

NASA Lewis Ski Club

Naski Tips

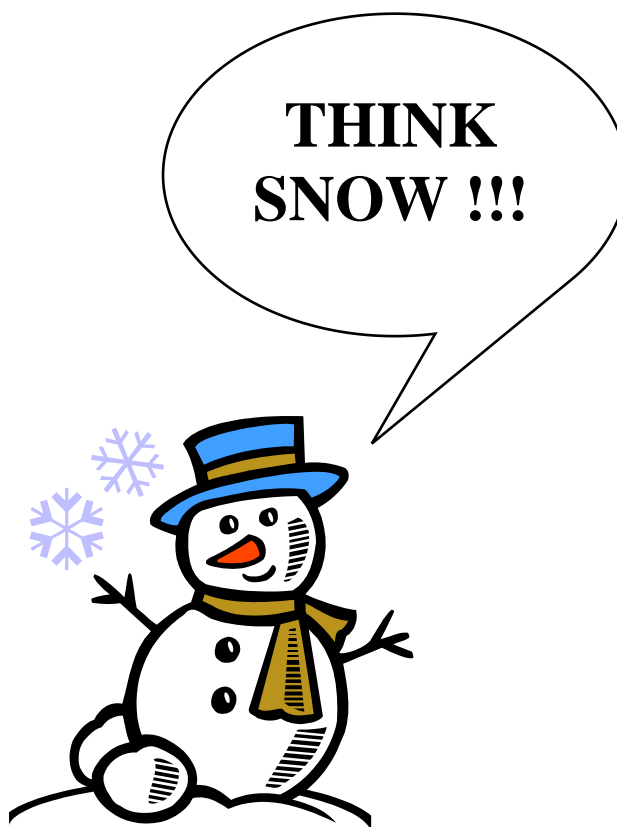
January 2007



Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 2
BW-3 Rocky River
20412 Center Ridge Rd.
440-356-7325
5pm: Happy Hour
6pm: Meeting
Next Board Meeting: Jan. 23

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Christmas and the New Year are almost upon us so I'd like to wish everyone the happiest of holidays. I hope everyone is getting their shopping done and spreading holiday cheer. I think we could use a little of the white stuff to put us in the right state of mind for Christmas and our upcoming ski season, but golfing in December is also cool.

We have one more holiday party before the ski season begins. Our Friends in the CMSC are planning a Holiday party at the Panini's on Brecksville Road (Dec. 28th). It may be your last chance to get a Christmas Ale until next November so come out and visit with your friends from the other clubs.

The week long trips out west are sold out but you can still put yourself on the waiting lists. 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 most of the one day trips so you should be able to plan your ski season. The Holimont trip (January 5th) and Holiday Valley (January 19th) trips are coming up fast so get your checks in to reserve a spot.

We have our next monthly club meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at BW3. Take care and see you next year.

El Presidente

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS

President: Colin Bidwell (216-433-3947)
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Greg Schmid	Jan 4	Karen Wilson	Jan 11
Arthur Avtshol	Jan 4	Mark Kilkenny	Jan 13
Jerry W Mills	Jan 5	Jay Minkin	Jan 13
Tom Palisin	Jan 6	Doug Harrison	Jan 20
David Kwiatkowski	Jan 7	Peter Paslawski	Jan 20
John Ziesenheim	Jan 7	Terrie Leske	Jan 21
Chris Gerbino	Jan 8	Dan Reiber	Jan 24
Edmund Stelmach	Jan 11	Doug Grossman	Jan 29

Rays of Sunshine

Ski club member Eddie Black recently passed away. He will be very missed. Our thoughts are with his family.

The Lewis Ski Club extends its deepest sympathies to Brian and Dianna Stickney and their families on the loss of both their fathers within the last two months.

Congratulations to club member Bruce Frankenfield on receiving the Silver Snoopy award from the shuttle astronauts!

Pick - A - Day Pass Winners

The NASA Lewis Ski Club had a successful three days at the Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House. We acquired some new members and sold enough Pick-a-Day passes to get two complimentary passes. Thanks to all who came out to help at the NASA Lewis Ski Club table. Also, thanks to the members and non-members who chose to purchase their passes through our club.

The two lucky people who won the complimentary passes are:

J. Aaron Baruta and Karen Fashimpaur

Only those people who bought their passes through our ski club were entered in the drawing for the complimentary passes.

Hope you have lots of fun days at our local ski areas.

Annie Easley

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

NORDIC NEWS

We had a few days with skiable snow in December. I hope you were able to get out and ski.

