

NASA Lewis Ski Club

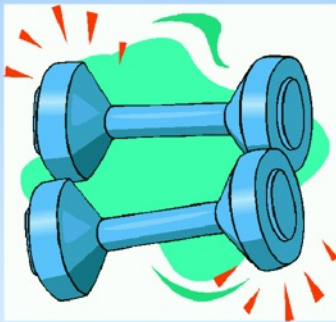
September 2011



Next meeting

**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 100th
Bomb Group, Brookpark
Road**

**Fitness specialist Bob
will give tips on getting in
tip-top skiing shape!**



**Board meeting: Tuesday,
Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m., Panera
Bread on Tiedeman Road**

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**Remember to join
the NASA Lewis
Ski Club group on
Facebook!**

**Check out the new flyer for the trip to Laurel Hill Lodge
near Seven Springs Ski resort, look inside on page 11!**

President's message...

Crisp cool nights, sunny days, and the kids are back in school: fall is just around the corner. Before you know it, we'll be getting lake effect snow, with cross country skiing soon to follow. It's time to dig-out/find that ski/snowboard equipment from storage, tune your equipment for the next season and start looking for those pre-season sale items.

There was a lot of talk at the Annual Ski Club picnic about this year's upcoming ski trips. Be sure to reserve your spot before the trips fill up. Special thanks to the picnic committee. Their hard work certainly paid off with good food and fun for another great group gathering. Also, congratulations to Elise, recipient of the club's racer of the year award.

Your volunteer ski club representatives have been extremely hard at work planning trips, activities, and speakers for the regular club meetings. Stay in tune with the newsletter and your email to make sure you don't miss out on all the activities. If there is someone/something you would like to see/hear/learn at one of our regular club meetings, please let one of the club officers know. To start off the season, Mr. Bob Laws, fitness expert, will speak (and demonstrate) at the September meeting to help get you motivated for the next snowboard and ski season.

Mark your calendars for the Boston Mills Open House, ski swap and pre-season gear sales on Oct. 14-16. As always, the Lewis Ski Club will have a booth there, so be sure to stop by, or better yet, sign up to help represent the club. Now is a time to get those ski trip stories ready for the snow season.

Lastly, 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

(Early stages of snow withdrawal setting in: last seen desperately trying to make a snowman in the freezer)





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>**



Club officers

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

Committee Chairs & Trustees

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

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 September Birthday to:

Patrick Ballasch Laura Beresch Matt Dubas William Fabanish

Ronald Haeberle Ken Koryta Kimberly Krinvacic Lisa Lambert

Kathleen McGinnis Cathe Radabaugh John

Restifo Ronald Towne John Zangmeister



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 lewisskiclub org](mailto:nordicvp@lewisskiclub.org)

Friday, September 9th – Happy Hour & BEER Tasting at the new Market Garden Brewery @ 6:00 p.m.

See attached flyer or contact Ray Neumann at [activity at lewisskiclub org](mailto:activity@lewisskiclub.org)

Friday, September 30th – 6:00p.m. Wine Tasting at The Olde Wine Cellar Olmsted Falls at the Pacific Junction near the corner of Bagley & Columbia Roads. Contact Barb Knipple at [recorder at lewisskiclub org](mailto:recorder@lewisskiclub.org) for details.

Saturday, October 8th – Fall Bike Ride at Cuyahoga Valley National Park! -

Meeting time & place TBA

Contact Allen Porter at [nordicvp at lewisskiclub org](mailto:nordicvp@lewisskiclub.org)

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 (note new date) – Movie Night @ The Capitol Theater -

1390 W. 65th Street SEE ATTACHED FLYER! Contact Therese Telzrow

Friday, October 28th - Kissing Bridge Appreciation Party at the downtown Hyatt Regency Atrium 6:00 p.m. Until 11:00 p.m. More Details to come!

Saturday, October 29th & Sunday October 30th – The Cleveland Winter Sports Show

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

Details coming soon!

Lewis Ski Club Picnic Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Our club picnic was held at Albion Woods, Mill Steam Run in the Cleveland Metroparks located off Parkway in Strongsville with over 75 people in attendance. People started arriving around 4:30 pm to wet their whistle, snack and socialize with the dinner served around 6:00 pm.

