

NASA Lewis Ski Club

October 2011



Next meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 100th
Bomb Group, Brookpark
Road (Will be in room to the
right of entrance) Cash bar
available in room.**

**Speaker will be Doug
Waltman, who will speak
about ski photography.**



**Board meeting: Tuesday, Oct.
18, 5:30 p.m., Panera Bread on
Tiedeman Road**

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**Don't forget to
renew your
membership for
the 2011-2012
season!**

**If you're checking out the Boston Mills Ski Swap, why not
sign up for a time at our club's booth! More on page 6.**

President's message...

If you have not noticed by the weather, it is finally officially Fall. The leaves are even starting to show some color. I know I'm already dreaming about winter and keep looking at the cross-country skis and snowshoes, which are just waiting to get some miles on them. With enough patience, snow will be in the air.

Keep a watch on the meeting topics for this season's club meetings. We have a packed schedule. For Oct. expect to get all the info you need to start taking photos while on the slopes. In Nov. look for info on free-heel gear for the snow. Then in Dec. we should have a local vendor with all the gear you need for a day on or off the slopes. Also, a very special thank you to Bob Laws, master fitness instructor, for speaking and demonstrating at the Sept. Club Meeting. Take his wise words and start getting those muscles ready for the snow season.



In Oct. look for a number of snow sport related pre-season activities/parties, from the Boston Mills Open House (Oct. 14-16), to the Kissing Bridge Appreciation Party, as well as pre-season gear sales at the Cleveland Winter Sports Show. As a reminder, the Lewis Ski Club will be at the Boston Mills Open House on Oct. 14-16, so be sure to sign up to help represent the club.

Finally, don't forget it's time to renew your club membership. At only \$10, we are the best value for an all year round snow sport and social club in Cleveland.

-Aaron

(Last seen desperately trying to use snowshoes in the mud)

Tentative list of day trips

Here is the list of day trips for this upcoming season, a few still need trip leaders. Start filling out those vacation forms now!

Holiday Valley I – Fri, Jan 6, 2012

Seven Springs –Fri, Jan 20, 2012

Holiday Valley II –Fri, Feb 3, 2012

HoliMont –Fri, Feb 17, 2012

Holiday Valley III –Fri, Mar 9, 2012

Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisclub.org
President	Aaron J. Swank	president
Alpine V.P.	Dave Root	alpinevp
Nordic V.P.	Allen Porter	nordicvp
Activity V.P.	Ray Neumann	activity
Recorder	Barb Knipple	recorder
Publicity Director	Allison Wood	publicity
Treasurer	Janet Dubas	treasurer

Committee Chairs & Trustees

CMSC Representative	Victoria Wise	cmsc
Racing	Lisa Lambert	race
Membership	Lisa Ferenc	membership
Web curator	Linda Elonen-Wright	webcurator
Alternate web curator	Lisa Lambert	webcurator
Trip	Tom Vannuyen	tripchair
Trustee	Lori Manthey	trustees
Trustee	Mark Hyatt	trustees
Trustee	Bruce Frankenfield	trustees

Club Equipment for sale

These items were acquired by the club many years ago for club member use. They have seen little use over recent years and the club no longer has a place to store them. To give club members an opportunity to acquire them, the club has decided to sell them to the highest bidding club member. The items are:

1) Ski vise

This vise was designed for waxing and tuning the old style straight alpine skis, but also could be used to wax cross country skis. It does not work well for shaped skis because the clamp does not accommodate the new binding designs. The vise may, however, be useful for tuning and waxing backcountry and Nordic skis. It is about six feet long and is designed to be bolted to a workbench.

2) Volleyball net, posts, and anchor stakes

While it has some age, you won't find a studier portable volleyball set at your local sporting goods store. It is literally built NASA-tough.

These items will be auctioned at the October club meeting. Items will be sold to the highest bidder at that meeting. Buyer must pay by check or in cash at the meeting. Proceeds go to Lewis Ski Club.



Happy October Birthday to:

William Alston Chuck Drumm Mario Fantz Klaus Gumto

Dave Hoffman Greg Hofstetter Isay Krainsky

Eric Manthey Roger Meredith Ellen Minnozzi

Janet Motta Noreen Stone Lorrie Stratis

James Zinser John Zoligus



NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Every Thursday evening – Metro park Bike Rides! -

Meet up with Allen Porter in the parking area at the Rocky River South Nature Center @ 6:00 pm. Or contact Allen at _____ [nordicvp at lewisskiclub dot org](mailto:nordicvp@lewisskiclub.org)

Saturday, October 8th – Fall Bike Ride at Cuyahoga Valley National Park! -Meeting time & place TBA Contact Allen Porter for more info.

