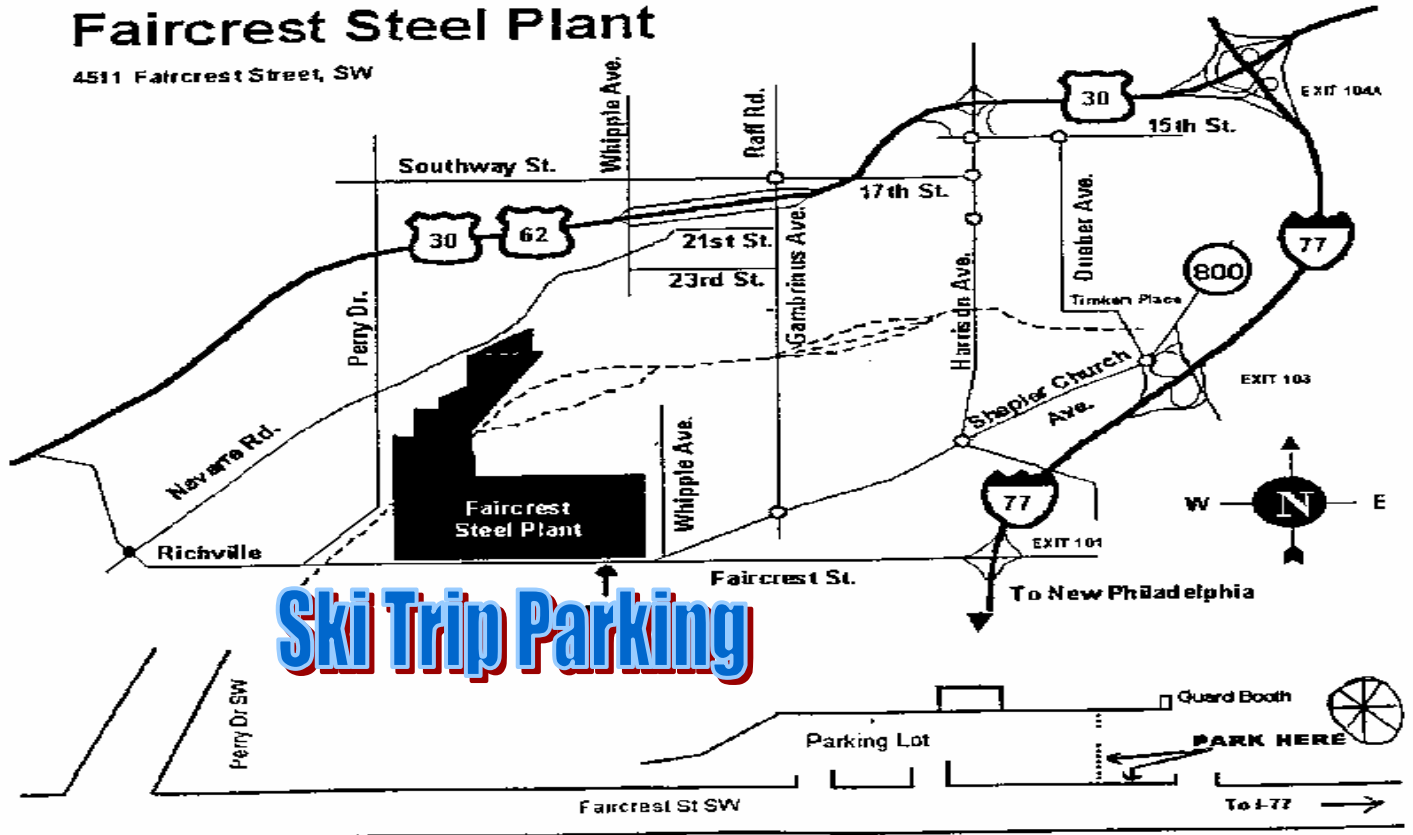


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Newsletter articles to be printed for publication should be submitted to the editor no later than the Friday which follows the 3rd Tuesday of the month meeting.

