

Events this October

October 7th Monthly Meeting at BW3's
 October 17th Deadline: Partial Payment--Steamboat
 October 21st Board Meeting at Frankie's

Events in November

November 2nd Paint Ball
 November 4th Monthly Meeting-BW3's
 November 25th Board Meeting at Frankie's

NASki Tips



October, 2003 --- NASA Lewis Ski Club



Dear Ski Club Members, *You did it--* You raised the dues of membership for this club. We are now up to a whopping \$10 for a single and \$15 for a family membership. *Wow! What value!!*

At our next club meeting, Oct. 7th, at BW3s, the **Ski and Sport Haus** will be bringing "new and innovative" equipment to outfit us this season!!

Remember that **CMSC** will be holding a **Winter Adventure Expo** (better known to us as the old Ski Fair) this year **on November 8th**. Our queen candidate is our very own publicity director, **Victoria Briscoe!**



(Kristen Newcomb passes the Tiara to Victoria Briscoe at the last meeting)

We will have a booth for the club at the Expo. The booth will be one way we will 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! Sign up sheets for the booth-duty will be at the October club meeting, or give me a call.

I had also promised to report back, officially, on last years' one-day trips and whether or not they wound up using any of that money you so graciously allocated in case the trips needed it. Potentially up to \$250 could be used per trip to make them a go.

Here's the outcome per our treasurer, **Colin Bidwell**--The 2002-2003 ski season was an excellent one for snow. Financially, we had 8 day trips which lost a total of \$842. Two of our trips ran a surplus while the remaining 6 ran at an average loss of \$168. The trips lost money because of one thing: participation. The trips are typically budgeted to break even at about 40 participants. The average trip participation was 30 people. This

means if that if we had another 10 people on these trips the trips would have broken even.

Thanks, **Colin**. The board, with the help of the trustees, is looking at what we can do to improve enrollment for this year's one-day trips. Let's make this ski season's busses be filled with NASA Lewis ski hounds!

Skiingly yours,

Linda Elonen-Wright



Key Topics INSIDE:

****SEE INSIDE NEWSLETTER FOR Schedule of ALL NORDIC/ALPINE SKI TRIPS 2003-2004 SEASON!**

Sign up now for our week long trips: **Steamboat & Aspen!** *SEE Flyers inside newsletter.*

NOTE: **DEADLINE Oct.17th for Steamboat for partial payment \$485.00. **Or you won't be going!!** See pg. 5

--RENEW Your MEMBER\$HIP:

Prices go even higher **November 15th!** Article on *page 5*, detailing prices and updates, the form, too! Or URL: <http://lewisskiclub.org/forms/MemAppFrm04.pdf>

--Paintball Deadline Sign-up by Oct. 17th. It's a chance to splatter your buddies. See *Flyer inside.*



Meeting & Membership News

Board Meeting: October 21st, 5:30 pm **Frankie's Restaurant** near Great Northern Mall.

Next General Meeting will be at **BW3** on Center Ridge Road in Rocky River on **October 7th!**







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

FALL ACTIVITIES:

An excellent white water rafting trip was had by 9 adventure seekers who traveled to West Virginia's Gauley River and survived!

Our next scheduled activity is a PAINT BALL BATTLE organized by **Tom Palisin**. Let Tom know if you can "go to war". See attached flyer.

If you have more ideas for club plans ... let's do it!

Event	Date	Contact
 White Water River Rafting & Camping	Conquered the Lower Gauley River in West Virginia for 2 nights of camping. September 19-21st Rafted a Full day on Saturday! 9 brave souls made it back!!	Victoria Briscoe (w) 216-433-3237 or Tom Jones (w) 216-433-3718
 Paint Ball Wars	Join Tom Palisin and his comrades for some friendly Fire! See Flyer!	Nov. 2 nd Pinnacle Woods (Brown's Bye Week) at 11:00 AM \$50.00 per person: Includes, field Official Charge, Semi-auto paintball marker rental, 500 rounds of ammo, if more ammo needed figure \$25-30 Tom Palisin (w) 216-433-6572
 STEAMBOAT Springs Colorado	Ski with NASA Clubs from Around the US! See the Flyer for more details on the NASA Ski Week!	January 24-31st, 2003 1 Week DEADLINE FOR PARTIAL PAY is OCTOBER 17th!! "Or you won't be going!" Victoria Briscoe 216-433-3237, 216-214-7056 cell or Tom Jones (w) 216-433-3718
 ASPEN Colorado Ski Trip	Ultimate Ski Experience! See the Flyer for more details	April 3-10th, 2004 1 Week Similar to our trip 5 yrs ago! Gene Addy (h) 440-243-7569 or Annie Easley (h) 440-816-1215

Continued Fall Activities:

For instance, one club outing outside of skiing was our first **Lake County Captains** game outing.

