

Events Coming Up July & August!

July 24th, Board Meeting-Frankie's

August 5th Lewis Ski Club PICNIC (Last chance
for tickets, Aug 1st)

August 21st Board Meeting-Frankie's

August 22nd Lake Erie Captain's Team (July 23rd
ticket Deadline)

Events in September!

September 2nd Monthly Meeting-BW3's

September 18th Board Meeting-Frankie's

NASki Tips



July & August, 2003 --- NASA Lewis Ski Club

Dear Ski Club Members,



Dear Ski Club Members,

Our canoeing and camping trip to Mohican was a blast! Many thanks go out to **Tom Vannuyen** for organizing this event. Please check out his trip summary and consider joining us on future outings!





LEWIS SKI CLUB PICNIC! It's coming up FAST! Remember (as IF you'll be able to forget after reading this issue of the newsletter) that our ski club's picnic will be held on **August 5th**. We'll have a short club meeting there, too, but don't let that scare you off! The business meeting will be primarily to **"Announce our SKI TRIPS"** for this next year. The rest of the picnic will be primarily to meet with friends old and new, eat some good food, play and party! **Please come.** See the picnic flyer for details on tickets and **BUY** yours **TODAY!**

As if he had nothing else to do, **Tony Shook**, our VP-Activities has pulled together another fun event for us. On **August 22nd**, we're going to go see a **Lake Erie Captains Game!** The **Deadline** for tickets is **July 23rd**! **Nancy Amman** is helping out Tony with this event and I'm sure it'll be a good one. I'm signing up and hope to see you there!



CMSC has planned its trips for this next ski season. They going to Copper Mountain: December 4-8th; then to Jackson Hole, January 17-24th; and then to Aspen, March 27-April 3rd. (But, of course, you'd much rather **Go on OUR** trip to Aspen, April 3-10, 2004! Finish reading this newsletter for more details, check out the flyer for this great destination next spring...!)

If you'd like more info on the CMSC trips, please contact **Karen Fashimpaur**, our CMSC-rep.

Speaking of CMSC, they will be holding a **Ski Fair** this year on **November 8th**. Our **queen candidate**  will be our very own publicity director, **Victoria Briscoe**! At the last club meeting, you also voted to "buy" a booth for the club at the Fair. The booth will be one way for us to publicize our club and our trips. So, be ready to volunteer to work at the booth and to come to the fair to  **cheer** for Victoria! More on this in future issues.

See **YOU** at the **PICNIC!**

Skiingly yours,

Linda Elonen-Wright

Meeting & Membership News

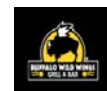
Board Meetings

The Board meetings will be on **July 24th**, **August 21st**, and **September 18th** at **5:30 pm** at Frankie's Restaurant near Great Northern Mall.

There will also be a (quickie) meeting held at **4:00 PM** the start of the August 5th PICNIC at **W.J. Green Lodge** in the Metro-Parks near Wallace Lake. Food is at 6 PM.

The Next General Meeting will be at **BW3** on Center Ridge Road in Rocky River on

September 2nd! Social hour starts at 5 pm and the business meeting starts at 6pm (BW3 is just north of the Westgate Mall).



Summer Activities







The summer activities schedule got started with a great **Camping and Canoeing trip to Mohican** country. The interest was not strong enough for the CMSC softball tournament and our planned golf/gambling trip to Windsor so those events have been cancelled.

A great coordinator has volunteered for organizing a **Lake County Captains Game**, thanks **Nancy Amman**. Try to save some time to join in on

any of these activities that interest you.

Please look for the included flyers for the CMSC golf outing, summer picnic and Captains game. If you would like to get involved with any of these activities or have an idea for another activity that the club would enjoy, please contact me.

