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Tips & Tails



TimkenSkiClub.com

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Killington, Steamboat,
Big Sky**

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Newsletter articles to be printed for publication should be submitted to the editor no later than the Friday which follows the 3rd Tuesday of the month meeting.

THE TIMKEN SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (11/1/11 - 10/31/12)

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

SEPTEMBER

Hello TSC Members,

I hope your busy summer activities kept your ski legs strong, and that hot muggy Ohio August left you with an itching for some snow! If so – get ready, because your trip committee has accomplished a great fete by locking in some of the best deals for our club – you have to check out those prices – no joke – they are for real. So, with prices like these the spots open to TSC members for the one day and two day trips will sell quickly. Don't wait for the snow to fall before you sign up.

John Masalkoa visited Clearfork's open house a few weeks back, and it will be open this ski season after being closed for several years. Two investors are pumping some funds into up dating the club house, future sites for condos and cabins, plus securing entertainment for the weekends. They have offered our club a deal for \$100.00 for six any day passes, and if you choose – up grade to a full season pass for \$155.00. I will have flyers at the meeting this month, if anyone is interested. They also several activities going on during the month of Oct, Check out their web site www.clearfork.com.

- Bull Riding on Oct 8th, Hog roast & wings, and a DJ for dancing later in the day.

Ski Swap and Warren Miller Film – Oct 15th, Ski swap from 10am to 5pm, wine tasting, bon fire, and film starts at 8:30pm.

We need volunteers to represent TSC at Boston Mills Open House Oct 14th thru 16th. Our club has gained members over the past few years through our presence at the open house. I will have a sign up sheet at the meeting. If you haven't taken part in this, it is fun talking to everyone about your club, and finding out what activities the other clubs are doing.

You will have noticed the Big Sky trip still does not have a price. Art and Bill held a meeting to keep all the club reps informed on what is happening. We had Gloria from Ski.com on the phone to explain the air prices she is being quoted – they are just too high to even justify putting them out to the members. They are currently waiting for two of the air lines to load their fares for the time frame we are looking at, and we all are hoping they come in more realistic. If we fail to get a decent air fare, they are looking at an alternative destination.

Sorry for miss quote in the last newsletter – our meeting is still on Sept 20th, but the times are the same as last year – social hour starting at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00pm. We are also in the process of ordering merchandise with the club logo; please bring your ideas of what would be of interest to you.

I would like to Thank Diane for all the hard work she did on the summer socials, she planned a wide variety of activities and gatherings to fit everyone's taste. The summer biking finished, and the group is looking at some fall hikes and bike rides.

Hope to see you all at Jim and Zee's wine tasting, another fun event – OK all that stuff about the Boones Farm – it was only a joke when I gave Jim the bottle, does anyone know where the sell Ripple? c-ya gail

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LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK. W/Sandusky Ski Club

Leave 2-26-12 Sunday & return 3-2-12 Friday

Transportation to & from per Cleveland Southeastern Trails with breakfast on the bus (includes fresh hot coffee, juice, bagels, fruit, etc.)

5 nights at the beautiful High Peaks Resort at main building www.highpeaksresort.com right downtown within walking distance to the Olympic Venue, shops, & restaurants/nightclubs

Welcome reception (wine & beer)

- 5 breakfast buffets
- 2 change rooms for late departure
- 5 ski passes to White Face and Gore Mtn.
- Olympic Passes (to see the Olympic venue)
- Double \$780/pp (includes ALL administrative fees & sales taxes)

Trip Leaders: Daria Deno 419-239-8545 & Elaine Brown

From the Vice President:

Our first meeting is coming up very soon. September 20th, in fact. Lots of things have happened in the off season. Lots of new things going on in the ski world.

Clear Fork Ski Area will be reopening this season! We will have more information about special TSC pricing for lift ticket packages at the meeting.

