



Goodyear Ski Club SKI NEWS May, 2018



President's Report – Warren Ripple

First, I would like to thank Kim Price, Jim Kovach, Tom Nemcheck, Greg Dyer, Suzanne Nappi, Dave Collura, and Judy Ripple for all of the help provided me the past two years!!

Second, many thanks to Rick Beagle, Linda Slicker, Mary Beth Grether, and Betty Wise for stepping up and filling the officer vacancies. For those of you not in attendance at our April 17 business meeting, we have four newly-elected officers:

- President Rick Beagle
- Secretary Betty Wise
- Officer in Charge of Marketing Mary Beth Grether
- Officer in Charge of Trips Linda Slicker



By my count, we had 22 members present at the April business meeting (quorum is 13) and all officer positions were filled by unanimous show of hands.

Two years ago, there were many things about the club and the president's responsibilities that I did not fully understand. A lot of members helped me find my way and stepped forward to make the transition easier. I will try to do the same, and I'm sure all of you will help, as well. – Warren

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GSC Business Meeting
Tuesday, May 8
7:30 PM

Spaghetti Warehouse
510 South Main Street
Akron, OH



Note from the President-Elect

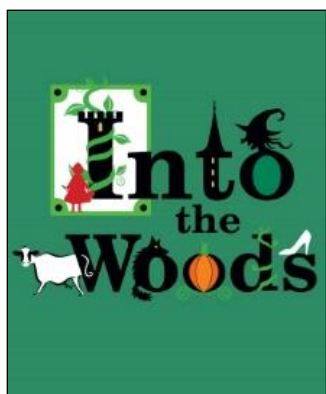
Hello GSC Members – I'm Rick Beagle, the new GSC president. I joined the club in the 1982-1983 ski season. I have been on some great ski trips with the club and plan on going on many more. I'm open to discuss any ideas or suggestions. I'd like to see us all try to grow our club membership. Let's invite our family and friends to join GSC. I hope to see some of you at club functions. – Rick Beagle

Trip Officer's Report – Jim Kovach

Thanks to all of you club members who supported our trips in the last two years. Remember, we need YOU to make our trips "go"! We had some weather problems (don't we always), but we did have some great experiences, good skiing, and good times with friends and club members. I think we had some good trips available to our members in the difficult world of ever increasing air, lift ticket, and lodging prices. Unfortunately, corporate consolidation of ski areas has decreased competition for our business.

I hope you all can appreciate the amount of time and effort that goes into planning and managing a trip for a ski club. After several years of experience, I can tell you that this is not a part-time job! Before the current ski season is complete, the trip officer must start looking into possibilities for the next season. Spring is spent researching the best week trip options of month and date with several tour operator companies to compare pricing, amenities, and dates available. Decisions are usually made before a mid-June deadline for most areas in order to secure the best pricing for lodging and lifts. During the summer, you must sit idly by waiting for the airlines to complete their group pricing so you can finalize the numbers to come up with a trip cost to members that can be approved by the board members so to not LOSE money for the club on a trip. Then it's time to concentrate on finding the best dates (in between the week trips) for one and two-day trips. You have to contact the ski areas for lift ticket information, hotels for lodging pricing, and bus companies in order put together a package that will be reasonable and appealing to our members. All contracts for all trips must be initiated and signed, down-payment deadlines must be met, and trip leaders must be found. By September/October all should be accomplished, and you can take a breath while waiting for the first snowfall. Then, as the first trip approaches, all you have to concern yourself with is whether there will be snow for the first trip, people will sign up in the appropriate number, the bus will show up on time, and no one will cancel just before the trip departs. Week trips add extra concerns of flight cancellations, transportation issues, snow cover, lodging arrangements, baggage issues, and trip injuries. Basically, the job is a "piece of cake".

I wish Linda Slicker all of the best of luck with the 2018-2019 ski season. She's done this before and done it well. Please give her your support and understanding as she tries to provide the best ski trips, at the best pricing, with the best snow conditions possible. – Jim Kovach



Saturday, June 23

5:30 – Dinner at Papa Joe's, 1561 Akron Peninsula Road, Akron

7:30 – Show at Weathervane Playhouse, 1301 Weathervane Lane

Into the Woods, inspired by the Brothers Grimm, is a darkly comedic Tony Award winning musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine.

