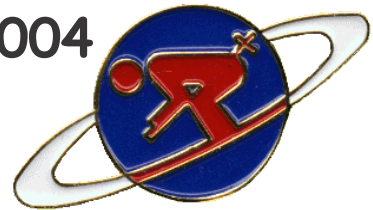


Lewis Ski Club

Naski Tips

December 2004



Bring a gift for the White Elephant Exchange at the December Meeting!!

**Next Meeting: Tues, Dec. 7 BW3-Rocky River
5 pm: Happy Hour 6 pm: Meeting**

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Sign up for a week long trip NOW!

Quebec City, Canada

Feb. 6-11 see p. 13

Jasper & Banff, Canada

Mar. 14-22 see p. 14

And for a day trip!

Holiday Valley I

Sat., Jan. 1 see p. 10

Holimont I

Fri., Jan. 7 see p. 11

Chapin Forest (XC)

Sat., Jan. 15&29 see p. 12

From the Prez...

Dear Ski Club Members,

Our December meeting will see the return of the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Search the back of your ski closet for that most choice item, wrap it up pretty and come on down to the meeting! I had never participated before last year and it was FUN! Please join us.

On November 6th, Cheryl Alden was our representative/royalty/competitor (as our Ski Queen) at the CMSC Ski Queen competition held at the Winter Ski & Snowboard Expo. Thanks, Cheryl! Look for her article in this newsletter describing the experience.

Thanks also to the dedicated club members who staffed the table at the Expo. We "picked up" a few new members and had fun, too!

Renew your membership. NOW! 'Nuff said.

Thanks to Gordon Geiger for coming out to our November meeting. It was a little tough

given the back room we were stuffed into, but we rose to the challenge. It was really good of Gordon to take time to come and talk to us. If you stop by the store over the next couple weeks, please thank him.

Have you chosen your ski trip, yet?! Do you need help deciding what to do?! If so, please contact one of the ski club officers, or our week-long trip coordinators this year: Lorrie Stratis, Gloria O'Donnell, Tom Haag, and Annie Easley. They'll be very happy to add you to their trip participants' list!

And don't forget our fine selection of 1-day trips! Check out the schedule we've pulled together for you this year and sign up as soon as the flyers come out. Mike has the trip coordinators primed and ready to roll. Tom is pushing and pulling us XC coordinators, too! We're ready and waiting FOR YOU.

Skiingly yours,
Linda Elonen-Wright

White Elephant Exchange at December Club Meeting!

At our club meeting last December, we held our first white elephant exchange and it was a blast! All you have to do is to bring a very nicely wrapped "white elephant" to the club meeting. The "white elephants" from last year ranged from a goofy ski hat (sorry, Malcolm, I know you love that hat! (He wore it almost all of last year skiing!)), to a beautiful picture of a pile of skis (that Randy Dunn took and framed - got any more of those, Randy?!), to some lovely etched glass wine glasses, to a silly Christmas bear (my daughter

loved it), to WHATEVER! So, you bring your gift (perhaps what you 'won' last year), check in and get your number and place the gift on the table. Your number will determine the order in which you get to go and select another gift from the table during the exchange. You open it, and then you get one chance to go and select/steal from the previous openers! It was a lot of fun last year watching the current selectee "steal" away a treasure from the earlier openers! The first selectee gets final pickings! Please join in on the fun this year. Find that 'white elephant' and wrap it up pretty and come on down!

Pick-A-Day Package Winner!