Our weeklong trips to Killington and Steamboat are full with waiting lists ALREADY! I'm excited. The Trip Committee must have done a good job, because trips are filling fast. HV/HM trip has moved to February to leave us a week clear for Steamboat. Bristol/HV is going back to the Bristol Harbor Inn for another year. Pricing of both trips should be a pleasant surprise and should make the trips fill fast too. Don't wait. As soon as the flyers hit the newsletter and website, get your applications in. We expect the same RUSH for our one day trips.

"Rocker" skis are the new thing on the slopes. If you don't know what that means, pick up the latest Ski Magazine or visit their website to learn more. The Salomon BBR has a new crazy shape out that is "different" to say the least. New boot constructions from Nordica, Head, Fischer, and Full Tilt are meant to make skiing more comfortable and adjustable. Holiday Valley has replaced the old double chair at Snowpine/The Wall area with a Quad and added a trail from the top of the Wall down skier right. New snowmaking on Mardi Gras, new Sno-Cats and continued snowmaking improvements area-wide.

While you were enjoying the "off-season", your Trip Committee and your Officers, have been busy planning and putting the season together. Our Social Chairperson and our Biking Leader have had a lot of us out enjoying other season Club events. Check the website and newsletter for upcoming events.

Come out and enjoy the fun! Jim

Schedule



September 10th

Mail Trip application & Check to Trip Leader

Tuesday Sept. 20th 2011
Social 6:00PM
Meeting 7:00PM
Rafters @ Meadow Lake

Erie Canal Cruise on St. Helena III –
• Thursday September 15th

Tuesday Oct. 18th 2011
Social 6:00PM
Meeting 7:00PM
Rafters @ Meadow Lake

10/28/11 - Kissing Bridge Party - 6:00- 11:00pm -
Hyatt Regency Atrium - Downtown Cleveland

10/29/11 - 11am-9pm - Winter Sports Show -
10/30/11 - 11am - 5 pm More details to follow

11/19/11 - Warren Miller Film - Akron Civic Theater



All trips depart
from
Timken Faircrest
(Unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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

**Bag all
Skis & Boards**

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. 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? Roommate Preference (if not on this application)
Week Trips Only

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) _____

To Be Announced & still under construction a trip to :

Big Sky, Montana!

Week of March 18- March 24, 2012 (Based on Airline Ticketing)

(Dates are always tentative until the air is set)

Pricing: \$ TBA pp (based on 2 people per room)

Only ~~30~~ 15 spots ~~Available~~ Left

Trip Details:

Air from Canton to Montana

Round trip ground Bus transfers in Montana

6 - 7 nights stay (Based on Airline ticketing) @ the Huntley (ski in / ski out)

4 or 5 days lift tickets at Big Sky / Moonlight Basin Resort (Based on Airline ticketing)

Welcome Reception

Big Sky Resort is expanding its gladed tree runs by adding five new ski trails with 20+ acres of new terrain that will open on Andesite Mountain for the 2011/2012 winter season. The new trails will include Wolf Den (Black Diamond), located in between Mad Wolf and Elk Park Ridge, Shady Chute (Double Black Diamond) and a yet unnamed Blue Square run through Peru and Bolivia territory, and Congo Line (Blue Square) and Madagascar (Blue Square) below Congo.

Make checks payable to: **Timken Ski Club**

Mail your check and a **signed Trip Application and Agreement** to the trip leader.

Applications are available on our website or in the newsletter.

Cancellation policy: See "Trip Application and Agreement".

Trip insurance is strongly recommended for your protection.

Payment Schedule: To be determined on the Big Sky flyer

Request to participate deposit payment of \$100 due **ASAP, 2011** to reserve your request.

Mail deposits and Applications to:

Trip leaders: Mike Bishop 4708 Leone St Louisville, Ohio 44641-9353

Phone: 330-456-2856

E-mail: michael.bishop@timken.com

Timken Ski Club September Social

Erie Canal Cruise on St. Helena III

Advance Reservations Required
Only 1 spot left!