Contact Suzanne Nappi at 330-814-0856.



May Birthdays

- 01 Zee Kovach
- 02 Kim Rehm
- 03 John Daubny
- 04 Frank Yelinek
- 05 Mike Hanshaw
- 06 Joe Donofrio
- 07 Patricia Robinson
- 09 Al Muller
- 10 Dan Dawson
- 15 Robin Vega
- 18 Jack Dawson
- 18 Stephanie Lund
- 20 Kim Price
- 24 Joel Walker
- 25 Alex Bindreiter
- 26 George Csepegi
- 29 Chris Kraszewski

Upcoming Events

GSC Business Meeting – Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 PM
Spaghetti Warehouse, 510 South Main Street, Akron OH 44311.

Summer Wine Social – Wednesday, June 13 – 6:00 PM
Join us at [Sarah's Vineyard](#), 1204 W. Steels Corners Rd. to enjoy an evening of socializing, wine tasting, and casual dining. No reservations are required; just show up! See page 4 for details.

Into the Woods – Saturday, June 23 – Dinner 5:30; Show 7:30 PM
[Weathervane Playhouse](#), 1301 Weathervane Lane, Akron, OH 44313.
We will meet at [Papa Joe's](#), 1561 Akron Peninsula Road for dinner before the show. Contact Suzanne Nappi at 330-814-0856.

GSC Golf Scramble – Saturday, July 14 – Check-in at 10:00 AM
Arrowhead Golf Center, 1500 Rogwin Circle SW, North Canton.
Cost is \$65 per person. See flyer on page 8 for more information.

Akron RubberDucks & Fireworks – Friday, August 10 at 7:05 PM
Canal Park, Akron. Tickets are \$9 each. Contact Rita Tinker at 330-867-3982 or myritashouse@aol.com. See flyer on page 5.

GSC Annual Family Picnic – Sunday, August 12 at 12 PM
Pine Tree Lodge at Wingfoot Lake State Park, Mogadore, OH 44260.
Don't miss out on the fun! The club will provide the meat, drinks, condiments and tableware. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you would like to bring guests, the charge for any non-member is only \$5.00 per person. There will be a 50/50 raffle and other giveaways. Stay and enjoy the park!

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Website: www.GoodyearSkiClub.org

Business Meetings: 2nd Tuesdays September-May at 7:30 PM
Spaghetti Warehouse, 510 South Main Street, Akron OH 44311



Office	Name	Email	Phone
President	Rick Beagle	presidentGSCI@gmail.com	330-724-3042
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Marketing Officer's Message

Welcome to our new marketing officer, Mary Beth Grether. Thank you, Mary Beth, for agreeing to serve. Our new president, Rick Beagle, has a wealth of experience in the new officers joining the board.

Thank you to all the members that provided photos from our trips and socials for the last two years for GSC Facebook, Newsletter, and Website and to those that volunteered to work open houses and at the Akron Canton Foodbank. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Judy Ripple

Message from Our New Marketing Officer

Hello, all. I look forward to a new role in the Goodyear Ski Club. I have been president, secretary, treasurer, and part of trip committee. Now I am marketing officer. I have made room in my house for the over-sized scrapbooks, suitcase of merchandise, and the GSC toilet. As I get access to the various sites such as Facebook, Gmail account, and CMSC, I am excited to represent the GSC.

Remember, after 40, life is all downhill, but that is good when it comes to skiing. It's hard to ski uphill.

Mary Beth Grether

Summer Social at Sarah's Vineyard

1204 W. Steels Corners Rd, Cuyahoga Falls

Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 PM

Join Judy and Warren Ripple for a lovely summer evening in Sarah's Pavilion. We are gathering on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, as Blossom has a big concert on Tuesday. Enjoy *Double Trouble*, their first new wine in four years, named for the vineyard's dogs. It is a dry, fruity white wine made from Vidal and Traminette grapes, with a label created by Akron Artist Chuck Ayers. Or try one of their other wines or beers to go along with a homemade wood-fired pizza or one of their casual dining specialties.