It was a double hit! The weather cooperated with delightful temperatures in the 70's and sunny skies, and the **Captains** came through with a *WIN* over the **Greensboro Bats**.

Our **29 attendees** enjoyed good company, a pre-game tailgate party, free clap sticks, great plays by the Captains (including a rehab appearance by **Omar Visquel**), our clubs name in lights on the giant score

"White Water River Rafting & Camping"

Nine (9) brave souls survived the LOWER GAULEY RIVER in West Virginia for the weekend of September 19-21st, 2003! They were Tom Jones, Mike Jones, Matt Dubois, Chris Bunk, Barb Cool, Theres Corrigan, Cathy Keys, Kathy Coval, and Victoria Briscoe.

We car-pooled down Friday night to West Virginia and had the surprise of finding our "Cabin" that was advertised to sleep 16! In reality, on a close-encounter...it might sleep 8 not so comfortably. Thanks to Tom Jones, who supplied the majority of tents, we handled the limitations of the cabin.

The next morning we met and had coffee and mini-muffins before suiting up. Two of us decided to brave the cold, while the rest rented wet suits to keep warm. Then the Extreme Expeditions gave a safety talk.

What a surprise when one of our NASA Lewis Ski members was chosen to be the life preserver model--Go Stiletto!

We loaded up on a bus filled with anxious, fun loving people from all over. Luckily our boat was filled to capacity, since others had to trade members to outfit another boat. The bus driver was incredible on getting us to the river; the skinny roads kept spiraling down and were an adventure all in its self!

We made it to the Gauley, and joined up with Hudson, our River Guide. He turned out to be excellent at keeping us informed of what was ahead and how to meet the challenge.

We loaded up, braced ourselves as we pushed offshore. We quickly learnt that our group needed some practice working as a team! Paddles were

board, and an excellent after-game fireworks show.

Then we brought back to the general meeting an inaugural season's banner and bat to be raffled off.



Our lucky winner is the youngest member of Al Linne's family! "Future Skier-Ball Player?"

slapping and rhythm was not pretty. After a few practice paddles we got better, and was off to our first big hole, Backender, a Class V Rapid! What a start to the adventure.



After an explosion of water and about four rapids, we pulled into a rock outcropping on the beach. We had survived to lunch. Extreme Expeditions unloaded quite a spread. It was great to watch the river for it was busy with a parade of kayakers, and other rafting outfitters floating by. More than normal since there was a huge jamboree/festival that weekend on the Gauley River.

The fuel helped our team we now were in synch to face more rapids like dangerous places called the "Death Sieve," and "Pure Screaming Hell." We had two members join the roster of the Gauley River Swim Team. They both were brave and joined right back in the mix, and kept smiling! (They might have been grimaces?)



The rapids were gorgeous and it's hard to describe how powerful they were. Thanks to the Hurricane Isabele, the water velocity was 4 times its normal strength. It made the rapids challenging; rocks normally on top

We look forward to more of you joining us for the fun throughout the year.

--**Tony Shook, VP of Summer Activities**

were partially submerged and currents raged in new patterns.

Our team executed a rescue of another raft. Their whole boat had flipped in a dangerous section. That was great team work from our whole crew. We gave an all-over high five with our paddles on that one!

The rescue must have been our confidence builder. For the rest of the day we became a paddling crew who took each rapid on with precision. Even our safety gear model got super brave and rode the Bull! That's the very front point of the raft, right on the edge and legs dangling out...through a Class IV Rapid--**IncrediBULL!**



The white-water rafting was exhilarating! That night we enjoyed a big celebration dinner (Steak, Chicken, Swordfish or Veggie) and then relaxed around the campfire telling survival stories of our grand adventures!

We all left on Sunday morning after having "Splashed" all weekend. We even **picked up a great tee-shirt to raffle-off at the next Ski Club General Meeting!**

For those that missed out...there's a Spring Run on the New River in West Virginia that is supposed to be great fun (slightly less intense), with beautiful water falls on display before the tree foliage fills in. If interested let the CLUB know...it'd be great to get another group together for white water rafting in the springtime!

