

NASA Lewis Ski Club

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October 2008



Next Meeting:
Meet & Greet
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3)
Rocky River, Center Ridge Rd
Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday, October 21
Panera Bread, Brooklyn

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Meeting Speaker:

Larry Anderson

Nordic VP

"Free Heel Skiing"



Lewis Ski Club Alpine Ski Season 2009

Alpine V-P: Tom VanNuyen 216-433-3851

**Planned
Alpine
Trips:**

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
January 4, Sunday	HoliMont #1 (Tentative)
January 16, Friday	Holiday Valley #1
January 30, Friday	Seven Springs
Feb. 1-8, Sun-Sun	Steamboat, Colorado
February 20, Friday	HoliMont #2
March 6, Friday	Holiday Valley #2
Mar. 20-31, Fri-Tues	Solden & Vienna, Austria



President's message... The fall equinox is behind us now; the days are getting shorter and the temperatures are getting crisper. Pre-ski season activities are upon us. We're planning to be at the Boston Mills Open House the weekend of October 17-19. They will have the swap shop and their usual free refreshments and activities. Please let us know if you can be at our club's table for an hour or two to help spread the word about our activities.

On November 1, the annual CMSC Queen Pageant will be held at Ampol Hall. Please come out and support our Queen, Lisa Ferenc! Lisa is a long time member of the club, has lead many of our trips and activities, and has been membership chair twice! She certainly deserves our support.

As you know, our trip to Steamboat sold out very fast. Lead by Jim Slifka and Judy Traxler, it will be a great trip. There are, however, still openings left on our trip to Solden and Vienna, Austria! Contact Annie Easley (440-816-1215) or Sandi Miller (216-433-8489) if you are interested in finding out more details. There is also a flyer in this newsletter.

Greg McGuire, of Little Mountain Limited, gave a very detailed and informative talk on ski equipment at the last meeting. The guy knows his stuff.

This month's speaker promises to be equally as interesting. Nordic V.P. Larry Anderson is giving a talk on free-heel skiing. Larry is an accomplished telemark, back country, and cross country skier. We'll get great information and advice on all types of free-heel skiing. Don't miss it!

Finally, we'll be starting our monthly raffle for a one-day ski trip at this meeting. We'll also have a couple of other things to raffle off. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

See you at the meeting!

Gene

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

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Of note... **Boston Mills/Brandywine passes:** Our club will be selling the Pick-a-Day passes for the ski area. The club receives the cost of one pass for every twenty we sell. We will raffle any complementary passes received among those who purchased a pass through our club. A winner of this raffle receives a rebate equal to the cost of the pass the club received. Applications must be turned in at the October BW-3 meeting or at the NASA Lewis table at the Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House October 17 to 19. All applications must be received by 6 p.m. Oct 19. The price is \$209 at open house, regularly \$259, for adult lift only. A similar \$50 discount is available for other types of Pick-A-Day passes purchase during the Open House dates. For more information on passes and to download an application see www.bmbw.com.

Bavarian Village: The long time west side ski shop familiar to many club members has changed its name and location. It is now called just Village and has moved into a larger space in the building next to its old location. The shop still faces Lorain Road, but is now next to FedEx/Kinkos.

Note of Appreciation: Thanks to Greg McGuire of Little Mountain. If you missed his talk, Greg gave a great review of what's new for the 2008/2009 ski season. He also gave some sage advice on what to check and look for when getting your equipment ready for the up coming season. From personal painful experience, his suggestion to wear your boots for a couple hours at home before your first day on the slopes is a very good one. It usually takes a while for your feet and boots to once again become aquatinted with each other. If you have skiing, boarding, or skating needs, check out what's available at Little Mountain Ltd., 7230 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060, (440) 946-5028 (phone), (440) 946-5291 (fax), <http://www.littlemountainltd.com/> .



Women's Ski Equipment Party: Popular skiing guru Jeannie Thoren will be in the northeast Ohio on the following dates. She specializes in technique and equipment that allow women to ski their best.

4 Oct: Geiger's Chagrin Falls, OH 440-247-4900

5 Oct: Geiger's Lakewood, OH 216-521-1771

7 Oct: Buckeye Sport Center Peninsula, OH 330- 929-3366

Recap... **Oak Hill Fall Hike:** Ten hardy skiers hiked Oak Hill in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park on Saturday Sept 20th. It's a beautiful, out-of-the-way park, and it lived up to that reputation. The weather was warm, and the skies were blue. My thanks to Victoria, Therese, Lisa, Jan, Ray, Kathy, Fred, Matt, Janet and doggies for making it a fun way to get in shape for skiing. I heard the ice cream at the shop on Rt. 303 was really a treat! Article by Bernadette Kan

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Weekly Bike Rides in the Cleveland Metroparks: On hiatus until next Spring

October

Boston Mills (BMBW) Open House: Oct. 17, 18th and 19th - Come to one of the biggest preseason sales as Buckeye Sports once again offers incredible sales on this year's newest (and clearance) items. And don't miss out on deals on used equipment at the BMBW Ski Patrol's Swap Tent. Our club will be represented along with other ski club's and vendors. Volunteer to man our booth or just come and check out all the new and used equipment. This is also the deadline to get the best price on BMBW Pick A Day and season passes. Contact Annie Easley at 440.816.1215. For information and pricing on BMBW passes visit www.bmbw.com

November

CMSC Queen Pageant: Saturday Nov 1st Ampol Hall Doors open at 6:30 pm on stage at 7:30 pm. Come and cheer for our Queen, Lisa Ferenc! See the flyer for details.

Warren Miller Movie @ Akron Civic Theatre: Saturday Nov 22nd 7 to 10 p.m. - Get pumped for the ski season with this year's Warren Miller movie debut! The CMSC Queen and her court will be selling raffle tickets for great prizes with all proceeds to benefit the Akron Civic (a most beautiful and historic theatre). If you haven't been to this event before, this is the year to do it!

Activities, Continued

Fall Hike: (Viaduct Park Bedford) Sun. Nov. 9th @ 3pm. Our hike for November will be a rather short hike, but full of history and 19th century innovation. We will start out at the Bedford Historical Society Museum at 3pm on Sunday Nov. 9th, with stops at Viaduct Park, Bedford Falls and a trip thru a mill race.

All told the hike should cover about 2.5 miles (mostly on pavement) and take about 2 ½ hours. We should be at peak fall colors. The Bedford Historical Society Museum (free) is open with 3 floors



of exhibits. We'll spend about an hour at the museum and then start our hike from there. There will be a little surprise which will include the need for a few flashlights (so bring a flashlight). The Bedford Historical Society Museum is located on Broadway at the south side of Bedford's town square / park (southern side of downtown Bedford). There is parking either on Broadway next



to and on the backside of the Square with more parking next to the train depot.

Jim Slifka will be leading this hike. Contact him at 440-232-3331 (H) or 440-292-5300 cell. or djslif@scbglobal.net



Preview hike at web sites:

~Viaduct tunnel <http://gowaterfalling.com/waterfalls/tinkersgreatfalls.shtml>

~Museum <http://www.bedfordohiohistory.org/index.php>

Put a smile on your

Come join in a
Ski Club



face like these folks

NASA Lewis
Activity



Don't Miss the unofficial kick-off party for 08-09 ski season!

The 2008 CMSC

Queen Pageant

Sat. Nov. 1st, 2008

Doors open at 6:30, party til Midnight
On stage at 7pm, Crowning at 8:30

Pageantry and Party with DJ Dance Delight
Savor Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine and Appetizers

Tickets \$25 from Queens or a Committee member

Tickets also available for \$30 at the door at

Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd, Cleveland

www.skicleveland.com



**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 Solden
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 Solden (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**





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



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

Payment schedule:

\$420.00 due now, non-refundable
\$310.00 due by September 15, 2008
\$310.00 due by November 1, 2008

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: _____

2008-2009 NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB

(October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009)

Name:(first) _____ (last) _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home address:
Street/Apt.: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

NASA Mail Stop(If applicable): _____

Your Birthday: ___/___ (MONTH / DAY)

NASA Lewis Ski Club publishes a Member Directory containing names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the members. It is in hard copy only and made available at meetings and upon request of other club members only. Do you consent to having your contact information included?

YES _____ NO _____

<p>Type of membership: (Check TWO Types)</p> <p>Single(\$10)_____ NewMember _____</p> <p>*Family(\$15)_____ **Renewal _____</p> <p>*A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is defined as: “a member and spouse and/or DEPENDENT children”.</p> <p>**Renewal rates for current members increase after November 15th to \$15.00 for single and \$20.00 for family. New members pay the lower rate no matter when they join.</p>	<p>Please list eligible Family Members:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="867 835 948 869">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1230 835 1360 909">Age-Kids Only</th> <th data-bbox="1377 835 1490 909">Birthday (M/D)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="867 953 1218 982">_____</td> <td data-bbox="1240 953 1338 982">_____</td> <td data-bbox="1370 953 1468 982">___/___</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="867 1079 1218 1108">_____</td> <td data-bbox="1240 1079 1338 1108">_____</td> <td data-bbox="1370 1079 1468 1108">___/___</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="867 1184 1218 1213">_____</td> <td data-bbox="1240 1184 1338 1213">_____</td> <td data-bbox="1370 1184 1468 1213">___/___</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age-Kids Only	Birthday (M/D)	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___
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Email: We prefer to send the newsletter out via email since it reduces our work and postage costs. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please give your

email address: _____ (please print legibly)

Release: I/We, single/family membership, acknowledge that many of the activities and events organized sponsored by the Lewis Ski Club, Inc., in particular participation-type athletic activities, are dangerous hazardous and can cause damage, injury and death. In consideration of becoming a member and/or renewing membership I/we assume any and all risks of participating in such activities, including the risk of damage, and death, and I/we release Lewis Ski Club, Inc., its members and officers, from responsibility and therefore. This Release shall remain in effect while I/we am/are a member(s) and when and while I/we in any such activity, and even if Lewis Ski Club, Inc. is

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