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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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TSC !!!!

- ELECTIONS at the April 20th Meeting

Nominatees are: Shannon Solvey – President
Jim Kovach – Vice President
Donna Brancifort – Treasurer
Jennifer Stephan – Secretary

- Fred's Social – Friday April 9 - See more details within this newsletter!

- Spring Party – Save the date – May 15th – See the flyer!

- Summer Biking – Starts Monday May 17th!

If interested, send your email address to Al Brancifort at albranci@sbcglobal.net & Dwight Kline at dwight.kline@timken.com. Dwight is doing the spin-off bike trip & Zip Line in June & also hiking. More details later. Thanks Al & Dwight!!!

Check the website often for upcoming events & the contacts for each. Also, there are a lot of pictures from our past events & trips! Thanks Dwight for all of your efforts in keeping the website so informative! Check out the July 16-18 Rafting & Biking with Fagowees Ski Club. TSC Rep is Linda Howard.

If you have changed email address or will be changing, please let me know so our club email directory can be kept up to date! You'll miss out on some great times!

I hope you will join in often!

Donna

Timken Ski Club

Spring Party

May 15th - Lake Mohawk

3:00 - 5:00pm - Golf Outing

5:30ish - Party & Food at

Club house



The type of golf we are planning will not be the typical scramble – we plan to take all the skill out of your game for these 9 holes! So, all you non-golfers join us – it will be just a fun game with a few tasks included. Plus - there will be prizes for your efforts 😊

The club will be supplying the burgers, hot dogs, sausages, buns, condiments, and table wear. We are asking the members and guests attending to bring a side dish or dessert, and what you plan to drink that day. We have the club house till 12:00am, so if people are interested we can have a bonfire too.

Please contact Gail Vogt for golf reservations, and how many plan on attending the party. Please respond by or before May 11th. We must supply the gate with a list of guests.

Phone - 330-323-8211 – gail.vogt@timken.com

CMSC Delegate Report-March 4 Meeting

We were late starting the meeting because the Inn forgot we were coming! Another change of ownership causes reservations to be forgotten. Ten clubs were in attendance. That's typical at this time of the year. March is a big time for CMSC clubs to get that last trip in. CMSC still has their Taos trip yet to go. Club reports were mainly about where they went and where they have yet to go. I reported on "Ski with a heart on" and "Hope on the Slopes". It was suggested by Burt Fisher of Three Trackers that CMSC clubs might help the efforts of Three Trackers by fundraising towards some equipment for the handicapped/disabled programs that they volunteer for. Three Trackers has always been about helping physically challenged people learn to ski, or regain their skiing abilities using special equipment (chairs, outriggers, etc.). Three Tracker members volunteer their time and efforts to make skiing accessible to all. I'm mentioning that here and I will bring that up at the next board meeting.

The Trip Committee reported that in consideration for next year's trips are Banff and Big Sky. Bill Fry will be representing CMSC at the Mountain Symposium this year to plan for 2010-2011. For 2012, CMSC is looking at Steamboat and Park City.

The CMSC Metro Cup Golf Outing is July 24th, at Punderson State Park. Let's get a team of 10 people together and participate this year!

Sitzmark is still investigating whether it would be advantageous to put Sitzmark on PDF and make it available electronically to all CMSC members. Advertising is a concern at this time. Issues remain with WHO, WHAT, WHEN, and WHERE. The final Sitzmark of the season should be in the mail by early April.

It's election time for CMSC officers! Looking for Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-president. Send any nominations to Gary Pavell, CMSC President. We need some new faces and voices in CMSC!

Meeting ended at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Kovach, CMSC Delegate for Timken Ski Club



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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.

Friday April 9th, 2010	Arrive 7:30pm or earlier !	Perennial Vineyards
Tuesday April 20th, 2010	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Saturday May 15th, 2010	Spring Party	Lake Mohawk



"The first Euchre card game for TSC members took place at 6:00 pm at Rafter's prior to our regular meeting. If you wish to be notified of these get together's send a note to Bob Capestrain at rcapestrain@neo.rr.com .

We have a lot of fun and will play any game that the players desire. The next scheduled game is 6:00 pm prior to our next TSC meeting."

Get On Your Bikes & Ride !

Timken Ski Club Meeting
March 16, 2010 – Happy St. Patrick’s Day
Rafter’s at Meadow Lake

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Brancifort at 8:00 p.m. Forty-seven (47) individuals were in attendance. Donna welcomed 2 new members, Joyce and Mike.

Action Items

- **Treasurer’s Report:** Donna gave the report that we should be ahead of last year’s amount in our account. Susie is recovering from an injury near her family, if you would like information on contacting Susie with well wishes, please contact Donna.
- **Non-Profit Status:** Eileen noted that a recent article in a ski magazine highlights that other clubs are facing the same decisions that TSC has been working on. We are still progressing towards our non-profit status.

New Business:

- The Spring Party will be Saturday, May 15 at Lake Mohawk. You can participate in the 9-hole golf scramble for \$7 which starts at 3 pm or come just for the party at the clubhouse around 5. Bring a covered dish to share and your own beverages. The club will provide meats and tableware. We have the clubhouse till midnight so there may be a bonfire in the evening.
- **Club Officer Nominations** – Donna Brancifort nominated Shannon Solvey for the office of President. Fred Scherer nominated Jim Kovach for the office of Vice President, Jim Kovach nominated Donna Brancifort for the office of Treasurer and Dwight Kline nominated Jennie Stephan for the office of Secretary. Elections will be held at next month’s meeting and there will still be time before the election for nominations. Donna has made a recommendation for more committees next year.

Other new policy suggestions - if a trip makes money, have a drawing for a free trip for the people who signed up before the deadline. Move monthly meeting time up to 7 pm with social hour at 6 pm.