Again this year our club coordinated the purchase of Boston Mills/Brandwine Pick-A-Day season passes for club members. It was, once again, a big success with a total of 27 passes be-

ing purchased through the club. This allowed the club to refund the price of one pass to one lucky club Pick-A-Day pass purchaser! This year's winner was **Daryl Sconyers**. *Congratulations, Daryl!*

Nordic News

There are ONLY 10 SPACES REMAINING on the Quebec City trip! Furthermore, by January 5th all unsold spaces are to be eliminated. Please contact Gloria O'Donnell or me if you would like to reserve one of the few remaining spaces. The Quebec City Canada trip promises to be one of the most diversified and unique travel opportunities of the year. Old Quebec will soon be celebrating its 400th anniversary, making it one of the most historic sites in North America. There are many restored fortifications, museums, and shopping malls only a short distance from our hotel. The trip leaves on February 6, and returns on February 11, 2005. They have the largest cross-

country center in all of Canada, and we will stay there 4 full days. This includes a diversified network of 224 km of groomed trails, with 7 heated shelters. The main lodge has a rental & repair shop, and self-help waxing room. If this weren't enough, we will be in Quebec City during the 50th Anniversary Winter Carnival. This is the largest of its type in the world, and includes international snow sculptures, dogsled rides, horse-drawn sleigh rides, etc. See the attached Flyer in the December Newsletter for more details. Contact Gloria O'Donnell, or me to sign up for this trip.

Tom Haag
Nordic V.P.

Telemark Skiers Unite!

Not to get too personal, but do you "free heel" it? If you love to telemark ski, but haven't lately because no one else on our ski trips is doing it, take heart! A few telemark skiers in the club would like to band together and coordinate their trips. If you'd be interested, please send me an email, or give me a call. I'm coordinating this info exchange and would be happy to get you all carving out there together. In fact, there is a NATO

(North American Telemark Organization) telemark workshop at White Grass Touring Center in West Virginia on January 22-23rd. I know of two of our members who are interested in going. Are you? Let me know!

Linda Elonen-Wright
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(216) 433-9370

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: DECEMBER 17, 2004!

Ski Queen Pageant

I had an awesome time representing NASA Lewis at the CMSC Ski Queen Pageant on Nov. 6. The day began at 9 a.m. The contestants and committee members had breakfast and went over the day's events. All the contestants were assigned a time for their interview with the judges. I was nervous for mine but it went pretty well. Afterwards I got to see the booths at the Expo. At 7:30 the Queen and Court were announced. Renee Schwartz of Fagowees was crowned as Ski Queen. There was a party after that lasted until 11 p.m.



Even though I didn't win and was not one of the finalists I still received many great prizes including lift tickets for Western New York and West Virginia. I really enjoyed meeting the other contestants & committee members. The committee works very hard planning & keeping everyone happy during the event. I want to thank all the members of our club for letting me be the NASA Lewis Ski Queen this year.

Cheryl Alden

Upcoming Events

CMSC Holiday Party	Monday, Dec. 27th	Harbor Inn west bank of the flats
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December Birthdays!!

Victoria Briscoe	Dec 11	Thomas McGannon	Dec 23
Jesse Hall	Dec 1	Gene Horvath	Dec 26
Bernadette Kan	Dec 1	Cheri Seiler	Dec 26
William Kan	Dec 1	Diane Stoffer	Dec 26
Malcolm Wood	Dec 1	Timothy Hoffman	Dec 27
Samantha Perzel	Dec 1	Gene Walker	Dec 27
Sandy Reehorst	Dec 3	Ryan Manthey	Dec 28
Mary Reveley	Dec 3	Tony Shook	Dec 29
Emily Ferenc	Dec 5	Pat Brown	Dec 30
Philip Manti	Dec 7	Charlotte Buschur	Dec 30
Jerry Hill	Dec 9	Breanne Vedde	Dec 30
Teresa Monaco	Dec 9	Eddie Bleck	Dec 31
Kathleen Moran	Dec 9		
Alex Ferenc	Dec 10		