## Faircrest Steel Plant

4511 Faircrest Street, SW



**THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(11/1/09 10/31/10)**

**Timken Ski Club**  
**Membership Application**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Timken Employee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Timken Ski Club since \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (*Please Circle Type of Membership*) Renewal      New

Note: Membership year is from Nov 1 to Oct 31.

If payment is sent after Oct 31, please remit "New" member amount.

If "New" member, how did you hear about our club \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Single Member \$20      \$30

Couple Membership (2 people who share the same address) \$25      \$40

Family \$30      \$45

Would you like the newsletter mailed to you? \$10      \$10

**Make checks payable to Timken Ski Club.** Total Enclosed with Application \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or participating in any club activity, applicant releases Timken Ski Club, its officers, board members, chairpersons, trip leaders and members from any and all liability or any claims including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise. Also released from any form of liability is The Timken Company.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application form with the appropriate membership dues to:**  
**Alice Nowell      1653 Chatham Avenue NE      North Canton, OH 44720**

Optional for New & Existing Members: What most interests you about the Club or what would you like to see us try in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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View from the Top  
by Donna Brancifort

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Hi TSC Members!

Check the website often. Attend the meetings. Read your emails.

Boy, it's hard to believe it is time for another ski season! The summer has gone so fast! I hope that everyone is enjoying it! We have been busy making plans for the coming season that we hope everyone will enjoy! You will find flyers in this newsletter for our week long trips. Details for all of the other trips are being finalized now & will be available soon. Again we are blazing new trails with our trip choices. We will be traveling to Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho, Ogden, Utah, & Winterpark, CO. As a twist, we will be traveling to Winterpark by train!!!! We have listened to your survey suggestions & have tried to incorporate what you want in the trips.

Last season, we made history for the club, by changing the name, rewriting the Constitution, starting a bike program, having an open house, having the newsletter electronic, etc. This year, we are continuing towards our goal of protecting the club & its officers & members. Two steps towards that goal were rewriting the "Club Application" & "Trip Application & Release". You will find copies of both in this newsletter & on the website [www.timkenskiclub.com](http://www.timkenskiclub.com). The "Trip Application & Release", is used for all trips.

You will note on the Member Application, that Alice Nowell is our new "Membership Chair". Please send membership Applications to her. If you have already sent to me, I will forward to Alice.

Check the website often. Attend the meetings. Read your emails.

The biking program has really given us an opportunity to know each other & have a great time. As you know, it started last year with 6 people on the 1<sup>st</sup> ride. This year we are averaging around 22 people each ride. Thanks, Al, for planning the weekly rides! Dwight Kline planned a ride near Hocking Hills State Park & then an outing to do the Zip-Line. 9 of us went & it was awesome! Rich & Karen Marks coordinated a ride in PA earlier this week. The group rode 2 days, staying overnight in Train Caboose's! This is all great stuff !!!!

Please consider getting involved by attending meetings, socials & activities. Speaking of socials, we are still looking for a Social Director. There's really not much involved, just picking somewhere to meet, making some simple arrangements & sending out a note! Jason Stephan had to step down because of job commitments. We had a very good time every time we met.

We are going to hold another Open House to attract new members on Sunday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at The Rafters from 1-5 PM. Note the calendar in this newsletter to save the date for your favorite trip or maybe try a new one! For fall, particularly note the CMSC Queen's Pageant - let's have a great time & support our Queen, Janie Middleton!

I am going to close with the same line I did last year: 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.

Check the website often. Attend the meetings. Read your emails.

