



February 2011

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ski season has arrived for the Goodyear Ski Club. Yeah!! Our first week-long trip to Park City is history. A full bus was on it's way to Holimont before a bus breakdown caused a detour to Peek'n Peak. The day trip to Seven Springs on 1/30 is on track for a great day. The week-long trips to Copper Mountain and Breckenridge are primed for great skiing. Our last one-day trip to Holiday is scheduled for 3/13. If you are not signed up, get those apps in now.

As I peruse through the Club's calendar, I have noticed that our **election season** is fast approaching. We will begin the **nominating process in March** and conclude with our elections in April. We will have the opportunity to elect a **vice-president, a treasurer, and our delegate to the Cleveland Metro Ski Council**. If you are interested in any of these positions, let me know. Our club is still a volunteer organization that needs member support to continue to operate. Get involved.

Hope to see you all on the slopes and at our meetings.

Dave Mueller, President

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2010 - 2011 New Member Spotlight (12/25/10- 1/24/11)

Laura MacDonald

Welcome to the GSC! Hope to see you soon on a trip, at a business meeting, or at one of our social activities.



GSC MEMBER PICNIC

Sunday JUNE 5, 2011

Don't miss the GSC Member Annual Picnic – save the date now! This year we will be at a new location, Wingfoot State Park, instead of the Moose Lodge. Look for more details in the May & June newsletters.

CMSC Rep Report

The *Sitzmark* mid-season issue should arrive soon. If you just can't wait for snail mail, or don't receive a copy, you may read the *Sitzmark* online edition at www.skicleveland.com/publications.

February 13th – “Learn to Ski or Snowboard” The Cleveland Metro Ski Council and Boston Mills have teamed up to give folks who have never skied or snowboarded the chance to do so. This "Learn to Ski Day" offer is open to all skiers and snowboarders 9 years or older. Package price of \$45 includes area lift ticket, rental equipment, and group lesson with certified ski instructions from Boston Mills. Group lessons are at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Please plan to be at BM one hour prior to the lesson time). Visit www.skicleveland.com/events to download and print the flyer, then bring it with you to Boston Mills on February 13 to receive the special learn to ski or snowboard rate of \$45. For more information, e-mail cmscLearnToSki@hotmail.com.

February 19th – “Ski with a Heart On” is co-sponsored by Timken Ski Club and Kissing Bridge. Cost is \$65 per adult; \$55 per child (up to age 18). This will be a CMSC fundraiser for “Three Trackers”, the club within CMSC that helps handicapped skiers with an adaptive ski program. This trip is for members & non-members; the extra fee for being a non-member will be waived. For more information, contact trip leader Gail Vogt at gail.vogt@timken.com or 330-323-8211.

Suzanne Nappi

HOLIDAY VALLEY in MARCH!

HOLIDAY VALLEY – Sunday, March 13, 2011
Trip #6 \$76.00 Adults \$64.00 Juniors (ages 6-11)
(BILL NAPPI - Trip Coordinator)

FREE TRIP INCENTIVE!!!

!!! 26 SKIERS NEEDED !!!

For each of the last 5 years (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010) Goodyear Ski Club has cancelled the March one-day trip!!!! WHY? -- Not because of the weather, but because we did not have enough members/skiers sign up for the trip.

OPPORTUNITY: The March trip this year is on a Sunday - an ideal opportunity for those who have to factor in work schedules, vacation limitations and their children's education.

INCENTIVE: There will be a FREE trip awarded if 42 members/skiers sign up for the trip by February 28, 2011 (your trip fee will be refunded).

Send trip application (see page 6) and fee(s) to:

Bill Nappi, 4411 Snowy Owl Circle NW, Massillon, OH 44646
(Checks payable to: Goodyear Ski Club, Inc.)

Trip Committee Report

Updates on the week trips are below.

The January 8th –15th trip to **Park City, Utah** was hosted by **Jerry Solnick**. Look for an article in next month's newsletter. Speaking for **Warren & Judy Ripple**; the snow and the skiing were excellent, and the members on the trip were great. We had one mishap on the trip though. **Charlie Kamke**, a member from Cincinnati, had to make an early departure after breaking a leg. We look forward to skiing with Charlie next season.

