

# NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Naski Tips

December 2006



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 5**  
**BW-3 Rocky River**  
**20412 Center Ridge Rd.**  
**440-356-7325**  
**5pm: Happy Hour**  
**6pm: Meeting**  
**Next Board Meeting: Dec. 19**

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**CONGRATULATIONS to THERESE TELZROW for achieving FIRST RUNNER UP in the CMSC Ski Queen Pageant !!!**  
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**Bring a gift to the December meeting for this year's WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE**



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I spent the week vacationing on Beaver Island which is about 200 Miles north of Cleveland in Lake Michigan. The weather was great and we probably could have gone swimming if we had thought to bring our shorts. The Island was first settled by Irish fisherman and later populated by Mormons. After King Strang was assassinated by his Mormon followers there was a small skirmish after which the Irish again took over the Island. There are currently about 400 people living year round on the island most of which are Irish. They have

a sister island in Ireland from which a lot of the islands ancestors hailed from and every year they have an Irish Festival where the men wear skirts and they throw things like fish and logs. My parents have had a place up there for about 30 years so we are treated almost like locals. It's a nice place to visit (everyone waves at you when you drive by) and they have great Whitefish so don't pass up an opportunity to explore it if you have the chance (I have maps and info).

Events are just flying by and the ski season is approaching quickly. In fact, one of our bigger members will be out in Utah next week for some skiing. He remains nameless because I don't think any of the NASA Ski club members, including the president, were invited. For those of us remaining in Cleveland we do have the CMSC Christmas party coming up later this month (Dec. 28th at the Panini's on Brecksville Road).

We have good news to report for our big trips out west. The trips are sold out and there are waiting lists so your best bet to make it skiing this winter is to sign up for any of the little trips. We have a bunch of one day trips coming up and a weekend trip to Bristol in late February. We have fliers in this newsletter for the Holimont (January 5th) and Holiday Valley (January 19th) trips in January, so plan on bringing your check books to the December meeting so you can save a spot.

We have our monthly club meeting next Tuesday (Dec. 5th) at BW3. We will be having our annual White Christmas gift exchange so find something nice to wrap up and give to your fellow NASA ski Clubbers. See you next week.

El Presidente

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### Officers of Lewis Ski Club

#### **SKI CLUB OFFICERS**

President: Colin Bidwell (216-433-3947)  
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Nordic Vice President: Nancy Piltch  
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**TRUSTEES:** Annie Easley (440-816-1215), Gene Addy (216-977-7467) & Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370)



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|------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Bernadette Kan   | Dec 1  | Brittany Newman     | Dec 17 |
| William Kan      | Dec 1  | Bruce Frankenfield  | Dec 18 |
| Sarah Minkin     | Dec 1  | Charlie Hyatt       | Dec 19 |
| Malcolm Wood     | Dec 1  | Wendy Stevens       | Dec 19 |
| Patricia Parsons | Dec 2  | Don Neese           | Dec 20 |
| Mary Reveley     | Dec 3  | Margaret Botev      | Dec 22 |
| Ellie Minkin     | Dec 4  | Kyle Ferenc         | Dec 23 |
| Emily Ferenc     | Dec 5  | Stephanie Chernesky | Dec 24 |
| Jerry W Hill     | Dec 9  | Gene Horvath        | Dec 26 |
| Kathleen Moran   | Dec 9  | Cheri Seiler        | Dec 26 |
| Alex Ferenc      | Dec 10 | Gene Walker         | Dec 27 |
| Victoria Briscoe | Dec 11 | Tony Shook          | Dec 29 |
| Joe Roche        | Dec 12 | Eddie Bleck         | Dec 31 |
| Cheryl Alden     | Dec 17 |                     |        |

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## Rays of Sunshine

Longtime member of the Lewis Ski Club, Vi Minchak, died Sunday, Nov. 26 from pancreatic cancer. We will miss her and always remember her zest for life.

Congratulations to Annie Easley for winning the one-day bus trip raffle at the November meeting.

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## The Lake Tahoe Trip is Full

To be put on a waiting list contact:

Tom Vannuyen 216-433-3851 work  
440-846-1736 home

Email: [Thomas.Vannuyen-1@nasa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Vannuyen-1@nasa.gov)

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## The Park City Trip is Full

If you would like to be put on a waiting list, contact Jim Slifka or Judy Traxler.

Jim Slifka 440-232-3331 home  
440-292-5300 cell  
[djsslif@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djsslif@sbcglobal.net)

Judy Traxler 330-483-4455 home  
[Jatraxler@aol.com](mailto:Jatraxler@aol.com)

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## Member Directory

NASA Lewis Ski Club is looking into publishing a Member Directory containing names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the members. It would be in hard copy only and made available at meetings and upon request of club members only. If you do not wish to have your above information placed in such a directory, contact Trustee Gene Addy at 216-977-7467 or [Gene.Addy@nasa.gov](mailto:Gene.Addy@nasa.gov).