Beer & Bawdy Songs Cruise

Thursday September 15th - 6:30 p.m.

There will be a movie at 6:00p about the history of the canal - in the visitors center.

That is when/where we will get our tickets for the ride. Participants should try to be there by 6:00p



St. Helena Heritage Park, Canal Fulton

125 Tuscarawas St.
Canal Fulton, OH 44614
(330) 854-6835

Join TSC members for a fun filled evening. The cost is \$25 per person. Event includes: Wings & Beer provided by Canal Boat Lounge and special entertainment. The boat is pulled by two Percheron Horses and departs from the Port of Canal Fulton in St. Helena Heritage Park for a ride down the Ohio & Erie Canal.

**To make reservations email Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com and
Send payment of \$25 per person to: Checks should be made payable to "Timken Ski Club"**

Diane Marzec
2716 Marsh Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708

Make your reservations today...Only 1 spot left!

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 or (330) 497-4261.

Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

Fall SALE & Open House

Sat. Oct. 22nd 11:00 AM—5:00 PM
Great deals for the season

SHAPED SKI PACKAGES FROM \$310.00
(Skis, Bindings, and Poles)

SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM \$310.00
(Board, Binding, and Boots)

SNOWBLADES FROM \$185.00

SKIS: Dynastar-Volki_Blizzard-Twin Tips
BINDINGS: Marker-Solomon-Tyroliia
BOOTS: Head-Lange-Solomon-Dalbello
SNOWBOARDS: Burton-Lamar-Flow

Bring this card in for 10% off any
Purchase the week of Oct. 22, 2011 only.



The Ski Shack
265 N. Freedom
Alliance, OH
44601
330-821-1220

Timken Ski Club Presents:

Killington, Vermont by Train!

Sunday, February 26-Saturday, March 3, 2012

Pricing: **\$ 659 pp** (based on 2 people per 1 bedroom condo)

\$ 619 pp (based on 6 people per 3 bedroom condo)

Trip Details:

Limo Shuttle from Canton to Cleveland-Cleveland to Canton

Round trip transportation via Amtrak from Cleveland to Rutland, VT (and return)

Bus Shuttle from Rutland to Killington and Killington to Rutland .

4 days lift tickets at Killington's mountains (Monday-Thursday)

5 nights condo lodging at the Pinnacle Condominiums (Su-Th)

The Lodge is located on the access road just down from the ski area. The ski shuttle bus will take you to the slopes every day. Restaurants are located on the access road not far from the Pinnacle. There is a free shuttle nightly to restaurants/bars. 20 person and 8 person hot tubs, sauna, steam room for guests. Fireplaces, full kitchens, etc. Check Pinnacle Condos at Killington for more details.

Killington offers 7 "Peaks" and Pico Mountain for skiing. There's plenty of Green to be skien! Tons of Blues for youse. Blacks abound for the hound.

Travel Schedule:

Sunday, February 26: We will depart from Faircrest Steel Plant for Cleveland Amtrak Station courtesy of Thomas Limousine at approximately 4:15AM

Sunday, Feb. 26, 5:50 AM -Depart Cleveland Station via the Lakeshore Limited

Feb. 26, 1:56PM-Arrive Schenectady, NY

Feb. 26 6:24PM, Depart Schenectady for Rutland, VT on the Ethan Allen Express

Feb. 26, 9:05PM Arrive in Rutland, VT. Catch shuttle to Pinnacle Condos and arrive at Killington at approx. 9:30PM for check-in.

Return schedule:

Friday, March 2, At approximately 6:15AM depart on Shuttle for Rutland.

Friday, March 2, 7:40AM-Depart Rutland via Ethan Allen Express.

Friday, March 2, 10:23AM Arrive Schenectady, NY. We will have some options of things to do there.