Racing Update

The annual pre-season meeting with the CMSC Race Committee and the Club Race Chairs was held Sunday, November 21. The purpose of the meeting is to go over rules, schedule, and race format changes for the upcoming season. The Committee also provides any re-evaluations of racers from last year. We have no re-evaluations, but our team roster of eligible racers includes Lisa Lambert, Elise Frankenfield, Bruce Frankenfield (ski and snowboard, by exemption), Victoria Briscoe, Sandy Maurer, Tim Kurtz, and myself, also as a skier and snowboarder. As for rules changes, the committee has created a medical exemption to the re-qualification rule. If a racer is injured before the beginning of the race season, they may be exempted from re-qualifying before the next season. Bruce Frankenfield is a happy beneficiary of this new rule. Also, they have enacted a 10 point team penalty for any racer disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. I don't see that as an issue for our genteel team. Finally, this year, class winners at Combined will be determined by total time for the five race runs in three events. Now, we compete just like the World Cup and the Olympics! This should increase the competition over previous years, where the winners were determined by total points in the three events. That format allowed racers to sit on a big lead going into the last event. As for the schedule, two significant changes were announced. First, the Qualifier will be at Alpine Valley this year, on Monday January 3 at 7:30pm. Registration is on-site from 6 to 7pm. Anyone interested in giving racing a try is encouraged to contact me, and I will provide you with all the details you need to get started. Second, they decided to not have a local race this year at Boston Mills. That position in the schedule has been filled with a slalom race at Peek n' Peak, on Sunday, January 30. The rest of the schedule is the same as last year, and is available on the CMSC website at www.skicleveland.com. Follow the link to the Adult Racing Program. The Wednesday night Race Series is back this year at Boston Mills, and is being organized by Frank Houdek, of the Snowballers Ski Club. I have fliers with all the series information, please call me and I can provide you with one. Early sign up deadline is December 29, so don't wait, call today! Looking ahead, the date and location of the Racers Banquet has been determined. It will be at Reineckers Party Center in Macedonia, on April 16. Plan on getting your taxes filed, and then celebrating the season with your fellow racers!

The Race Committee is looking for input and comments on the race program from the participants. Take advantage of the Club survey being conducted by CMSC, or send any comments and suggestions to me, and I will make sure they are heard. Finally, there will be a Race Night hosted at Little Mountain Ltd, in Mentor, on December 8th from 5 to 9pm. There will be clinics and advice on ski gear, special pricing on equipment and tuning, and plenty of other racers to talk to and get pumped for the season just around the corner. See you on the slopes, we'll be racing before you know it.

Your Race Chair

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Mark J. Hyatt

2005 Adult Race Schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>VENUES</u>
Jan 3		Qualifier	Alpine Valley
Jan 8	Little Mountain Ltd.	Giant Slalom	Holiday Valley
Jan 9	Little Mountain Ltd.	Slalom	Holiday Valley
Jan 15	Buckeye Sports Center	Slalom	Bristol Mountain
Jan 16	Buckeye Sports Center	Giant Slalom	Bristol Mountain
Jan 30	Little Mountain Ltd.	Slalom	Peek 'N Peak
Feb 5	Little Mountain Ltd.	Duals	Holiday Valley
Feb 12	Snow Country	Slalom	Swain
Feb 13	Snow Country	Giant Slalom	Swain
Feb 26	Marker Piston Speed Trap	XLGS	Bristol Mountain
Feb 26	Volkl P60 Cup	Giant Slalom	Bristol Mountain
Feb 27	Tecnica Diablo Challenge	Slalom	Bristol Mountain
Mar 5	Atomic Cup	Slalom	Kissing Bridge
Mar 12	Buckeye Sports Center	Dual GS	Swain
Mar 13	Buckeye Sports Center	Dual Elimination	Swain

Dear Lewis Ski Club,

The Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) has asked for our help. They are looking for ways to better serve their members (that's us) and so they've asked us, ALL OF US, to answer the following survey. We, in turn, are taking this seriously and so we're asking all of you to answer the questions, too.

If you're answering this electronically, please cut and paste the questions from the newsletter, insert your responses, and then email your completed survey to me. (That's l.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov) I'll forward all input to the CMSC.

If you receive the newsletter in paper form, please mail me your responses. (That's L. Elonen-Wright, 2256 S. Overlook Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44106-3105) The questions are numbered so you need not repeat them, just number your response to that question.

Thanks in advance. By taking the time to do this, we are helping CMSC help us.

