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by Donna Brancifort

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Hello TSC Snow Lovers,

You can read all about the club trips that have passed! All have been huge successes! We are so happy that a lot of those new members we have been bragging about are going on trips! We hope that all, new & seasoned members, are enjoying the trips. If you have an interest in going on any of our future **TRIPS**, let the trip leaders know as soon as you can for planning purposes. Remember, that the March 14, Kissing Bridge trip is a no frills trip! Just bus & lift ticket are provided. Bring your own beverages.

I would like to thank all that participated in our 1st **BLOOD DRIVE**. I think we can consider it a success. The final numbers will not be available to us for a few days.

The latest version of the new **CONSTITUTION** is on the website. After discussions at the last meeting & after, we believe we have an acceptable document! The vote will take place at the next meeting on February 17th. I'd like to thank all of the members for their thoughtful & insightful input during this process. I'd also like to thank Bob Capestrain & his team for a job well done! You did a great job pulling all of this together!

Later in this newsletter, we will be explaining 2 fund raising events that we will be participating in. **Feb 21st - POLAR BEAR JUMP** to benefit the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. & **Feb 28th - "HOPE ON THE SLOPES"** to benefit the Kylie Jane Long Foundation. We have already begun our fundraising efforts & this will continue at the Feb meeting. Ask your friends & family for donations to these wonderful causes. If you'd like to join the relay team, let Don, Gail or I know or go to the website & look for the Timken Ski Club team. For just \$30, you get a lift ticket, rentals, food, tee shirt, & more! It is a very rewarding experience to participate in this event. Last year we had a blast. There is also a wine tasting & silent auction event as part of the event.

Mike Abrams will be attending **Mountain Travel Symposium** for me this April. He will be doing investigations about possibilities for trips next season. If you have any special requests, please let me know. Jim Kovach has just returned from a **FAM (familiarization) trip at Sweitzer Mountain in Idaho**. I am very anxious to hear the details! Next month, we will do a survey of what the membership is looking for in regards to ski trips.

See you on the Slopes!

Donna

THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB

2009 Ski Club Schedule

All trips depart from Timken FAIRCREST

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.

*Timken Ski Club Trip Agreement Refund Policy: A full refund will be made to the applicant if the trip is cancelled by the ski club due to poor snow conditions or other circumstances. If the applicant cancels and the trip departs filled, the applicant will receive trip amount less \$10 service fee. If the applicant cancels and the trip departs unfilled, the applicant will be refunded the amount of 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.

Wednesday February 4th, 2009	Holimont	Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger
Thursday - Friday February 12 & 13th, 2009	Wisp / Timberline	Trip Leader Jennifer Stephan
Tuesday February 17th, 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's @ Meadow lake 39th St. NE, Canton
Friday February 20th, 2009	Holiday Valley	Trip Leader Ernest Ward
Saturday February 21st, 2009	<u>Polar Bear Jump</u>	Refer to newsletter last page
Saturday February 27st, 2009	<u>Hope on the Slopes</u>	Don French and Gail Vogt
Sunday March 1st Saturday March 7th, 2009	Lake Tahoe	Trip leader Donna Brancifort
Saturday March 14th, 2009	Kissing Bridge	Joanna Chorak
Tuesday March 17th, 2009	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's @ Meadow lake 39th St. NE, Canton
Tuesday ? April 21st, 2009 ?	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's @ Meadow lake 39th St. NE, Canton

CMSC Delegate Report: January 8, 2009

Well, I was not present for this meeting so I am going to rely on the minutes from the meeting for my report. I know this is hard to believe for some of you, but I was skiing that week. I know my duty as delegate is to be at every meeting. I shirked my responsibility for this one.

Based on the attendance, many delegates were skiing. There were enough for a quorum and thus, the meeting could proceed. After club reports of where they all are skiing this year, the CMSC trip reports were given. Twenty-four people are going to Breckenridge and 21 are headed to Powder Mtn./Snowbasin, Utah. Next year, CMSC's big trip will be Aspen.

Any information that we would like to have publicized, we can send, with pictures, to cmscweb@sbcglobal.net. Don't forget to check out skicleveland.com for information on CMSC events throughout the year.