We feasted on Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Pulled Pork and Chicken with plenty of sides & dessert to fill us up. Food provided by Smith's catering from Avon (which was very good). We had a short club meeting and nice presentations of the week long trips were shown to get people to sign up. More socializing was done and cornhole games played, but by the time dusk came, people made a hasty retreat due to the mosquitoes feasting on us!

Lisa Ferenc, Dave Root & Mark Hyatt



Everyone got to eat a good meal of burgers, pork and hot dogs.



Elise Allen once again was named Racer of the Year.



Members ate in the pavilion and in the shelter inside.



In memory of Annie Easley, a friend of hers wrote a letter describing her opinion of heaven...God is a she, but the wine list is lacking!

In memory of Annie Easley

As a founding member and one who remained continuously active in the club's events and operation, Annie Easley, more than anyone else, became synonymous with the NASA Lewis Ski Club. She was the club's first president. Under her leadership and with the guidance of the founding group, the club quickly established a firm base and grew rapidly in popularity. She later served as a long-time trustee and Trip Committee Chairperson. Due in no small part to her active participation, the club has continued to thrive for over thirty years.

Annie's outgoing, gregarious personality also contributed, in no small part, to not only the club's success, but also to the club's visibility inside and outside of NASA. Not one to shy away from a spotlight, Annie always had a generous greeting for a stranger as well as a friendly, sporting jab for an acquaintance. She loved parties and the camaraderie that went with them. Whether an impromptu get together, or a planned celebration, Annie would be there. For her, après ski was as much an event as the skiing itself. Ski trips, both near and far, were a passion and she became well known on the ski-travel circuit. I lost track of how many times we'd be on a ski slope or in an airport somewhere when out of the blue someone, not associated with our trip, would yell, "Annie Easley!" It would be someone that Annie had met some other time, at some other activity.

Her uncanny knack for picking the winning ticket at a raffle became famous; or infamous if you were, like most, seemingly always drawing the losing ticket. Her glee over winning a prize, even when it was something for which she had no use, was amusing; or perhaps, amusingly annoying. We perpetual losers simply had to grin and bear it. As a consolation, her unwanted winnings were always quickly passed to someone less fortunate.

As friendly and approachable as Annie was, however, she was very protective of our club. Like a momma grizzly bear protecting her cubs, ne'er-do-wells and Johnny-come-latelies quickly came under intense scrutiny. Even well-intentioned members offering to organize an event or to do something for the club could feel a bit dazed and confused by the tough love meted out by momma bear. Often, only with wisdom and experience, can one understand what is needed to protect a ski club and what is truly in its best interest.

Annie was an accomplished mathematician, computer programmer and administrator, and project manager at NASA. She carried that experience with her to the club, applying it to the trips she organized and oversaw, as well as to setting guidelines and operating procedures for the club. She was, however, very much old-school. She had no time for creating computer spreadsheets, but would go over detail of every contract, budget, article, or flyer associated with the club. You did not give something to Annie expecting a rubber stamp approval; you got a useful, important critique. While it irritated some of the club's bean counters that she would not use the pretty spreadsheets in the budgeting for activities she organized, she always knew exactly where things stood and there were never any mistakes.

It is hard to believe she is gone. I think most of us simply thought she would be around forever. Her spirit will, however, always be with us. May it be a beacon lighting the way forward for the club, as well as for each of us.

Gene Addy, Historian

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
216 369 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

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@lewisclub.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

Movie Night with the NASA Lewis Ski Club

Capitol Theatre Friday, November 4, 2011

1390 W 65th St., Cleveland OH 44102

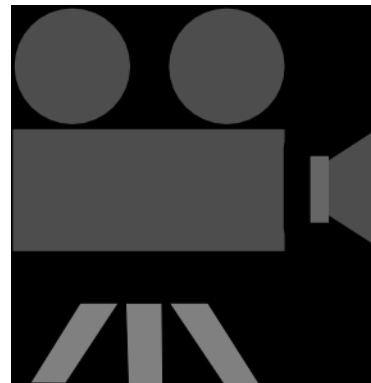


Join us for a fun evening starting with a light meal at Luxe at 5:30 located at 6605 Detroit Ave.

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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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:** _____