

NASA Lewis Ski Club

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April 2008



Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 1
BW-3 Rocky River
20412 Center Ridge Road
440-356-7325
5 pm: Happy Hour
6 pm: Meeting
Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday, April 22
Panera Bread, Brooklyn

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Meeting Topics

1. Highlights From End of Season Trips
2. Plans for Spring & Summer Activities
3. Elections



President's message...

It's been a great season of skiing! I hope you all of you got your ski days in. I'd like to thank all the trip leaders for a job well done. It is no small task to put together a trip and see it through to completion. These volunteers deserve a great deal of thanks. Please let them know of your appreciation when you get the chance.

We'll be holding elections in April. Please stop by and toast all those who are putting in their time making the club run smoothly. We are still accepting nominations, so if you are interested in running for an office or know of someone who is, let the nominating committee know.

See at the meeting,
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)
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Carl Bainer Apr 2
Paul Burik Apr 2

Steven Stevenson Apr 2
Dereck Rusek Apr 4
Luke Tanasijevic Apr 6
Tom Ratvasky Apr 8
Ali Gerbino Apr 10
Larry Schroeder Apr 10
Haiquan Guo Apr 11
Eva Carlberg Apr 12
Fred Zofchak Apr 12
Sandy Perzel Apr 13
Brian Stickney Apr 13
Jenny Gerbino Apr 15
Sue Lan Ma Apr 15
John Shaughnessy Apr 15
Stewart Warther Apr 15
Michael Hosta Apr 16

Ray Neumann Apr 16
John Parsons Apr 16
Teddy Reehorst Apr 16
Scott Schultz Apr 17
Carol Travis Apr 19
Chris Neumann Apr 21
Fred Teren Apr 21
Paul Blonski Apr 22
Annie Easley Apr 23
David Street Apr 23
Andrew Gross Apr 24
Rosemary Toole Apr 24
Frank Nugent Apr 25
Gloria O'Donnell Apr 26
Sean Varga Apr 26

Activities

If you'd like to volunteer your ideas or to lead an activity, call me at 216.226.6013. Therese Telzrow.

Banff Mountain Film Festival - Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th at the Allen Theatre, Playhouse Square, 1407 Euclid Ave, Downtown Cleveland. **6:00 pm Receptions** (additional cost) with the **film presentations at 7:30 pm**. Tickets may be purchased from Geiger's in Chagrin Falls and Lakewood or at Spin in Willoughby or Lakewood as well as online at www.playhousesquare.org. Different films are shown each night. Don't miss this exciting event showing all kinds of **incredible outdoor adventures and scenery**.

Summer Activities Brainstorming Session: Meet at the **100th Bomb Group** restaurant on **Friday, April 18th at 6:00 pm**. Bring your ideas or just come to socialize. Help us make this a fun filled summer! The 100th Bomb Group is located on the edge of the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport on BookPark Rd (just East of NASA Lewis). Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

JUMP BLUES SUNDAYS!!- Sunday April 20th at the **Savannah Bar & Grill** (this event occurs again on **Sunday May 25, 2008**): Complimentary dance lesson at 5:00 by Jitterbug & More, then dance & enjoy the greatest 'Jump Blues' till 9. 30676 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145, across from the Cabin Club. If you reach Bradley Road, you've gone too far. Tel (440) 892-2266.

Future Events:

Golf with Cleveland Metro Ski Council on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Punderson State Park: The Seventh Annual **CMSC Metro Cup** returns to Punderson State Park. Details to be disclosed soon at the CMSC website www.skicleveland.com.

Early Fall – Spend a **weekend filled with bicycling, hiking and other outdoor adventures**. We hope to reserve the Laurel Hills Lodge in the **Laurel Hills State Park, Somerset PA**. Let me know if you're interested in being a **co-leader** or **if you'd like to participate**. Therese Telzrow 216.226.6013

HoliMont Trip Friday, February 29

It was a nice ski day at HoliMont. There was plenty of snow on the trails and we got more snow in the afternoon. At 4:30, the bus took us to Ellicottville where we had dinner and did a little shopping. The snow that began in the afternoon was still coming down on the ride home. The unsalted and unplowed roads were all white. Our bus driver did an excellent job driving. At one point the driver's windshield wiper stopped working. He stopped under a bridge and, with the help of Nick "I'm not waiting for them to send out another bus!" Lalli, was able to fix it. It was a great snow day!!