We are working on the Winter EXPO 2009-2010 to be partially sponsored by Kissing Bridge Ski Area. A committee has been formed and we are working on finding a location. I am part of that committee.

Events:

Learn to Ski Day is February 1. This will be held at Brandywine Ski Area. All clubs and members are welcome. Pay one fee and get lessons, equipment, and lift ticket. All of the details are on the CMSC website. Experienced skiers are welcome to help with processing all of the 'newbies' and helping them with equipment. It's cheap; only \$40.

Hope on the Slopes is February 28. Our club is gathering a team to participate and surpass our totals from last year. See Donna for more information about how to participate. This is an all day event, but you can spend as little or as much time as you are able. We need your help for this great cause. Check this too on the skicleveland.com site.

A constitutional amendment change was approved changing the language to allow clubs from Western Pennsylvania and Western New York to be a part of CMSC.

Officer positions of Treasurer and Vice President are open for next year. We are looking for some new faces for CMSC. Let me know if you are interested.

Footnote:

As I type my article, I am preparing for the arduous task of representing Timken Ski Club on a trip to Schweitzer Ski Resort in Sandpoint, Idaho. We are looking at the possibility of visiting Schweitzer in 2010 for our 'short' trip. I will be there collecting information, visiting lodging sites, testing the restaurant fare, skiing, and sampling local Idaho brews.

I leave Thursday, Jan. 22 and return Sunday, Jan. 25. It's tough work, but someone has to do it! I will report on the trip at our next regular club meeting in February.

Your CMSC Delegate, Jim Kovach

2009 Timken Ski Club Single Day Trip List

Trip # 1 Friday Jan. 30th Seven Springs, PA
Trip Leader Sharyn Kitzmiller 330- 484-3184
401 46th Street SW, Canton , Oh 44706
 Load bus at 5:15AM, Depart from Faircrest lot at 5:30 AM.
 Stop in Akron for Goodyear Pick Up
 Depart ski area 6:00PM
No Dinner Stop.
 Home at 10:00PM? **Cost: \$55.00**

Please use these trip numbers on the applications when you are signing up for a one day trip.

Trip # 2 Wed. Feb. 4th Holimont, NY
Trip leader Scott Hunsinger
330-340-7548
100 Brookside Dr, Apt 7
Dover, Oh 44622
 Load bus at 4:45AM,
 Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.
 Depart ski area 4:15PM
Dinner Stop in Ellicottville
 Depart ski area 6:30PM
 Home at 10:30PM?
Cost: \$78.00

Trip #3 Fri. Feb. 20 Holiday, NY
Trip leader Ernest Ward
330-353-1765
2149 Blake Ave. NW
Canton, Oh 44708
eward10@neo.rr.com
 Load bus at 4:45AM,
 Depart from Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.
 Depart ski area 4:15PM with a
Dinner Stop in Ellicottville
 Depart ski area 6:30PM .
 Home at 10:30PM?
Cost: \$ 78.00

Trip #4 Sat. Mar. 14
Kissing Bridge, NY
Trip leader Joanna Chorak
330-685-6524
1534 Ellesmere Ave. NW
N Canton, Oh 44720
jchorak@neo.rr.com
 Load bus at 4:45AM,
 Depart from Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.
 Depart ski area 4:30PM? with
No Dinner Stop
 Home at PM?
Cost: \$ 40.00

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Timken Ski Club Meeting and Blood Drive

January 20, 2009

Rafter's – Meadowlake Golf Course

Forty individuals were in attendance. Tickets were on sale for 50/50 raffle and door prizes before the meeting.

Action Items

- Donna called the meeting to order at 8 pm.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Susie Schearer gave the report and said final bus deposits had been made for most trips.
- **Membership Report:** Donna reported that we have 58 new members this year which offsets the 71 members who were "whacked" off the list for non payment. This brings membership to 259 members. To date, no one has asked to be put on the mailing list for the newsletter.

