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**Tips & Tails**  
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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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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# THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB

# Tips & Tails

March 2010

View from the Top  
by Donna Brancifort

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TSC Snow Lovers !!!!

What a winter it has been! We certainly can't say we haven't had enough snow!!!

- **WE NEED A TIMKEN ASSOCIATE TO STEP UP TO BE PRESIDENT!** The President is the only officer that needs to be a Timken employee. The present board is willing to help anyone who steps up! PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! If you so choose, you can DELEGATE a lot of the work! Nominations at March meeting. Contact me if you have any questions or interest!
- Come to the **March meeting** to "**voice**" your ideas & concerns about the club. One thing that came out of the February meeting was the struggle to get people to sign up for trips before the bus cancellation deadline, 2 weeks before the trip. A few ideas were brought up but none seemed to be the solution. As Sherri Barth & I were talking about the Seven Springs trip, she had a great idea! **IF the trip ends up making money**, have a drawing from the people who signed up prior to 2 weeks before the trip. The winner would receive a **FREE** trip or a lift ticket, whichever is afforded by the trip finances. We actually gave away 2 FREE TRIPS on the Seven Springs trip. That trip went from 20 to 50 people in less than a week!!!! Although we realize some people cannot commit early because of schedules, we can't wait for the weather report to sign up!!!  
**Please sign up for the Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> trip to Holiday Valley NOW.....**please be aware that if we do not have 28-30 people 2 weeks before the trip....we have to cancel the bus! If the trip goes, we will have a drawing for all of the people that signed up by March 6<sup>th</sup>.  
**One more thing!** Dress up in bizarre boxers or St Patrick's Day duds! We hope we get noticed like we did at Kissing Bridge for "Ski With A Heart On."
- **Blood Drive** – March 16<sup>th</sup> – before the meeting. 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!!!!
- **Get your discount lift tickets for Snow trails! 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).

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

Donna



# Give

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Timken Ski Club is Sponsoring a

## **Blood Drive**

# **Tuesday, March 16th**

**5 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

**At "Rafters"  
at Meadowlake Golf Club**

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

The ski club will also get credit if a donor goes directly to  
Aultman Hospital, preferably between March 9th - March 23rd  
& mention the donation is for the Timken Ski Club.

Approved by Communications  
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## Bristol Mountain – Holiday Valley Trip Jan 29-31, 2010

This year we traveled with 45 happy trip-goers! We had several 1<sup>st</sup> time Bristol folks & we were excited to share this great trip with them. I had a new co-leader this year, John Masalko. He was great to work with. Thanks to Carl, Mike & Eleanor for their help, too. When people pitch in to help, it is really appreciated!

We had our traditional pizza party on the bus. We enjoyed plenty of pizza & beverages as well as our now traditional, Jell-O & pudding shots. We had a pickup this year because we had 4 people from the Strongsville area joining us. Rick, our bus driver from Martine, made up any time lost by the quick stop. As we arrived at Bristol Harbour Resort, we had a nice surprise. They had the party started with a DJ in the tavern. Many danced the night away! All of that revelry made it a slow go for some in the morning! The minus 5 degree temperatures didn't help either!

The resort opened a spa in December. We had 2 non-skiers & 1 skier who skipped skiing at Bristol to take advantage of the services. I added an extra trip to the mountain so that I only skied ½ day to make it to a 2PM massage. I guess that is a perk of a trip leader! All reported a wonderful relaxing day!

As everyone returned from skiing, they relaxed or took advantage of the tavern or outdoor hot tub. The sounds of laughter were contagious! We enjoyed an awesome buffet dinner in the dining room. We had a lot of positive feedback about the food & the friendly staff. We had our traditional "Birthday Cake" for desert in addition to the pastries on the buffet table. After dinner, there was dancing again but I have to say, it was much calmer than on Friday night. I think everyone was tired!!!!

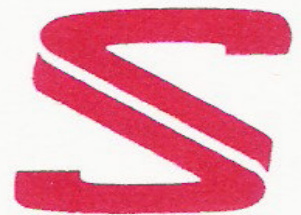
We took off early Sunday for Holiday Valley with the temperatures only at 5 degrees. The sun was shining & the snow was awesome. We had an injury at Holiday Valley. A new skier, Bob Porterfield, was in-sight of the lodge when he fell & his skies did not come off. As it turns out, he broke his ankle. We hope for his speedy recovery. After our stop in Ellicottville for supper, we headed home.

