

# Lewis Ski Club

## Naski Tips

November 2004



**If YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED!!  
RENEW NOW!!  
See page 12.**

**Next Meeting: Tues, Nov. 2 BW3-Rocky River  
5 p.m. Happy Hour 6 p.m. Meeting  
Guest Speaker will be Gordon Geiger.**

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***Sign up for a week long trip NOW!***

**Breckenridge, Colorado**  
Dec. 16-23, 2004 see p. 6  
**Quebec City, Canada**  
Feb. 6-11, 2005 see p. 9  
**Jasper & Banff, Canada**  
Mar. 14-22, 2005 see p. 10

Dear Ski Club Members,

First, remember that the Winter Ski & Snowboard Expo (better known to us as the old Ski Fair) will be held this year on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Road. We will have a booth there and will be supporting our queen candidate, Cheryl Alden. Good luck, Cheryl! The booth is just one of the ways that we publicize our club and our trips. So, be ready to volunteer to work at the booth (volunteers will get a free ticket in to the Expo!) and to come to the fair to cheer for Cheryl! Sign up sheets for booth-duty will be at the club meeting, or give me a call. Dedicated club members staffed the table at the Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House in October and they represented our club well. Thanks to the "Goodwill Ambassadors" who put in time at the open house!

Second, if you haven't already done so... RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, NOW! Many thanks to the more than 100 members who've already taken care of that necessary little piece of business!

Third, KUDOS to Lee Lam who has been our web curator! Our website has grown to be a vital link in our communication network with our members and friends. (Friends are non-members who should be members but just haven't realized that, yet.) And, DOUBLE KUDOS to Tim Kurtz for stepping forward and taking on that responsibility. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Fourth, thanks to John Newberry and Doug Carleton, manager of the Ski & Sport Haus in Chagrin Falls, for lugging all that equipment out to our October meeting and for taking the time to come and talk to us.

Fifth, remember to vote EARLY on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. You don't want to miss the ski club meeting just because you have to go vote. And, you do have to vote.

Sixth, do come to the November meeting where we will welcome Gordon Geiger as our special guest speaker!

Skiingly yours,  
Linda Elonen-Wright

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## ALPINE NEWS

As the Mother Nature's incredible leaf show continues, winter is fast approaching and it's time to renew your ski club membership. Doing so before November 14 will save you some money! Don't wait.

Ski trip planning is coming together nicely. The sign up for our Breckenridge trip will be closing soon so don't hesitate and miss out. All of our trip coordinators are working to put the numbers together for our one day trips. We will have costs for you in the next new letter.

Our table at the Boston Mills Open House gave the club lots of exposure. Many inquired about our clubs trips and activities, showed interest, and took home information. A special thanks to all who supported and staffed the table!

We had 27 people sign up for the BM/BW Pick A Day program. We will be drawing the winner of the free pass at the November club meeting at BW3. (winner need not be present) Cleveland Ski & Snowboard Expo is on Saturday, November 6, at Rockside Holiday Inn, from 11am until 8pm. Come and support our Ski Queen, Cheryl, in her bid for the CMSC spot. There is a party with live music following.

The annual Warren Miller movie will be on November 20, at 7:30pm, in the Akron Civic Theater.

And that's all I have for now. Until next time, think snow...

Mike Kaltenstein  
VP Alpine

### **Nordic News**

The Lewis Ski Club presently has four local Nordic outings for the upcoming season, as well as a 5 night stay in Quebec Canada. The first two are at Chapin Forest, on January 15 and 29. Chapin is an excellent location to learn Nordic skiing, and it is within an hour drive from NASA GRC. Pine Lodge houses the ski rentals, hot/cold refreshments and the ski school operation. Both dates are on Saturday, with the Nordic Flurry race taking place on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Linda Elonen-Wright for more details about this event.

The Quebec City Canada trip leaves on February 6, 2005. They have the largest cross-country center in all of Canada, and we will be there for 4 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 September Newsletter for more details. Contact Gloria O'Donnell, or myself to sign up for this trip. We originally reserved 30 spaces for this trip, but sign-ups have slowed. Beware that we may reduce the number of remaining spaces for this trip!! **Prices and availability could change significantly in December, so sign-up ASAP if you intend to go.**

A very local Nordic outing takes place on Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Metroparks directly across the river from NASA GRC. Gene Addy is the contact person for this event, which will meet at the Rocky River Nature Center.

The last scheduled Nordic Outing will be at North Chagrin Reservation on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>. North Chagrin has a diverse variety of terrain, including the famous ruins of Squire's Castle. Please telephone me if you would like to help coordinate the North Chagrin trip.

Tom Haag  
Nordic V.P.

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### **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 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. I know of two of our members who are interested in going. Are you? Let me know!

