



May 2004

Lewis Ski Club Naski Tips

Next Meeting
June 1, 2004
BW3--Rocky River



Elk Camp - Snowmass Mt.
Roger Svehla, Jerry Hill, Jude
Traxler, Lorrie Stratis, Jim Slifka
April 5, 2004

From the Prez

Dear Ski Club Members,

The votes are in! Mike Kaltenstein is our new VP-Alpine, Lorrie Stratis is our new Publicity Director, and Gene Addy was re-elected to a Trustee position! Thanks for stepping up to the challenge. The nominating committee for this year was Annie Easley, Lisa Ferenc and Tom Jones. Thanks to the three of them for officiating the election. And, now, EXTRA SPECIAL thanks go out to **Al Linne** and **Victoria Briscoe**. Al served his 3 year sentence as VP-Alpine and did a great job. He's now off on parole. If anyone catches him misbehaving, he's back doing time on the ski club board. And next time we'll throw the book at him and sentence him to the presidency! So ski straight, Al! Victoria put in 1 year as our Publicity Director and filled in all her free time with also being our Ski Queen candidate, she co-ran the white water rafting trip, she ran one of our week long trips and also co-ran a one-day trip with me! Whew! THAT's a YEAR's FULL!

You can see from the Activities schedule for this spring, summer and fall that having a VP for Activities is really starting to pay off. Check out the newsletter for the schedule that Tony is pulling together for us. Canoeing, baseball, golf, adventure racing... Those are just

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From the Prez (cont)

some of the activities planned. And don't forget our club's summer picnic, August 3rd!

Of special note on that schedule is the long weekend trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival. I guarantee a good time! If you love theater and have never been to Stratford,

then you **MUST** go on this trip! Please see the trip flyer in this newsletter for more info and give me a call right away!

And now (in the spirit of full disclosure), the current slate of your ski club officers (effective May 1st):
President, Linda Elonen-Wright
VP-Alpine, Mike Kaltenstein
VP-Nordic, Tom Haag
VP-Activities, Tony Shook

Treasurer, Colin Bidwell
Recorder, Kristen Newcomb
Publicity, Lorrie Stratis
Trustees: Gene Addy, Annie Easley, Malcolm Wood

Stay tuned for more and see you at the JUNE club meeting!

Skiingly yours,
Linda Elonen-Wright

Alpine News

Fellow Alpine Enthusiasts:

I am writing my last very short report, YEA, and turning over the VP office to Mike.Kaltenstein. I enjoyed meeting all the club members and enjoyed being the VP. When I was asked to run for

office 3 years ago, I wanted to do my part because I enjoyed doing things with the people in the club. I felt that we have great people in our club and this has not changed.

I would also like to thank all the members and trip coordinators for their inputs and efforts that made the VP job easier. Please continue that effort for Mike, I am sure he

will appreciate any help you can give him.

Take care and I hope to see you on the slopes.

That is all, and Thanks

Al Linne

Nordic News

The current ski season is over, but we need to think about BIG PLANS for next season. Over the past few months, I have received comments from members who would like to see more ambitious Nordic outings. Some people would like to return to **Wilderness Lodge**, and others remember our

successful bus trips to **Art Roscoe, PA**. There are also new ideas, such as a trip to **Quebec Canada**, where a combination of alpine/nordic opportunities await. I need input from the members! Where would you like to go? What opportunities would you like to help coordinate? The first Trip Planning session is scheduled for May 19, so we need your help immediately! Ambitious plans need

plenty of lead-time to organize. As Nordic VP, I would like to offer the club more than the local skiing that was so lightly attended last season. Telephone me at (216)977-7423, or Thomas.W.Haag@grc.nasa.gov and get involved. Please help make 2005 a Nordic Year!

Tom Haag
Nordic V.P.

Mohican Canoe/Camping Trip

Friday July 9 and Saturday July 10, 2004



I will be camping Friday night and Saturday night. You are welcome to do both or Saturday only.

