

# NASA Lewis Ski Club

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June 2007



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

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**Volunteer a member or yourself to be this year's NASA Lewis Ski Queen !!!**  
**It's lots of fun, you make new friends and there are some great prizes !!!**  
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Hello everyone,

My name is Gene Addy and I am the new ski club president. Many of you know me, but for those who don't, I have been a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club since 1982. Over the years, I have served the club in many different capacities including several elected offices, committee chairs, and have led many different trips and activities. Getting to know club members and enjoying great times at club events has been an unexpected pleasure of moving to Cleveland and going to work at NASA. Let's continue the good times and the great camaraderie.

I'd like to recognize last year's officers for their dedication and service to the club. Outgoing President Colin Bidwell, Alpine V.P. Mike Kaltenstein, and Activities V.P. Barb Cool each deserve a big "Thanks!" for a job well done. Great appreciation also goes to officers staying on for another year, Nordic V.P. Nancy Piltch, Treasurer Tom Jones, Publicity Director Cheryl Alden, Recorder Janet Dubas, and Trustees Annie Easley and Linda Elonen-Wright.

We can't forget the leaders of our standing committees: Membership: Lisa Ferenc, Photos: Jim Slifka, CMSC Rep: Renee Harrington, Trips: Annie Easley, Web Curator: Linda Elonen-Wright, Race: Mark Hyatt and Refreshments: Tom Jones. Finally, there are all our activity and trip coordinators making our events and trips go - obviously of key importance to the club!

I'd also like to welcome two new members of the executive board, Alpine V.P. Tom Vannuyen and Activities V.P. Therese Telzrow, as well as new Trustee Mike Kaltenstein. Therese has jumped into her new role with enthusiasm and has put together a terrific slate of summer events for club members. Please read through the list and pick out a few or all in which to participate. I guarantee you will have a great time! Tom and Therese, as well as Nancy, are working with the trip committee to fill out the calendar with club events all year.

As you can see, it takes quite a few volunteers to make the club the success it is. Please consider pitching in and helping out when you can. Stepping forth and volunteering your help is greatly appreciated! Don't be shy when the call goes out for help with some club function - we need YOU!! In fact, our Social Committee (organizing programs for club meetings) and Sunshine Committee (sending cards to club members experiencing major life events, both happy and sad) have gone without leaders for a while and Web Curator Linda Elonen-Wright needs someone to back her up and help with the website occasionally. Please let me know if you can help out in any of these positions.

Enjoy the summer,  
Gene

## Officers of Lewis Ski Club

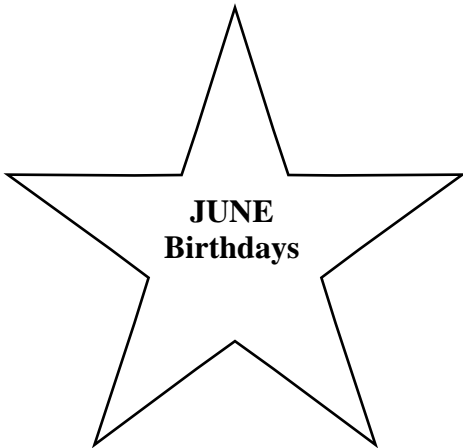
### SKI CLUB OFFICERS

President: Gene Addy (216-977-7467)  
Alpine Vice President: Tom Vannuyen (216-433-3851)  
Nordic Vice President: Nancy Piltch (npiltch@earthlink.net)  
Activity Vice President: Therese Telzrow (216-226-6013)  
Recorder: Janet Dubas (216-741-3161)  
Publicity Director: Cheryl Alden (440-582-2174)  
Treasurer: Tom Jones (216-433-3718)

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

CMSC Rep: Renee Harrington  
Refreshment: Tom Jones (216-433-3718)  
Sunshine:  
Social:  
Racing: Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248)  
Membership: Lisa Ferenc (216-433-6592)  
Web Curator: Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370)  
Trip: Annie Easley (440-816-1215)