Your prez,
Linda

P.S. Oh, yeah, there's a deadline. Please reply to me by Dec. 31st so that I can get everything in to CMSC on time.

Cleveland Metro Ski Council Member Club Survey 2004

- 1. Purpose** – The purpose of this organization shall be to form and operate an association of ski clubs, through cooperative skiing programs, inter and intra-Council club activities, social programs and trips, to advance organized skiing; to promote ski safety, skill and education; to encourage ski patrolling; to support other ski organization such as USSA; to encourage ski area development compatible with conservation of natural resources; to assist and support charitable organizations including skiers with disabilities. [CMSC Constitution and By-Laws] Do you believe that CMSC meets this purpose?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

- 2. Ski Travel Show** – Every Spring CMSC promotes a ski travel show that is organized by PRW Travel Shows. Tour operators and ski area representatives come to Cleveland to provide information to the Club trip coordinators to aid in making decisions about trips the Clubs may offer to their members. CMSC aids in this event by providing the ski queen and people to work the front tables and assign name tags, etc. Do you find the Ski Travel Show beneficial?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

- 3. Winter Ski & Snowboard Expo** – The Expo is held annually to showcase the sport, equipment, vendors, resorts, and the individual Clubs. Do you find the Expo a worthwhile event for CMSC to sponsor?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

4. Ski Queen Pageant – The pageant is held annually in conjunction with the Expo. Does your Club and your Members enjoy this event?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

5. Delegates – Each Club appoints a Delegate who is a member of the CMSC Board of Directors. In addition to their responsibilities in the government of the Council, they are responsible for reporting activities of their Clubs at CMSC meetings. This allows all the Clubs to inform all the other Clubs of their activities. Delegates are responsible bringing back to their Clubs information about other clubs, Delegates are also responsible for securing volunteers from their Clubs to participate in CMSC projects and functions, and to encourage the participation of the club's members in all CMSC functions. Do you believe that the method of Club networking and information sharing works well?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

6. Sitzmark – CMSC publishes this newspaper to provide timely and informative articles and advertisements to all Club Members. This is a means of communicating general ski information, Club news, and CMSC news. DO you believe this publication is serving the purpose stated?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

7. Race Program – CMSC sponsors and organizes races for adults and children, for both skiing and snowboarding. Races are held on weeknights locally and weekends in Western New York. Do you feel that the program is run well and provides benefit to your club?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

8. CMSC Website – CMSC hosts a website www.skicleveland.com to provide information about CMSC itself, CMSC functions, and the Member Clubs. Is this means of communication to the Club Members and the general population working to your satisfaction?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

9. Communication – CMSC hosts monthly meetings, a website, and publishes a newspaper to provide information. Additionally, Club Delegates are in place to provide feedback to the Council. Do you believe that you are receiving enough information and your feedback/concerns/suggestions are being responded to adequately?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

10. Trips – CMSC organizes trips for the benefit of all Clubs and individual Club Members, in particular the Clubs that are not large enough to organize their own. Do you believe that the CMSC sponsored trips are a benefit to your Club and Club Members?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

11. Activities other than Ski Trips – CMSC sponsors a variety of activities throughout the year in addition to ski trips. Do you feel that these activities are well received? And are there any other types of activities that you think CMSC should consider sponsoring?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

12. CMSC Governance – CMSC is managed by the Executive Committee (Officers) and are overseen by Trustees. These positions are appointed by a vote of the Delegates (Board of Directors). All CMSC Member Clubs are encouraged to participate in the governance of the organization. DO you believe that this form of running the organization is working well?

