

NASA Lewis Ski Club

Naski Tips



November 2005

Happy Thanksgiving !!!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 1
BW3-Rocky River
20412 Center Ridge Rd.
440-356-7325
5 pm: Happy Hour
6 pm: Meeting
Next Board Meeting: Nov. 22



Dallas (Charlie Snyder's dog) celebrated her twelfth birthday taking in the Rocky River fall foliage. Story on pg. 7.

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**Memberships expired
 Sept. 30. Renew now. See form on
 page 12 .**

NOVEMBER MEETING:
**We will raffle another one-day
 bus trip and draw the Pick-A-Day
 pass winner!! Ed from Bavarian
 Village will raffle a foot bed !!
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Hey Lewis Ski Club! How's everyone doin'?

Don't miss our next meeting, we're raffling off another free pass for one of our one day trips this winter. It was such a big hit last month that the Board decided to do it again.

The Boston Mills open house was a big success. Our club generated a lot of interest and we signed up some new members as well as some renewals. The booth looked great! Thanks to everyone that helped out. Club members also bought 35 Pick-a-Day passes so we have one to raffle off at the next meeting to those that bought one through the club.

The CMSC Ski Queen pageant is coming up November 5th at Ampol Hall. Tickets are still just \$20 if you get them early and our present and past Ski Queens will be selling them. Come on out and show your support for Barb and the club.

The next weekend we'll be ice skating at the Cleveland Heights Rec Center November 13th. Check out the flier for more info. Don't forget the Warren Miller movie. Annie is collecting money for discount tickets - only \$10 if you get your check and order to her by 11/5.

By the way, your ski club membership needs to be renewed if you haven't already done it. Why not fill out the membership form in the back of the newsletter today?

See you at the meeting.

Your president,
Tim

Rays of Sunshine

CONGRATULATIONS to Cheri Seiler for winning the one-day bus trip raffle at the October meeting.

Email our Sunshine Chair, Kay Blaney, with any member news.
(histopro47@hotmail.com)

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS

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Web Curator: Linda Elonen-Wright
Trip: Annie Easley (440-816-1215)

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



	Chris Bunk	Nov 7	Emil Bagi	Nov 18	
	Kevin Radil	Nov 7	Perry Gerbino	Nov 18	
	Donna Oros	Nov 9	Ryan Wittrup	Nov 18	
	Erica Carlberg	Nov 9	Charles Snyder	Nov 20	
	Mick Tanasijevic	Nov 9	Barbara Gerbino	Nov 21	
	Kyle Anderson	Nov 10	Jessica Blaser	Nov 22	
	Arthur Langdon	Nov 11	Matthew Blaser	Nov 23	
	Penny Kirby	Nov 11	Jacolynn Fischer	Nov 25	
	Smiljka Bosnar	Nov 11	Tom Vannuyen	Nov 25	
	Toni B Rusnak	Nov 12	Nadine Gerhardstein	Nov 26	
	Harold Copperman	Nov 13	Eric Carlberg	Nov 27	
	Scott Jones	Nov 13	Robert Czarnecki	Nov 27	
	Timothy Hnath	Nov 13	Mike Kovach	Nov 28	
April Kwiatkowski	Nov 1	Carl Blaser	Nov 14	Brian Vannuyen	Nov 29
Gene Addy	Nov 2	Linda Miller	Nov 14	Julie Barker	Nov 29
Daniel Shook	Nov 2	Thomas A. Jones	Nov 14	Dennis Grenda	Nov 30
Ingrid Wagner	Nov 2	Sandra Johnson	Nov 15	Stephanie Solano	Nov 30
Linda Elonen-Wright	Nov 5	Baochau Nguyen	Nov 16		
Mutsuko Munakata	Nov 5	Jim Slifka	Nov 17		
John Gallagher	Nov 6				

Bavarian Village Ski & Snowboard Outfitters will be our guest at our next meeting, Nov. 1st.

Ed Daugherty will not only raffle off a foot bed but will make it for the winner right at our meeting!!!!

Bavarian Village has been Northeast Ohio's leading ski outfitters for more than 25 years. They are located at 25393 Lorain Road (One Block North of Great Northern Mall). Next-door is Village Boards where you can find skate and snowboards. They also provide the finest shop service where their certified shop techs use the latest computerized ski and snowboard tuning machines from Montana.

CMSC's Ski Queen Pageant

GOOD LUCK BARB !!!

