



Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club Newsletter ~ December 2024

Officer Reports

President ~ Tim Lavey

Please come to our CVSSC Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 10 at 6 PM at the Houston Hall in Norton, OH. The food will be great, and you'll have a good time. The price for admission is only \$5 per person. We will have a 50/50 raffle plus raffles for baskets and prizes, so bring some cash. I hope to see you there.

Attention, all going on the Holiday Valley trip! I'm posting a side trip to Peek'n Peak on Wednesday, January 15. This is our travel day, so why not make it into an additional ski day. This is a self-serve trip: You buy your own lift ticket. Half-day lift tickets are \$59. Full-day senior tickets are \$51. We will ski from 11 AM to 3 PM. That means you should be in the lift line at 11 AM. We will meet at the main lift behind the lodge. Let me know if you are interested.

I mentioned in the last meeting I am going to start bringing a board for posting side trips. I'm going to call it "Tim's Side Board". So, what is this you ask? It's all about getting the word out if you have something fun to do and would like to tell the club about it. Say there is a good play coming up at the Weathervane, you've bought tickets and would like others in the club to know about it. Well, why not post it on the board. Maybe someone would like to go too. This is perfect for small gatherings. It is unlikely the club would be able to organize a formal event for live local theatre, but that doesn't mean people in the club don't like live theatre. I bet if you posted a note about going to a play on the board, someone in the club might like to join you. There is no pressure on you. You just post the note. Everyone has to buy their own tickets. What do you think? Does it sound like something fun to do? Let me know if you would like to know more about it.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at the Civic Theatre's Warren Miller film. It was good to see so many friendly faces. I hope you all enjoyed the film as much as I did.



Akron Canton Foodbank's Double Dollar Day is Monday, Dec 2. The J.M. Smucker Co., T.L. Squire and other friends of the Foodbank are offering a match challenge up to a total of \$92,500. This means your donation can make twice the difference helping hungry families.

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Christmas Party
Tuesday, Dec 10 at 6 PM
Houston Hall
3069 Houston Rd, Norton



Upcoming Social Events



December Birthdays

- 01 Michael McFadden
- 02 Rick Beagle
- 04 Howard Lawson
- 05 Ron Kaffen
- 05 Diana Kunze
- 08 Sharon Kaffen
- 09 MaryAnn Betz
- 19 Caroline Markley
- 19 Kathy Neag
- 20 Laura McFadden
- 20 Ken Schilstra
- 22 Leah Ackerman
- 24 Chris Gifford
- 24 Jody Payne

CVSSC Christmas Party – Tuesday, December 10 at 6 PM
Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd, Norton. See page 3.

Foodbank Volunteers – Friday, December 20 at 9 to 11:30 AM
350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron. Sharon Kaffen. See page 12.

Selfless Elf 5K – Saturday, December 21 at 8 AM
Foodbank, 350 Opportunity Pkwy, Akron. [2024 Selfless Elf 5K](#).

Tuba Christmas – Saturday, Dec 21 at 12 PM
E.J. Thomas Hall, The University of Akron, 198 Hill St, Akron. Doors open at 11:15 AM for the noon concert, but Sharon suggests you get there much earlier. We'll go out to eat after the concert.
[Akron U's Tuba Christmas - CVSSC](#)

Winter Walk #1 – Sunday, January 5 at 2 PM
Goodyear Park Alder Trail. Sharon Kaffen. See page 7 for details.

CVSSC Activities Committee – Tuesday, January 14 at 5 PM
Chili's Montrose, 4022 Medina Rd, Akron OH 44333. See page 4.

CVSSC Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 PM
Chili's Montrose, 4022 Medina Rd, Akron OH 44333.
Dinner starts at 6:30, followed by the business meeting at 7:30.

Welcome New Members

Brian Berrey, Bob & Sherilyn Burns, Karen Petit,
Bobbie Jo Violet, Tim Wade, Bill Zavertrnik

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Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club ~ 2024 Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 10 at 6 PM

Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd, Norton

This year's Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club holiday party will be on Tuesday, December 10 at 6 PM. We will again have the party at Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd., Norton, OH 44302. The Club officers will again provide the main protein dishes, and the Club will also provide beer, wine, iced tea and coffee to drink. The rest of the feast will be a 'potluck', so please bring a dish to share. We will need appetizers, salads, side dishes, and desserts. I am grateful we have so many good cooks in the Club, because I know we will have plenty to eat, and it all will be delicious.