Itinerary:

Friday July 9, 2004 Head out to Mohican Canoe Livery and Fun Center. (Transportation is on your own, contact me for carpooling)

5:00-9:00PM Set up camp (I recommend getting down there before 7 so you will have daylight to set up tents)

Friday night campfire!!!

Saturday July 10, 2004

10:00 AM Go to Mohican Canoe Livery and Fun Center across the street.

10:30 AM Get canoes for a 2-3 hours trip down the river.

3:00 PM Miniature golf, go carts, biking, hiking, swimming in the lake etc.. We can meet as a group or you can be on your own.

8:00 PM Group get together: campfire, ghost stories, jokes, etc..

I will provide jiffy pop popcorn , marshmallow, graham crackers, and chocolate for SMORES during campfire and will buy wood for our campfire there. If you would like to bring extra wood for the campfire, that will be great too!

Sunday July 11, 2004

Check out by noon and head home.

RENTALS

- Camp ground (primitive campground) no electricity or running water \$27.00/night_____
This is for 2 adults and 2 children.
(For each additional adult it will be \$8.00 extra and each additional child \$4.00)
if we get 20 or more we would pay a group camping area and pay
\$6/adult and \$5/child (10 and under)
- Full hook up campsite (electricity, water, and sewer hook up) \$30.00/night_____
This is for 2 adults and 2 children.
(For each additional adult it will be \$8.00 extra and each additional child \$4.00)
- **Canoe Rental**
- 7 miles canoe trip ~ 2 hours (based on 2 adult paying per canoe) _____X \$17.00/person _____
(if we have 11 or more adults the cost will be \$13.00)
The canoe can hold 3 adults or 2 adults 2 children.
Children under 12 are free (the children will be based on size)when riding with 2 paying adults.
The \$13.00 is based on 2 adults rental, so if you are by yourself, let me know and I will hook you up.
- Fun pack:
Mohican offers a fun package that will give you a full day of fun for one low price. This includes a 7-mile, 2-hour canoe trip, 2 Family Track Go-Kart rides, & 18 holes of Miniature Golf (Level Skill Course) all for \$27/ person. For groups of 12 or more people, \$23/person. To receive Group rates, one person must sign up & pay for the group together.

Fun pack X \$27/person

Total _____

THE FINE PRINT:

- * No membership required for this trip.
- * We need checks for campground reservation and canoe by Friday, July 2, 2004.
- * Please make checks payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc."
- * Everyone must sign a trip agreement form.
- * In the event of cancellation by the Lewis Ski Club due to weather or other reasons, you will get the full refund.
If you need more information, please contact the trip coordinator or check out this website: <http://www.mohicancanoe.com/>

Trip coordinator: Thomas Vannuyen W (216) 433-3851

Email: Thomas.VanNuyen-1@nasa.gov

Lake County Captains Baseball and Post-Game Fireworks

Friday, June 25th at 7:05 pm

Come cheer for the Lake County Captains as they play in Northern Ohio's newest baseball stadium. It's in Eastlake- about 45 minutes from NASA Glenn [take 480E to 271N to 90E to 91N and follow signs].

PRICE: \$7 per ticket [box seating, the price will be \$1 more if we do not get 20 or more people to attend]. Children age 3 and under are free if they sit in your lap.

TICKETS ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED SO SIGN UP EARLY!

This game is nearly a sellout! We have reserved 36 tickets and will most likely not be able to get any more. Sorry, no refunds, but we will let you know if there is a waiting list should you need to sell your ticket later.

