NASA Lewis Ski Club Naski Tips

Next Meeting: Meet & Greet Tuesday, June 2, 2009 HH @ 5pm / Meeting @ 6pm Rocky's River Pour House Center Ridge Road Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 19th @ 5:30pm Panera Bread, Brooklyn

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May 2009

Meeting Activity:

No Meeting In May

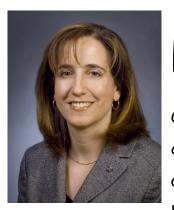
Next Meeting

June 2nd



Put Away the Skis & Break out the Bike

Sprint into NASA Lewis Ski Club Warm Weather Activities Initial Offerings Within with More in June



President's message... Thank you for electing me President of the Lewis Ski Club. I am honored to serve and I am looking forward to a great year! I have been associated with the Club for more than 20 years, serving as Vice President Alpine, Recorder, and Ski Queen. I have been a Trip Coordinator for many one day trips and even a week-long trip. I have been skiing for a lot of years, and I recently began snowboarding. Though I have

been inactive in the club for the past few years, I decided to run for President because I want to give back to the club that has been a part of my life for such a long time.

I am deeply grateful to Gene Addy, who has served the club so well for so long. Thank you for your service as President and your dedication to the club over the years. We have a top-notch team of officers and trustees, and I am looking forward to working with each of them this year. We also have a great group of committee chairs and trip coordinators who are very much needed and appreciated. It takes many people, willingly volunteering their time and energy, to make this club successful.

As we enter the summer, we are planning activities for a fun off-season. Please check out the list of activities later in the newsletter. We are also planning our weeklong trips and have been putting together a trip schedule for next ski season. You can look forward to more great trips this year.

Let the fun begin!

Lori

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS

President: Lori Manthey (Lori.A.Manthey@nasa.gov) Alpine V.P.: Stacey Bagg (staceybagg@gmail.com) Nordic V.P.: Teresa Monaco (teresa.l.monaco@nasa.gov) Activity V.P.: Therese Telzrow (216-226-6013) Recorder: Janet Dubas (216-741-3161) Publicity Director: Eric. McFarland (mcflnd@cox.net) Treasurer: Jan Neumann (janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net)

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TRUSTEES: Annie Easley (440-816-1215), Mark Hyatt (216-433-3248) & Mike Kaltenstein (330-483-4841)

President's message... Another great and busy year has come and gone for the club. As you know, I decided not to run for another term as president. I have truly enjoyed serving in this position, but the ebb and flow of life has given me other things that need more attention and I can no longer devote the time required for being the club's president. I am grateful for the opportunity that you gave me and I will continue to participate in club activities and trips when I can. I am truly fortunate to have been a part of such a terrific group of people. Thank you all very much.

It gives me great pleasure to know that the club will carry on with longtime member, and downright terrific person, Lori Manthey, as president. Lori's past experience in the club, her personality, and her capabilities will serve the club well. The club is very fortunate to have Lori as president.

I would like to thank current officers Jan Neuman, Janet Dubas, Eric McFarland, Therese Telzrow, Annie Easley, and Mike Kaltenstein for serving with me this past year. It has been a pleasure working with each of you. I would also like to thank outgoing club officers Larry Anderson, Nordic V.P., and Linda Elonen-Wright, trustee, for the time and effort they put in on behalf of the club. I was a pleasure working with each of you as well.

I wish to thank new officers Stacey Bagg, Alpine V.P., Teresa Monaco, Nordic V.P., and Mark Hyatt, trustee, along with Lori, for stepping up to serve the club. The club is full of talented and capable people, but, in the future, it would be good if more would do as these members have and devote some of their time to making the sure the club continues to operate smoothly.

Last, but not least, there are more than a few trip and activity leaders, committee

chairs, and committee members who have devoted considerable time and effort to the club. I want each of you that I appreciate all that you have done and, on behalf of the club, I thank you very much.

Finally, I encourage all members to stay active in the club. Participate in activities and trips, come to meetings, and support the club officers. Remember, we are NOT a business providing a service for a customer; we are a group of friends pooling our efforts for the benefit of all.



Gene

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

East Coast Jitterbug Dance Classes at Springvale Ballroom 5871 Canterbury Rd North Olmsted every Wednesday in May. Classes start at 7 pm and last $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours with 2 hours of open dancing afterward. See the flyer in this newsletter. Contact Neal Dorenkott from Jitterbug & More/Gotta Swing Dance @ 440.892.7065 or visit their website at <u>www.gottaswingdance.com</u>.

Cleveland Travel Show Saturday May 9th at Marriot Cleveland Airport. Contact Trip Chair Annie Easley.