New Business:

- **Blood Drive:** Jim Kovach thanked Aultman and blood donators for coming out to the January meeting. You still have through January 27 to donate in the clubs name. So far 16-17 pints have been collected which will generate approximately \$500 in vouchers for the club.
- **Constitution Update:** Bob Capestrain formally submitted, in writing to the club, the revisions to the constitution as suggested by the Constitution Committee. These revisions are available on the website for all members to read and will be brought before the membership for discussion and a vote at the February meeting. Roberts Rules of Order will be followed. A 2/3 majority vote of members present at the Feb. meeting will be required to adopt the revisions.
- **CMSC Updates:** Feb. 1 is Learn to Ski Day at Boston Mills. Volunteers are needed to help beginners with their equipment. Go to skicleveland.com for more information on this and other CMSC events.
- **Hope on the Slopes, February 28.** Don French to chair this event. \$30 early registration by Feb. 3 will get your lift ticket, t-shirt and lunch. Go to HopeontheSlopes.com to register online with the Timken Ski Club or contact Don. We would like to have at least 24 people to ski in pairs for 2 hour time slots. If you can't ski but would still like to donate money that is appreciated as well. The 50/50 raffle held at the January meeting is also going towards Hope on the Slopes as part of the clubs fundraising.
- **February 21 Portage Co. Polar Bears:** Another worthy cause that TSC is considering putting a team together for is the polar bear jump into the Portage Lakes to benefit the Akron Regional Food Bank. Contact Donna if you are interested in participating. Last year this event raised \$23,000 for March of Dimes. A club social event would follow at local watering holes.
- **Mountain Travel Seminar:** Mike Abrams has agreed to attend the Mountain Travel Seminar at Keystone, CO for the club this coming April. If you have suggestions for upcoming trips next year, please let Mike know so that he can look into. Also, Jim Kovach will be traveling to Sweitzer Mtn to view their facilities.

Trip Reviews:

- **Summit Co., January 4.** Mike Wile reported this to be a successful trip with lots of snow. Read his full trip report in the newsletter online.
- **Holiday Valley/Holimont, January 14-16.** Cold temperatures but great snow was reported by the Lewton's for their trip. Read their full trip report online also.
- **Bristol Mtn/Holiday Valley, January 23-25.** Donna Brancifort reported that she needed a single male. The spot was filled at the end of the meeting.
- **Seven Springs, January 30.** Trip Leader Sharyn Kitzmiller reported that the trip is sold out for both clubs with several people on the waiting list. This trip is BYOB because Goodyear's policy is to not provide alcohol so we will keep in line with their policy.
- **Holimont, February 4.** Trip Leader Scott Hunsinger reported 23 signed up.
- **Wisp/Timberline, February 12&13.** Trip Leader Jennie Stephan has 24 people signed up.
- **Holiday Valley, February 27.** Trip Leader Ernest Ward reported that 3 people are signed up.
- **Tahoe, March 1 – 7.** Donna reported there is room for one each single female, single male and also two rooms and airfare available.
- **Kissing Bridge, March 14. New trip added - only \$40!** Trip Leader Joanna Chorak.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Ida Lesh; seconded by Fred Scherer.

Raffle and door prize drawings followed the meeting. Kathi Smith was the winner of the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Holiday-Holimont Trip January 14-16, 2009

We started out with 65 skiers for our Annual January Trek to Holiday-Holimont. It was cold and snowy as we loaded the Carnation buses at Faircrest. As we pulled out of the parking lot about 5:05 p.m., we all wondered what time we would arrive in Ellicottville that evening.

As soon as we got onto 77 North we knew it was going to be a longer than planned trip. The roads were snow covered and slick and traffic moving at a slow pace. It took us about an hour to get to Akron and the bus drivers decided to take Route 76 East to Route 11 North to avoid more traffic and bad weather in Cleveland. It was a slow pace also. We made a short pit stop near Erie after being on the road for about three hours. We enjoyed beverages and movies along the way and a lot of laughs. A special thanks to those who provided the homemade beverages – they were a big hit. We arrived at the Wingate at approximately 10:30 p.m. There were mounds of snow everywhere and about a foot of new snow on the ground. Check-in at the Wingate went well and most of us headed to the Gin Mill or other restaurants for a late dinner or snack.