Friday, March 2, 7:31PM, Depart Schenectady

Saturday, March 3, 3:27AM. Arrive Cleveland Station. Our Thomas Limo will pick us up for return to Canton by approximately 4:30AM

What can I expect on my train ride?

We will have 'coach' seats for the entire trip. We should all be sitting in the same car, in the same general area. Amtrak will have us 'grouped'. Seats have plenty of room and recline. There is a Dining Car a short ways from our coach. Food is available for purchase and you can choose from several offerings at each meal. There is a snack bar and alcohol bar on the lower level of the Observation Car. Sandwiches, pizza, and a variety of snack items are available for purchase.

The Observation Car has lots of windows and seats to allow panoramic views of mountains, lakes, and backyards. You will see the countryside! We will have some daylight hours in the Green Mountains. You can walk all that you want to from one end of the train to the other. Restrooms are located on the lower level of each car.

Luggage/skis storage will be on the lower level of our car or an adjoining one. You are allowed one piece of personal baggage in the coach car and a carry-on. Please take only what you will need on the day of travel to your coach seat.

Whatever medications you need, you must have them with you. You may not be able to access your other baggage until Rutland.

Make checks payable to: **Timken Ski Club**

Mail your check and a **signed Trip Application and Agreement** to the trip leader.

Applications are available on our website or in the newsletter. Please be sure to include age and date of birth. Amtrak needs that information.

Trip is limited to first 40 deposits and applications received.

Cancellation policy: See "Trip Application and Agreement".

Trip insurance is strongly recommended for your protection.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit payment of \$100 due before **August 1, 2011** to save your spot.

Final payment of balance due **December 1, 2011**

Mail deposits and trip applications to:

Trip leaders: Zelda and Jim Kovach
1333 Faircrest Street SE
Canton, Ohio 44707-1233

For info:

Phone: 330-484-5707

Jim: skilikeme@sbcglobal.net

Zee: zeekovach@sbcglobal.net

Steamboat, Colorado

January 15th – 21st, 2012

\$1098

Trip Includes:

Air - Roundtrip from CAK to DEN via Frontier (two checked bags per person round trip included with air)

Date:	Flight	Origin	Destination	Depart/Arrive
Jan 15 th	F9/496	CAK	DEN	6:15a / 7:37a
Jan 21 st	F9/491	DEN	CAK	7:12p / 11:58p

Transfers – Bus transportation to and from the Airport via Grayline of Denver
(47 passenger motor coach from Denver to Steamboat)
Travel time 3 hours 45 minutes (166 miles)
Bus stop at Applejack's Wine & Spirits and grocery store

Lodging – Ski Inn Condominiums located directly under the Silver Bullet Gondola
(www.steamboatresorts.com).
Welcome/orientation meeting
Two bedroom/two bath condos – 4 people per unit
Fully equipped kitchen with private balcony and fireplace
Two outdoor hot tubs and two indoor

The chalet-style clubhouse offers complimentary private shuttle to shopping and dining as well as morning coffee and donuts.

Lift Tickets – 5 day lift ticket to Steamboat

Travel Insurance - Please contact Gloria Salya-Woods at 800.837.0155.
Insurance = \$64 per person payable to Ski.Com.

Payment Due Dates:

\$366 due with application
\$366 due September 30th
\$366 due October 31st

Note: Quoted price is subject to increase in Airline taxes or fuel surcharge increases.

Trip Leader: Mike Wile
5333 Aquarius St SW
Canton, OH 44706
(C) 330.417.8886; mlwile@aol.com

Don't miss the Timken Ski Club's / Goodyear Ski Club's Wine Tasting/Sharing Party!

When? September 10, 2011.

Time: 4 PM and continues until all wine has been consumed!

**Where? JaZee Acres Wine Tasting & Bottle Recycling Center
Proprietors: Jim and Zee Kovach
1333 Faircrest St SE
Canton, Ohio 44707**

What shall I bring?

