

Events this April: "**CHANGED DATE!**"

**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> (Second Tuesday) Monthly Meeting**

BW3's , ELECTIONS, after the Aspen Trip Participants get back!!

April 20th Board Meeting at Frankie's

Events in May: NO MEETINGS



# NASki Tips

April, 2004 --- NASA Lewis Ski Club

Yes, NASA Lewis Shredder's are at **ASPEN this week, April 3-10<sup>th</sup>**! Here is a shot on 3/31/04. Look at the great snow



and sun-shine waiting for them!

The Kickoff



get together was March 24, at the New Hilton Garden Inn. Spirits ran high as anticipation for the ski season finale continues to build. Talk of "Ruthies Run," "Elk Camp," "The Big Burn," "Sneakies," and the "Louge Lift" had everyone excited!



## 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. (BW3 is just north of the Westgate Mall).



at

**MEETING CHANGED TO 4/13/04**

Last month's raffle results: **Winner of the 1 Day Ski Trip**

**Karen Fashimpaur**

## ELECTIONS!

NASA Lewis Ski Club elections will be held on April 13, 2004. (**Second Tuesday**) Please note that the monthly meeting is changed to the second Tuesday for April. This change in meeting date is due to our ski club having a large group of members in Aspen during the first week in April.

Check out the club constitution at the website under *Guides and Forms* for elected offices and associated duties. Being an officer is a great way to not only be involved but to make a plethora of new ski friends!

### Nominees—

These are the candidates that we have at this time. People may still add their names by contacting the nominating committee members.

#### President:

Linda Elonen-Wright

#### Vice President Alpine :

Michael Kaltenstein

#### Vice President Nordic:

Tom Haag and Patricia Walters

#### Vice President Activities:

Tony Shook

#### Recorder:

Kristen Newcomb

#### Publicity:

#### VACANT

#### Treasurer:

Colin Bidwell

#### Trustee:

Gene Addy

Remember we **VOTE** for the people to run your ski club.

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- Tom Jones, [thomas.a.jones@grc.nasa.gov](mailto:thomas.a.jones@grc.nasa.gov)
- Annie Easley, [ajeasl@aol.com](mailto:ajeasl@aol.com)

### Special Note from Social Director, Tom Wallet:

"We'll be having our yearly election of officers at the April NASA Ski Club meeting. We will also be **displaying pictures** from **your recent trips** so bring your pictures to the meeting. Everyone will be thrilled!"

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**1<sup>st</sup> Time Ever!**

**Summer Trip to Stratford Theatre Festival...**

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## HoliMont/Holiday Valley Overnight Trip

Despite some last minute cancellations, and one faulty alarm clock, the bus departed NASA promptly 15 minutes late on Friday. Not to worry, we made the Eastside pickup to complete our complement of 26 skiers and snow riders headed to Ellicottville for two days of skiing and racing action.



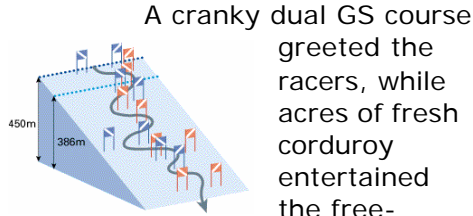
Many thanks to Rich and others who helped pass out the refreshments on the way up. We arrived at HoliMont for our first day on the slopes and were greeted with frigid temps, but excellent snow. Oh well, if it wasn't cold, we wouldn't be skiing, right? Some drive-ups met us at the lodge, and we all proceeded to battle the crowds inside.

Note to future trip leaders: if its "Contractor Day" at HoliMont, pick another date! Best thing to do was bundle up and head outside, as the lift lines and the hill were much less crowded than the lodge. Seems the contractors spend enough time outdoors already. Best wishes to Lou, as he suffered an injury while skiing on Friday.

Hopefully, you're fully recovered by now. He was a real trooper for the rest of the trip, though, holding down the fort in the lodge and on Mahogany Ridge. A short drive into town and everyone dispersed for our usual dinner adventures in lovely downtown Ellicottville.

