

NASA Lewis Ski Club

August 2011



Next meeting

Annual Picnic, Aug. 2, see flier on page 13 for more information! Please be sure to RSVP!

Board meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 5:30 p.m., Panera Bread on Tiedeman Road



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Check out the new week-long cross-country hut trip in Washington on page 8-9!

NASA Lewis Ski Club has a revamped website! Check it out at lewisskiclub.org!

President's message...

Throughout the rest of the summer and fall, your snowsport and social club has a variety of planned indoor and outdoor activities. Among the upcoming activities is the Tree-mont ArtWalk on Aug. 12th, and a Kelley's Island day trip on Aug 20th. The Kelley's island activity coincides with the Island's Homecoming activities, so you are guaranteed to find a wide variety of options to spend a fun-filled day.



What happened to my shoes?

If you have not done so already, it's time to plan your winter vacation time with the Lewis Ski Club to the snow-covered mountains. Snow trips for skiing, snowboarding, and nordic activities are scheduled for Steamboat, CO (Jan), N. Lake Tahoe, CA (Feb), Methow Valley, WA (Feb) and Jay Peak, VT (Mar). See the trip flyers or the club's "Trips" web page for more details.

In September, the club returns to the regular meeting place and location at the Bomb Squadron to gear up for the next snow season.

-Aaron



Call for Photos

The web page has two primary purposes: 1. Serve the current members and 2. Advertise to potential members.

As part of the new look to appeal to potential new members, we would like to invite members to submit a candidate picture for the club's main page. Members may submit up to two pictures for each of our two 'activity' seasons: one summer, one winter. A single photo will be elected from all the candidates for this year's main page. Images should capture what you believe the club is about. Please submit your pictures to the web curators by August 5th.



Members on their bikes in the CVNP.

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

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NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Every Thursday evening – Metropark 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 lewisclub org](mailto:nordicvp@lewisclub.org)

Friday, August 12th – Tremont Art Walk Festival! Meet at 6 p.m., contact Barb Knipple
at [recorder at lewisclub org](mailto:recorder@lewisclub.org) for more information

Saturday, August 20th – Kelly's Island Bike Ride! See attached flyer or contact Janet
Dubas at [treasurer at lewisclub org](mailto:treasurer@lewisclub.org)

Friday, September 9th – Happy Hour & BEER Tasting at the new Market Garden Brew-
ery @ 6:00 p.m. See attached flyer on page or contact Ray Neumann at
[activity lewisclub org](mailto:activity@lewisclub.org)

Saturday, October 8th – Fall Bike Ride at Cuyahoga Valley National Park! -
Meeting time & place TBA Contact Allen Porter at nordicvp@lewisclub.org

Friday, October 28th – Movie Night @ The Capital Theater - Details coming soon!
Contact Therese Telzrow

Happy August Birthday to:

Joseph Baruta Joshua Benek Bob Denington

Cheryl Dickerson Luis Fernandez Galina Golovneva

Gary Hill Mark Hyatt Mike Kaltenstein

Linda Kendrick William Manthey Kristi Schra

Cheryl Neforos Dee Patton Veronica Pavia

Mike Senchak Judy Traxler



[Goodtime III Trip, July 15, by Therese Telzrow](#)

It was both a nice turnout by the club and by the general public as the boat appeared to be at full capacity. Our group included Barb and Warren Knipple, Elise and Bruce Frankenfild, Jan and Ray Neumann, Janet Dubas and her friend, Carol, Ron Howard, Lisa Ferenc and her sister-in-law, Brian Korfage, Barb Cool, Irene Weston,



Linda Miller, Therese Corrigan (the birthday girl) and Carol Vandenburg. I was lucky to make it before they rolled up the plank! We easily found each other and spent most of our time on the open deck enjoying the breeze, blue sky and the views...and of course there was some dancing! The DJ was great and gave out awards to really get the crowd moving and shaking. Awards were won by our great dancers, Barb Knipple and Linda Miller. We also celebrated a birthday and a number of us donned festive attire (we had leis looped around our necks, wrists and flowers in our hair)...I hope you enjoyed your birthday, Therese C!



The cruise seemed to be over in a flash and as planned we made our way to the Stone Mad Pub for dinner and drinks. It took some time to get a seat on the patio so we split up into several groups to get a spot. The Cleveland Hiking Club was also meeting there so the patio was mobbed. A number of us stayed inside the pub and got

the scoop on all the excellent craftsmanship that went in to making this such a cool place. Most of the work was done by locals including the stone work, handmade tile, and woodwork. There is also some great glass work plus all the reclaimed items from local places, J & L Steel among them. The next time you go there ask for a private tour, it's really interesting. We all enjoyed the night out...Definitely a nice way to spend a summer evening!

