

Lewis Ski Club

Naski Tips

October 2004



**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED!!
RENEW NOW!! See page 13.**

**Next Meeting: Tues, Oct. 5 BW3-Rocky River
5 p.m. Happy Hour 6 p.m. Meeting**
Doug Carleton, manager of the Ski & Sport
Haus in Chagrin Falls will be our guest speaker
Come hear the latest in snowsport equipment
and apparel.

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Sign up for a week long trip NOW!

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Quebec City, Canada
Feb. 6-11, 2005 see p. 10
Jasper & Banff, Canada
Mar. 14-22, 2005 see p. 11

From the Prez:

Dear Ski Club Members,

Remember that the Winter Adventure Expo (better known to us as the old Ski Fair) will be held this year on November 6th. Our queen candidate is Cheryl Alden. Good luck, Cheryl! We will have a booth for the club at the Expo and will be there to support you. The booth will be one way we will publicize our club and our trips. So, be ready to volunteer to work at the booth and to come to the fair to cheer for Cheryl! Sign up sheets for booth-duty will be at the October club meeting, or give me a call.

We'll also have sign-up sheets for the Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House (Oct. 8-10), as well as the Alpine Valley Open House (Oct. 15-17). Please sign-up to support

your club by being a "Goodwill Ambassador" at the Open Houses. Your duties would include answering questions about our club, passing out membership forms, handing out trip flyers and generally just talking everyone into joining us!

Oh, yeah, that reminds me... RE-NEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, NOW!

Doug Carleton, manager of the Ski & Sport Haus in Chagrin Falls, will be at our October meeting. Doug will be giving us the latest scoop on ski equipment. He also promised to bring along a "door prize" that we'll raffle off. It will be a good one, so come to the meeting and don't miss out!

Skiingly yours,
Linda Elonen-Wright

Hemisphere Adventure Race

8:00 Sunday morning, the day before Labor Day, the NASA Adventurers met at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park for the Lake Metroparks Hemisphere Adventure Race. The race began with about a three mile run through Fairport Harbor to find out things about the town, like: when was the lighthouse erected; how long has the local market been in business; and what is the high school's mascot - among other things. After the run, we got on our mountain bikes with only a map as our guide and headed out to the Hemisphere area. There we biked through fields and forded the Grand River twice looking for seven hidden checkpoints along both sides of the river. Most of the biking wasn't too challenging except when we made a wrong turn and chose to haul the bikes up a steep 100 ft. bank rather than backtrack two miles through brush so thick and high you only hoped the

person ahead of you hadn't stopped because you wouldn't know it until you collided with them. We helped a couple of other adventurous racers who had made the same wrong turn haul their bikes up the slope after us. (For most of the racers at this level, adventure racing is more about completing the race than about beating the other guy. Most teams collaborate and help each other when they can.) After finding all the bike checkpoints, we headed back to the transition area where two skill challenges awaited - running along eight floating platforms a la Survivor and finding a gold coin that would let us move onto the coasteering part of the race. Coasteering took place along the Grand River and included climbing up and down nearly vertical banks with the help of rappel ropes. Finally we got to the canoes and paddled to the last checkpoint without anyone getting dumped in the
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Adventure Race (cont)

river although one of the canoes took a more circuitous route than the other. After leaving the canoes, we headed back to the finish line where our final challenge awaited - snaking through drain pipes before the final sprint

to the finish. 6 hours, 24 minutes and 54.28 seconds after we started, the NASA Adventurers finished first in our category - four person coed teams with a combined age of over 100.

Tim Kurtz

Lewis Ski Club Annual Summer Picnic Round Up

The Annual ski club picnic was held on Tuesday August 3, at the W.J. Green Lodge in the Rocky River Reservation. Approximately 130 members, guests, and children attended this years picnic. Happily, the generally poor weather we've had this summer decided to give the club a break, and clear skies with warm temperatures prevailed. Thanks are due to your board members and many others who helped organize and carry out the picnic this year. Besides the various board members, Gloria O'D. , the Terens, Paul S. , and Carl B. helped out with the tickets, food prep, set up and cooking. Kathy Schubert did her usual exemplary job keeping the children entertained with games and contests. Next year we'll use a real bat for the pinata!