The 5-day February 6th –11th trip to **Copper Mountain, Colorado** (hosted by **Linda Slicker**) has 21 seats filled.

The 7-day March 5th –12th trip to **Breckenridge** (hosted by **Dave Mueller**) has 1 seat left, needing a single male skier to fill the trip. Dave had to turn in the airfare for the last seat, so anyone joining the trip will be flying with arrangements made separate from the rest of the group.

The overnight and day trips to New York and Pennsylvania updates are:

Jan 21, 2011 – Peek'n Peak ipo Holimont (George Csepegi) - Originally the bus and trip members were headed for Holimont, but some bus mechanical problems stranded the bus near Peek'n Peak. A detour to Peek'n Peak followed. Look for an article in next month's newsletter.

Jan 30, 2011 – Seven Springs (Warren Ripple) - This trip is lined up to go, and by the time you read this article we will have "went". Read more about it in the March Newsletter.

Feb 27 & 28 – Holiday Valley Overnight (Mary Beth Dombrosky) - This trip was cancelled on Friday 1/21, due to low participation.

March 13, 2011 – Holiday Valley (Bill Nappi) - Our last trip of the ski season is Holiday Valley, which typically has great snow well into late March. This will be the Club's only visit to Holiday Valley this year. Currently, there are 15 people signed up for the trip. See Bill's article on page 2.

See additional details on all trips in this newsletter on pages 3 & 5.

Your Trip Committee is **looking at trips for 2012**. We will try something different, by getting bids for 2012 lift tickets and lodgings this year. If you have anything that you would like to share with Trip Committee (locations, ski in/out, amenities, number of days, etc), then please send me a note at wpripple@gmail.com, give me a call at 330-323-6784, or talk to me at a business meeting.

With respect to 2012 day and overnight trips, we will be trying to arrange as many joint trips with other clubs in CMSC, as is possible. We want to improve the success rate of our day and overnight trips in 2011-2012.

Warren Ripple, Trip Chairperson

**Full-
Wait List Only**

Copper Mountain, CO 21 slots
February 6-11, 2011 (Sunday-Friday)

Trip #2

Cost is \$915 to members [\$940 non-members]
(rates subject to fuel surcharges & baggage charges)

The trip includes: United Airlines round trip airfare (Cleveland-Denver); round trip transfers on bus; 5 nights at Copper Mountain Lodgings (2-bedroom/4-person condos); 4-day Early Bird Bee-Line Advantage lift tickets, mid-week party, and all taxes and gratuities.

Send application & deposit check (made out to Goodyear Ski Club, Inc.) to:

Linda Slicker, 482 W. Sturbridge Dr., Medina, OH 44256
(330-725-7372; redslicker@verizon.net)

Club Web Site: www.GoodyearSkiClub.org

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Birthdays This Month

Frank	Schumann	02/08
Debbie	Campolieto	02/11
Suzanne	Kanzleiter	02/14
Jan	Webber	02/14
Larisa	Simays	02/15
John	Vohries	02/17
John T.	Vohries	02/18
Liz	Vohries	02/18
Elena	Harris	02/23

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mark Murphy

01/11/11 (Tues) – January Business Meeting

The January meeting was cancelled due to the Turner Club closing early and snow.

02/08/11 – February Business Meeting

As it is now ski season and time to elect our new officers, most of our socializing revolves around past and future ski trips.

Looking for volunteers for 2011 events -

Planning has begun for the 2010 GSC Social Event Calendar. Past event holders - please let me know if you are willing to host the same event again this year, or if you are interested in doing a different one. As always we are looking for new event sponsors and helpers to put on these great social events. Please **please contact me at** mark.murphy@lycos.com, or call 330-699-1188. Thank you.

