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Tips & Tails

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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.

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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Happy Fall to TSC Members!

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY OCT 31
TO AVOID HAVING TO PAY THE NEW MEMBER RATE!
USE THE NEW & IMPROVED APPLICATION FORM!

We had 52 members at our September meeting – Awesome!

Read on & let me know if you are interested in helping or participating!!!
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Need a few **1-Day Trip Leaders** – see 1-Day Trip List in this newsletter. It's easy & you get your skiing **FREE**!!!

Need folks to man our table at the **BMBW Open House** & talk about the club! Even a couple of hours would help! Particularly need help on Friday AM & early PM. This is before the meeting, so don't hesitate to contact me to volunteer! It's fun, too! If you or someone you know is going to buy a Pick A Day Pass for BMBW – read this. Go on-line & print the form – fill it out & give to one of the officers. DO NOT APPLY ON-LINE – GIVE IT TO ONE OF US! If we sell 25, we will get a free one to raffle off or whatever we want to do with it.
Fri Oct 16th - 10A – 8P **Sat Oct 17th – 10A – 7P** **Sun Oct 18th – 10A – 6P**

Our own **TSC Open House is Oct 25 1-4 PM at Meadowlake Golf Club**. There will be members golfing around Noon or helping inside to spread the good news about the club! All new members are eligible to be in a drawing for a free 1-Day Trip! Last year, we had a great response to our 1st ever Open House! If you can put a flier somewhere to promote the event, let me know & I will get one to you.

Save the Date! **Saturday, November 7th is the Queen's Pageant**. Janie Middleton will be representing TSC! It is a very fun evening! Come support our Queen Janie & TSC! For more information & to purchase tickets, contact Janie at tmiddlet@neo.rr.com. or come to the meeting on Tuesday Oct 20th.

Fred Scherer has "volunteered" to be **Social Director**.....watch your email for events. He is also soliciting for ideas! He has planned Sat Oct 17th at Maize Valley Farm Market & Winery.

We're doing the Snowfall 50/50 again this year....Dates still available....Come to a meeting or social so you can participate!

We are ordering Windshirts & Denim Shirts embroidered with the club logo.

We now have gift certificates! They can be for any amount you like & useable on merchandise or club trips.

Don't get shut out of a trip – sign up early!!!

Start Thinking Snow!
Donna

THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB

2009-2010 Ski Club Schedule

All trips depart from Timken FAIRCREST Unless other-wise 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.

Friday — Sunday October 16 — 18th, 2009	Open House	BMBW
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	TBA
January 13-15th, 2010 Wednesday – Friday	Holiday Valley/ Holimont, NY	Trip Leaders Cindy Horger / Barb Leali
Sunday January 17th Friday January 22nd, 2010	Schweitzer Mountain	Trip Leader Donna Brancifort
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	Trip Leader Jennifer Stephan
Saturday — Saturday February 6 — 12th, 2010	CMSC Aspen	Trip Leader Art Pokopac 330-699-4933 pokieman@aol.com
Sunday February 14th, 2010	Kissing Bridge	Trip Leader Gail Vogt
Tuesday February 16th, 2010	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton

Timken Company Ski Club Meeting

September 15, 2009

Rafter's at Meadow Lake

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Brancifort at 8:00 p.m.
Sixty-three (63) individuals were in attendance.

Action Items

- Donna thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and welcomed members who have not attended meetings before. Donna noted that the Fagowee's club in Cleveland has extended an invitation to their Halloween party on October 24.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Susie Shearer gave the report. There is trip and membership monies coming in, deposits going out. Checks for the "big" trips have cleared. The club's treasury is up from last year at this time. Also noted was the fact the TSC gave more to charities than past years. Recent donations have been to Stark Co. Bicycling Club for kids and bicycling and to Stark Co. Special Olympics. We will continue to donate to our special interest, Hope on the Slopes. Timken Company has contributed to donations in the past but will have to give elsewhere this year, therefore, 50/50 raffles will take place at meetings with those proceeds going to Hope on the Slopes.
- **Membership Report:** Alice Nowell is our new membership chair.

