



May 2011

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is finally here and the Club Officer elections are complete. Thank you to **Suzanne and Bill Nappi** for continuing their roles of CMSC Representative and Treasurer, respectively. Please welcome **Larisa Simays** as our new Vice President. She has been an enthusiastic Ski Queen for us this last year. She and **Mark Murphy** have been preparing for our warm weather activities. The first event is the Spring Bike Ride. See Larisa's article on page 5 for further details on upcoming events.

Don't forget to mark **Sunday, June 5th**, on your calendars for the **Club picnic**. This year's picnic will be at Wingfoot State Park, a different location than recent years. There will be food, drinks, games, and maybe even a softball game. The park has other activities available as well. The picnic is free to Club members and costs \$3 for each non-member. See page 5 for additional details.

I know that Trip Committee is hard at work on planning some great getaways for 2012. The March trip is set to be Big Sky, Montana, with the final details being determined. See Trip Committee's report on page 8.

Please plan on attending our next **Business Meeting** at the Akron Turner Club on **Tuesday, May 10th**. We begin at 7:30 PM.

Dave Mueller, President

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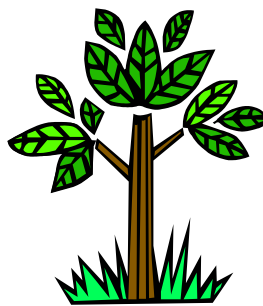
Please excuse if I have missed someone (or included if not desired). Due to computer problems, I had to utilize the May 2010 list as starting basis.

**Birthdays
This Month**

From the SECRETARY HAVE YOU RENEWED YET?

A GSC application form is on page 9. Please fill out completely and legibly. A member directory, containing all member names, will be created in the late fall for distribution to members only. Additional information will be included in the directory unless you specify otherwise on the application form. Renew now to ensure the continuity of newsletters with Club information and trip notices.

Debbie Young, Secretary



Congratulations

Rick Feinberg and Nancy Grim are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Konrad Emil.

The GSC Golf Scramble

Saturday July 16, 2011 – 12:00 NOON
Best Ball Scramble - 4-person, mixed gender teams

Spring Hill Golf Club
6571 South Cleveland-Massillon Rd.
Clinton, OH (330-825-2439)

The price for the “hole” deal is \$50.00 per player.
The price includes 18 holes of golf, snacks, beverages & dinner.

Prizes for winners and all contestants

Please bring your own table service.

**Make check payable to Goodyear Ski Club
& send application to:**

Bob Seidel
343 Glenmoor Drive,
Copley, OH 44321
(Phone: 330-665-3061)



\$ _____ payment for:

SIGNUP DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2011

Name(s):

Address(es):

Partner(s):

Phone #(s):

Club Web Site: www.GoodyearSkiClub.org

- ❖ President: **Dave Mueller**, presidentGSCI@gmail.com, 330-784-9338
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Akron Aeros Game Tickets

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Please mark your calendar for two fun nights with your fellow GSC members at the Akron Aeros baseball games. Both games will be at Canal Park on Friday nights starting at 7:05 PM, with fabulous "Fireworks" at game's end!

Reserve your tickets now. Use below application.

Game Dates: June 24th and July 29th

Game Time: 7:05 PM FRIDAY

Gates Open: 6:00 PM

Price: \$7.00 per ticket per game

Where: Canal Park, Akron

- Make checks payable to: **Goodyear Ski Club**

Mail checks to: Rita Tinker

235 N. Pershing Ave.

Akron, Ohio 44313

Phone: 330-867-3982

Email address: myritashouse@aol.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Tickets for Game One (June 24th) _____ # tickets x \$7 = \$ _____

Number of Tickets for Game Two (July 29th) _____ # tickets x \$7 = \$ _____

Total \$ = _____

2010-2011 Annual Report from the Treasurer

By Bill Nappi, Treasurer

Statistics: The Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. (Club) ended their fiscal year (Year) on March 31, 2011. The Club ended the Year with 243 members. The Club had assets available of \$39,310.85, which is \$4,354.36 less than the Club began the Year (\$43,665.21). A complete documentation of Club income and expense by category is published on page 7 in the newsletter.

Carry Over Items: These items affect the 2010-11 fiscal statistics by adding income or deferring expenses, such as refunds for 2009-10 which were received in 2010-11 or expenses incurred in 2010-11 which will be paid in 2011-12. Examples include worker party expenses, March newsletter printing, and Mountain Travel Symposium expenses.