-- **Trip Leaders: Tom Jones & Victoria Briscoe**

Fellow Nordic Skiers!!

Christmas is only 86 days away, and our ski season begins shortly thereafter. If you have never gone cross country skiing, consider doing something different and give it a try. Of course everyone knows it is not as fast as down hill skiing, but that is not all there is to sports. If so, we would all be snowmobiling!

However, if you like hiking through the woods, bicycling through the Metro parks, or rollerblading, then you should seriously give cross country skis a try. The bad news is

that alpine skiing does little to prepare you for Nordic skiing.

The good news is that it only takes about one day to learn most of what you need to know. No long bus trips to western New York, no long lift lines, and no teenaged snowboarders. There are good Nordic trails in the Cuyahoga Metro parks, and excellent Nordic trails just east of Cleveland.

The trails are FREE! Rental equipment is about \$10 for the day, and a typical lesson costs about the same. The Lewis Ski Club has two

Nordic outings to Chapin Forrest, on January 10 and 24.

This represents an ideal opportunity for beginners, since rental skis and lessons are available. Both dates are on Saturday, and do not conflict with Alpine weekends.

Two other outings are scheduled for February 7 and 21 to non-rental sites at Rocky River Reservation and North Chagrin. If you are tired of the crowds at Boston Mills, this may be your chance to escape.

--Tom Haag, Nordic V.P.

Fellow Alpine Enthusiasts!!

The bus letters have been sent out and when you call a resort there is actually someone there. The trip coordinators will be putting their packages together, but will not be able to complete them until we receive the quotes from the bus companies. I have already received one bus quote, but I have asked for the quotes to be returned by October 3rd.

As you can see by the schedule the club has two great week long trips, 5 day trips, and one two day trip. If you have not signed up for the week long trips (Steamboat Springs

and Aspen), then do not wait too long and miss out. These are great locations at excellent prices packed with a bunch of extras. Do not hesitate to call Victoria for Steamboat or Annie for Aspen with any questions or information. I will repeat from last month, that it will be very hard to find two better week-long trips anywhere.

We do not have the day trip prices set, but this should not stop you from planning for your favorite day trip. As soon as the bus quotes are in, we should be able to get some approximate costs out to you. I hope

by next news letter we will have more information.

Just remember, rain is snow with a warm heart. So start planning your ski season now.

I hope that the long summer months were kind to your skis.

--Al Linne

NASA Lewis Ski Club 2004 Alpine/Nordic Schedule

Location	Date	DEADLINE	Cost	Trip Coordinator	Phone #'s
HoliMont	January 2 nd , 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>			Malcom Wood	440-331-1349
Chapin Forest	January 10, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>			Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Holiday Valley	January 16, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>			Tom VanNuyen	216-433-3851
Chapin Forest	January 10, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>			Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Steamboat Springs, CO	January 24-31 st , 2004 <i>WEEK LONG TRIP</i>	Oct. 17 th Partial Payment Due!!	\$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>			Mark Hyatt	216-433-3248
Rocky River Reservation	February 7, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>			Tom Haag/(TBD)	216-977-7423
Seven Springs, PA	February 13, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>			Joe Gruden	440-944-8327
North Chagrin Reservation	February 21, 2004 <i>NORDIC</i>			Tom Haag/(TBD)	216-977-7423
Kissing Bridge	February 28, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>			Victoria Briscoe/Linda Elonen-Wright	216-433-3237 & 216-433-9370
Holiday Valley	March 12, 2004 <i>ALPINE</i>			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

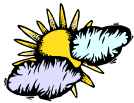
SOLAR ORBIT COMPLETIONS (Birthdays) October!

Kathy Coval Oct 2
 Aggie Dlubac Oct 5
 Sheila Bailey Oct 8
 Isay Krainsky Oct 9
 Mary Ann Rini Oct 9
 Richard Krawczyk Oct 11
 Janet Motta Oct 11



Graham Wood Oct 12
 Alex Rosenberg Oct 15
 Michelle Witzke Oct 19
 Roger Meredith Oct 21
 Gail Lynn Vogt Oct 22
 Barb Cool Oct 24
 Phyllis Cooper Oct 24

Mallory Kolick Oct 24
 Klaus Gumto Oct 25
 Barbara Wamsley Oct 25
 Cathy Keys Oct 27
 William Alston Oct 29



Clouds over the Sunshine...