- 1. Bring a bottle (or bottles) of wine to share with your fellow ski club members and guests. This may be a favorite wine, one you have always wanted to sample, or something in your wine cabinet that just needs to be consumed! (Any Boone's Farm products will be donated to Alcoholics Unanimous!) If you're not into wine, bring your favorite potent potable.**
- 2. Bring a "pot-luck" dish to share with the other wine-tasters. Entrées, desserts, side dishes, appetizers, or salads! Outlets will be available for warming needs.**
- 3. A lawn chair for each 'bottom' you bring to the event.**

What's provided for us?

Wine glasses, plates, napkins, tableware and accouterments will be furnished for your sharing pleasure. (Bring your own special wine glass, if you like.)

There will be entertainment opportunities for those in need of something physical to do. There will be plenty of conversation and story-telling around the fire pit and the wine tables.

DIRECTIONS: For everyone north of Route 30 and north of Akron-Canton Airport: Take I-77 south, through Canton, to the Faircrest Street exit (101). Turn left onto Faircrest. Continue through lights at Deuber and Cleveland Avenue. Stop at STOP sign at Central. After you cross the railroad tracks, we are the 4th driveway on the LEFT. The house sits WAY back from the road.

For anyone south of Canton, go north on I-77, exit at Faircrest exit (101), turn right and follow above directions.

Questions or clarifications? Contact Jim at 330-484-5707 or skilikeme@sbcglobal.net.

Biking & Hiking

The summer biking program has come to an end for this year. Considering the heat, rain & washed out trails we had to endure, the Monday night rides averaged about 20 people each week. Because the group has grown, it is a challenge to find a restaurant to accommodate us & give us good service. We tried a few new establishments this year & most, if not all, enjoyed the new selections.

If you've never joined us for these rides, you are missing out on great trails, good exercise & comradely! You missed the night we got caught in a storm! We can all tell stories about getting absolutely drenched! As Al called it, an impromptu wet t-shirt contest!

Last Saturday 12 of us biked the Holmes County Trail & enjoyed the Holmesville Chicken BBQ complete with Fry Pies & homemade ice cream. The trail is so unique because you are riding along side the Amish buggies. 8 of us participated in the parade. Maybe more didn't join us because they have heard how dangerous riding a bicycle in a small town parade can be! We had 2, yes TWO cyclists get injured! Our "Train" & "Parrot Head" just couldn't handle the slow pace or the ability to ride a bike & keep props from blowing away, or ride a bike & throw candy to the cute Amish kids at the same time. Cut legs, bruised hands, lost train whistles didn't keep us from having a great time. Our "Pirate Ship", "Chicken", balloons & streamers made our parade entry a crowd pleaser.

Never fear, we're now onto **weekend biking & hiking**. These will be mostly planned by Al Brancifort & Dwight Kline. If you want to get on their "short lists" to be informed of these events, email albranci@sbcglobal.net and dwight.kline@timken.com. These hiking & biking activities will be held on Saturdays & Sundays depending on schedules of the planners. If anyone else would like to plan something, just let Al & Dwight know & they will communicate your plan to the email group.

2012 Timken Ski Club Trip Schedule

One Day Trips:

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| January 6, Friday | Holiday Valley (Joint trip with Goodyear) |
| February 3, Friday | Seven Springs |
| February 18, Saturday | Kissing Bridge (Tentative Date) |
| February 24, Friday | Holimont (Joint trip with Goodyear) |
| March 4, Sunday | Holiday Valley (Joint trip with Goodyear) |

Two Day Trips:

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|---------------|--|
| January 27-29 | Bristol Mtn/Holiday Valley; staying at the Bristol Harbor Inn. Friday-Sunday |
| February 8-10 | Holiday Valley/Holimont; staying at the Wingate Inn. Wednesday-Friday |

Extended or Week-long Trips:

