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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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Well it's time to wrap up
another ski season of TSC!

Also ending, for Gail & I, is our time as President or Vice President. It has been a wild 2 years! Gail has also served the club for 2 additional years as President & VP. I can't speak for her, but, for me it has been a great experience. Gail has been an awesome partner to lead the club with! She has so many great ideas & more energy than anyone I know! She has certainly been an inspiration to me. I have gotten to know so many more people as an officer & consider many of you, not only just another member of the same club, but my friends. I am proud to have been a part of the transition that the club has made & the things we have all accomplished together.

I have learned a lot, too. I have learned that there are too many things to take into consideration when planning the schedule, the trips & the events, so it's good to have your "friends" around. I have learned that no matter what you do or how hard you work, or how many ways you look at an issue, not everyone will agree with you, but you have to persevere for the betterment of the club & the majority. I want to thank everyone who supported us over the last 2 years. The officers, board members, trip leaders, just everyone has been awesome! Please give the new President, Shannon Solvey & Vice President, Jim Kovach, all of the support that you gave to us. Get involved! You can get so much more out of the club if you do! The planning for next season is beginning immediately! Sign up to be on a committee at the Spring Party!

• ELECTIONS were held at the April 20th Meeting

Officers are: Shannon Solvey – President	shannonsolvey@yahoo.com
Jim Kovach – Vice President	skilikeme@sbcglobal.net
Donna Brancifort – Treasurer	donna.brancifort@timken.com
Jennifer Stephan – Secretary	jstephan@bicoakron.com

• Spring Party – Saturday May 15th – See the flyer!

• Summer Biking – Starts Monday May 17th at 6:00 PM.

The first ride will begin at Riffils (corner of Forty Corners & Erie).

We will ride on the Towpath trail or Muskingham trail & meet back at Riffils around 8PM for dinner & refreshments.

If interested in getting the schedule & directions, 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 plans the hikes in spring & fall.

• Summer Golf – Contact Zee Kovach if interested or come to the Spring Party

This is the last newsletter until August. Check your email & the website often for special events that may be occurring. 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! The emails now will most likely come from Shannon or Jim so make sure they will not get thrown into spam!

I hope to see you often over the summer! Donna

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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 May 15th, 2010	Spring Party	Lake Mohawk
Monday May 17th, 2010	Bicycling	Contact albranci@sbcglobal.net
Saturday—Sunday June 12th—13th, 2010	Zip Line	See Timkenskiclub.com
Saturday June 26th, 2010	Canoe Adventure & Bicycling	See timkenskiclub.com
Saturday July 16th, 2010	Rafting & Bicycling	Ohioply, PA (See Flyer)
		

Get On Your Bikes & Ride !



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

2010 Winter Park Train Trip Report:

We're back! Twenty-seven members of the Timken Ski Club arrived back in Ohio early morning on Easter Sunday from our weeklong train/ski trip to Winter Park, Colorado. After a pre-departure party, we left Canton on March 27. The consensus opinion of the group was that Amtrak was a great, relaxing way to travel. Our sleeper accommodations kept us fresh, the meals on the train were very good, and the bar/observation car got a workout from our group. We did have one minor problem on the way to Chicago. A coal train derailed in Indiana and blocked the tracks. We had to de-train in Toledo and wait while Amtrak arranged a bus for us to get us to Chicago in time for our connection with the California Zephyr to Colorado. We still made it to Chicago in plenty of time to dine downtown prior to boarding our first class accommodations for the trip to Winter Park. The trip out was beautiful. The weather allowed us to see the country all the way to our destination. We dined, drank, slept, and observed. And, that was all on the train! At Winter Park, we stayed at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge and Microbrewery...nice accommodations, bar/restaurant on premises, shuttle at the front door, and a special ski shop that gave us a 'killer' deal on demo skis for the week. Half of the group didn't even take their skis with them to take advantage of the deal and try something new. Thanks to Ski4Less!

We skied 3 days in beautiful sunshine and sat outdoors to have lunch and cocktails. Our final ski day saw 6 inches of fresh snow falling as we skied. My Dynastar Sultan 85 demos enjoyed carving and floating on the new stuff. What a great day to end the trip!

