

Events this November

November 4 Monthly Meeting at BW3's
November 8th, Winter Adventure Expo—Queen Pageant
November 18th Board Meeting at Frankie's

Events in December

December 2nd Monthly Meeting-BW3's
December 23rd Board Meeting at Frankie's

NASki Tips



November, 2003 --- NASA Lewis Ski Club

MONTHLY MEETING:

Our great meetings are at **BW3** on Center Ridge Road in Rocky



River. The Social hour starts at 5 pm and business meeting starts at 6pm. **Ski Swap at**

Meeting (see page 2 details) + \$1.00 Raffle for Day Ski Trip and more prizes!!

(BW3 is just north of the Westgate Mall). See more on **page 5, sunshine news**, to learn who won ski trip and prizes at the last meeting.

ASPEN Ski Trip April 3-10.

You missed Steamboat, but you haven't missed the last trip to Colorado...

Aspen has a few openings left at a great **LOW price of \$890** for a week of skiing at the luxurious location where the movie stars ski! See the **Flyer** inside the newsletter.

STEAMBOAT NASA-Wide Ski Trip

is a GO for Twelve Lucky ski club members! Read more when they return in the Feb. newsletter.

Former Ohioan turned Olympian: Direct from Park City, Utah, and the US Freestyle Ski Team, 2002 Olympian, Brian "Curdog" Currutt will be the keynote speaker at the Winter Adventure Expo. Read more details on **pages 4-5**.



Sound bite:

"Coming down from 50 feet is a chore."

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Need incentive to join the NASA Lewis Ski Club...this is it! If you don't get your form with money in by November 15th the prices are going up even more!!!

Even with the September increase in dues for the first time in roughly 15 years!!! Wish everything else was like that... Your NASA Lewis Ski Club is still the best deal in town! You have heard that we are the least expensive in all of CMSC ski clubs.

Your 2003-2004 Dues now are \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a family membership. After November 15, 2003, the renewal will be \$15 for a single membership and \$20 for a family membership. New members will still pay only \$10 for single or \$15 for family.

MEMBERSHIP FORM is on the NASA Lewis Ski Club website at <http://lewisskiclub.org/forms/MemAppFrm04.pdf>

So, fill out the form, if possible, by typing in your information using Adobe Acrobat Reader then print it out, sign it, and send it in with your dues payment. If you don't have Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free copy can be downloaded from:

<http://www.adobe.com/acrofamily/familyprod/main.html>

A hard copy of the membership form is at the back of our newsletter, in case you don't have computer access.

We are a Great Club and Enjoy the Great Outdoors—So Join Us Today!! www.lewisskiclub.org

Winter Adventure Expo-- November 8th at the Richfield, OH, **Holiday Inn**. Come support NASA Lewis Ski Queen, Victoria Briscoe, at 5:30 PM, as she takes the stage to answer tough technical skiing questions.

Bavarian Village

graciously is sponsoring her ski wardrobe to be modeled ...even the helmet! Join the party afterwards with CMSC 8-11 pm. Read **pages 4-5**, for more details on all the going-ons including **ski clinics, ski talks, outfitters, and local ski hill deals**.



NASA Lewis Ski Trips—Alpine (Downhill) ☺

Sign up, these trips leave from NASA and east-side pickup on luxury buses. Except for those traveling to Colorado...they get to fly. See Alpine article **pages 2-3** for details.

HoliMont, NY, Jan. 2

Holiday Valley, NY, Jan. 16

Steamboat Springs, CO, Jan. 24-31

HoliMont & Holiday Valley, Jan 30 & 31

Seven Springs PA, Feb 13

Kissing Bridge, NY, Feb 28 (Sat.)

Holiday Valley, NY, Mar 12

Aspen, CO, April 3-10

NASA Lewis Ski Trips—Nordic (X-Country) ☺

Sign up for the winter-wonderland adventure of your choice...car-pool opportunities exist to the great Ohio wilderness. See Nordic article **pages 2-3** for details.

Chapin Forest, Jan. 10 & Jan. 24

Rocky River Reservation, February 7

North Chagrin Reservation, Feb. 21



Dear Ski Club Members:

4 words: Renew your membership, NOW! And "Thank you" to all of you who already have done that!

Check out the back of this newsletter for our trip flyers: our week long trips AND our weekend trip AND most of our 1-day trips are there! Come on out and ski with us. We'd love to have you join us. We have something for everyone, and if we don't have anything for YOU, let me know and I'll see what I can do about that!

Our November club meeting will be the SECOND one this season for our one-day ski trip raffle. If you missed the October meeting, you've already missed out on an opportunity to win a day trip.

