

NASA Lewis Ski Club

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, Apr. 3
BW-3 Rocky River
20412 Center Ridge Rd.
440-356-7325
5pm: Happy Hour
6pm: Meeting
Next Board Meeting: Apr. 17



As March comes to an end the skiing in the Midwest is just about over. I hope everyone was able to get enough skiing to last them through the summer. There is still some snow out west if you can catch a flight. Annie Easley has a group out in Aspen this week for some spring skiing. I am heading out this week for some skiing in Breckenridge and possibly Utah, and Jackson Hole with my brothers. I'd like to apologize in advance for missing the April meeting but I am sure everyone will understand.

Elections are coming up in April and we have a fine slate of candidates so come out and vote for your favorite even if they are running unopposed.

The Travel Show is coming in May so if you think you might be interested in running a trip talk to Annie Easley about registering. There is a \$10 fee for registration for the event but a dinner will be served so it should offset some of the cost.

Our next meeting is April 3rd at BW3. Have fun and I'll see you when I return.

Colin

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

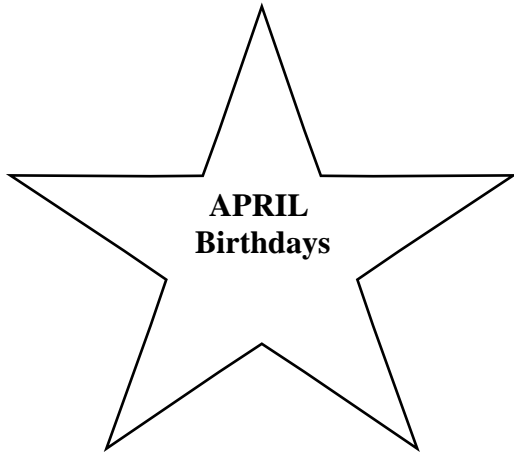
SKI CLUB OFFICERS

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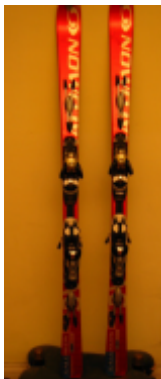
George Guzauskas Apr 1
 Carl Bainer Apr 2
 Steven Stevenson Apr 2
 Dereck Rusek Apr 4
 Jenny Gerbino Apr 5

Luke Tanasijevic Apr 6
 Dale Gynn Apr 7
 Tom Ratvasky Apr 8
 Ali Gerbino Apr 10
 Don Humphrey Apr 11
 Eva Carlberg Apr 12
 Fred Zofchak Apr 12
 Sandy Perzel April 13
 Brian Stickney Apr 13
 John Shaughnessy Apr 15
 Stewart Warther Apr 15
 Michael Hosta Apr 16
 Ray Neumann Apr 16
 John Parsons Apr 16
 Teddy Reehorst Apr 16
 Vladimir Avkshtol Apr 17
 Kelly Meer Apr 17

Scott Schultz Apr 17
 Carol Travis Apr 19
 Joyce Caldwell Apr 20
 Chris Burton Apr 21
 Fred Teren Apr 21
 Paul Blonski Apr 22
 Annie Easley Apr 23
 Stephanie Humphrey Apr 23
 David Street Apr 23
 Andrew Gross Apr 24
 Rosemary Toole Apr 24
 Frank Nugent Apr 25
 Gloria O'Donnell Apr 26
 Lois Cano Apr 30
 Terrence Clark Apr 30

In Memoriam

Denise Bluell, former ski club member, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2007. Denise was employed with NASA for 30 years and bred, trained and showed saddle bred horses. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.



Racing Skis for Sale

Salomon 3V shape racing skis, 160cm, top of the line bindings on powerax platform. Couple of years old. Excellent condition.

\$250.00

Isay Krainsky
 216-577-4232

Ski Boots For Sale

Rossignol Axium X
 Color: Black
 Size: 28.5 (mens 12)
 Bought in Mar '04 for \$239.00
 Excellent condition, used 3 ski trips with ski club
 Asking: \$156.20
 Bought new boots (kid still growing)

CONTACT: Dave Elonen
 Ph: 330.637.7401

RACING REPORT

Well, we had a good Season, with 56 total races competed. We averaged 5 racers per event, and scored 873 total points. We finished ahead of Erie Ski Club and Goodyear for the season, and challenged Erie Shore, Snowballers, and even Continental on occasion. Not bad for a small team! Our season total is the highest I remember. The final two races of the year were at Holiday Valley and Swain. Here's the recap:

Holiday Valley moved our duals over to Edelweiss from Cindy's, so the pucker factor was a little higher than it has been for Groups 1 and 2. Close duals racing, on a tight Slalom course on a steeper hill had everyone clicking into their slalom skis. What a way for Barb to break in to the big hill! Unfortunately, she was as hooked by a gate as she is hooked on racing and DNF'd her second run, after setting a fast pace on her first run in her new class, B Vet Women. My win streak finally came to an end, as Rich Jaegers came from behind on our second runs to win, placing me second, with Rich wrapping up Racer of the Year in B Men. All was not lost however, as I started another streak in C Snowboard, beating Rick Reinecker for the first time this season to place first. Cheryl Alden returned to racing action to claim a first place in CC Women, while Therese Telzrow blazed to a second place in CC Vet Women. I was not the only team racer to claim two trophies, as the reason for the inordinate delay between the Group 1 and Group 2 races was revealed at the awards. Apparently, Cheryl had some trouble with microphone cord at the conclusion of her announcing duties. Tripping on said cord, breaking the microphone, and delaying the race until a replacement could be located. For this she was awarded the Horse's Ass trophy, a dubious, yet notable distinction! Nice work Cheryl, your face was almost as red as your jacket!

Swain 2 was the usual spring frolic festival, as the close classes battle for racer of the year, and everyone tries to score just one more win. Barb Cool and myself carried the torch for the team, and did so with distinction. Barb finished both runs this week, to claim her first victory in B Vet Women, while I got back on the horse and paced field for the win in B Men. I came back for a third in C Snowboard, as some of the fast guys showed up for the last race of the year, but still managed to beat Rick Reinecker one more time. The Sunday duals brackets are seeded from top to bottom, based on Saturdays results, so the usual class structure doesn't apply. Barb finished well, posting a third place in her bracket, while I was eliminated in the first round, having been seeded in my highest bracket ever. Snowboarding was another story, though. I made it past the first round, because my B class opponent missed the first gate on his second run. This after claiming a 20 second lead after I fell on the first run, and missed a gate. That's like having a 2 seed get beat by a 15 seed, because their leading scorer trips over the other teams mascot. The second round was nearly a repeat, as my next B class opponent went down on the head-wall, but recovered to win, after I too fell, further down the course. Oh well, that's racing, Metro style. The costume day had a special flair, as Metro turned out to honor one of our

own, Mark Radford. Waldo hats, sweaters, and round glasses were the order of the day, as we showed our support for Mark in his continuing recovery mission. A human slalom parade of about 50 Waldos, with fundraising raffles, and lots of pictures, should help in many ways as Mark and his family adjust to a new life.

That's a wrap for the year. Check out the racers banquet flyer at www.skicleveland.com. All are welcome to celebrate the season, and individual and team accomplishments on April 28 at Reineckers Party Center. See you next year!

Mark

NASA Nifty event!! (thanks to Bruce Frankenfield) for coining the term! - for those you familiar with Fagowees term "Jiffy event" - this is a similar idea- meaning to go on your own to the event.

BANFF MOVIE FILM FESTIVAL

This is a wonderful event that is coming to Cleveland at the Allen Theatre on **April 13th and 14th. Films start at 7:30 pm** and are preceded by a reception with **food, drink, exhibits, prizes and more at 6:00 pm.**

A collection of some of the world's most inspiring and thought-provoking active, environmental, and adventure mountain films. Traveling from remote landscapes and cultures to up close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, these films provide an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.

\$30 - Friday (includes beer, appetizers and desert)

\$25 - Saturday (includes some appetizers)

\$35- Saturday VIP

By on the Edge Films, 8803 Brecksville rd., suite 7-192, Brecksville, OH 44141 - phone number 216-556-0016

Allen Theatre, Playhouse Square Center, 1407 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115
www.playhousesquare.org - phone number 216-771-4444

<http://www.theedgefilms.com/>

Seven Springs Report

The one-day trip to Seven Springs on Friday, February 2nd went very well. I had extended the sign-up period twice to get enough people to cover the bus so we wouldn't have to cancel, and as usual, most of the sign-up's were the day before we left! I couldn't have asked for a better day weather wise. Seven Springs' probably received about four inches of new powder while we were there. The only mishap we had was that the VCR on the bus broke and we couldn't finish the Rat Race movie that we started to watch on the way up, so if you're curious on who won the race, you'll have to rent the movie like Bernadette did. I suggest anyone in the club who hasn't run a trip, give it a try. It was a nice experience and if I had any questions, there were others that had run a trip that gave me helpful advice.

Trip Coordinator
Lisa Ferenc

Cockaigne Report

Paul Senick and Cheryl Alden drove to Cockaigne on March 10, representing the Lewis Ski Club in the Annual Spring Fling Box Sled Race. This year's theme was Dr. Seuss. They made a giant hat out of cardboard and tape and painted it red and white. Cheryl sat inside the hat and managed to cross the finish line without the hat rolling over. She finished third in the race. Corrugated cardboard that is about one inch thick and covered in plastic tape goes pretty fast on snow. It rained off and on but the skiing was pretty good and the day was fun.



From there to here, from here to there
Funny things are everywhere

- Dr. Seuss

“One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish”