

NASA Lewis Ski Club

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September 2008



Next Meeting:

Meet & Greet

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3)

Rocky River, Center Ridge Rd

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, September 23

Panera Bread, Brooklyn

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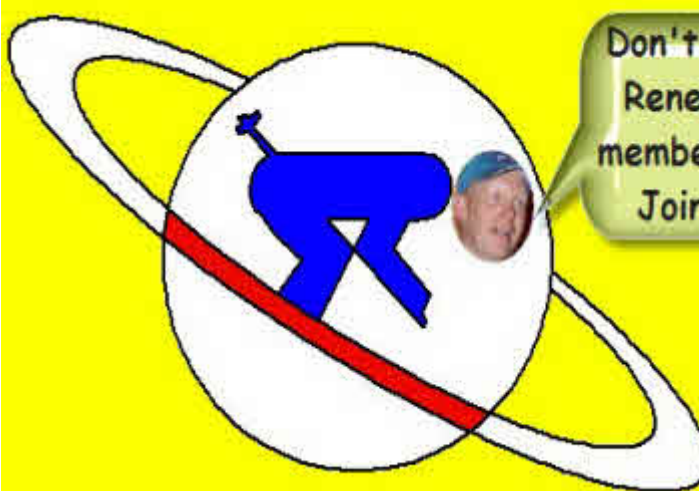
Meeting Speaker:

Little Mountain

Limited Sport Shop

"What's New in

Ski Gear"



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 annual ski club picnic was a great success again this year with over 100 members in attendance. Nice weather, good food, and terrific camaraderie all contributed to a terrific evening. Congratulations go to Therese Telzrow, this year's The Racer of the Year Award winner! I want to thank the picnic committee of Annie Easley, Jim and Diane Slifka, Bill Alston, Cheryl Alden, Tom Vannuyen, Cosmo Qanungo, Janet Dubas, Matt Dubas, Linda Elonen-Wright, Jan Neumann, Therese Telzrow, Teresa Monaco, Frank DiMarco and Mike Kaltenstein for a job well done!

We had a beautiful evening and a great turnout for the Tremont Art Hop and the Put-n-Bay Island trip went well. Ski Club summer and fall events are still happening - check out the listing in this newsletter.

Our trip to Steamboat this winter has sold out, but there are still slots left on our trip to Austria - so sign up soon; it promises to be a wonderful vacation.

Finally, a representative from Little Mountain Limited sports shop is coming to the meeting to discuss the latest in ski and snowboard equipment. The industry is always coming up with something new; some things work, some don't. It will be a good discussion. Don't miss it!

See you at the meeting!

Gene

Of note... Long time member and often time fellow traveler on our week long ski trips, Jerry Hill; sadly had his mother pass away on August 8th. The club membership expresses their condolences to Jerry and his family.

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Sweet Corn Challenge, Sunday July 27th --It was a beautiful day. The mildest I've ever encountered on this ride; if you can consider 80's as mild compared to 90's as on our previous rides. Upon pulling in to the parking lot, I immediately met up with 5 Fagowee members including, Renee, Shelli and Jodi. At the registration booth, I met up with Barb Cool, Jim and Barb's faithful companion (dog), Pookie. Since it was the first time using the trailer (for the dog), it took us awhile to get started. We left Jim at the start of the 10 mile route and began our 25 miles of fun.

We didn't meet up with fellow NASA member, Ron Howard, until the halfway mark where we also ran into Janice Gretchko, a Hi Rise Member and Dale, a member of Good-year, Sandusky, Fagowees, etc. (I believe he holds the record for belonging to the most clubs). We didn't run into any other NASA members until we were ready to leave. 50 miles takes a lot longer especially when you get a late start and do the hardest part in the hot sun. And I apologize for not remembering your name even after repeating it so many times. Sorry!

While the food wasn't as good as last year, the event is still one of the best. Not only is there music and fun people, the route is beautiful and presents both challenges and thrills. What goes up, most go down! Shelli clocked 39 miles per hour on one downhill stretch. To say the least it's exhilarating and helps cool you down after those awful climbs.

