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# Tips & Tails



TimkenSkiClub.com

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# THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (11/1/10 - 10/31/11)

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

If "New" member, how did you hear about our club \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (*Please Circle Type of Membership*)

Note: Membership year is from Nov 1 to Oct 31.

If payment is sent after Oct 31, please remit "New" member amount.

	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>New</u>
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?	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>

**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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# View From The Top

**May 2011**

## **SKI CLUB OFFICERS**

### **President**

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**Alice Nowell**

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Well, it's over! Almost all of the western ski areas have wrapped up their seasons, having had record snowfalls. We as a club had a great year with Telluride and Whitefish, Holiday Valley, Holimont, Snow Trails, and Bristol Mountain providing us with good snow and great times. With some sadness we put our ski gear away (after carefully sharpening and waxing our skis, drying and fumigating our boots and gloves, washing/dry cleaning our ski pants, jackets, vests, sweaters, socks, underwear, and hats) where they are safe, secure and belong. Please remember to open the closet doors/drawers at least once a month to let some light in. Ski clothes shrink over the summer, if light and air are not introduced periodically!

While you are enjoying the off season, your Trip Committee will be finalizing our week-long trips, setting our two-day trips and filling in the gaps with our one-day trips. They might have a surprise or two for us next season.

Elections are over and the new officers will be planning the new seasons adventures and parties. (Welcome back, Gail!) Their work doesn't end with the season. We've got to keep moving forward, keeping our club strong. Thanks to all of the past season's officers for the cooperation we employed and enjoyed. We accomplished a lot with our Constitution revisions, and establishing our Trip Committee. We formalized our Merchandise Coordinator and our Social Chairperson roles. We look forward to a lot of new items with our club logo available for purchase and lots of great Social events. Thanks to Anita and Diane for volunteering to help in those capacities and much thanks to our trip leaders. We had some new leaders this year who did great! Without our volunteers, we couldn't get it done. How about volunteering to help us grow next season?

What's next? Car Rally/Picnic is May 21<sup>st</sup>. See the flyer for details. The CMSC Cup golf outing on July 23<sup>rd</sup> will see at least one full team of 10 TSC golfers representing us. If you want to "swing" with us, let Jim Kovach know. You can check the CMSC website and ours for details. Socials, hiking, biking, rafting, canoeing, wine-tasting...all of those events will show up on the website and in our newsletters. Read your Club news and keep up to date. Don't miss one of our events!

Thanks to all of you for your support. Have a great off-season! See you soon!  
Your Timken Ski Club Officers

Hello Members,

Thank you for the support and trust in me to be your Pres. for the 2011-12 ski season. I had the opportunity to sit with your elected trip committee, and the 2012 ski season they have planned for the club is going to an exciting one. Spectacular places with interesting travel opportunities! There are a lot of great people working to keep this club going all year long, so I hope that you will take an opportunity to join the functions being planned. For now - think sun shine for our summer activities - we'll take snow later :)

# Ski Schedule

Monday May 16th, 2011  
Biking 6:00 PM



Road Rally/Spring Party  
Saturday May 21st, 2011



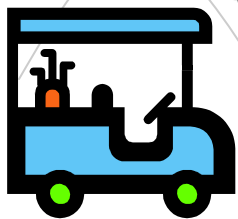
**Mail Trip application  
& Check to Trip Leader**

All trips depart  
from  
Timken Faircrest  
(Unless otherwise noted)

Canoeing/Biking &  
Camping at Mohican  
June 24th, 25th & 26th, 2011



- Please load bus 15 minutes prior to departure. (Allow more time for overnight trips)



CMSC Golf Outing  
July 23rd, 2011

- All departure times are EXACT, but return times are approximates



PLEASE keep in mind that buses are machines that have no feelings for those late comers that they leave behind

Put-In-Bay  
Camping/Mad Dog/Boating  
August 12th, 13th & 14th, 2011

**Bag all  
Skis & Boards**

## Timken Ski Club Meeting

April 19, 2011

Rafter's at Meadow Lake

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jim Kovach, at 7:00 p.m. Thirty-three (33) individuals were in attendance. Jim welcomed one visitor, Lisa Dillon.

### Action Items

- **Treasurer's Report:** Donna was absent so no report was given.
- **Secretary's Report:** It was motioned by Al Brancifort and seconded by Jim Shear to dispense with the reading of last month's minutes. Minutes can always be found on the website.
- **Vice President's Report:** Jim asked for a brief Executive Board meeting after the club meeting. He also wanted to mention what a great time was had on the Whitefish trip.
- **Elections:** Current nominees are: President, none; Vice President, Jim Kovach; Treasurer, Donna Brancifort; Secretary, Jennifer Stephan. Jim Kovach nominated Gail Vogt for President and she accepted. With no runoffs needed, Bob Capestrain nominated that a unanimous ballot for the election be accepted. Fred Scherer seconded and it was passed by the majority.