The price of admission will be \$5 for all, members and non-members, so please bring a friend. This is an opportunity to showcase our Club, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a member, please invite them along.

UGLY SWEATER PARTY



This is also our big yearly fundraiser, so bring some cash. We will have a 50/50 Raffle and a Basket Raffle. I am hoping some of you will be able to donate a basket for the raffle. If you can donate a basket, please drop me an email, so we can recognize your donation in the newsletter. All donations will be greatly appreciated, and I thank you in advance. I know in the past we have had many nice baskets donated by Club members. In addition to the baskets, this year's prizes will include lift tickets to Snow Trails, Holiday Valley, and Peek'n Peak. I hope the raffles will be a big success, because we need the proceeds to cover our yearly expenses.

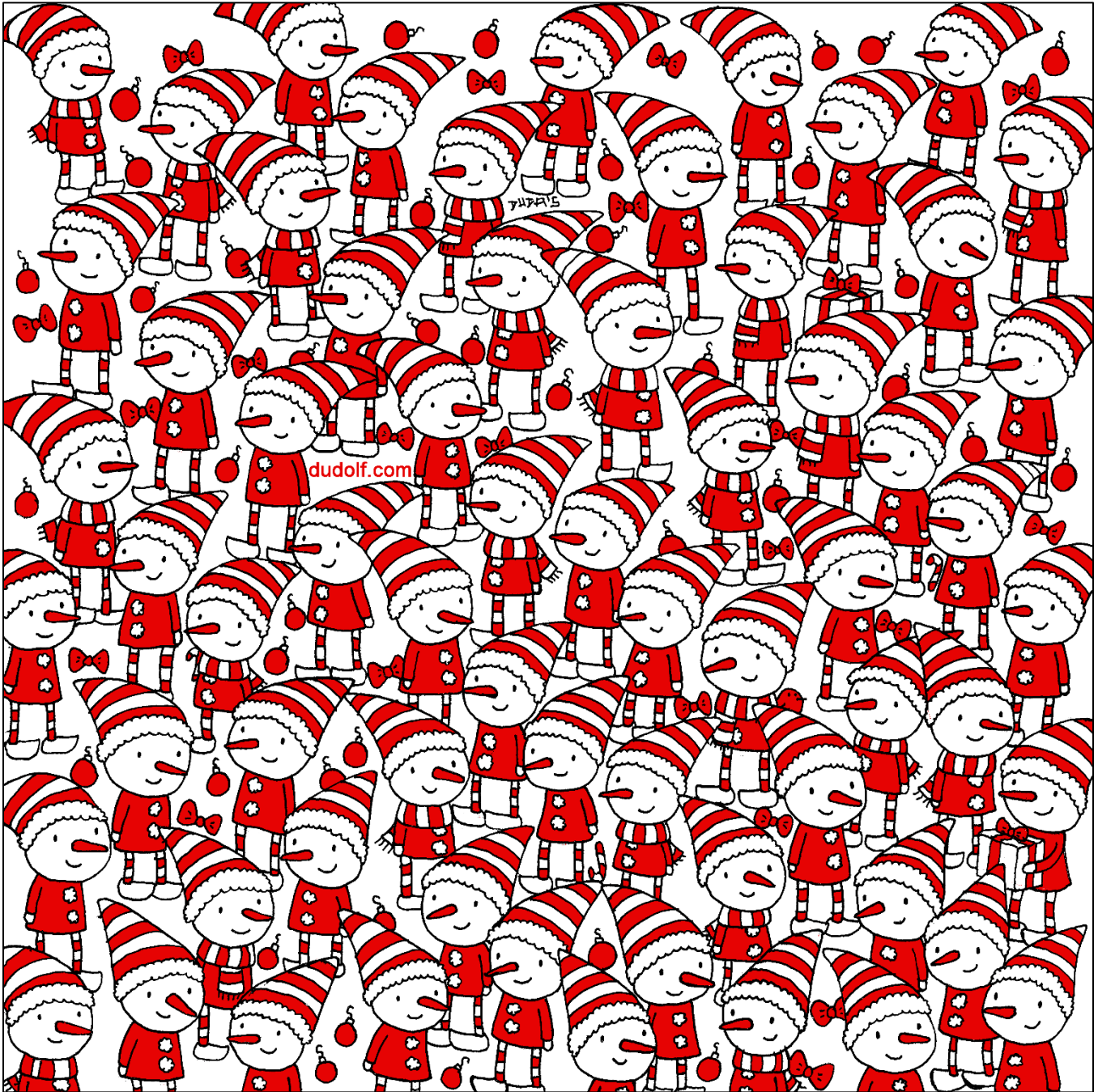
I look forward to seeing you at the party. It will be a good time, guaranteed! **There will also be an ugly sweater contest, so if you have an ugly holiday sweater, wear it to the party.** This will add to the fun, and maybe you will win a 'cheesy' prize.

