

March 2012

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Holiday Valley trip



Last month, the club went on a trip to Holiday Valley that included a special dinner trip to a new brewery inside the resort's hotel, including some strange food creature (left). See page 6 for the full scoop.

Next meeting

Tuesday, March 6
100th Bomb Group,
Brookpark Road,
Happy hour @5, meeting @ 6 p.m.

Learn about maintaining your gear.

April meeting: bring ski photos to share!

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President's message...

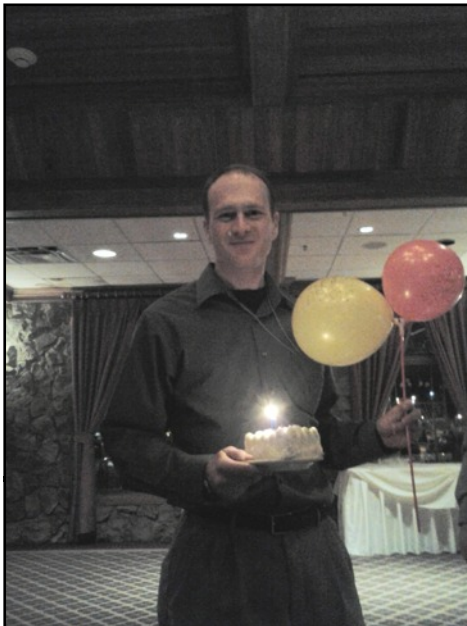
Pay no attention to those first spring plants peeking up through the ground. The groundhog specifically said six more weeks of winter! In case you have been hibernating all winter long, it's time to wake up before the winter is officially over. Don't miss your last chance to hit the slopes this season. There is just one more official club bus trip to Holiday Valley this season.



Riding somewhere....

Thanks to everyone for providing ideas for club activities at the February club meeting. Hopefully we'll see a number of those ideas up on the calendar in the near future. As always, keep a watch at the newsletter and your email for all of the club happenings. Lastly, don't forget about the March club meeting on March 6. We'll be covering information on gear maintenance. For the April meeting, bring out those photos from this season's activities for everyone to see.

—Aaron



In honor of Aaron's birthday, club members decided to help him celebrate during the February meeting with some cake.

Look for several trip recaps in the April issue, including the week-long at Lake Tahoe and the Hut Hopper trip!

Happy March birthday to:

Donald Zednik; Karen Fashimpaur; Robert MacCallum; Mitch Zimmer; Leah Carelli; James Kan; Mary Ellen Minter; Dan Rusek; Kathy Mason; Robert Kwiatkowski; Debra Horn; Joseph Zema; Shari Williams; Paula Hanigosky; Narrin Carlberg; Denice Marcinko; Jeff Moder; Larry Anderson; Robert Tarkany; Cheryl Bowman; James Caldwell; Robert Hauer; Elias Wise; Kurt Manthey



Club officers

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Trustee	Mark Hyatt	trustees
Trustee	Bruce Frankenfield	trustees

Racing News

In the past month, the team has raced at Snow Trails, Boston Mills, Holiday Valley, Peek 'n Peak and Swain. The individual results for the team are in the chart below.

The team raced at Snow Trails under falling snow. We weren't sure what that white stuff was, but we certainly had fun playing in it. The following day, under the warm sun at Boston Mills, the team had a great turnout. Lisa and Cheryl swept the top two spots in BW and the team got a new qualifier. Kristen qualified into the BW class. Welcome, Kristen!

Mark led the team to Holiday Valley and Peek 'n Peak while Lisa was slacking in Tahoe. Mark won a gold on his Snowboard at Holiday and the rest of the team did great on the icy course. On Sunday, Bruce won a gold while the rest of the team struggled, but it was reportedly a powder day with great skiing at the Peek.

At Swain II, Lisa won gold in the GS AND earned her first strike of the season. The highlight of the Swain II weekend was the first ever Snowboard Combined races. Mark and Bruce both competed and did an awesome job for team NASA. Mark got 3rd and Bruce got 5th overall in CCSB after completing five very competitive runs in Super-G, GS and Slalom.

At this point of the season, Bruce is still leading BBVM in points. Lisa has dropped to 2nd in BW with a (small) mathematical chance of regaining the lead at the Bristol races. The snowboarders are finished for the season. Mark finished 2nd and Bruce finished 6th overall in CCSB. Great job!

The race season concludes with the Combined race at Bristol on March 3rd-4th. Racers will be competing for Combined trophies in their respective classes after completing Super-G, Giant Slalom and Slalom races.

