

NASA Lewis Ski Club

Naski Tips



February 2006



Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 7
BW3-Rocky River
20412 Center Ridge Rd.
440-356-7325
5 pm: Happy Hour
6 pm: Meeting
Next Board Meeting: Feb. 21

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Happy Valentine's Day !!!

February Meeting:

*** Fred Monago from Geiger's will show us the basics in waxing & light edge maintenance to not only keep our skis in shape but to help to ensure they keep a decent edge.

*** We will raffle another one-day bus trip!!



Hello Lewis Ski Club!

We've got some great trips coming up:

- Bristol, the weekend of Feb 24 (two day trip)
- Holiday Valley, Friday, Mar 3
- Cockaigne, Saturday, Mar 11
- Morzine and Amsterdam, the week of Mar 17 (11 day trip)

The Holimont trip was a big success from what I heard and by the time you get this our Seven Springs trip should be coming up shortly. The deadline to reserve a space has passed. Don't let the lack of snow in Cleveland lately keep you from the slopes. There is plenty in New York. The folks who went on the Vail trip should be getting back soon too. I'm sure we'll hear what a

wonderful time they had at the next meeting.

For you Nordic folk, the Enduro Race is on Sunday, Feb 26.

Don't forget, we'll be forming a Constitution Review Committee and a Nomination Committee at the February meeting. The Constitution Review Committee will review the Constitution and propose amendments at the March meeting for a vote at the April meeting. The Nomination Committee will solicit nominations for the Executive Board. Those nominees will be voted on at the April meeting also. Give some thought about serving on one of these committees or running for a position on the Executive Board.

The next Board meeting is February 21st. It's going to be held at Boston Mills instead of Frankie's so we can go skiing afterwards. Feel free to come. Board meetings aren't just for the board. It'll also give you some insight into how the board and committees work if your thinking about running for office.

A committee was formed at the last Board meeting to plan and run the picnic. It currently consists of Mark Hyatt, Annie Easley and Mike Kaltenstein. If you're interested in helping with this year's picnic, let them know.

We're going to raffle off another one day ski trip at the meeting. See you there.

Your President,

Tim

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS

President: Tim Kurtz (216-433-2760)
Alpine Vice President: Mike Kaltenstein (330-483-4841)
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Treasurer: Tom Jones (216-433-3718)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

CMSC Rep: Kristen Newcomb
Refreshment: Tom Jones (216-433-3718)
Sunshine: Kay Blaney
Social: Kathleen Moran (440-333-6089)
Barb Cool (440-781-8406)
Racing: Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248)
Membership: Lisa Ferenc (216-433-6592)
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)



Dennis Lorelli	Feb 3	Mary Vedda	Feb 12
Paul Tabar	Feb 5	Catherine Curley	Feb 13
Mark Stevens	Feb 7	Eric Shurin	Feb 13
Catherine Sulak	Feb 9	Russell Bombik	Feb 14
David Vannuyen	Feb 9	Gail Anderson	Feb 15
Ron Sveda	Feb 10	Marilyn Brothers	Feb 17
Lori Haag	Feb 11	Eric Gerhardstein	Feb 23
Beth Skalak	Feb 11	Phyllis Tarkany	Feb 24

Rays of Sunshine

Our condolences to Rose and Agnes Dlubac, whose sister, Victoria Kruzer, recently passed away. We are sorry for your loss.

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

Nordic News

Unfortunately, 2006 is starting out to be a disappointing Nordic season. The "Learn to Nordic Ski" event, originally scheduled for January 14, had to be cancelled due to lack of snow. The Pine Lodge rental center has been closed since about January 7, and the trails have been bare ground during this time. By the way, Chapin is open for hiking year round, so consider that alternative.

The weekend trip to Canaan Valley WV, originally scheduled for February 17 - 20, had to be cancelled due to insufficient sign-ups. Linda Elonen-Wright would still like to drive out to Canaan Valley during this time, with anyone who may be interested in going. Feel free to telephone Linda at (216)433-9370 for more detailed information.

As of this writing, the Nordic Flurry Race originally scheduled for January 29 has been officially cancelled. Skiing will resume at Chapin Forest as soon as snow conditions improve. Call the Lake County Metroparks Winter Sports Hotline at (440)954-4178 for the latest conditions at Chapin. The voice recording is updated daily, and indicates what is open and what is not.

The 2006 Enduro Race will take place at the YMCA Outdoor Family Center. The Enduro will take place on Sunday February 26th. Please contact me if you have any interest in joining the NASA nordic team. This is to be fun event. 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.

Report from Holimont trip on Jan. 20

We skied with NASA on Friday and the conditions were absolutely wonderful. It was warm and Holimont has kept up with the main hills. It didn't rain and we skied all day. Please let everyone know that is in doubt that Holimont was great and with the weather being a little colder this week, they will be making more snow. Believe me, the snow was great and there were 50 people on our bus that had a great time with NASA. They even had a waiting list.