The Pavilion is first come, first served, but last year we had no problem sitting together. Sarah's Vineyard is located at 1204 W. Steels Corners Road, across from Blossom Music Center in Cuyahoga Falls.



AKRON RUBBER DUCKS TICKETS ON SALE NOW

FIREWORKS FRIDAY!

AUGUST 10, 2018

Please mark your calendar for a fun night at Canal Park with your fellow GSC members. The Akron RubberDucks baseball game will be on Friday night, August 10 at 7:05 PM. There will be FABULOUS FIREWORKS after the game! We have great seats in Section 14 behind home plate.

Reserve your tickets now!

Akron RubberDucks Baseball at Canal Park Fireworks Friday, August 10, 2018

Game Time: 7:05 PM

Gates Open: 6:00 PM

Ticket Price: \$9.00



Make checks payable to "Goodyear Ski Club" and mail to:

Rita Tinker

235 N. Pershing Ave.

Akron, Ohio 44313

Phone: 330-867-3982 or cell 330-622-1373

Email address: myritashouse@aol.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Number of tickets for game on Aug. 10, 2018 _____ # tickets x \$9 = \$ _____

Total amount due = \$ _____

2017–2018 Annual Financial Report — Greg Dyer, Treasurer

Statistics: The Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. (Club) ended their fiscal year (year) on March 31, 2018. The Club had assets available of \$35,001.08 which is a decrease of \$4,388.26 or 11% from the previous year. We did have deposits this month (new year) for the Seven Springs trip of \$2,510.00 and \$1,219.99 for the Copper Mountain trip. This money decreases the loss considerably. A complete documentation of Club income and expense by category is published with this report.

Membership: We ended our year with 130 members. This was down from 174 in the previous year. We also had several associate memberships for the Seven Springs trip.

Club operations shows a loss of \$3,969.80. This was partially due to officer reimbursements that were paid in this calendar year that were for the previous (2016-17) calendar year. In 2016-17, Crested Butte was the last week of March, so some officer reimbursements were not paid until April.

Ski Activities: These activities showed a gain of \$379.17 for the calendar year. 2017-18 had more snow than the two previous winters, and this made for better local skiing. Ski trip income or losses are shown in the financial statement. Again, this number would be better with the April deposits for Seven Springs and Copper Mountain.

Social Events: Social events showed a loss of \$1,763.71. The Christmas party, golf scramble, summer picnic and volunteer dinner all showed a loss. Prior to this year, the Club had income from the swap shop that helped toward social events and Club operations. Club members volunteered with the Akron-Canton Foodbank again this year. It probably would be a good idea to look at these costs and events and try to reduce the costs in the future or to come up with a new fundraising event.

GSC Annual Financial Statement for 4/01/2017 through 3/31/2018

Item or Event	Income	Expenses	Net	2016-2017
Club Operations:				Prior Year Net
Associate Fees	0.00		0.00	
Insurance		346.00	(346.00)	
CMSC Dues		137.60	(137.60)	
Name Tags		14.00	(14.00)	
Interest	4.72		4.72	
Legal/Administrative			0.00	
Membership Dues	2,344.00		2,344.00	
Meetings & 50/50	360.00		360.00	
Merchandise			0.00	
Miscellaneous		24.97	(24.97)	
Officer/Position Reimbursement		5,549.00	(5,549.00)	
Print/Mail Newsletter		413.55	(413.55)	
Ohio Secretary of State		75.00	(75.00)	
Website		143.40	(143.40)	
Club Operations Subtotal:	2,708.72	6,703.52	(3,994.80)	460.40