I can't say enough in praise of this trip (I was the trip leader, but that's not why it rates my praise!). Our shuttle service from Canton to Alliance by Thomas Limousine was excellent. No need to double check with them; they were **THERE!** First Student Transport in Winter Park was there waiting for us when we arrived and they stayed at the train station in Fraser while we waited on the bus for the train. They kept us warm! Amtrak met all expectations. The trains were on time picking us up (although we lost an hour to train traffic on the last leg into Alliance). Luggage handling went extremely smoothly. We had special handling going to Chicago and in Chicago. The Red Cap service took care of getting our luggage to our First Class luggage area. On the return, the Conductor on the California Zephyr called me as they were approaching Fraser station to tell me that we had a special place in the baggage car for our luggage for the trip to Chicago. Again in Chicago, the Red Cap service took our luggage off the train and loaded in the Capital Limited for our ride home to Alliance. It was better than any airline has ever done for me! We had no luggage problems throughout the trip.

Does it take longer to get there by train than plane? Yes, of course! However, we traveled First Class on the California Zephyr with our sleeper cabins and excellent free meals. We slept, walked around freely, enjoyed the bar car and the observation car. We visited friends without attendants telling us to sit down and buckle up. We met other nice people enjoying the ride in comfort. We could shower and use any of several bathrooms.

Survey says: "It was very relaxing and we would do it again!"

We are already looking for another venue to travel to by train in the near future.

Jim Kovach



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Timken Ski Club Meeting

April 20, 2010

Rafter's at Meadow Lake

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Brancifort at 8:00 p.m. Approximately Forty (40) individuals were in attendance. Donna welcomed members who haven't been to a meeting recently.

Action Items

- **Treasurer's Report:** Donna gave the report that we are still wrapping up a few trips but the year should be closed out after the Spring party.
- **Elections:** Bob Capestrain asked if there were any additional nominations for officer positions. None were forthcoming and Bob then announced a unanimous ballot for all nominations be accepted. These nominations are: Shannon Solvey, President; Jim Kovach, Vice President, Donna Brancifort, Treasurer and Jennie Stephan, Secretary. Al Brancifort motioned to accept the unanimous ballot and Jani Middleton seconded the motion. The majority voted aye and the officer's have been set for the 2010/2011 season. Along with this comes the hope that we become a more "committee" oriented club so that all the work doesn't fall on the same people. If you would like to participate in a committee or have a suggestion for a committee, please let someone on the Board know.

New Business:

- The Spring Party will be Saturday, May 15 at Lake Mohawk. You can participate in the 9-hole golf scramble for \$7 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. Please contact Gail to RSVP for golf and/or party.
- Donna Brancifort traveled to Banff in early April to attend the Mountain Travel Symposium. There will be a board meeting soon to discuss future trips based on information Donna gathered at the symposium. The club needs to get our trip calendar set for next season, put up bids for the buses, get deposits in, etc. Gail Vogt will be leading the trip committee, contact Gail if you would like to be on the committee.
- **Socials:** 24 people enjoyed Perennial Vineyard in Brewster at the last social. 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. A TSC/Goodyear wine tasting party is in the works for September at the Kovach's. Watch the newsletters for a specific date and details.
- **Sitzmark magazine.** Please let Jim Kovach know if you haven't been receiving the Sitzmark magazine. As a member of TSC, this is one of the benefits. In the current issue there is an article and pictures submitted by Gail about Ski With A Heart On. Jim Kovach also has an article regarding our club activities and the trip to Schweitzer.
- **Biking:** Biking will start back up the first Monday after the Spring Party, May 17. If you are interested, contact Al to get your name on the email list. Typically we meet at 6 pm and follow the towpath in the Canal Fulton area. There are also weekend rides approx. once a month.
- **Zipline, June 12/13:** 16 people currently signed up for zipline at Hocking Hills. There will also be biking, hiking, and many activities to enjoy in the Hocking Hills area. Please contact Dwight Kline if you are interested.
- **Ohiopyle Rafting Trip, July 16-18.** This trip is being run by the FAGOWEES with Linda Howard as the TSC liaison. You can take part in all or some of the activities. Contact Linda for more details.
- **CMSC Report:** Jim wasn't able to make the last meeting. Annual CMSC golf outing at Punderson State Park on July 24. TSC would like to put together a co-ed team of 10, please contact Jim Kovach if interested. 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 still don't have the final count.
- **Misc items:** Linda Howard will be taking part in Peddle to the Point to benefit the M.S. Society and will be accepting pledges. Mark and Monica's son, Brian, is taking part in the Junior Olympics and we would like to recognize his efforts in downhill slalom.