We awoke Thursday morning with temperatures being near zero....burrrrrr! We all enjoyed a continental breakfast at the Wingate and headed for Holiday Valley. We made prior arrangements with the bus drivers to shuttle back and forth from Holiday to the Wingate to accommodate any of those who didn't want to ski until 4:30 p.m. A special thank you to the bus drivers for being so accommodating. There was hardly anyone at Holiday Valley but our club. We think the slow travel and cold temperatures kept a lot of folks away. Our buses were the only two using the parking lot the entire day. We basically had the entire slopes to ourselves. The scenery on the mountain was breathtaking, especially at the Tannenbaum area. The big Pines were covered with layers of snow – a picturesque Winter Wonderland. Be sure to visit www.timkenskiclub.com to view some of those pictures.

Later in the day, we found out that a couple of our skiers had experienced some difficulties with a twisted knee and a torn ACL. Hope everything works out okay for both of you.

We met in the Boardroom at the Wingate for our wine and cheese party Thursday approximately 5:00 p.m. Everyone seemed to have a great time, especially Jim & Zelda Kovach, who won the 50-50 drawing for \$187.00. Al & Donna Brancifort were the lucky winners of a Wingate overnight package (we think Al has a lucky horseshoe stuck up the you know what). A lot of others won some ski club shirts and hats and other door prizes. Thanks to everyone who donated and participated.

After the wine and cheese party, some went swimming and to the hot tub. Most went to dinner in downtown Ellicottville and finished the evening with party and dance at Madigan's. One unfortunate person slipped and fell down the steps at Madigans....hope you are feeling much better by now.

We enjoyed another good breakfast Friday morning at the Wingate, checked out of the hotel and headed to Holimont. It had snowed a little during the night and the temperatures were -3, with a wind chill of approximately -30...burrrrrrrr again! We were welcomed at Holimont where most of the slopes and lifts were open but grooming at a minimum. They were making snow too, and in spite of the temperatures, everyone enjoyed the day skiing. Well, almost everyone....the injuries the day before kept a couple of our group from skiing, we also had a couple others not feJust a couple notes and highlights:

- We welcomed a few new people to the club and on this trip. Thanks for joining the club and for accompanying us on this trip. Hope to see you on many more outings.
- Thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip....you are all great **and it is all of you** who make this trip so much fun....thanks for all your help and cooperation with loading and unloading, etc. A special thank you to Fred and Sue for assisting with the second bus. You guys did a great job!
- A special thank you to Jim and Zelda Kovach for donating a case of wine for the Wine and Cheese party. Everyone enjoyed taste testing the different brands.
- Thank you to Mary, Bob, Greg, etc. for the Jell-O and the Margaritas.....m'mmmmmmm good!
- Thank you to the club photographers Roger, Tim, etc. for the electronic pictures. They were very good...look for some of them on the Website. Thanks Dwight for managing the Website and uploading a few of the pictures.
- Thanks to all of you who helped us load and unload, with the wine and cheese party set-up and clean-up. We couldn't do it without you.

It was a great trip....thanks for all the fun, the laughs, the aches, the pains, the groans, the smiles, the hugs, the friendships, the memories, the ??????

Kathy and Harold Lewton

Trip # _____ Destination: _____ Deposit: _____ Full Payment: _____
Name(s): _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____
City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____
Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____
Rooming preference: _____
I (we) have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the Trip Agreement and waiver statement.
Signature(s): _____
Make checks payable to "Timken Ski Club"; send to check and application to trip leader.

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SUMMIT COUNTY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

The 2009 Timken Ski Club ski season started with a tour of beautiful Summit County, Colorado. With three unfortunate last minute cancelations, twenty-six eager club members flew out of Akron-Canton to Atlanta then to Denver where we made a connection with a member from Chicago. Air Tran Airlines handled everything very well with each individual getting their luggage. Upon collection of our gear, Arrow Stage Lines provided a fifty-five passenger bus that took us first to Apple-Jacks for a refreshment stop, then on a sunny two hour trip into the Rockies to our final destination – the Lake Dillon Lodge in Frisco.

Sunday: Sunday evening we had an information meeting hosted by Dean the bartender who explained the Summit Stage Bus System and highlights of Frisco. Dean was very accommodating and went out of his way to welcome us to the Best Western.