**Trip Committee Report:** Zee Kovach reported she had recently returned from the Mountain Travel Symposium at Beaver Creek and had gathered a lot of information for future trips. Trips for the 2012 season will include Big Sky, Montana run with CMSC March 17-24; Steamboat, Colorado tentative date in January; and very likely due to a terrific deal offered at the symposium, Killington, Vermont in February. Trips being considered for 2013 include another train trip, Taos, Jackson Hole, and Lake Tahoe.

### New Business:

- **Spring Party:** Saturday May 21 at 2:30 will be the start of a Road Rally followed by a picnic/bonfire at 5:00 pm at the Kovach's. The club is asking for a \$5 contribution towards meat, table wear, condiments, etc plus bring a side dish or dessert. Also bring your own beverages and seats. Diane Marzec would like a head count to plan food so please rsvp to her at [DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com). Watch the newsletter and emails announcements for more details.
- **Socials:** Approximately 20 members enjoyed a social March 28 at the Barrel Room. There were also gatherings April 19 for the Zoar Spaghetti supper and April 16 for Friq and Fraq at Loby's. Plans are in the works for June 25/26 to go to Mohican area for camping/canoeing/biking/zipline, etc. and Put-In-Bay in August. As the weather gets warmer, more winery socials will be added. Watch the newsletters and emails for specific dates and details. Contact Diane Marzec if you have suggestions for upcoming socials.
- **Hiking.** Dwight Kline organized two hikes in April. A six mile hike that started at Riffels and headed north up the canal and another at Ledges Trail in the CVNP. Watch emails for upcoming hiking adventures.
- **Biking:** Biking will start Monday, May 16. If you are interested, contact Al Brancifort 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 some weekend rides. Dwight Kline will be participating in a 2 day, 101 mile bicycle ride from Cleveland to New Philadelphia to help raise money to complete the towpath. You can visit [www.ohioeriecanal.org](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org) and there is a link to donate money in Dwight's name. Dwight is also accepting cash donations.
- **Summer Golf:** Marc Coventry and Jim Kovach will head that up again this year. Typically 9 holes of golf on a Sunday afternoon (sometimes Friday evenings) followed by eating and cold beverages. This will start early May. Contact Jim or Marc if you are interested.
- **Merchandise.** Anita Hilbish has a limited amount of denim t-shirts, turtlenecks, and hats. New items (ski and boot bags, luggage straps, license plate frames, shirts, etc) will be in stock in the upcoming months. You can check out the ski and boot bags at [PRWSL.com](http://PRWSL.com)
- **CMSC Web Development:** Dwight Kline gave a report on the meeting he attended. CMSC is looking to develop a database of all club members and a community calendar of all CMSC events.

**Misc items:** CMSC Golf outing will be July 23 at Punderson State Park. Fourteen are signed up and Jim would like to have 2 full teams participate -contact Jim Kovach if interested. A group picture taken at Telluride of TSC members will be included in the new ski.com brochure. Snowballers are hosting a Cinco De Mayo party on May 6 at Reinecker's. Paul Webber's Cleveland Ski Travel Show is May 7. This is another great chance for trip leaders, trip committee and executive board members to meet with ski area representatives. Don't forget Ski Shack for your end of season tuning needs.

### Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ida Lesh; seconded by Fred Scherer

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

## **Highlights of TSC April Socials**

We were busy as usual in April! On Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> about 20 members met at the Barrel Room for another great evening of socializing. Many of us brought appetizers and desserts to share and the wine was of course very tasty! There were other fund raising activities going on at the Barrel room that night and some members won basket raffles & other prizes.

On Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, about 8 members gathered at the Zoar Fire House for another great Spaghetti dinner and on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> about 7 people gathered at Loby's Bar & Grille to listen to the sounds of local favorites Friq & Fraq!

## **Upcoming TSC Spring Picnic & Summer Camp-Out**



### **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Timken Ski Club Road Rally & Picnic**

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Road Rally - NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! *Teams will consist of no less than 2 people and no more than 4 in a vehicle!* 5:00 p.m. – Picnic & Bonfire – See flier for more details.



June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - Timken Ski Club Camping, Canoeing, Biking at Mohican -

### **Camping, Canoeing, Biking and/or Zip Line at Mohican! - Smith's Campground & Cabins in**

Loudonville, OH 44842. Check out the website: <http://www.3smiths.com/>

Note reservations for camping must be made by May 9<sup>th</sup>. See flier for more details.

## **Other Summer Events:**

Outdoor Patio at Gervasi Winery in June

Lock3 in Akron – Concerts in June, July or August

CMSC Golf Outing – July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Journey with Night Ranger, Foreigner @ Blossom – August 2<sup>nd</sup> *(If we have enough Interest!)*

Put-In-Bay – Camping/Mad Dog/Boating – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Cedar Point – Date to be determined

Please watch the website calendar and your email for more details and updates on these events!

We have a busy summer planned and many members have given me some great suggestions.