And, don't forget that CMSC will be holding their Winter Adventure Expo (better known to us as the old Ski Fair) this year on November 8th at the Holiday Inn in Richfield. "Stuff" is going on from noon until 8pm and then PARTY!

We will have a booth for the club at the Expo to help publicize our club and our trips. We're still looking for a couple of people to help staff our booth. If you're interested in helping, please let me know.

Even if you can't work, come on out to the fair and cheer for Victoria! Or, just come on out to Richfield and get away from the Cleveland city lights because... the planets are aligning in our favor that night (portends well for Victoria's bid for ultimate queendom) since that night there will be a total lunar eclipse! (Starting at 6:32pm, with total eclipse from 8:06-8:31pm, end of partial at 10:04pm) We've arranged that just for the Winter Adventure Expo. (And it's just for the little touches like this that you appreciate and belong to the NASA ski club!!!! We have connections that are OUT OF THIS WORLD...!)

-- Linda Elonen-Wright, Prez

Ski SWAP at Next Monthly Meeting!

There will be a "swap shop" at the next club meeting, Tuesday, 4 November 2003. You may bring to BW3 your old or unneeded ski apparel and items to either "swap" with the items of another person or simply "shop" for items. Your items that you bring should:

- a.) have your name on each item,
- b.) have a price on each item already decided,
- c.) indicate whether or not that price is negotiable, and
- d.) have the item in working order.

Please make sure that your items can be easily moved down the stairs where the meeting will commence.

--Tom Wallett

FOR SALE:

2 pairs of Women's Nordica Ski Boots size 7 \$50.00/each
Please contact Toni @ (216) 433-2955

ALPINE NEWS

Fellow Alpine Enthusiasts:

Hey down hill folks, I heard that the dreaded white stuff, as the news caster reported it, has been reported in weather forecasts. As the rest of the people are regretting the coming of this white stuff, the winter sports people are getting excited.

If so many people regret have snow and hide all winter long, then why are there so many cars on the road? This may have to remain one of the mysteries of life.

The quotes from the bus companies have been received. I was worried because the first quotes were higher then last year. For most of the cases we found a bus prices that were better then last year. As you get closer to spring the prices go up. This increase is because the buses are in more of a demand. A bunch of the trip budgets have been reviewed by the board and the flyers should be coming out

shortly. The prices for our day trips will be about the same as last year.

I hope everybody who was thinking of going to Steamboat has already signed up. Because by the time you get this flyer it may be too late and you will regret not going.

If you have any questions on the week long trips QUICKLY Call Victoria for Steamboat or Annie for Aspen. I will repeat from the last two months, that it will be very hard to find two better week-long trips anywhere. See **page 3** for all the contact information on the trips offered for the 2004 Ski Season!! That is all,

--Al Linne, Alpine VP

NORDIC NEWS

As listed in the Ski Club Schedule, Chapin Forrest is the destination for Nordic outings on January 10 and January 24. Chapin Forrest is part of the Lake County Metroparks system, and is only 20 miles east of downtown Cleveland.

The Pine Lodge Ski center offers Cross Country Ski rentals for \$5 per hour or up to \$15 per day. Snow shoe rentals are also available, for those who choose to walk.

Bring your dog! There are about 6 miles of groomed trails of varied effort levels, but all trails are free to use. Ski all day from 9 am till 9 pm at no cost! (There is about 1 mile of lighted trail for skiers who just can't get enough) Lessons are available at all different skill levels, or you can try it out on your own.

More details and current conditions can be viewed at <http://www.lakemetroparks.com/HTML/Recreation/X%20Country%20Skiing.htm>

Let me know if you would be interested in car-pooling to Chapin from the NASA DEB parking lot. (216)977-7423

--Tom Haag, Nordic V.P.

NASA Lewis Ski Club 2004 Alpine/Nordic Schedule

Location	Date	DEADLINE	Cost	Trip Coordinator	Phone #'s
HoliMont	January 2 nd , 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>		\$50	Malcom Wood	440-331-1349
Chapin Forest	January 10, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>		n/a	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Holiday Valley	January 16, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>		\$55	Tom Vannuyen	216-433-3851
Chapin Forest	January 24, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>		Ski race!	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Steamboat Springs, CO	January 24-31 st , 2004 <i>WEEK LONG TRIP</i>	Closed!!	\$1,100 per person	Victoria Briscoe & Tom Jones	216-433-3237 216-433-3718
HoliMont & Holiday Valley	January 30 th & 31 st , 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>		\$130	Mark Hyatt	216-433-3248
Rocky River Reservation	February 7, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>		n/a	Tom Haag/(TBD)	216-977-7423
Seven Springs, PA	February 13, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>		\$50	Joe Gruden	440-944-8327
North Chagrin Reservation	February 21, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>		n/a	Tom Haag/(TBD)	216-977-7423
Kissing Bridge	February 28, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i> SATURDAY TRIP		tbd	Victoria Briscoe/Linda Elonen-Wright	216-433-3237 & 216-433-9370
Holiday Valley	March 12, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>		tbd	Gene Addy	440-243-7569
Aspen, CO	April 3-10 th , 2004 <i>WEEK LONG TRIP</i>		\$890 per person	Annie Easley & Gene Addy	440-816-1215 440-243-7569