Old Business:

- **Earth Day, April 18:** 6 TSC members helped plant trees.
- **Hiking:** Approx. 20 people enjoyed a hike at Camp Tuscazoar with our informative guide, Dwight on April 11.
- **Winterpark trip recap:** Jim Kovach reported that the train ride was very relaxing and there will be more train trips in the future. Twenty-seven people enjoyed the great weather at Winterpark.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Neal Kelley; seconded by Fred Scherer

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Summer Whitewater Rafting
on the lower Youghiogheny River
Ohiopyle, PA
July 16-18, 2010
It's a Drive up (3.5 hours)
Beginners Welcome!



Nitty Gritty:

- **Full Package Cost:** \$125 CMSCm/\$145g (duckies add \$5 more)
- **Campground:** Scarlett Knob Campground <http://scarlettknobbcampground.com/>
 - Site 222
 - All camping equipment is on your own
 - QUIET HOURS ARE AT MIDNIGHT
 - Coin showers/pit toilets (nicer showers located at rafting check in)
 - Due to limited parking, carpooling is encouraged
- **Rafting Outfitter:** White Water Adventures <http://www.wwaraft.com>
 - Includes \$5 tip pp for guides
 - 4-6ppl per raft, guides are in separate boats
 - Figure out your boat mates Friday night!
 - 1-2ppl per ducky
 - Includes Pic Disk and lunch on the river
- **Meals Included:** Friday night pizza and beer, Sat/Sun morning breakfast, Sat afternoon lunch on the river
 - Saturday evening dinner at the Falls City Pub (pay as you go...bring small bills!) <http://www.fallscitypub.com/>
- **Tolls:** You will drive through both Ohio and PA turnpikes. Exit 91 on PA turnpike.
- **Trip Leaders:** Shelli Snyder 216.269.8971 / Jodi Leal 216.832.8506
 - ohiopyle@fagowees.org

Time Line:

Friday:

- Show up at the camp site any time after 1pm. PLEASE ARRANGE CARPOOLS!
 - Parking is limited at camp. (Overflow will park at the LHHT Trailhead lot a mile down the road.)
- Pizza/beer party @ 8, OR when 95% off the peeps get there...whichever comes first!
 - Bring munchies and fun to share while setting up your tents and chillin'!

Saturday:

- Breakfast at camp | Rafting check in: 9:00am | Dinner: Meet at pub around 6 – 6:30 (pay as you go)
 - NOTE: Biking only option to be discussed Friday night. Biking is available after rafting as well...or on your own.

Sunday:

- Breakfast at camp / Tear down / Check out 11AM

MORE INFO PROVIDED IN FORMAL TRIP PACKET ON LINE.

<http://www.fagowees.org/Ohiopyle/OhiopyleTripPacket.pdf>

Join the Fagowees and Friends for
Summer Whitewater Rafting

Youghiogheny River | Ohiopyle, PA
July 16-18, 2010

Cost*/Deposit/Deadlines:

\$125 CMSC members / \$145 guests
\$35 deposit / deadline 6/15/10

Duckies, \$5 more WOW!!!



No refunds unless trip sells out...



On sale in April!

It's a Drive up (3.5 hours) | Beginners Welcome!

DC-Timken-Warren are joining – First come - first serve, so **BOOK YOUR SPOT EARLY!**

Your Rafting Experience Includes

2 nights camping** | Saturday rafting on the Lower Yough | Picture disc | Pizza and beer party, on Friday night | Breakfasts | Lunch on the river | Dinner at the Falls City Pub Saturday night (pay as you go) | Biking too if ya want! (Thanks SKULLZ!) | YUENGLING!

Contact: Shelli S. 216.269.8971/Jodi L. 216.832.8506

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*Raft/camp only options available **FYI camping quiet hours are midnight.