Monday: With our ski passes, we had the ability to choose the resorts we wish to ski each day. The majority of the group went to Keystone where we had groomed packed powder. The conditions were perfect for most since it was their first day on skis for the season

Tuesday: Twenty-three of us boarded two Fresh Tracks Vans which took us to Vail. With 10” of new powder, a 50” average base and total snowfall of 180”+ for the year, Vail was at its prime. The back bowls were perfect and Blue Sky Basin had some of the best tree skiing around. The only draw back was that one day at Vail is never enough.

Wednesday: With a high wind warning many took the day off and checked out Frisco. However, five of us headed to Copper. The bus ride took 1 ½ hours due to the closing of Vail pass but once we arrived at the resort the ride was well worth it. Copper is only six miles from Frisco and received 24” of Champaign powder and no wind. Two other members of the club went to Breckenridge and reported good conditions as well. Wednesday evening we had a trip sponsored party with drinks and snacks.

Thursday: Twenty-two of us again loaded into the Fresh Tracks Vans and headed to Beaver Creek. It was a beautiful sunny day and the Beaver Creek runs were groomed to perfection. For most this was the best ski day of the week due to the weather, snow conditions and the grandness of this resort. One of the highlights of the day was lunch at the Ritz Carlton Lodge with First Man Al Brancifort.

Friday: Again, another snow storm brought 8” of powder. Five of us went to Breckenridge with most of the group going to Copper. Donna happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time as the chair lift she was on broke down for a ½ hour. However, those on the lift were given a \$45 resort voucher for their inconvenience.

Saturday: We packed our bags and traveled home which went smoothly and was mostly uneventful. Thanks goes out to all who whelped the two injured members. Whew! Five days, five awesome Summit County Resorts. Thanks to everyone who went on this trip. You all made this trip unforgettable. I also want to thank Bill Fry of Welcome Aboard Travel for his help and guidance. Mike Wile

Mike Wile

Trip Report: Bristol Mountain / Holiday Valley Weekend Trip - January 23-25, 2009
NO INJURIES!!!! GREAT SNOW AT BRISTOL!!!!

Our trip began with all our bags lined and ready to load the bus for a 3:00 PM on time departure to Bristol Harbour, Canadaigua, NY. Out of the 42 skiers present, there were several new attendees who soon learned why this is such a great trip--- the great people who make it even better. In addition to our onboard pizza feast, there was much sharing of baked items, snacks and other goodies. Before we knew it, we were unloading at our lodge and heading to the tavern for appetizers and more mingling.

We had two departures for skiing on Saturday morning one for those who like to hit the slopes early and one for those who prefer to sleep in a bit. Anyhow, Bristol Mountain had great conditions even if it was a little chilly at 4 degrees without factoring in the wind chill! All but three runs were open and there were no lift lines except for the main quad which averaged less than a 5 minute wait. There was only snowmaking on one run & only later in the day. The conditions were the best we have seen in quite a while.

Then, we had two return times for the resorts for our group to unwind in their rooms, the hot tub or up at the fire. A great meal was followed by cake to celebrate our many skiers' January birthdays. The resort provided a DJ and about 22 of us gracefully lit up the dance floor. Our expertly choreographed line dances in addition to the interpretative dance moves in "It's Raining Men" let NY know Timken Ski Club was more than skiers- we have some intimidating dance skills too!

Finally, Sunday brought an exciting bus trip to Holiday Valley where conditions were excellent as well. We arrived at the same time the Goodyear group brought some of our Timken Ski Club members to the mountain and it was great to catch up with all of them! A great day of skiing was followed by dinner in Ellicotville so we were able to nap on the way back to Timken Faircrest parking.

And, thankfully, we are thrilled to report.... NO INJURIES for the 2009 Bristol/Holiday Valley Trip!

As trip leaders, we are blessed have such great people to work with ...our members, Bristol Harbour, Bristol Mountain, Holiday Valley and Bob, our driver. We always appreciate those who are able to assist with loading, unloading, tracking people and patience. It's awesome to spend a fun weekend with great people, great times and great skiing. (oh... and great dancing ☺)

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri and Donna

An additional note..... It is awesome to have Donna Brancifort, President of Timken Ski Club be the co-leader of this trip. Not only does she keep our club moving forward as we give back through blood drives, Hope on the Slopes, the Stark/Summit Food Drive, etc. and as we plan biking and golfing trips, she is very careful with details and making sure all club members (new and veteran) feel included and welcome. Keep up the great job Donna... it is an honor to work with you and have you as a friend!!!!

