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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 Snow Lovers !!!!

The season is well underway!

- Thanks Gail, for running the meeting last week while I was on the club trip to Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho! Ida Lesh won the free "Ski With A Heart On" trip. Susan Shearer won the cross country skis that Jim Kovach was raffling off.
- **Please sign up for the one day trips NOW.....please be aware that if we do not have 28-30 people 2 weeks before the trip....we have to cancel the bus & the trip will not happen!** We wish that everyone understood the planning that goes on "behind the scenes" for the trips & the events & how helpful it would be if we had early commitments & didn't have to keep sending reminders!!!
- **"SKI WITH A HEART ON"** – Sunday, February 14 – Kissing Bridge – Details are in this newsletter. Join us for this fun day. Non-members are encouraged to come along & they don't need to pay any additional fees.
- **For all trips – skis & boots must be in bags** – to protect your equipment & everyone else's, too!
- **Something NEW this year – Discount lift tickets for Snowtrails in Mansfield!**
Weekend / Holiday vouchers for lift tickets - \$36 (Regularly \$45). Contact me or Gail to obtain vouchers. If you go on a regular weekday – go to the main desk, say you are a member of The Timken Ski Club & receive a 20% discount (no voucher needed).
- **Social at Snowtrails on Saturday Feb 6th!** Come ski & enjoy the band!
- We are now forming our **"Hope on The Slopes"** (Saturday Feb 27) relay team. Go to www.HopeOnTheSlopes.com, click on "Register", find "Timken Ski Club". Cost is \$35. To donate money, click on "Donate" & find "Timken Ski Club". Anyone interested in participating in the cardboard box race on Friday Feb 26th, let us know. Gail has a place it can be built & stored! The club will pay the entrance fee for the cardboard box race!

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View Continued

- **Blood Drive** – March 16th – before the meeting. Watch for more details. You can also give blood at any blood donation center within 1 week prior to & 1 week after date (March 9 – March 23) – mention you are donating for Timken Ski Club & we will get credit. Your friends & family can donate too!!!!
- **If you are interested in being an officer next year, please let us know!** The only office that you must be a Timken employee, is the President. We are particularly looking for someone to be president for next year! The present board is willing to help anyone who steps up! Get involved & help the club evolve to further greatness!!!
- You will be given an opportunity at the **February & March meetings to “voice” your ideas & concerns** about the club. Positive comments are welcome as well as constructive criticism! If you have a criticism, please be prepared to offer a possible solution. This is your chance to speak up!

See you on the slopes, or at a social, or on a hike, or.....

Donna

Blood Drive March 16th Before Meeting



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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.**

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
Friday February 19th, 2010	Seven Springs	Trip Leader Sherri Barth
Saturday February 27th, 2010	Hope On The Slopes Brandywine	To benefit the Kylie Jane Long Foundation
Saturday - Saturday February 27 - March 6th	Ogden Utah	Trip Leader Mike Abrams
Saturday March 13th, 2010	Holiday Valley	Trip Leader Ron Gorrell
Tuesday March 15th, 2010	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton
Saturday — Sunday Mar.27th - Apr.4th, 2010	Train to Winter Park	Jim Kovach
Tuesday April 20th, 2010	Monthly Meeting 8 PM Social @ 7PM	Rafter's at Meadow lake GC 39th St. NE, Canton

**Blood Drive
March 16th
Before Meeting**

Timken Ski Club Meeting
January 19, 2010
Rafters – Meadowlake Golf Course

Gail Vogt called the meeting to order at 8 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Tickets were on sale for 50/50 raffle and door prizes before the meeting. A brief meeting was held.

Action Items

- Ida Lesh won the free trip to Kissing Bridge for being signed up by January 15.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Susie reported that all checks received prior to the January meeting have been deposited. Normally, one day trip checks don't get cashed until after the trip goes. FYI, this is not the case for Kissing Bridge, Ski With A Heart On, February 14. Those checks are being deposited when they are received.