Hello Skiers & Boarders—

This month brings clouds over the sun as we offer condolences to **Bruce** and **Elise Frankenfield** on the passing of Bruce's father.

To **Mallory Kitts-Kolick** on the passing of her mother, Molly Kitts. Ski club members may remember Ms. Kitts who was herself a skier and a former member of the club.

We are also saddened by the recent death of former club member **Godfrey (Art) Anzic**.

And condolences are sent-out to **Chris Bunk**, who lost a close member of his family this last week.

"Words written here are inadequate as words can't ease the pain away of our members. We want you to know that you do have wonderful friends you can lean on, and that we are here for you. It's hard to believe that the sun will shine when the sky is a dark mass of grey. But, sunshine will return." (V. Briscoe)



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



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

Brandywine & Boston Mills Open House!

October 10, 11, 12th! A great time for everyone to clean your extra gear out and share it with others, or upgrade your equipment at the **Swap & Shop** event!

We'll need **your help to Volunteer** and work the **NASA Lewis Table** at the event on all **3 days**. Sign up for as many hrs as you can, even one hour will help. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October Meeting at BW3's. Pick-a-Day prices and specs...

Tom Haag (**216-433-7423**) will coordinate through NASA Lewis Ski Club a group purchase for **Pick-A-Day Passes**. Participants need to make checks out to NASA Lewis Inc. And to Tom Haag by Saturday, October 11th!

If we get 21 passes ordered we get a comp pass to raffle off to those that participate!! Give Tom Haag your checks, NOW!

See article for more information on what is a Pick A Pass.

Remember to volunteer to work the OPEN HOUSE! Contact our president if interested.

NASA GLENN LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!

For October 28, 29, and 30th, we need volunteers during lunch hours of **11:00-1:00 PM** (We can share hours if needed, **you got 1/2hr please help!**) to speak about the ski club to Glenn employees at the main cafeteria's alcove. This is for the membership drive and sign-ups for events and trips! There will be a sign-up sheet at the next general meeting. Contact Gene Addy, at 440-243-7569. Let's make sure we get people to do this, since we need to make sure we fill our ski trips this year! Please help out.

Skiing at Boston Mills & Brandywine!!

Pick-A-Day Packages – An inexpensive way to ski or board locally with family and friends.

As you know, early last season, Boston Mills and Brandywine were purchased by Peak Resorts, a company that owns and operates ski resorts in Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, and New Hampshire. While they're not major-destination ski resorts, they are all areas similar in size to BMBW and are located near major metropolitan areas. So, they're not new at this.

However, as with any new management, there will be changes. Some of these are reflected in the BMW Pick-A-Day program. A couple of the changes are:

1) A choice of a Monday through Thursday only passes or an "Any-day" passes good Monday through Sunday

2) The passes are good for all day skiing, as opposed to four hours at a time

What is Pick-A-Day?

It is a season-long pass that allows you to pick one day per week to receive an all-day snow/lift ticket. It includes 5 "Freebies" that can be used throughout the season to bring a guest, or for you to visit an extra time in a week where your pass visit has already been used. In addition, the Pick-A-Day includes 4 group lessons for ages 8 and over. The group lessons are offered at specific times during the day. Call for Gene Addy or check the website www.bmbw.com for details.

****PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FLYER GIVING ALL PRICES AND DETAILS!**

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.

- Ski Fair/Queen Pageant is November 8, 2003 at Holiday Inn in Richfield. **It is the Winter Adventure Expo!!**
- **Need NASA Lewis Ski Club Volunteers to work the table we're sponsoring and cheer Victoria, our NASA Lewis Ski Queen!!**
- *If anyone has any questions, they can contact Karen at (216) 433-3253*

Your CMSC Rep, -- Karen Fashimpaur

NEW MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORMS

NEW DUES! At the September, 2003 meeting, club members approved an increase in our yearly membership dues. Reasons for the increase were discussed in the September, 2003

newsletter. Dues are now \$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! The membership form is included as an attachment when sent electronically. Please fill out the form and submit it with your dues. If you receive the newsletter through email, please fill out the form by typing in your information using Adobe Acrobat Reader (You can do this because it is an Adobe Acrobat FORM), 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>

The attached form is the **NEW membership form for 2003-2004**. Please use and distribute it!