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

***\$20 discount for deposits paid by July 15, 2011!** The price does not include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed prior to the date of travel.

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
216 433 3722

* 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

It is a 5 hut system in the North Cascades near Winthrop, Washington at 4,000 ft elevation, with 4 nights in huts and 2 nights in cabin in Methow Valley. There is a rendezvous trail system 25 km groomed trails with additional off-trail snow opportunities, with an additional 200 km of groomed trails in the Methow, Sun Mountain and Mazama trail systems.

This is an eight person ski trip, primarily traditional cross country skiing and skating with opportunities to use telemark skis, and venture off trail by ski or snowshoe. It is designed for those who have had previous outdoor experience and have a basic skills associated with camping, carrying a pack and dressing appropriately for exercising in winter conditions. Although the trails are typically groomed, in the case of inclement weather, participants must be comfortable skiing on un-groomed terrain.

This trip would be considered intermediate level for skiing and winter travel skills and should not require avalanche training or other advanced

survival skills, the huts are generally 5 miles apart, grooming is extensive and trail are generally wide, most on forest service roads.

You will be expected to carry your own weight in a backpack. Pack weight and size is intended to be kept to 25 lbs or less. The trip includes two freight hauls (one in, and one out) arranged for the entire group to handle group food and gear (from Cub Creek trail head). Freight haul will transport food and additional equipment to the hut in order to help keep pack weight reasonable. Each participant will be allocated no more than 25 lbs. for personal gear on the freight haul. Sleeping bag and clothes are carried in pack, weight may be higher traveling between huts but there are many opportunities to ski with no pack after reaching next hut. Each snowmobile haul is strictly limited to 300 lbs total. (100 lbs reserved for group food and gear). Additional snowmobile hauls may be arranged at your own expense prior to the trip.

Huts are considered primitive with outdoor pit toilets, full kitchen with propane stove, no running water, water is obtained by melting snow. Huts are small with a bed and sleeping pad. Cabin has modern amenities.

Trip price currently does not include airfare to Spokane, WA. After the trip fills (or no later than Oct. 15) we will make an attempt to reserve airfare as a group on the same flight. The airline tickets are non-refundable and can not be changed once purchased from the airlines. Purchasing the airline ticket will reserve your spot on the trip. Expected airline price is expected to be \$500 to \$650 based on current ticket prices.

Since the airline tickets are non-refundable and are purchased from the airlines directly, the Lewis Ski Club highly recommends purchasing additional trip insurance. Depending on the airline, additional travel insurance may be purchased at the time of booking. A number of companies will also insure entire trips. See for example (in no particular order) :

- <http://www.accessamerica.com>
- <http://www.travelguard.com>
- <http://www.insuremytrip.com>

Trip lodging itinerary as follows; 1 night hotel, 4 night huts (3 different huts-Heifer, Cassal, Cassal, Rendezvous) 2 nights Brown Farm Cabin, 1 night hotel.

Approximate distance between the huts: (see online for more details <http://www.rendezvous-huts.com/maps.html>)

- Cub Creek Parking Area to Heifer:6 miles
- Heifer to Cassal:9.1 miles
- Cassal to Rendezvous: 3.8 miles
- Rendezvous to Cub Creek Parking Area: 6 miles

Food will primarily be bought and organized after reaching WA, dinner will be cooked and organized as a group, while breakfast and lunch will based more on individual basis when trip itinerary permits.

Friday Night Happy Hour & Beer Tasting at



Friday, September 9th 2011 @ 6:00 p.m.

Check out the patio.....

Check out the food...

Check out the...

BEER!

Contact Ray or Jan Neumann to reserve a spot at activity@lewisskiclub.org
(they do take reservations)

The new Market Garden Brewery is located near the corner of West 25th street & Market ave. right next door
to The West Side Market

You can get more information & see the menus online at
www.marketgardenbrewery.com

LEWIS SKI CLUB

KELLEY'S ISLAND TRIP

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2011

Kelley's Island homecoming is Saturday, August 20th.

A fun filled day starting with a parade with floats, costumes, and classic cars. Then to the pavilion on Addison St. for a Big Band concert by the North Coast band. There will be lots of food and beverages, games, competitions (including a pretzel eating contest), the big Pet Parade where family pets compete for prizes. There is even a pie contest (baking, not throwing!). You can shop, eat and have fun all day.

We'll meet at the NASA D.E.B. parking lot (north side of Brookpark Rd.) at 8 AM to carpool to Marblehead and take the Kelley's Island Ferry to the island.

