

# Lewis Ski Club

## Naski Tips

March 2005



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

**Next Meeting: Tues, Mar. 1 BW3-Rocky River**  
**5 pm: Happy Hour 6 pm: Meeting**  
**Great Ski Goodies for Raffle**

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*Time is running out to sign up  
for a week long trip!*  
**Jasper & Banff, Canada**  
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*Cockaigne, NY*

**Dear Ski Club Members,**

My term as president is almost up. The good news is we have term limits, so I'm really just about done - not just with this year, but with the presidency! After three fun years, I'd like a little rest. Seriously, it has been fun! The bad news is that there are still things I want/need to do and may not be able to see them completely through as president! More good news is that the Nominating Committee was formed at the February meeting. Please contact Gene Addy, Colin Bidwell, and Tom Jones if you'd like to run for office, or if you'd like to nominate someone for office. The Nominating Committee is already working to get a full slate of candidates for all of the club's offices. Please help. We need you.

More thanks go to the following group of people who volunteered for the Constitutional Review Committee: Victoria Briscoe, Kristen Newcomb, Malcolm Wood and myself. I'll be contacting you shortly to get us going! If you have any ideas, please contact one of us and we'll happily consider your suggestions. All changes will be brought forward to the whole club membership for consideration and need to be voted on (and approved) before they can be adopted. So watch this newsletter for updates!

See you at the March ski club meeting. We'll have ski goodies to raffle off!!

OK, enough for now. I gotta submit this to Lorrie!...

Skiingly yours,  
Linda Elonen-Wright

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**NOMINATIONS**

Nominations of candidates for all elected club offices will be accepted during the March general meeting and throughout the month for the coming elections to be held at the April general meeting.

Check out the club constitution at the website under *Club Info* and then *Constitution and Membership Forms* for elected offices and asso-

ciated duties. Being an officer is a great way to not only be involved but to make a bunch of new ski friends!

Contact the nominating committee members to sign up or nominate others. Committee members are: Gene Addy, Colin Bidwell, and Tom Jones. Their phone numbers are:

Gene: 216-977-7467

Colin: 216-433-3947

Tom: 216-433-3718

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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)

### **Seven Springs Trip Report**

We got off to a good start. The bus driver was at NASA by 5:30 am. We loaded up by 6:00 am and headed over to the Hilton Garden Inn for the Eastsiders around 6:30 am. We had a relatively full bus. Around 7:30 am, we served breakfast consisting of water, juice, muffins and donuts. Also, for the low carbs crowd, we had pepperoni, hard salami and mozzarella cheese. I don't think anyone ever had that for breakfast before. Next time I will have to buy an extra bag just for Tom Jones and Bob Czarnacki. :0)

We got to 7 springs by 9:45 and about 10-10:30 am we were on the slopes. The conditions were great. They had a dusting of fresh snow the day before and Mr. Sunshine came out and stayed with us for the whole day. I think the temp got to the low 40's as predicted during the day. I spotted quite a few NASA skiers and boarders on the lift from the red leg bands. I'm not sure how long

everyone skied, but I stopped at 6:25 pm. It actually got colder and windier and the slopes got a little icier. Also, the kiddies were getting out of school and were packing the hills so it was time to go!!

We boarded the bus at 7:00 pm and headed back to Cleveland. Cool note: John Anderson entered the Master's Race while there and took 2nd place (Congratulations, John). He won several prizes which he donated for raffle on the bus. I also had several Seven Springs pins and a key chain to raffle off. The majority of the people voted for a movie so we watched " Bourne Supremacy ".

Thanks to everyone for coming out and to Paul Solano for picking up the muffins from Dunkin Donuts and helping passing them out and to all who helped me on the bus. See you all on the next trip.

Tom Vannuyen, trip coordinator

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### **Rocky River Nordic Outing**

Beautiful sunshine and warm temperatures made for a fantastic cross country outing on the metropark trails around the Rocky River Nature Center. Klister or sticky wax was needed for

waxable skis while the all-weather waxless folks just clicked in and started striding. The park really is more beautiful in the winter!

Gene Addy, trip leader

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### **Nordic News**

Contrary to popular opinion, there is Nordic skiable snow out there if you give it a try. Periodic warming spells have made the snow pack quite variable, so you may want to call ahead for up to date conditions. The Chapin Forrest Hot line is (440)954-4178.