Phyllis



Ski Trips for 2005 to 2006 Season

ALPINE

Jan 6 to 8 (Fri to Sun)	Holiday Valley	Cancelled	Cheryl Alden Victoria Briscoe	440-582-2174 216-214-7056
Jan 20 (Friday)	Holimont	\$ 58	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 (Saturday)	Seven Springs	\$ 64	Lorrie Stratis	440-526-0614
Feb 17 to 20 (Fri to Mon)	Canaan Valley	Cancelled	Linda and Jim Wright	216-433-9370 216-791-5038
Feb 24 to 26 (Fri to Mon)	Bristol	\$ 220	Tim Kurtz	216-433-2760
Mar 3 (Friday)	Holiday Valley	\$ 59	Judy Traxler Gene Addy	330-483-4455 216-977-7467
Mar 11 (Saturday)	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 (Saturday)	Chapin Forest (Learn to Nordic Ski)	\$ 5/hr or 15/day rentals	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Jan 29 (Sunday)	Chapin Forest (Nordic Flurry Race)	Cancelled	Tom Haag	216-977-7423
Feb 17 to 20 (Fri to Mon)	Canaan Valley	Cancelled	Linda and Jim Wright	216-433-9370 216-791-5038
Feb 26 (Sunday)	YMCA Outdoor Center (Enduro Race)	tbd	Tom Haag	216-977-7423

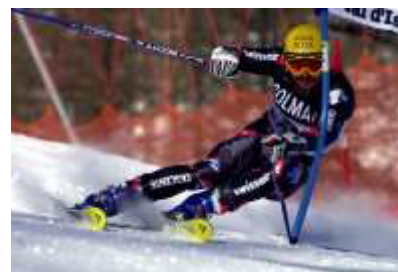
2006 CMSC Race Schedule

Adult Ski Race Events:

Date	Event	Venue
Dec 28	Qualifier	Boston Mills
Jan 2	Qualifier back-up date	Boston Mills
Jan 7	GS	Holiday Valley
Jan 8	SL	Holiday Valley
Jan 21	SL	Bristol
Jan 22	GS	Bristol
Jan 28	SL	Kissing Bridge
Jan 29	SL	Peek N'Peak
Feb 5	SL	Boston Mills
Feb 11	SL	Swain
Feb 12	GS	Swain
Feb 25	SLGS, GS	Bristol
Feb 26	SL	Bristol
Mar 4	Dual SL	Holiday Valley
Mar 11	Dual GS	Swain
Mar 12	Dual Eliminations	Swain

Adult Snowboard Events:

Date	Venue
Jan 7	Holiday Valley
Jan 22	Bristol
Jan 28	Kissing Bridge
Feb 5	Boston Mills
Feb 12	Swain
Mar 4	Holiday Valley
Mar 11	Swain
Mar 12	Swain



Kids Racing Events:

Date	Event	Venue
Jan 7	GS	Holiday Valley
Jan 28	SL	Kissing Bridge
Jan 29	SL	Peek N' Peak
Feb 4	GS	Big Creek
Feb 5	SL	Boston Mills
Feb 12	GS	Swain
Mar 11	GS Duals	Swain



Seven Springs Resort

Sat. Feb. 4, 2006



<http://www.lewisskiclub.org>

\$64/person* (club membership required)

*Includes lift, bus, gratuity and snack

DEADLINE for payment: January 26th, 2006

Come up for a *1-day bus trip with Lewis Ski Club* to a great mountain in Pennsylvania-**Seven Springs** is a full service resort, great restaurants, entertainment, pool, hot tub, bowling, roller skating, shopping/services, champion massage & spa services. Enjoy 31 slopes, 14 lifts, 275 skiable acres, longest run is 6,000ft, 750 vertical drop, terrain park/pipe and snow tubing.

Rentals (extra)

Hot Tub \$7.00/half-hour/person

Hot Tub \$10.00/1 hour/person

Pool \$2.50/person

Skis \$15.00/person

Snowboard \$29.00/person

Group Lesson \$18.00/person

All rentals are ala carte, pay as you use them.

Westside Pickup Location

NASA DEB Parking Lot
(North Side of Brookpark Rd)

Eastside Pickup Location

Hilton Garden Inn
(8971 Wilcox Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087)

Departure: 7:00 A

Return: 11:30 P

Departure: 7:30 A

Return: 11:00P

Yearly new membership available: \$10 single or \$15 family.

Reservations are first come, first 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.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Minors without parent must have release form signed by parent or legal guardian (download from website).

Every skier must sign a trip agreement form (download from website or contact trip leader).

NO Smoking on the bus.

Send payment and forms to the trip coordinator by January 26, 2006:

Lorrie Stratis, Trip Lead

Phone: 440-223-4593

Email: Stratis1@cox.net

Address: 8749 Woodward Court

Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147



Bristol Mountain Ski Trip February 24-26, 2005



This weekend bus trip is brought to you by the Lewis Ski Club.
!Race Weekend!

Saturday: Super Long GS, Giant Slalom **Sunday:** Slalom

<http://www.lewisskiclub.org>

PRICE (lift ticket, lodging and bus): \$220.00 (Membership required)

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Canandaigua, NY, two days skiing, and double occupancy lodging at the Econo Lodge in Canandaigua, continental breakfast each morning and pizza on the ride there. Trip is limited to 28 members.