-- Tony Shook

Event	Date	Contact
Lake County Captains Baseball Game 	<p>This is a new Cleveland Indians minor league baseball team that begins play this season in a new ballpark in Lake County.</p> <p><i>Come root for the Cleveland Indians of the future!! See flyer for additional information</i></p> <p>Night of August 22nd</p> <p>DEADLINE: July 23rd Tickets</p>	<p>Nancy Amman (w)216-433-5793 or Tony Shook (w) 216-433-6373</p>
CMSC Golf Outing 	<p>This event is at Punderson, an excellent golf course!!</p> <p><i>Flyer is included in newsletter for more information</i></p> <p>July 26th</p> <p>DEADLINE: July 16th to Sign Up!!</p>	<p>Mark Hyatt (w)[216-433-3248 or Tony Shook (w) 216-433-6373</p>
Lewis Ski Club Summer Picnic 	<p>We have again reserved the W.J. Green Lodge in the Cleveland Metroparks for our summer picnic. Come with a BIG appetite!! Food served at 6pm—STEAK& Chicken. \$5 Members, \$10 Guests, Kids 12 yr old and under free hot dogs only</p> <p>August 5th, 4:00 PM</p> <p>Tickets Deadline August 1st!! **Contact Tony to join the picnic committee</p>	<p>Tony Shook (w) 216-433-6373</p>
White Water River Rafting & Camping 	<p>Mohican was the warm up and now it is time to ride the white water!</p> <p>Rafting the Lower Gauley River for 1-2 nights camping, hotel, or cabin—NEED Feedback on desired lodging!</p> <p>September weekend trip Tom Jones & Victoria Briscoe are working on the details...</p> <p>Raft Full day on Saturday! <i>Let us know if interested and type of lodging you'd prefer...right now looking at campsites!</i></p>	<p>Victoria Briscoe (w) 216-433-3237 or Tom Jones (w) 216-433-3718</p>
Paint Ball Wars 	<p>Join Tom Palisin and his comrades for some friendly Fire! More details to come.</p> <p>Sept/Oct/Nov Call Tom and sign up!</p>	<p>Tom Palisin (w) 216-433-6572</p>
Aspen Colorado Ski Trip 	<p>Ultimate Ski Experience! See the Flyer for more details</p> <p>April 3-10th, 2004 1 Week <i>Similar to our trip 5 yrs ago!</i></p>	<p>Gene Addy (h) 440-243-7569 or Annie Easley (h) 440-816-1215</p>

LEWIS SKI CLUB PICNIC!

This August 5th at the **W.J. Green Lodge** located in the **Cleveland Metro-parks** will be your summer picnic. Come with a **BIG** appetite!!

Buy your tickets  by **August 1st** from any

officer listed on the directory on page #6! & See Flyer. Picnic starts at 4 PM, food served at 6 PM—**\$5 Members, \$10 Guests**, Kids 12 yr old and under **free** (hot dogs only).

"White Water River Rafting & Camping"

If interested let us know! Tom and Victoria are taking the group to the **LOWER GAULEY RIVER** this September.

The plan is to drive down Friday night, raft a Full Day on Saturday, have a big celebration dinner (Steak) and leave on Sunday after having "**Splashed**" all weekend in the fine month of September!

Waiting to hear back from YOU--those interested in going--to tell us what weekend would be best to book. Need to finalize our lodging from the following options of campsites,

cabins, or hotels for us adventurous souls.

Currently we are "leaning" towards

tenting for 2 nights. Have extra tents if they are needed and car-pooling opportunities.



The photo is Tom Jones's last trip down the Gauley River~ doesn't it

make you want to sign up!! Learn More Details at the August Picnic and September's Monthly Meeting at BW3's!

