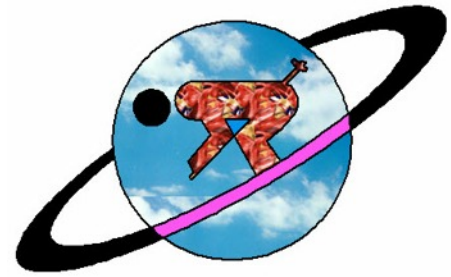


NASA Lewis Ski Club

May 2011



No May meeting!

**See you on Tuesday, June 7 at
the Bomb Squad!**

Meeting will feature Sam Jordan from
See the World Tours who will introduce
his trips and travel services for our club.

Board meeting: May 24, Bomb Squad, 6 pm



The club went on a trip to Powder Mountain and Snowbasin
outside of Ogden, Utah in March. See trip recap on pages 7-8.

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**Our Club now has its own Facebook page!
Join us today: just search "NASA Lewis
Ski Club" and click to add us!**



President's message...

I would like to thank everyone in the club for my wonderful experience as President. This month, I hand off my leadership to Aaron Swank, a fellow young employee at NASA who I am very confident will be able to dutifully continue the traditions of this club, and also make some great changes to improve the club. Leaving with me are Paul Senick, Therese Telzrow, and Eric McFarland -- a very sincere THANK YOU for your dedicated service to the club. I can't imagine how we could keep the club going without you!! A warm welcome then to Dave Root, Bruce Frankenfield and Allison Wood to the club's management. These volunteers, and those remaining involved (Allen Porter, Ray Neumann, Janet Dubas, Barb Knipple, Lori Manthey, Mark Hyatt, Annie Easley, Lisa Ferenc, Lisa Lambert, and Linda Elonen-Wright) are so important to the function of the club. They give up their time and their efforts to help the rest of us have such a good time! They truly are amazing, so one more thank you to all of them!

Now that the ski season is over, our activities planning team has been VERY busy putting together a packed summer schedule for you! Please see this newsletter for details on activities that are coming up... And remember, there is NO May club meeting!

Finally, we do now have an easy way for you to stay in touch via social networking! Please visit us on Facebook - simply search "NASA Lewis Ski Club" and request to be added, and you can stay up-to-date on the latest activities, see pictures from past activities, and more!

Thank you again for a wonderful year!

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

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NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Friday, May 6th CMSC "Cinco de Mayo" - Snowballers Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Snowballers on Friday, May 6 at 7-11 p.m. at Reinecker's Party Center, 8575 S. Freeway, Macedonia. Tickets: \$25. Contact: Heidi S. Reinecker 216-276-3341. See flyer for details. <http://www.skicleveland.com/Club%20Flyers/Snowballers/CINCO%20DE%20MAYO.pdf>

Saturday May 7th CMSC Cleveland Ski Travel Show, Show: 11:30 AM - 2 PM. Trip Leader Workshop: 10-11:30 AM. Marriott-Cleveland Airport at 4277 West 150th Street, Cleveland, OH (Exit #240 I-71). Telephone: 216-252-5333. Ski club trip leaders and ski industry personnel are invited to contact Paul Webber or go to Cleveland Travel Shows for more information. <http://www.prwtravelshows.com/Cleveland.htm>

Friday May 13th Join us for a delightful evening of family entertainment as Rocky River Senior Center hosts Steppin' Out's 2011 variety show, On With the Show, featuring our own Barb Knipple. Show starts at 7:30. Tickets - \$12. On sale now or at the front desk or at the door on show nights. Proceeds benefit Rocky River Senior Center's Transportation Service. See flyer for details. Contact Ray ([lewisactivity gmail com](mailto:lewisactivity@gmail.com)) to RSVP or for more information.

Thursday May 19th Bike Ride in the Rocky River Reservation. Meet at 6pm at the Rocky River Nature between Shepard Lane and Cedar Point Rd. on the Parkway. Contact Allen Porter at [allengporter1 yahoo com](mailto:allengporter1@yahoo.com) for more information.

Friday, June 3rd, 6-8pm Wine Tasting at WineStyles in the Westgate Shopping Center. Contact Barb Knipple at [dancerb wowway com](mailto:dancerb@wowway.com)

Friday June 10th Rock the Lock Concert at Lock 3 in Akron (by the Akron Civic Theatre). This free concert features the Creedance Clearwater Revival Tribute Band, Fortunate Son. Look for more information in the June newsletter.

<http://www.lock3live.com/concerts.aspx>

Cats On Holiday @ 7pm

www.catsonholiday.com

The Fortunate Son Band @ 8:30pm

www.fortunatesonband.com

Friday June 24th Fifth Annual Bike Brew Tour at 6pm. Meet at the parking lot in back of Cornerstone Brewery in Berea. See flyer for details.

Coming in July Goodtime III Happy Hour Dance Cruise, Kelley's Island and more.

See next page for future activities and suggestions for an activity of your own!

Future Activities

Anyone interested in leading an activity this off season please contact Ray Neumann at activity.lewisskiclub.org or call at 440-225-4130 (leave a voice mail if I'm ignoring you).