New Business:

- **Feb 6 Social.** Snowtrails on February 6. Purchase tickets at a reduced rate (\$36, normally \$45). Contact Donna or Gail if you would like to purchase. The Red Ball Jets will be playing in the lodge that evening.
- **Hope on the Slopes, February 27.** Donna has Timken signed up on the website (www.hopeontheslopes.com) if you would like to join the TSC team or make a donation. \$35 is a great price to ski and make a difference in the lives of families affected by chronic pediatric conditions.
- **Card Club:** Anyone interested in participating in a card club, contact Bob Capestrain. Euchre or Hearts
- **CMSC report:** Jim Kovach wasn't at the meeting but Gail mentioned that the Dec. 27 meeting had been canceled due to weather.
- **Spring Party.** Gail is looking into the spring party being held at Lake Mohawk. May 16 is tentative date. More info to come.

Trip Reviews:

Holiday Valley, January 9. Trip Leader Geri Johnson reported 31 went on this trip. Holiday Valley had lots of snow and everyone had fun.

Holiday Valley/Holimont, January 13-15. 55 went on this trip with one bus. They enjoyed Holimont almost entirely to themselves by going on Thursday.

Schweitzer, January 17-22. Donna Brancifort called during the meeting to report they were having a great time.

Bristol, Jan 23-25. Reported that there are 44 people signed up.

Holimont, Feb 3. Jennie Stephan has 27 signed up at press time.

Kissing Bridge, Ski with a Heart On, Feb 14. Gail has 34 signed up and 8 promises.

Seven Springs, Feb.19. Sherri Barth, trip leader. There are 17 signed up

Holiday Valley, March 13 – Trip Leader Ron Gorrell has a few people signed up. This is Mardi Gras weekend at Holiday Valley.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m Motion to adjourn was made by Jani Middleton; seconded by Sharyn Kitzmiller. Raffle and door prize drawings followed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Blood Drive March 16th
Before Meeting

Trip Report: Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho
Jan 17 - 22, 2010

We discussed all week what I should include in this trip report. The idea most often mentioned was, that those who DID NOT come had really lost out on a good trip! Schweitzer Mountain was EXACTLY what everyone described last spring as the type of trip they wanted to take! Only 15 of us set off on this adventure to the hidden gem in northern Idaho. Located in the panhandle of Idaho, we needed to take 3 flights to get to Spokane, WA. Our short layovers worked out fine, our flights were on time & the luggage arrived when we did! A shuttle bus whisked us away with a stop at a grocery store to buy "supplies". As we started up the mountain, our driver, Candy, perfectly negotiated the 7 switch-back curves to take us to the mid-mountain resort. We were greeted by the friendliest hotel staff you can imagine. Instead of a welcome party, we opted to have a group dinner & we were joined by the Group's Manager, Michael & Lodging Manager, Devin. By the end of the week, we really felt like we had made some new friends.

Monday morning, we broke up into 2 groups & took the mountain tour with Howard, Captain Kirk & Gwen. At the very beginning of the tour, we're not sure who took who out, but both Jim & Zee ended up on the ground! After that bit of excitement, the tour took us through both bowls. Then, some of us needed a rest & a beverage & some just kept going until the lifts closed. Later, five of us decided to try "tubing".....Kristine, Jim, Zee, Al & myself. Talk about a wild ride! Hint: don't try to stop a tube as it is coming down the track. It will take you out! Jim tried to help me out by trying to direct my tube. It didn't quite work out as he had planned. Poor Jim, twice in one day!

The nice thing about a small group is that we got to enjoy each other's company while skiing, at one of the outdoor hot tubs, at breakfast, lunch, dinner & impromptu get-together's. We heard about face plants (Tom), steep runs (Mike & Eileen) & racing speed demons (David).

Tuesday was sooooo...foggy! I for one, who usually likes to ski by myself, was begging Al, Ida & Karen not to leave me alone! I fell once. Al whistled to our leader, Ida-ho, to stop. After I got myself back together, we literally had to yell to them so they could yell back so we knew what direction to head. We were only about 100 feet apart! It was an experience! Even that fog didn't stop the diehard's of the group, but most of us sat in "Taps" & watched the 3rd lift chair pole disappear & reappear. That evening, most of us took a shuttle to Sandpoint, a town at the bottom of the mountain. On the way back, after Zee bought out the Coldwater Creek, we laughed until we hurt at stories of the day's escapades of Tom & Dwight. They went "street skiing"! Maybe it was because of the fog, but it is reported that Tom called Dwight on the radio to see what STREET HE WAS ON. It was noted that there was "stuff" all over the road & people staring (probably laughing hysterically) at the two guys skiing in a condo area.