Tim Lavey, President
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CVSSC Activities Committee

The activities committee will convene on Tuesday, January 14 at 5 PM before the monthly meeting at Chili's to plan and finalize a schedule of 1-2 engaging activities per week for the entire year. This meeting will leverage insights from our experienced planners and use the previous year's activity structure as a guide. Attendees will collaborate to create a diverse and balanced calendar, assign roles, and leave room for future adjustments based on feedback. If you planned an event, have an activity you'd like to support, or would like to join the committee, please plan on attending.

Can you spot THREE CANDY CANES and A BIRD?



Solution on page 12

Vice President ~ Mike Neag

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together" – African Proverb.

You and the community: Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to learn about the community we share. I was included in a program of weekly meetings focusing on virtually every aspect of our community, from the mayor's staff through our neighborhoods, the Metro Parks, and an incredibly wide variety of other services supporting virtually every part of regional Akron. At some level, we are all aware of organizations that support our community, and you might even be involved. But it's more likely you're unaware of the depth and breadth of the important services they provide.

What I've learned: This broad base of organizations serves the people of our community, caring for us and supporting so many in so many ways. The list is long – young moms and infants, after school programs, those experiencing homelessness, the theater, and small business start-ups. Put simply, the people involved in the Akron region care – deeply, passionately, and relentlessly. Did you know that other cities come to Akron to learn how we do things? Me neither. In simple terms, this is 'Akron Underground'.

What's your Story? So, you ask, what has this got to do with you? Nothing or everything, depending on your perspective. As with all community and charitable services, these organizations always need support. It can come in any form – from philanthropy, direct engagement, committee work, or even as a member of the board of directors. As Tim pointed out in our discussion on our club's charitable activities, "When people retire, they might be looking for something to do." So, who knows, maybe something new for you?

If you're already involved, and many of you are, for example Derek in "Habitat" and Tim and Paula in environmental groups, then stay with what you love. To be clear, I do NOT want to undermine our club's efforts with the Akron-Canton Foodbank. The Foodbank is our club sponsored charitable activity and our club's #1 charitable priority. If you're happy serving the Foodbank, then continue to support Sharon in her wonderful effort.

The Opportunity: In the coming months, I will share information that I hope will strike your heart and inspire you to contribute. I plan to highlight some of these organizations through the CVSSC newsletter, focusing on services and their missions along with web links and key contacts. These brief notes will center on 1) promoting our hometown and 2) providing you with the opportunity to learn about and perhaps contribute to something that excites you. I really want to promote the wonder of living in our fine community because there's so much to love here. Unfortunately, many living here hold negative views of NE Ohio and Akron. I also hope to inspire you to share your gifts and talents; I only ask that you consider it, and if you find something that strikes your heart, please get involved.

What's Out There? Would you like a place in this broad network of people supporting people? Do you have a passion for community service? In the coming months I will present a newsletter piece describing these organizations along with contact information. You'll learn about these services and their goals and mission. My hope is that you will find something that fits with your values, your passion, and perhaps most importantly, the legacy you want to leave. Excluding the government offices (yes, they love volunteer support too!), most of the organizations you will learn about are 501c3 charities and they will accept any support in any form.