- Lisa Lambert

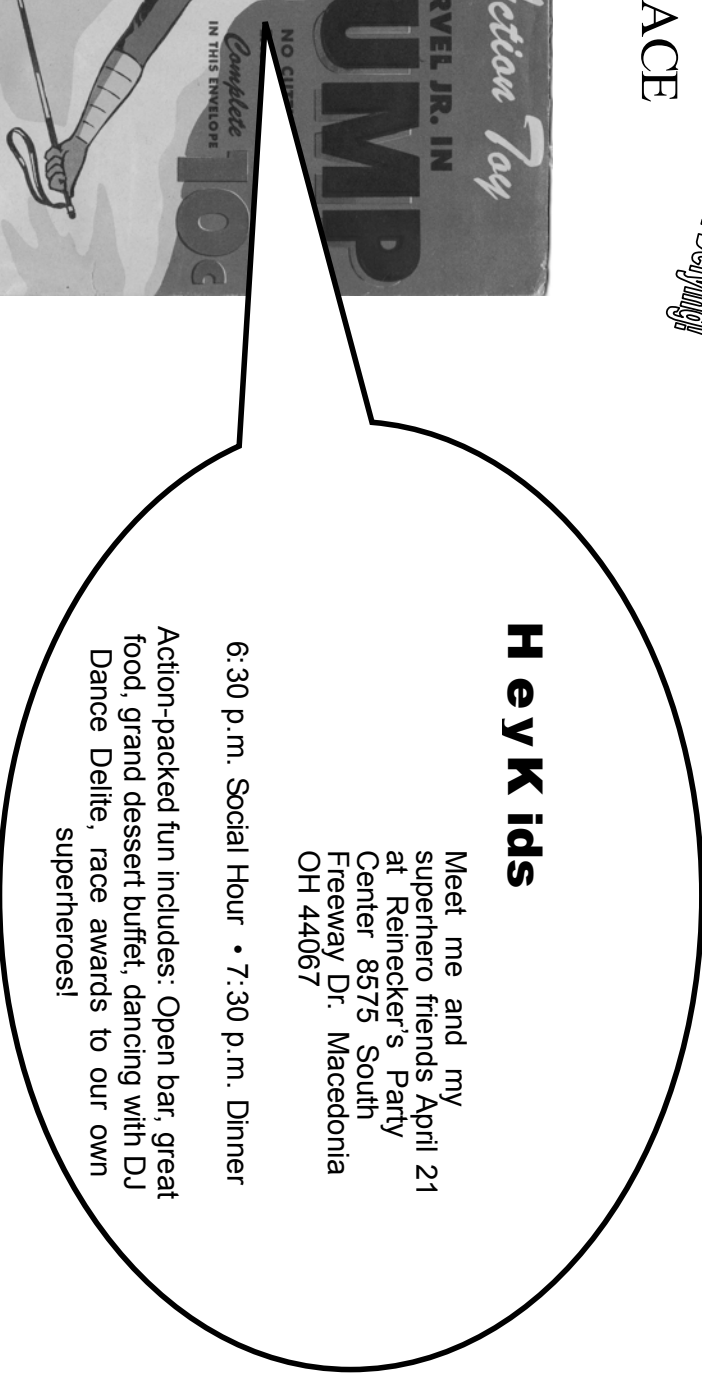


Racer	Class	Snow Trails	Boston Mills	Holiday Valley	Peek 'n Peak	Swain II		
		Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	SBSG Place	GS Place	Slalom Place
Bruce	BBVM	4	5	3	1		2	3
Mark	BBM	5	4	3	7		3	DQ
Elise	BWW	4	4	5	DQ		4	4
Don	BVM		3					
Lisa	BW	2	1				1	2
Kristen	BW		Qual					
Cheryl	BW		2					
Therese	CCW							
Paul	CCM							
Bruce	CCSB			6		3	4	8
Mark	CCSB	3	3	1		2	3	4

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Death Defying!

CMSC RACE



Hey Kids

Meet me and my superhero friends April 21 at Reinecker's Party Center 8575 South Freeway Dr. Macedonia OH 44067

6:30 p.m. Social Hour • 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Action-packed fun includes: Open bar, great food, grand dessert buffet, dancing with DJ Dance Delite, race awards to our own superheroes!

Early Bird Special: \$40 per person if reservation is received on or before April 6, 2012. Cost goes up to \$45 per person for reservations received after that. No resg... \$14, 2012.

MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO "CMSC RACING" TO:

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Olmsted OH 44070
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NAME _____ SKI CLUB: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE / EMAIL: _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____ X \$ _____ =

Maybe I'll go as Batsie!



Holiday Valley II recap, Feb. 3

With 48 skiers and riders onboard the bus to Holiday Valley, we pulled out of the Wilson Mills parking lot right on schedule. Our bus driver Jeanette made great time and we arrived at HV before 10 am. With the warm weather, we did not know what to expect. We found what could be politely called "variable conditions". Translation: corn, thick snow and ice patches. There were however some areas that some described as "nice for today" and we got in some runs that were actually pleasant. This is the stuff that makes eastern skiers great. Although there were no formal lunch plans, we saw many of the group at the Yodeler's lodge taking a break and fueling up for the afternoon. There were many groans about the aching thigh muscles as a result of working through the thick snow.