TRUSTEES: Annie Easley (440-816-1215), Linda Elonen-Wright (216-433-9370) & Mike Kaltenstein (330-483-4841)



Russell Vogdes	Jun 2	Robert Slifka	Jun 13
Aaron Danchuk	Jun 4	Jeffery Perzel	Jun 14
Jake Shook	Jun 5	Barbara Knipple	Jun 15
William Telzrow	Jun 5	Lisa Kwiatkowski	Jun 15
Gwendolyn Wright	Jun 5	Andrea Gerbino	Jun 16
Don Kirkwood	Jun 6	Rich Amiot	Jun 18
Jack Palisin	Jun 7	Annie Guzauskas	Jun 18
Michael Chernesky	Jun 8	Derek Meer	Jun 18
William Chernesky	Jun 8	Dianna Stickney	Jun 19
Fred Merchant	Jun 9	David Elonen	Jun 20
Kosmo Qanungo	Jun 9	Shirley Merchant	Jun 20
Sandra Teren	Jun 9	Sandra Maurer	Jun 23
Mary Bombik	Jun 10	Steven Hershman	Jun 28
Derek Roche	Jun 12	Teresa Kline	Jun 29

## **Ski Queen Nominations**

It's time to nominate and vote for our NASA Lewis Ski Queen. Since there is no July meeting that means the nominations and vote will have to take place at the June meeting so we can crown the queen at our August picnic. If you'd like to nominate someone (or be nominated) and can't make the meeting, please let me (Therese Telzrow, 216-226-6013), Cheryl Alden ([skier117@juno.com](mailto:skier117@juno.com)) or Karen Fashimpaur (440-552-8588), know in advance so we can present it at the meeting.

Why run for queen? It will give you the opportunity to represent our club in the Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) Queen Pageant to be held on November 3rd where you have the opportunity to win tremendous prizes, meet new friends and improve your public speaking. And how many times do you get to wear a tiara? It's certainly an icebreaker at any gathering.

CMSC is a great organization and I've come to understand and appreciate all the benefits they have to offer and hopefully you will too. Their racing program has challenged me to become a better skier and to ski at places I'd never have gone to otherwise, Kissing Bridge, Swain and Bristol and at discounted prices, too. And I did so in the company of so many tremendous skiers from the CMSC! (This could be an ad to sign up for our racing team...but that's another story).

I had a great year and an unforgettable experience; I won a season pass to Peak N Peek, lift tickets to Holiday Valley in NY, Lake Louise and Sunshine in Banff Canada, a rafting trip in Laurel Highlands, PA and more. I gained confidence in public speaking both at the pageant and at CMSC functions (I didn't pass out or put my foot in my mouth), and I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to meet people. I can't recommend running for queen enough!

Therese Telzrow, Current NASA Lewis Queen and Member of the CMSC Queen Court (First Runner Up).

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Now that summer is almost here it's time to get your social calendar in place. To help with that here's the list of our confirmed and proposed activities. If you'd like to suggest any activities or have questions, feel free to contact me, Therese Telzrow, at 216.226.6013.

**Full Moon Hike in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP)** - 5 mile hike on the CVNP towpath. There are some hills so wear hiking boots or comfortable shoes and bring water. You may also wish to bring a flashlight. Meet at the Station Road Bridge Parking lot off RT 82 and Riverview (near the end of Brecksville Reservation). **Friday, June 1st at 7 pm.** Contact Bernadette Kan @ 440.838.1973.

**Dog Walk at Rocky River Nature Center** (Intersection of Valley Parkway and Shepard Lane). **Sunday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m.** Contact Cheryl Alden (skier117@juno.com). Meet Cheryl and Sam (Golden Retriever mix) in front of the nature center. If it happens to be raining the walk is cancelled.