There's nothing really to it. If you're planning an outing, bike ride, concert, ball game or whatever, it's like asking everyone else to come along! Not sure on what to do?

Here are some suggestions of things to volunteer for:

Bike Rides Summer Concerts Dancing Train Rides Camping Trips
Hiking Kayaking Wine/Beer Tasting Sporting Events Orienteering
Festivals Canoeing Summer Theater Star Parties Museums Dog Walks
Restaurant/Patio Socials

Suggested Events:

Parade The Circle - Saturday, June 11, 2011, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Parade at Noon

Wade Oval, University Circle

The Parade, which begins at Noon, incorporates the drama and artistry of colorful floats, puppets, costumes, dancers, and musicians. Circle Village invites visitors onto Wade Oval for an afternoon of activities, live music, and delectable food.

The Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival (YES there is one!) - June 17, 2011

Just in time to celebrate Father's Day. The festival will be an all-weekend event starting Friday at 4:00 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park in Avon, Ohio.

This three-day event celebrates duct tape, its enthusiasts and its wacky and fun uses. The festival also honors the history and heritage of the city that is proclaimed the "Duct Tape Capital" of the world—Avon, Ohio—the home of Duck brand duct tape.

From sculptures and fashion to games and a parade, everything at the festival revolves around duct tape and the wonderful city of Avon.

<http://www.ducttapefestival.com/home.html>

Taste of Tremont - July 17, 2011.

The 9th annual Taste of Tremont street festival will be held in the heart of

Tremont's "restaurant district" and showcase the best of the best of Tremont's food, art and entertainment. Professor Street will be blocked off, inclusive of commercial areas of Literary, College and Jefferson. The best part is that admission is free! For more information, visit www.tasteoftremont.com.

Great Lakes Burning River Fest - July 23 - 24

JULY 23RD & 24TH AT THE HISTORIC COAST GUARD STATION ON WHISKEY ISLAND

Every summer, people from all over the Great Lakes region raise a pint at the Burning River Fest to salute the "watershed moment" that raised a new level of eco-consciousness—the 1969 burning of the Cuyahoga River. This year's party will feature live music, fresh food from local farms and eateries, educational environmental exhibits and a special appearance by Great Lakes Brewing Company's Christmas Ale!

SPARX City Hop - Downtown - Saturday, September 10

SPARX City Hop takes patrons by Trolley ride from location to location in the City of Cleveland. Tower City will have arts & crafts and a car show set up outside Tower City. The streets will be closed during the festival.

Happy May Birthday to:

Lisa Ferenc Susan Rojack

Lori Manthey Dave Root

Greg Tenik Paul Senick

Janet Dubas Warren Knipple

Jan Neumann Therese Telzrow Joan Feather



Most. Epic. Run. Ever.



This year, President Stacey Bagg took a familiarization trip to Big Sky, and discovered that the “dark side” of Big Sky held some unexpected, undiscovered, and unbelievable terrain. This image shows the primary face of Moonlight Basin, a ski area situated on the back of Lone Peak. The face at the left of the peak is Big Sky, and tickets can be purchased for the “Biggest Skiing in America” – a combination of both areas. Using this ticket, I took the tram up on the Big Sky side to encounter a breathtaking 360° panorama at the top of the peak. I then found a “buddy” – Brad – and we signed in with the ski patrol to descend the Moonlight Basin North Summit Snowfield, shown by the red dashes in the image. Moonlight held some other surprises; as well... by being less well known than Big Sky, it inevitably has a lot fewer skiers to ruin gorgeous powder or fresh grooms.

Through my experience, I did not encounter anyone when not at the base of a lift. And I was there during the busiest week of the year... But enough about the skiing. During my familiarization trip I also had a chance to visit many great properties on both the Moonlight and Big Sky sides (so let me know if you are planning a trip there! I took pictures and some videos of most of the properties), explored the (limited) shopping and entertainment, and got a peak at the renowned Lone Mountain Ranch – the best cross-country skiing in the US. When I go back, I hope to get one more activity in... a snowmobile tour of Yellowstone National Park!

-Stacey Bagg

Recap of Powder Mountain/Snow Basin 2011 Trip

We arrived at the Marriott Saturday evening and were greeted by Rich Koski of the Ogden Visitors Bureau. After receiving some gift bags, lift tickets and information we grabbed a late bite to eat, some drinks and got ready for our first day of fun.

Since we got to Ogden late Saturday, our welcome meet and greet party was Sunday evening, which featured a bar, great food - chicken curry shish kabob, Swedish meatballs and mushroom, asparagus tips wrapped in sliced roast beef and horse radish, and some very tasty desserts. In addition, Rich Koski brought some cool gifts to give away and videos of the history of Powder Mountain.



Our week of skiing began Sunday at Snowbasin. It was a beautiful sunny day that actually got a bit warm at times but still maintained great conditions. The scenery was amazing. We were given a quick tour of the mountain by Rich Koski and a Snowbasin ski instructor and then went off in various groups to enjoy the day. Some of our group got to experience the excitement of taking a run down the men's Olympic slalom.