Most of the participants decided to join the group for dinner at John Harvard's Tavern in the Tamarack Club. Since several people felt 4:30 was too early for dinner, we arranged for both 4:30 and 5:00 seatings. This seemed to suit the club members and the restaurant staff as well. There were several in-house brews along with local and national favorites on tap. The food was very tasty and service was excellent. We were seated in the private dining room so the group could sit together. Ray and I received a lot of positive feedback about the dinner arrangements.

While many of us were dining, the diehards were still on the slopes getting in those last runs. Everyone arrived back to the bus safely and we pulled out before 7pm. Once the trip home was underway, Bernice surprised us with a treat of Jell-O shots. Those went quickly along with the home baked cookies served for dessert. The bus was lively on the way home and everyone seemed to have fun sharing their stories of the day. Overall it was a very successful trip.

—Jan Neumann



*Join NASA Lewis Ski Club
for TGIF
at Stampers Grill Pub
In Fairview Park on March 16th*



*We'll meet up at 5:30 for drinks in the bar.
Those that wish to stay for dinner please
RSVP so we can arrange for a table.*

*If you want to stick around after dinner for some pre-Saint Patrick's Day en-
tertainment, **The Burke School of Irish Dance** will be performing at 8:00 PM!*

*21750 Lorain Rd
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126
www.stampersgrillpub.com*

RSVP to Ray Neumann at

activity@lewisskiclub.org



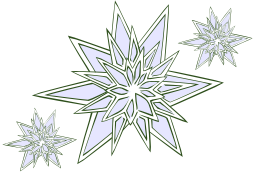


35840 Chester Road
Avon, Ohio 44011
Ph. 440.937.6544

JOIN NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB
FOR A WINE TASTING
IN AVON
FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD
5:30-8:00 PM

Cost is \$15 per person for the tasting
Wine is also offered by the glass
And Draft Beer is available

RSVP to Jan or Ray Neumann
activity@lewisskiclub.org
See website for more details
<http://www.avonswineroom.com>

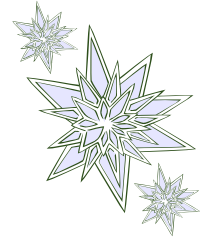


Holiday Valley 3



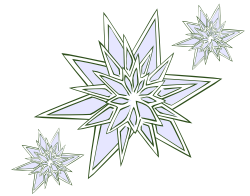
**Western NY. Resort
With the Lewis Ski Club
Friday, March 9, 2012**

\$68 per person (Lift ticket and bus)*



Round-trip transportation from Cleveland to Holiday Valley included. We will also provide breakfast snacks on the bus.

Itinerary: 6:00AM Leave NASA DEB parking lot (North side of Brookpark Rd.)
6:30AM East Side Pickup - Home Depot parking lot on Wilson Mills Rd.,
Just WEST of 1-271. **DO NOT PARK IN DENNY'S**
10:00AM Arrive at Holiday Valley
4:45 PM Go into Ellicottville for dinner (on your own)
7:00 PM Bus leaves for Cleveland
10:00 PM East Side Drop-off
10:30 PM Bus Arrives at NASA

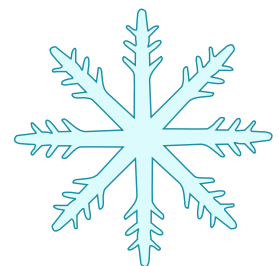


Group rental discounts available.

Please contact: **Dianna Hosta-Stickney and/or Linda Elonen-Wright**
Email: holidayvalley-mar2012@lewisskiclub.org

Make Checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc. and mail along with Trip Application form to:
Linda Elonen-Wright
2256 South Overlook Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

- *Must be a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club - \$10 single/ \$15 family (separate check) ~
- Reservations are 1st come, 1st served with payment in full.
- ~ No refunds made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.
- ~ Every skier must complete a **trip application** form
- ~ Please download forms from www.lewisskiclub.org
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.



Hut Hopper trip

In a first ever for the NASA club, there was week-long trip in the Cascade Mountains of Washington from Feb. 25 to March 4. It was a cross-country skiing trip where participants traveled to different huts and stayed there for the night. More will be in the next newsletter.