Lake Tahoe

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Address:

Roommate(s):

Signature(s):

Date:

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

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

TENTATIVE AIR SCHEDULE

DEPARTURE ON MARCH 1ST, 2009			TIMES
1ST FLIGHT	675	CLEVELAND - CHICAGO	6:00A
2ND FLIGHT	393	CLEVELAND - CHICAGO	8:15A
FLIGHT	381	CHICAGO - SACRAMENTO	10:15A
RETURN ON MARCH 7TH, 2009			TIMES
FLIGHT	332	SACRAMENTO / CHICAGO	1:32P
FLIGHT	254	CHICAGO - CLEVELAND	9:05P

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Trip Variation Notice: If you are interested in changing the itinerary of this trip (including the airport departure location) additional charges may be incurred to accommodate these changes.

In both cases, the trip participant will be expected to pay these charges.

Release

In consideration of the right to participate in The Timken Company Ski Club, I agree to assume full responsibility for my injury, misadventure, damage, or loss to my person or property while participating in any club activities and I hereby release The Timken Company Ski Club, The Timken Company (except to the extent of any insurance, medical or hospitalization benefits which I may have as an employee) and their agents, from any claim which may accrue to me as a result of participation in activities of the club.

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(Signature required on front)



WISP ~ TIMBERLINE

February 12 & 13, 2009

*Only \$165.00
Per Person*

**Complete Hot Breakfast
Included Friday Morning*

Package Includes

Roundtrip bus w/ complimentary movies & beverages

Lift tickets for Wisp, MD and Timberline, WV

One night accommodation, double occupancy, at the Hampton Inn, Elkins, WV
complete hot breakfast included, heated indoor pool and whirlpool

Each room offers **complimentary wired and wireless high-speed Internet.
Refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker.** Large work desk with lighting and 32"
high definition flat screen TV

Hampton Inn also hosts an **indoor swimming pool** with hot tub, guest laundry,
along with a **workout facility.**

Mail payment along with your application to:

PH: 330-575-1216

Email: JStephan@bicoakron.com

Jennifer Stephan

803 34th ST NE

Canton, OH 44714

Make checks payable to: The Timken Ski Club

Nonmember CMSC add \$20.00

Name(s)

Member: (Yes) (No)

H Phone:

w Phone:

Address:

Roommate(s):

Signature(s):

Date:

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

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

WISP / TIMBERLINE SCHEDULE

Thursday February 12

Depart Faircrest Parking Lot 4:30 am, for Wisp, MD
(loading begins at 4:15 am)

Depart Wisp @ 6 pm for Hampton Inn, Elkins, WV

Friday February 13

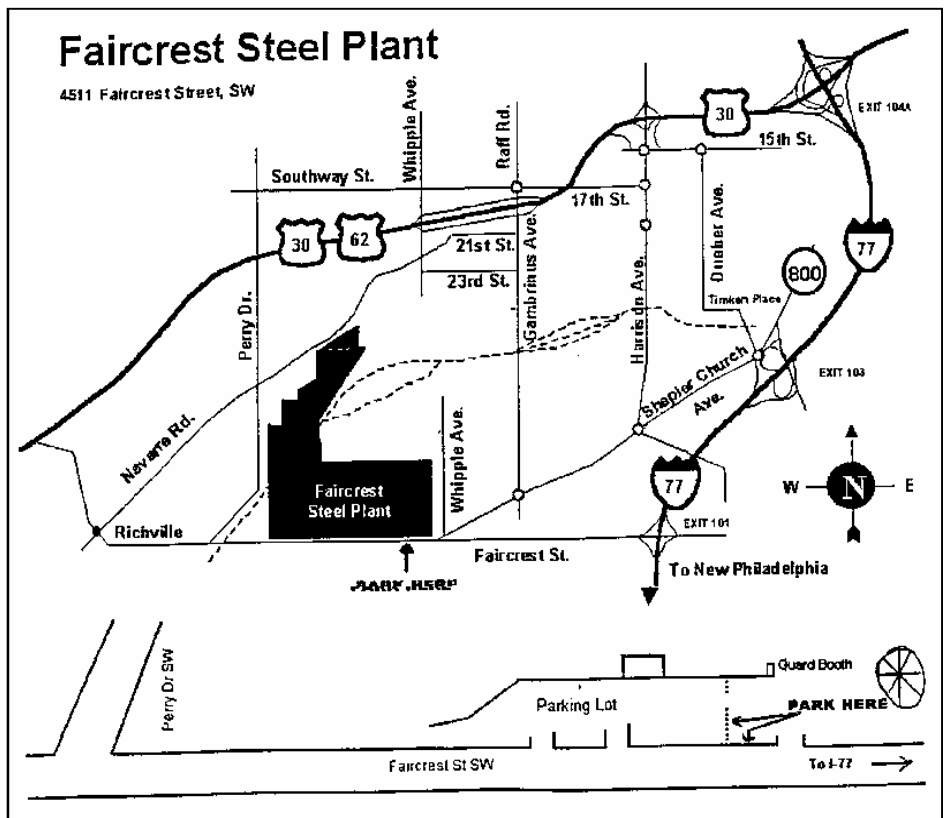
Depart Holiday Inn @ 8:15 am for Timberline Ski Resort, WV