Interest: Actual interest income continues to decline due to low certificate of deposit (CD) interest rates [less than 1.00%]. The Club addressed this income reduction by shifting CD funds to 6.00%+ bonds. An annual interest of about \$1,800 will be generated vs. less than \$300 with CDs. Although bonds guarantee principle if held to maturity, early redemption will generate a gain or loss.

Membership: There was about a 12% decline in membership from the prior year, which reduced income by about \$900. The membership total was 32 less than the prior year, even though there were 42 new members. This means that 74 members from 2009-10 left the club and did not renew for 2010-11. A small portion of the 74 was due to members forgetting to renew or thinking that they had.

Ski Activities: Ski related activities showed a net income of about \$510. The reality is that these activities generated a net loss of about \$300. The difference is due to receipt during this fiscal year of a \$900 bus deposit refund check for the canceled March 2010 Hidden Valley one day trip. Because of lower membership and CMSC trips, some trips were canceled, or were run at a loss.

Social Events: The social activities showed a net income of about \$90. The reality is that these activities generated a net loss of about \$800. The difference is due to reporting the Swap Shop Beacon Journal Charities donation under the Club Operations section of the Annual Report. The Swap Shop net income offsets much of the social event expenses.

Newsletter/Directory/Constitution: The printing and mailing costs are slightly over \$1200. For each *member family* who either requires or prefers a hardcopy, the related cost is about \$19 (of which approximately \$15 is for the hardcopy newsletter).

Other accounting activities included preparing our 2009-10 non-profit tax return, establishing a bond account for the Club, coordinating the annual audit, and implementing changes recommended by the Audit Committee for proper reporting of refunds and cash collections on the Balance Sheets for event accountability.

Vice President's Report

Larisa Simays

Thank you for electing me as your new Vice President! I am excited to serve the Club and hope that I do a good job for you. We have a lot of exciting events planned for 2011, which Mark Murphy and Social Event Coordinators have worked hard to plan for us. I hope to see all of you soon at some of these events. Our first event is the Spring Bike Ride on May 28th, being coordinated by **Norbert Majerus**. Please see below for further details. I know I am excited to see where he is taking us!

In our last meeting there were some suggestions for new things. Please let me know via e-mail (vicepresGSCI@gmail.com), or call me (330-606-9061), or see me at the next meeting, if you have interest in the following:

Put in Bay



Canoeing



Hiking



5/28/11 (Sat) - SPRING BIKE RIDE (9:30AM)

Norbert Majerus is again sponsoring the early bike ride with a new twist. This year we will ride up through the Cuyahoga Valley and take the train back. The train only costs \$2 if you have a bike. Meet at the North Akron railroad station off Howard Street (27 Ridge St., Akron, 44308). Cars can be parked at the station. We will leave together at 9:30 AM on the bikes. We will ride on the Towpath until Lock 29, where we leave the trail and have lunch in Peninsula. Lunch will be at the Winking Lizard around 12:00 PM. We will board the train for the ride back at 2:00 PM. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Norbert at **330-801-3184**. The train schedule can be found at the following website: <http://www.cvsr.com/bikeboardschedule.aspx>

Additional details: Bike rentals are available at the North Akron Station. The trail begins at the bottom of Howard Street. A map is available at the station.



6/5/11(Sun) – ANNUAL GSC PICNIC – Wingfoot State Park Dogwood Lodge (12:00PM)

Your calendars should be marked to attend our annual free picnic to be held at the now state-owned Wingfoot Park – **Dogwood Shelter** - 993 Goodyear Park Blvd, Mogadore, OH (just west of Suffield on Waterloo Rd). The Dogwood Lodge is just south of the putt-putt course. The Club will supply hamburgers, sausages, hotdogs, drinks, and tableware. Please bring a side or dessert dish. No charge for GSC members. Non-members cost \$3.00. There will be some games, plus several activities are available at the park, such as miniature golf, disc golf, badminton, horseshoes, boating and fishing (need license). Bring your equipment for a potential softball game even.

6/18/11 (Sat), 7/15/11 (Fri) and 8/5/11 (Fri) – ROCK THE LOCK, Akron, OH

Admission is free for all events. Bring something to sit on (chairs or blankets are fine) and a snack to share. The shows start with the opening acts at 7:00 PM. Further meeting directions will be in next month's newsletter.

6/18 - Hotel California, an Eagles tribute band - **Suzanne and Bill Nappi** will be our hosts.

7/15 - The Alabama Blues Brothers - **June and Bob Seidel** will be our hosts.

8/5 - Hollywood Nights, a tribute to Bob Seger - **Linda Slicker** will be our host.