LSN / MERCHANDISE OFFICER'S REPORT

Local Ski Night - Wednesdays at Boston Mills

HOST/HOSTESS NEEDED for Feb. 16th and Feb. 23rd! Please **call me (330-724-9011)**, or **e-mail me (cgray1470@yahoo.com)**, if you are willing to host one of these nights. **Dave Mueller** will be hosting on Feb. 2nd, and **Mark Murphy** on Feb. 9th. **Thank you** to our previous hosts/hostesses: **Chris Kraszewski, Michelle and Chip Bodnovich, Larry Hall** and Cheryl Gray!

Come on out to Boston Mills each Wednesday night in February for some skiing, camaraderie, eats & drinks with your fellow GSC members – and support our "Race Team!" Hope to see you there!

New Merchandise!

Several new items have been purchased recently: an assortment of sweatshirts and jackets, in a variety of colors, for both men and women. Be sure to check them out at the February Business Meeting!

Pictures from Ski Trips!

With the ski season in full swing, please be sure to send me PICTURES of any trips or other activities for our albums/scrapbooks! Thanks!!!

Cheryl Gray

The Goodyear Ski Club Presents

Trip Insurance is available from several sources including the trip travel agent and the National Ski Federation. Your trip leader will advise you of your options, after your application has been received.

Application/Release Form is on page 6.

**Need a
male single**

Breckenridge, CO 28 slots
March 5-12, 2011 (Saturday-Saturday)

Trip #3

Cost is \$1275 to members [\$1300 non-members]
(rates subject to airline & fuel surcharges, & baggage charges)

The trip includes: Continental Airlines round trip airfare (Cleveland-Houston-Denver); round trip transfers on chartered bus; 7 nights at Pine Ridge Condos (2-bedroom/4-person condos); ski-in / shuttle out; 5-day lift tickets, mid-week party, and all taxes and gratuities.

Send application & deposit check (made out to Goodyear Ski Club, Inc.) to:

Dave Mueller, 355 Wedgewood Circle, Akron, OH 44312
(330-784-9338; dmuell55@sbcglobal.net)

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB ONE-DAY TRIPS – 2010-2011

Prices for one-day trips include: round trip bus transportation, 1 lift ticket, and refreshments on the bus.
FULL PAYMENT DUE WITH ONE-DAY TRIP APPLICATIONS

Trip #7

Holiday Valley

Sunday, March 13, 2011

\$76 per person (member)

**Don't Forget
to Sign Up!**

Mail to Coordinator: **Bill Nappi**

4411 Snowy Owl Circle NW

Massillon, OH 4444646

330-832-4434

nappi.bill@gmail.com

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB OVERNIGHT TRIP – 2011

Prices for the overnight trip includes: round trip bus transportation, 1 lift ticket, and refreshments on the bus.

Trip #8

Holiday Valley

Sunday-Monday, February 27-28, 2011

\$215 per person (member)

\$115 deposit due w/ application

\$100 final payment due on or before 1/11/2011

Mail to Coordinator: **Mary Beth Dombrosky**

509 Brookpark Dr

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

330-922-0650

mdombrosky@roadrunner.com

**Cancelled!
Due to Lack
of Participants**

- **One (1) night accommodation (double occupancy) at the Inn at Holiday Valley (ski in/ski out)**
- **Ski from time of arrival Sunday and all day Monday, including Sunday night skiing**
- **One continental breakfast at the Inn on Monday morning**

Make all checks payable to Goodyear Ski Club & send to respective Trip Coordinator

- Non-member price is \$5 additional (Associate Membership fee) for one-day trips, when opened up.
- Non-member price is \$10 additional (Associate Membership fee) for overnight trip, when opened up.
- All trips are currently scheduled to leave from Tech Way Parking Lot off Kelly Avenue, in Akron, but departure place may be changed if necessary, due to construction.
- Prices are subject to change, due to fuel surcharges, or other items not controlled by the Goodyear Ski Club.
- Rooming Preferences for each person are not guaranteed.
- A signature is required for each person on an application. Your signature is your confirmation that you have read and agree to the Goodyear Ski Club Trip Agreement. **See application/agreement form on page 6.**

Goodyear Ski Club, Inc (GSC) Trip Agreement / Release and Trip Application Form (7/7/10)

Unless otherwise noted, all prices are "per person". All trip reservations require a signed application with payment.
Make all checks payable to the Goodyear Ski Club, Inc.

