

NASA Lewis Ski Club

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July 2008



**Next Meeting:
NO MEETING
IN JULY!!!**

**Go do one of our
many summer events!!**

**Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday, July 22
Panera Bread, Brooklyn**

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**Don't miss our annual
August Picnic
Tuesday, Aug. 5
W.J. Green Lodge in the
Cleveland Metroparks**

Picnic Ticket Deadline is Friday, August 1

For tickets or more information contact:

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Be sure to specify your choice: Ribs, Chicken, or Veggie Burger



President's message...

The summer off-snow events are humming along nicely. I strongly suggest you pick out some, or all, events and put them on your calendar!

June saw some feverish activity surrounding the trip to Steamboat next February. Within a few short days of receiving a detailed proposal from the tour operator, we were notified that the airline would add a \$130 fee surcharge to each ticket unless we ticketed everyone within a period of about two weeks. Getting the word out to everyone and then collecting deposits and information from each person was incredibly difficult. Despite the huge task ahead of us, we decided to go forward with the trip which was priced at \$1040, an outstanding bargain in today's travel environment. Not surprisingly, the trip sold out in just a few days. Trip leaders Judy Traxler and Jim Slifka deserve a huge amount of credit for pulling it off. My sincere thanks to them. Members had to act quickly to get in on this deal. There used to be a time when members could drag their feet in making a decision on whether to go on a trip or not. Those times are gone. We work hard to find the very best value for your vacation dollar. Decide now about whether you want to go on a ski vacation next winter, so that when the details come out, you can act quickly!

For those who missed out on the trip to Steamboat, we are working on the details of a trip to Sölden, Austria. This will be a dream European ski experience and, once again, the value will be far better than you will find anywhere else. The dates are March 20-31. Be ready!

We have gotten some terrific volunteers to help with all that's involved with running the club. Theresa Monaco is working on the directory and Eric McFarland and John Parsons are helping with the newsletter, but we **STILL NEED MORE HELP!!!** Please consider doing your share.

Thanks and see you at the picnic,
Gene

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

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June Events Recap

Wine Tasting at the Cleveland Wine School. Friday June 6th.

Nice place, nice wine, and with the cheese, crackers, and baguettes it was a wonderful combination. Gene, Ray, Jan, Ron and I enjoyed ourselves. This is a good place to make a return trip. If you're looking for a great place for a wine tasting check this place out. See www.clevelandwineschool.com for information. Therese Telzrow

Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail bicycle & train excursion.

Saturday, June 14th.

This event was set to start at the Rockside Station on Canal Road to bicycle to Peninsula and take the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad train back. It went on as scheduled even though the day dawned dark & rainy. There were just a few raindrops at the start but within a half hour it became a beautiful day, sunny and a perfect temperature for riding. I was a little too ambitious on the route I chose and have some great suggestions for next time...

Yes, I'd like to try it again! It's such a fun adventure and a great deal as it's just \$2 on their Bike Aboard! Service. This time the route is to start at Brecksville and take the train to the end of line and ride back to Brecksville stopping for lunch along the way. At least that's the proposal for our next trip. Now all we need is a volunteer to run it (which only involves setting the date and showing up). Please contact me at 216.226.6013. Don't miss out on such a incredible experience! Therese Telzrow

The Second Annual Bike and Brew took place on Friday, June 20th.

We could not have ordered a more pleasant evening for the ride (nice breeze, not too hot or cold). Five of us, Victoria, Barb Cool, Janet Dubas, Ray and I left Bonnie Park to head to Cornerstone Brewery in Berea. Later Therese Telzrow and Matt Dubas caught up with us there. The Angry Gorilla, a banana flavored wheat beer, was the winner there. Afterwards we stopped at Whitey's Army & Navy Store to browse/shop. After riding back to Strongsville, we dined at the Brew Kettle. Therese enjoyed a stout with a wonderful coffee aroma which she passed around for all of us to get a whiff. Ray ordered the barbeque spaghetti topped with pulled pork. I said it was GREAT! Jan Neumann

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Weekly Bike Rides in the Cleveland Metroparks: Every Wednesday @ 7 pm*. Meet at the entrance to Sweetwater Landing (by the parking lot) in the Rocky River Reservation's Emerald Necklace Marina by the Detroit Road, Lakewood entrance. This is a moderately paced ride on the path (we don't ride on the road). Contact Therese at 216.226.6013. *Please note new time.

July

Cook Forest, Pennsylvania July 11 -13th Spend the weekend in the beautiful Cook Forest which offers hiking in the "Forest Cathedral", canoeing, bike riding, their Sawmill Theater and more. Rooms have been reserved for us at the Cook Homestead Bed and Breakfast (www.cookhomestead.com or call 814.744.8869 to hold your space) and camping is also available. For more information about Cook Forest, view their web site at www.cookforest.com. Please contact Louise or Therese as soon as possible before lodging becomes unavailable! Contact Louise Tolhurst at 216.226.4349 for the B&B and Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013 for camping.