Linda Elonen-Wright  
[l.c.elonen-wright@nasa.gov](mailto:l.c.elonen-wright@nasa.gov)  
(216) 433-9370

## Upcoming Events!!

	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Winter Adventure Expo	Nov. 6	Holiday Inn, Rockside
Paint Ball Wars!! Presented by Tom Palisin (440-734-0493)	Nov. 7	Pinnacle Woods
Warren Miller Movie	Nov. 20	Akron Civic Theatre

### 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!

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## **Officers of Lewis Ski Club**

### **SKI CLUB OFFICERS**

President: Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370)  
Alpine Vice President: Mike Kaltenstein (330-483-4841)  
Nordic Vice President: Tom Haag (216-977-7423)  
Activity Vice President: Tony Shook (216-433-6373)  
Recorder: Kristen Newcomb (440-835-9279)  
Publicity Director: Lorrie Stratis (440-526-0614)  
Treasurer: Colin Bidwell (216-433-3947)

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

CMSC Rep: Karen Fashimpaur (440-243-5456)  
Refreshment: Malcolm Wood (440-331-1349)  
Sunshine: Nancy Piltch (216-433-3637)  
Social: Tom Walleth (216-433-3673)  
Racing: Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248)  
Membership: Lisa Ferenc (216-433-6592)  
Web Curator: Tim Kurtz (216-433-2760)  
Trip: Annie Easley (440-816-1215)

**TRUSTEES:** Annie Easley (440-816-1215), Gene Addy (216-977-7467) & Malcolm Wood (440-331-1349)

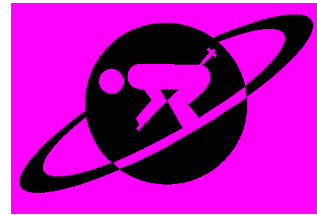
## **DEADLINE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE:**

**November 19, 2004**

# SKI BRECKENRIDGE

## With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

Thursday, December 16 thru  
Thursday, December 23, 2004



**\$950.00\*\***

**Lodging** - Main Street Junction - 3 bedroom/3 bathroom condominiums.

**Lift Tickets** -- 5 day lift tickets valid at A-Basin, Keystone, Breckenridge and valid for 2 days at Vail/Beaver Creek. Transportation to and from Vail is additional. The estimated cost is \$12.00 per person.

**Round trip airfare.**

**Ground transfers.**

\$220 Deposit due now (nonrefundable)

\$365 Due Sept. 15, 2004

\$375 Due Oct. 15, 2004

Make checks payable to:

Lewis Ski Club

\*\*Club membership required

(contact coordinator for details)

**Trip coordinator:**

Lorrie Stratis

8749 Wood Wind Ct.

Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147

440-526-0614

Stratis1@cox.net

\*\*Price will be slightly  
higher for late comers

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-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](http://www.holimont.com) or call 716.699.5582 for info and reservations.**

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**Trip coordinator: Malcolm Wood**      440.331.1349      [malcolm.wood@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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)

# 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

**50<sup>th</sup> 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*

**\$150.00 Deposit due now (non-refundable)**

**\$300.00 Due by October 25**

**Final Payment Due by December 8**

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.

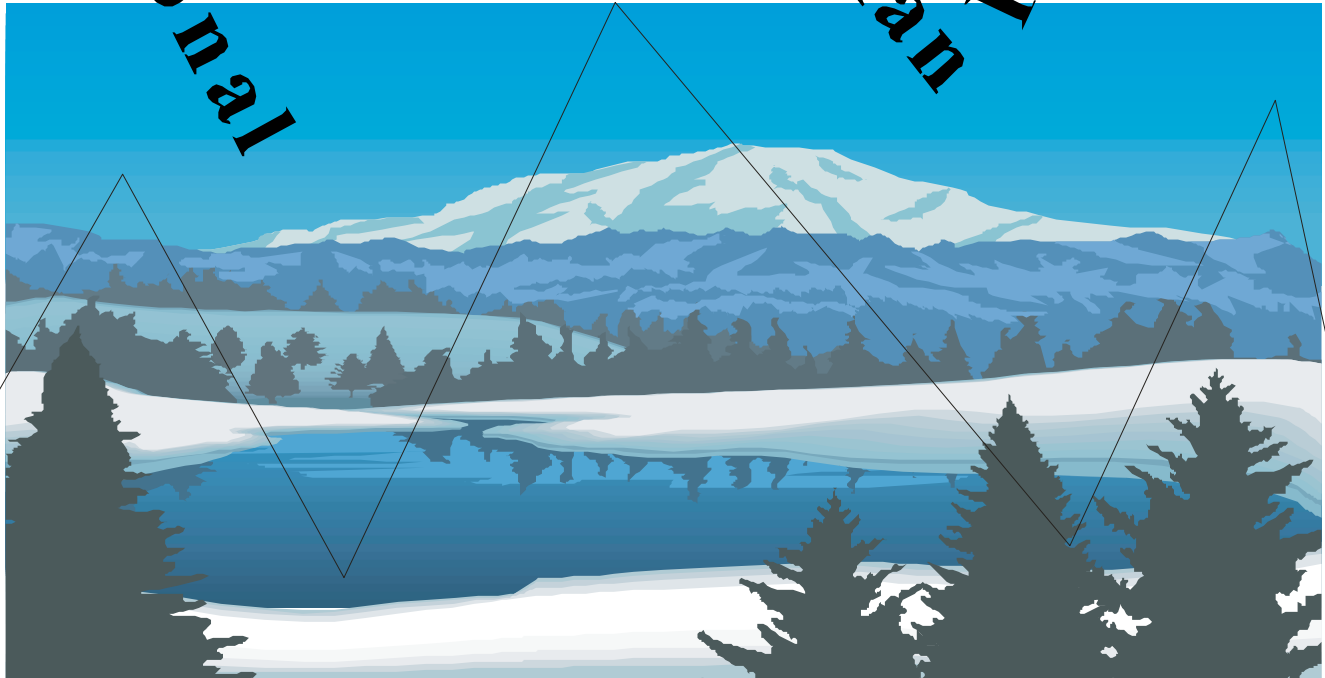
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With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