Trip leaders,
Gene Addy
Cheryl Alden

NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB



**To all Lewis Ski Club members,
It's time to send in your nominees for the following Executive Board officers:**

**PRESIDENT
ALPINE VICE PRESIDENT
NORDIC VICE PRESIDENT
ACTIVITY VICE PRESIDENT
RECORDER
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
TREASURER
TRUSTEE**

Remember, the Lewis Ski Club needs YOU! It does not run by itself. Please nominate yourself or any other Ski Club member for one of the following offices. A summary of the duties of these offices is listed below. Our annual election will be held at the April meeting.

PRESIDENT: The President presides at all Club meetings, appoints chairpersons for all committees, and is a standing member of all committees except for the Nominating Committee. He/She shall promote publication and review of the Activity Coordinator's Guide on an annual basis. He/She shall perform all duties incident to the office. He/She must be an on-site employee at the NASA Glenn Research Center.

ALPINE VICE-PRESIDENT: The Alpine V.P. is responsible for overseeing the Club's downhill ski and snowboard programs, issues the Activity Guide, in conjunction with the Nordic V.P. and Activities V.P., to each Activity Coordinator, and performs the duties of the President in the absence of the President or as delegated by the President.

NORDIC VICE-PRESIDENT: The Nordic V.P. is responsible for overseeing the Club's cross country ski program, issues the Activity Guide, in conjunction with the Alpine V.P. and Activities V.P., to each Activity Coordinator, and assists the Alpine V.P. in performing the duties of the president.

ACTIVITIES VICE-PRESIDENT: The Activities V.P. is responsible for overseeing all the activities other than those associated with the club's on-snow program including, but not limited to, biking, inline skating, canoeing, white water rafting, parties, and other such recreational activities, issues the Activity Guide, in conjunction with the Alpine V.P. and Nordic V.P., to each Activity Coordinator, and assists the Alpine V.P. and Nordic V.P. in performing the duties of the president.

RECORDER: The Recorder shall keep accurate and complete minutes of all meetings and report them to the Club members. He/she shall notify the members of the Board of all Board meetings.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: The Publicity Director shall have charge of all club publicity, oversee distribution of the club newsletter, notify all members of all club meetings and perform all other duties incident to the office.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall handle the general funds of the Club, keep an up-to-date record of all Club finances, and report receipts, disbursements, and account balances at the monthly membership meeting.

TRUSTEES: The Board of Trustees will provide guidance and oversight of the activities of the Lewis Ski Club, Inc. The Trustees shall be guardians of this Constitution, and shall be responsible to the members to ensure that all articles and sections of this governing document are followed. The Board of Trustees, along with club Treasurer, will perform the annual audit of the club treasury. The Board of Trustees, along with the President and Vice Presidents, will perform an annual review of the Activity Guide. The Board of Trustees will provide the members with an annually written report of their activities. Verbal reports will be given at club meetings. The Trustees will not be voting members of the Executive Board.

VOTE NOW:

Please reply to Ray Neumann at janetteburton@sbcglobal.net and/or attend the April club meeting with your nomination! Remember, these are important & highly prestigious positions that will require your utmost careful considerations.

The Nominating Committee:
Ray Neumann, and
Linda Elonen-Wright

P.S. Jan Neumann has been nominated for Treasurer, so she's off the Nominating Committee and on the ballot!

Alpine Racing Report - Season End

Well, we completed another successful season of going down hill fast with the NASA Race Team this year, with many notable successes, and a few infamous setbacks. Picking up where we left off in last months report, we put the wraps on 2008 with the Dual Slalom at Holiday Valley on March 1, and the Dual GS at Swain on March 8.

With six racers competing at HV, we scored 80 team points to tie Hi Rise Ski Club. Unfortunately, Mark failed to defend the team honor, losing the chug off tiebreaker to Janet Slade, a stand in for the reluctant Hi Rise Race Chair. The day was not without its successes, however, as Mark finished third in his first race in BBM, and Bruce took a first in CSB. A trio of fourths by Bruce, Elise and Mark in BVM, CCVW, and CSB respectively were complemented by a seventh for Lisa in BW to round out the day.