Racing News, Too Fast to Print

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

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

hope everyone is doing their dry land training! Ski season, and racing, is not far off. The Metro Race Season begins as usual with the Qualifier at Boston Mills. This year it will be on Wednesday night, December 29th.

If you've ever been curious about what running gates is like, enjoyed testing your skill on a NASTAR course, or just miss the fun of some collegial competition, Metro racing just might be for you. There are classes for racers of every skill and age level, on skis and boards. The purpose of the Qualifier is to assess

your ability and place you in the appropriate class for competition. Give it a try, you'll learn something, and have fun doing it.

There's also the Wednesday night series at Boston Mills, and gate training you can sign up for at either Boston Mills or Brandywine to make use of your new Pick a Day pass.

The full schedule should be available on the Club website. If not, go to skicleveland.com and get it there. There is one local race, a slalom, on Jan. 25 at Boston Mills. This one's easy to get to, and is also the annual charity race for Metro. For the first time ever, our Club is planning two trips this season that coincide with CMSC race events.

First up is the overnight HoliMont-Holiday Valley trip in January. On Saturday Jan. 31, Metro will be holding a duals format GS on Cindy's Run at Holiday Valley. Dual GS features side by side racing action on the thrilling but not intimidating pitch of Cindy's, their normal NASTAR course.

This is the perfect opportunity to let your wheels roll, without getting your lift pass cut by Ski Patrol!

Second is the one day trip to Kissing Bridge on Feb. 28. Metro holds the last slalom event of the season at one of the most fun venues we visit. Not only is the racing great, but KB always puts on a good party for the skiers and riders. If you are considering either of these fine trips, why not also consider giving racing a try?

If so, I strongly urge you to take advantage of the Qualifier at Boston Mills. You'll get your initiation to running gates out of the way, and be fully eligible for points and, most important, prizes when you do race for real.

Getting started is easy, just give me a call, or send me an email, and I'll fill you in with all the info you need to hit the course with confidence. Typically, registration is due 3 days before each event. Signing up ahead of time saves you money, and time at the registration desk on the day of the race.

You can always sign up on site the day of the race during morning registration. We'll get you started!

Your Modest Race Chair, -

-Mark Hyatt

SUGAR BUSH RACE CLINIC

Hello Everyone,

Once again, Sugar Bush will be holding a 5 day race camp. Dates are Wednesday, Dec 17th thru Sunday, Dec 21st.

*There is an outside chance that some people could do only a 4 day camp. Dec 18th thru Sunday, Dec 21st * Race camp will be held at Sugar Bush, VT.

<http://www.sugarbush.com/winter/main.htm>

Head coach will be Doug Lewis.

<http://www.eliteam.com/>

I will work very hard to get 22 to 24 racers and no more. This will assure us 3 coaches.

Because I am getting such late start, I do need help from all of you to promote this camp.

We need minimum of sixteen to hold this camp. That should not be a

problem. The next eighth is the question.

We will be staying in Club Sugarbush. Its not slope side but it is in the so-called Sugarbush village and there is a shuttle. 4 to 5 people per condo.

5 Night Stay

5 Day Lift

5 Days of coaching, videotaping and at least one day of timed runs.

\$ 585.00 per person

Second is to stay at Sugar Bush in. It's a Hotel / Bed and Breakfast style.

2 people per room / includes breakfast

\$ 650.00

If someone need only 4 nights lodging it gets tricky again. Because I

need to have a full condo for 4 nights. Need to have \$100 deposit per person ASAP. If you cancel and the trip does not sell out you will lose min \$60 max \$250.

(make checks payable to Scott Banko, trip coordinator)

2435 Fenwick Rd

University Hts, OH 44118

216-321-6986 H

216-374-2630 Cell (I will be on the road Oct 24th thru Oct 30th returning back Friday Oct 31st)

-- Scott Banko

Thank You to ALL Volunteers at Brandywine & Boston Mills Open House

Did you get great gear? I know of a few people that did! Isn't that right—Chris Bunk purchased boots, skis & bindings! Plus, people signed up for the Pick-A-Day Passes, too!! It was a fun event. Several members met up for social hour with the Fagowees, afterwards at Winking Lizard.