The Nordic Winterfest was canceled for December 16, and as of this writing the December 30 backup date doesn't look promising. Keep checking updates at the Ohio Nordics forum site, <http://www.ohionordic.org/forum/> for this and other local events. Still to come are the Nordic Flurry on January 28 and the Lake Effect Challenge on February 18. Details for these races are at the Lake Metroparks website, <http://www.lakemetroparks.com/programs/activities/cross-country.shtml>.

Don't forget our club outing on Saturday, February 3 at 10:00 AM at Chapin Forest. Think snow!

While you're thinking snow, you might enjoy the information at <http://www.skipost.com/>.

Volunteers are needed to assist visually impaired skiers over Martin Luther King weekend. I don't have current information but will get it. Anyone interested in more information please send me an email at npiltch@earthlink.net and I will send information as I get it.

Upcoming events:

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](#).

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.

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.

Nancy Piltch

Trustees Night Out - Trip to the Warren Miller Movie at the Akron Civic Theater and to Frank's Place in Akron

The Naski trustees decided to kick off the ski season in a big way this year with a special trip to the Akron Civic Theater for the premier of this year's Warren Miller movie. "Off the Grid". A full mini-bus of reveling skiers made for a quick trip as champagne flowed freely. Linda Elonen-Wright's snack trays of cheese and crackers and nachos and dip were a big hit as was Annie Easley's treat of Chai Cream Liquor served in shot glasses in the shape of a ski boot.

We arrived at the Theater for the pre-movie SkiFest, a chance to talk with ski resort reps, ski vendors, and fellow skiers eagerly anticipating both the movie and the upcoming ski season. The movie, "Off the Grid" was exciting and had the whole theater oohing and aahing throughout. One of our group, Martina Jaegers, won a Thule rooftop ski carrier and another, Barb Baldizzi, won a pair of junior skis (great gift!), during the prize drawing at intermission!

After the movie, the bus took us to Frank's Place, a local bar/restaurant, in Akron only about a mile away from the Theater. Frank provided a terrific buffet of sub sandwiches, wings and dip, shrimp cocktail, etc. The Place was full of skiers from the movie enjoying not only the buffet, but great beer, wine, and drinks from the bar.

Naski ski queen, Therese Telzrow, first runnerup in the CMSC Queen Pageant a couple of weeks earlier, was a fantastic good will ambassador for our club and CMSC, greeting skiers at the SkiFest, drawing winners during the movie intermission, and during the après-movie at Frank's Place. We were happy to have her join us for the trip back home. The club is truly fortunate to have her as our representative.

It was a great evening and a terrific way to kickoff the ski season.

Gene Addy

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



Racing Events

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>SNOWBOARD RACE</u>
Wed. Dec 27	Qualifier	Boston Mills	
Sat Jan 6	Giant Slalom	Holiday Valley	yes
Sun Jan 7	Slalom	Holiday Valley	
Sat Jan 20	Slalom	Bristol Mt.	
Sun Jan 21	Giant Slalom	Bristol Mt.	yes
Sat Jan 27	Slalom	Kissing Bridge	yes
Sat Feb 3	TBD	Peek N'Peak	yes
Sun Feb 4	Slalom	Boston Mills	yes
Sat Feb 10	Giant Slalom	Swain	yes
Sun Feb 11	Slalom	Swain	
Sat Feb 24	Super-G, Giant Slalom	Bristol Mt.	
Sun Feb 25	Slalom	Bristol Mt.	
Sat Mar 3	Dual Slalom	Holiday Valley	yes
Sat Mar 10	Dual Giant Slalom	Swain	yes
Sun Mar 11	Open Eliminations	Swain	yes

There is also a Wednesday night race series at Boston Mills and a kids racing program. See www.skicleveland.com for details.

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: _____

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

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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
- 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: _____

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(W) _____

Email _____

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

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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

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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
(at NASA, mail to: LEW, M.S. 142/5)

dianna@diannasellshomes.com



Friday, FEBRUARY 2, 2007

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

Ski area description: Seven Springs was rated top 5 mountain resort in the East by Ski Magazine, 2001. Seven Springs is located East of Pittsburgh, PA. With 275 acres of both gentle and steep terrain with 750 vertical feet, Seven Springs provides a variety of terrain for both skiing and snowboarding. Also available are shopping, snow tubing, hot tubs and more. For additional information about Seven Springs, go to <http://www.7springs.com>.