Socializing before dinner was served gave all a chance to start thinking ahead to

the upcoming ski season. I know, but it's closer than you think! The club meeting gave all a preview of the trip schedule for this season. The Club's Ski Queen was introduced as well. This year our club will be ably represented by Cheryl Alden in the CMSC Ski Queen Pageant. After 100 steaks and two dozen chicken were consumed, volleyball and horseshoes were contested by many members, while others spent their evening renewing acquaintances and friendships. Youngest in attendance was my own grandson, Bryan S., 4 1/2 mos., oldest attendee is a well kept secret! Maybe next year we'll have a prize and someone will confess.

If I have omitted anyone from the kudos list, it was purely unintentional. Let me provide a well meant Thank You to all who helped out that day in so many ways. I hope you all had fun, and will return in good health for next years event.

M. Hyatt

Rays of Sunshine

Former ski club member, John DeLaat, was seriously injured in a bicycle accident recently. John was one of the founding members of the club and was one of the original officers. He is home recovering now. We wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Please don't forget to let **Nancy Piltch** know of significant events in the lives of our club members, so that we can give out **Rays of Sunshine!** You can reach her at Nancy.D.Piltch@nasa.gov, phone (216) 433-3637 (or 3-3637 on-site).

Did you receive your club pin??

All new members of the Lewis Ski Club are entitled to a club pin. This sharp ski pin has our logo in color with the club name below it. My records show that the following new members in 2002-2003 did not receive a club pin. If you are one of these people and you would like to have a pin, contact the Past Membership Chair, Gene Addy, at 216-977-7467 or Gene.Addy@nasa.gov and he will get one to you.

John Adamczyk	Alex Elonen	Warren Knipple	James Perzel
Cheryl Alden	Gary Folliett	Holly Koch	Joseph(Jay) Pickett
Larry Anderson	Eldridge Frazier	Michael Kulis	Susan Prusak
Dale Arvay	Perry Gerbino	Marcia Langa	Dan Reiber
Walter Bishop	Charles Gregory	Cathy Linn	David Root
Eddie Bleck	Dale Gynn	Ang Liptak	Robert Schowalter
Mary Bombik	Stacey Hayes	Thomas McGannon	Ed Sechkar
Susan Brachna	Carrie Hoffman	Kathy McGinnis	Jacqueline Somos
Chris Bunk	Chris Holowczak	George Milbrandt	Jeff Stefan
Eric Carlberg	Dianna Hosta-Stickney	Jerry Montague	Paul Tabar
Kerry Carr	Marilyn Jaksic	Janet Motta	Mary Vedda
Kathy Coval	Scott Jones	Mark Murray	Patricia Walters
Larry Craig	Ruth Jones	Frank Nugent	Martha Wright
Margaret Dill	Tami Keck	John Parsons	Shawna Yackin
Aggie Dlubac	Cathy Keys	Nicole Pataky	James Zinser

Upcoming Events!!

	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pro Form Night**	Oct. 7	Little Mountain Limited
Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House	Oct. 8-10	Boston Mills
Alpine Valley Open House	Oct. 15-16	Alpine Valley
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

**Pro Form Night - Little Mountain Limited is hosting a Racer's Night (but open to all club members) on Thursday, October 7 from 7:00 to 9:00. There will be manufacturer's reps from Atomic, Elan, K2, Nordica, Rossignol, Volkl, and Tecnica to assist and answer any questions about this year's latest equipment. Little Mountain is an official race center dealer for Atomic, Rossignol, and Volkl. This means that they carry authentic race stock skis, boots, and bindings that are used on the World Cup Circuit. All club members are welcome to participate!

Nordic News

We have tentatively scheduled four local Nordic outings for the upcoming season. 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. The facility is specifically designed to accommodate Nordic skiers, and they usually have well groomed trails throughout the season. 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 29th. Last years race was quite a festival, with lively entertainment for skier, and non-skiers. Contact Linda Elonen-Wright for more details about this event.

There will be a Nordic outing on Saturday February 12th in the Metroparks directly adjacent to NASA GRC. Gene Addy is the contact person for this event, which will meet at the Rocky River Nature Center. There are miles of scenic trails which follow Rocky Riv-

er, both north and south of the Nature Center.