6/24, 7/29 (Fri) – AKRON AEROS GAMES

Rita Tinker has secured tickets for the Akron Aeros the Friday fireworks nights of June 24th and July 29th. Ticket price is \$7.00 per game. This has been a popular event and the tickets sell quickly. The event is also an inexpensive and fun evening for family and friends to enjoy. See application on [page 3](#).

7/16/11(Sat) – GOLF SCRAMBLE (12:00PM)

Bob Seidel has secured Spring Hills Golf Course for our annual Golf Scramble. The Cleveland Metro Golf Outing does not conflict with this date. Bob is looking for help seeking prizes and assisting the day of the scramble. Give him a call and get involved. You don't even have to be a golfer! No inflation on the cost of this outing as Bob has kept it at \$50 per golfer. The application is on [page 2](#).

7/15/11 & 8/5/11 (Fri) – ROCK THE LOCK EVENTS

See 6/18/11 description above.

9/10/11(Sat) – WINE TASTING & BONFIRE

Jim and Zee Kovach are again providing the amenities of JaZee Acres this fall for our Wine-Tasting, Bonfire and Games. Jim will provide opportunities for those that think they need something physical to do.

10/8/11 (Sat) - FALL BIKE RIDE

Sandy Sucky and Larry Steele have agreed to coordinate our Fall Bike Ride. Additional information will be in a later newsletter.

11/8/11(Tues) - FALL CHILI COOK-OFF

Fall Chili Cook-off will again be held during our November Business meeting on the second Tuesday.

FALL - EUCHRE PARTY

Chip and Michelle Bodnovich have offered to plan this event. Details will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

MORE TO COME!!

A Road Rally and perhaps some new activities are being considered. This is YOUR CLUB, so please tell me what interests you!!

DON'T MISS A FUN TIME
Biking, Picnic, Music, Baseball, Golf, Cards and More!

Goodyear Ski Club Annual Financial Statement

4/01/10 thru 3/31/11

Item or Event	Income	Expenses	Net	Comments
Club Operations				
Associate fees	\$210.00	\$45.00	\$165.00	
Awards	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)	
CMSC Dues/Assessments	\$0.00	\$150.50	(\$150.50)	
CMSC Queen pageant	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	
CMSC Racing program	\$4.50	\$336.50	(\$332.00)	Includes \$198.50 from 2009-10
Donations	\$0.00	\$930.79	(\$930.79)	Includes \$880 ABJ Charities donation
Interest	\$860.11	\$0.00	\$860.11	Does not include \$605.27 accrued bond int
Investments	\$19,343.50	\$20,093.90	(\$750.40)	CDs & Bonds (excludes \$605.27 accrued int)
Legal/Administrative	\$0.00	\$1,121.20	(\$1,121.20)	Bonding, bank fees, Postage, Computer, ATC
Membership dues	\$3,423.00	\$0.00	\$3,423.00	
Meetings	\$338.00	\$673.98	(\$335.98)	ATC (Akron Turner Club), snacks, 50/50
Merchandise	\$275.75	\$486.18	(\$210.43)	
Miscellaneous	\$115.00	\$27.52	\$87.48	
Name tags	\$17.00	\$137.00	(\$120.00)	
Officer/position reimbursement	\$0.00	\$4,052.00	(\$4,052.00)	
Print/mail newsletter and other	\$0.00	\$1,216.85	(\$1,216.85)	App. \$19 per member family receiving printed
Web site	\$0.00	\$143.40	(\$143.40)	
Club Oper. Subtotal			(\$4,954.96)	
Skiing Activities				
Trip Committee	\$0.00	\$99.11	(\$99.11)	Meeting snacks (excludes \$250 HV credit)
Breckenridge Mar 5-12, 2011	\$34,118.48	\$33,992.00	\$126.48	
Copper Mtn Feb 5-11, 2011	\$18,983.00	\$19,202.11	(\$219.11)	
Hidden Valley #5 2/20/10	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900 refund from fiscal 2009-10
Holiday Valley #5 02/27&28/11	\$1,670.00	\$1,670.00	\$0.00	\$250 credit applied from 2009-10
Holiday Valley #6 Mar 13, 2011	\$2,746.00	\$2,762.33	(\$16.33)	
Holimont #2 Jan 21, 2011	\$3,365.00	\$3,138.22	\$226.78	
Local Ski Nights	\$0.00	\$507.68	(\$507.68)	Includes \$92.76 from 2009-10
Mountain Travel Symposium	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Park City Jan 5-12, 2011	\$34,005.25	\$33,910.00	\$95.25	
Peek-n-Peak #1 Dec 27, 2010	\$1,305.00	\$1,305.00	\$0.00	Trip Canceled
Seven Springs #3 Jan 30, 2011	\$2,864.50	\$2,856.51	\$7.99	
Steamboat Mar 6-13, 2010	\$885.00	\$885.00	\$0.00	Lift ticket refund and payments from 2009-10
Skiing Act. Subtotal			\$514.27	(Actually a \$300 Loss)
Social Events				
Aeros Baseball Games'09-10	\$399.00	\$424.00	(\$25.00)	
Bicycle Rides	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Christmas Party & Raffle	\$900.35	\$1,543.20	(\$642.85)	
Euchre Tournament	\$157.00	\$157.00	\$0.00	
Golf Scramble	\$1,572.00	\$1,511.78	\$60.22	
Road Rally	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	
Summer Picnic & Raffle'10-11	\$200.00	\$581.34	(\$381.34)	
Summer Picnic & Raffle'11-12	\$0.00	\$228.25	(\$228.25)	
Swap Shop	\$8,976.10	\$7,191.04	\$1,785.06	\$880.79 donated to Akron Beacon Charities
Worker's Party Mar 27, 2010	\$0.00	\$240.11	(\$240.11)	For fiscal year 2009-10
Worker's Party Mar 26, 2011	\$0.00	\$241.40	(\$241.40)	\$50 refund + food exp to post in 2011-12
Social Events Subtotal			\$86.33	(Actually a \$800 Loss)
Totals		\$137,663.54	\$142,017.90	(\$4,354.36)
4/1/10 Beginning Balance \$43,665.21				
3/31/11 Statement Balance		\$39,310.85	Change during Fiscal Year (\$4,354.36)	