Donna

## Trip Application & Agreement

**The undersigned participant applies to participate in the Timken Ski Club (TSC) trip described below, subject to the following conditions:**

1. **Payments:** Trip deposits will vary trip to trip. The required deposit for this trip is \$\_\_\_\_\_, and must be paid and submitted along with this signed "Trip Application and Agreement". Balance shall be due & payable in accordance with payment schedules established by TSC & described in the trip description in "Tips & Tails", the club newsletter, or on the club website, [www.timkenskiclub.com](http://www.timkenskiclub.com). Charges may be added for supplemental costs such as fuel surcharges, taxes and airport departure changes to the price of the trip. All payment checks shall be payable to "Timken Ski Club" & sent to trip leader noted.
2. **Withdrawal & Change:** Timken Ski Club may withdraw any trip from its schedule at any time; may refuse to accept or refrain any person as a participant at any time for any reason; and may change the itinerary at any time.
3. **Responsibility:** TSC is acting gratuitously for the applicant and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss of or damage to baggage, property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by applicant's participation in any trip, and as a result of any actual or alleged negligence of TSC or any TSC member or officer.
4. **Identification:** Participants are responsible for any required identification for travel. This may include, but not limited to, an up to date and valid passport, visa, drivers license or proof of identification and citizenship.
5. **Minors:** Any minor's participant's "Trip Application & Agreement" must be co-signed by his/her parent or legal guardian. The minor must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian or their designee who shall be wholly and fully responsible for said minor's conduct and well being.
6. **Cancellation & Refunds:**
  - A). Cancellation by participant means & includes: failure to abide by terms of this agreement, notice of intent to cancel; failure to make timely payments; failure for any reason to meet the departure or return of the trip.
  - B). When TSC cancels or withdraws a trip, the participant shall be entitled to a full refund unless such cancellation or withdrawal is necessitated or caused, in whole or part, by participant's cancellation or failure to make timely payments.
  - C). Where participant cancels more than 30 days before departure of a 1-day or multi-day trip or more than 60 days before the departure of a longer trip, then participant shall be responsible for a cancellation service charge of not less than \$10.00 & any fees charged by an airline if seats have already been ticketed.
  - D). Where participant cancels less than 30 days before the departure of a 1-day or multi-day trip or less than 60 days before the departure of a longer trip and where the trip departs full or where participant provides an immediate replacement who completes this agreement, then participant shall receive a full refund less the cancellation service charge & any fees accessed because of the name change. If the trip departs unfilled and the participant has not provided a replacement, then the participant may be entitled to a partial refund less any amounts pre-paid by TSC for participant's unused transportation, lodging, meals, lifts or amenities and less the cancellation service charge. If the applicant cancels and the trip departs unfilled, the applicant will be refunded the amount of any un-purchased lift tickets. Transportation, lodging and other special costs may NOT be refunded. Specific trip circumstances will determine if any refund of these costs are possible. In any case, the participant is responsible to TSC for any amounts paid out by TSC over and above payments made by participant. Any pre-paid expenses that are not refunded to the club by the airlines, resorts, etc. are not subject to be refunded to participant. For 1-week or longer trips, it is advised to purchase trip insurance for refunds. TSC may modify or change balance due dates & cancellation deadlines to accommodate its payments to airlines, lodges, bus companies and travel agents.
7. **Eligibility:** Participation in this trip is first available to TSC & CSMS members. Any non-members must pay an additional charge of not less than \$10.00 & is designated within the trip description.

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### TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Trip	Date of Trip	\$ _____ (Payable to Timken Ski Club) Deposit Amount	
Date of Application	Yes _____ No _____ Member of TSC?	Yes _____ No _____ Interested in Trip Insurance? Week Trips Only	Roommate Preference (if not on this application)
Participant Name(s) – As On Travel Documents	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Alternate Email Address		
Participant Signature(s) (also Co-Signer if minor)			
Emergency Contact Name	Relationship	Phone numbers(s)	

**SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010**  
**\$1,050 PER PERSON**  
**ONLY 26 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

*If you are interested in skiing somewhere new – this is the trip for you! The price includes:*

- **5 nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Selkirk Lodge, a slope side hotel.**
  - **Round-trip air from CAK to Spokane, Washington.**
- **Round-trip motor coach from Spokane to Schweitzer Mountain (1-1/2 hours).**
  - **4-day lift ticket to Schweitzer Mountain.**