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

******A pre-game tailgate party is being planned******

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

**Ticket Order Deadline
Thursday, May 28th**

Send your check made out to the Lewis Ski Club, Inc. to-

**Tony Shook
NASA Glenn Research Center
21000 Brookpark Road, MS 86-12
Cleveland, Ohio 44135**

Call if you have questions about event: 216-433-6373



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 24th

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 25th

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 26th

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 1st, NON-REFUNDABLE

Balance due by June 1st 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.**



2004 Summer Activities

May 2004

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.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Back Yard Volleyball	Starts June 11 th & every other Friday	Tom Palisin(w)[216-433-6572]
<i>Tom is again setting up the net for some back yard volleyball. Come join the fun! Contact Tom for details/directions.</i>		
Mohican Family Canoe Trip	July 9 th , 10 th ****DATE CHANGE****	Tom Vannuyen(w)[216-433-3851]
<i>Plans are being made for Saturday canoeing, camping and fun on the Mohican River. Flyer included in newsletter!!</i>		
CMSC Golf Outing	July 24 th	Tom Wallet (w)[216-433-3673]
<i>This event is at Punderson, an excellent golf course!! Tee it high and let it fly. Look for more information soon.</i>		
Lake County Captains Baseball Game	June 25 th	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! Flyer included in newsletter!!</i>		
Lewis Ski Club Summer Picnic	August 3 rd	Tony Shook (w)[216-433-6373]
<i>The W.J. Green Lodge in the Cleveland Metroparks is reserved for our summer picnic. Come with a BIG appetite!!</i>		
Hemisphere Adventure Race	September 5 th	Tim Kurtz (w)[216-433-2760]
<i>The Hemisphere Adventure Race at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park [Cleveland, Ohio] consists of mountain biking, canoeing/kayaking, coasteering (navigation hike around a body of water, not too close to water that you get wet but not so far from it that you get stuck in brambles) trail running, orienteering, and special race challenges. Total race distance is about 20 miles. If this sounds like fun, let Tim know to join the team and GET IN THE RACE!</i>		
Stratford Theatre Festival Trip	September 24 th -26 th	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. Save this weekend! Look for trip flyer in newsletter.</i>		
Paint Ball Wars	Oct/Nov	Tom Palisin(w)[216-433-6572]
<i>Join Tom and his comrades in arms for some friendly fire. More details to come.</i>		
Kelly's Island Biking/Snorkeling	June/July/Aug	TBD
White Water Rafting (WV)	June/July/Aug/Sept	TBD
4-Wheel Adventure (WV)	June/July/Aug/Sept/Oct	TBD

We are working on these three trips with overnight camping. Details will be available SOON!

Tony Shook

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 \$ _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number:

(H) _____ (W) _____ (Circle appropriate responses)

Lewis Ski Club Member? Y/N

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

East Side Pickup? Y/N

Male/Female

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

Signed in agreement: _____ Date: _____

Birthdays

		Mike Stratis	May 10	Vicki Pickett	May 20
		John Ballasch	May 11	David Root	May 21
		Lily Palisin	May 11	John Zoldi	May 23
Evelyn Bible	May 1	Lisa Ferenc	May 12	Rose Dlubac	May 24
Janet Dubas	May 2	Jennifer Cyrill	May 14	Ruth Jones	May 24
Brian O'Donnell	May 2	Lori Manthey	May 14	James Osborne	May 24
Renee Provenza	May 2	John Adamczyk	May 16	Julia Reveley	May 24
Tammy Langhals	May 3	Brad Antczak	May 16	Paul Senick	May 24
Therese Telzrow	May 3	John Anderson	May 17	Siegfried Dreger	May 27
Chris Brachna	May 5	Albert Francis	May 17	Warren Knipple	May 28
Janice Shook	May 7	Csabn Brachna	May 19	Colin Bidwell	May 29
Paula Forma-Paslowski	May 9	Jan Burton	May 20	Rose Wittrup	May 30

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS (Phone/NASA Mail Stop)

President: Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370/142-5)
Alpine Vice President: Mike Kaltenstein (216-433-3104)
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: Lorrie Stratis (440-526-0614)
Treasurer: Colin Bidwell (216-433-3947/11-2)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

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

MEDIA HYPE SECTION: DEADLINE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE:

(June 18th, 2004)