Sadly, we were short volunteers on Sunday...so let's make sure we have the table covered at the Saturday Nov. 8th Winter Adventure Expo. People need to learn about our great trips!! Let's make sure we fill our ski trips this year!

CMSC News

- Ski Fair/Queen Pageant is November 8, 2003 at Holiday Inn in Richfield. It is the Winter Adventure Expo!!
- CMSC After-PARTY, Nov 8, with music and dancing, 8:00-11:00 pm at Richfield, Holiday Inn
- Need NASA Lewis Ski Club Volunteers to work the table we're sponsoring and cheer Victoria, our NASA Lewis Ski Queen!!
- CMSC Holiday Party December 29, 2003
- *If anyone has any questions, they can contact Karen at (216) 433-3253*

Your CMSC Rep, -- Karen Fashimpaur

WINTER ADVENTURE EXPO on November 8th!

Come celebrate and learn about the latest equipment and apparel, plus visit over 60 exhibits, including Cleveland Metro Ski Council clubs (**NASA LEWIS IS A MEMBER**

of CMSC!), retailers, local parks, ski resorts and other travel and recreation destinations at a one-day, all-inclusive event.

THE SHOW INCLUDES:

Nordic and Alpine skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, tobogganing, hiking, indoor kayaking, camping and more.

Manufacturer reps will explain and test their new equipment, retailers will showcase and sell equipment and apparel, representatives from resorts will pass out coupons and literature, plus offer show specials.

In addition, visitors to the Expo can meet the members of 15 ski and sports clubs (**NASA LEWIS HAS A BOOTH!!—Volunteer**) and find out about their upcoming trips and activities.

A wide range of presentations, clinics, demonstrations and activities are planned for the Winter Adventure Expo, including:

• **Former Ohioan turned Olympian:** US Freestyle Ski Team, 2002 Olympian, Brian "Curdog" Currutt will be the featured speaker at the show.

Brian, who learned to ski at **Alpine Valley** at age 5, grew up in Chesterland. Brian was an all-conference soccer player in high school, until ex-World Cup skier, Chip Milner, introduced him to aerials in the early 90s. Brian will speak about the "**Road to the Olympics from Ohio**" and "**Ski Conditioning**" with a Q&A session. Both talks will be followed by a poster autograph signing.

• **Exciting topics & speakers:** A few of the talks at the show include "**Get the Proper Boot Fit for Skiing, Snowboarding or Hiking**," and "**Taking Up Cross-Country Skiing - What You Need to Know**," both by The Ski & Sport Haus, "**Dress to Stay Warm in Cold Weather**," by Geiger's, "**Snowshoeing 101**," by Cleveland Metroparks Institute of the Great Outdoors and "**Common Ski Injuries**," a presentation by Jim Williams, MD, from the orthopedic staff at Cleveland Clinic Sports Health.

• **Snowboarders vs. skiers:**

Amateur athletes of all ages are invited to take part in our interactive “**Dueling Arcade Games**” - *Alpine Racer (skier) and Alpine Surfer (boarder)*! Take a turn for charity and at the end of the night, high scorers in the Men’s, Women’s and Children’s division will win some great prizes.

All proceeds from the arcade games benefit our charity, Project St. Nicholas Returns, who anonymously assists children, families, individuals and organizations in need in Northeast Ohio. Project St. Nicholas responds to requests for assistance not only at Christmas, when they purchase, wrap and deliver gifts, but throughout the year.

• **Great bargains:** Visitors to the Winter Adventure Expo will have the opportunity to shop for fantastic deals on winter apparel, plus ski and snowboard equipment

at the **Bavarian Village** and **Buckeye Sports Center** sales area.

• **Women’s involvement in winter sports:** Evening festivities at the Expo include the **33rd** annual Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) **Ski Queen Pageant**, starting at 4:30 pm. (NASA Lewis Ski Queen—Victoria Briscoe, needs a big cheering session!!)

The pageant focuses on women and their involvement in skiing and snowboarding. The contestants represent the 26 ski clubs that comprise CMSC.

Contestants are judged on their technical knowledge of their favorite winter sport, poise, charm, personality and involvement in their ski club.

• **After the show:** Expo-goers are invited to stay after the show for the **CMSC After-Party** with music and dancing, 8:00-11:00 pm.

The Winter Adventure Expo is presented by North Coast Sports and the Cleveland Metro Ski Council, and sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Sports Health, the Northeast Ohio Ski Retailers Association and LaBatt Blue.