The mountain consists of Schweitzer Bowl and Outback Bowl. Within those two areas there are 92 trails, 2900 acres of varied terrain. At the top, see 3 mountain ranges, 3 states & Canada. We are staying in a slope side village with easy access to the slopes, pool, hot tub, cardio room, and many other mountain amenities. The Selkirk Lodge offers deluxe rooms equipped with coffee pot, microwave, refrigerator, iron & hairdryer. There is a coffee shop, Mojo Coyote Cafe, in the lobby of the Selkirk Lodge & a restaurant in the nearby Lakeview Lodge, for breakfast. There are many more lunch & dinner options. The town of Sandpoint is about 11 miles down the mountain & is accessible by shuttle bus. You can go to [www.schweitzer.com](http://www.schweitzer.com) for more information. Check it out!!!

**AIR TRANSPORTATION**

**United Airlines – Roundtrip from CAK to Spokane, Washington**

Times are Tentative

Jan 17	Depart CAK	Arrive Chicago	Depart Chicago	Arrive Denver	Depart Denver	Arrive Spokane
Flight #	7203		675		743	
Sunday	6:00 AM	6:23 AM	8:00 AM	9:36 AM	11:15 AM	12:35 PM
Jan 22	Depart Spokane	Arrive Denver	Depart Denver	Arrive Chicago	Depart Chicago	Arrive CAK
Flight #	408		254		6056	
Friday	1:14 PM	4:24 PM	4:55 PM	8:14 PM	9:15 PM	11:35 PM

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>DEPOSIT of \$350 due by September 1, 2009</b>	* Non Timken Ski Club members + \$20
2nd payment of \$350 due by October 15, 2009	
3rd payment of \$350 due by November 15, 2009	

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

See “*Trip Application and Agreement*”. Trip insurance is highly recommended.

Make check payable to: Timken Ski Club. Mail your check and signed *Trip Application and Agreement* (in this newsletter & on the website) to the trip leader:

Donna Brancifort  
 3885 St Michael Blvd NW  
 Canton, OH 44718

Phone: 330-492-0083 or 330-471-3685  
 Email: [donna.brancifort@timken.com](mailto:donna.brancifort@timken.com)

# THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB

# 2009-2010 Ski Club Schedule

**All trips depart from Timken FAIRCREST Unless otherwise noted.**

**Please load bus 15 minutes prior to departure. (Allow more time to load for overnight trips)**

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

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT BUSES ARE MACHINES AND HAVE NO FEELINGS FOR THOSE LATE COMERS THAT THEY LEAVE BEHIND.**

Tuesday September 15th, 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Saturday September 19th, 2009	Wine Testing W/ Goodyear Ski Club	@ The Kovach's
Friday — Sunday October 16 — 18th, 2009	Open House	<b>BMBW</b>
Tuesday October 20th, 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Sunday October 25th, 2009	TSC Open House	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Saturday November 7th, 2009	CMSC Queen's Pageant	Ampol Hall In Parma
Saturday November 21st, 2009	Warren Miller Film Festival	Akron
Sunday November 22nd, 2009	A Gail Vogt Production	Tentative Fall Party & Meeting
Tuesday December 15th, 2009	Christmas Party 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Saturday January 9th, 2010	Holiday Valley	<b>TBA</b>
January 13-15th, 2010 Wednesday – Friday	Holiday Valley/ Holimont, NY	Trip Leader: TBA
Sunday January 17th Friday January 22nd, 2010	Schweitzer Mountain	Trip Leader Mike Abrams
Tuesday January 19th, 2010	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
January 29– 31st, 2010 Friday - Sunday	Bristol Mountain & Holiday Valley, NY	Trip Leader Sherri Barth
Wednesday February 3rd, 2010	Holimont	TBA
Saturday — Saturday February 6 — 12th, 2010	CMSC Aspen	TBA
Sunday February 14th, 2010	Kissing Bridge	TBA

# OGDEN, UTAH

Saturday, February 27 to Saturday, March 6, 2010  
\$1,060 per person \*  
(only 26 spots available!)