-- Tom Jones & Victoria Briscoe

SOLAR ORBIT COMPLETIONS (Birthdays)



For JULY & AUGUST--

Brian Gesing	July 1	Lisa Kolick	July 26	Wally Rakowski	Aug 17
Heidi Baltzly	July 2	Jeff Palisin	July 28	David Anderson	Aug 20
Margaret Proctor	July 3	Steven W Mainger	July 31	Roger Svehla	Aug 20
Norma McRary	July 5	Joe Gruden	Aug 3	Steve Holland Sr.	Aug 22
Sandra Mills	July 11	Bob Denington	Aug 4	Ursula Browne	Aug 23
Esther Romanowski	July 12	Laura Maynard-Nelson	Aug 7	Randy Dunn	Aug 24
Thomas Wallet	July 12	Jana Barrett	Aug 8	Cheryl Dickerson	Aug 25
Therese Corrigan	July 13	Michael Duerk	Aug 8	Carl McMahon	Aug 27
Joe Ezerskis	July 13	Mark Hyatt	Aug 8	David Newman	Aug 29
Eileen Kinney	July 13	Christopher Rognon	Aug 9	Mike Senchak	Aug 29
Lorraine Lipinski	July 16	Joshua Glemza	Aug 10	Greg Shook	Aug 29
Lee Lam	July 20	Mila Mandic	Aug 11	Kristin Jansen	Aug 30
Kathy Schubert	July 21	Tom Orac	Aug 12	Pat Stern	Aug 30
Bob Kohler	July 23	Veronica Pavia	Aug 12	Sue Stanton	Aug 31
Thomas Ockler	July 23	Michael Kaltenstein	Aug 14	Kevin Teare	Aug 31
Fred Wolff	July 23	Gary Weegman	Aug 14		



Rays of Sunshine...

Hello Skiers & Boarders! Make sure you **Congratulate Joe Roche** on his promotion! He was selected as the 7815/Systems Engineering Services & Advanced Concepts



Branch Chief and it was effective as of 6/15/2003.

Please don't forget to let Nancy Piltch know of significant events in the lives of our club members so we can give out Rays of Sunshine! You can reach her at Nancy.D.Piltch@grc.nasa.gov, 3-3637

TRIP REPORT!!

Mohican canoeing and camping trip on June 21, 2003

As far as I know, this is the 1st Mohican canoeing trip we ever had with Lewis ski club. We had 38 people



(parents and kids) for this trip.

As trip coordinator, I opted to stay 2 nights instead of 1, so I camped Friday June 20, 03. I was joined by Carl Blaser and his 2 kids and Cheri Seiler and friends. It was cold Friday night, dipping into the mid 40's.

We survived the 1st night. On Saturday June 21, the weather got warmer as we all met at Mohican canoe livery and fun center and start the canoeing trip.



The weather and water was nice and calm as we trek down the river. Some of us (Paul Solano's crew and Carl

Blaser's crew) got into a friendly skirmish on the river.



Others stopped midway and took a beverage break. Along the way we met others on the trip and some new friends on the river. Following the canoeing trip, we went back to camp for lunch.



The kids went into the beach soon after that. The kids had a blast in the water and the sand while the parents chat about. We arranged to meet back at Mohican canoe livery and fun center around 5pm for some go-cart actions. Everyone loved the go-cart rides.

Although it was supposed to be go-carts, some turned it into bumper carts instead. After the go-cart, we

head over to the miniature golf course and played 18 holes.

Back at camp around 7pm, we all started the fire for dinner.



After dinner, we all settle in front of the fire. We ate jiffy pop popcorn, smores, shared stories and chit chat through the night. It wasn't as cold Saturday night and most of us slept OK.

We woke up around 7 and started another fire for breakfast cooking. Other opted for cold cereal and breakfast bars. After breakfast, we started packing and left around 10am.

Overall, I think everyone had a great time and I like to thank everyone for coming and hope this will be an annual event for the summer.

--Tom Vannuyen, Trip Leader 3-3851

"The kids are already asking when we are going back!"

Fellow Alpine Enthusiasts!!

As hot as it is and as summer is just beginning, the club officers and trip planning committee have been thinking of cooler climates. We are attempting to finalize the week long trips and day trips.