The Broad Categories:

Akron History Center and Libraries
Metro/City Parks and Recreation
Community and Economic Development

Akron Arts and Culture
Civic Leadership & Justice
Health and Social Service

Youth and Education

Trip Officer Report ~ Janie Burke

I hope you are all enjoying a great time with family and friends celebrating this season. I hope to see many of you in NY in mid-January for our first outing to "Ho-Ho-Ho" Holiday Valley and Kissing Bridge. This trip is always a bit of a crap shoot weather-wise, so fingers crossed that we have some decent snow to get the ski season started properly. Or we just play games and eat and drink. Either way...

Then it's off to Sun Valley on January 25. There the snow has already been accumulating thanks to the outcome of an atmospheric river (AR) over the Sierras. Not exactly sure what that is, but it makes lots of moisture in the sky which eventually lands on the ground as snow. Sun Valley is expecting "moderate to heavy" downfall this week (Nov. 24-30), which is to say 10-20 inches, and we're just getting started! Other good news, I just came across an article titled "The Best Uncrowded Ski Resorts" and Sun Valley, aka "America's First Skiing Destination", was listed as #1. "It's rare to experience a lift line at Sun Valley, no matter what day of the week..." I've not been there but am looking forward to that aspect along with all the other great things I've heard about Sun Valley. And of course, great company.

Our trip committee met via Zoom on November 18. We reviewed and discussed information from Holiday Valley Lodge and decided to move forward with the Hocking Hills trip this spring, the weekend of May 2-4. As of this writing I am finalizing the pricing so we can get the information out to everyone. It is somewhat more expensive to stay in Hocking Hills than Salt Fork, for those of you who went on that trip, but this was our club's top pick for a non-ski trip location, so we're going for it. It should be a nice time of year for hiking, biking, or whatever other activities we choose. More to follow on this trip as we work out details.

On that note, I will sign off. I wish you all the best holidays and look forward to seeing you all in January.

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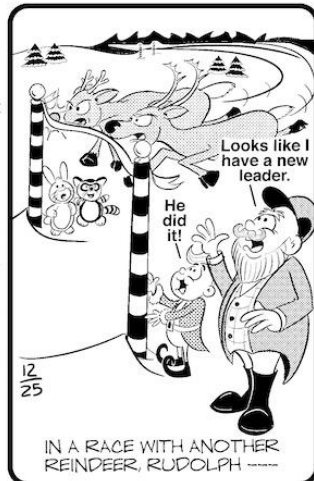
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Jumble solution on page 9

Marketing Officer ~ Sharon Kaffen

Wow! Another year has been booked for the greatest ski/social club ever – The Cuyahoga Valley Ski & Social Club!

We skied, hiked, biked, played Euchre, bowled, golfed, visited craft breweries, visited wineries, donated our time at the local food banks, watched Warren Miller's extreme skiing, watched great live plays, enjoyed the winter scenery, learned about native flowers in the spring, summer, fall and winter, ate chilis and soups, AND enjoyed our summer picnic! Did I miss anything?

And there is still more to come in December – our annual Christmas Party, another Akron Foodbank volunteer day, the Selfless Elf 5k, and Tuba Christmas!

Remember that we have access to a wonderful embroiderer who will put our beautiful CVSSC logo on any shirt, sweatshirt, vest or jacket! We also have some really nice giftware that would make the perfect gift for that certain someone.

Check out the CVSSC website for our new **BULLETIN BOARD**. It's found under Member Info and lists any informal events that people want to announce. It lists unofficial ski days, jazz concerts, and anything else you would like to share with other members! Just let me know if you want something posted. Tim will also be bringing a display board to the club meetings for those that like a more tangible experience!

We had a very successful day at the Warren Miller event right before Thanksgiving! We have seven new members: Karen, Bob, Sherilyn, Tim, Bill, Bobbie Jo, and Brian! Let's be sure to welcome them into our family – we'll be sure to introduce them at the next event.

A very Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holiday to all! Can't wait to see you next year!



Winter Hikes - Sharon Kaffen

Everyone seems very gung-ho to tackle the great outdoors as the weather changes! Our winter hiking series will begin in January! The schedule is still being organized – we're looking for volunteer hike organizers. Let me know if you have a favorite trail in your neighborhood. Paved is great for this time of year, but we can handle just about anything! Be sure to include a place to grab a meal and a drink afterwards. Time of day is negotiable, and it might be nice to have some hikes on Saturdays and some on Sundays. (Be sure that your restaurant is open if you choose Sunday.)