New Business:

- **TSC Open House, October 25, 1 - 4 PM.** Rafter's. There will be a one day trip giveaway for new members. Tee times will be available if you are interested in golfing - contact Donna. Last year we had over 60 new members.
- **Bike Trips**. The bike trips this summer were another great success. Other new ventures included a Zipline/Bike trip and an overnight bike trip, staying in cabooses. Also golfing started off with a bang. Dwight Kline will head up some hikes/biking this fall.
- **Social Leader:** As of meeting time, the club was looking for a social leader. Fred Scherer "volunteered" at the meeting. Thanks Fred!
- **Our CMSC Queen Representative Jani Middleton** is selling tickets for the 2009 CMSC Queen's Pageant, Saturday November 7 in Cleveland. Tickets are $25 in advance from Jani or $30 at the door. New this year - shuttle arrangements have been made with Embassy Suites in Independence if you stay the night. Contact Jennie Stephan for more information.
- **Boston Mills Open House October 16 – 18.** TSC will have a booth again and needs volunteers. Please contact Donna Brancifort if you would like to sign up for a time slot. If you or anyone you know of plans on buying Pick a Day passes from BMBW, please give the club credit and sign up with us at the Open House. If you have plans to sell equipment, drop off starts on October 13.
- **We need trip leaders for open trips!** Other than the Feb. 3 and Feb. 14 trips, all other one day trips need leaders. Please check the schedule if you are willing to be a trip leader.
- **Fall Party**. Gail Vogt is working on details for the Fall Party. Tentative date is November 22, 5 – 8 pm at Rafter's. She is still firming up menu and price.
- **TSC Name Change**: Eileen Wile gave an update on the name change. It is progressing thru the IRS and should all be legal by year end. It is now recommended that all charitable contributions be run thru the treasury for accountability.
- **Miscellaneous items**: there will be TSC items for sale at meetings, including shirts, sweatshirts, hats, pullovers. There will be another raffle for first snowfall of the year. More news will be coming on a future blood drive.
- **CMSC Report:** Please see Jim Kovach's delegate report for the full update. Highlights to mention: November 21 is the Warren Miller Film at the Civic Theater in Akron. Two big trips for CMSC are Aspen/Snowmass and Taos, NM. Jim is also raffling off a new pair of Cross Country Skis, boots and poles for $5 per ticket.

Trip Reports:

- **Schweitzer Mtn, ID Jan 17 – 22.** Donna Brancifort reported that the trip has 10 people signed up. This trip features fantastic views of 3 states and Canada from the top of the mountain.
- **Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan 13-15**. New trip leader is Cindy Horger. This trip is looking to undergo some changes so look for updates on pricing and trip features.
- **Kissing Bridge February 14.** Gail Vogt is challenging other clubs to join us and ski with a "heart" on for Hope on the Slopes. Gail is hoping to coordinate some fun events that will help support Hope on the Slopes.
- **Ogden, UT Feb 27 –Mar 6.** Mike Abrams reports he has some openings for this 7 night/5 day skiing trip. They are staying close to the historic downtown area. Powder Mtn is known for its local hospitality, wide open groomers and what else, but powder.
- **Winterpark, CO by Train Mar 27 – April 4.** Perhaps our fastest trip to sell out ever! There is a waiting list.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Bishop; seconded by Susie Shearer.