Strongly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / No Opinion

Comments:

13. Anything else? – Is there anything else that you would like to comment on?

2004-2005 Alpine Schedule

		<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Dec. 16-23, 2004	Breckenridge, CO	Lorrie Stratis	440-526-0614
Sat., Jan. 1, 2005	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan Burton	440-237-2084
Fri., Jan. 7, 2005	HoliMont, NY	Malcolm Wood	440-331-1349
Fri., Jan. 21, 2005	Holiday Valley, NY	Joe Gruden	440-944-8327
Fri., Feb. 4, 2005	Seven Springs, PA	Tom Vannuyen	216-433-3851
Feb. 6-11, 2005	Quebec City, Canada	Tom Haag/ Gloria O'Donnell	216-977-7423/ 216-433-3194
Fri., Feb. 18, 2005	HoliMont, NY	Steve Hershman	216-433-3818
Sat., Feb. 26, 2005	Kissing Bridge, NY	Lori Manthey	330-225-8106
Sat., Mar. 12, 2005	Cockaigne, NY	Victoria Briscoe	216-433-3237
Mar. 14-22, 2005	Jasper & Banff, Canada	Annie Easley	440-816-1215

2005 Nordic (Cross Country) Ski Schedule

		<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sat., Jan. 15, 2005	Chapin Forest	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Sat., Jan. 29, 2005	Chapin Forest	Linda Elonen-Wright	216-433-9370
Sat., Feb. 12, 2005	Rocky River Res.	Gene Addy	216-977-7467
Sat., Feb. 26, 2005	North Chagrin Res.	Tom Haag/TBD	216-977-7423

Notices from Our Members:

Lake Tahoe

Valerie Lyons had this to say to the ski club via an email message:

"If anyone would like to ski in Lake Tahoe over the Martin Luther King holiday weekend, let me know. After the AIAA meeting in Reno, a few of us wanted to ski in Tahoe and wanted to rent a house for a small group. I'll reserve the housing, you just need to get there and you can ski wherever you'd like in the Lake Tahoe area.

Valerie" She can be reached at 216-433-5970

Breckenridge Lift Tickets

In order to take advantage of great group lift ticket rates, our Breckenridge trip has purchased some extras. Lorrie Stratis, trip coordinator says, "If any of you or know of someone who are traveling out to Breckenridge December 16-23, I have 6 five-day lift tickets for sale at \$150 each. These lift tickets are available for this week this week only. But, if you check the prices, on the web or EBay, this is a great price. They may be used for A-Basin, Breckenridge, Keystone and valid for 2 days at Vail/Beaver Creek. These tickets must be used during this period. Thank you.

For more info, call me: Lorrie Stratis at 440-526-0614 (home) or 440-527-0414 (work/cell)"

Holiday Valley I Ski Trip

Saturday, January 1, 2005



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

PRICE (lift ticket - \$36 and bus- \$29): \$65.00 . Membership required

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 on the bus.

Itinerary:

6:00 AM Leave NASA Parking Lot (north side of Brookpark Road)
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 Holiday Valley
4:45 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (\$\$ of dinner not included)
7:30 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

- * 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
- All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
Every skier must sign a trip agreement form.
- No Smoking on the bus.

- **Rentals and Lessons available - www.holidayvalley.com for info**
- **or call 716.699.2345 for reservations.**

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Trip coordinator: Jan Burton 440.237.2084 janetteburton@sbcglobal.net

Return forms and payment to the trip coordinator.
Jan Burton
8351 Shady Lane



HoliMont I Ski Trip

Friday, January 7, 2005

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

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$55.00. Membership required
(if trip has more than 50 participants, a rebate of \$5.00 per person)

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

Itinerary:

6:00 AM Leave NASA Parking Lot (north side of Brookpark Road).
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.
4:30 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (cost of dinner NOT included).
7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland.
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off.
11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA.

- * 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
- All minors must 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 or call 716.699.5582 for info and reservations.**

Trip coordinator: Malcolm Wood 440.331.1349 malcolm.wood@sbcglobal.net

Return forms and payment to the trip coordinator.
Malcolm Wood
22740 Lake Road
Rocky River, OH 44116

(keep this page as a reminder)

Cross Country Ski at:

Chapin Forest

January 15 & 29, 2004

Ski on North East Ohio's best groomed Nordic trails.

- Only one hour away, in Lake County, Ohio
- Six miles of Scenic Groomed Trails, Novice to Intermediate
- No trail fee!
- No Lift Lines!