## Queen Pageant Recap November 4, 2006

As I write this the day after the queen pageant I am still in euphoria. It was so exciting to be in the spotlight! I enjoyed every minute of being a star and will look forward to serving on the Queen's Court.

It was a close race! And I couldn't have come any closer to becoming the queen. But Denise Diab from Sandusky Ski Club clinched the title; I was the First Runner Up with Heather Wehrmeister from Fagowees as the Second Runner Up.

And eventhough I didn't win, I feel satisfied; I did my best and couldn't have lost to a better person. Not only was Denise a gracious winner, she really put on a show. On her application, she mentioned that she's a line dance instructor. Of course, the judges made her show off her moves with the "Tush Push" ...Who could win after that??

I did it! I was able to remain cool calm and collected eventhough I was the last to be interviewed. In fact, it was fun listening to all the other candidates as they were interviewed. There were some funny moments; especially when Gail Vogt from Timken, literally attempted to put her foot in her mouth. It's funny how a slip of the tongue can totally change the meaning of something.

The fear gave me an adrenaline rush. And while it didn't bother me on stage, all that extra energy must have translated to the dance floor, because they had to turn off the lights on me and my friends.

I won some really nice prizes and can't thank the Queen Committee and all our sponsor's enough! They really went all out getting donations. I won a season pass to Peak N Peek, lift tickets to Banff, Holiday Valley and Kissing Bridge, Jewelry, T-shirts and more. If you've never considered running before, you should! It's well worth it and it would be great to have a NASA candidate be crowned the CMSC queen.

I was so proud to represent NASA Ski Club and thank you all for letting me do so.

Therese Telzrow



Therese with family and friends at the Ski Queen Pageant



First Runner Up in CMSC Ski Queen Pageant !!!



## Nordic News

A big thank you to Derek Svoren and Tom Cook from Ohio Nordics for their presentation about the Hilltoppers ski development program for children. Further information about Hilltoppers is at <http://www.ohionordic.org/hilltoppers/index.htm>. Some of you may be interested in enrolling your children. Hilltoppers can make use of old Nordic gear, especially NNN bindings. If you have gear you are willing to donate, bring it to Linda Elonen-Wright.

The Ohio Nordics website has additional information about events in the area. See <http://ohionordic.org/index.html>, as well as their forum site, <http://www.ohionordic.org/forum> where you may post your own questions.

Lake Metroparks and Ohio Nordics sponsor Wednesday evening races at Chapin on lighted trails. Races begin at 7:00 PM; racers are asked to arrive at the Pine Lodge ski center 30 minutes earlier to register. There is a \$5 fee each evening. Race format will vary from week to week; check the Ohio Nordics forum web site for the week's race format; Further information is at the Ohio Nordics web site.

### Upcoming events:

**Ohio Nordic Winterfest**, Saturday December 16, 2006 (alternate date Saturday, December 30) at the Lake County YMCA Outdoor Family Center. This event incorporates the Enduro relays. Teams of 3 skiers will complete as many laps of a set course as possible in two hours.. You may use either classic or skating technique. The only requirement is that each team member completes at least one lap. Races begin at noon. This is intended as a family fun event, and families with children are welcome. Rentals will be available. Again, more information is at the Ohio Nordics site.

**Nordic Flurry ski race**, Sunday January 28, 2007 at Chapin Forest. There is a 5K classic race at 9:00 AM and a 10K race, either classic or skate, at 10:00 AM. There will be a 2K race for juniors (under 18) following the 10 K. Entry fees are \$12 in advance or \$15 day of race for a single race, and an additional \$5 for both races. Call (440) 358-7275 or (800) 669-9226 to register. You can check snow conditions at the winter sports hotline, (440) 954-4178. Further information is at the Lake Metroparks web site, [Lake Metroparks cross country ski information](#).

**Lake Effect Challenge race**, Sunday February 18, 2007, at Chapin Forest. There is a 5K classic race at 9:00 AM and a 10K skate race at 10:00 AM. Skiers who compete in both races will have their times added for a Pursuit race format. Entry fees are \$12 in advance, \$15 day of race for a single race, and an additional \$5 for both races. Registration and additional information are as given above for the Nordic Flurry.

**Ski Club Outing** Saturday, Feb 3, at 10:00 AM at Chapin Forest. Meet at the Pine Lodge ski center; rentals will be available. No registration needed, just show up. Check the winter sports hotline for snow conditions, (440) 954-4178. We will cancel if insufficient snow.