ANNOUNCING:

JAY PEAK & Stowe

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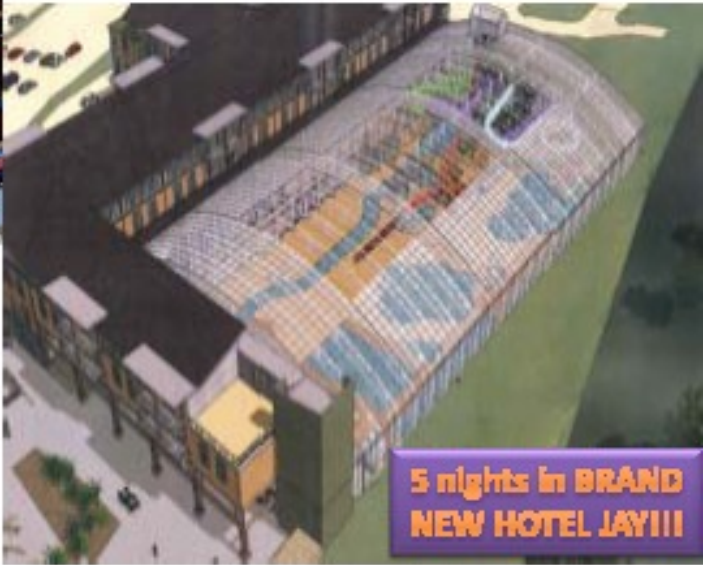
MARCH 18-24, 2012



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- ❖ Luxury accommodations including Breakfasts (5) & Dinners (6) with choice of several restaurants
- ❖ 5 Days of lift tickets (1 Day Stowe)
- ❖ Open ice skating (pre-set times), fitness center, wireless internet
- ❖ New, 60,000 sq. ft. indoor water park with hot tubs, lazy river, swimming holes, flow rider surfing, water slides, and mezzanine bar & restaurant (unlimited access only \$50 for the entire week!!!)
- ❖ 2 hour daily group lessons at Jay Peak
- ❖ Round-trip motor-coach transportation
- ❖ Parties, drinks, snacks & prizes

See reverse for more information and sign-up instructions

Bus Transportation

Our bus leaves early Sunday AM, March 18th, from the Holiday Inn, on Beta Dr. in Mayfield Heights, just east of I-271 at the Wilson Mills Road Exit. The amenities on the bus include a large selection of breakfast items, a gourmet box lunch via Whole Foods, and snacks and beverages available throughout the trip. The bus returns on Saturday AM, March 24th.

About Jay Peak

Jay Peak, with a vertical of 2,153 feet, is located in northern Vermont a few miles from the Canadian border. It has been known for its unbelievable terrain, incomparable glades, and abundant natural snowfall. It has the most snow in eastern North America, averaging 355" per year. Vermont's only aerial tramway is one of 8 lifts accessing 385 acres of terrain, including 76 trails and 4 terrain parks for skiers and riders of all abilities. Jay Peak's boundary-to-boundary woods policy makes it a favorite among advanced skiers and riders but the glades aren't for experts only. The mountain also has the most beginners and intermediate tree skiing in the East. Check out Jay: <http://www.jaypeakresort.com>

About Stowe Mountain

Longest Vertical Drop: 2,160'; Total Number of Trails: 116 (16% beginner, 59% intermediate and 25% expert); Skiable Acres: 485; Total Lifts: 13

RESERVATIONS:

Make check payable to your chosen ski club & mail to the appropriate club rep below with a completed Application & Agreement form.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$300 Deposit	November 1, 2011
\$300	December 1, 2011
\$299	January 1, 2012

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http://xnone.com/erieshoreskiclub.org	www.lewisskiclub.org	www.suburbanskiclub.org
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NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP (October 1st to September 30th)

Name: (First)
 (Last)
 Home Phone:
 Work Phone:
 Address:

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) Birthday: Month / Day (optional)

Email Address:

(Note: Club Newsletter is only sent via email/web to reduce both labor and postage)

Do you also wish to be added to an email list for impromptu, last-minute outings. Yes No

Type of Membership: (Check TWO)

- Single (\$10) New Member
 Family* (\$15) Renewal**

* A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is defined as: "a member and spouse and/or DEPENDENT children".

** **Renewal rates for current members increase after November 15th to \$15 for single and \$20 for family.** New members pay the lower rate no matter when they join.

List Eligible Family Members:

Name	Age (Kids Only)	Birthday (M/D)
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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.

Signed in Agreement: X _____ Date: _____

(Complete and return with dues to Lisa Ferenc, MS:60-2, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)

Lewis Ski Club 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.

Trip Name:

Applicant Name:

(For Airline Ticketing MUST be as it appears on Drivers License/Passport)

Address:

Phone: (H) (W) (Cell)

Email Address:

Required for Airline Ticketing:

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Required for Bus Trips: Pickup Location

West OR East

Lewis Ski Club Member? Yes No (If NO, Please Include Membership Application Form)

Optional Trip Insurance? Yes No (For Extended Trips. If YES, Information will be sent to you.)

Trip Specific Info:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name:

Phone: (H) (Cell)

I have read and agree to all the terms of this Agreement, and waiver of liability, as of this date.

Signed in Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed in Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____

(Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18)