Rocky River Nature Center Hike Saturday May 9th See the article in this newsletter for more information and directions. Contact Theresa Monaco.

Brandywine Falls Hike in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Saturday May 16th. See the newsletter for more information and directions. Contact Theresa Monaco.

Happy Hour and Dinner at Stone Mad Pub Friday May 29th. 1306 W. 65th St. contact Jan or Ray Neumann at 440.237.2084 (home) or 440.225.4130 (cell).

Rock the Lock Friday June 5th Lock 3 Park in downtown Akron. This <u>free</u> concert is sponsored by WONE radio station. Live music begins at 7pm with Sunset Riot. Then at 8:30 pm, the Tom Petty Tribute band, Full Moon Fever performs. Visit <u>www.lock3live.com/concerts.aspx</u> for more information. Contact Ray or Jan Neumann.

June Art Walk in Little Italy Saturday June 6th Contact Linda Elonen- Wright.

3rd Annual Brew/Bike Tour Friday June 26th. Meet at the South Mastick Picnic Area at 6pm. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details. RSVP to Ray or Jan Neumann at 440.237.2084.

Goodtime III Happy Hour Cruise Friday July 10th. Board at 5:30 boat sails at 6pm from 825 East 9th Street Pier. Join the party for the Goodtime III's public Rush Hour-Happy Hour cruise. Order tickets ahead of time online or stop at the ticket office on the pier before boarding. If you have questions about the cruise call Goodtime III at 861.5110. RSVP to Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

Annual Picnic at WJ Green in Metroparks Tues August 4th. We are looking for volunteers for the committee. Contact Annie Easley.

White Water Rafting in early Fall. Contact Linda Elonen-Wright (216)433.9370 or Frank DiMarco @ fpdimarco@yahoo.com.

Halloween Weekend at Laurel Hills Lodge Oct 29th, 30th and 31st. Contact trip leaders Ray Neumann at 440.237.2084 or Janet Dubas at 216.741.3161.

Look for details about other upcoming events in our next newsletter. We have various events in the works including a wine tasting, a walk through the Cultural Gardens and a "Bike Aboard" bike/train ride. And in the fall don't miss our white water rafting trip in West Virginia (they have zip lining if you're not into rafting).

Therese Telzrow Activities VP 216.226.6013.

Take A Hike 1: Rocky River Nature Center (North Olmsted) Hike

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009 Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Location:

Rocky River Nature Center Rocky River Reservation 24000 Valley Parkway North Olmsted, OH 44070 Phone: 440.734.6660 http://www.clemetparks.com

Meeting place: Inside the nature center, by the front desk

RSVP: By Thursday, May 7, 2009 to Teresa Monaco (phone 216.433.8293 or e-mail Teresa.L.Monaco@nasa.gov).

Description of hike: 3-5 miles round trip, moderate, stairs and hills, 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

Equipment for hike:

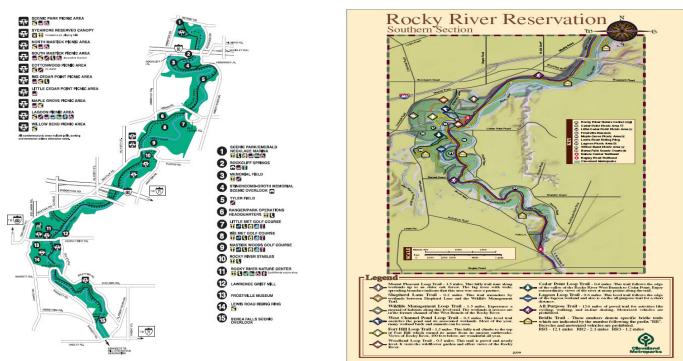
4. Sunscreen

- 1. Raingear (depending on weather)
- 2. Mosquito repellent
- 3. Wide brimmed hat
- 7. Snack (optional)
 8. Hiking boots
- 9. Socks (preferably no cotton)
- 5. Sunglasses 10. Jacket (depending on weather; waterproof/water repellent)

6. Water

Directions: I-480 west, exit Clague Road/Fairview Park/Westlake. Left on Clague Road, cross Brookpark Road. At the stop sign, turn right on Mastick Road. First left is on Shephard Lane (there will be a sign for Rocky River Reservation on the left). Turn right into the parking lot for Rocky River Nature Center. Parking lot is before the stop sign for Valley Parkway.

For maps: <u>http://www.clemetparks.com/pdf/rrsouthmap.pdf</u>, <u>http://www.clemetparks.com/pdf/reservations/Rocky_River.pdf</u>



Take a Hike 2: Brandywine Falls (Cuyahoga Valley National Park) Hike

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2009 Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Location:

Stanford Youth Hostel 6093 Stanford Rd Peninsula, OH 44264 Phone: (330) 467-8711

Meeting place: Stanford Youth Hostel. Park behind the barn.