Then we took another short drive, to the town of

Bradford, where we took up lodging for the night. Word had it that John was a busy man, with a full dance card in the evening. Early risers had a chance to ride to Holiday Valley with the race team, while the sleepyheads caught the second bus run.



A cranky dual GS course greeted the racers, while acres of fresh corduroy entertained the free-skiers. Milder temps on Saturday kept everyone outside longer. At the end of the day, a very long day on the race hill, awards and prizes kept us at the lodge until after 7pm, while a relocated bus kept Diane in the parking lot a little longer!

No matter, she managed to keep everyone awake with her stories all the way home. We arrived back in Cleveland tired, but satisfied with a great two day ski trip and memories to hold us until next year. Thanks to everyone who came along and made it memorable for me to run this trip.

--Mark Hyatt, Trip Coordinator

## Kissing Bridge Trip February 28, 2004

If you were not one of the lucky 32 people who went with us to Kissing Bridge on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, then all we can say is "Too bad for you!" The day was as Linda puts it..."Simply gorgeous, darling!"



We started the bus ride by getting everyone mentally prepared for a day of great skiing by watching Scott Schmidt's *Steep Ski*

*Techniques*, and Warren Miller's *Fifty*. **Colin Bidwell** remarked to his friends, "We watched ski movies on the bus ride...I'm going to be a danger to myself when I try out some of those skills."

At KB the sunshine was fantastic and the snow stayed in very good condition the whole day. Most of us met up at the top of



**Coal Chute** for this picture:

"Don't we look like we're having fun?!"

Unfortunately, we did have one injury on the trip. **Jeff Perzel, Mike Kaltenstein's** grandson, took a bad fall and wound up breaking his thumb. He was a trooper, though, and didn't complain. In fact, he slept the whole way home. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jeff!

After skiing, we stopped at the **Golden Mill Restaurant**.



With coupons good for a free pitcher of beer or carafe of wine per table and our own sitting area (Was that to keep us together or away from others? Hmmmm...), and **FANCY** ketchup plus great food, we had a very pleasant dinner.

Even Linda had a terrific dinner and she sat at a table with 3 teenagers! (Perhaps having a carafe of wine basically by herself helped.) Victoria



disappeared for a bit during dinner and *tried* to break into the bus to get her cold medicine, but other than that little upset, it was a delightful dinner and good place to remember for future trip dinners.

**Winners of the KB raffle** on the bus trip home included two Kissing Bridge T-shirts won by **Christine Tabar** and **Barb Cool** and **Jeff Stefan** winning the KB mug. Special thanks go out to **Jeff Perzel** for picking the first winner! We ended the trip with Warren Miller flick from the seventies that had crowd favorites like the "Foil Man" and the "Disastrous Chair Ride—Lift Operator!"

WELCOME to the **9 new members** who joined the club for this trip: **Nicole Pataky, Mary Bombik, Russell Bombik, Nadine Gerhardstein, Eric Gerhardstein, Janet Motta, Ang Liptak, Jeff Stefan and Jacqueline Somos**. We're very glad to have you aboard!

P.S. Another special thanks to Jim Slifka for taking the photos! See our website for more!

## HOLIDAY VALLEY, NY—Day Trip

**The Last "Local" Trip of the Season**



was on March 15, 2004 and lead by Gene Addy.

**The Weather:** "Beautiful!" We had bright sunshine in the morning and in the early afternoon with clouds moving in during the late afternoon.

The temperatures were in the 30's with a cool breeze.

**Skiing Conditions:** Very good. We had mostly packed powder

with surface softening throughout the day.