The next Nordic outing is on Saturday, March 5. We will meet at the Nature Center of North Chagrin Reservation at 11:00 am. This is a very popular location for cross-country skiing, and they have a wide variety of terrain. In the north-

east corner of the park are the ruins of Squire's Castle. There are no trail fees, however the trails are not regularly groomed, and rental skis are not available on-site. (Consider obtaining rentals from Chapin Forest). Trail maps are available inside the Nature Center building. Telephone me at home if you are interested in car pooling from the NASA parking lot (440)250-0854. Otherwise, I will see you there at 11:00 am.

Tom Haag  
Nordic V.P.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

|                  |       |                 |        |                   |        |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Paul Daley       | Mar 2 | Bob Kwiatkowski | Mar 10 | Tim Kurtz         | Mar 23 |
| Karen Fashimpaur | Mar 2 | Tom Haag        | Mar 11 | Valerie Lyons     | Mar 23 |
| Robert MacCallum | Mar 2 | Debra Horn      | Mar 11 | Cori Frankenfield | Mar 24 |
| Mira Djelic      | Mar 3 | Cathy Linn      | Mar 14 | Monica Hoffman    | Mar 26 |
| Gerda Dreger     | Mar 5 | Narrin Carlberg | Mar 15 | Bruce Auer        | Mar 27 |
| Robert Jeracki   | Mar 5 | Jeff Moder      | Mar 15 | Kyle Mason        | Mar 27 |
| Samantha Reveley | Mar 7 | Don Sulak       | Mar 17 | Kristen Newcomb   | Mar 28 |
| Kris Goodrich    | Mar 8 | Robert Tarkany  | Mar 17 | Suzanne Hembly    | Mar 29 |
| Katie Anderson   | Mar 9 | Andy Reehorst   | Mar 18 | Kurt Manthey      | Mar 31 |
| Kathy Mason      | Mar 9 | Kurestin Armada | Mar 22 | Susan Prusak      | Mar 31 |

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### Racing News

t's been an exciting year of growth for the Race Team. Two new racers have joined the team, and made an impact already. It's easy, once the race committee figures out where you belong. Barb C. and Therese T. both took the plunge and qualified into CCVW at Peek n Peak. Then they found out how tight a ship the race committee runs at Holiday Valley. There just isn't enough time to visit the loo between inspection and first run! Next time out, Barb enjoyed the Swain slalom course so much she stopped to admire the flushes, on both runs. The committee, in their infinite wisdom, decided she should be re-evaluated into CVW, where she promptly cake walked away with a first place finish on Sunday in the GS. Congratulations Barb, on joining the team, your first trophy, and welcome back to CCVW!

Now for the rest of the story. Off to a good start at Holiday Valley and Bristol, the team has been hitting it's stride at midseason. Check out full race results posted at [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com). Just follow the links to the adult race program and results. Highlights include

Lisa L. holding a fifth place standing in BW, with a season best third place in the GS at Holiday Valley. A shocking first place finish in BM in the duals at Holiday Valley has me ready for Combined. Bruce F. is holding strong in overall fourth place in CCM, while Elise, Barb, and Therese are showing strength and depth for the team in CCVW. Elise is holding second overall. Consistent finishes also have Bruce fourth overall in CSB. Tim K. has gotten on the hill as well, and finishes strong in CM every time out.

As for team results, we reached a highwater mark at the Holiday Valley duals, scoring 115 total points and besting five other teams to finish fourth in Division 2. Our season total has us firmly in seventh place, but hold close to Good-year in sixth. Here's hoping to continue the strong showing at Combined next week. The Wednesday night series continues on with participation from several members. Stay tuned for finals in March. That's it for now, we'll wrap up the season in next month's issue. Get you tickets now to the Racer's Banquet, details are available at [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com).

Your Race Chair,  
Mark Hyatt

### 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/<br>Gloria O'Donnell | 216-977-7423/<br>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., Mar. 5, 2005  | North Chagrin Res. | Tom Haag            | 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            |



# Cross Country Skiing at *North Chagrin Reservation* With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Saturday, March 5, 2005

Since the 1920s, North Chagrin Reservation has been a special combination of outdoor recreation areas and wildlife sanctuaries. An interesting feature of the reservation is Squire's Castle. Built at the turn of the century by F.B. Squire, it was to serve as the gatehouse of his country estate, but plans for the remainder of the estate never materialized.