Monday was a cloudy and snowy day at Powder Mountain which made for some very interesting conditions. Near zero visibility at times made the runs that much more exciting! For a while it was raining at the bottom of the mountain while the top half was getting heavy snow, although a bit wet.. Later in the day the conditions were as good as ever.

We were back at Snowbasin on Tuesday for another great day. Since it snowed late Monday, it was our first true day of powder skiing! The conditions in the morning were fantastic, especially all the early runs near the Strawberry gondola, which turned out to be one of the best areas on Friday as well!

Wednesday was a day off for most of us while the true die-hards among us spent another day at Powder Mountain, Snowbasin and a few who traveled over to Deer Valley. Many of us went shopping and got some of the best deals around on apparel and equipment plus some of the coolest outdoors hiking and biking shops around. Some people made it to the Salomon Center, an indoor entertainment complex that housed an arcade, bowling, indoor skydiving and indoor rock climbing. Plus a megaplex theater next door where a couple people took in a movie.

Wednesday evening everyone gathered in Dave and Tom's room for a mid-week party with pizza,



Powder Mountain continued

wings, deli and veggie trays, desserts and drinks. We all viewed videos and pictures from the first three days of skiing and talked about our favorite runs. That many people in our small hotel room was a bit cozy but fun - and we managed not to get kicked out for all the noise ☺

Thursday saw completely different conditions for us at Powder Mountain. It was clear and sunny but not too warm with probably the best powdery snow of the week. There was powder to ski on almost every run and with so many skiable acres we could have easily spent another day there. Some adventurous souls hiked to the highest peaks above the chair lift runs to ski and board the 'extra mile'. Some others took a Cat ride to the top and hired a mountain guide for the day. Powder Mountain, with its more rustic feel is a nice contrast to Snowbasin's high end spa setting.

On Friday we finished off the week again at Snowbasin. It was another fantastic day of powder for those venturing off the groomed trails.

The restaurants in Ogden were very accommodating for our large group. We found the food especially delicious and reasonably priced. Some of the places

we went to were: The Union Grill (at historic Union Station), The Rooster (American cuisine), Sonara (Mexican), Athenia (Greek), Rivoli (Italian) to name a few. We had a great time at all the restaurants and the draft beers in Utah are the best!

Our flight back was very early in the morning and we would have had to leave before the breakfast area was even open so the hotel accommodated us by setting up a special breakfast table just for our group. They provided everything for us to take a to-go bagged breakfast to eat on the bus on the way to the airport – coffee, juices, fresh fruit, cereal bars, muffins and bottled water. The Marriott staff really went out their way for us!

During the bus ride to the airport Tom and Dave had raffle prizes and pins for everyone to commemorate the trip and to thank everyone for coming along! The flight back was awesome for those actually looking out the windows. There was hardly any cloud cover and the terrain could be viewed from Utah, through Wyoming and most of the way to Chicago. All in all, it was another successful trip. Everyone had a great time, making new friends and enjoying new experiences.

**Your fearless Trip Leaders,
Dave Root and Tom Vannuyen**



LEWIS SKI CLUB'S FIFTH ANNUAL

BIKE/BREW TOUR

Join us on Friday, June 24th at 6 PM at Cornerstone Brewery
(back parking lot) in Berea.

Continue the tradition by participating in the fifth annual ride



Cornerstone Brewery is located at 58 Front Street (corner of Front and Church). From the Bagley Rd. exit on I-71 head west to the Front Street. Turn left on Front and then left on Church St. Meet in the back of the parking lot off of Church St. From there we will ride to the Lake to Lake Trail stopping at The Blue Snapper at 18590 Bagley Road in Middleburg Heights. Then we will ride the parkway back to Cornerstone Brewery where we will conclude with dinner and/or beer. Contact Ray Neumann at activity@lewisskiclub.org to RSVP.

CINCO DE MAYO

SNOWBALLERS SKI CLUBS 1 ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

HELD AT REINECKER'S PARTY CENTER
8575 S. FREEWAY DR,
MACEDONIA, OH 44056
ON FRIDAY MAY 6, 2011

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.
ENJOY NACHO AND TACO BAR, BEER, WINE AND
MARGARITAS ALL FOR JUST \$25.00

DANCE ALONG TO DJ DAVE!!
FOR TICKETS CONTACT HEIDI S. REINECKER
216-276-3341
OR ASK ANY SNOWBALLER FOR TICKETS

MUST BE 21!



Friday, May 27th at 8:00 P.M.



at STARZ Ballroom

25106 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

Open to singles & couples.

There is a dance party until 10:00 following a 45 minute lesson!

\$ 10.00 per person

Contact Allen Porter for information: [allengporter1 yahoo com](mailto:allengporter1@yahoo.com)

2010 - 2011 NASA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(OCTOBER 1, 2010 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2011)

Name:(first) _____ (last) _____

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Street/Apt.: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

NASA Mail Stop(If applicable): _____

Your Birthday: ___/___ (MONTH / DAY)

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YES _____ NO _____

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