CANCELLATION AND/OR CHANGES: GSC reserves the right to: (1) withdraw the trip; (2) refuse, at any time, to accept or retain any person as a trip participant; and/or (3) prior to departure, make changes in published itinerary, whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant.

ROOMING PREFERENCES: Due to the nature of our trips, the number of participants, the bedding configuration, and the accommodations secured for the trip participants, the GSC cannot guarantee that the requested rooming preference will be provided.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGES: Room rates are based upon double occupancy. If you are a single participant, without a roommate preference, every effort will be made to find you a roommate. If that is not possible, you will be required to pay any single supplement charges that may be imposed.

RESPONSIBILITY: GSC is acting as the applicant's agent and will not be liable for any loss or damage to baggage or property, or any personal injury, or any other loss occurring or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation in a trip. GSC will not be responsible for any cost increase(s) due to increases in local, state, or federal taxes; fuel surcharges; baggage fees; etc. Any participant under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

REFUNDS: Applicant will receive a full refund if the GSC cancels a trip, except and unless such cancellation is necessitated or caused, either wholly or in part, by applicant's cancellation or failure to make timely payment. 1) Where applicant cancels at any time and trip departs 100% filled, the applicant may be entitled to a refund, less a \$5 service charge on any one-day trip; a \$15 service charge on any weekend trip; or a \$25 service charge on any trip over three days. 2) Where applicant cancels and a trip departs less than 100% filled, the applicant may be liable for the entire cost of the applicant's trip, including deposit, final payment and/or balance due. 3) Applicant shall be liable to the GSC for any monies expended or paid by GSC over and above payments made by the applicant to the GSC.

RELEASE: In consideration of being permitted to participate in trip activities, by signing the application, I, as an individual hereby release the GSC, its officers and agents, from all liability for injury, death, damage or loss resulting from such participation. I understand the dangers inherent in trip activities and acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to make all necessary inquiries regarding the transportation and facilities involved. I release the GSC to use my likeness which may appear on their website to publicize their ski trips, which may appear in their photo albums or which may appear in other media used to publicize the GSC and its activities. I intend this release to be binding on my heirs and personal representatives. If I am the parent or legal guardian of a trip participant, I intend the above release to be applicable to the participant, as well as to me.

FUEL SURCHARGES: The GSC may not have been notified of any additional fuel surcharges to the contracted transportation at the time this release was prepared; but, an increase can occur at any time before trip departure. It is the responsibility of the participant to pay any such increases. Participants having any questions regarding this policy should contact their trip leader.

NSF CHECK: For any check returned for insufficient funds, the participant will be assessed a \$25 minimum return check fee, plus any daily penalties incurred by the GSC. The return of any check will be cause for cash payments to be made to the GSC Treasurer. If checks are returned for insufficient funds, the Treasurer shall notify the participant and allow him/her fourteen (14) days to cover the check. If funds have not been paid within the fourteen day period, the member may lose his/her position on any GSC trip or activity.

POST-DATED CHECK: No post-dated check(s) will be accepted for any GSC trip.

TRIPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY: You must have a current passport, which does not expire until 6 months after your return. If you have been convicted of a crime, including D.U.I., you may be refused entry into the subject country and should contact the country's embassy or Consular General for the proper procedure or clearance. The GSC is not responsible for the denied entry.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: To protect the GSC's non-profit status, each non-member is charged an Associate Membership fee based upon a non-refundable fee structure of: \$5 for each one day trip; \$10 for each weekend trip; and \$25 for any trip longer than three days. This fee allows an individual to participate on a current season ski trip. Within one month from the ending date of the respective trip, the Associate Membership fee may be applied toward a full membership. The fee does not entitle the Associate Member to receive the monthly newsletter or any other GSC benefits. The Associate Membership fee will be in effect only after a trip is opened to non-members.

NOTE: NOT INCLUDED – Any items not specifically mentioned as part of the trip, such as: meals, phone calls, transportation to the point of trip departure, items of a personal nature, fees charged for airlines for checked baggage, etc. are the sole responsibility of the trip participant.