General admission to the expo is \$6. Admissions for children ages 6-12 is \$4 and children 5 and under are admitted free. Refreshments will be available at the hotel’s restaurant and cafe and parking is free.

Special \$2 off General Admission discount coupons is available at Bavarian Village (east and west), Ski & Sport Haus, Buckeye Sports Center and Geiger’s.

The Holiday Inn Richfield is located at 4742 Brecksville Road. For additional information, call North Coast Sports at (440) 838-4330. (FYI: Most of this article came from North Coast Sport Magazine)



SOLAR ORBIT COMPLETIONS (Birthdays) November!

April Kwiatkowski	Nov 1
Daniel Shook	Nov 2
Linda Elonen-Wright	Nov 5
Mutsuko Munakata	Nov 5
John Gallagher	Nov 6
Chris Bunk	Nov 7
Kevin Radil	Nov 7
Smiljka Bosnar	Nov 11
Penny Kirby	Nov 11
Toni B Rusnak	Nov 12

Harold Copperman	Nov 13
Timothy Hnath	Nov 13
Carl Blaser	Nov 14
Thomas Jones	Nov 14
Linda Miller	Nov 14
Sandra Johnson	Nov 15
Jim Slifka	Nov 17
Emil Bagi	Nov 18
Charles Snyder	Nov 20
Jessica Blaser	Nov 22
Matthew Blaser	Nov 23

Jacolynn Fischer	Nov 25
Tom Vannuyen	Nov 25
Robert Czarnecki	Nov 27
Mike Kovach	Nov 28
Julie Barker	Nov 29
Dennis Grenda	Nov 30
Stephanie Solano	Nov 30



Ray of Sunshine...

Hello Skiers & Boarders— Congratulations to **Sheila Bailey** on her induction into the Ohio Women’s Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies were Oct. 7. She is honored for her advances in solar cell technology. Her Hall of Fame bio can be read at <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/women/Halloffame/bio.asp?ID=360> .



Plus the **winners of prizes** at our last Monthly Meeting at BW3’s and the winners are.....

- 1-day ski trip - Chris Bunk
- White Water rafting T-shirt Cheryl Dickerson

Donated by the **Ski & Sport Haus**, our speakers at last month’s meeting:

- Mulling spices - Ziggy
- Mulling spices - Elise Frankenfield

- Ski screen saver on CD - Jerry Hill
- Ski screen saver on CD - Kristen Newcomb

Better come to our next meeting and get your winnings during our \$1.00 raffles!

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



Warren Miller Movie Premier
Nov. 15, 2003 - Akron Civic Theater.

There will be plenty of action and adventure with 4 continents from Morocco to Alaska, from the Andes to the Alps, this new annual film definitely marks the start of Winter! Check out the schedule at www.warrenmiller.com

If interested in car-pooling?? Contact Victoria Briscoe, 216-433-3237.

Trustee Report

The audit committee of the NASA Lewis Ski Club has examined the books for 2003. Everything appears to be in order. An examination of the club's costs for refreshments, postage, website, CMSC membership, etc. prompted a recommendation by the club officers for a small increase in dues. The membership approved the increase. It was the first increase in dues in well over a decade. As has been discussed previously, several one day trips did not break even or realize a small surplus as is the usual case for NASA Lewis Ski Club trips. This was not the reason for the recommendation to increase dues. A number of possible explanations for the unusual occurrence of trip shortfalls have been raised. All are speculative. A similar situation for the coming ski season is not anticipated. Active members and strong leadership are the keys to successful trips. The NASA Lewis Ski Club has both. Any questions may be directed to the trustees or officers involved in the audit of the NASA Lewis Ski Club books.

SKI CLUB OFFICERS (Phone/NASA Mail Stop)
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Alpine Vice President: Al Linne (216-433-6751/ 6-2)
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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)

TRUSTEES: Annie Easley (440-816-1215), Gene Addy (216-977-7467) & Malcom Wood (440) 331-1349
Address: <Name, Mail Stop#>NASA GRC, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

CMSC Rep: Karen Fashimpaur (440-243-5456)
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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)

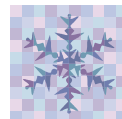
MEDIA HYPE SECTION: DEADLINE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE: (**November 18th, 2003**)

Please Submit items directly to the Publicity Director (e-mail to Victoria.L.Briscoe@grc.nasa.gov) Do you have future articles ideas?? Glad to run them in the newsletter. Share your thoughts on training exercises, or equipment discoveries that would be of interest. We can add these to future newsletter--Victoria Briscoe -3237).

--REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY NOVEMBER 15TH!!

\$10 Single, \$15 Family Value

See you at the next Club Meeting on November 4th, 2003 at BW3's!