Only 26  
Spots



[www.snowbasin.com](http://www.snowbasin.com)

and



[www.powdermountain.com](http://www.powdermountain.com)

Join the Timken Ski Club for a value-priced, fun-filled week of skiing and excitement at Utah's SNOW BASIN and POWDER MOUNTAIN from Saturday, February 27 to Saturday, March 6, 2010. The trip includes:

- ❑ 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Ogden, including a daily hot buffet breakfast. The hotel features an indoor swimming pool and hot tub, state of the art fitness center, lounge and restaurant.  
See, [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcoq-ogden-marriott](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcoq-ogden-marriott)
- ❑ Round-trip air from Cleveland to Salt Lake City
- ❑ Round-trip motor coach from Salt Lake City to Ogden (50 minutes)
- ❑ 5-day lift ticket (3 tickets to Snow Basin and 2 lift tickets to Powder Mountain)

Public shuttle bus service to and from the Marriott to the mountains is available at a cost of \$7.50 per person round-trip (25 minute ride). Departure times must be arranged the night before through the hotel. **Please note** that in order for the Club to qualify for discount group lift tickets, we were required to select a daily ski destination for the entire group.

That schedule is:

Sunday	Snow Basin
Monday	Power Mountain
Tuesday	Snow Basin
Wednesday	choice of skiing (add'l cost), sightseeing, or just relaxing
Thursday	Powder Mountain
Friday	Snow Basin

There is plenty to do in Ogden, as well. Within easy walking distance from the hotel, you will find the historic 25th Street District brimming with nightlife, dining, shopping and art (see, [www.historic25.com](http://www.historic25.com)). And you won't want to miss the Solomon Center, offering adventures such as glow in the dark golf, indoor skydiving, indoor surfing, indoor rock climbing, bumper cars, movies, and bowling (see, [www.solomoncenter.com](http://www.solomoncenter.com)). In addition, you can take a train to Salt Lake City (\$12 round trip) for shopping, dining, and, of course, a visit to the famous Mormon Tabernacle.

## **MOUNTAIN STATS**

Resort	Vertical Feet	Top Elevation	Skiable Acres	# lifts	% Beginner	% Intermediate	% Advanced
Powder Mountain	2200	8901	5500	11 lifts, cat, & 1 cable car	16	44	40
Snow Basin	3401	9253	3200	8 lifts 3 cable cars	20	50	30

## **AIR TRANSPORTATION**

American Airlines Cleveland to Salt Lake City (round trip)

	Depart Cleveland	Arrive Dallas/Ft Worth	Depart Dallas/Ft Worth	Arrive Salt Lake City
Feb. 27	6:55 am	9:00 am	11:54 am	1:45 pm
Mar. 6	Depart Salt Lake City	Arrive Chicago O'Hara	Depart Chicago O'Hara	Arrive Cleveland
	7:24 am	11:40 am	12:25 pm	2:38 pm

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

See, *Trip Registration, Application and Agreement* elsewhere in this newsletter. Trip insurance is recommended.

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>DEPOSIT of \$260 due by September 1, 2009</b>	* Non Timken Ski Club members + \$20
2nd payment of \$400 due by October 15, 2009	
3rd payment of \$400 due by December 1, 2009	

Make check payable to: **Timken Ski Club**

**This trip is limited to 26 persons.**

Mail your check and signed *Trip Registration, Application and Agreement* (in this newsletter) to the trip leader:

Mike Abrams  
1395 Old Drum Road NE  
Bolivar, OH 44612

Phone: 330-874-3646  
Email: [mjabrams@roadrunner.com](mailto:mjabrams@roadrunner.com)

Timken Ski Club Proudly Presents:

## Winter Park, Colorado by Train!

Saturday, March 27-Sunday, April 4, 2010 (Yes, that's Easter Sunday)

Pricing: **\$ 899** for those under age 62 (based on double occupancy)

**\$ 855** for those 62 and over (based on double occupancy)

(Amtrak offers a senior discount to those seasoned skiers.)