- Donna Brancifort will be going to Banff in early April to attend the Mountain Travel Symposium. She will be meeting with resorts, travel agents and equipment vendors who will be trying to sell their wares to different ski clubs. Donna plans on looking at Big Sky, Mammoth, and Big White to name a few. If you have any suggestions, please let Donna know.
- **Socials:** Next official social will be April 9 at Perennial Vineyard in Brewster. Upcoming socials; cookout/bike ride and the new Gervasi Vineyard with no dates set yet. If you have any suggestions for future socials, contact Fred Scherer.
- **Hikes:** Next hike, Saturday, March 27. Meet at Zoar Fire Dept 8:30/9 am for pancake breakfast or by 10 if you are only interested in the hike. April 11 will be the next hike with a pancake breakfast at Camp Tuscazoar, watch for details. Most of these informal get together details are sent out via email from Donna, if you aren’t receiving these “quickness”, please let Donna know so she can get your correct email address.
- **Earth Day, April 18:** You can help Timken celebrate Earth Day by planting trees with us from 12 – 3 pm. Meet at the Garden Center. Also, contact Sherri Barth if you would like to help supervise Perry Kids on April 17 as they participate in civic projects. Both events are very worthwhile causes.

Other “Save the Dates” with more details to follow - June 12/13 Zipline/bike ride; July 16-18 Rafting/ Camping trip with the FAGOWEES.

- **CMSC Report:** Annual CMSC golf outing at Punderson State Park on July 24. It would be nice to get a TSC team together, if you are interested, contact Jim Kovach. CMSC is looking for officers and talking about reducing the number of meetings throughout the year. Jim also reported on the **blood drive** that went on during the March meeting and reported that the numbers looked down slightly from last year but we are hoping for more donations thru the week.

Old Business:

- **Hope on the Slopes Recap:** Once again, thanks to Gail’s hard work and TSC members’ generosity, TSC took 1st place in Team Fundraising with over \$2,700.00. We achieved this thru the 50/50 raffles, Ski w/ a Heart On, Hope on the Slopes ski-a-thon, and donations.
- **Holiday Valley, March 13.** Trip was canceled.
- **Ogden trip recap** was given by Bob Capestrain. He reported that Mike Abrams did a great job as trip leader! There were 2 mtns, Snowbasin and Powder Mtn that had terrain for everyone’s ability. The food was wonderful and no transportation problems. They even took an electric train for \$3 to Salt Lake City for sightseeing. A great trip was had by all.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Bishop; seconded by Cynthia Capestrain

Door Prizes:

Door prizes were given out. There was no 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

TIMKEN SKI CLUB SOCIAL NEWSLETTER (March, 2010)

Hello Fellow Skiers,

February is drawing to a close and it's been a great ski season so far, all the trips have gone and there's still plenty of snow to take us into the spring months. To say the least, it's been an extremely "snowy" February so far, just when you think you get to put away the snow shovel, we get hit with another storm. As true "snow birds", we should all be loving this and enjoy it as much as possible!

Our most recent "social" event found us at Snow Trails Ski Resort near Mansfield, Ohio on February 6. I'm sad to say that because all of the great snowy weather that hit our area lately, became a real road nuisance on the night of the social. The road situation and various other snow related problems prevented a lot of our club members from attending the event. We had a grand total of 5 people from our club show up, I thought snow skiers were tough and usually don't let a little snow on the roads spoil they're fun. I was wrong?

I ventured over to Snow Trails and found the parking lot full and the place packed with people. Snow Trails had a lot of great snow from the storms and the skiing was fun really enjoyable under the lights and stars that night. I haven't "night" skied in a long time and it brought back fond memories of the great times we used to have learning to ski at Snow Trails when we first started to ski. We would get a group together and spend most of the day and evening skiing and then try to party with one of the great bands that was always there on a Saturday evening. That's how I got the idea for this social. I think there were only two other club members and myself that actually skied that evening, two other club members just drove over to enjoy the band and to socialize. The "Red Ball Jets" band didn't disappoint and were very entertaining! They were a little on the "crazy" side to say the least; but, they played great music and the crowd was just as "crazy" as they were. I was a little disappointed that you couldn't really dance because that the dance floor was filled with people that weren't dancing. It was kind of a "concert" atmosphere where you just stand in the middle and all of a sudden your dancing and getting bounced around with the music! I couldn't think of a better "après" ski band than I saw that night! It was a fun night, too bad more club members couldn't enjoy the fun also!

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

Perennial Vineyards

April 9, 2010 (Friday)

arrive 7:30pm or earlier !

This is the next "Social" event! We will be visiting the Perennial Vineyards located in Navarre, Ohio. This social will be Friday (April 9, 2010). This will be a night of wine tasting, entertainment, and pizza. The entertainment will be provided by "REN" that night. "REN" will be playing from 8:00pm to 10:00pm, I really don't know too much about them but it will be kind of nice to have music while we sample the "vino"! They don't have any entertainment on Saturday nights and only on certain dates. That's why I picked this night! I think we should be arriving around 7:30pm or earlier to possibly save a table for the rest of the club members as they trickle in. If you would like to come earlier than 7:30pm; please do, that is your choice! We had a get together at Perennial Vineyards last year and it was a lot of fun! I think this social will also be a lot of fun and won't disappoint!

Here is the info for this social: The "Perennial Vineyards" website is <http://www.perennialvineyards.com/> for those who need more information about the winery and where it is located if you need directions.

The address of the winery is: Perennial Vineyards

11877 Poorman St.

Navarre, Ohio 44662

Ph- 330-832-3677

See ya there,

Fred Scherer

(Timken Ski Club Social Committee)