Door Prizes:

The 50/50 raffle was won by Shelby Bishop

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Stephan - Secretary

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. 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

_____ _____ $_____ (Payable to Timken Ski Club)
Name of Trip Date of Trip Deposit Amount

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Yes ____ No ____ _____
Date of Application Member of TSC? 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)

J's Jargon

It's hard to believe as temperatures are still in the 70's that in just a few months we'll be back to playing in the snow :) But before the season really kicks off, make a check list, are you ready for the upcoming season? As we all know in Alpine skiing gravity does most of the work, but regardless skiing is still a very physical sport. Summer activities with the club have helped us keep our ski legs, but you may want to put some time in at the gym to be ready as the first flurries start to fly. Clothing? No substitute for being prepared, layers... NO COTTON. Dressing in layers with a good base layer is key. Heavy ski coats of the past have given way to shells with layers of clothing underneath. Is Gore-tex really worth it? Water proof, wind proof, yet breathable... absolutely! Skis, have they been waxed and tuned? A good season starter is to have skis tuned and waxed either professionally or do it yourself for the DIY'ers Swix web site has plenty of tips, or check with other club members! don't forget a binding function test, especially important to ensure that skis stay on when you need them there, and release correctly to prevent injury. Boots... technology has come a long way in the footwear arena in the past few years and boots are more important than ever. Pro tip let a good qualified boot fitter help select a boot for you, not the ski gear guide that say the absolute best boot of the year is the _____. All boot manufactures make good boots, and each boot has characteristics for both fit and performance, having correct fit is essential for ensuring a great day on the slopes. The boot fitter suggested foot beds.... Foot beds are like power steering for your feet, how they work are that they maintain your arch, not allowing your arch to break down allows for snug proper fit of boots and eliminating stress on the toes and heal lift, corrections can be made to footed to ensure a balanced stance keeping even pressure on skis allowing almost effortless turns. Lessons anyone? Yes we can all benefit from lessons, whether your a serious weekend racer, recreational skier, or snow pro, a good evaluation of your abilities and tips to help improve your performance on the snow can lead to less injuries, enjoying more of the mountain, and turning easier to reduce the stress and strain on the body allowing you to maximize your après ski fun! Anyone up for free lessons? If you really want to improve your skiing, share your love of the sport to others, get some of the best deals possible and more free lessons than you can ever want... Become a instructor, BMBW has the largest ski school in the US with over 1500 schools participating and over 30,000 students, not to mention that we offer programs with children in the tiny tot 3-4 year old, Mogul Mites 5-7, and Snow Squad 8-12 year olds. If you consider yourself at least an intermediate skier, can dedicate some time in your weekly schedule, and are willing to learn and teach (have fun) then you may want to check it out!

Jason Stephan

SKI SNOWBASIN AND POWDER MOUNTAIN OGDEN, UTAH
SATURDAY FEB 27TH THRU SATURDAY MAR 6, 2010

Attention All Skiers

Do you enjoy skiing out west? Have you always wanted to treat yourself to some great skiing at super ski areas. This trip is for you.

We are staying at the prestigious Marriot Hotel in downtown Ogden, which features a hot breakfast buffet and is located adjacent to the famous 25th Street Historic District. Snowbasin, owned by Sun Valley Resorts, is a huge ski area with 3400 acres of skiable terrain, no crowds, plenty of blues, cruisers, and vertical. Some skiers may want to test their abilities on the 2002 Olympic downhill run. Snowbasin's lodges were inspired by the lodges at Sun Valley; you have to see them to believe them. Powder Mountain has over 5,500 skiable acres, and boasts wide open trails, no lift lines, and powder cat skiing. Powder hounds will also love the open glades. Both areas will entertain skiers of all abilities all day long.

There are still a limited number of spaces available. The first and second deposits are due by October 15th. so don't delay. For more information, please see the flyer in this newsletter, or contact Mike Abrams at 330-874-3646 or mjabrams@roadrunner.com.

2010 Timken Ski Club One Day Trip List

For all trips, fill out a "Trip Application & Agreement" to send with your payment.
This form is available in this newsletter and on the website, www.timkenskiclub.com under "Club Documents".

Trip #1 Saturday Jan 9 Holiday Valley, NY Cost: $75
Trip Leader: ?
Email:
Address: ?
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 Ellicottville 6:30PM Home around 10:30PM .