The trip planning committee is doing an excellent job planning our up coming season. The focus has been on the week long trips and their report should give some more details. I am starting to blow the dust of the letters for the bus quotes and calling the resorts to confirm that there are no day trip conflicts.



We have had some people already volunteer to run the day trips, but I will be looking for a couple of more people once the schedule becomes final.

Remember that with this humid weather your **edges can rust**. Take a look at them occasionally to see if your edges are turning that **yellowish brown color**. Also, some of the ski shops will start running early bird tune up specials in August.

May your edges not see rust.

--Al Linne

SUMMER SKIING!!

We could all be skiing this summer!

Don MacKinnon photographer for the New York Times captures what we are missing in these two shots of "hot" skiing at **Horstman Glacier** at British Columbia (Vancouver)!!

That's right, Whistler-Blackcomb, the **place our skier's went this last season**, has a bowl-like 112 acres — pristine, treeless — of deep, reliable white stuff that creates a great summer oasis for all those shredders.

The glacier draws 800 to 1,000 snow-craving visitors daily. Many of those making the



skyward trek enroll in weeklong summer camps. You can ski June to the end of September.

www.whistlerblackcomb.com.

There are other ski areas available in the summer time. Places to ski in California, such as Mt. Rose, Colorado's A-Basin, Mt. Hood in Oregon. Catch a flight to exotic peaks like South America, Chile, Argentina, New Zealand, France's "Les Deux Alpes," and Norway are a few destinations we could aspire to ski in the remaining summer months.

Is there anyone venturing to a "Hot" ski spot???

Please let us know and we'll cover your trip or recommendations in the next newsletter!

As for our ski Edges...well, I've found a photo on Skiwest site that might prove that rust isn't a problem for shredding (Sorry AL)....

Well, at least skier Scott Stout, "Doesn't need no stinkin' edges when he's slicing through summer's soft, forgiving hero snow in Colorado!" (The photo and quote are by Christian Pondella).



--Victoria Briscoe

Racing News, Too Fast to Print!

Here is the CMSC Weekend Race Series schedule for next year.

Notice the one big change of an added race at Holiday Valley. Maybe our Club will be inspired to go racing at one of its favorite destinations. Snowboard events will be held in conjunction with GS & Duals races,

except at Combined. Start saving your pennies, and planning your leave.



Your Modest Race Chair,
--Mark Hyatt

CMSC Weekend Races Series - 2004

Dec. 29, qualifier @ Boston Mills
Jan. 3, GS @ Holiday Valley
Jan. 4, SL @ Holiday Valley
Jan. 10, SL @ Bristol
Jan. 11, GS @ Bristol
Jan. 25, SL @ Boston Mills
Jan. 31, Duals @ Holiday Valley
Feb. 7, SL @ Swain
Feb. 8, GS @ Swain
Feb. 21, SG & GS @ Bristol
Feb. 22, SL @ Bristol
Feb. 28, SL @ Kissing Bridge
Mar. 6, Duals @ Swain
Mar. 7, Elims @ Swain

CMSC News

CMSC held their elections in April, and these are their new officers:

President:	Dianne Oldham
Vice President:	Bob Bevan
Treasurer:	Jessie Anderson
Secretary:	Heidi Reinecker
Trustee:	Paul Weber

"New" Race Chair Harry Baumgartner

- CMSC Golf Outing is on July 26, 2003 at Punderson Golf Course. See the attached flyer
- CMSC Family Picnic is August 16, 2003 at Albion Woods in Strongsville.

- Ski Fair/Queen Pageant  is November 8, 2003 at Holiday Inn in Richfield.