Looking forward to next year,  
Thanks to all for making it a great trip!  
Donna (& John too)

# 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.**

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

## Kissing Bridge Recap

Here is the short and sweet of our Ski with a Heart On at Kissing Bridge - 65 people rode the buses to KB - making a couple of stops to pick up Akron and Cleveland skiers, and 5 members of the Great Falls SC took the option to drive and meet us at the resort. The trip there was a slower than predicted because of weather conditions, and the drivers not being familiar with the route to take - but we got there. KB reps Rich and Mo were there to welcome our group at the Lake Effect Saloon, where we stashed our stuff, dawned our costumes, and headed out to entertain the other guests at KB for the day - also play in the 5" of new snow they just got.. We were defiantly noticed on the slopes - Pauline in her GIANT heart, Jason in his tidy whities' and wings, Jenny in her Jr high skirt, leg ruffles, and that interesting home made necklace, the heart boxer short crew, Al in a red tutu, and all our other members that decorated themselves with ribbons, stickers, and some type of heart decorations. Our club really does have a lot of HEART!

The events that days - besides being our group being the entertainment on the slopes and in the bar - were a raffle for one of four different baskets, a 50/50 - winner was Jim Shear, poker run - winner was Susie Shear, and the King and Queen of Hearts - winners were Al Brancifort and Pauline Wyrle. Also, a big Thank You to the five non skiers that got up earlier to go on this trip - they manned the raffle table and helped with the poker run stations - Toni Middleton, Eleanor Masalko, Kelly McLaughlin, Sherre Simmons, and Michelle Barnet.

We also met a ski group from Canada, and they joined our group and took part in the raffles, 50/50, and poker run - great group to meet. Our day came to an end too soon when everyone was just getting warmed up on the dance floor. We loaded the buses and headed home in the same weather conditions we drove up in - but our drivers got us there safely - that was all that mattered.

Rich from KB overwhelmed us when he offered to donate one half the lift ticket price paid back to the Kylie Jane Long Foundation for the Timken SC team - we are adopting him :) I would also like to Thank Donna for all the help and support she gave while planning and trying to sell this trip. She has amazing energy, and makes working through all the frustrations of planning an event like this - a real pleasure. Also - for the folks on the Cleveland route bus - the movie selection was all based around the young skiers on our bus, and I promise never to bring another movie where something other than the bad guy dies in the end. Last - Thank You to everyone that took part in this trip - we made an impression on a lot of people - for our silliness and for the generosity to help.

Again - THANK YOU

The Heart Fairy (AKA gail)

**Blood Drive March 16th  
Before Meeting**

## Timken Ski Club Meeting

February 16, 2010

Rafter's – Meadow lake Golf Course

President Donna Brancifort called the meeting to order at 8 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. New members were introduced. Tickets were on sale for 50/50 raffle and door prizes before the meeting. 30 members were in attendance

### Action Items

- **Treasurer's Report:** Susie Schearer wasn't at the meeting to give the report but Donna mentioned that we have taken some losses on one day trips.
- **Non Profit Status:** Eileen has re-applied for new EIN number and is making progress towards non-profit status.

### New Business:

- **Socials.** No socials planned for rest of February. Perennial Winery in Brewster will be an upcoming social, no date set yet. Unfortunately due to weather, Snow Trails on Feb. 6 wasn't well attended but the ones who made the trek out, had a great time. Ohio powder and Red Ball Jets! Although not an official social, there is a scotch doubles bowling event on March 19.
- **Hope on the Slopes, February 27.** Donna has Timken signed up on the website ([www.hopeontheslopes.com](http://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.
- **Blood Drive, March 16:** Please let Jim Kovach know if you plan on giving blood at the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Jim would like to give some approximate numbers to Aultman so they can plan accordingly. Aultman will have a bus in the Rafter's parking lot starting at 6 pm on March 16. You can also donate 7 days before or after March 16 at Aultman or one of their branches. Mention Timken Ski Club to give the club credit.
- **CMSC report:** Jim Kovach reported that CMSC is also working on streamlining their discussions during the meetings as well as increasing membership – much like TSC! The CMSC Snowmass trip took 56 people and came back Feb. 13
- **Officers.** Nominations will be taken for officers at the March meeting. We need a Timken employee who is interested in being either President or Vice President.
- **Brainstorming Session:** The question of how to get better attendance in one day trips so there isn't stress about canceling had these suggestions – 1. combine trips with other clubs with better bus stops. 2. Give early signups a price break. Also, trip leader guidelines need updated and that is something in the works.

### Trip Reviews:

**Holimont. Feb 3.** 32 went to Holimont, resulting in a small loss.

**Kissing Bridge, Ski with a Heart On, Feb 14.** 69 people came to KB for Ski With a Heart On. There were many interesting displays of "skiing w/ a heart on". Pauline and Al won Queen and King of the trip.