Thursday, October 13th: Winter Kick Off Party at Fatheads Brewery, 24581 Lorain Road, North Olmsted from 8-11 p.m. It is sponsored by Village Ski & Snowboard. There will be free food and giveaways. Go to www.VillageSnow.com for details. Earlier in the evening, there will be a race night at the store with deals on racing gear from 4-7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 14th thru Sunday, October 16th – Open House at Boston Mills 12:00 noon on Friday til 8:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. Ski swap, pre-season gear sales, discounts on season passes, fun activities etc. <http://www.bmbw.com/events-and-activities/bmbw-open-house>

Friday, November 4th – Movie Night @ The Capital Theater - 1390 W. 65th Street RSVP to Therese Telzrow at 216.548.0359 SEE ATTACHED FLYER!

Friday, October 28th - Kissing Bridge Appreciation Party at the downtown Hyatt Regency Atrium 6:00 p.m. Until 11:00 p.m. FREE Admission! FREE Beer! FREE Snacks, Music, Costume Contest & More! SEE ATTACHED FLYER!

Saturday, October 29th & Sunday October 30th – The Cleveland Winter Sports Show Admission is only \$5.00 per person

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WINTER KICK OFF PARTY! Saturday night 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Lakefront Arena, 5310 Hauserman Rd. Parma, OH 44130

South of the I-480 / Tiedeman Rd. Exit

For more information see link:

http://www.jjgadventures.com/CLEVELAND_WINTER_SPORTS_SHOW/EVENT_DETAIL_S.html

Saturday, November 19th – The Warren Miller Ski Fest at The Akron Civic Theater Skifest starts at 6:30 p.m. The Movie "...Like There's No Tomorrow." begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets can be bought for \$11.00 each in advance or \$9.90 each for groups of 12 or more; \$15.00 per person on day of the show.

Boston Mills Open House

Oct. 14, 15, 16. (Friday-Sunday)

The Boston Mills Open House includes a ski swap, pre-season gear sales, discounts on season passes and fun activities. Please also plan some time to represent the Lewis Ski Club during the Open House for new member recruitment. Share your knowledge of the sport and enthusiasm for the club to prospective members and promote the club's many trips.

Signups are online at the club's website:
<http://www.lewisskiclub.org/bmopenhouse>

Boston Mills Pick-A-Day Passes

If you are planning on purchasing a Boston Mills Pick-A-Day pass, please purchase them through the Lewis Ski Club. The deadline is Wed. Oct. 12th. To purchase, fill out the Pick-A-Day Pass Form, Select the Open House Pre-Season Rate, Make Checks Payable to Boston Mills, Return to the Lewis Ski Club before Oct. 12th. We will turn in the forms/checks to Boston Mills at the Open House to take advantage of the reduced rates.

(More info on the PAD Passes: <http://www.bmbw.com/plan-and-buy/pick-day-pass>)

The Pick-A-Day Pass Form is attached, and available online at:
http://www.bmbw.com/files/PADPass_Form_20102011.pdf

Hilltoppers XC Ski Swap Fundraiser

Hilltoppers XC will be holding a nordic ski swap fundraiser on Saturday, November 12th. They are seeking both donated and consignment items for the swap, so if you want to make room in the garage or just want a new pair of skis, this is your best chance! It will be from 3:30-5:30 p.m. At Red Wing Cabin in the Hinckley Reservation of the Metroparks.

<http://www.clemetparks.com/pdf/Hinckleytrail.pdf>

It is located on West Dr. - driveway entrance on the right before the Hinckley Lake boathouse. Proceeds will benefit junior skiers enrolled in Hilltoppers XC seeking to participate in regional, national and international events. There will also be a raffle and food for sale. Skiing items can be purchased using checks or cash, no credit cards can be accepted.

If you have items to sell, e-mail a list to hilltoppers at ohionordic.org. For updates, visit www.ohionordic.org.



Ohio Ski and Snowboard Party!

OCTOBER 28th, 2011



**KISSING
BRIDGE**

**A friendly gathering of skiers
and snowboarders from Ohio
hosted by Kissing Bridge as
a sign of our appreciation for
you support over the years!**

- *Beer and snacks available for free while supplies last!
- * More great pass deals from KB
- * discounted race clinic passes
Costume Contest!
- *Music and much more all in the grandest of settings!

6pm-10pm

Contact andym@kbemail.com

Location: Hyatt Regency Arcade

**420 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH**

The NASA Lewis Ski Club Presents...



Steamboat.