Think Snow!!

2003-2004 LEWIS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004)



Name:(first) _____ (last) _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home address:
Street/Apt.: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

NASA Mail Stop(if applicable): _____

Your Birthday: ___ / ___ (MONTH / DAY)

Interests:
Downhill Skiing _____
Snowboarding _____
X-country Skiing _____
X-country Lessons _____
Local/weekly skiing _____
Learn to Ski _____
Ski Racing _____
Summer Activities _____
Serve on a Committee _____
Other _____

Type of membership: Check TWO Types)

Single(\$10) New Member
*Family(\$15) **Renewal

*A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is defined as: "a member and spouse and/or DEPENDENT children".

**Renewal rates for current members increase after November 14th to \$15.00 for single and \$20.00 for family. New members pay the lower rate no matter when they join.

Please list eligible Family Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age-Kids Only</u>	<u>Birthday (M/D)</u>
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___
_____	_____	___/___

Email: We prefer to mail the newsletter out via email since it reduces our work and postage costs. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please give your

email address: _____

Release: I/We, single/family membership, acknowledge that many of the activities and events organized and sponsored by the Lewis Ski Club, Inc., in particular participation-type athletic activities, are dangerous and hazardous and can cause damage, injury and death. In consideration of becoming a member and/or renewing my membership I/we assume any and all risks of participating in such activities, including the risk of damage, injury and death, and I/we release Lewis Ski Club, Inc., its members and officers, from responsibility and liability therefore. This Release shall remain in effect while I/we am/are a member(s) and when and while I/we participate in any such activity, and even if Lewis Ski Club, Inc. is negligent.

Legal Signature

Date

(Complete and return with dues to Gene Addy, MS 11-2, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)

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 Mexican Night Optional Group Dinner

\$430 DUE NOW (\$200 nonrefundable)

\$230 by Dec. 8, 2003

balance by Feb. 8, 2004.

Make check payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

Send deposit check and trip agreement forms to:

Annie Easley 440-816-1215 (H)

23215 Wainwright Terrace

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Gene Addy 440-243-7569 (H)

325 Rowan Dr.

Berea, OH 44017

(Or, at NASA: MS:11-2)



HoliMont Ski Trip

Friday, January 2, 2004

This bus 'n ski trip is brought to you by the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$50.00. Membership required

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Holimont including an evening trip to Ellicottville, where you are on your own for dinner. We provide breakfast snacks on the bus in the morning.

Itinerary:

6:00 AM Leave NASA - **DEB Parking Lot** (north side of Brookpark Rd., opposite airport runway)
6:30 AM East Side Pickup – Home Depot parking lot on Wilson Mills Rd, 1/2 mile west of I-271.
10:00 AM Arrive at Holimont
4:45 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (Cost of dinner not included in trip price)
7:30 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

Trip Application (required information)

Name: _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Address: _____

Name: _____

Phone w/area code: _____

Phone w/area code: (H) _____

(W) _____

Your Vehicle License Plate Number: _____

Email _____

Lewis Ski Club member? Yes / No If no, then please add membership dues*_____

East Side Pickup? YES / NO

Bus - \$25/person_____

Lift - \$25/person_____

Total Payment \$ _____

- * Yearly membership available. \$10.00 single or \$15.00 family.
- * Reservations are 1st-come, 1st-served with **payment in full**. (Please make checks payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc.")
- * No refunds will be made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.
- * Minors without parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by an adult.
- * Every skier must sign a trip agreement form.
 - No Smoking on the bus.
 - **Rentals and Lessons available - www.holimont.com for info, or call 716.699.5582 for reservations.**

Mail payment to:

Trip coordinator: **Malcolm Wood**
22740 Lake Road
Rocky River, OH 44116

440.331.1349
emwood@peoplepc.com



Holiday Valley Ski Trip

Friday, January 16, 2004

This BUS trip is brought to you by the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$55.00. **Membership required**

Ski area description: Holiday Valley was rated #1 in western New York In the October 2001 issue of Ski Magazine. Holiday Valley is located just outside of Ellicottville, New York and offers hundreds of acres of both gentle and steep terrain. Holiday Valley provides a variety of terrain and allows both skiing and snowboarding.

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Holiday Valley including an evening trip to Ellicottville, where you are on your own for dinner. We will also provide breakfast snacks and juice on the bus. If you need to rent equipment or desire lessons, there are additional charges at the rates shown below.