### New Members:

**Dave Carson, Frank Nugent, Larry Anderson, Dale Gynn, Chip Gregory, Margaret Botev, Galina Golovneva, Jean Lalli, Don Clark, Jim Childress.**



**"Here's Naskiers at the top of Mardi Gras Run!"**

**The Firsts:** First club "alpine" trip for avid cross-country skier **Patty Walters**. Her comment: **"I had a blast!"**

### Some of the Highlights:

**Skiing:** 29-person human slalom all the way down Mardi Gras that included three Telemark skiers!

**Bus Ride:** We had terrific sub sandwiches from Hoagies in Ellicottville. There were lots of beer, wine, and assorted beverages. The trip was filled with lots and lots of camaraderie and conversation.

### Quote of the Day:

"Best ski trip I've ever been on!"

**Special Thanks:** Annie Easley did a grand job getting the beer and wine and helping serve.

**Drawing Winners: Jim Wright** – Holiday Valley base-ball Cap; **Brian O'Donnell** – Ski socks; **Galina Golovneva** – Turtle Fur neck gaiter; **John Restifo** – F4 wax; **Chip Gregory** - free lift ticket!

--Trip Leader, **Gene Addy**



He is now leading the ski trip with Annie at ASPEN!

## Travel to the Stratford Theatre Festival This Summer!

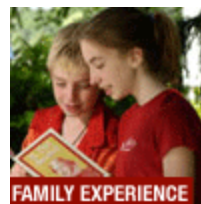


You know how *cultured* rocket scientists are, so it may surprise you that our NEW activity this year is a long weekend trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival, on September 24-26. This is the ski club's first trip there!

Stratford, Ontario, Canada, has been the home of the Stratford Theatre Festival for the last 50 years. Considered by many to be the best Shakespeare in North America, it draws millions of visitors annually.

Set in the quaint village of Stratford upon Avon, the Festival is a delight for theatre goers and shoppers alike!

"This is ideal for all family members!" Trip leader



Linda Elonen-Wright has been going to Stratford for 20 years (even with teenagers!) and loving every

minute of it.

The PRICE is just \$415 per person based on double occupancy (\$375 *triple*, \$365 *quad*) and includes: all transportation (including snacks on the bus!), 2 nights' lodging at the Festival Inn, 2 buffet breakfasts, 2 great dinners (a prime rib buffet and Olde' English Tavern), wonderful seats to see 2 plays (Henry VIII and Count of Monte



Cristo), and a fun warehouse tour filled with costumes and "stuff" you have to see to believe!

ALL THAT (3 days of fun) FOR JUST \$415!

This is professional theater with the highest production quality.

If you've never been to

Stratford sign up for THIS trip!



Email ([L.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov](mailto:L.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov)) or call Linda (216-433-9370) to get the trip flyer and more information. We'd love to have you join us on our first ever Shakespearean adventure!

## PRESIDENT LETTER—

### Dear Ski Club Members:



Wait until you see what we have in store for you! Our VP-Activities, Tony Shook, is cooking up a nice list of things to

do as a club throughout the spring, summer and fall. This year, we are really starting to see the benefits of this position. Thanks, Tony, for all your work. I'm personally looking forward to the fun!

Not to forget all those others who made the ski season a wonderful one for us. Lots of folks deserve our hearty thanks. Al Linne, VP-Alpine, and his trip coordinators pulled off a great season of alpine skiing. All of the one-day trips and our overnight trip were a GO this year. We had some good snow and even had decent snow when the temps were warm. Nothing like spring skiing in January and February! Our trips turned out to be planned very well to take maximum advantage of the snow and sun. Victoria Briscoe ran a great trip out to

Steamboat Springs to ski with the other NASA centers. And, Annie Easley and Gene Addy are literally just about to take off with a whole trip load of skiers to Aspen where the snow will be deep and the sun plentiful. Have a great trip!

Tom Haag, VP-Nordic, deserves a big thanks, too. He pulled together a number of Nordic outings and led most of them himself! The local weather wasn't always the most cooperative, but Tom and co. made the most of it.

More thanks go out to our Nominating Committee for this year: Annie Easley, Tom Jones and Lisa Ferenc. Please contact them if you're interested in running for office – your ski club needs you! Of course, we need **you RIGHT NOW**. Club officer elections will be held at our next meeting on APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the meeting and show support for everyone who is running for office and especially for those who have served their time and will be leaving office.