Trip #: _____ Destination: _____ Deposit: \$ _____ Full Payment: \$ _____

Name _____ D.O.B : _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
(as shown on passport or driver's license) (needed for airlines)

Name _____ D.O.B : _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
(as shown on passport or driver's license) (needed for airlines)

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ & Emer. Contact Phone#: _____

Rooming Preference: _____

Signature(s): _____

I, we, have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the Trip Agreement, as they pertain to this trip

RETURN THE WHOLE PAGE FOR TRIP APPLICATION

Goodyear Ski Club Membership Application

(Visit www.GoodyearSkiClub.org)

_____ New Member
 (referred by _____)
 _____ Renewal (**due by April 30th**)

In addition to my name, GSC has my permission to include in the Member Directory the following info listed in this box. (Cross off any items to exclude)
 Address Residence Phone Cell Phone
 E-mail Address(es) Birth Date(s)

Name(s) _____

Children's First Name(s) (if members) _____

Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Residence Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address(es) - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY _____

Newsletter Distribution (**check one**) E-mail _____ US Mail _____ (E-mail version includes color. Mailed version is black & white)

Category (**check one**): Female _____ Male _____ Couple _____ Family _____

Birth Date(s)
 (in order of names above) _____/_____/____ _____/_____/____ _____/_____/____ _____/_____/____ _____/_____/____ _____/_____/____

Fees (Circle Amount)	<u>New Member & Late Renewals</u>	<u>Renewals by April 30th</u>	Optional Nametag (Cost: \$5.00 each) Wear your nametag at business meetings for a chance to win the monthly drawing.
Single	\$25.00	\$18.00	
Couple	\$35.00	\$27.00	Print exactly what tag should read. Include tag payment with application (unless a new member offer).
Dependent (Under 18 w /parent membership)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	

Total Enclosed: _____

Please send check and completed application to:
Goodyear Ski Club, Inc.
3465 S. Arlington Rd, Ste E #178
Akron, OH 44312

Make Checks Payable to:
GOODYEAR SKI CLUB

NOTICE: By signing below and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any Club activity, applicant/renewer releases the Goodyear Ski Club, Inc., its Officers, Board Members, Chairpersons, and Members from any and all liability or claim, including theft, property loss, accidents, injury, death of or to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any Club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

If under 18, Parent(s) or Guardian(s) must sign

Special offer to **NEW MEMBERS:** For 2010-11, each new adult member will have a choice of one FREE GSC item.

- GSC Flag for your ski pole. All will be able to recognize you on the slopes when you proudly show your flag.
- GSC Nametag. Wear your nametag at business meetings and be entered into the monthly drawing. Complete nametag section (above). Ignore the \$5.00 cost.
- Not interested in any free items at this time.

Debbie Young, GSC Secretary
3465 S. Arlington Rd, Ste E #178
Akron, OH 44312



Goodyear Ski Club

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2011

- Sun 6th-11th **Trip #2** – Copper Mountain – Linda Slicker
- Tue 8th GSC Business Mtg, Akron Turner Club – 7:30 pm
- Sun 13th CMSC “Learn to Ski or Snowboard” Day – Boston Mills
- Sat 19th “Ski with a Heart On” – Kissing Bridge
- Tue 22nd Trip Committee Meeting – Warren Ripple
- Sun 27-28th **Trip #8**, Holiday Valley Overnight Trip – MB Dombrosky - CANCELLED

March 2011

- Sat 5th-12th **Trip #3** – Breckenridge, CO – Dave Mueller
- Tue 8th GSC Business Mtg, Akron Turner Club – 7:30 pm
(Officer Nominations for Vice President, CMSC Rep, Treasurer)
- Sun 13th **Trip #7, Holiday Valley Day Trip**– Bill Nappi, TBA

April 2011

- Tue 12th GSC Business Mtg, Akron Turner Club – 7:30 pm
(Officer Elections for VP, Treas, & CMSC Rep.)
- Tue 26th Trip Committee Meeting – Warren Ripple