Tired of waiting in airport security lines and waiting areas? Bored sitting next to someone you don't know in a cramped seat while staring at a seatback? Try **AMTRAK!**

We're taking the train from Alliance, Ohio to Fraser, Colorado and enjoying our own sleeper cabins, free meals, and lots of legroom. Scenery from your own picture window or from the observation car's panoramic viewing area. See backside of this flyer for more details and check [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com) for details about the California Zephyr, our ride to Winter Park.

### Trip Details:

- Shuttle from Canton to Alliance-Alliance to Canton
- Round trip transportation via Amtrak from Alliance to Fraser and return.
- Shuttle from Fraser to Winter Park-Winter Park to Fraser
- 4 days lift tickets at Winter Park
- 5 nights hotel room lodging at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge

The Lodge is located across the highway from the ski area. The ski shuttle bus stops at the hotel door every 15 minutes. Lodge has indoor pool, hot tubs, sauna and excise room. Restaurant and bar on site-Moffat Station Brewery for breakfast, lunch, dinner or *apres'*. Ski shop in hotel with demo rentals and repairs. Rooms have 2 Queen beds or 1 King bed per room with coffee makers and hairdryers in each. Check [winterparkhotel.com](http://winterparkhotel.com) to see more. Free shuttle to downtown Winter Park stops at hotel door for quick trip to town for many dining and shopping opportunities. Winter Park Resort offers skiing for all levels-bowls, trees, groomers, greens, blues, blacks, and steeps. Over 16 lifts take you up and away. The Panorama Express is the highest 6 passenger lift in North America climbing to 12,060 feet at the top of Parsenn Bowl. There's Blue runs even from the top! See [winterparkresort.com](http://winterparkresort.com) for specifics trail information. There's shopping and restaurants at the base area and it's an easy walk to the shuttles. You will see the ski area as we come out of the Moffat Tunnel into WP.

Make checks payable to: Timken Ski Club. Mail your check and a **signed Trip Application and Agreement** to the trip leader. Applications are available on our website or in the newsletter. Trip is limited to first 20 applications received.

Trip leader: Jim Kovach

1333 Faircrest Street SE  
Canton, Ohio 44707-1233

Phone: 330-484-5707

email: [skilikeme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:skilikeme@sbcglobal.net)

Cancellation policy: See “Trip Application and Agreement”. Trip insurance is strongly recommended for your protection.

Payment Schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> deposit payment of \$300 due September 15, 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> installment payment of \$300 due October 30, 2009

3<sup>rd</sup> final payment of balance (\$299 or \$255 based on age) due December 15, 2009

Travel Schedule:

Saturday, March 27: Currently, we are planning to meet at 1333 Faircrest St. SE, Canton. We will have a small pre-departure party there. You are welcome to join us as early as 10PM. Please arrive no later than midnight. We will depart for Alliance by shuttles at approximately 12:15AM

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Saturday, March 27, 1:34AM-Depart Alliance

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March 27, 8:40AM-Arrive Chicago; 2 block walk to Michigan Ave.

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March 27, 2:00PM-Depart Chicago

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Sunday, March 28, 10:00AM-Arrive Fraser; arrive at hotel at approximately 11:00AM. Free time to have lunch at hotel or explore downtown. Check-in at 3PM.

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Friday, April 2, 4:50PM-Depart Fraser. Shuttles will take us from hotel to Fraser.

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Saturday, April 3, 3:50PM-Arrive Chicago

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Saturday, April 3, 6:50PM-Depart Chicago

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Sunday, April 4, 3:15AM-Arrive Alliance. Our shuttles will pick us up for return to Canton by approximately 4:00AM

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What can I expect on my train ride?