RSVP: By Thursday, May 14, 2009 to Teresa Monaco (phone 216.433.8293 or e-mail Teresa.L.Monaco@nasa.gov).

Description of hike: 4 miles round trip, moderate to strenuous, stairs and hills, 2 to 2-1/2 hours. This hike is fast-paced and is one of the more challenging hikes in CVNP. Do not attempt this hike if you are an inexperienced hiker or have not hiked recently.

Equipment for hike:

- 1. Raingear (depending on weather)
- 2. Mosquito repellent
- 3. Wide brimmed hat

7. Snack (optional)
 8. Hiking boots

6. Water

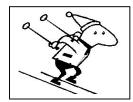
- Sunscreen
 Sunglasses
- 10. Jacket (depending on weather; waterproof/water repellent)

9. Socks (preferably no cotton)

Directions: I-77 south to exit 147 (Miller Road). At the light, turn left on to Miller Road. Turn right on SR-21 (Brecksville Road). At the next light, turn left onto Snowville Road. Keep going until you reach the end of Snowville Road; turn right. You will pass Boston Mills Ski Resort on your right. At the next road, make a left onto Boston Mills Road. You will pass Boston Store. Make a left onto Stanford Road. Stanford Youth Hostel will be on your right (about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile). Go to the end of the driveway and park behind the barn.

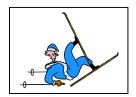
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POST-SKI SEASON SPECIAL Learn to swing dance

Mention the name of your ski club at the door and you will receive the discounted rate of only \$5 per person! Cost of admission entitles you to the swing dance lesson and open dancing to practice your latest moves!

This offer is valid for the entire month of May, 2009

Gather your ski club 'Cats' & 'Kits' and join us every Wednesday as we teach the many styles of swing dancing!

Springvale Ballroom is Northeast Ohio's finest dance floor! Beer, wine, beverages & snacks are available! (* see info below)

Jítterbug & More Gotta Swing Dance

Historic Springvale Ballroom 5871 Canterbury Rd - North Olmsted – 440-777-0161

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE BALLROOM!

Join us weekly as we teach the many varieties of swing!

MAY - East Coast Jitterbug (basic six-count rhythm) EASIEST JUNE - Balboa (a deviation of the Rumba that 'swings'!)

JULY - Lindy Hop (the original swing dance, as seen in 'Swing Kids')

AUGUST - Music Structure/Musicality/Choreography (move w/ the music)

GREAT DANCE MUSIC TO FOLLOW CLASSES EVERY WEEK! Partners are not required

* Does dancing make you nervous? Do you think you have two left feet? Are you embarrassed to dance in front of others? Let Christy & Neal help you overcome these fears!

Time: Weekly classes will start at 7:00 PM for approximately 1:15 minutes followed by 2 hrs of uninterrupted different styles of dance music.

Cost: \$7.00 per adult - \$5.00 per student w/ ID

LEWIS SKI CLUB'S THIRD ANNUAL

BIKE/BREW TOUR

Join us on Friday, June 26th at 6 PM at South Mastick Picnic Area (Rocky River Reservation) in Fairview Park Continue the tradition by participating in the third annual ride



Directions: From the Grayton Rd. exit on I-480, head north on Grayton Rd. to Puritas Rd. Turn left (west) on Puritas to Valley Parkway. Turn left on Valley Parkway to South Mastick Picnic Area. It's just south of the Rocky River Stables. Meet at the parking lot to the left off Valley Parkway.

From there we will bicycle on the parkway to Cornerstone Brewery in Berea and back to South Mastick. We will conclude with dinner and/or beer at The Rocky River Brewing Company, 21290 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River, OH, 44116

Contact Jan or Ray Neumann at 440-237-2084 or janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net to RSVP.

LEWIS SKI CLUB LET'S KICK OFF PATIO SEASON

AT STONE MAD PUB



Join us at 5:30 for Happy Hour and/or Dinner on Friday, May 29th Stone Mad is known for its artistic design, especially on the all stone patio.

Event will be held rain or shine. We'll stay indoors if it rains.

Happy Hour prices on selected drinks and appetizers until 7:00

Dinner seating will be at approximately 7:30

Please RSVP to Jan or Ray Neumann at 440-237-2084 (home) or 440-225-4130 (cell) janetteneumann@sbcglobal.net

Stone Mad is located in Cleveland's Detroit Shoreway Neighborhood at 1306 W.65th St.

Guarded Free Parking is available