Trip # 2 - Wednesday Feb 3 Holimont, NY Cost: $65
Trip leader: Jennifer Stephan
Email: JStephan@bicoakron.com
Address: 803 34th Street NE Canton, OH 44714
Load bus at 4:45AM Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.
Depart ski area 4:15PM with a **Dinner Stop** in Ellicottville
Depart Ellicottville 6:30PM Home around 10:30PM

Trip #3 – Sunday Feb 14 Kissing Bridge, NY Cost: $75
Special Event!!!! "Ski with a Heart On" More details to come in newsletter.
Trip leader Gail Vogt
Email: gail.vogt@timken.com
Address: 324 15th Street NW Massillon, OH 44647
Load bus at 4:45AM Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.
Depart ski area 6:00PM **NO DINNER STOP** Home around 10:00PM

Trip #4 – Friday Feb 19 Seven Springs, NY Cost: $60
Trip leader: ?
Email:
Address: ?
Load bus at 5:15AM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:30AM
Depart ski area 6:00PM **NO DINNER STOP** Home around 10:00PM

Trip #5 Sat Mar 13 Holiday Valley, NY Winter Carnival - Mardi Gras Cost: $75
Trip Leader: ?
Email:
Address: ?
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 Ellicottville 6:30PM Home around 10:30PM .

CMSC Delegate Report:
September 28, 2009

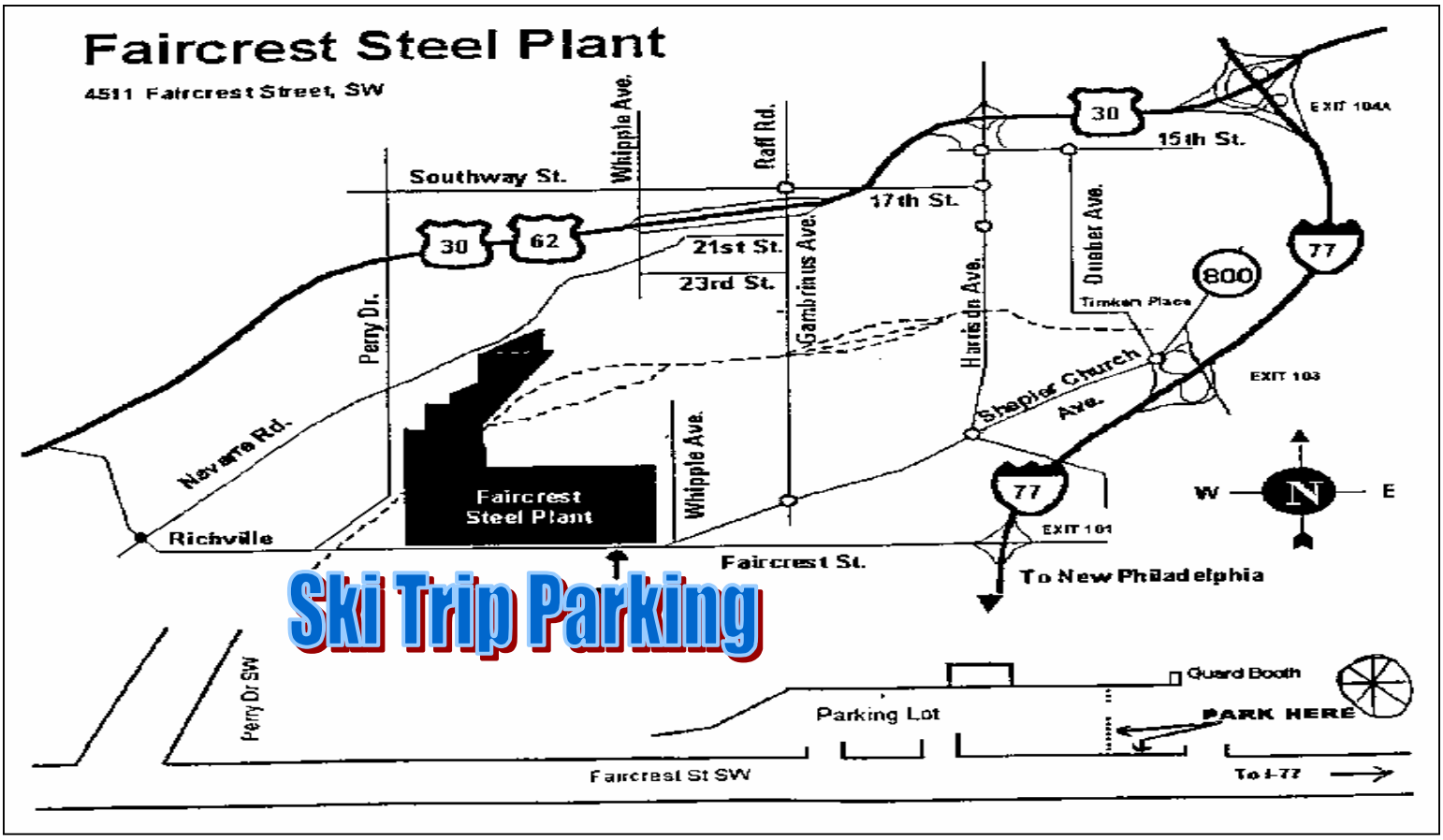
The September 3rd meeting of CMSC was called to order at 7:40PM by Gary Pavell, our President. There were 9 clubs in attendance. We had enough for a quorum! The new CMSC Treasurer is Pam Koronowitz who has been a queen candidate and belongs to 4 Metro clubs. Big news this meeting is that Swain Ski Area has been purchased by the owners of Ski Denton in Pennsylvania. Swain has been home to CMSC races for many years. We expect expansion at Swain in the next few years. On October 30, Kissing Bridge will be celebrating Halloween with CMSC at the Hyatt Regency on Superior in Cleveland from 6-10PM with free food and drink for all who attend. They will be giving away some nice prizes once again. Boston Mills Open House and Swap will be Oct. 9-11 at Boston Mills. The Queen's Pageant will be on November 7th at Ampol Hall on Pearl Road in Parma. Hours are from 6 PM until 11PM. See Janie Middleton for tickets. See Jennifer Stephan for info about rooms for the night. The Warren Miller movie, "Dynasty" will be shown at the Akron Civic Theatre on November 22. There will be a mini ski show and CMSC presence before the show starting at 6PM. Call the Civic for tickets.