# JASPER AND BANFF

March 14-22, 2005 (8 days)

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

Round trip airfare

Ground transfers

National Park Fee

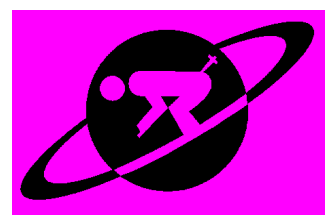
8 nights lodging (3 in Jasper and 5 in Banff)

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



\$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

Trip Coordinator:

Annie Easley

23215 Wainwright Terrace

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

440-816-1215

\*Membership 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## CMSC RACES

Come join our team!! Any skier or snowboarder at any ability level is eligible to race. You must be age 18 or over and a member of the club you are racing for. You will be placed in an appropriate class after one qualifying race.

### 2004 Adult Race Schedule

SPONSORED BY LITTLE MOUNTAIN, LTD.

**DATE SPONSOR EVENT VENUE** Dec 29 Qualifier Boston Mills Jan 3 Little Mountain Ltd. Express Giant Slalom Holiday Valley Jan 4 Little Mountain Ltd. Express Slalom Holiday Valley Jan 10 Schneider Slalom Derby Slalom Bristol Mountain Jan 11 Nordica Beast GSGiant Slalom Bristol Mountain Jan 25 Little Mountain Ltd. Charity Cup Slalom Boston Mills Jan 31 Little Mountain Ltd. Duals Duals Holiday Valley Feb 7 Atomic Beta Race Slalom Swain Feb 8 Atomic Aero Speed Slalom Swain Feb 21 Marker Piston Speed Trap XLGS and GSBristol Mountain Feb 22 Volkl P60 Cup Slalom Bristol Mountain Feb 28 Rossignol Bode Cup Slalom Kissing Bridge March 6 Elan Cup Duals Dual GSSwain March 7 Dolomite Rage Finals Dual Elimination Swain **2004 CMSC SNOWBOARD RACE EVENTS SCHEDULE DATE SPONSOR EVENT VENUE** Jan 3 Little Mountain Ltd. GSHoliday Valley Jan 11 GSBristol Mountain Jan 25 Gordo's Board & Skate GSBoston Mills Jan 31 Little Mountain Ltd. Duals Holiday Valley Feb 8 GSSwain Feb 28 Village Snowboards GSKissing Bridge Mar 6 Ski & Sport Haus Dual GSSwain Mar 7 Ski & Sport Haus Dual Eliminations Swain **LITTLE MOUNTAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES DATE SPONSOR EVENT VENUE** Jan 7 Wed Mod GSBoston Mills Jan 14 Wed GSBoston Mills Jan 21 Wed OFF WEEK Boston Mills Jan 28 Wed Slalom Boston Mills Feb 4 Wed Mod GSBoston Mills Feb 11 Wed GSBoston Mills Feb 18 Wed Slalom Boston Mills Feb 25 Wed Make-up date Boston Mills Feb 29 Sun FINALS Mod. Dual GS in the am./lunch/Dual eliminations in p.m. Boston Mills Contact Lewis Ski Club's Race Chair, [Mark Hyatt](#), for more information on racing.

### CMSC website links

The CMSC race schedule is also located at <http://www.skicleveland.com/adrareschedule.html>

*The unofficial CMSC weekend series race results for all clubs can be found on [Warren Ski Club's Race Page](#).*

### Racing Suppliers

Reliable Racing Supply, Inc.: They are a retailer of alpine and nordic racing equipment, apparel, and accessories. Website: <http://www.reliableracing.com/>

*Responsible Official for Content: [Linda Elonen-Wright](#)*

*This page last updated 10/27/2003 by Curator [Lee Lam](#)*

## 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:

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

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

**email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Complete and return with dues to Lisa Ferenc, MS:60-5, NASA Glenn Research Center,  
21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)