Finally, check out our newest addition to our schedule of activities – a long weekend trip to Stratford, Ontario, to go up to the Stratford Theatre Festival in September. I will be running this trip and shamelessly plugging it at every opportunity. Let me chew on your ear and tell you about Stratford.

**Skiingly yours,  
Linda Elonen-Wright, Prez**

**COME**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**To**

**VOTE!**

## Cleveland Ski Travel Show

The Cleveland Ski Travel Show will be held in Cleveland on May 8, 2004.

This is a full day of information that is helpful in running trips, especially the week long trips.

There are representatives present from many of the ski areas to talk to you about their resorts. The price includes a lunch as well as an after seminar gathering with refreshments.

- Show Hours 10:30AM - 3:00PM
- Lunch 12:45-2:00PM
- Party at 3:15PM
- Educational Trip Leader Workshop 9:00 - 10:30

Location - Park Plaza Cleveland Airport South (formerly Radisson Hotel) at Bagley and Engel Rds in Middleburg Hts.

Cost is \$15.00. Reservations are to be made thru the NASA Lewis Ski Club for any of our MEMBERS who plan to attend. Checks are to be made out to NASA Lewis Ski Club and sent to: Annie Easley 23215 Wainwright Terrace Olmsted Falls, OH 44138 Questions? 440-816-1215 or [ajeasl@aol.com](mailto:ajeasl@aol.com) Absolute reservation deadline is 4/27/2004.

## Holiday Valley: Spring Skiing! (Possibly thru Easter)

They have **Yodler Lift Open** with nine (9) slopes and trails.

It's hard to say what the best part of spring skiing is...the warmer and longer days, the big soft bumps or the bright sunshine! Granted the last web cam did look like the runs were slightly muddy in color!

As of March 29, rates for lift tickets are just \$20 for Adults and \$15 for juniors. Upcoming events: *USSA Slush Cup*, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & *Earth Day 5K* race April 17th.

## STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WEEK- LONG NASA LEWIS TRIP REPORT:

On the last week of Jan. 2004, seventeen soon to be ski comrades traveled to the NASA-Wide ski adventure. Many had not met before, since they arrived from far places like Anchorage, Phoenix, Seattle ...plus twelve from our own community of greater Cleveland.

Our Hopkin's flight out on Saturday in the early morning hrs earned a rating of a double black diamond for effort required. For as we were all loaded on the plane, seatbelts strapped on, the Captain announced over the intercom, "If you are expecting to go anywhere, you'd better find an alternate means of flying since we have a flat spot on our tire."



It was an Airbus and no spare parts to be found. As trip leader, I quickly found myself negotiating for a new flight for our group (all 12) on a different air carrier. We arrived into Hayden, Colorado as an entire group...though our 1<sup>st</sup> class passengers were lucky to get a seat.

The extra black diamond came when our entire luggage did not arrive with us. The airlines did arrange for rentals and clothing gear in town for those without. Thankfully when we saw out of the Alpine Taxi windows our "Wonderful" condos all became well.

The majority of us stayed at the Steamboat Lodge with one each at the Ptarmigan, and Thunderhead Lodge. After meeting all 17 of us, we



### "Check Out ALL the Gear On Us!"

Top Row: Eric and Erica (5yr) Carlberg, Gordon Briscoe, Carol Briscoe, Troy Kunzen, Cristiana Boieru, Michael Folliett, Teresa Kline, Bryan Protsman, Victoria Briscoe, Roger Neubauer, Cheryl Alden. Front Row: Mike Kalenstein, Peter Meitner, Tim Beach, Gary Folliett, & resting her legs-Joy Neubauer!

We met all the others who arrived from across the US (other NASA Centers) at the River Bar and Grill. It was crowded with participants and Steamboat vendors with info on powdercat skiing, hot springs (Strawberry Park), plus sign-ups for events like, skiing with Billy the Kid; that both **Teresa** and **Cheryl** participated in.