Itinerary:

- 6:00 AM Leave NASA DEB building. (Large building just off of Brookpark Rd.)
- 6:30 AM East Side Pickup- Home Depot parking lot park away from the building. (Wilson Mills Rd, 1/4 mile west of I-271)
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Holiday Valley
- 4:45 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville – Dinner (?), not inclusive.
- 7:30 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
- 10:30 PM East Side Drop off
- 11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

Trip Application (required information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone w/area code: (H) _____

(W) _____

Email _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Name: _____

Phone w/area code: _____

East Side Pickup? YES / NO

For West Side Pickup, Please Provide Your Vehicle License Plate Number: _____

Return Trip Application, Trip Agreement, and payment to the trip coordinator:

**Thomas Vannuyen M/S 86-12
c/o NASA Glenn Research Center
21000 Brookpark Rd
Cleveland, Ohio 44135**

Trip Price: \$55.00 _____

Rentals:

High Performance Skis \$28.00 _____

Shape Skis/Boots/Poles \$21.00 _____

Snowboard/Boots \$27.00 _____

Group Lessons (Adult) \$22.00 _____

Membership Dues (if appl.) _____

Total Payment _____

THE FINE PRINT:

- * Yearly membership available **\$10.00 single or \$15.00 family.** Ask for details.
- * Reservations are 1st-come, 1st-served with payment in full. (Please make checks payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc.")
- * No refunds will be made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled. Payments for lift tickets not used are refunded.
- * In the unlikely event the ski area is not open due to weather, the trip will be canceled, full refund.
- * Minors without parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by an adult.
- * Every skier must sign a trip agreement form.
- * No Smoking on the bus.

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If you need more information, please contact the trip coordinator: **Thomas Vannuyen W (216) 433-3851**

Email: **Thomas.Vannuyen-1@nasa.gov**

HoliMont - Holiday Valley Ski Trip



January 30 & 31, 2004

This overnight bus trip is brought to you by the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

PRICE (lift ticket, lodging and bus): \$130.00 (Membership required)

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Ellicottville, NY, two days skiing (Fri. at HoliMont, Sat. at Holiday Valley), and double occupancy lodging at the Best Western in Bradford, PA. We will also include a Friday evening stop in Ellicottville, where you are on your own for dinner. We will provide breakfast snacks on the bus.

Itinerary:

Fri., Jan. 30,	6:00 AM	Leave NASA DEB Parking Lot
	6:30 AM	East Side Pickup – Home Depot parking lot @ Wilson Mills & 271
	10:00 AM	Arrive at HoliMont
	5:00 PM	Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (\$\$ of dinner not included)
	8:00 PM	Bus Leaves for Best Western in Bradford, PA
Sat., Jan 31	7:30 AM	First bus departure for Holiday Valley (Racers and Early Risers)
	9:00 AM	Second bus departure for Holiday Valley (Sleepyheads)
	~6:00 PM	Bus departs Holiday Valley for Cleveland
	~9:30 PM	East Side Drop-off
	~10:00 PM	Bus Arrives at NASA

Trip Application – REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Name: _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Address: _____

Name: _____

Phone w/area code: _____

Phone w/area code: (H) _____

(W) _____

Email _____

Lewis Ski Club member? YES / NO If no, then please add membership fee* \$ _____

East Side Pickup? YES / NO Vehicle License #: _____

Rentals and Lessons available, call trip coordinator for details. Total Payment: \$ _____

- Yearly membership available. \$10.00 single or \$15.00 family.
- Reservations are 1st-come, 1st-served with **payment in full**.
- **Please make checks payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc."**.
- No refunds will be made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.
- Minors without parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Every participant must sign a trip agreement form.
- No Smoking on the bus.

Mail payment to **Trip coordinator:** **Mark Hyatt** W (216) 433-3248
3752 W.137th St M (216) 798-4045
Cleveland, Ohio 44111 (At NASA, mail to: Mark Hyatt (MS 86-8))

Lewis Ski Club

Trip Agreement

The undersigned person applies to participate in the Lewis Ski Club trip described below, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **DEPOSIT:** Advance trip deposits will vary from trip to trip. The required deposit for this trip is **FULL PAYMENT**, and must be paid and submitted along with a signed Application and Agreement. Balance, if any, shall be due and payable in accordance with payment schedules established by Lewis Ski Club, Inc.
2. **WITHDRAWAL & CHANGE:** Lewis Ski Club may withdraw any trip from its schedule at any time; may refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant at any time for any reason; and may change the itinerary at any time.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY:** Lewis Ski Club is acting gratuitously for the applicant and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss of damage to baggage, property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation in any trip.
4. **PASSPORT/PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:** For trips out of the USA, participants are responsible for having an up to date and valid passport, visas and proof of identification and citizenship.
5. **MINORS:** Any minor participant's Trip Agreement must be co-signed by his/her parent or legal guardian. The minor must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian or their designee who shall be wholly and fully responsible for said minor's conduct and well being.
6. **PAYMENT:** All payment checks shall be payable to: "**Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**".
7. **CANCELLATION & REFUND:** Cancellation by participant means and includes:
(a) failure to abide by the terms of this agreement; (b) notice by participant of intent to cancel; (c) participant's failure to make timely payments; (d) participant's failure for any reason to meet departure or return of the trip.