Cheer on our ski queen, **Barb Cool**, at the annual Ski Queen Pageant. It will be **Saturday, Nov. 5** at **Ampol Hall** (4737 Pearl Rd, Cleveland) at **6:30 p.m.** Ski queen candidates take the stage at 7, at which time the finalists will be announced and answer a series of questions. The new queen is crowned at 8:30. There will be appetizers, beer, wine, soft drinks and tunes played by DJ Dance Delite. Tickets are **\$20 in advance or \$25 at the door**. Barb will have them at the Oct. 4 and Nov. 1 ski club meetings or contact Christina Shariari at 216-276-2907.

JOIN IN THE ACTIVITIES !!!



November

Event

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November 5 (Saturday)

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B. Cool

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November 3 (Saturday)

Hike with Dogs

C. Alden

11 a.m.. Bring your dog or just yourself to the Rocky River Nature Center (intersection of Shepherd Lane & Valley Parkway). Meet Cheryl and Sam (Golden Retriever/Chow mix) in front of the nature center. We had a great time last month! Those without Dogs are welcome to join, too! **RSVP to Cheryl** at skier117@juno.com or call her at 440-582-2174 leave a message.

November 13

Cleveland Heights Ice Skating

Linda Elonen-Wright

5 to 6:30 p.m. Ice Skating at Cleveland Heights Ice Rink for the Lewis Ski Club-Linda is also checking on feasibility of a beginner group lesson, too! The ice rink is located between Mayfield and Montecello Road. **RSVP** your interest to Linda at Linda.C.Elonen-Wright@nasa.gov or call 216-433-9370.

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November 19

Warren Miller's Higher Ground

8p.m. SkiFest in lobby starts at 7 at the **Akron Civic Theatre.** This new ski/snowboard film features France, Switzerland, British Columbia, Aspen, Lake Tahoe, Vail and more. Tickets are **\$11 in advance, \$13 day of show.** Buy from Civic Theatre Box Office, Thomas Hall Ticket Office or Ticketmaster. For more info call The Civic Theatre at 330-253-2488.

SKI TRIPS FOR 2005 to 2006 SEASON**ALPINE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Jan. 6 to 8 (Fri to Sun)	Holiday Valley	tbd	Cheryl Alden Victoria Briscoe	440-582-2174 216-214-7056
Jan 20 (Fri)	Holimont	tbd	Steve Hershman	216-433-3818
Jan 28 to Feb 4	Vail, CO (Vail/Beaver Creek) NASA-wide trip	1265	Mike Kaltenstein Jim Slifka Judy Traxler	216-470-4720 440-232-3331 330-483-4455
Feb 4 (Sat)	Seven Springs	tbd	Lorrie Stratis	440-526-0614
Feb 17 to 20 (Fri–Mon)	Canaan Valley	325	Linda and Jim Wright	216-433-9370 216-791-5038
Feb 24 to 26 (Fri to Sun)	Bristol	tbd	Tim Kurtz Joe Gruden	216-433-2760 440-944-8327
Mar 3 (Fri)	Kissing Bridge	tbd	Judy Traxler Gene Addy	330-483-4455 216-977-7467
Mar 11 (Sat)	Cockaigne	tbd	Victoria Briscoe Cheryl Alden	216-214-7056 440-582-2174
Mar 17 to 28	Morzine, FR & Amsterdam	1810	Annie Easley	440-816-1215

NORDIC

Jan 14 (Sat)	Chapin Forest (Learn to Nordic Ski)	tbd	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Jan 21 or 28	Chapin Forest (Nordic Flurry Race)	tbd	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Feb 4 or 11	Mohican Area (Enduro Race)	tbd	Tom Haag	216-977-7423

Ice Skating Party on November 13th!

Please come and join us for an ice skating party on **November 13th, from 5:00-6:30pm** at the Cleveland Heights Community Center. We have rented the North Rink, an Olympic size ice skating rink. ***It'll be all ours!*** Lessons will be available for those who need it. They also have all the rental gear you could want. (Except for butt cushions! You'll have to bring your own BC, sorry!)

The rink is located at the
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER,
1 Monticello Boulevard (at Mayfield Road) 216-691-7373

Cost is just \$5 per person. Please make checks payable to Lewis Ski Club, Inc. and mail them to the address below **by October 26th**. Invite your friends and neighbors! Come on out to Cleveland Heights' beautiful rink and let's party on the ice!