January 14 – 21, 2012

\$1,240 per person*

Trip Includes:

- Lodging – The Phoenix - 7 nights, 4 people per 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo
- Lift tickets – 5 days of skiing at Steamboat (Ski 6th day for only \$42 more)
- Roundtrip airfare from Cleveland to Hayden (Steamboat airport)
- Ground transportation from airport to lodging and back to airport
- Free shuttle service into town and around resort, heated garage for ski storage
- Complimentary welcome party
- Walk to lifts

Payment schedule:

\$450 due now, non-refundable
\$400 due by September 15, 2011
\$375 due by November 1, 2011

Send deposit check with trip application and agreement form to:

Lori Manthey
319 Brookshire Oval
Hinckley, OH 44233

Make checks payable to:

Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

Trip Leaders:

Lori Manthey 330-225-8106
Shelli Sharp: 440-915-5361
Steamboat2012@lewisskiclub.org

Note: Must be a member of the Lewis Ski Club. For membership forms, visit our website at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org>

\$10 single/\$15 family
(please send a separate check for membership)

Optional Trip Insurance Available

Don't miss out! Sign up today!

Ski North Lake Tahoe Squaw Valley & Alpine meadows & Northstar with the NASA Lewis Ski Club

Sat Feb 11 - Sat Feb 18, 2012

\$1224 per person includes:

Lodging – Silver legacy casino, Reno, Nevada

*7 nights (Sat. to Sat.), dbl occ. per room.

*Lift tickets – 5 days (3 days Squaw Valley, 1 days Alpine Meadows, 1 days Northstar)

6th day skiing to any resorts is available for an additional cost

*RT Airfare from Cleveland to Reno on American Airline

*RT Ground transportation from Reno Airport to the Silver Legacy

*RT Ground transportation from Hotel to Ski Resorts.

** Complimentary welcome party upon arrival.

** Complimentary breakfast daily.

** Complimentary closeout party at the end of the week.

** Indoor HEATED pool, LARGE hot tub.

As always, complimentary parting gifts and raffle items on the bus ride home!!!

Trip leaders: Tom Vannuyen (216-433-3851 work) (440-376-1503 cell)

Dave Root (440-454-0475 cell)

E-Mail: tahoe2012@lewisskiclub.org

Payment schedule:

\$408 Due now, non-refundable

\$408 Due by September 16, 2011

\$408 Due by December 9, 2011

Send deposit check and trip agreement form to: Tom Vannuyen

21000 Brookpark Rd MS 86-12

Cleveland, OH 44135

Make Checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

Note: Must be a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club - \$10 single/ \$15 family.

***** For additional information, trip application, and membership forms, please visit our website at:**

<http://www.lewisskiclub.org>

*** The price does not include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed prior to date of travel.**

Washington Hut Hopper

by NASA Lewis Ski Club
Feb. 25th 2012 – Mar. 4th 2012



Rendezvous Huts

Payment: \$700 per person*

Airfare Extra*, ~\$500 - \$650
\$350 Due by Dec 1
\$350 Due by Jan 13

Send Trip Application & Agreement
Form and Payments to:

Lewis Ski Club
Trip: WA Hut Hopper
21000 Brookpark Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44135

Make Checks Payable to:
"Lewis Ski Club, Inc."

Trip Includes:

Lodging: 4 Nights Huts + Meals,
2 Nights Cabin, 2 Nights Hotel

Ground Transportation to Nordic
Trail System from Spokane, WA

Trail Passes: Six Days on the
Methow Valley Nordic Trail System &
Options for Off-Trail Travel

Trip Leaders:

Aaron Swank, Carl Blaser
huthopper2012@lewisskiclub.org
216 369 7542

* Price does not include any additional fuel surcharges,
baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed
prior to date of travel. Airfare extra, to be arranged.
Lewis Ski Club Membership Required. For membership
forms, visit the club website at <http://lewisskiclub.org>

Additional Trip Details

Hut Hopper Trip between the 5-hut system in North Cascades near Winthrop, WA at 4000 ft elevation.

This is an eight person ski trip, primarily for traditional cross country skiing and skating with opportunities to use telemark skis, and venture off-trail by ski or snowshoe.

This trip is considered intermediate level for skiing and winter travel skills. Although the trails are typically groomed, participants must be comfortable skiing on un-groomed terrain.

Travel will be primarily on the Rendezvous trail system, consisting of 25 km groomed trails with additional off-trail snow opportunities. Trip also includes the opportunity to enjoy an additional 200 km of groomed trails on the Methow valley trail system.

Trip lodging itinerary: 1 night hotel, 4 night huts (3 different huts-Heifer, Cassal, Cassal, Rendezvous) 2 nights cabin in Methow Valley, 1 night hotel. Dinner in the Huts will be cooked and organized as a group, while breakfast and lunch will be based more on individual basis when trip itinerary permits.