Located in Mayfield Village, Willoughby Hills, and Gates Mills, the reservation includes a nature center and nature education building, a number of trails and picnic areas. Sanctuary Marsh and Sunset Pond are both popular areas to observe waterfowl.

***No Trail Fee!!***

**Meet at the North Chagrin Nature Center at 11:00 AM.  
(Weather-permitting. Call to confirm.)**

**Car pool from the "west side" will be arranged if needed.**

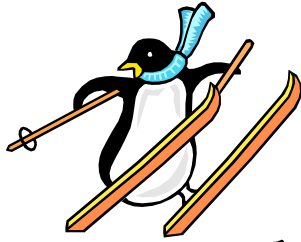
**Note: Ski Rental are not available at the park.**

**Call for further information or directions.**

**Activity Coordinator:**

**Tom Haag 216-977-7423(w) 440-250-0854(H) [Thomas.haag@nasa.gov](mailto:Thomas.haag@nasa.gov)**





# Cockaigne Ski Area

Saturday, March 12, 2005

Join us at *Cockaigne's Winter Carnival Weekend!!!*

-Bus trip with NASA Lewis Ski Club- 

**\$ 55:** Adult Lift Ticket & Bus (Membership Required)

**Package Includes: Adult lift ticket:** There is a special lift price for kids 12yrs and under for the trip, and packages available for lessons & rentals. If you haven't skied in some time or are a beginner we have a special package deal for you, too...**Just Ask Your Trip Leaders**, (#'s at bottom of pg.). Enjoy **Round-trip transportation** from Cleveland to Cockaigne family ski area, located in Western New York's Snow Belt--average 275 inches! Come for the day...even if you don't ski! ...**Just Ask Your Trip Leaders for the price difference!** The bus ride will include **Lt. Refreshments** (breakfast type snack, cookies, H2O & Juice) and a *Warren Miller* film adventure to get you ready for skiing and crazy fun **Carnival events...any interest in the box race? Let's build a winner!**

**Itinerary:**

- 6:00 AM **Leave** NASA Parking Lot (North side of Brookpark Road).
- 6:45 AM East Side Pickup - Home Depot parking lot on Wilson Mills Rd., 1/2 mile West of I-271.
- 10:15 AM **Arrive** at Cockaigne.
- 11:00 AM **NASTAR RACE** (sign up!)
- 1:00 PM **Jousting Tournament & Obstacle Event & Knaves of Cockaigne Snowball Throwing Event.**
- 3:00 PM Gingerbread House **Cardboard Box Race** (Let us know if you want to build one!)
- 4 to 7 PM **BUD Party with DJ Bear** (21 and older) + **Movie/Activity** for Kids. Dinner there (on own \$).
- 7:00 PM Bus **leaves** for Cleveland (may leave earlier)
- 10:30 PM East Side Drop-off.
- 11:00 PM Bus arrives **back** at NASA.

Yearly membership available. \$10 single or \$15 family.  
Reservations are first come, first served with payment in full.  
NO refunds will be made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.  
Every skier must sign a trip agreement form.

**Please make checks payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc."**  
NO Smoking on the bus.  
All minors must be accompanied by an adult.  
Minors without parent must have release form signed by parent or legal guardian.

**Trip coordinators: Cheryl Alden & Victoria Briscoe (Ski Queens) ☺**

**Return forms & payments to Your Trip Leader: Victoria Briscoe**, 21000 Brookpark Road Mailstop 501-4, Cleveland, OH 44135, call (216) 433-3237, [Victoria.L.Briscoe@grc.nasa.gov](mailto:Victoria.L.Briscoe@grc.nasa.gov). Cheryl Alden will answer questions, too! 440-582-2174, [skier117@juno.com](mailto:skier117@juno.com)

At Cockaigne, you'll find New England Style Trails lined by beautiful evergreen trees!

The longest run is 3,600 feet.

The lodge is quaint with good food (pizza, burger, hot dogs)

And a terrific bar on the second floor right out of a Western movie!

<http://www.cockaigne.com>



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