Your trip coordinator,
Linda Elonen-Wright or at NASA GRC, m.s.142/5, x9370
2256 S. Overlook Rd.
Cleve. Hts., OH 44106
216-433-9370



Higher Ground

Warren Miller's 56th Annual Ski & Snowboard Film

Saturday Nov. 19, 8p.m.

\$11 in advance

\$13 day of show

At the Akron Civic Theatre

This film features ski areas in France, Switzerland, British Columbia, Aspen, Lake Tahoe, Vail and much more. Come early for the SkiFest in the lobby at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Civic Theatre Box Office, Thomas Hall Ticket Office, and all Ticketmaster Centers.

Geiger's Event Report

Geiger's invitational event on Oct. 21st was a success! Approximately 20 people turned out for their special discounts and savings!

Gordon Geiger and his staff including Justin and Tom took good care of us! Those of us who purchased something saved 10% and for those of us who turned in equipment for service saved \$10.00. There was beer, wine, pop, cheese, and munchies along with a free raffle! Thanks to Gordon and his staff for a great event and we look forward to doing this again next year!!!

Your social chair,
Barb

Nordic News

Our first Nordic event is only 75 days away! Join us at Chapin Forest on Saturday, January 14th, and learn to cross country ski. If you have not yet tried, this is an excellent opportunity to see what Nordic skiing is like. West-siders meet at the DEB parking lot at NASA at 8:00 am to carpool to Chapin Forest. East-siders join us at Chapin at 9:00 am. Rental skis and morning lessons are available in Pine Lodge, where less than \$20 will set you up for the whole day. Bring your own skis and use the trails for free!

Cross country skiing is easy to learn. Like riding a bike, you go as fast as you want. Chapin Forest has miles of scenic wooded trails for skiing, snow shoeing, or hiking. You can even bring your kids and your dog. (Rental skis not available in dog-sizes.) Unlike Boston Mills, there are never lift-lines at Chapin Forest.

I would like to coordinate a team to compete in the 2006 Nordic Flurry 5k classic. This will take place one of the last Saturdays in January. There is also the 3rd Annual Enduro Race in the Malabar/Mohican area of Ohio. Please contact me if you have any interest in joining the nordic team. These are to be fun events. If you can ski, we will take you! Please telephone me at (216)977-7423, or email to thomas.haag@grc.nasa.gov

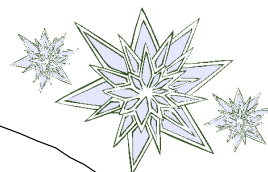
Tom Haag
Nordic V.P.

Dog Hike Report

There were two more dog hikes on Oct. 3 and 10. Everybody and their dogs had a great time. Dallas, Charlie Snyder's German Shepherd, celebrated her twelfth birthday on the 10th. She kept up wonderfully with the younger dogs.

There will be another dog hike this month on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. It will be at the Rocky River Nature Center (intersection of Shepherd Lane and Valley Parkway.) Meet Cheryl and Sam (Golden Retriever mix) in front of the nature center.





SKI

Vail / Beaver Creek

With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

January 28, 2006 through February 4, 2006

\$1265.00

Includes:

Lodging - Landmark - 7 nights, 4 people per unit, 2 bedroom/2 bath & loft condominiums (Lionshead area - 150 yards to the lift)

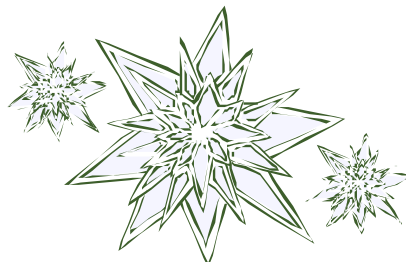
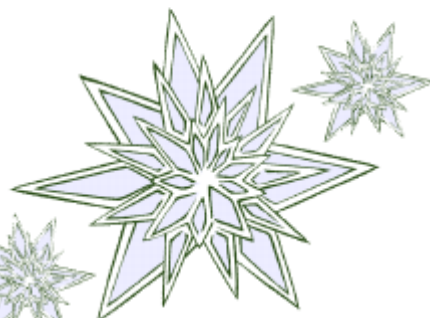
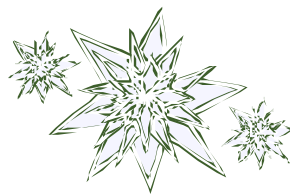
Lift tickets - 5 day lift ticket, which is valid at Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone, A-Basin, Breckenridge.. (Note: small additional transportation fee for areas other than Vail)

Roundtrip Airfare from Cleveland.