Nancy Piltch

## SKI TRIPS FOR 2007



|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Friday, Jan 5       | Holimont         |
| Friday, Jan 19      | Holiday Valley   |
| Friday, Feb 2       | Seven Springs    |
| Feb 3 to 10         | Lake Tahoe       |
| Friday, Feb 16      | Holimont         |
| Weekend, Feb. 23-25 | Bristol Mountain |
| Friday, Mar 2       | Holiday Valley   |
| Saturday, Mar 10    | Cockaigne        |
| Mar 24 to 31        | Park City, UT    |

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## ASTRONOMY LECTURE

### FREE EVENT at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History

The Top-10 Scientific Achievements of the Hubble Space Telescope  
Dr. Mario Livio, Space Telescope Science Institute  
**Thursday, December 14, 2006, 8 pm**

Dr. Mario Livio briefly reviews and explains what he regards as the top-10 scientific achievements of the Hubble Space Telescope in its 16 years of operation. He covers topics ranging from dark energy and black holes to extrasolar planets and stellar births.

Fred Merchant  
Email to: [fmerchant@brightdsl.net](mailto:fmerchant@brightdsl.net)

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## Racing Events

Dec. 27      Racing Qualifier at Boston Mills  
Complete schedule at [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com)

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## Buckeye Sports Event Recap:

Tuesday, Nov 14th Nasa Lewis Ski Club was invited to attend the Buckeye Sports store in Peninsula along with the Snowballers. Those of us who attended got to see the Snowballers in action at their meeting. We got some info on their trips, and Jim Arlington (owner of Buckeye Sports) gave a talk and handed out some great prizes for raffles. Besides prizes, pizza, refreshments there were some good buys to be had. An additional discount was given that night for any purchases! Thank you to Jim Arlington and the Snowballers for letting Nasa Lewis ski club attending this event!

Barb Cool  
Activities VP

# Holimont I Ski Trip

## Friday, January 5, 2007



This bus trip is brought to you by the Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

**PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$57.00. Membership required**

**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 DEB Parking Lot (North side of Brookpark Rd)
- 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 Ski Area
- 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

**Trip Application**

Club membership is required: New members: single \$10 / family \$15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, contact:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone w/area code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone w/area code: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

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(W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis Ski Club member? Yes / No      If no, then please add membership fee\* .....\_\_\_\_\_

Bus Pickup    East    West    (circle one)

If west side pickup- your license plate # is needed for NASA security \_\_\_\_\_

Rentals and Lessons available. Call for details.

Total Payment \$\_\_\_\_\_

- \* 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.
  - Every skier must sign a trip agreement form. Please download from the website: [www.lewisskiclub.org](http://www.lewisskiclub.org)
  - Minors without parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by an adult. Participants less than 18 years old as of the date of the trip are considered minors.
  - NO smoking on the bus

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Mail payment to Trip coordinators:

Therese Telzrow  
1203 Ethel Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
Work 216.226.6013  
House 216-226-6013

Mikel Kaltenstein  
6890 Crocker Rd  
Valley City, OH 44280  
Cell 216.470.4720  
House 330.483.4841





# Holiday Valley Ski Trip

## Friday, January 19, 2007



This bus trip is brought to you by the Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

**PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$60.00. 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 DEB Parking Lot (North side of Brookpark Rd)
- 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
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**Trip Application**

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Bus Pickup    East    West    (circle one)

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Rentals and Lessons available. Call for details.

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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.
- Every skier must sign a trip agreement form. Please download from the website: [www.lewisskiclub.org](http://www.lewisskiclub.org)
- Minors without parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by an adult. Participants less than 18 years old as of the date of the trip are considered minors.
- NO smoking on the bus

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Mail payment to **Trip coordinators:**

Linda Elonen-Wright  
2256 South Overlook Rd.  
Cleve. Hts., Ohio 44106-3105  
W 216-433-9370

Dianna Hosta-Stickney  
14308 Revere Circle  
Middleburg Hts., Ohio 44130  
Cell 440-785-6800

[l.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov](mailto:l.elonen-wright@grc.nasa.gov)  
(at NASA, mail to: LEW, M.S. 142/5)

[dianna@diannasellshomes.com](mailto:dianna@diannasellshomes.com)

## NASA Lewis Ski Club Trip Application and Agreement

**\*\*\* MORE TRIP AGREEMENT FORMS AND THE MINOR RELEASE FORM ARE AVAILABLE AT [www.lewisskiclub.org](http://www.lewisskiclub.org). Click on "Club Info" & then "Guides & Forms."**

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 shall be due and payable in accordance with payment schedules established by Lewis Ski Club.
- 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's participant 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**".
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit/Cost\$ \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
(W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle appropriate responses)

Lewis Ski Club Member? Y/N (membership required)

West Side Pickup (NASA Parking Lot on N. side of Brookpark Rd)? Y/N

East Side Pickup (Depot parking lot on Wilson Mills Rd., ½ mile West of I-271)? Y/N

**"No Smoking on the Bus"**



I have read and agree to all the terms of this Agreement, and waiver of liability, as of this date.

Signed in agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_