CMSC trips this year are:

Aspen/Snowmass, Feb. 6-12; at $1159
Taos, March 20-26; at $584 LAND ONLY package.
This is a "get your own air" price. CMSC will continue to check air rates to see whether rates change to make a 'air' offering at a later date. Right now, prices are cheaper for individuals.

Sitzmark's first edition should be reaching you soon. I'm gathering material now for the next edition due out in November. The CMSC directory will also be available soon. We should have some available before the Queen Pageant. A motion was made by delegates to move club reports and officer reports to a point later in the meeting so that new business could be discussed earlier, with more time being devoted to the topics. The motion was tabled by Gary and the officers. Gary will revise the agenda for the next meeting to satisfy that suggestion with out need for a motion. Club reports followed slowly. We are working to shorten club reports to data relevant to the immediate future and to direct other to our website and club websites for more information. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Next meeting is October 1st. Zelda, as our alternate delegate, will be attending that meeting for me.
Respectfully, Jim Kovach



15th Annual Holiday Valley & Holimont Ski Trip

January 13-15 2010

Pricing: $ 245.00 per person (based on double occupancy)

Price includes: Round trip bus transportation from Timken Faircrest parking lot departing @ 5:30 pm
2 nights lodging at Wingate Hotel in Ellicottville

Skiing HoliMont on Thursday January 14 and Holiday Valley Friday January 15
Beverages provided on the bus (beer and pop)
Dinner stop in Ellicottville on Friday after skiing (Bus will depart at 6:30 pm)

We are looking at having a wine tasting on Thursday night at the Wingate (bring your favorite bottle to share) or a trip to Seneca Casino from 6:30 – 10:30 pm for dinner and gaming.
Please respond on your trip registration if interested.