Depart Timberline @ 6 pm for Canton, there will be **no dinner stop**, eat at the resort before departure

*Times are subject to change, read your TSC newsletter for any updates

Buses start loading 20 to 30 minutes ahead of departure time noted in the clip-a-trip flyer. Week trips along with particular overnight trips usually will note a larger time table for loading, but will still adhere to the prompt departure schedule. As a participant you will assume the responsibility for weather, road, and any other condition for being late.

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



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Fundraisers TSC is Participating In

Saturday Feb 21, 2009

Polar Bear Jump to Benefit Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank

Portage Lakes State Park – 5031 Manchester Road – Akron OH 44319

<http://www.portagelakespolarbearclub.com>

JoAnn Schlue is a member of our club & works for the Food Bank. She has brought this event to our attention. We have a couple of people interested in jumping!!!! We will support them as a club & they also will be asking for donations. We thought we would make a social event out of this. We will be planning on going somewhere to eat after this event is finished. Place TBD. Registration begins at 12:30PM. Jumping begins at 2:00PM. They are looking for volunteers to assist the jumpers & direct traffic. If anyone is interested, contact Cynthia@akroncantonfoodbank.org 330-777-7579.

Saturday Feb 28, 2009

Hope on the Slopes – Kylie Jane Long Foundation

Brandywine Ski Resort

www.hopeontheslopes.com

www.kyliejanelong.org

Don French and Gail Vogt are heading the Timken Ski Club team this year. We need to start forming our team for the relay. The deadline is Feb 3rd for the reduced price of \$30.00. This gets you an all day lift ticket, free rentals, meal vouchers & a tee shirt.

To register for our team, you can contact Gail, or use the on-line registration. Click on “Register”. Then “Register On-line” Then “Register Now” Then Option C “Guest Access” Then “Team Relay – Join an Existing Team”. Then dropdown & find Timken Ski Club. There are also directions to mail in a form. Just let Gail and Don know that you have signed up to be on the team & a timeframe that would best for you to ski.

The event is from 10:00AM to 10:00PM and we are supposed to have someone on the slopes skiing from Noon to 9:30PM. At least 18 people would be great, so you could ski with a buddy.

This is such a good cause, and the PR for our club taking part was great. Last year we took 2nd place in fundraising. Talk to anyone on last year’s team about what a good time they had. Check out the TSC members in the photos on the website. Also, there is a great article about us in the Sitzmark that just came out.

If you can't ski or cannot participate at the event on Feb 28th, you can make a donation to sponsor our team. Go to “Donate” on the website & find Timken Ski Club team. You can also write a check to the Kylie Jane Long Foundation or the Timken Ski Club w/memo for Hope on the Slopes. Ask your family & friends to give to such a wonderful cause.

Send to: Gail Vogt 324 15th Street NW Massillon OH 44647

You may also bring any donations you have collected to the next club meeting on Feb. 17th. We are signing up to be a sponsor for the event & we will get special recognition all day of the event.

We will be having some sort of basket/merchandise raffle.

If you have any questions, contact Gail or Donna.