If anyone has any questions, they can contact me at (216) 433-3253

Your CMSC Rep, -- Karen Fashimpaur

SKI CLUB OFFICERS (Phone/NASA Mail Stop)

President: Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370/142-5)
Alpine Vice President: Al Linne (216-433-6751/ 6-2)
Nordic Vice President: Tom Haag (216-977-7423)301-3
Activity Vice President: Tony Shook (216-433-6373/86-12)
Recorder: Kristen Newcomb (440-835-9279)
Publicity Director: Victoria Briscoe (216-433-3237) 501-4
Treasurer: Colin Bidwell (216-433-3947/11-2)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

CMSC Rep: Karen Fashimpaur (440-243-5456)
Refreshment: Malcolm Wood (440-331-1349)
Sunshine: Nancy Piltch (216-433-3637/110-3)
Social: Tom Walleth (216-433-3673)
Racing: Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248)
Membership: Gene Addy (216-977-7467/11-2)
Web Curator: Lee Lam (216-433-3058)
Trip Chairman: Annie Easley (440-816-1215)

TRUSTEES: Annie Easley (440-816-1215), Gene Addy (216-977-7467) & Malcom Wood (440) 331-1349)

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MEDIA HYPE SECTION

DEADLINE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE: ([September 19thth, 2003](#))

Please Submit items directly to the Publicity Director (e-mail to Victoria.L.Briscoe@grc.nasa.gov)

If you have future articles ideas, please contact me! Share any articles on training exercises, or equipment discoveries that would be of interest to add for future newsletters...--Victoria Briscoe -3237).



Lewis Ski Club

Summer Picnic 2003



Tuesday, August 5th, 2003

W.J. Green Lodge in Cleveland Metroparks

[Located off Parkway between South Quarry and Eastland]

4:00 – 10:00 PM [dinner served at 6:00]

Grilled Steak or Chicken

Baked Potato, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

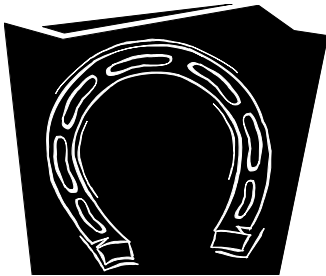
Beer, Wine and Pop

You Can't Beat the Price!!

Club Members- \$5.

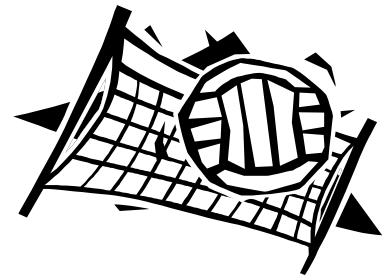
Guests- \$10.

Kid's hotdog meal- free



**Come play volleyball,
throw horseshoes or just
socialize with your friends!!**

KIDS GAMES, TOO!



Ticket Deadline is Friday, August 1st, 2003

For tickets or more information, contact-

Tony Shook (216)433-6373

Gene Addy (216)977-7467

Tom Haag (216)977-7423

Al Linne (216)433-6751

Gloria O'Donnell (216)433-3194

Linda Elonen-Wright (216)433-9370



**Saturday, July 26, 2003,
the Cleveland Metro Ski
Council will hosts its second
annual golf outing at
Punderson State Park Golf
Course and Lodge in
Newbury, Ohio, featuring
lunch, dinner, beer, great
prizes, and The Metro Cup!!!!**

The DEADLINE for entries for the Metro Cup is Wednesday, July 16th!!

The golf outing will have CMSC clubs competing in five divisions for The Metro Cup, a rotating trophy that will be emblazoned with the winning team's name. The divisions are: Men's Medal Play, Women's Medal Play, Two Person Coed Scramble Team, Two Person Best Ball Team, Four Person Scramble Team. The best ball team and the four-person scramble team may be all male, all female, or any combination. Points will be awarded in each division, first through last place. The club that accumulates the most points wins the Metro Cup.

Can Continental defend the Cup?

The golf package costs \$85 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart,

lunch, dinner, refreshments, and prizes.