Suzanne Nappi **CMSC Rep Report**

5/5 – CMSC Monthly Meeting - Officer Elections

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Days Inn & Suites Richfield, 4742 Brecksville Road, Richfield, OH 44286

Technology Meeting Recap

The purpose of the technology meeting was to look at ways to improve information management and communications for CMSC and its member clubs. Discussion topics included: advertisements on the website to offset the cost of the project, on-line storage of documents, a membership information database, on-line community calendar to post events and trips.

The CMSC executive board will appoint 5 people to serve on a Tech Committee. These appointments will be made on May 5th, after the monthly CMSC meeting. This core group will continue this work, and eventually make a recommendation to the Executive Board. If funds will need to be spent, the Tech Committee will make a proposal to the delegates for a vote.

Each club is invited to have a Technology Representative, who will attend the "open" committee meetings. This person will serve to communicate information and updates between the Tech Committee and their respective club.

Trip Committee Report

Your trip committee continues looking at trips for the 2011-2012 ski season. We have made arrangements with the Timken Ski Club for some joint trips next season. We need to work out bus schedules and possible multiple pick-up points. Overall, we hope that joint trips will improve our success rate on the day and weekend type trips, while offering new locations and more day and weekend trips than we offered this past season. The number of available seats will be approximately halved, as a result of the joint trips (an overwhelming response could be handled by an additional bus). Preliminary surveys indicate that the bus costs may increase by over 30% for next ski season.

We have made an arrangement with the Cleveland Metro Ski Council to "adopt" their March Trip as our own. Our March 2012 Trip will be to Big Sky, March 17-24. Details remain to be worked out. We also continue to work on our January and February week trips. Hopefully, we will be able to announce at least one other trip in the June Newsletter.

If you have anything that you would like to share with your 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.

Warren Ripple, Trip Chairperson

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 2011-12, 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.

2/28/11

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

Have you renewed?

Goodyear Ski Club

www.GoodyearSkiClub.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2011

- Tue 10th GSC Business Mtg, Akron Turner Club – 7:30 PM
- Tue 24th Trip Committee Meeting – Warren Ripple
- Sat 28th Spring Bike Ride, Towpath – Norbert Majerus – 9:30 AM

June 2011

- Sun 5th **GSC Member Picnic – Wingfoot State Park - NOON**
- Tue 14th GSC Business Mtg, Akron Turner Club – 7:30 PM
- Sat 18th Rock-the-Lock, Akron Lock 3 Park – Nappis – 7 PM
- Fri 24th Akron Aeros Game #1 – 7:05 PM

July 2011

- Tue 12th GSC Business Mtg, Akron Turner Club – 7:30 pm
- Fri 15th Rock-the-Lock, Akron Lock 3 Park – Seidels – 7 PM
- Sat 16th Golf Scramble, Spring Hill GC – Bob Seidel - Noon
- Tue 26th Trip Committee Meeting – Warren Ripple
- Fri 29th Akron Aeros Game #2 – 7:05 PM

This month's newsletter is late due to computer difficulties.