Though **Cheryl** somehow got separated on the first run! (How did that happen again?) She also tried the Hot Springs Tour. Must have gotten too relaxed!

The group did a lot of skiing with various conditions--from fresh powder that came with low visibility to sunny afternoons with groomed corduroy.

Churning up the black runs off of the Pony Express Chair were the **Briscoe's** and **Neubauer's**. **Mike** and **Tim** (tele skier) found the ice chunks off of "X-Mass Tree Bowl" to be face wearing worthy terrain!

A favorite run of many was the "Why Not" trail. **Eric** had to keep up with his daughter, **Erica**, as she flew down the winding slope. **Cristiana** mastered the slopes at the end of the week "thanks" to all of

**Pete's** instruction and smiles! Together with my friend, **Bryan**, we had a small quest occur. We couldn't seem to find the South Peak Chair...and what should have been a 20 min. run that took over an hour and a half to locate the Rendezvous Saddle Lodge for lunch.

**Teresa** had the biggest adventure of the group. Thanks to her cell phone and the ski patrol she now has quite a story to tell!

The Steamboat patroller's knowledge of the Mtn was incredible. All they needed to do was to ask what trees were on each side of her location (Aspen, Fir, Aspen/Fir mix) to find her exact snow covered spot.

After skiing one evening, a large group of us explored neighboring Clark County and took in a horse-drawn sleigh ride late at night (rosy cheek temperatures) that was accompanied by a scrumptious dinner at a grand wilderness lodge.

In the middle of the week, we had 4 racers from our group do the NASTAR race with all the other NASA sites: **Gary**, **Michael (F)**, **Troy**, and **Michael (K)**. They all did great and **Gary** came in with the **GOLD** medal!

On Thursday we partied at a Western BBQ. We rode the gondola up to the top of the mountain and had a farewell banquet with a rowdy cowboy band for entertainment. Both **Teresa** and **Erica** were seen cutting a rug, along with a few others! There were so many adventures to tell--just ask any of us.

As trip leader, I handed out various award pins ranging from "Tree Huggers," "Powder Hounds," and the "Spectacular Fall Club."

It was a grand group. "Thank you all" for making it a wonderful vacation! Plus, we all had a peaceful, no complication trip back to our various destinations.

"So, what's next Group?"



**Victoria Briscoe**  
Trip Leader



## Alpine News

### Fellow Alpine Enthusiasts:

I will keep this even shorter than last month to reflect what is left of the season. All the day trips have gone and hopefully you did not miss out on another great ski season. We only have our week long Aspen trip left.



Please start thinking about trips for next year. If you have any ideas, please inform either a club officer or any trip committee member.

Tony shook has a bunch of fun things planned for the upcoming months associated with bad ski conditions, unless you are in the southern hemisphere.

That is all!

**VP Alpine --Al Linne**

### Nordic News

The ski season is pretty much over, but there are two very important issues that need to be addressed within the next few months. Trip planning for the 2004-2005 ski season is now getting started. Annie Easley is coordinating the planning sessions this spring, and the success of the next ski season depends on what plans are chosen. I expect Alpine plans to be similar to recent past years.



I would also like to see much more Nordic planning. There was minimum participation in many of this year's Nordic events, and next year we are looking forward to increasing the numbers! To help participation the members of the club need to provide input

on what they would like to do next year.

If you did not participate in club Nordic skiing this past year, please let us know why. We cannot make improvements unless there is good communication. ***"Any ski club member can propose a ski club event."***

The Nordic VP is supposed to cook-up next years schedule with your inputs! I welcome anyone with an idea to come forward and help us coordinate it with other club activities.

If you would like to go Nordic skiing in Pennsylvania next year? Then please come forward as a volunteer. The Nordic VP will do everything they can to give your idea its best chance of success; however it would be best to bring forward your ideas within the next several weeks in time for the trip planning committee meeting held in the spring.