Lunch will be at the Pro Shop deck at the Golf Course. You will have a choice of a hot dog, Italian Sausage, or Bratwurst sandwich, with a bag of chips and 12 oz. can of pop. Keg beer will be available at lunch. Dinner will be served at the Lodge and features BBQ Ribs, Marinated Chicken Quarters, Oven Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Fresh Sweet Cob Corn, Yukon Gold Potato Salad, Rotini Vegetable Pasta Salad, Garden Greens with Sides, Buttermilk Cornbread, Cowboy Baked Beans, Dessert and Beverage. We will also have keg beer and there is a cash bar at the Lodge. A dinner only option with refreshments is \$30. Vegetarian dinners are available on request only.

Donations:

If your club or one of your members would like to donate a prize for raffle, be a Hole Sponsor, or an event sponsor, please contact:

Cindy Maurer,
35495 Quartermane,
Bentleyville, Ohio 44139 phone 440-349-5906

If you have any further questions please contact:

Dr. Bob at 440-946-2901 or e-mail at
AKNH2@aol.com:

Interested in competing in the tournament?

Contact your club's MetroCup organizer, Tony Shook,(w) 216-433-6373

The DEADLINE for entries for the Metro Cup is Wednesday, July 16th, 2003

**DEADLINE FOR
PURCHASING
TICKETS is
JULY 23rd!!!**



**Captains Baseball Game
and
Post-Game
Fireworks Extravaganza**

Friday, August 22, 7:05 p.m.



Come cheer the Lake County Captains as they play against Greensboro in Northern Ohio's newest baseball stadium. It's in Eastlake—about 45 to 50 minutes from NASA Glenn (take 480 E to 271 N to 90 E to 91 N, or take 90 E to 2 E to 91 N; there are signs to the parking lot from Rts. 2 and 91).

- All attendees will receive a free Captains CheerStix from KeyBank.
- We will be seated together in box seats and recognized on the stadium public address system and the scoreboard.
- There will be a special prize drawing for our group.

PRICE: \$7 per ticket (box seating; the price will be \$1 more per ticket if less than 20 people sign up). Children age 3 and under are free if they will be sitting on your lap; other children must have a regular \$7 ticket.

Tickets are first-come, first-served, so sign up early. Games have been selling out on the weekends. We have ordered 40 tickets and might not be able to purchase more. Sorry, no refunds, but we will let you know if there is a waiting list should you need to sell your ticket later.

Please note: no food or beverages can be brought into the stadium.

- Hotdogs, pizza, hamburgers, chips, and pop can be purchased at the stadium (about \$5 for hotdog, chips, and pop).
- There are several fast-food restaurants nearby—info will be sent out with the tickets.

Find out more about the Captains: <http://www.captainsbaseball.com>

All money must be received by Wednesday, July 23. Send your check made out to the Lewis Ski Club Inc. to

Tony Shook
NASA Glenn Research Center
21000 Brookpark Road, MS 86-12
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216-433-6373 (if you have any questions about the event)

This is a NASA Lewis Ski Club sponsored event.



**DEADLINE
FOR TICKETS
JULY 23rd!!!**

Ski Colorado with the NASA Lewis Ski Club



ASPEN

The Ultimate Ski Experience

April 3-10, 2004



**Cost: ONLY \$890
per person for a
FULL WEEK of skiing!!**

(Similar to our trip five years ago!!)

Condo lodging convenient to downtown Aspen and within walking distance to Aspen Mtn. Gondola. Free shuttle to all ski areas.

Includes: Roundtrip air, ground transfers, 7 nights lodging in 3BR/3Bth-6 person condos, 5 day interchangeable lift tickets.

**Welcome Party
Optional Group Dinner**

Mexican Night

**EARLY SIGNUPS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THIS FANTASTIC PRICE!!!!**

\$200 deposit - nonrefundable: DUE NOW

\$230 by Sept. 8, \$230 by Dec. 8, balance by Feb. 8, 2004.

Make check payable to: Lewis Ski Club

Contact: Annie Easley 440-816-1215 (H)

Gene Addy 440-243-7569 (H)