Ground transportation from Denver to Vail.

Complimentary welcome party upon arrival.

Party on the slopes during the week.



For sign-up contact trip leaders:
Mike Kaltenstein 330.483.4841 home
216.470.4720 cell

Jim Slifka 440.232.3331 home

Judy Traxler 330.483.4455 home

Payment schedule:

\$305.00 Due now, non-refundable

\$320.00 Due by August 1, 2005

\$320.00 Due by October 3, 2005

\$320.00 Due by December 5, 2005

Note: Must be a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club at a very modest fee.





Come & ski with the Lewis Ski Club, Inc. Feb. 17-20, 2006 in Canaan Valley, WVa

\$325 base price (Includes all transportation, 3 nights lodging and 3 dinners – all you pay for are breakfasts, lunches and lift tickets!) Call and ask for special kids' discounts on lodging and lift tickets. \$75 non-refundable (No refunds after 1/10/2006)

Deadline for sign-up is Jan.10, 2006

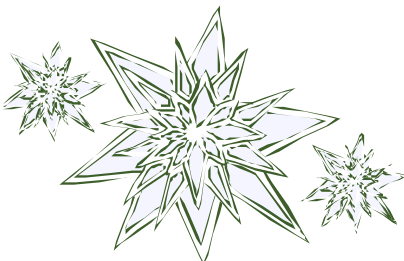
Friday, 2/17, 4:00pm	Leave Cleveland, NASA GRC
4:30pm	Leave east-side pick-up point
Saturday, 2/18	Ski at Canaan Valley Resort or White Grass
Sunday, 2/19	Ski at Timberline Resort or White Grass
Monday, 2/20	weather optional: ski Wisp, estimated 6pm return!

We'll be staying at the lovely Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center. You'll have your choice of skiing downhill at Canaan Valley and Timberline or skiing telemark/cross-country at the wonderful White Grass Touring Center.

To sign up, please fill in the form on the next page and mail it with your check (Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.) to trip leaders:

Linda & Jim Wright	216-433-9370 w
2256 S. Overlook Rd.	216-791-5038 h
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106	l.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov

Note: Must be a member of the Lewis Ski Club (please see www.lewisskiclub.org for forms.)



No Smoking on the bus!

Canaan Valley, Feb. 17-20, 2006

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

phone number: _____

Base price adult, double occupancy \$ 325 x _____ = _____

(triple = \$265, quad = 240)

Base price child (ages 6-12)

staying with 2 paying adults \$ 140 x _____ = _____

Saturday lift ticket to Canaan Valley \$ 40 x _____ = _____

Saturday lift ticket to Whitegrass \$ 15 x _____ = _____

Sunday lift ticket to Timberline \$ 40 x _____ = _____

Sunday lift ticket to Whitegrass \$ 15 x _____ = _____

Tubing \$ 12 x _____ = _____

Member of Lewis Ski Club? If not \$ 10 single = _____

\$ 15 family = _____

Renewing members (After deadline \$ 15 single = _____

of Nov. 14) \$ 20 family = _____

TOTAL: _____

Mail to:

Linda & Jim Wright

2256 S. Overlook Rd.

Cleveland Hts., OH 44106

or LEW @ NASA, M.S. 142/5

(216) 433-9370

l.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov



**TRAVEL WITH NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB
TO
MORZINE, FRANCE AND AMSTERDAM
March 17-28,2006**

Round trip air and ground transportation
Seven nights lodging at Fleur Des Neiges in Morzine
Breakfast and gourmet dinner included daily
Optional side trips to cities in France and Switzerland

Three nights lodging at Hotel Estherea in Amsterdam
Breakfast included daily at hotel
Lots of sights in Amsterdam including museums and canal trips

Lift tickets are optional in Morzine (not included in trip price) and may be purchased from one to six days

Cost is \$1810.00(double occupancy)
Single supplement is \$400.00 if you want to be alone

Payment schedule:

Deposit due now \$460.00 (\$260,00 non-refundable)
August 25, 2005 \$450.00
October 25, 2005 \$450.00
January 5, 2006 \$450.00

Checks payable to NASA Lewis Ski Club

Mail to: Annie Easley
23215 Wainwright Terrace
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Membership required in NASA Lewis Ski Club

Need Valid Passport for travel

Questions? Call Annie Easley at 440-816-1215
Email: AJEASL@SBCGLOBAL.NET

2005-2006 LEWIS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006)



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 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.)