Trip: _____

Applicant Name: _____

I have read and agree to all the terms of this Agreement, and waiver of liability, as of this date.

Signed in Agreement: _____ Date: _____



Friday, FEBRUARY 13, 2004

This BUS trip is brought to you by the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$50.00.

Ski area description: Seven Springs was rated top 5 mountain resort in the East by Ski Magazine, 2001. Seven Springs is located East of Pittsburgh, Pa.. With 275 acres of both gentle and steep terrain with 750 vertical feet, Seven Springs provides a variety of terrain for both skiing and snowboarding. Also available are shopping, snow tubing, Hot tubs and more. For additional information about Seven Springs, go to <http://www.7springs.com>.

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Seven Springs and lift ticket (good until 7:00pm). We will also provide breakfast snacks and juice on the bus. If you need to rent equipment or desire lessons, there are additional charges at the rates shown below. Lunch and dinner are on your own.

Itinerary:

6:00 AM Leave NASA DEB Parking Lot (North Side of Brookpark Rd.)
 6:30 AM East Side Pickup- TBD
 9:30 AM Arrive at Seven Springs
 7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
 10:30 PM East Side Drop off
 11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

Rentals

Skis/Boots/Poles	\$11.00
Snowboard/Boots	\$21.00

Group Lessons

Ski	\$6.00
Snowboard	\$10.00

THE FINE PRINT:

- **Membership in Lewis Ski Club, Inc is Required**
- Reservations are 1st-come, 1st-served with payment in full. (Please make checks payable to “**Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**”)
- No refunds will be made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled. Payments for lift tickets not used are refunded.
- In the unlikely event the ski area is not open due to weather, the trip will be canceled, full refund.
- **Minors traveling without a parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by an adult.** (Available on request)
- Every skier must sign a trip agreement form.
- No smoking on bus

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If you need more information, please contact the trip coordinator.

Trip coordinator: Joseph Gruden

420 East 326th St.
 Willowick, OH 44095
 H (440) 944-8327
 E-mail grudenj@aol.com

Trip Application and Agreement
Lewis Ski Club, Inc.
Seven Springs Ski Resort, February 13, 2004

The undersigned participant applies to participate in the Lewis Ski Club trip described below, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **DEPOSIT** Advance trip deposits will vary from trip to trip. The required payment for this trip is **PAYMENT IN FULL**, and must be submitted along with a signed Application and Agreement. All checks shall be payable to "**Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**".
2. **WITHDRAWAL & CHANGE** Lewis Ski Club may withdraw any trip from its schedule at any time; may refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant at any time for any reason; and may change the itinerary at any time.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY** Lewis Ski Club is acting gratuitously for the applicant and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss of damage to baggage, property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation in any trip.
4. **MINORS:** Any minor's participant Application and Agreement must be co-signed by his/her parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by a Minor Release Form if participating without their parent. The minor must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian or their designee who shall be wholly and fully responsible for said minor's conduct and well being.
5. **CANCELLATION & REFUND** Cancellation by participant means and includes:
 (a) Failure to abide by the terms of this agreement; (b) notice by participant of intent to cancel; (c) participant's failure to make timely payments; (d) participant's failure for any reason to meet departure or return of the trip. * No refunds will be made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled. Payments for lift tickets not used are refunded.

Trip: **Seven Springs Ski Resort, February 13, 2004**
 (Please fill-in, as completely and clearly as possible, & check appropriate responses)

Applicant Name: _____ **Telephone w/ area code:** _____

Address: _____ (H) _____

_____ (W) _____

Email _____

In case of an emergency, contact: (Name) _____ **(Phone:)** _____

			Rental or Lessons:	
Bus	\$23.00	_____	Skis/Boots/Poles	\$11.00 _____
Lift	\$27.00	_____	Snowboard/Boots	\$21.00 _____
			Group Lessons	
			Ski	\$6.00 _____
			Snowboard	\$10.00 _____

Minor? _____ If Yes - see item 4 above

East Side Pickup? YES / NO **Total Payment \$** _____

License plate number for NASA security parking _____

I have read and agree to all the terms of this Agreement, and waiver of liability, as of this date.

Signed in Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____

Return form and payment to the trip coordinator.