Cain Park Art Festival July 11th 12th and 13th. The Cain Park Arts Festival is a juried fine arts and fine crafts event, featuring the work of 150 artists as well as some really good food! Cain Park is located 8 miles east of downtown Cleveland in Cleveland Hts. Visit the web at www.cainpark.com/arts_festival.asp. "See the flyer in this newsletter for more information". Contact John Parsons at 216.381.7107.

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. See the CMSC website www.skicleveland.com for more details.

Brecksville Sweet Corn Challenge Bicycle Ride - Sunday, July 27. 10, 25 and 50 mile routes through and around the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Start & finish for all routes is at Rt.303 and 176 in Richfield. Entertainment by Cats on Holiday. Grilled chicken and corn on the cob lunch after the ride with 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. Early Registration discounts available up to July 10th. Sign in from 8-9am. Meet at the registration booth between 8:30 - 8:45 am. Contact Therese Telzrow @ 216.226.6013 or 216.548.0359 that day.

August

Annual Picnic at WJ Green Lodge in Metroparks Berea - Tuesday, August 5th from 4 to 10pm, dinner at 6 pm. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Tremont Art Hop Friday August 8th. Event is from 6-10 pm. Tremont is located at W. 14th and Starkweather, Cleveland, OH 44113. Meet at the Prosperity Social Club* at 6 pm. 1109 Starkweather Ave www.prosperitysocialclub.com 216.637.1938. For more information about Tremont go to www.restoretremont.com. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013. *Note new meeting location.

Saturday at Put in Bay - Saturday August 9th Meet at NASA early in the morning for a day trip to this fun island. Hike, bike, shop, lunch. See attached flyer for more information. Contact Jan Neumann at janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net or 440.237.2084

Kayak with the Lake Metroparks at their Full Moon with Candlelight Paddle Friday August 15th 8:30 pm to 10 pm. Fairport Harbor. Space is limited to 15 people. Pre-registration required. Directions: Take Rt 2 to the Fairport Harbor /Richmond St exit and go north to High St. Turn right on High St; the park entrance is at the end of the street. \$3 parking fee. For more information about what Lake Metroparks has to offer, contact Leigh Garam at 440.585.2800 or visit www.lakemetroparks.com. Contact Therese Telzrow @ 216.226.6013.

Walk & Roll Cleveland Bike Ride Sunday August 24. MLK Jr Drive will be closed to cars from 11 am to 6pm so you can explore Rockefeller Park and the Cultural Gardens. We'll meet at Edgewater Park at 11 am and bike via the Lakefront Bikeway to the northern end of MLK Jr Drive and Rockefeller Park. Visit www.walkroll.com for more information about this and other events this organization has to offer. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

Blossom Music Center, Sunday August 31st. More details to be announced in the next newsletter. Contact Jan Neumann at 440.237.2084

HAVE IT YOUR WAY!

AT COOK FOREST, PA. STATE PARK

JULY 11-13, 2008



Enjoy the great outdoors the way you like it. Whether you like to rough it or pamper yourself after a day in the forest,

Lewis Ski Club has an option for you.

Stay at **Cook Homestead Bed and Breakfast** (www.cookhomestead.com) or tent camp at **Cook Forest State Park** (<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/cookforest.aspx>). We have modern camp sites reserved at \$44 each for the weekend. Sharing a camp site can save you some cash. There is a five person and two tent maximum per site.

Activities include hiking in the "**Forest Cathedral**", canoeing, biking, their **Sawmill Theatre** and more.

For **bed and breakfast information** contact Louise Tolhurst at 216-226-4349 asap. To reserve a room call 814-744-8869. Let them know you're with the club.

If you plan to camp contact Therese at ttelzrow@amtrust.com or 216-226-6013 so we can hold a space.

There may be a few spots left. Call Therese now!

The Cain Park Arts Festival is July 11 -July 13.

Admission is \$5.00. NASA Lewis Ski Club members are invited to meet at the upper pavilion at 12:30 pm on Saturday. John Parsons will buy the 1st five members who meet him there an Egg Roll. Bring your wallets, your walking shoes and enjoy the art or just people watch. Contact John Parsons at xxx.xxx.xxxx for more information.

FREE Cain Park Arts Festival Shuttle:

Saturday, July 12, 2006 (10am-11pm), Sunday, July 13, 2006 (12-5pm). Park at Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. Shuttle co-sponsored by the Heights Community Congress and Friends of Cain Park.

For those who love to browse through sophisticated fine art while strolling down a wooded path, there's no better way to spend a summer weekend than at the Cain Park Arts Festival in mid-July. The Arts Festival accepts artwork of a quality found in an art museum or fine art gallery. Since its inception in the late 1970's, the Cain Park Arts Festival has grown to a three-day event, rated one of the top in the country, that matches 60,000-65,000 art patrons with over 150 professional artists in a beautiful park setting.

In addition to a wide variety of entertainment offered all three days in the Evans Amphitheater, special children's concerts are also scheduled in the intimate Alma Theater. Gourmet restaurants and caterers offer food concessions throughout the weekend in the covered picnic areas surrounding the Evans Amphitheater.

FREE PARKING There are more than 900 FREE on-street parking spaces within easy walking distance of Cain Park. Safe, well-lit and patrolled on-street parking allows us to maintain our available green-space for park land. Also, the Cumberland Pool, Heights High School, and Taylor Academy parking lots are located within walking distance of Cain Park. Please be sure to observe parking signs to avoid ticketing.



For directions and information go to: http://www.cainpark.com/arts_festival.asp



Lewis Ski Club Summer Picnic 2008



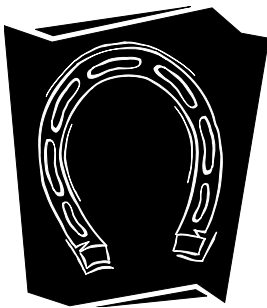
Tuesday, August 5th, 2008

W.J. Green Lodge in Cleveland Metroparks

[located off Parkway between South Quarry and Eastland]



**Ribs, Chicken, or Veggie Burger
Potato, Corn on the Cob, Salad
Deserts, Snacks
Beer, Wine, Pop, and Water**

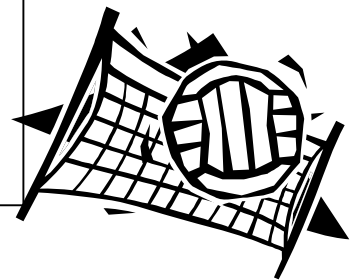


You Can't Beat the Price!!

Club Members- \$10.

Guests- \$18.

Kids hotdog meal- \$3.



Ticket Deadline is Friday, August 1

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Tremont Art Walk Friday August 8th, 2008

Where: Prosperity Social Club to start...
1109 Starkweather Ave. in Tremont
<http://www.prosperitysocialclub.com/> 216-937-1938

When: Meet at 6PM, Event 6-10PM

Rain or Shine: This is a free event. It is basically a "check out the galleries, pubs and establishments in our Tremont neighborhood walk." For those of you who may be unfamiliar with it, Tremont is a really fun, artsy, cool area for a walk about. There are numerous galleries, pubs and restaurants. Check out Tremont's website for more information at <http://www.restoretremont.com/arthop/>

Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013



LEWIS SKI TRIP TO PUT-IN-BAY

ON SATURDAY AUGUST 9



We'll meet at the NASA D.E.B. parking lot (north side of Brookpark Rd.) at 8 AM to carpool. We'll take the Miller Boat Line on Catawba to Put-In-Bay.

Website: <http://www.put-in-bay.com/>

On the island bike and golf cart rentals are available or bring your own bike.

Visit the beach, museums, caves, Perry's Memorial, Butterfly House, shops, brewery, winery and more. We will take the ferry back in the evening (after dinner) around 8:00.

Ferry Rates (round trip)

Adults: \$13

Children (6-11) \$3

Bikes: \$4

Contact Jan Neumann at ['janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net'](mailto:janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net) to RSVP.





Ski COLORADO

Steamboat

With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

February 1 - 8, 2009

\$1040.00 per person*

Includes:

Lodging - The Ranch at Steamboat - 7 nights (Sun. to Sun.), 6 per 3 bdrm/3 bath condo

Lift tickets - 5 days of skiing at Steamboat (6th day only \$26 more)

Roundtrip Airfare from Cleveland

Ground transportation from Hayden (Steamboat airport) to condos

- ✓ **Complimentary** welcome party upon arrival
- ✓ **Complimentary** slopeside ski storage
- ✓ **FREE** shuttle service provided by lodge to resort and town
- ✓ **Outdoor heated** pool, 3 hot tubs, sauna, & fitness center

Payment schedule:

\$420.00 due now, non-refundable

\$310.00 due by September 15, 2008

\$310.00 due by November 1, 2008

For sign-up, contact trip leaders:

Jim Slifka 440-232-3331 home

440-292-5300 cell

djslif@sbcglobal.net

Judy Traxler 330-483-4455 home

330-421-7733 cell

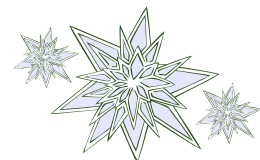
jatraxler@aol.com

Send deposit check with trip application and agreement form to:

**Judy Traxler
6222 Boston Rd.
Valley City, OH 44280**

**Make Checks payable to:
Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**

Optional trip insurance available



Note: Must be a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

For additional information and membership forms, please visit our website at: <http://www.lewisskiclub.org>

*** Price does NOT include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed prior to the date of travel.**

****Trip Application and Agreement form required.**

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: _____