

Lewis Ski Club

Naski Tips

January 2005



Happy New Year!!

**Next Meeting: Tues, Jan. 4 BW3-Rocky River
5 pm: Happy Hour 6 pm: Meeting**

Ice Skating at Winterhurst Ice Rink, located at 14740 Lakewood Hts Blvd, intersection of I-90 and Warren Road. Minutes north of W. 150th Street exit of I-71 and I-480.

When: Tuesday, January 25th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm Family skate. Cost is \$3.00 for resident, \$4.50 non-resident. They can give us a group discount on skate rentals, which will cost \$1.00 each.

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Sign up for a week long trip NOW!

Quebec City, Canada

Feb. 6-11 see p. 10

Jasper & Banff, Canada

Mar. 14-22 see p. 12

And for a day trip!

Holiday Valley I

Sat., Jan. 1 see p. 5

Holimont I

Fri., Jan. 7 see p. 6

Chapin Forest (XC)

Sat., Jan. 15&29 see p. 7

And MORE!

From the Prez...

Linda is working on the Activity Coordinators' Guide and enjoying the Holidays. She'll see you at the meeting!

Alpine News

Mike is skiing in Colorado and enjoying the Holidays! He'll be meeting with you on the slopes!

Nordic News

Ski Season is here! We presently have scheduled two Nordic outings to Chapin Forest on Jan 15 and 29. Chapin Forest has excellent Nordic facilities, and is particularly well suited for beginners due to the availability of rental equipment and lessons. There is no Alpine ski event scheduled for the weekend of January 15, so come visit the wooded scenery at Chapin. Take I-90 to Rt. 306 south for 3.5 miles to Chardon Road (Rt 6) and turn right (west) for one mile to Hobart Road. Turn right (north) for almost 1/2 mile to the park entrance, located on the right (east) side of the road. Meet at Pine Lodge at 11:00 am. See the Chapin Flyer at the end of the newsletter for additional information. I will be at the NASA DEB parking lot at 9:45 am on Jan 15 for those who wish to Car Pool. Maps to Chapin will be available there.

We return to Chapin on January 29 to observe the "Arctic Flurry" Nordic Race at 8:00 am. Chapin will remain open for recreational skiing during the race, so come and cheer for Linda in her bid to be Ohio Nordic Champion! Last year's race day was quite a festival. There was an outdoor cookout, DJ spinning musical tunes, and snow sculptures near the Pine Lodge facility. Call Linda Elonen-Wright at (216)433-9370 (work) for more information on this event.

There are ONLY 7 SPACES REMAINING on the Quebec City trip! You must call by January 4th before all unsold spaces are 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.

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS

President: Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370)
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Greetings from Breckenridge

We arrived in Breckenridge safe and sound December 16, 2004. We had 6 kids and 11 adults. There were two birthday parties - an adult party for Cheryl Alden and a kid's party for Dillon Clemens. We had great skiing, great weather, great accommodations, great food, great shopping and great company. We skied at all 5 resorts: A-Basin, Keystone, Beaver Creek, Vail, and Breckenridge. Some of us were lucky enough to get a ski lesson from Ed Dukovac, a former ski instructor and a darn good skier. He took Dillon Clemens and Jeff ('ery') for a private run. Anyone who got the lessons felt their skills really picked up.

We were also lucky enough to have Fred "Mr. Gadget" Merchant traveling with us because he brought a laptop, camera and a GPS system to file, photo, and track our ski trails. Other people who had digital cameras were able to plug into his laptop, "Mr. Gadget" would

then add, edit, and insert into the main program to give us a complete CD for our trip later.

On our day off, Eric & Erica Carlberg, Pam Kruger, Ed Dukovac and Dillon Clemens, went on dog sledding adventure. They even got a chance to drive the team. Gary Paul and I went to The Country Boy Gold Mine tour and the rest of the gang skied, got a massage, or shopped.

We had sunshine every day and we got to see that "Colorado Blue" sky at Vail. I have seen this in posters, etc., but I always thought that it was fake until I saw that sky. Wow!!!!!!