Skiing Activities:				
Crested Butte 2017	2,747.00	1,827.00	920.00	
Whitefish 1/14–21/2018	17,274.40	18,157.90	(883.50)	
Copper Mtn. 2/28–3/3/2018 *	36,079.00	33,639.00	2,440.00	
Peek’N Peak	325.00	550.00	(225.00)	
Seven Springs17	45.00	45.00	0.00	
Seven Springs18 **		2328.59	(2,328.59)	
Holiday Valley–Holimont 2018	11,654.00	11,197.74	456.26	
Skiing Activities Subtotal:	68,124.40	67,745.23	379.17	(3,218.40)
Social Events:				
Rubber Ducks-2017	351.00		351.00	
Bicycle Rides	0.00		0.00	
Christmas Party & Raffle	639.00	1,072.99	(433.99)	
Euchre Tournament		18.47	(18.47)	
Golf Scramble	2,165.00	2,513.00	(348.00)	
Summer Picnic & Raffle 2018			0.00	
Summer Picnic & Raffle 2017	25.00	733.25	(708.25)	
Chili Cookoff	83.00	50.00	33.00	
Volunteer Dinner	0.00	614.00	(614.00)	
Social Events Subtotal:	3,263.00	5,001.71	(1,738.71)	(2,683.50)
Total:	74,096.12	79,450.46	(5,354.34)	(5,441.50)
4/01/17 Beginning Balance	\$39,389.34			
3/31/18 Statement Ending Balance	\$35,001.08			
Change During Fiscal Year	\$4,388.26		11% drop	
4/01/16 Beginning Balance	\$43,025.76			
4/01/15 Beginning Balance	\$43,549.60			

* Does not include \$1,219.99 deposit made in April

** Does not include \$2,510.00 deposit made in April

Goodyear Ski Club Golf Scramble



Arrowhead Golf & Banquet Center

1500 Rogwin Circle SW
North Canton, OH 44720
Phone: 330-433-1880

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Check-in at 10:00 a.m.
First tee at 11:00 a.m.



Best Ball Scramble

Four-person, mixed gender teams
Prizes for winners and all contestants

\$65.00 per Player – Dinner-Only Option \$20

Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, steak dinner, beer & soft drinks

Limited to the First 40 Golfers

Contact Paul Hanna at 330-592-8966 or email tphitsbig@yahoo.com

Make check payable to "Goodyear Ski Club" and send application to:

Paul Hanna
731 Pebble Creek
Akron, OH 44320

Golf + Dinner _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

Dinner-Only _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Total amount due = \$ _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred Foursome:

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Goodyear Ski Club Membership Application (revised September 12, 2017)

In addition to my name, GSC has my permission to include items listed in this box in the member directory.
 (Cross off any items to exclude.) Mailing Address — Home/Work/Cell Phone — Email — Birthday

_____ New Member (Referred by) _____

Name _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Adult _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Newsletter Distribution (**check one**) Email (free) _____ US Mail *black & white* (\$12) _____

Fees (please circle amounts)		_____ Optional Nametag (cost \$5.00 each)
Single Adult	\$20.00	_____
Couple (same address)	\$30.00	<i>Print exactly what you want your nametag to read.</i>
Family (single plus dependents)	\$25.00	<i>Include nametag payment with application.</i>
Family (couple plus dependents)	\$35.00	Make check payable to Goodyear Ski Club. Send check and completed application to:
Newsletter via US Mail	\$12.00	Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. 3465 S. Arlington Rd, Ste. E #178 Akron, OH 44312
Total Enclosed:	_____	

By signing below and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any Club activity, applicant releases the Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. (Club), its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim, including theft, property loss, accidents, death of or injury to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any Club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise. I am also gifting a portion of my dues (eligible reimbursements divided by number of members) to Club officers and supplemental positions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

If under 18, parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign

Suzanne Nappi
GSC Newsletter Editor
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Calendar of Events

May 2018

5/8	Tue	7:30 PM	GSC Business Meeting	Spaghetti Warehouse, Akron
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June 2018

6/13	Wed	6:00 PM	Summer Wine Social	Sarah's Vineyard, Cuyahoga Fls
6/23	Sat	7:30 PM	Into the Woods	Weathervane Playhouse, Akron

July 2018

7/14	Sat	10:00 AM	Golf Scramble	Arrowhead Golf, North Canton
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