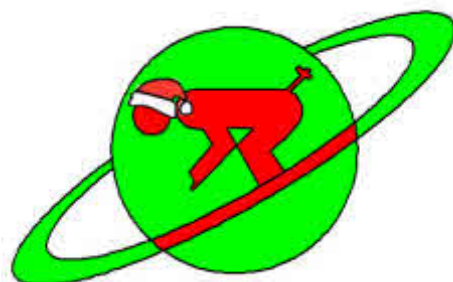


NASA Lewis Ski Club

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December 2008



Next Meeting:

Meet & Greet

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3)

Rocky River, Center Ridge Rd

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, December 23

Panera Bread, Brooklyn

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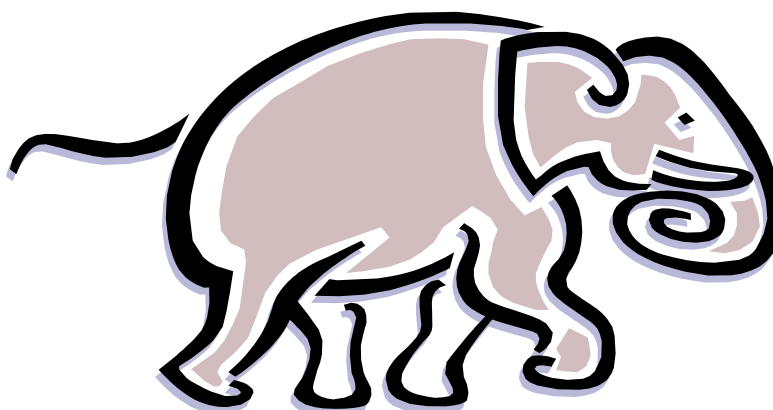
Meeting Activity:

Happy Hour

Business Meeting

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Trip & Wine Drawing



Lewis Ski Club Alpine Ski Season 2009

See flyer for contact info for specific trips

**Planned
Alpine
Trips:**

When

Where

January 4, Sunday

HoliMont #1 (Flyer Out)

January 16, Friday

Holiday Valley #1 (Flyer Out)

January 30, Friday

Seven Springs (Flyer Out)

Feb. 1-8, Sun-Sun

Steamboat, Colorado (Sold Out)

February 20, Friday

HoliMont #2

March 6, Friday

Holiday Valley #2

Mar. 20-31, Fri-Tues

Solden/Vienna, Austria (Flyer Out)



President's message... Snow has arrived and temperatures are forecast to remain low! Holiday Valley opened on Thursday, Nov. 20 - one week earlier than planned! HoliMont, the destination of our first one-trip, has also opened! We'll be there in a little over a month from now on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009. Yes, we are going there on a weekend for the first time - so no vacation time or time off school is required, yet there will NOT be the weekend crowds that typical of many ski resorts. The flyer is in this newsletter. Send your money in now!

But first, we are again having our White Elephant Gift Exchange at the December meeting. Bring a gift to the meeting and have fun either selecting a gift or stealing another person's gift when your ticket is drawn!

In addition to the gift exchange, we'll also be raffling off a one-day trip and a bottle of wine at the meeting. Tickets are a dollar each or six for five dollars.

The speaker for the November meeting was Tom Ciranna, Director of the Ski Patrol at Boston Mills & Brandywine. Tom gave an informative talk about the history of the patrol, what is required to be in the ski patrol, and the myriad of things ski patrollers do.

Other November events were the CMSC Ski Queen Pageant where Lisa Ferenc represented our club well and the Warren Miller Movie, "Children of Winter" at the Akron Civic Theatre.

On December 30, CMSC Holiday Party will be held at Panini's in Independence.

Let it SNOW MORE!

Gene

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

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O f Note: In the future, the location of our general meeting will need to change do to the closure and relocation of BW3 on Center Ridge Road. Tentatively we plan to move with BW3 to its new location. Watch for further information as plans firm.

Note of Appreciation: Thanks to Tom Cirranna of Boston Mills / Brandywine Ski Patrol for an interesting talk on history and operation of the BM/BW ski patrol. The professionalism, commitment, and enthusiasm of these volunteers is to be appreciated by all skiers and boarders. If you are thinking about joining, we learned that you will be required to undergo more than a year of training, testing, and apprenticeship before becoming a member of the Ski Patrol. Tom Cirranna and Prez Gene before meeting. Gene seems to be pretty happy even though his lift ticket has just been pulled for crazy skiing.