The second issue that needs to be addressed is Ski Club Officer Elections. Our *officers are all volunteers*, and any member can run for an officer position. If you are disappointed with the job done by the current officers, do not re-elect them.

Write in someone else's name, or write in you own name. This is your chance to secretly express your opinion of officer performance, so please vote in the club elections on April 13th.

If you would like to contact the Trip Planning Coordinator, or the Officer Nominating Coordinator, call Annie Easley at (440)816-1215 or at Ajeasl@aol.com

**--Tom Haag, Nordic V.P.**

## RACE NEWS



The season has wrapped up, and the team had some stellar performances

during an exciting campaign. I haven't written a full report since the February newsletter (too busy skiing, I guess), so there's a lot to tell.

**Lisa Lambert** finished 3rd overall in B-Women with 134 points in 8 races this year, a very strong finish highlighted by her 2nd place overall at Combined. She added a 3rd in the slalom at Kissing Bridge to go with her 1st in the same event, a 2nd in the GS and 4th in the Super G, all at Combined. Prior to Combined, she had a 3rd in the Dual GS at Holiday Valley.

**Your Race Chair** had a decent season, finishing 6th overall in B-Men with 89 points in 9 races. I too finished 2nd at Combined, with a 4th and two 3rds in the SL, GS, and Super G, respectively. Add to that another 4th at Kissing Bridge, and a 3rd at the Holiday Valley duals to round out the ski competition. I also added 30 points in 4 races on the snowboard to boost the team's total point output, finishing 10th overall in C-Snowboard.

**Elise Frankenfield** picked up the slack for her injured husband and brought home 4th overall in CCVet-Women with 84 points in 7 races. Elise finished tied for 4th at Combined with a 2nd, and two 6ths in the SL, GS, and Super G, respectively. Kudos to her for a strong comeback on Sunday in the slalom after a tough day in the speed events on Saturday.

**Tim Kurtz** joined the roster this year and came in with a 6th place at the Boston Mills slalom, and a 5th in the duals at Holiday Valley. Welcome to the team, Tim, and we'll see you in gate training next year!

On the team front, we finished in our usual bottom feeding position in the Division 2 standings,

with a total of 350 points earned in 24 race starts. Do not be dismayed, though, as we had some fine team performances in individual races.

We managed to best *Goodyear* in the slalom and GS at Combined, as well as in the Dual GS at Holiday Valley. Early in the year, we topped

*Continental* in the slalom and GS at Holiday Valley.

We may be small, but our points per start ratio is one of the best in Metro! Next year, we'll look forward to more participation from our newer racers, and hopefully more of our members will catch the bug.

*If you are in the mood for a party, remember the*

*CMSC Racers Banquet on April 22* at the Hillside Party Center. Harry Baumgartner has promised that the Party will take precedence over the trophies this year. Knowing Harry, a good time will be had by all.

Hope to see many of the members there.

**--Mark Hyatt, Race Chair**

## SOLAR ORBIT COMPLETIONS (Birthdays) April

Paul Burik	Apr 2
Steven Stevenson	Apr 2
Thomas Nezovich	Apr 7
Larry Schroeder	Apr 10
Pamela Force	Apr 11
Don Humphrey	Apr 11
Fred Zofchak	Apr 12
Brian Stickney	Apr 13
Sandy Perzel	Apr 13
Lawrence Traxler	Apr 14
John Shaughnessy	Apr 15

John Parsons	Apr 16
Michael Hosta	Apr 16
Teddy Reehorst	Apr 16
Amy Antczak	Apr 17
Vladimir Avtshtol	Apr 17
Susan Ayers	Apr 18
Joyce Caldwell	Apr 20
Kelsey Mason	Apr 21
Fred Teren	Apr 21
Dan Hosta	Apr 22
Stephanie Humphrey	Apr 23

Annie Easley	Apr 23
Stan Ballou	Apr 26
Gloria O'Donnell	Apr 26
Paul Solano	Apr 27
Lois Cano	Apr 30
Terrence Clark	Apr 30



### Hello Skiers & Boarders—

Mark Hyatt has "Sunshine" news to share...his family is welcoming a

grandson, **Bryan Edward Spaniel**, who arrived on Saturday, March 27, at 10:03pm. He checked in at **7lbs, 15ozs, and 21 inches**. Dawn (Charlie's daughter) and baby Bryan are doing fine, though she has had to weather some complications. They came home on Tuesday (3/30).