For more information on upcoming social events or If you would be interested in running an event please contact Diane Marzec at [DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com) or (330) 497-4261.

## Trip Agreement & Application

**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 Agreement and Application". 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.

### TRIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

**For Week Trips – Please send copy of Drivers License with Application**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature(s) (also Co-Signer if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers(s)

# METRO CUP

The "Metro Cup" competition will be held Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Punderson State Park Golf Course in Newbury, OH. TSC will field a team again this year. We want to have golfers in each of the 5 Divisions: **1) Men's Medal Play 2) Women's Medal Play 3) Two Person Best Ball 4) Four Person Scramble 5) Two Person COED Scramble**

It takes 10 people to field a team. If interested, contact me or Jim Kovach. Let us know your #1 & #2 choice of the 5 Divisions you want to participate in. We learned last year that it is an overall competition & to win "The Cup" you must have golfers in all divisions. We have as good (or better) of golfers than the other teams we saw, so let's give it a shot! The cost is \$84 – you pay \$50 & the club will pay \$34. You can also come for dinner only. Cost is \$25 – you pay \$20 & the club will pay \$5. We will take the 1<sup>st</sup> ones to sign up & then start a waiting list.

## **Wanted: CMSC Representative**

Anyone interested in being the CMSC Representative next year, please contact Gail Vogt or Jim Kovach. The basic responsibilities are to attend a monthly meeting in Brecksville & write a report for this newsletter. The meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month. Your compensation is FREE dues & also a mileage payment because of the distance you have to travel to the meetings.

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## **Quickie Blurbs & Reminders!**



### **Summer Biking Program**



**Biking will begin on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. We bike every Monday at 6:00 PM until Labor Day. Also, some rides will be set up on the weekends. Information about where & when & other details such as liquid replenishment & dinner stop after the ride are primarily communicated with email. If you would like to be on this special email list, send a note to [albranci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:albranci@sbcglobal.net) and [dwight.kline@timken.com](mailto:dwight.kline@timken.com). Al plans the Monday & some weekend rides. Dwight plans other special**



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## ***The Ski Shack***

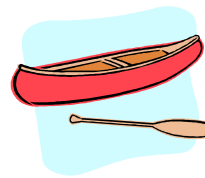
***PROFESSIONAL SKI SHOP***

***Evenings and Sundays by Appointment***

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OR 330-581-9278

# TSC Summer Camp-Out



**Camping, Canoeing,  
Biking and/or Zip Line  
at Mohican!**

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Smith's Campground & Cabins** in Loudonville, OH 44842  
Check out the website: <http://www.3smiths.com/>

**The deposit to hold your reservation must be received no later than Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Only 12 camp sites (on the river) available...First come, first serve!**  
6 couples have already confirmed so send your deposit today!

Reservations made by mailing \$35 deposit Check or Money Order payable to "Smith's Campground":  
**Smith's Campground & Cabins**  
**16325 Holmes Co Rd 23**  
**Loudonville, OH 44842**

*When making reservations, please note that you are part of the Timken Ski Club and include the reservation #201100471. Please include an email address and Smith's will email you back a confirmation upon processing your check! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Smith's at 1-800-376-4847 or contact by email at [info@3smiths.com](mailto:info@3smiths.com).*

*(Camping - Terms and Conditions: All CAMPSITE reservations are NONCANCELABLE for a refund. This price is based on 2 people in a camping unit. Children ages 5 -17, are \$3 per child per night. Extra adults in the SAME camping unit are \$5 per adult per night. Please note, all day visitors must check in prior to coming to your campsite and pay appropriate fees! Children ages 5 -17, are \$3 per child, Adults are \$5. Check In: 4:00 pm - Check Out: 12:00 pm Noon)*

For more information on some of the activities available go to the websites:

Canoeing - <http://www.mohicancanoe.com/camping.html>

Zip Line - <http://www.treefrogcanopytours.com/>

Biking - <http://www.kokosingaptrail.org/tml>



Please contact **Diane Marzec** for more information and to coordinate group activities!  
[DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com) or 330-497-4261

**Ladies & Gentleman...Start your engines!**



**Timken Ski Club  
2011 Spring Road Rally  
& Picnic**

**Saturday - May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Jim & Zee Kovach's Home  
1333 Faircrest St. SE  
Canton, OH 44707

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Road Rally**

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

*Teams will consist of no less than 2 people and no more than 4 in a vehicle!  
You may register as a team or as an individual and we'll assign you to a team!*

**5:00 p.m. – Picnic & Bonfire**

*If you are not able to attend the Road Rally and want to join us for the Picnic only that's OK too!*

The club will supply 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!

All attendees will be asked to donate \$5 on the day of the event to help cover the cost of food & prizes!

Please contact Diane Marzec for Rally Rules & Reservations and how many plan on attending the picnic!  
[DLMarzec@gmail.com](mailto:DLMarzec@gmail.com) or 330-497-4261

**Please respond no later than Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