Meet at Pine Lodge, Saturday Jan. 15, 11:00 am

10381 Hobart Road, Kirtland, OH

- Refreshments available inside
- Rental skis: \$5/hr or \$15/day
- Rental snowshoes: \$3/hr or \$6/day
- Lessons available



Optional Car Pool from NASA DEB Parking Lot, 21000 Brookpark Rd:

- Show up at 9:45 am
- We leave at 10:00 am. Maps will be provided.
- Call Tom Haag: (216)977-7423 work
(440)250-0854 home

Witness the "*Arctic Flurry*" Nordic Race

January 29th 8:00 am. (Also open for recreational skiing)

- Call Linda Elonen-Wright: (216)433-9370 work

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP:

Quebec City, Canada

February 6-11, 2005 Lewis Ski Club



**Cost: \$790.00 per person (dbl occupancy) includes
Accommodations in Historic Quebec City (5 nights)**

- **4-Star Hotel Manoir Victoria** located within the *Old City Fortress Walls*
- Round trip airfare & ground transfers
- Daily Transportation to Mont Sainte Anne or Le Massif ski site (*see below*)
- Welcome Party on arrival day

50th Anniversary *WINTER CARNIVAL*- LARGEST IN THE WORLD
featuring Bonhomme's Ice Palace, international snow sculpture event, tobogganing, ice tower, horse-drawn sleigh and dogsled rides, and much more. (Some activities may cost extra)

4 Day Multi-Area Lift Pass available for an additional \$110.00

Alpine Skiing at *MONT SAINTE-ANNE*

- 2050-ft vertical, 63 trails, 450 acres, and 42 miles of skiable terrain

Alpine Skiing at *LE MASSIF*

- 2625 ft vertical, 38 trails, Recent \$25 million expansion

Nordic Skiing available for an additional \$13 per day

- THE LARGEST CROSS-COUNTRY CENTER IN CANADA
- Picturesque 224 km of groomed trails, 7 heated shelters
- Lodge with rental & repair shop and waxing room

Optional GROUP DINNER available for an additional \$39

At *Loew's Le Concord REVOLVING ROOF-TOP RESTAURANT*

\$450.00 Deposit due now (non-refundable)

Final Payment Due by December 8

***** Trip Offer Closes January 5, 2005 NO EXCEPTIONS *****

Contacts:

Gloria O'Donnell (216)433-3194

Tom Haag (216)977-7423

Make checks payable to:

Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

Birth Certificate or Passport
and photo ID are required.



With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

JASPER AND BANFF

March 14-22, 2005 (8 days)

Cost: \$1130 per person (dbl occupancy)*

Round trip airfare

Ground transfers

National Park Fee

8 nights lodging (3 in Jasper and 5 in Banff)

2 days skiing at Marmot Basin

4 days skiing at Lake Louise, Sunshine, or Norquay

Shuttle bus to all ski areas

Guided tours of at all ski areas



Trip Coordinator:

Annie Easley

23215 Wainwright Terrace

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

440-816-1215

*Membership required



\$200 Deposit due now(nonrefundable)

\$460 Due Nov. 19, 2004

\$470 Due Jan. 14, 2005

Make checks payable to:

Lewis Ski Club

Original Birth Certificate and

picture ID or Passport are required

**Lewis Ski Club
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 \$_____, 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 up to date and valid passport, visas and proof of identification and citizenship.
5. **MINORS:** Any minor participant's 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, 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: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (H) _____

(W) _____

email address: _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Name: _____

Phone w/area code: _____

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

Signed in Agreement: _____ Date: _____

2004-2005 LEWIS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005)



Name:(first) _____ (last) _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home address:
Street/Apt.: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

NASA Mail Stop(If applicable): _____

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 _____

Your Birthday: ___/___ (MONTH / DAY)

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</u> <u>Only</u>	<u>Birthday</u> <u>(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 Lisa Ferenc, MS:60-5, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)