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](mailto:Nancy.D.Piltch@grc.nasa.gov), 3-3637.

### CMSC NEWS

The **CMSC Racer's Banquet** will be on **April 24th** at Hillside Party Center. Our annual Racers' Banquet features an awards ceremony honoring our top racers, a sit-down dinner, open bar, dancing and surprises. This season's banquet is Saturday, 4617 East 71 Street, Cuyahoga Heights. Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

This year, racers get "Island Fever" and take a "trip" to the "islands" so get those jams and Hawaiian shirts out of the closet! Cost is \$38 per person. Make check payable to "CMSC Racing" and send to Racer's Banquet, c/o 2424 Chestnut Drive, Westlake OH 44145; Contact [talcpajd@earthlink.net](mailto:talcpajd@earthlink.net) for sign-up information. Deadline is April 12 for Banquet.

Sign Up for the **CMSC Golf Outing** will be held on **July**

**24, 2004** at *Punderson Golf Course*. For those interested in swinging at that maddening white ball Contact Tom Wallet (w) [216-433-3673] (*Note: Victoria Briscoe is also interested in "putting" together a team! 216-433-3237*)

### SUMMER PLANNING STARTED

The summer activities schedule is starting to take form. Try to save some time to join in on any of these activities that interest you. Some of these activities are in the planning stage and more information will be coming soon. Please look closely at the GREAT trip that our club President has planned to Stratford, Ontario!

This trip will offer the BEST Shakespeare theater in North America, terrific "village style" window shopping, and tasty cuisine.

Make plans early and let Linda know you want on the trip. If you would like to get involved with any of these ideas or have an idea for another activity that the club

would enjoy, please contact me.

Now, Check out the outings below...any other ideas?



## **SUMMER OUTINGS!**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Contact</u></b>
<b>White Water Rafting</b>	May/June/July/Aug/Sept/Oct	TBD
<b>4-Wheel Adventure (WV)</b>	May/June/July/Aug/Sept/Oct	TBD
<b>Kelly's Island Bike Ride &amp; Snorkeling</b>	May/June/July/Aug/Sept/Oct	TBD
<i>We are working on these 3 trips with possible overnight camping details still to be determined...</i>		
<b>Back Yard Volleyball</b>	<b><u>Starts June 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; every other Friday</u></b>	Tom Palisin(w)[216-433-6572]
<i>(Tom is again setting up the net for some back yard volleyball))</i>		
<b>Mohican Family Canoe Trip</b>	<b><u>June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tom VanNuyen(w)[216-433-3851]
<i>(Plans are being made for Saturday canoeing, camping and fun on the Mohican River.</i>		
<i>More information to come soon!!)</i>		
<b>CMSC Golf Outing</b>	<b><u>July 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tom Wallet (w)[216-433-3673]
<i>(This event is at Punderson, an excellent golf course!! Tee it high and let it fly)</i>		
<b>Lake County Captains Baseball Game</b>	<b><u>July/August</u></b>	Tony Shook (w)[216-433-6373]
<i>(This is a new Cleveland Indians minor league baseball team that starts its second season in a new ballpark in Lake County. Last year's outing was GREAT, this year's hopes to be BETTER!)</i>		
<b>Lewis Ski Club Summer Picnic</b>	<b><u>August 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	Tony Shook (w)[216-433-6373]
<i>(We have again reserved the W.J. Green Lodge in the Cleveland Metroparks for our summer picnic. Come with a BIG appetite!!)</i>		
<b>Stratford Theatre Festival Trip</b>	<b><u>Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Linda Elonen-Wright (w)[216-433-9370]
<i>(Plans are in the works for a long weekend trip to Stratford, Ontario, Canada for some Shakespeare theater, shopping and great food. <b>Save this weekend!</b> Look for trip flyer in newsletter.)</i>		
<b>Paint Ball Wars</b>	<b><u>Oct/Nov</u></b>	Tom Palisin(w)[216-433-6572]
<i>(Join Tom and his comrades in arms for some friendly fire. More details to come.)</i>		