**Rollerblading in The Cleveland Metro Parks** - Every other Thursday starting June 7th at 6pm. Alternate locations between Eddy's Boat Dock Parking Lot (in the Rocky River Reservation by the Detroit Road, Lakewood entrance) and Mill Stream Run Reservation at Bonnie Park in Strongsville. We'll start at **Eddy's Boat Dock parking lot on June 7**, then at **Bonnie Park on June 21st**. Contact Kathleen Moran at 440.333.6089.

**Wine Tasting at Jerry's Wine Center**, 9182 Broadview Rd at Rt 82 and Broadview Road in Broadview Hts. Light appetizers served. \$5-\$10 depending on the wine samples offered. Dinner afterward at a nearby restaurant. **Friday, June 15th at 6pm.** Contact Jan Neumann @ janetteburton@sbcglobal.net.

**Mohican River Trip** - 1.5 hours south of Cleveland and south of Mansfield, is a lovely area with a beautiful river, nice hiking, and plenty of places to stay (motels, camping and B&B's) Explore the Mohican River on a 7 mile (2 hour) trip by canoe or kayak. Picnic and hike afterward with an optional overnight stay. See the details on the attached flyer. **Saturday, June 23** Contact Lori Haller at 440.979.0216 or lorihaller@yahoo.com

**Geauga Lake & Wild Water Kingdom - Discount tickets** available for **June 23rd and June 24th**. Contact Therese Corrigan at 440.895.1179 for details

**Lakewood Cliffs and Coves Kayak Tour** - Meet at the Emerald Necklace Marina in the Rocky River Reservation (Detroit Rd entrance in Lakewood). This tour is offered through 41oNorth Kayak and is well suited for beginner kayakers (level 1). Cost \$35. **Thursday, July 12 from 6-9 pm.** Contact Therese Telzrow at 216-226-6013.

**Bike Ride Brew Tour** - Meet at Bonnie Park in the Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville at 6pm. Hop on your bike and ride to Cornerstone Brewery in Berea to sample some good brews and light appetizers. Ride back to Bonnie Park. For those who wish continue the fun, drive to Brew Kettle for dinner after the ride. **Friday, July 20th at 6pm.** Contact Jan Neumann @ [janetteburton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetteburton@sbcglobal.net) \*\*\***Please note new date July 20<sup>th</sup>**\*\*\*

**Cleveland Indians - Discount tickets** available for the **Friday, July 27th, Saturday, July 28th** and **Sunday, July 29th** games. Contact Therese Corrigan at 440.895.1179 for details.

**Brecksville Sweet Corn Challenge Bicycle Ride** - 10, 25 and 50 mile routes through and around the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Starts in Richfield Rt303. After the ride there is entertainment by House of Rhythm, grilled chicken and corn on the cob lunch, and sweet corn to take home. This ride may be challenging but it is well worth it! Pick up an entry form at any Eddy's Bike Shops or online at [www.sweetcornride.com](http://www.sweetcornride.com). **Sunday, July 29. sign in from 8-9am.** Contact Therese Telzrow @ 216.226.6013 for further details.

**Tremont Art Walk** - W. 14th and Starkweather, Cleveland, OH 44113,.

Tremont Art Walks are held the second Friday of each month at 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Many galleries and studios that normally keep restricted hours are open for ArtWalk. There is usually music or other performance art. Tremont is rich in fine dining and pub life and we'll visit as many as we can. Look for more details in the July newsletter. **Friday, August 10th** Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

**HORSEBACK RIDING** - Contact Kathleen Moran at 440.333.6089 if you are interested. The date and time will be determined by those who respond.

**EXPLORE KELLY'S ISLAND** - Look for details in the next newsletter. Proposed for a Saturday in early August. Contact Janette Neumann @ [janetteburton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetteburton@sbcglobal.net).

**EXPLORE PRESQUE ISLE** - Explore Presque Isle Park in Erie PA by bike, kayak or hiking based on member interest. Proposed for July details in July newsletter. Optional overnight stay. Contact Lori Haller at 440.979.0216 or [lorihaller@yahoo.com](mailto:lorihaller@yahoo.com).