Going home was a different story. As you know, it was the snow in Cleveland that made things tricky. Although there was some missing luggage, cars buried in snow, and icy, snowy roads with which to deal, we all were home for Christmas.

Lorrie Stratis

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 to-

gether. 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
l.c.elonen-wright@nasa.gov
(216) 433-9370

January Birthdays!!

Patrick Dukovac	Jan 1	David Kwiatkowski	Jan 7	Dan Reiber	Jan 24
Christopher Hoffman	Jan 1	Chris Gerbino	Jan 8	Duane Rohde	Jan 24
Brian Korfhage	Jan 4	Raymond Abe	Jan 10	Jeff Koch	Jan 26
Greg Schmid	Jan 4	Russell Anderson	Jan 13	Mandy Antczak	Jan 27
Diane Miller	Jan 3	Alfred Mulliken, Jr.	Jan 17	John Schubert	Jan 27
Jerry W Mills	Jan 5	Denise Gruden	Jan 18	Margaret Dill	Jan 29
Tom Palisin	Jan 6	Walt Bishop	Jan 19	Doug Grossman	Jan 29
Richard Rusnak	Jan 6	Peter Paslawski	Jan 20		
		Lori Conroy	Jan 21		

2004-2005 Alpine Schedule

		<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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

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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: **JANUARY 18, 2005!**



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. Please indicate on the application if you want east side pickup.

Jan Burton
8351 Shady Lane
Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147



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, 2005

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

Holiday Valley II Ski Trip

Friday, January 21, 2005



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

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$55.00. 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.
- 4:30 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.

Name: _____ In case of an emergency, contact:
 Address: _____ Name: _____
 _____ Phone w/area code: _____
 Phone w/area code: (H) _____
 (W) _____
 Email _____

Lewis Ski Club member? Yes / No If no, then please add membership fee* _____
 Bus - \$26/person _____
 Lift - \$29/person _____
 East Side Pickup? YES / NO Total Payment \$ _____

- ***Yearly membership available. \$10.00 single or \$15.00 family.**
- Reservations are 1st-come, 1st-served with **payment in full**. (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.
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- **Rentals and Lessons available** - www.holidayvalley.com or call **716-699-2345** for info and reservations.

Return forms and payment to Trip Coordinator: Joseph Gruden 440-944-8327
 420 E 326 josephgruden@sbcglobal.net
 Willowick, OH 44095

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.**

HoliMont II Ski Trip

Friday, February 18, 2005



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

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): **\$ 55.00**

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Holimont including an evening trip to Ellicottville where you are on your own for dinner. Breakfast snacks will be provided on the bus.

Itinerary:

6:00 AM Leave NASA Parking Lot adjacent to DEB Building (north side of Brookpark Road)
6:30 AM East Side Pickup-Home Depot parking lot on Wilson Mills Road, ½ mile west of I-271
10:00 AM Arrive at Holimont
4:30 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (cost of dinner is NOT included)
7:00 PM Bus leaves for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
11:00 PM Bus arrives at NASA

- Lewis Ski Club membership is required. Rates = \$ 10.00/year (single) or \$ 15.00/year (family)
 - Reservations are 1st-come, 1st served.
 - Payment is due in full at time of registration, including membership fee (if applicable).
 - Please make checks payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc."
 - NO refunds will be made for your seat unless your spot is acquired by someone else.
 - Minors registered without a parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian. (Participants less than 18 years old as of the date of the trip are considered minors.)
 - All registered minors must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Every skier must sign a trip agreement form.
 - Smoking is NOT permitted on the bus.
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- Ski rental equipment and lessons are available. See www.holimont.com or call 716-699-5582.

Trip Coordinator: Steve Hershman W: 216-433-3818, H: 216-765-1225,
e-mail: hershman.steve@sbcglobal.net

Return all applicable forms and payment to the trip coordinator.

Steve Hershman
2645 Brentwood Road
Beachwood, OH 44122

Please keep this page as reminder



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: _____