## **Officers of Lewis Ski Club**

### **SKI CLUB OFFICERS** (Phone/NASA Mail Stop)

President: Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370/142-5) 5456)

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Sunshine: Nancy Piltch (216-433-3637/110-3)

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Racing: Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248)

Membership: Gene Addy (216-977-7467/11-

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:**

**(May 18th, 2004)**



## Lewis Ski Club, Inc. Presents...

A long weekend trip (Fri.–Sun.) to the Stratford Theatre Festival, September 24-26. Stratford, Ontario, Canada, has been the home of the Stratford Theatre Festival for the last 50 years. Considered by many to be the best Shakespeare in North America, it draws millions of visitors annually. Set in the quaint village of Stratford upon Avon, the Festival is a delight for theatre goers and shoppers alike!

**PRICE: \$415** per person based on double occupancy (*\$375 triple, \$365 quad*)

Price includes: **all transportation** (including snacks!), **2 nights' lodging** at the Festival Inn, **2 buffet breakfasts**, **2 great dinners**, wonderful seats to see **2 plays**, and a fun **warehouse tour** filled with costumes and “stuff” you have to see to believe!

### Itinerary:

#### Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Leave west-side pickup point  
8:30 am Leave east-side pickup point  
3:00 pm Arrive in Stratford, Ontario  
(note: lunch is a stop somewhere along the way and is not included in the price)  
5:30 pm Prime Rib dinner buffet – included in price  
7:30 pm *Henry VIII* in the Festival Theatre



#### Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at the hotel – included in price!

Day is on your own to shop or cruise downtown Stratford. We'll announce a schedule the bus will follow to drop folks off downtown and then for pickup.

5:30 pm Olde English Parlour (my favorite place!) for dinner – included in price

8:00 pm *Count of Monte Cristo* in the Avon Theatre

#### Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at the hotel – included in price!

9:30 am Costume warehouse Tour – included in price

10:30 am Leave Stratford for return to Cleveland (note: lunch is a stop somewhere along the way and is not included in the price)

5:00 pm Return to east-side pickup point

5:30 pm Return to west-side pickup point

### Payment Schedule:

\$100 deposit due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, NON-REFUNDABLE

Balance due by June 1<sup>st</sup> Please make checks payable to **Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**

*We can only take 40 people, so “Screw your courage to the sticking-place, and we’ll not fail” (Macbeth) to make this trip a GO!*

Trip Coordinator: Linda Elonen-Wright (216) 791-5038

2256 S. Overlook Rd.

Cleveland Heights, OHIO 44106

NASA Mail Stop 142/5

NASA Phone (216) 433-9370

Fine Print: **No** smoking on the bus!

And, Membership in the Lewis Ski Club, Inc. **REQUIRED.**

# Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

## Trip Application and Agreement

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 deposit for this trip is \$100, and must be paid and submitted along with a signed Application and Agreement. Balance shall be due and payable in accordance with payment schedules established by Lewis Ski Club.

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 up to date and valid passport, visas and proof of identification and citizenship.

5. **MINORS** Any minor's participant Application and 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".

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: \_\_\_Stratford Theatre Festival, Sept. 24-26\_\_\_

Deposit \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Circle appropriate responses)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis Ski Club Member? Y/N

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please add \$10 membership fee (\$15 if family)

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East Side Pickup? Y/N

\_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female

Telephone number:

Smoker/Nonsmoker

(H)\_\_\_\_\_ (W)\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed in agreement:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_