The last scheduled Nordic Outing will be at North Chagrin Reservation on Saturday February 26th. While they no longer have ski rental facilities on-site, these may be obtained a few miles to the east, at Pine Lodge. North Chagrin has a diverse variety of terrain, including the famous ruins of Squire's Castle. I am presently looking for a volunteer to be the contact person for this outing. Please telephone me if you would like to help coordinate the North Chagrin trip.

There are openings in the calendar for other Nordic outings if people are interested. Options include Wilderness Lodge, Holden Arboretum, and even Holiday Valley. Nordic ski outings are usually easy to run, and a Joint Trip would be even easier. Telephone me at (216)977-7423, or

Thomas.W.Haag@grc.nasa.gov if you are interested in helping, or if you just want to ski.

Tom Haag, Nordic V.P.

Alpine News

Mike is busy working on the bus contracts for the upcoming season! You'll hear from him next month!

Oct. Birthdays

Kathy Coval	Oct 2	Janet Motta	Oct 11	Roger Meredith	Oct 21
Lorrie Stratis	Oct 2	James Zinser	Oct 13	Barb Cool	Oct 24
Paige Langhals	Oct 3	Jim Ferenc	Oct 15	Phyllis Cooper	Oct 24
Aggie Dlubac	Oct 5	Alex Rosenberg	Oct 15	Mallory Kolick	Oct 24
Linda Reitzes	Oct 6	Samara Wright	Oct 17	Klaus Gumto	Oct 25
Isay Krainsky	Oct 9	Dave Hoffman	Oct 19	Katie Pickett	Oct 27
Richard Krawczyk	Oct 11	Michelle Witzke	Oct 19		
		Lia Palisin	Oct 20		

Skiing at Boston Mills & Brandywine!!

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

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

	Pick-A-Day Pass Pricing	
	At Open House	Regular
Adult (13 & over) Pass Only	\$165	\$180
Adult Pass w/Ski Rental	\$245	\$260
Adult Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$265	\$280
Junior (8-12) Pass Only	\$145	\$160
Junior Pass w/Ski Rental	\$195	\$210
Junior Pass w/Snowboard Rental	\$215	\$230

Note there are a couple of changes from last year:

- 1) There are no special Monday-Thursday only passes.
- 2) There are no special Youth (5-7) passes.

Like a chance at a **FREE PICK-A-DAY PASS?** There are no discounts for us signing up as a group. HOWEVER, if we have at least 21 people sign up through our club, BMBW will give the club a complimentary pass. There will be a drawing to give away the complimentary pass. Only those who signed up for their Pick-A-Day passes through the club by the BMBW Open House Oct. 8-10 will be eligible. The winner will be refunded the value of the complimentary pass!

If you are interested in this prize, make a check out to **Lewis Ski Club, Inc.** for the amount of the Pick-A-Day pass in which you are interested and get it to me, Mike Kaltenstein, before the BMBW Open House on Oct. 8-10. You will also need to fill out the BMBW Pick-A-Day Pass form which you can get from the web at www.bmbw.com or contact me.

Mike Kaltenstein 330-483-4841 (h)
6890 Crocker Rd. mkstein1@adelphia.net
Valley City, OH 44280

The Pick-A-Day passes will NOT be available through the ski club after the BMBW Open House. **Mike**

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

NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB POLO SHIRTS AVAILABLE!!!

NASA Lewis Ski Club Golf Shirt Order Form

Ski Club logo on the left breast.

Women:

1) Johnny collar - \$24 size: S ____ M ____ Lg ____ Xlg ____

2) Standard Polo - \$27 Size: S ____ M ____ Lg ____ Xlg ____

Color: Navy ____ Butter ____ White ____ Chino ____ Black ____ lt Blue ____

(Johnny color has color edge on collar)

Men:

1) Standard Polo (three button): \$27

M ____ Lg ____ Xlg ____ 2Xlg ____

Color: Navy ____ Butter ____ White ____ Chino ____ Black ____ lt Blue ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Add \$2.50 if you want your name on the right breast. _____

Mail check (made out to Lewis Ski Club) and completed order form to:

Elise Allen

or Bruce Frankenfield

1351 Giel Ave

MS 86-12

Lakewood, OH 44107

216-702-7539

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 Wallett (216-433-3673)

Racing: Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248)

Membership: Lisa Ferenc (216-433-6592)

Web Curator: Lee Lam (216-433-3058)

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:

October 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

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*

\$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.

*Membership 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.)