**HORSESHOES** - Whether you are interested in playing a few times or to set up a league with a final tournament at our August Picnic contact Karen Wilson @ [Kwilson@metrohealth.org](mailto:Kwilson@metrohealth.org)

**DOG WALKS or BIKE RIDES** in the Cleveland Metroparks or Cuyahoga Valley National Park Towpath. Dates and Times to be determined. Call Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013 to volunteer or for your input and suggestions.

**ICE SKATING** - Get in shape for skiing! Early Fall. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013. Date, time and location can be determined by those who are interested.

# EXPLORE MOHICAN COUNTRY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**  
**\*OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT STAY**

**CANOE/KAYAK, PICNIC AND HIKE**  
**In and nearby Mohican State Park, about 1.5 hours**  
**South of Cleveland**



**We will leave Cleveland at 8:00 a.m. (location TBD) and embark on a 7 mile/2 hour canoe or kayak trip on the Mohican River at roughly 10:00 a.m. Kayaks are \$21/person and canoes are \$18/person. A \$3 discount will apply if we have a group of 12.**

**Next, we will have a potluck picnic. Bring a dish to share and your own meat items. Grilling is on your own, if you wish.**

**Afterward, we will hike a couple miles on a trail in the park.**

**Contact: Lori Haller for more info at: [lorihaller@yahoo.com](mailto:lorihaller@yahoo.com) or 440.979.0216**

**\*I am reserving a basement suite of a B&B adjacent to the park, which sleeps up to 5 at a nominal cost –room for a couple more ladies possible at time of print. I can provide info on other lodging options nearby.**



## May Activities Recap:

**Brainstorming Meeting:** We clarified a few things and came up with some more ideas; specifically a movie and bike ride night at the Cinemark in Valley View. This trip was a success in the past (even though the biking got rained out). We haven't set a date or chosen a leader yet, but I'll keep you posted. If you have any great ideas or would like to volunteer to lead a trip, please contact me, Therese Telzrow, at 216.226.6013

**Monet in Normandy:** Out of about 8,000 viewers weekly 4 were part of our Lewis Ski Club group on May 13th. Being such an awesome and special show, the demand for tickets were high; our attempt at a 1pm viewing became 3:30. No problem as went to the Botanical Gardens in the meantime. Different reasons; one couple to look for planting ideas and the other to see what they could have...If all the squirrels, chipmunks, and deer wouldn't eat it all. The display is one of a kind and it's amazing what the Cleveland Art Museum was able to borrow for this show. See the Plain Dealer Sunday May 13th feature article about it. To find our more about the Art Museum visit their website at [www.clevelandart.org](http://www.clevelandart.org).

After the show, my husband and I went to the Barking Spider where we tested the beers and met the regulars, including the piano player, a performing artist on the Wednesday and Friday night Music Series at the Art Museum (another idea for a NASA activity). The series doesn't resume until fall due to the renovation at the museum but if anyone is interested, it can be added as a future activity.

Even though it wasn't a great turn out it was well worth the trip!



June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Full Moon Hike</b> Cuyahoga Valley 7 p.m.	2
3 <b>Dog Walk</b> 9:30 a.m.	4	5 <b>BW- 3 Meeting</b> 5 p.m.	6	7 <b>Rollerblading</b> Eddy's Boat Dock 6 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <b>Wine Tasting</b> Jerry's Wine Center 6 p.m.	16
17	18	19	20	21 <b>Rollerblading</b> Bonnie Park 6 p.m.	22	23 <b>Mohican Trip</b>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>Rollerblading</b> Eddy's Boat Dock 6 p.m.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <b>Kayaking</b> 6 to 9 p.m.	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <b>Rollerblading</b> Bonnie Park 6 p.m.	21 <b>Bike Ride</b> <b>Brew Tour</b> 6 p.m.	22
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <b>Brecksville</b> <b>Bike Ride</b> 9 a.m.	30	31				