I made it up all the hills this time, thanks to my new bike. I love all those extra gears! The question is; will Barb ever bring the dog on this ride again? The weight of the trailer made the challenge even harder preventing her from making it up the hills. Barb was forced to walk, but Pookie enjoyed the ride!

Join us next year, same time, same place (typically the last Sunday in July).
Article by Therese Telzrow

Tremont Art Hop, Friday August 8th -- It was a good showing by the club (23); much more than I expected but the Prosperity Social Club adapted well as they simply added more chairs and squeezed us all in. The conversation and camaraderie rated much better than the food but John Z claims the Mohito's were almost as good as those served in Mexico. We could have just stayed there and had a great time, but we forced ourselves out the door and on to the streets of Tremont.

Our tour was guided by Barbara who lives in the neighborhood. She did a great job and led us to the most direct route to the shops. Our first stop was quite unique and it was a good thing there weren't any kids around. In the other shops and galleries, there were all kinds of items; traditional paintings, photography, sculpture, clothing, jewelry and more of the odd and obscure.

We made best efforts to stay together but...when there's jewelry... it separates the men from the women. And given all the different interests, it was surprising how long we actually stayed together.

Several groups ended the night at Scoops, one of the best ice creams shops in Cleveland. They have some unusual and most delicious flavors. My favorite is "Kettle Crunch" with chocolate covered potato chips...yum! My group was joined with Gloria O'Donnell and her family who met up with us after their trip to the movies at the Palace Theatre (another outing idea).

While on this tour we made note of the many trendy restaurants Tremont has to offer. So we'll have to come back again! Article by Therese Telzrow

PUT IN BAY. Saturday, August 9th -- On Saturday, August 9, ten of us boarded the Miller Ferry to South Bass Island. We all rode bikes to the other end of the island and enjoyed the perfect weather and cool breeze. Our first stop was Perry's monument, a great place to view the Lake Erie Islands. As it was nearing lunch time we then sampled the famous "Ohio's Best Lobster Bisque" on the boardwalk. We did some more biking while getting a taste of the rest of the Island. We passed "Joe's Bar" on the outskirts, which seems to attract early rowdy partiers judging by the sounds emanated by the crowd inside. Joe Ezer-



skis wanted to visit his namesake but we had places to go and people to see like the Chocolate Museum and winery. After partaking of wine, chocolate and in some cases ice cream we headed to PIB Brewing Company. Good beer here but no patio so Joe and Bob K. played "bouncer" at the door so they could people watch. Some people decided to shop before stopping at our final destination on the island. Our "wild and

crazy guys", Joe and Bob took a detour to Ed's Bar to check out the bikinis at the swimming pool, Before going in the Beer Barrel, we ran into Warren and Barb. On the patio, Trudy enjoyed a jello shot from Dr. Joe. The rain started shortly after so we went inside



to listen to the band and dance. Trudy and John got to show off their dance moves. We decided to head back to the ferry early because of the weather and catch dinner off the island. After waiting for almost two hours with the time pushing ten o'clock, we decided to leave Mon Ami. Ray and I later pulled into Maison de McDonald's and spotted Barb and Warren getting out of their vehicle. There the four of us dined on haute cuisine of boeuf burgers and fries (they're

French you know). Overall we had a great time and beautiful weather. Article by Jan Neumann. Photos courtesy of Joe Ezerskis and John Zoldi

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Weekly Bike Rides in the Cleveland Metroparks: Every Wednesday @ 7 pm* until the end of September. 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 Telzrow at 216.226.6013. *Please note new time.