Lisa was the sole racer on the team to venture up to Swain for the final installment, and brought home a third place trophy in the last points race of the year, the aforementioned dual GS. For the season, we had 72 Total Racers compete to score 1030 Total Points for the team, both records for our squad. We finished seventh overall in Division 2, behind the Highlanders by 147 points, who managed to put 80 bodies on the race hill in their first season. Trophies are due to be picked up at the Racers Banquet on April 12th by Bruce for his third place overall in BVM, Lisa for her third place overall in BW, Mark for his second place overall in BM, and Therese for her second place overall in CCVW. All our racers had outstanding seasons, hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Stay in shape, and see you next year.



Mary Jane trail at Winter Park

Winter Park Trip

Winter Park, CO is a must if you have never skied it! 31 NASA-Lewis Ski Club members spread out over the mountains and came back with a resounding ----- WE LOVE IT!!!! How could you not---up to 8" of crisp powder almost every day. There is something for everyone at this resort--magnificent stands of pines to ski through, fantastic, soft, blue/black/double black bumps for those of us still trying to conquer moguls, bowls, and great groomers for everyone. It is definitely a "return to destination".

Our stay at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge was great in that we had the opportunity to see everyone in the morning for a hearty buffet breakfast and every evening at Moffat Station, the hotel's micro-brewery for apres ski libations. The brew master came up with something new every day--\$2 Pre Ski Happy Hour was a great way to unwind before heading out to dinner, although many of us stayed and enjoyed some of our evening meals at the hotel. There were some great restaurants just 10 minutes away via the resort bus system.

Jim and I hosted our Pizza, Wings and Beer on Thurs. evening and everyone enjoyed not only the food, but the digital camera pass around. It was another great opportunity to get to know trip-mates and swap stories. Bob Denington and Mary Ellen Davis brought along her sister-Joyce and husband -Phil to the party--we all enjoyed meeting them. Phil even made a comment about how the "flat-landers" ran him around the mountain--we can thank Jim Zinser and Jim Childers for upholding our ski reputations. Tom Ockler had us in stitches with jokes as we all enjoyed the micro-brews and pizza.

Therese Telzrow, Bernadette Kan, and Kathleen Moran were thrilled that sister Peggy could come up from Denver and ski two days with them. What fun they had --and it was such a pleasure to meet another of the Moran sisters. Adopted sisters Barb Cool and Cindy Lescale partied with them all. Kudos to Doug Grossman who kept track of them. Emil Bagi was down for a day with the flu but was not about to let that keep him from enjoying the resort--he toughed it out and put some miles on his skis. GPS junkie, Sue Lan Ma split her time between these adventuresome skiers and Jim Slifka & young Robert Slifka. Last I heard they had done 27 runs and 31,000 ft of vertical in one day--and that was not even her all time best! Jim's comment: best tree skiing he has ever done--and this guy has been to a lot of resorts. Antoinette Horn, John Ballasch, and Jerry Hill were great entertainment for me not only on the slopes but especially on the lifts. We laughed even as we fought the -14 degree winds on the way to the 12,000 ft top of the Panorama lift. Mary Jo and Paul Blonski met their match on the double black mogul run--Drunken Frenchman. Martie Travis and Len Abrams spent their days cruising and enjoying the scenery. Diane Slifka cruised with Cindy Lescale and Victoria Wise when she wasn't chasing young Robert out of the trees. She even had time to give John Parsons a mogul lesson--whether he will venture in them again is still up in the air. Mick and Barbara Tanasijevic were awe-struck by the vistas from the top of the mountains on sunny days---you were probably looking out at three states you could see so far into the distance.

On Saturday, our day of rest for some, Roger and Sue L'Hommedieu organized a snowmobile outing to the Continental Divide. Nine huge Polaris sleds worked their way up narrow switchback trails through dense pine forests- the scenery was great and the trip down was fast and exciting-especially knowing if you banged up that big sled, you pretty much owned it! We managed with 0 mishaps. The die-hard skiers hit the slopes again for one last day.

John Zoldi, the ultimate gentleman, endeared himself to our United stewardesses by helping them out on our return trip. Seems he had to crawl into the cooler for them.....will let you figure this one!

Although we had luggage problems both coming and going, thoughts of them fade quickly when thinking of how lucky we were to be skiing at some of Colorado's finest mountains--Winter Park.

Co-leaders:

Jim Slifka

Judy Traxler



The top of Mary Jane trail looking out to Berthoud Pass and the Continental Divide.
(L to R) Robert & Diane Slifka, Jim Childers, Judy Traxler, Jim Zinser, Toni Horn.



Parsenn Bowl summit area above treeline (12,060 feet).



Sue Lan Ma in the bumps on Derailer trail.

April						
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