We will have ‘coach’ seats from Alliance to Chicago. We will all be sitting in the same car, in the same general area. Amtrak will have us ‘grouped’. Seats have plenty of room and recline. From Chicago to Fraser, we will all have 2 person Roomettes. Amenities include: large windows, reclining seats facing each other, table in between, towels, bottled water, and a small amount of storage. A boot bag is as big as you can go. There is a closet for coat storage. About 4-5 hours out of Chicago, you will be called for dinner. Your meals are included in your roomette package. There is a Dining Car a short ways from our cabins. While at dinner, the porter will fold the seats into a lower and upper berth. Pillows and sheets are included. The next morning, you will be called to breakfast. While you are at breakfast, the porter will make up your cabin for daytime. The food is good and you can choose from several offerings at each meal. On the return trip, you will get dinner, breakfast and lunch before we get to Chicago.

There is an Observation Car with lots of windows and seats to allow panoramic views. There is a snack bar and alcohol bar on the lower level of the Observation Car. You can walk all that you want to from one end of the train to the other. In our Sleeper Car, there is a restroom on the same level as our cabins. On the lower level there are several restrooms and shower rooms. These are 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served.

There is some luggage storage on the lower level. Most big baggage will be accessed from outside doors on the train cars. These are not accessible until disembarking from the train in Fraser. Whatever medications you need, you must have them with you in your cabin. Skis will be stowed from the exterior of the train. The train will stop at many stations along the way to Fraser. You will see the countryside! We will climb the Continental Divide and pass through many tunnels on our way. Note: Freight trains have the right-of-way. We may stop just to let them pass. Bring a book; bring a game. We will be meeting in the “O” car frequently to converse. It is a leisurely trip that relaxes not stresses the traveler. Arrive fresh after a full night’s sleep! Take the train to Winter Park!

\*If you don’t want to schlup your skis or boards, I’m arranging with our hotel ski shop for demo’s at a good rate. It just might make it even more pleasurable.

## **Cleveland Metro Ski Council News**

While TSC had the summer off to bike and golf, CMSC Delegates were meeting monthly to discuss and plan activities for the coming season. All clubs were going to be busy this summer with biking, golfing, and picnicking plus planning their winter trips. The CMSC Metro Cup golf outing was July 19 at Punderson State Park. We missed this one again. Maybe next year we can find a couple of 4-somes to take part in this event.

August 6<sup>th</sup> will be the annual CMSC Picnic for delegates, presidents, and queen candidates at Ottawa Point in the Brecksville Reservation Park. It was an opportunity for all queen candidates to meet and mix with other clubs. The CMSC Queen's Pageant will be again held at Ampol Hall, in Parma/ Cleveland on November 7. We again hope to have the largest and loudest group supporting our queen candidate.

We are preparing for the first edition of the Sitzmark due in September. Anyone with articles, photos, and/or announcements should get them to me as soon as possible. Our CMSC Directory information will also be needed for its debut in Sept/Oct.

CMSC is looking for candidates for Vice President and Treasurer. Our VP had to step down because of personal reasons. The VP runs social events with a eye towards being CMSC President sometime in the future. Our Treasurer needs to know how to add, subtract, and make bank deposits. You do have to drive to Brecksville the first Thursday of the month to attend the CMSC meeting. How about it, Susie?

CMSC trips for the year are:

Aspen/Snowmass, Feb. 6-12, staying at the Gant for \$1159 with 4 days of lifts.

Taos, NM, March 20-26, staying at the Sagebrush Inn for \$ 584 LAND ONLY. This is an 'arrange your own air' trip. Group rates currently are not good. We are still working with Southwest to negotiate a deal. This is SUV rental trip. Read more about these trips on [skicleveland.com](http://skicleveland.com) .

Park Place, the 'park and fly' location at Cleveland Airport, has offered a discount for parking for CMSC members. Park there, use the CMSC name and your club name and get a discount. I haven't been advised of how much of a discount that is yet.

Note: We thought we had a deal to do the Queen Pageant and a Ski Fair together this year. However, the location chosen attached prices that we were unable to meet between CMSC and our Resort sponsors. We will look to doing our own Ski Fair again in the future when we can find the proper venue.