Kissing Bridge generously donated back half of lift ticket sales making for a total of \$800 profit when combined with poker run and raffle sales.

**Seven Springs, Feb.19.** Sherri Barth, trip leader. There are 44 signed up

**Holiday Valley, March 13 – Trip Leader Ron Gorrell** This is Mardi Gras weekend at Holiday Valley and sure to be a great time.

### Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m Motion to adjourn was made by Ida Lesh; seconded by Neal Kelley.

Raffle and door prize drawings followed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie Stephan - Secretary

**Blood Drive March 16th**  
**Before Meeting**

## Trip Application & Agreement

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

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

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### TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

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

## **CMSC Delegate Report**

February 4, 2010 Meeting

Ten clubs were called to order at 7:40PM by President, Gary Pavell.

Topics for new business included an attempt to have our meetings be informational exchanges rather than club trip highlights. We would like to discuss how clubs are gaining new members, choosing their trips, finding officers, and expanding their presence in their communities. Some restructure will be needed to do this. We will make club trip reports less of a focus. Club networking will become a more important part of our meetings.

A discussion of making the Sitzmark available electronically ensued. Our contact from Sitzmark will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss the issues involved in making it available that way.

Boston Mills management was a topic of critical conversation. Poor service and poor response to requests were mentioned. The Race Committee will be contacted to see about moving races from Boston Mills.

CMSC is looking for volunteers to man an information table at Boston Mills on weekends. We would like to be available to answer questions about CMSC on those busy days to try to increase CMSC club memberships. The flyer about this is on the CMSC website...[skicleveland.com](http://skicleveland.com)

Results of the Learn to Ski Day at Boston Mills will be discussed at the next meeting. February 7 is the day.

CMSC renewal information letters will be going to club presidents shortly. Clubs are asked to respond promptly.

CMSC will have a vendor table at the Fitness at the FED on Tuesday, May 25, from 9 AM to 11:15 AM. We will need volunteers to man the table and to be able to answer questions about CMSC.

Gary Pavell can get tickets for Aero's games or Lake Erie Captain's games if any clubs are interested.

Nominations for CMSC offices are being accepted. President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary are up for election this year. Looking for committed volunteers to serve CMSC.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
CMSC Delegate, Jim Kovach

**Blood Drive**  
**March 16th**  
**Before Meeting**

## **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](http://www.timkenskiclub.com) under "Club Documents". Non-CMSC members, please add \$10 for all one day trips (except Feb 14).

**Trip #5 Sat Mar 13 Holiday Valley, NY Winter Carnival - Mardi Gras Cost: \$75**

**Trip Leader: Ron Gorrell**

**Email:** [gorrerl@yahoo.com](mailto:gorrerl@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

### **Seven Springs, February 19, 2010**

Our trip began with all our skiers beating the bus to the Timken Faircrest Lot. Thankfully, we were blessed with a driver who still managed to get us to the resort 15 minutes prior to the lifts running. The conditions were amazing with a 72" base and powder (and to think, they are trucking snow to our Olympians in Vancouver, Canada this week!!) Out of the 50 skiers present, there were several new faces (many being encouraged after the rave reviews from Kissing Bridge 2/14/2010)

Thanks to two "6 packs", there was rarely a wait at the lift line. The runs were trimmed with incredible views of frost/snow-tipped trees. Although, the wind kept the temperature a tad chilly, there were many peaks of sun, especially in the afternoon! Many veteran TSC skiers commented it was the best conditions they had seen at Seven Spring in decades!!! We departed in the nick of time as 35 buses of primarily teenagers began unloading onto the resort in the late afternoon. We were packing up as they headed to the lifts. Thank you to the smooth loading and unloading... when we work together we always accomplish so much in a short amount of time.

Unfortunately, we have a knee injury to report... Please keep us posted !

Those who were able to assist with loading, unloading, tracking people and being patient ... **THANK YOU!!!** To see us be on the road in less than 15 minutes from the bus arriving... amazing and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry

### **Holimont Recap**

Thirty-one members and one non-member made the trek to Holimont on February 3. The conditions were great at Holimont, a light snow fell most of the day giving some fresh powder. Another bonus, I think we were the only bus trip scheduled that day, hardly anyone else on the slopes but Timken. One new member took a lesson with Jason while Scott, an instructor friend, was nice enough to give me and Jani a lesson too. We left Holimont at 4 pm and headed into Ellicottville where everyone enjoyed their time eating, drinking or shopping. It was a relatively uneventful trip and enjoyed by all, especially the trip leader.