Approximate distance between the Rendezvous Huts:

Cub Creek Parking to Heifer: ~6 miles
Cassal to Rendezvous: ~3.8 miles

Heifer to Cassal: ~9.1 miles
Rendezvous to Cub Creek Parking: ~6 miles

**Weekend Trip March 2nd through the 4th, 2012.
Laurel Hills Lodge in Laurel Hill State Park
Located in Somerset County PA.**



Join the NASA Lewis Ski Club for a Weekend Trip to this spacious lodge located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands. It's the perfect trip for cross country and downhill skiers and even those who don't do either as it's located close to all kinds of cross country trails, Seven Springs, Hidden Valley and many other attractions. You can find more information about the Laurel Highlands at their website @ www.laurelhighlands.org

The lodge holds a maximum of 14. Bedding preferences will be honored on a first come/first serve basis. Cost is only \$90 per person. This includes the lodging, breakfast each morning and a Saturday night dinner. You are on your own for lift tickets, trail fees and transportation. Bring your own bedding. For more information on the lodge and what it includes, see their website at www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/laurelhill/laurelhilloodge.

Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.548.0359 for more information. To sign up, complete a Trip Application and mail it along with your check payable to Lewis Ski Club and send it to:

Therese Telzrow, 1203 Ethel Ave, Lakewood OH 44107

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
THE CLEVELAND WINTER SPORTS SHOW!**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY October 30th: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WINTER KICK OFF PARTY HOURS:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th: 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Back by popular demand, JJG Adventures is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Winter Adventure Ski Show and doubling the square feet of exhibitor space!

TO BOOK YOUR RESERVATIONS & PURCHASE EVENT TICKETS EMAIL JOHN GORGAN OF JJG ADVENTURES @ goskigorgon@yahoo.com OR CALL 216-496-4685

NEW LOCATION

**Lakefront Arena
5310 Hauserman Road
Parma, Ohio 44130-1234**

Over 17,000 SQUARE FEET OF EXHIBITORS!

FREE PARKING

CENTRALLY LOCATED

NEAR HOPKINS AIRPORT!



Wine Tasting Recap

Barbara Knipple hosted a Wine Tasting Event at Ye Olde Wine Cellar on Sept. 30. We had 8 people from the club despite torrential rain. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie as the shop got very crowded. The manager's intent was to offer wines you wouldn't usually find. We sampled 3 white and 3 reds that were from Pacific Northwest, Australia, and Italy. Afterwards, we walked across the street to the Moosehead's Hook and Ladder Restaurant for dinner.

Movie Night with the NASA Lewis Ski Club

Capitol Theatre Friday, November 4, 2011

1390 W 65th St., Cleveland OH 44102

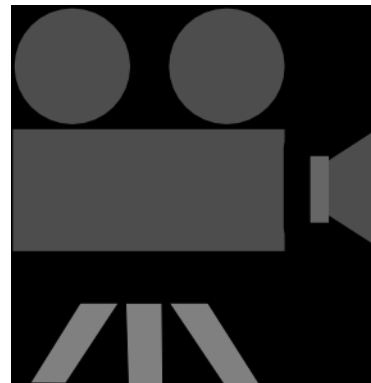


Join us for a fun evening starting with a light meal at Luxe at 5:30 located at 6605 Detroit Ave.

If you can't make it for dinner then meet us at 6:45 at the Capitol Theatre for the 7pm showing.

Movie to be determined.

RSVP to Therese Telzrow at 216.548.0359



2011 - 2012 NASA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(OCTOBER 1, 2011 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2012)

Name:(first) _____ (last) _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home address:
Street/Apt.: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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 _____

NASA Mail Stop(If applicable): _____

NORDIC Skiers check box if you wish to be included on a notification list for impromptu nordic ski outings.

Your Birthday: ___/___ (MONTH / DAY)

<p>Type of membership: Check TWO Types)</p> <p>Single(\$10) _____ New Member _____</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>Name</th> <th>Age-Kids Only</th> <th>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> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>___/___</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age-Kids Only	Birthday (M/D)	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___	_____	_____	___/___
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E-mail: As of 2011, we are sending the newsletter out only via e-mail since it reduces both labor and postage costs.

E-mail address: _____ (please print legibly)

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

 X _____

(Complete and return with dues to Lisa Ferenc, MS:301-4, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)

Lewis Ski Club
Week Long 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: _____

Birth Date(Month/Day/Year)(needed for airline booking):

Phone w/area code:

(H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email address: _____

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:** _____