Please CEASE and DESIST from using or passing out the 2002-2003! It is OBSOLETE!!

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)

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)
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)

MEDIA HYPE SECTION: DEADLINE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE: (**October 21st, 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).

FYI: THE STEAMBOAT SPRINGS ALL NASA SKI WEEK, JANUARY 24-31st, 2004

DEADLINE IS ONLY TWO (2) WEEKS AWAY!!

Sign up and put down your partial payment of \$175 non-refundable + October 17th payment of \$310 = \$485.00 By OCT 17th, or else the condo & airline seats will be released...Please pass the word to all shredders out there. This is a fabulous place to ski, with the cowboy western atmosphere in town and amazing snow! A great family place...Don't Miss OUT! **Contact Victoria Briscoe at 216-433-3237.**



CHECK OUT THE FLYER FOR ALL DETAILS!



Paintball!!!

Who: Tom Palisin organized an outing, just for fun! (440) 734-0493.

What: Paintball, two teams play capture the flag with semi-auto paintball guns on 12 different playing fields. Typically we play over 8 games. (Call me for more info.)

When: Sunday, November 2, from 11:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.?

Where: Pinnacle Woods Paintball, 10241 Old State Rd, Chardon, OH 44024, PH 440-286-6167, see map, page 2.

What does it cost?

The cost, per person, is \$50, now, which includes your field rental, gun, and 500 rounds of ammunition. This is packaged differently from last year, you save \$4. There is a discount if you have your own gun. Call me to inquire; note all carry on guns must be 'Kroned' and are subject to having the adjusting screw sealed with wax.

In addition, you can buy or rent additional items as follows: (You will most likely need to buy some additional ammo, depending on how you play.) Pinnacle Woods also has a snack counter at reasonable prices.

Paint gun and Equipment Rental	Cost	Supplies	Cost
		100 Premium Paintballs	\$6.50
Ammo Pouch Rental	\$5	200 Premium Paintballs	\$12
CO2 Refill	\$2.50	500 Premium Paintballs	\$25
Goggle/armband Rental Only (if you have your own gun)	\$5	2000 Premium Paintballs	\$80
Goggle anti-fog spray bottle	\$4	2000 Marbalizer Paintballs	\$90
Smoke grenades	\$5.99	Squad buster paint grenade	\$6

What do you need to do? Fill out the bottom of the page, below, and return to Tom Palisin with your \$50 non-refundable deposit by Friday, October 17, 2003 to insure your spot. Make checks payable to "Tom Palisin"!!! Every participant must provide all the information. 10 – 17 year olds can play, providing they have a signed notarized waiver (form available from Tom).

Suggestions: Wear camos or hunting attire. Dress warmly. Bring your own food and (non-alcoholic) beverage. Buy a large amount of paintballs and split it up. Bring something to carry extra ammo (small plastic squirt bottles for example) on your person, running out of paintballs in the field sucks and usually leads to death!

No carry-on paintballs, CO2, or air fill stations are allowed. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the property. Violations will result in your being asked to leave without a refund!!!!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Experience, circle one: 1 2 3 4 5

Skiing at Boston Mills & Brandywine!!

Pick-A-Day Packages – An inexpensive way to ski or board locally with family and friends.

As you know, early last season, Boston Mills and Brandywine were purchased by Peak Resorts, a company that owns and operates ski resorts in Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, and New Hampshire. While they're not major-destination ski resorts, they are all areas similar in size to BMBW and are located near major metropolitan areas. So, they're not new at this. However, as with any new management, there will be changes. Some of these are reflected in the BMBW Pick-A-Day program. A couple of the changes are:

- 1) A choice of a Monday through Thursday only passes or an "Any-day" passes good Monday through Sunday
- 2) The passes are good for all day skiing, as opposed to four hours at a time

What is Pick-A-Day? It is a season-long pass that allows you to pick one day per week to receive an all-day snow/lift ticket. It includes 5 "Freebies" that can be used throughout the season to bring a guest, or for you to visit an extra time in a week where your pass visit has already been used. In addition, the Pick-A-Day includes 4 group lessons for ages 8 and over. The group lessons are offered at specific times during the day. Call for Gene Addy or check the website www.bmbw.com for details.

Below are the rates.