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|---------------------|---|
| January 15-21 | Steamboat Springs, Colorado; staying at the Ski Inn (2br condos); ski in, ski out.
Sunday to Saturday; 5 days of skiing.
Trip Leader: Mike Wile |
| February 26-March 2 | Killington, Vermont, by Amtrak Train; staying at the Pinnacle Condos (one bedroom condo for two people or 3 bedroom condos for 6 people).
Short shuttle to slopes. Sunday-Friday; 4 days of skiing on Monday through Thursday.
Sold Out 38 people maximum.
Trip Leader: Zelda Kovach |
| March 18-24 | Big Sky, Montana; staying at the Huntley Lodge (hotel rooms) at mountain base.
CMSC Trip; Sunday to Sunday; 5 days of skiing. 30 people maximum.
Trip Leader: Mike Bishop |

Pricing for all of the trips is being finalized. We are awaiting air travel pricing Big Sky. Holiday Valley/Holimont pricing will be attractive. Bristol/HV pricing will increase slightly, but will still be a value. On our day trips, lift tickets have gone up again and fuel costs will add to bus prices. We will keep prices as low as possible. Remember, the more people we put on the bus, the cheaper the bus fare is for everyone on the trip. Sign up early! If the trip doesn't go, your money will be refunded. We are giving you advance notice of our trips so that you can check your calendar and plan ahead. Your Trip Committee

August Highlights of TSC Social Events



On Saturday, August 13th, approximately 12 TSC members met at the Roundhouse on Put-In-Bay Island to enjoy the music of Mad Dog and partake in FREE flavored vodka shots & cupcakes. Dancing, singing and good times were on the schedule that day and no one walked away disappointed! The weather was beautiful with sunny skies and 80 degree temperatures. Another 7 TSC members were also on the island that day. An early visit to see Mac (Former Mayor of the Island) proved to be very memorable experience for some more than others! They toured one of the local wineries and drank plenty of fresh made wines that day...they never did make it to the Roundhouse! Thanks to Dan & Anita for allowing us to store our belongings on their boat that day!

11 people enjoyed the camping experience at Big Timbers in Port Clinton that weekend. OK maybe 10 people enjoyed it. Friday night was beautiful and Saturday had a full moon and loads of stars out when we left the campfire and headed for bed around 1:00 a.m. It was about 2:30 a.m. when the fun started!!! I think I'll just post the comments I received the next day and that will explain the events:

I was awakened by a bright glowing ball of fire that turned out to be the neighbor's campfire blowing across my tent. I came out of the tent so fast, I can't remember unzipping the door! - Fred

I woke up with the tent on top of me and no way out...\$!# I swear the wind must have been blowing like 50 mph. Diane*

The only damage in the middle of night was to my ego, I couldn't figure out how to deflate Diane's air mattress! Finally got the sucker to deflate and we stuffed it in the trunk of the car. - Fred

Our tent made it thru relatively ok, a bent pole is all the worse for wear that it got during the storm. The drive home in the rain Sunday wasn't much fun, the tornado sirens were going off as we left the campground! - Jennie

We thought those were tornado sirens but I was more worried about getting breakfast so I ignored them. Thanks all for a fun weekend. - Val

We stuck it out and everything worked out, even tried to shower with the "tornado" sirens going off. Screw them, I'm getting a shower!!! - Fred

We tried to do something with Dwight's canopy, but all was lost there too! - Fred

I think with a little TLC the canopy will live to tell the tale! - Dwight

All I could remember of that night was the faint glow the sparks coming off the Diane's tires as she left the campground with a vengeance! - Fred

What a weekend..... Let's do it again!!!! - Fred



On Thursday, August 18th around 17 members gathered at the Barrel Room in North Canton for another evening of fun. As always the establishment served great wines and took good care of all of us.



17 members have made reservations to meet for dinner at the Granite Grille at the Quarry Golf course on Wednesday night August 31st. Some are enjoying the 9 holes of golf before we meet.