$100.00 deposit holds your spot – Balance due Dec 10th.

Trip Leaders: Barb Leali and Cindy Horger
330-588-9383 330-704-8975

Mail payment to: Cindy Horger
2466 Miday Ave NE
E Canton OH 44730-2073

Trip: Holiday Valley/HoliMont January 13-15 2009

Please include club trip agreement with your payment

TIME TO GET "SOCIAL"!!!!!

Hello everyone! I think it's time to "get down" and have some fall fun before the snow flies! We will be doing various "fun" events and gatherings as our ski season approaches. I will always be open for suggestions and comments concerning what various social activities that you might think the ski club would enjoy doing. Whether it's meeting at a certain bar for drinks, live bands, or wine tasting? Use your imagination, try to think up "fun" events! To submit your ideas; you can e-mail me at 4thescherers@wilkshire.net or come to the ski club meetings and relate your ideas to the club officers or myself if I'm attending (most of the time I be there). Try to keep your ideas within reason. No trips to "Vegas" for the weekend! Our "social" events can happen at the last minute, so watch your e-mails, sometimes I won't have much notice as things happen.

The first "social" event is listed on the following page! As you can see, they have a lot of things to do. I listed the arrival time at 6:00pm but you can come earlier or later depending on what you are interested in. Check the attachments for more info! So join us for a night of dancing, wine tasting, and Halloween fun!Thanks, and let's have a good year!

Socially yours,

Fred Scherer

1) Maize Valley Winery (Hartville) - October 17, 2009 (Sat.) - meet at 6:00pm

Events start: 12:00 noon to 10:00pm (Check the attachments for info!)

Food and Wine are available for purchase! Sample their wines!!!

a) Frett Daddies/classic rock band)(On the patio) - 7:30 to 9:30pm

b) "Haunted Maze" - 8:00 to 11:00pm ($12.00 per person)

c) "Farm Fun" Admission with 8 acre "Civil War" Theme Corn Maze ($9.00 pp)

d) "MegaSaurus" a machine that rips cars in half! - 6:00 to 7:00pm

Directions: Located 3 miles East of Hartville on Sr 619 (Edison street) and 1 mile West of Sr 44 (Ravenna Ave.) Street address: 6193 Edison St. NE
Hartville, Ohio 44632
PH: 330-877-8344

Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010
$1,050 PER PERSON

Ski In - Ski Out ------ You wanted it, you got it !!!!

If you are interested in skiing somewhere new – this is the trip for you!

For planning purposes, please contact Donna if you have any interest in going.

The price includes:

- 5 nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Selkirk Lodge, a slope side hotel.
- Breakfast each morning.
- Round-trip air from CAK to Spokane, Washington.
- *Round-trip motor coach (or cars) from Airport to Mountain (1-1/2 hours).*
- *4-day lift ticket to Schweitzer Mountain. (Possible night skiing Jan 17 & ½ day Jan 22)*

The mountain consists of Schweitzer Bowl and Outback Bowl. Within those two areas there are 92 trails plus open bowls and gladed runs. There are 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 for more information. Check it out!!!

AIR TRANSPORTATION

United Airlines – Roundtrip from CAK to Spokane, Washington

Times are Tentative – There has already been a change & will probably be more! *Changed

Jan 17 Flight #	Depart CAK 7203	Arrive Chicago (ORD)	Depart Chicago (ORD) 675	Arrive Denver (DEN)	Depart Denver (DEN) 743	Arrive Spokane (GEG)
Sunday	6:00 AM	6:23 AM	8:00 AM	9:36 AM	11:15 AM	12:35 PM