Pick-A-Day Any-day Pass Pricing

	At Open House	Regular
Adult (13 & over) Pass Only	\$165	\$180
Adult Pass w/Ski Rental	\$245	\$260
Adult Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$265	\$280
Junior (8-12) Pass Only	\$145	\$160
Junior Pass w/Ski Rental	\$195	\$210
Junior Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$215	\$230
Youth (5-7) Pass Only	\$125	\$140
Youth Pass w/Ski Rental	\$175	\$190
Youth Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$195	\$210

Pick-A-Day Monday thru Thursday Pass Pricing

	At Open House	Regular
Adult (13 & over) Pass Only	\$140	\$155
Adult Pass w/Ski Rental	\$220	\$235
Adult Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$240	\$255
Junior (8-12) Pass Only	\$120	\$135
Junior Pass w/Ski Rental	\$170	\$235
Junior Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$190	\$255
Youth (5-7) Pass Only	\$100	\$115
Youth Pass w/Ski Rental	\$150	\$165
Youth Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$170	\$185

Like a chance at a **FREE PICK-A-DAY PASS?** There are no discounts for us signing up as a group. HOWEVER, if we have at least 21 people sign up through our club, BMBW will give the club a complimentary pass. There will be a drawing to give away the complimentary pass. Only those who signed up for their Pick-A-Day passes through the club by the BMBW Open House Oct. 10-12 will be eligible. The winner will be refunded the value of the complimentary pass!

If you are interested in this prize, make a check out to Lewis Ski Club, Inc. for the amount of the Pick-A-Day pass in which you are interested and get it to Tom Haag, before the BMBW Open House on Oct. 10-12. You will also need to fill out the BMBW Pick-A-Day Pass form which Tom or I will provide for you. Tom's addresses and phone numbers are:

Tom Haag 216-977-7423 (w)
27318 Pineview 440-250-0854 (h)
Westlake, OH 44145 (or at NASA, MS: 301-3)

The Pick-A-Day passes will NOT be available through the ski club after the BMBW Open House. Questions: **Gene Addy (x7467)**

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 member-ship 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)

OPEN TO EVERYONE !! (Non-NASA employees are Welcome to Sign-Up!)



**"NASA SKI WEEK"
Steamboat Springs, CO**



**Ski with NASA Ski Clubs from Around the US!
January 24th-31st, 2004**



**Seven (7) Nights at The Lodge at Steamboat
Round Trip Continental Airlines, Cle/Hayden
Round Trip Transfers Hayden/Steamboat
Five (5) Days Lift Ticket (good for any day of trip)**



- * Welcome Reception Hosted by Mountain!
- * Wine & Cheese Party at The Lodge
- * NASA Ski's with Olympian, Billy the Kidd
- * NASTAR Race Day for NASA!
- * Complimentary Mountain Tours
- * Western Buffet BBQ--Thursday Night
- * Souvenir Gift
- * Optional: Group Dinner & Powdercat Skiing

CONTACT:
Victoria Briscoe
(216) 433-3237, 214-7056, Victoria.L.Briscoe@grc.nasa.gov
21000 Brookpark Rd.
M/S 501-4 Cleveland,
OH 44135 or
Call **Tom Jones**
(216) 433-3718

Cost: \$1,100 Per Person

For more info: <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/> or <http://users3.ev1.net/~hopalong/>



Sponsored by



NASA Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

\$175 non-refundable

Deposit Due NOW!

Payment Option Avail.

+\$310 Oct. 17th,
\$310 Nov. 14th,
\$305 Nov. 27th
TOTAL: \$1,100

**Make Checks Payable
NASA Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**

POWDERCAT SKI DAY
Join Your Trip Leader!!
Backcountry Adventure
Costs: Additional \$288.00
Gourmet Lunch at Beautiful Cabin!
A Powder Hound Dream with Aspen Trees & Steep Glades
(looking at Wed.)
Intermediate or Advanced Skill Required
www.steamboatpowdercats.com

The Lodge at Steamboat



**4 People Sharing
2 Bed/2 Bath
Condo**

**If less than 4 people cover the difference.
Or Sign up early to get assigned with others!

- * 200 yd from Gondola
- * Private shuttle to dining, shops, spas, entertainment
- * Outdoor heated pool, hot tub
- * indoor sauna/hot tub
- * Gas fireplace in each unit
- * Club House
- * Bell staff & concierge
- * Comp ski valet & storage
- * Morning coffee & donuts
- * Daily housekeeping
- * On-site guest laundry