I'll start the ball rolling – Hike #1 will be the Alder Trail at Goodyear Park, 2077 Newton St., Akron at 2 PM on Sunday, January 5. Food to follow at Missing Mountain Brewing Co., 2811 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. See you then!

[2025 Winter Walk #1 – Goodyear Park / Alder Trail – Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club](#)



Mondays at Boston Mills

There are some of us that LOVE going out to Boston Mills for a few runs! Vail has an 'Ohio only' Epic Pass that covers the entire ski season. There are passes available for unlimited skiing at Vail's Ohio resorts. Unfortunately, these go off sale on December 2 so don't dilly dally! The price depends on your age (65+ is much cheaper!). Go to BMBW.com for purchase.

We're going to 'stake out' a table and plan to have our table-top sign so that people can identify us as the great ski/social club that we are! Get your skis out and get your legs warmed up for those great trips out west!

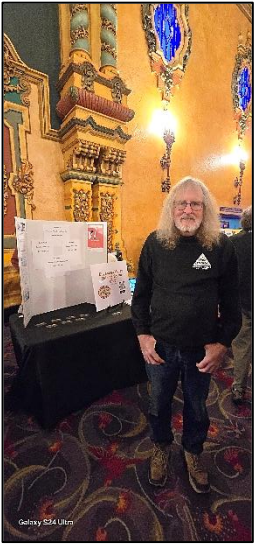


At the Hoppin' Frog after the final fall hike at Springfield Bog and Firestone Park

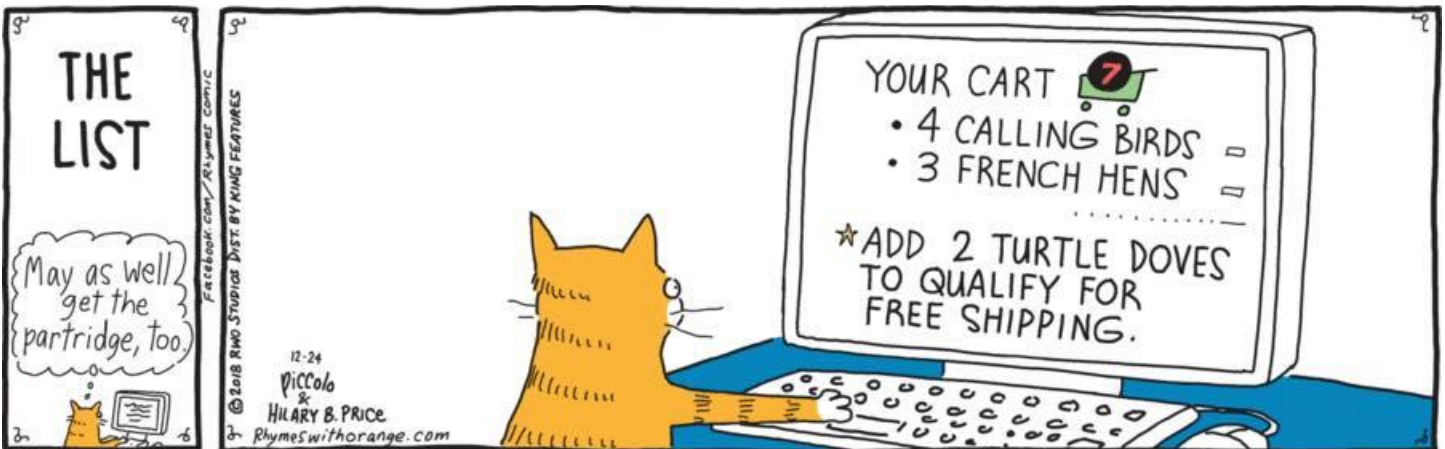
Warren Miller Review ~ Tim Lavey

Wow! What a great movie, and what a good time we all had. The Civic's annual Warren Miller movie is a great way to kick off the ski season. I am ready to shred the slopes, but not like they do in Warren Miller movies. Who thinks this stuff up? It is beyond extreme. In the movie, I saw a skier jump off a cliff, do a flip, free fall 100 feet, land in 6 feet of powder, and ski down a steep slope filled with large rocks. I'll never do that, but it is an amazing thing to see on the big screen. Park City, Utah was featured in a segment with Shaun White. This segment started with a view looking down at the bottom of McConkey's Lift, and I said, "I've been there!". Sort of cool. The shot had to be made while they were riding on the Bonanza Lift as it passes over McConkey's load station. I can't ski with the pros, but I ride on the same chairlifts.