Itinerary:

Fri., Feb 24.	5:00 PM	Leave NASA DEB Parking Lot
	5:30 PM	East Side Pickup - Home Depot parking lot @ Wilson Mills & 271
	~10:30 PM	Arrive at Econo Lodge, Canandaigua
Sat., Feb 25	7:30 AM	First bus departure for Bristol Mountain (Racers and Early Risers)
	9:00 AM	Second bus departure for Bristol Mountain (Sleepyheads)
	~6:00 PM	Bus departs Bristol Mountain for Hotel
Sun., Feb 26	7:30 AM	First bus departure for Bristol Mountain (Racers and Early Risers)
	9:00 AM	Second bus departure for Bristol Mountain (Sleepyheads)
	~5:00 PM	Depart Bristol Mountain for Cleveland
	~10:00 PM	East Side Drop-off
	~10:30 PM	Bus Arrives at NASA

Trip Application - REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone w/area code: (H) _____ **(W)** _____

Email _____

Roommate preference: _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Name: _____

Phone w/area code: _____

Lewis Ski Club member? YES / NO **If no, then please add membership fee* \$** _____

East Side Pickup? YES / NO **Vehicle License #:** _____

Rentals and Lessons available, call trip coordinator for details. Total Payment: \$ _____

- Yearly membership available: Renew \$15.00 single or \$20.00 family. New \$10 Single or \$15 Family.
- Reservations are 1st-come, 1st-served with **payment in full by January 31.**
- **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.
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Every participant must sign a trip agreement form.
- No Smoking on the bus.

Mail payment to : Janet Dubas
6800 Northcliff Ave.
Brooklyn, OH 44144
216-741-3161
dubasflutes1@aol.com

Also for questions contact:
Mike Kaltenstein
216-470-4720
mkstein1@adelphia.net



Holiday Valley Ski Trip

Friday, March 3, 2006



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

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$59.00. 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
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: _____

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 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 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.
- * Every skier must sign a trip agreement form. Please download from the website: 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

Mail payment to:

Trip coordinator: Judy Traxler
6222 Boston Rd.
Valley City, Ohio 44280
330-483-4455
JATRAXLER@AOL.COM

Gene Addy
325 Rowan Drive
Berea, Ohio 44017
W 216-977-7467
H 440-243-7569
(at NASA, mail to: Gene Addy MS 11-2)



Cockaigne Ski Area

Saturday, March 11, 2006

Join us at Cockaigne's Annual Spring Fling!!!

-Bus trip with Lewis Ski Club -

\$ 55 Adult Lift Ticket & Bus

(Club Membership Required)

12 and under gets a \$2 Discount

Last year's box sled



Trip coordinators: Cheryl Alden & Victoria Briscoe

Package Includes: Adult lift ticket: There is a special \$2 discount for kids 12yrs and under for the trip, and packages available for rentals (see below). Enjoy **Round-trip transportation** from Cleveland to Cockaigne family ski area, located in Western New York's Snow Belt--average **275 inches!**

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** (last year was a blast!): there's a jellyfish eating contest, NASTAR race \$5 ea, Professor's Pepsi Obstacle Escape Race, Coconut Throwing, and the main event ... Cardboard Box Race!

Interested in the box race? Help build this year's winner (volunteers welcome). Let's design a fast and creative cardboard racer using this year's theme of the "SS Minnow" from Gilligan's Island! We will meet after work during the next 2 mo. to 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., ½ mile West of I-271.
10:15 AM	Arrive at Cockaigne.
11:00 AM	NASTAR RACE (sign up!)
1:00 PM	The Professor's Obstacle Escape Race.
2:00 PM	Coconut Throwing Event
3:00 PM	"SS Minnow" Cardboard Box Race
4:00 PM	JellyFish Eating Contest
5:00 PM	Eat at Hill
6:30 PM	Bus leaves for Cleveland (may leave earlier J)
10:00 PM	East Side Drop-off.
10:30 PM	Arrive Back At NASA

Yearly new 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 "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.

Return forms & payments to: Victoria Briscoe, 21000 Brookpark Road Mailstop 501-4, Cleveland, OH 44135

Deadline: Thursday, March 2nd, 2006

Interested in RENTING Ski or Snow Board equipment? We have package deals for **additional, \$20 skis & \$24 board.** Must call in advance to trip leaders! Will need measurements (wt, age, experience level, foot size) so we can have the rentals ready to go when you get to the hill.

Have Questions? Contact Cheryl at (440) 582-2174, skier117@juno.com or Victoria at (216) 214-7056, vbriscoe@msn.com

At Cockaigne you'll find New England Style Trail,s lined by beautiful evergreen trees.

The longest run is 3600 feet.

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

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

<http://www.cockaigne.com>

**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

NASA Lewis Ski Club Trip Application and Agreement

***** MORE TRIP AGREEMENT FORMS AND THE MINOR RELEASE FORM ARE AVAILABLE AT 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\$ _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

In case of emergency contact:

Name _____

Phone _____



(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 (Please check flyer for East Side Pickup Location)? 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: _____