On the island bike and golf cart rentals are available or bring your own bike. Visit the beach, glacial grooves, hiking trails, shops, brewery, winery and more. See the website at <http://www.kelleysisland.com/>.

The Kelley's Island ferry schedule is on their website at <http://www.kelleysislandferry.com/>. We will take the ferry back in the evening (after dinner) around 7:30 pm.

Ferry Rates (one way) Adults: \$9.50
Children (6 - 11) \$6
Seniors: \$ 8
Bikes: \$4
Motorcycles: \$8

Contact Janet Dubas at 216-741-3161 to RSVP.



Lewis Ski Club Picnic

Tuesday August 2nd, 2011

Albion Woods, Mill Steam Run in Cleveland Metroparks

[Located off Parkway in Strongsville]

4:00 – 10:00 pm [dinner served from 6:00-6:30]

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Chicken
Plus Fix'ns, Veggie Burgers upon request
Beer, Wine, Pop and Water

Cost: Members \$8 Guests \$15 Children (12 & under) \$4

Will be kids activities, contact organizers if willing to help or bring games

For tickets or more information contact:

Lisa Ferenc

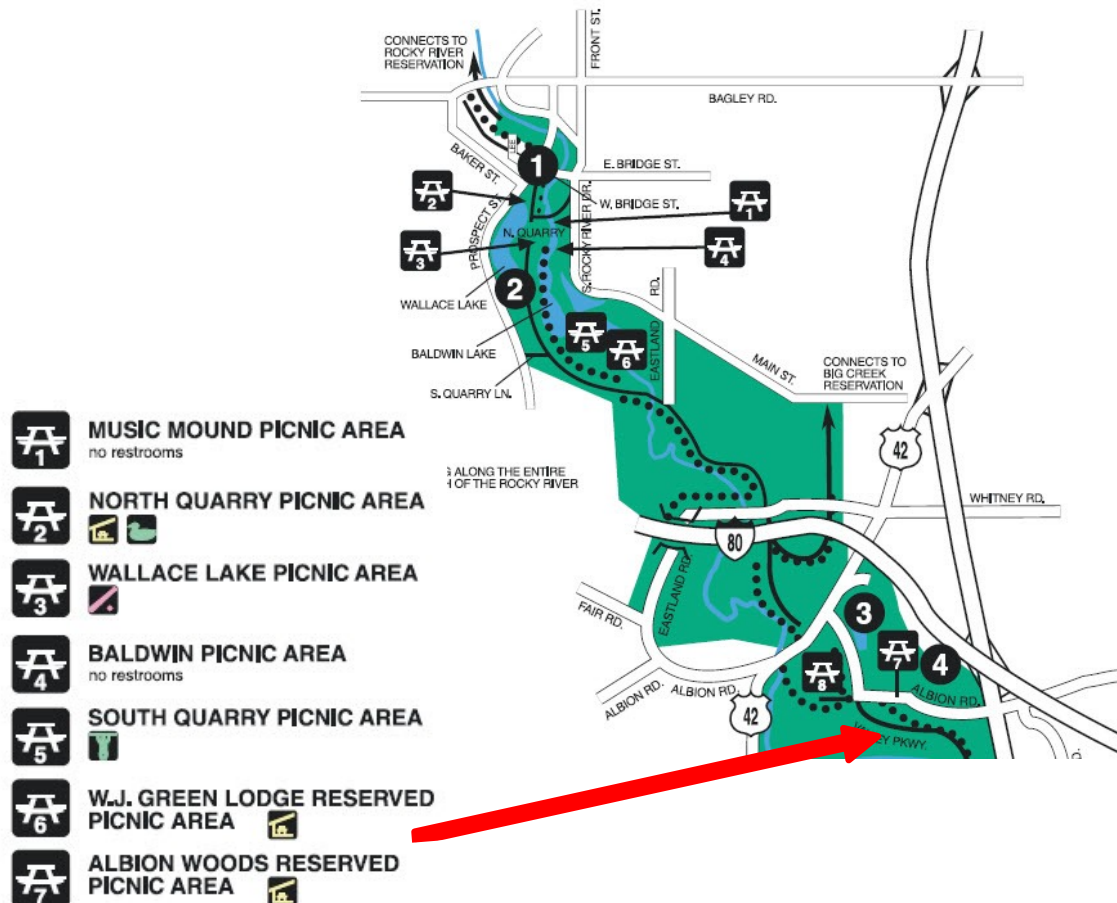
21000 Brookpark Road,
MS 301-4

Cleveland, OH 44135

216-433-6592

Or Dave Root 216-433-2853

Make checks out to
Lewis Ski Club



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: _____ YES _____ NO _____

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?

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

<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 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> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>___/___</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 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.

(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:** _____