Jan 22 Flight #	Depart Spokane (GEG) 6337 *	Arrive San Fran * (SFO)	Depart San Fran * (SFO) 158 *	Arrive Chicago (ORD)	Depart Chicago (ORD) 7160 *	Arrive Jan 23 CAK
Friday	6:18 PM *	8:22 PM *	11:20 PM *	5:16 AM *	8:05 AM *	10:19 AM *

CANCELLATION POLICY

See "*Trip Application and Agreement*". Trip insurance is highly recommended.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DEPOSIT of $350 due by September 1, 2009

* Non Timken Ski Club members + $20

2nd payment of $350 due by October 15, 2009

3rd payment of $350 due by November 15, 2009

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 330-705-8143
Email: donna.brancifort@timken.com

OGDEN, UTAH

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

Only 26 Spots

snowbasin A SUN VALLEY RESORT

www.snowbasin.com

and

Powder Mountain

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/slcog-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). 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). 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. Procure online from Travel Guard, www.travelguard.com. Several of the plans must be reserved within 15 days of initial payment. My Travel Guard costs from $73 to $213 depending on coverage. If you have time, please visit: http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/17519580/ for a trip insurance news report.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DEPOSIT of $260 due by September 1, 2009	* 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

Timken Ski Club Proudly Presents:

Winter Park, Colorado by Train!

Sold Out

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 for details about the California Zephyr, our ride to Winter Park.

Call for Waiting List

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 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 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 news-letter. 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

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

Payment Schedule:

1st deposit payment of $300 due September 15, 2009
2nd installment payment of $300 due October 30, 2009
3rd 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

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

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

March 27, 2:00PM-Depart Chicago

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.

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

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

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

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

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 1st come, 1st 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.

Weekend Trip

Bristol Mountain/Holiday Valley

January 29-31, 2010 - Friday through Sunday

- Depart Friday evening for Canandaigua, NY by motor coach w/Pizza party on the way
- 2 nights lodging at the beautiful 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? $285 per person

(Non-members add $20)

Sign up early!!

$100 deposit per person holds a spot. Final Payment Due 12/28/09.
Spots are held on a 1st Come 1st Serve Basis w/ deposit.

Mail $100 deposit & a filled in "Trip Application & Agreement" form 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

Come to a meeting for brochures & more information!

Weekend Trip
Bristol Mountain/Holiday Valley

Itinerary:

Friday, Jan 29
- 3:00 PM Depart Faircrest Steel Plant Parking lot
- 6:00 PM Pit stop enroute
- 9:00 PM Arrive at Bristol Harbour Resort
  - Socializing in Tavern or hot tub or lights out early for the weary.

Saturday, Jan. 30

7:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 & 9:30AM	Bus Departs for Bristol Mountain
3:30 & 5:00 PM	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. 31

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 $3.85 or scrambled eggs, toast, homefries, bacon or sausage for $7.75. The resort would like to have a count of purchased breakfasts the night before. We will have more details on the bus.

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.

Additional Notes!

Ask anyone who has been on this trip in the past! The Bristol Harbour Resort is a beautiful facility with a wonderful friendly staff. The food is awesome!!!!

The value for your money on this trip is great, too, especially if you need a weekend trip! In case you didn't realize it, lift tickets are about $10 more per day for the weekends. If you take into consideration what is included in the price……you sure get your monies worth!

Timken Ski Club

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

At "Rafters"
at Meadowlake Golf Club

1211 39th Street, N.E. • Canton, OH 44714

1-Day, 2-Day & Week-Long Ski Trips
More than skiing: Biking, Hiking, Golfing,
Parties and More...

DO NOT NEED TO BE A
TIMKEN EMPLOYEE TO JOIN

Sign up to be a new club member before or at the open house and be eligible to win a free one-day trip with us this coming ski season.

Drawing will be held at the open house at 4:00 P.M.

For more information contact:

Donna Brancifort, *President*
Donna.brancifort@timken.com
330-705-8143

Gail Vogt, *Vice President*
Gail.vogt@timken.com
330-323-8211

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