CMSC Racing Schedule: See <http://www.skicleveland.com> [Adult Racing] for schedule and more details. Contact Mark Hyatt (216-433-3213) Racing Chair if interested in joining the Lewis Ski Club Team

Pick - A - Day Pass Winners: The NASA Lewis Ski Club gives a hearty 'Thank You' to all the ski club members who staffed our table at the BM/BW Open House. These included Victoria Wise, Karen Fashimpaur, Therese Telzrow, Emil Bagi, Frank DiMarco, and Annie Easley. An equal 'Thank You' to all who chose to purchase their Pick-A-Day pass through our ski club.

The NASA Lewis Ski Club sold enough Pick-A-Day passes to get two free passes. As per our club's policy those two passes were raffled off only among the people who purchased through the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

The two winners are: Brian Hurd and Al Linne

Congratulations to the winners. We'll see you on the slopes of BM/BW.

They are Open: Pea'n Peak & Holiday Valley (maybe other NY areas) have taken advantage of the early snow and are open for the season. It signals great skiing for our January trips, so sign up now.

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

December

Lewis Ski Club White Elephant Exchange at December meeting: The always fun White Elephant Exchange will be held again this year at our December meeting. Please join in! A white elephant gift exchange is a lighthearted way to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with your fellow ski club members. White elephant gifts are traditionally gifts considered extremely tacky, or that do not fit your taste, and this gives you a way to get rid of them without potentially offending the giver (as long as they aren't members of the club, too). Of course, the most popular gifts from the past years have not been tacky -- they have been the brews and the bottles of wine! Whatever you choose to bring, please wrap it up and meet me at the pool table in the front of the meeting room. I'll give you a number that we'll then use to determine the "choosing" order. Don't worry about whether or not you get to choose early, with all of the stealing going on (this is also sometimes called "Dirty Santa"!) you'll get your chance to pick up something good, real good. Come one and come all, and most importantly, bring a wrapped gift for the exchange! -- **Linda Elonen-Wright**

CMSC Holiday Party @ Panini's Brecksville Rd: Independence Tuesday evening, December 30th. Celebrate the holiday season and the beginning of the Skiing season! This is always a great party! Free munchies - Wings, Pizza, Veggie tray and Panini loaves! (Snacks - not dinner).

Activity Report

Viaduct Park Bedford Nov 9th: We had 7 brave souls on a misty cool outing. We spent the first hour wandering the 3 floors of the Bedford Historical Society including the basement with its former jail cell chambers and an old working print shop (very interesting). Then it



was onto our planned hike to the Viaduct, Bedford Falls, mill race tunnel and ended

up with a side trip to the large 550 foot long Tinker Creek tunnel. With the water level being rather high, we only entered the large tunnel about 50 feet.....And yes, we did need our flashlights for the mill race tunnel....All told the weather held out with just a splash of misty...weather. -- **Jim Slifka.....**



HoliMont I Ski Trip

Kids Escaping Drugs Benefit



Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009

COST: \$83.00 (inc. bus, lift ticket, & min. pledge*)

***Pledge(s) of \$40 or more entitles you to a lift ticket.**

Make a donation yourself or sign up other pledges.

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. DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S

10:00 AM Arrive at HoliMont Ski Area

4:45 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (\$\$ of dinner not included)

7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland

10:30 PM East Side Drop-off

11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

Trip Application & Agreement

Club membership is required: New members: single \$10 / family \$15

Name: _____ **Phone w/area code : (H) (____) _____**

Address : _____ **(W) (____) _____**

_____ **Email** _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Name _____ **Phone: (____) _____**

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

Bus Pickup East / West (circle one)

Total Payment \$ _____

Reservations are 1ST-come, 1ST-served with payment in full. **(Please make checks payable to: “Lewis Ski Club”)** 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 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.

Agreement: 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. Trip participants ski and/or snowboard at their own risk. It is the injured skier's/snowboarder's responsibility to report to Ski Patrol for treatment or referral to hospital/doctor. If unable to accompany the club on return trip as planned, the injured party is responsible for arranging their own transportation for the return trip. If the participant cancels out of the trip, then the participant forfeits their rights to any and all payments made to Lewis Ski Club for this trip. 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. 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.