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Seven Springs and lift ticket (good until 7:00pm). We will also provide breakfast snacks and juice on the bus. If you need to rent equipment or desire lessons, there are additional charges at the rates shown below. Lunch and dinner are on your own.

Itinerary:

6:00 AM Leave NASA DEB Parking Lot (North Side of Brookpark Rd.)
6:30 AM East Side Pickup- Hilton Garden Inn (8971 Wilcox Drive, Twinsburg, OH)
9:30 AM Arrive at Seven Springs
7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop off
11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

Rentals

Skis/Boots/Poles \$11.00
Snowboard/Boots \$21.00

Group Lessons

Ski \$6.00
Snowboard \$10.00

SnowTubing Rates

Two hour session
Adults \$15/Child \$11

THE FINE PRINT

- **Membership in Lewis Ski Club, Inc. is Required**
- 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.
- **Minors traveling without a parent must have a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian and be accompanied by an adult.**
- Every skier must sign a trip agreement form. Please download from website: www.lewisskiclub.org
- No smoking on bus

Mail payment and trip application and agreement form (last page of newsletter or www.lewisskiclub.org) to trip coordinator:

Lisa Ferenc
NASA
21000 Brookpark Road, MS 60-5
Cleveland, OH 44135
(216) 433-6592

Lisa.M.Ferenc@nasa.gov

Bristol Mountain - Weekend Ski Trip

February 23 - 25, 2007

Lewis Ski Club, Inc.



COST:

\$210 per person, NASA Lewis membership required (\$10 single, \$15 family)

DETAILS:

Trip includes double occupancy lodging at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua, NY, roundtrip bus transportation, two day lift pass, and refreshments on the bus.

Join us for a great weekend of skiing, racing, and good times! It's CMSC's Combined Race Weekend, but you don't have to run the gates to enjoy skiing Bristol's 1200 vertical feet, accessed via their high speed lift, the Comet Express. There will be lots of Metro skiers and riders on the hill and in the lounge to share the fun and excitement. Bristol has opened a new trail this season, lower Galaxy, adding another option for top to bottom, thigh burning fun. The Inn has an indoor pool and Jacuzzi, so don't forget your suit.

ITINERARY:

Depart GRC lot 5:30pm, Friday Feb. 23, east side pickup at 6pm

Light dinner provided on the bus.

Arrive at Inn on the Lake approx. 11pm

Early bird and late riser transfers to Bristol Mountain on Sat. and Sun. mornings.

Pre- and Post awards transfers to the Inn on Sat. afternoon/evening

Saturday evening dinner on your own

Depart Bristol Mountain immediately after race awards on Sunday evening.

Dinner stop, on your own, Sunday night

Arrive in Cleveland approx. 11pm Sunday night.

PAYMENT:

Deposit: \$70, due immediately

Final Payment: due Feb. 6, 2007

Deposit is non-refundable unless trip is full and your spot is filled.

TRIP COORDINATOR:

Lead: Mark Hyatt, 216-433-3248 at GRC, 216-798-3224 cell

Co-Lead: Lisa Lambert, 216-433-3994 at GRC, 440-668-0096 cell

Send payments, and a completed trip application and agreement form (last page of newsletter or at www.lewisskiclub.org) to:

Mark Hyatt

21000 Brookpark Rd, MS 77-7

Cleveland, OH 44135



COCKAIGNE SKI AREA

Saturday, March 10, 2007

Join Us For Cockaigne's Annual Spring Fling !!

This year's theme is the ABC's of SEUSS !!

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

PRICE (lift ticket and bus): \$52.00

Membership required

(Single \$10, Family \$15)



Age 12 & under: \$40 (lift ticket & bus). Ski & Snowboard Rentals Available. Please call me if you need rentals. They are set up in advance of our arrival.

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Cockaigne Ski Area. We will 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 Cockaigne
- 11:00 AM NASTAR
- 1:00 PM The Grinch Pepsi Obstacle Race
- 2:00 PM Green Egg Throwing Event
- 3:00 PM Red Fish Blue Fish Cardboard Box Race
- 5:00 PM Dinner at Cockaigne's lodge. (Pizza, burgers, hot dogs, fries.) Not included in price.
- 7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
- 10:00 PM East Side Drop-off
- 10:30 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

- 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 and Trip Agreement form (last page of newsletter or at www.lewisskiclub.org) to Trip Coordinator:

Cheryl Alden
11922 Harbour Light Drive
North Royalton, OH 44133

440-582-2174
Skier117@juno.com



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\$ _____

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: _____