August

Blossom Night at the Movies: Celebrating Warner Bros. 85th Anniversary, Sunday, August 31st: The Blossom Festival Orchestra will be performing with George Daugherty conducting. Scenes from the movies will be projected on large screens as the orchestra plays show tunes. Gate price at the box office for lawn seats is \$20. However, being the last night to use lawn book tickets, many patrons are typically selling them at cost (\$13) or below. You may just luck out. Showtime is 8:30 pm. I highly recommend coming early (before 7:00) due to the popularity of the concert. Bring your own picnic and beverages to enjoy. For directions and more information go to <http://www.clevelandorch.com/html/blossom/BlossomIndex.asp?SiteType=B> Please email me, Jan Neumann, for details on meeting spot inside the gates at janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net Ray and I will save a spot on the lawn marked with ski poles.

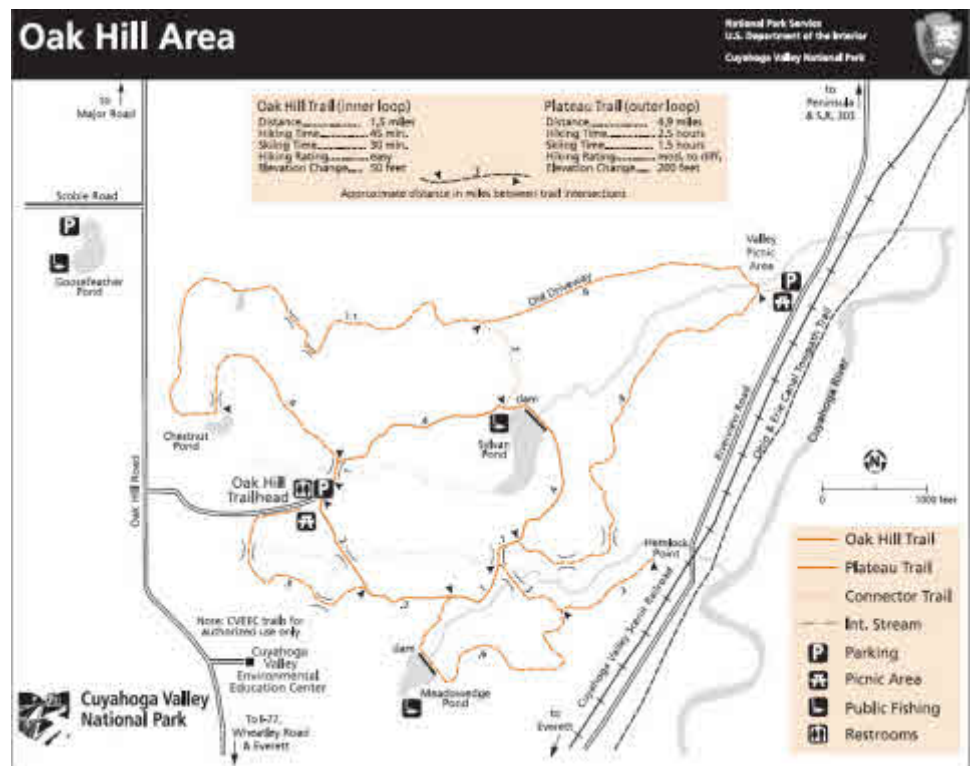
September

Fall Hike: Oak Hill in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Meet at the main trailhead side of the Oak Hill Parking Lot. Time: 2:00 on September 20th. (The parking lot is set back from the road by a long gravel drive.)

See the trail map included in this newsletter. General directions from Rt 303; East on 303, south onto Major Road, and south again onto Oak Hill Road.

There are some hills, but it's a nice hiking path. Mileage is 4.9 or so. Bring water! Be sure to wear comfortable socks and sturdy shoes or hiking boots. If you have questions, please contact me at 216-433-2525 (work), or 440-838-1973 (home).

Bernadette J. Kan



**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:

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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

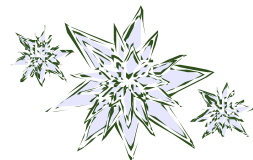
\$310.00 due by November 1, 2008

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): _____

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 _____

Your Birthday: ___/___ (MONTH / DAY)

<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 style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age-Kids Only</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Birthday (M/D)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>___/___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>___/___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>___/___</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age-Kids Only	Birthday (M/D)	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___
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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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