Now for the good news. Thanks to Sharon, Kathy, and Paula we signed up 7 new members at our table in the lobby. Good job! We will definitely do this again next year.



JUMBLE SOLUTION: SWORN, HOWDY, SNAPPY, BUNKER - "WON BY A NOSE"



Chili Cookoff ~ Teresa Gifford



Friday, November 8, we had 44 club members gather at the Houston Hall once again for our annual Chili and Soup Cookoff! This year we had 4 chili entries and 7 soup entries; all were very delicious, and it was an extremely hard decision when voting on who had the best.

The chili entries were all different but all very tasty. We had a first-time contestant, Larry Whalen, who came in as the first place winner. Second place went to Randy Grether, and third place went to Kim Vorhies. I want to also thank Suzie Young for entering a chili which was scrumptious!

Now, the soup category was even harder to judge on which was the best. We had quite the variety of soups this year, some which were "our mother's recipe" style and another with "wild game" ingredients. Butternut Squash soup, Thai Style Pumpkin soup, Red Lentil, Fennel with Chicken soup and a Venison Stew were among the entries for soup.



Chili winners: Larry Whalen, Randy Grether, Kim Vorhies



Soup winners: Chris Gifford, Rita Tinker, Judy Ripple

I want to thank the following members who entered the soups which were: Linda Slicker, Chris Gifford, Sharon Kaffen, Judy Ripple, Sally Rance, Rita Tinker, and Mary Jo Hoffman. The top three soups were voted on, and it was Chris Gifford coming in first place with a landslide of votes for his Rotisserie Chicken with Wild Rice & Mushroom soup. Second place went to Rita Tinker with her mother's famous recipe of New England Chicken & Dumpling soup, and the third-place winner went to July Ripple with her Wisconsin Booyah soup. As I mentioned earlier, all the soups were very different and made it hard to choose.

I need to also mention all the different appetizers and desserts that various members brought to share that evening. When I say we have the best cooks of any club, I truly mean it! There was no reason for anyone to leave hungry, and if you did, it was your own fault! Thanks to all who brought these delicious dishes.

Thanks to all who helped to make this so successful, the people who helped set up, the money collectors, and the "cleaner uppers" at the end of the night. I also want to thank Kathy Neag for helping me count all the ballots as this can be time consuming, and it really takes two people to get that done timely.

Our next meeting is the Holiday Party at Houston Hall on Tuesday December 10. Hope to see everyone there so we can celebrate the upcoming holiday season and get ready for our 2025 ski season!

Thanks again to all who participated, helped and attended . Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

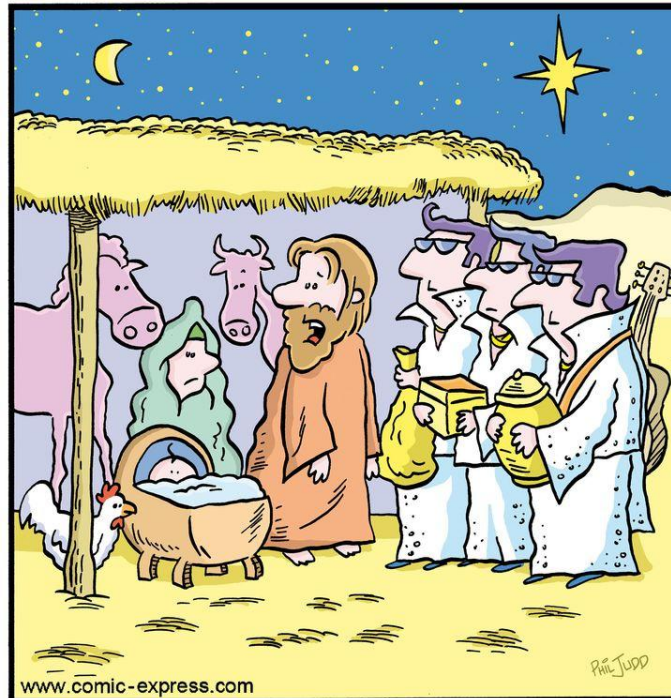
Teresa Gifford



Yummy appetizers and desserts



50/50 winner Janie Burke



"They say they are three kings."

Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank

This is it! Our last volunteer day of the year! Put it on your calendar now for December 20 at the Akron Food Bank!

Remember that if you haven't volunteered in the last couple of years, you will need to register as a volunteer. The links to do that are below.

Our group (Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club) is scheduled to volunteer at the Foodbank on:

Day	Date	Time	Location
Friday	December 20	9:00 to 11:30 AM	350 Opportunity Pkwy, Akron OH 44307

If you have not volunteered with the Foodbank in the past 2 years, please complete an application.

[Adult Volunteer Application](#)

[Youth Volunteer Application \(ages 10-17\)](#)

Akron Main Campus:

The Regional Foodbank's Main Campus is located at 350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron, OH 44307, at the corner of Dart Avenue and Opportunity Parkway off of OH-59 near Downtown Akron. Please park in the volunteer/visitor parking lot and enter through our front glass doors.

[Get Directions.](#)

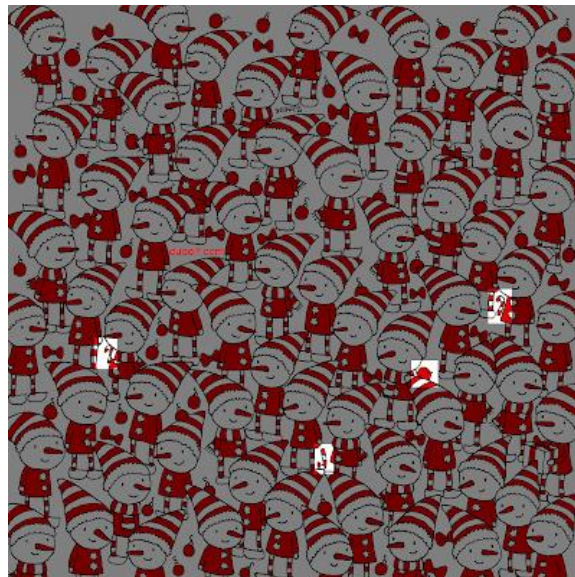
Stark County Campus:

The Regional Foodbank's Stark County Campus is located at 1365 Cherry Ave. NE, Canton, Ohio 44714.

[Get Directions.](#)

What to wear:

- Safety is our priority! Please note that open-toed shoes, jewelry, and ear buds/headphones are not permitted in the warehouse.
- Comfortable shoes are recommended as you may be on your feet the entire time.
- It is best to dress in layers. The weather outside may affect the temperature inside the warehouse.



CVSSC Cares

It's official! If you are willing to be on our CVSSC Cares team, you will receive a text to let you know that one of our food banks, either Akron or Canton, is in need of volunteers at more unscheduled times. Of course, you won't be expected to drop everything when we call, but your help will be very appreciated at times when there just aren't enough hands to do all the important work of feeding our families in need.

Just give Sharon Kaffen your name and phone number. Text or call Sharon at 330-620-4190 for specific information about representing CVSSC at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank as a volunteer in addition to our group volunteer days in the warehouse.


Thanks for showing how much you care! The potential jobs are listed in the table below:

Activities	Location	Group Size	Days	Times	Description
Pantry Workers	Akron	Group of 3-10	M, W, F	8:15–11 AM 10:45 AM–1:15 PM	Help neighbors register / bag food
Pantry Restock	Akron	Groups of 3-10	M, W, F	2–4 PM	Lifting up to 40 pounds
Order Packing & Restock	Canton Monda Pantry	Groups of 3-10	M	9–11 AM	
Order Ahead Pickup	Canton Monda Pantry	Groups of 3-10	M	12:30–3:30 PM	
Pantry Workers	Canton Monda Pantry	Groups of 3-10	T	8:30–11 AM 11:00–1:30 PM	Help neighbors register / bag food
Pantry Restock	Canton Monda Pantry	Groups of 3-10	T	1:30–4 PM	Lifting up to 40 pounds
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Pantry Workers	Canton Werner Pantry	Groups of 3-10	M–F	8–11 AM	Assist neighbors in choosing/loading food
Drivers / Route Partners	Canton	1-2 people	Varies	Varies	Longer term commitment, picking up food from restaurants/grocery stores
Receptionist	Akron & Canton	1	M–F	8 AM–4 PM	2-hour shifts or all day
Social Media Ambassador	Work from home		Varies	Varies	Use social media to promote awareness.

Waiting List Only!

- Full payment is due with signed trip agreement.
- Trip insurance is recommended (optional).
- Nonmembers must include completed membership application and separate dues payment.
- Additional fees may be incurred by individuals cancelling or changing their itinerary, e.g., lift tickets, flight changes, or ground transportation

	<p style="text-align: center;">Sun Valley, Idaho</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 25 – February 1, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Member Price \$2490 *</p>
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip airfare Cleveland–Boise • 7-Night stay in condos • 5-Day group lift ticket • Ground transportation from Boise • Free ski storage at River Run lifts • Mountain tour • Nastar race voucher • Welcome Party 	<p>Make checks payable to Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club. Mail with signed trip agreement to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teresa Gifford 3671 Stimson Rd. Norton, OH 44203</p> <p>Phone: 330-714-3643 Email: roscomoy@aol.com</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Snowmass, Colorado</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 2 – March 7, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Member Price \$2070 *</p>
<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip airfare Cleveland–Denver • 5 Nights The Crestwood Condos ski in/ski out • 4-Day group lift ticket good at all four peaks – Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk • Ground transfer from Denver with grocery stop • Free Snowmass Village Shuttle • Free RFTA bus Snowmass–Aspen • Welcome Party 	<p>Make checks payable to Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club. Mail with signed trip agreement to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Beth Grether 509 Brookpark Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223</p> <p>Phone: 330-328-3797 Email: mbgrether4@gmail.com</p>

Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club (CVSSC) Trip Agreement (Revised May 1, 2023)

Unless otherwise noted, all prices are "per person, double occupancy". All trip reservations require a signed application with payment.

Make all checks payable to the Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club. No post-dated check(s) will be accepted for any CVSSC trip. Unforeseen costs from changes to air travel, ground travel, lift tickets or rooming will be passed on to the trip participants.

CANCELLATION AND/OR CHANGES: CVSSC 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.

FUEL SURCHARGES: The CVSSC may incur additional fuel surcharges to the contracted transportation 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.

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 CVSSC cannot guarantee that the requested rooming preference will be provided.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: 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: CVSSC 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. CVSSC 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 CVSSC 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 CVSSC for any monies expended or paid by CVSSC over and above payments made by the applicant to the CVSSC.

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 CVSSC. The return of any check will be cause for cash payments to be made to the CVSSC 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 CVSSC trip or activity.

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 CVSSC is not responsible for the denied entry and may not issue any refund.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: To protect the CVSSC'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 \$20 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 CVSSC benefits. The Associate Membership fee will be in effect only after a trip is opened to non-members.

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.

RELEASE: In consideration of being permitted to participate in trip activities, by signing the application, I, as an individual hereby release the CVSSC, 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 CVSSC 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 CVSSC and its activities. I am gifting a portion of my trip fee (eligible reimbursement/# of trip participants) to the Trip Coordinator. 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.

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

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
(As shown on passport or driver's license)

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
(As shown on passport or driver's license)

If applicable: Known Traveler Number _____ Airline Membership Number _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Rooming Preference _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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In addition to my name, CVSSC 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 _____ - _____

Fees (please circle amounts)

Single Adult \$25.00

Family (single plus dependents) \$25.00

Two Adults or Family (couple plus dependents) \$50.00

Dependents under 18 years of age must be listed by full name in the spaces above in order to be included in the family memberships.

**Make check payable to
 Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club.
 Send check and completed application to:**

**Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club
 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 Cuyahoga Valley Ski and Social Club (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.