Swain Ski area, which our club used to visit yearly, is in the process of being sold. We are hoping the new buyers keep it as a public ski area and pump some much needed money into this venerable, old ski area. I first skied there in 1971. I don't think it has changed much since then. CMSC racers use the area frequently in their schedule.

CMSC is considering a suggestion by Gail Vogt from TSC for all clubs of CMSC to meet at Kissing Bridge, NY for a "Ski With A Heart On" day on Sunday, February 14. KB is interested in having an extravaganza blast for us and all of CMSC.

That's this summer's report. Jim Kovach, your CMSC Delegate.

Alternate Delegate: Zelda Kovach

## Timken Ski Club Minutes

May 17, 2009

Fairways of North Canton

The spring party was held at the Fairways of North Canton with 40 members attending. After we enjoyed our meal, Donna called a quick meeting to order at 6:30.

- **2009/2010 TSC Queen:** Gail Vogt presented Janie Middleton as this years TSC entry to the CSMC Ski Queen Pageant. Last years queen, Jennie Stephan, presented Janie with her crown and snowflake necklace. November 14, 2009 is the date for the upcoming CMSC Queen Pageant and is tentatively set to be held at the German-American Club in North Olmsted. Please consider attending to support Janie. It is always a lot of fun!
- **Kick it up a Notch Awards:** Donna presented two Kick it up a Notch awards. The first went to Jim Kovach for organizing our first, of what we hope will be many, blood drives. Jim has also been our CMSC representative since we joined CMSC and this requires travel and personal time. The second award went to much deserving Gail Vogt. Donna described it best saying Gail is creative and has a "can do" attitude when it comes to everything. She was our first queen representative; she always has fresh ideas for spring and fall parties and has gotten the club involved in new endeavors such as park cleanups and Hope on the Slopes. Thank you Jim and Gail.
- **Travel Show:** Eight members attended the travel show in Cleveland on May 9. Trips being considered for next year are Mammoth, Big Sky, Sweitzer, and Ogden.
- **Bike Trips:** Last year's biking was a great success and we will kick off this years schedule Monday May 18. Please contact Al if you would like to sign up for the email notification list and/or lead a trip.
- **Golf:** This year's first golf outing was held at Meadowlake Golf Course. Twelve people participated and had a great time. The next outing is set for Friday, May 22 at Meadowlake. If you would like to be on the list to be notified of future outings, please contact Zee Kovach. You can use Jim's email address, skilikeme@sbcglobal.net Another event to mark on your calendar is a couple's outing at the Fairways of North Canton on June 26. Cost is \$60 which includes 2 drinks, dinner, and dancing. For more information contact Zee.
- **Social Director:** Jason Stephan has resigned as social director due to a new job schedule and the club is looking for someone to take over the position. This is not a time consuming job, only involves setting up approximately one social event a month such as gatherings at wineries, nights out for dancing, etc.
- **CMSC Officers:** CMSC President, Gary Pavell, announced that CMSC is looking for people to fill the following three positions. Vice President to be in charge of planning a couple social events, Treasurer who needs to have a good knowledge of QuickBooks and a Trustee. If you are interested, please contact Gary whose information can be found on the CMSC website, [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com).

Susie Scherer reported there were no changes in the treasurer's report since the last meeting.

At 7 pm the motion to adjourn was made by Jim Kovach, seconded by Eileen Wile.

Door prize drawings followed while we enjoyed cake provided by the club.

A golf scramble was enjoyed by approximately 20 prior to the party. Individual honors given out to the participants of the golf outing were:

#10 Closest to Pin – Webber (?)

#12 Long Drive for Men – Mark Coventry

#12 Long Drive for Women – Zee Kovach

#13 Closest to Pin – Susie Scherer

#15 Longest Putt – Janie Middleton

#17 Long Drive for Women – Donna Brancifort

#17 Long Drive for Men – Gary Pavell

#18 Long Putt – Cindy Horger

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennie Stephan - Secretary