Signed in Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail payment to Trip coordinator:

Gene Addy

3334 Meadowbrook Blvd.

Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

216-977-7467

Gene.Addy@nasa.gov MS:11-2

Lisa Ferenc

NASA MS 301-4

21000 Brookpark Road

Cleveland, OH 44135

(216) 433-6592

Holiday Valley I Ski Trip

Friday, Jan. 16, 2009

COST: \$64.00 (inc. bus, adult* lift ticket, & snacks)

*** Call us for junior pricing!**

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

Package includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Holiday Valley Ski Resort 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 m. west of I-271. DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S
10:00 AM Arrive at Holiday Valley Ski area
4:45 PM Bus leaves for Ellicottville for dinner (\$\$ of dinner not included)
7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
11:00 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

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Signed in Agreement: _____ Date: _____

Mail payment to Trip coordinators:

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www.7springs.com

A joint trip sponsored by Suburban Ski Club and NASA Lewis Ski Club

Only \$57*
Friday, January 30, 2009

Reserve on or before January 23!

Price includes round-trip bus transportation, lift ticket and morning snacks on bus

NASA Trip Leader: Frank P. DiMarco, (216) 702-7313, fpdimarco@yahoo.com

Make check payable to **Lewis Ski Club** and mail to Frank P. DiMarco, 14107 Ryan Drive, Walton Hills, Ohio 44146-4179.

- ☐ NASA departure point: from DEB Parking Lot (North Side of Brookpark Rd.). Bus leaves 6:00 a.m.
- ☐ Southerly departure point: Hawthorne Village Shopping Center, Broadway Rd. just east of I-271. Bus leaves 6:30 a.m.
- ☐ Bus leaves 7-Springs 6:30PM.
- ☐ 10:00 PM Hawthorne Village Drop Off
- ☐ 10:30 PM NASA Parking Lot Drop Off

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**TRAVEL WITH NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB
TO
SOLDEN AND VIENNA, AUSTRIA
March 20-31, 2009**

Round trip air and ground transportation
Seven nights lodging at Alpina in Sölden
Breakfast and dinner included daily

Three nights lodging at Trend Hotel Ananas in Vienna
Breakfast buffet included daily at hotel
Lots to see and do in Vienna including the Opera House

Lift tickets are optional in Sölden (not included in trip price) and may be purchased from one to six days

Cost is \$2380.00US(double occupancy)
Single supplement is available

Payment schedule:

Deposit due now \$500.00 (\$200.00 non-refundable)
August 29, 2008 \$700.00
October 10, 2008 \$700.00
January 10, 2008 \$480.00

Checks payable to NASA Lewis Ski Club
Mail to: Annie Easley
23215 Wainwright Terrace
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

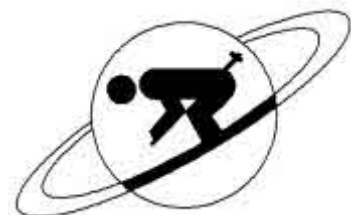


Membership required in NASA Lewis Ski Club
Need Valid Passport for travel

Trip Insurance is available

Questions? Call Annie Easley at 440-816-1215
Email: AJEASL@SBCGLOBAL.NET
Or Sandi Miller at 216-433-8489
Email: SANDI.G.MILLER@NASA.GOV

**You could be
here**



Lewis Ski Club

Trip Application and Agreement

The undersigned participant applies to participate in the Lewis Ski Club trip described below, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **DEPOSIT:** The required initial deposit for this trip must be paid and submitted along with a signed Trip 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. Trip participants ski and/or snowboard at their own risk. It is the injured skier's/snowboarder's responsibility to report to Ski Patrol for treatment or referral to hospital/doctor. If unable to accompany the club on return trip as planned, the injured party is responsible for arranging their own transportation for the return trip.
4. **IDENTIFICATION:** Each participant is responsible for having and taking with them a valid, current, government-issued, photo ID. For trips out of the USA, participants are responsible for having up-to-date and valid passport. When required, participants are also responsible for having up-to-date and valid visa(s).
5. **MINORS:** Any minor's participant Trip 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, Inc."
7. **CANCELLATION:** If the participant cancels out of the trip, then the participant forfeits their rights to any and all payments made to Lewis Ski Club for this trip. 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.
8. **ELIGIBILITY:** Lewis Ski Club membership is required to participate.
9. **EXTRA FEES:** Price does NOT include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed prior to the date of travel.

Print clearly Trip: _____

Applicant Name: _____
(MUST be as it appears on Drivers License/Passport (*for airline ticketing*))

Address: _____

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

Email address: _____

In case of an emergency contact: (Name) _____

Phone w/area code: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

NASA Lewis Ski Club member? Yes / No (If NO, membership available for \$10-single/\$15-family)

Optional Trip Insurance? Yes / No (Information will be forwarded to you)

I have read and agree to all the terms of this Agreement, and waiver of liability, as of this date.

Signed in Agreement: _____ Date: _____