Wednesday, we could actually see! It was like being at a new mountain. Yes, you can actually see Montana, Washington & Canada! Lake Pend Oreille (pronounced Pon-da-ray) is beautiful! Karen & Ida were posing for a picture to be taken by Al when something happened & Karen's skis parted & she fell, hurting her knee. After coming back home, she saw the doctor & she needs to have surgery. We're very sorry this ended her skiing for this year. I'm not really sure, but I think I witnessed a little flirting going on between the medical attendant & our patient.

Thursday, another great day of skiing! After a full day, ALL 15 of us were shuttled a short distance down the mountain in a 12 passenger van (very snug & cozy) to St. Bernard's for dinner! Fred, Scott & Jim Shear were true sports!

The only disappointment on the trip.....you **CAN'T GET AN IDAHO POTATO IN IDAHO!!!!**

Donna

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". Non-CMSC members, please add \$10 for all one day trips (except Feb 14).

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 4:15 PM with a **Dinner Stop** in Ellicottville

Depart Ellicottville 6:30PM Home around 10:30PM

Trip #3 – Sunday Feb 14 Kissing Bridge, NY Cost: \$75 (Youth to 18 - \$65)

Special Event!!!! "Ski with a Heart On"

Here are some details:

This will be a CMSC fundraiser for "**Kylie Jane Long Foundation**". We want this to be a huge Fundraiser for the "Kylie Jane Long Foundation". We are co-sponsoring this event with Kissing Bridge. There will be a party, complete with a DJ from 4-6 PM. There will be games & raffles & a costume contest. The winners, a male & a female, will be chosen by who best "exhibits" the theme of the day. They will be "crowned" king & queen of the event. **This is for members & non-members**, the extra fee for being a non-member will be waived, but a trip agreement must be signed. A non-skier rate to join us for the fun day will be \$35. Please indicate on the Trip Application that you are a non-skier.

All registered for this trip before Jan 15 will be eligible for a drawing to get the trip for FREE!

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, PA Cost: \$60

Trip leader: Sherri Barth

Email: msbarth@sssnet.com

Address: 1830 Case Western Drive SE Massillon, OH 44646

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: Ron Gorrell

Email: gorrer1@yahoo.com

Address: 4634 Garrett Drive Norton, OH 44203

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

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TSC Supports the “Kylie Jane Long Foundation”

At

Kissing Bridge in Glenwood, NY

“Ski With A HEART On”

Sunday, Feb 14th, 2010



Timken Ski Club, in cooperation with Kissing Bridge, is offering this great opportunity to ski, have fun & also help support a great cause.

Please pass this along to as many people as you can.

Non-members are welcome at no extra charge.

Cost is \$75 (Adult) - \$65 (Youth to Age 18).

Non-skiers are also welcome to share in the fun day for only \$35.

Go to www.timkenskiclub.com, Go to “Documents” to find our “Trip Application & Agreement”. Fill out & send with payment to:

Gail Vogt 324 15th Street NW Massillon, OH 44647

Checks to be made out to: **Timken Ski Club**

For Canton & nearby surrounding area, busses will **leave** the Timken Faircrest Steel Plant parking lot at 5AM & return approx 10PM
Directions & Map are available on the website, in the current newsletter.

Depending on participation, busses will be leaving from various locations &/or there will be pickup points.

For more information, please contact:

Gail Vogt – 330-323-8211 – gail.vogt@timken.com

Donna Brancifort – 330-492-0083 or 330-705-8143 – donna.brancifort@timken.com

Besides skiing, this fun day will include:

Games, Prizes, Raffles,

End of the Day Party with a DJ

A Costume Contest

Participants are to be as creative as they can be, to display the theme of the day. The male and female winners of the costume contest will be crowned King and Queen during the end of day party from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

To learn more about our benefactor, go to: www.KylieJaneLongFoundation.org.

We also encourage everyone to also participate in “Hope On The Slopes” on Feb 27th at Boston Mills. See www.HopeOnTheSlopes.com for more information.