

July 2012

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Enjoying the warm weather



About 15 members and friends went on the annual Bike and Brew Tour June 23. They enjoyed a perfect Friday evening with a bike ride, some beers and a fun group of people. See recap on page 6.

Next meeting

No July meeting! Learn more about our picnic in August on page 4!

Board meeting: Tuesday, July 24, 5:30 at Stamp-er's Grill and Pub, 21750 Lorain Road, Fairview Park

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President's message...

Yes, it is officially summer. This summer the ski club social activities continue to help you enjoy the sunny summer weather. Continue to watch the club's online calendar this season for summer activities. Personally, I would be happy to exchange the hot and humid summer days for winter weather and snow. Even if you are not yet thinking of the upcoming snow season, don't forget it is time to start signing up for the club's extended trips to Banff and Vail. Spaces are filling fast, so reserve your spot soon.



Working hard on the flats...

The club is currently planning the next season's club meetings. We are looking for ideas for club meeting activities, topics, or guest speakers. Is there something you would like to learn? Is there a topic you would like to hear about? Is there a guest speaker the club should host? Please let one of the club's officers know. Remember, this is your club, and with your input we can serve you better.

The club's annual picnic is also fast approaching. The club picnic will be held on August 7th in place of the regular ski club meeting. Please be sure to let us know of your attendance so that we can ensure there is enough food.

Aaron (now where did I put that root beer float)

Happy July birthday to:

**Margaret Proctor, Mark Chernesky, Melissa Sandberg,
Ron Lichtman, Minh Vannuyen, Joseph Ezerskis,
Eileen Kinney, Martha Takacs, Lorraine Lipinski, Jim
Wright, Lee Lam, Thomas Kan, Lisa Shomo, Katie
Cook, Lien Vannuyen, Diane Slifka, Tommy Palisin,
Daniel Sutliff, Allison Wood, Michael Clark,
Steven W. Mainger**



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 | Lisa Elonen-Wright | webcurator |
| Alternate web curator | Lisa Lambert | webcurator |
| Trip | Tom Vannuyen | tripchair |
| Trustee | Lori Manthey | trustees |
| Trustee | Linda Elonen-Wright | trustees |
| Trustee | Bruce Frankenfield | trustees |



Lewis Ski Club Picnic

Tuesday August 7th, 2012

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, BBQ Pulled Pork, Chicken

Plus all the Fix'ns!

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water

(please contact an organizer if you prefer a veggie burger)

Cost:

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

For tickets or more information contact:

Lisa Ferenc

21000 Brookpark Road, MS 60-2

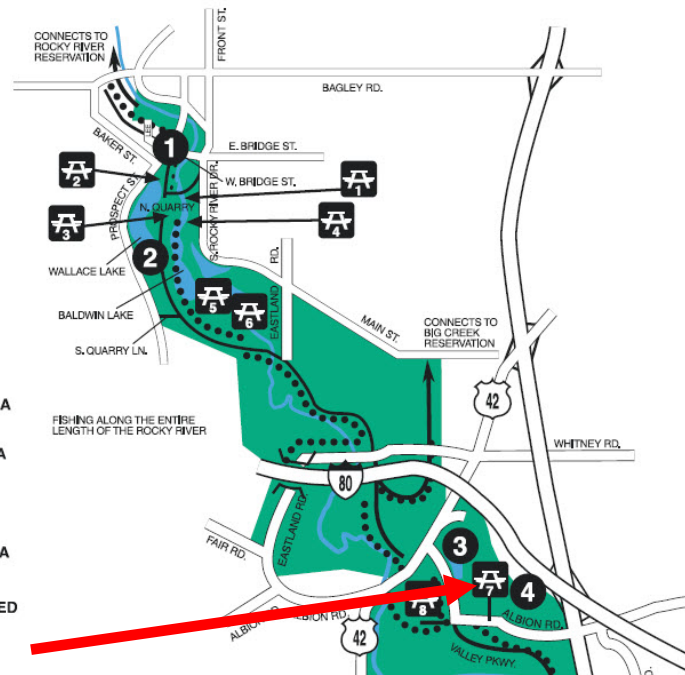
Cleveland, OH 44135














216-433-6592

Or Dave Root 216-416-5596

picnic at lewisskiclub . org

Make checks out to Lewis Ski Club



-  **MUSIC MOUND PICNIC AREA**
no restrooms
-  **NORTH QUARRY PICNIC AREA**
 
-  **WALLACE LAKE PICNIC AREA**

-  **BALDWIN PICNIC AREA**
no restrooms
-  **SOUTH QUARRY PICNIC AREA**

-  **W.J. GREEN LODGE RESERVED PICNIC AREA**

-  **ALBION WOODS RESERVED PICNIC AREA**


<http://www.lewisskiclub.org/picnic>

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

If you would like to volunteer to have a get together after work or an event to share with fellow club members, contact Ray Neumann, Activity V.P.

JULY 2012

Saturday, July 7th at 5:00 pm

CMSC play day at Presque Isle State Park !

Spend a day at the park doing all your favorite things meet at the beach with all the kites (Beach 10) for a picnic at 5:00 PM. We will bring grills.

Cost: \$ 0.00 -- Yes, this is free! Parking is free and a JFFI is "pay as you go" event.

Sign up: No signup is required. This is a CMSC event, and is being organized by the Fagowees specifically for CMSC.

See the attached flyer for more info!

Friday, July 13th at 5:30 pm til 8:00 pm

Friday the 13th Rush Hour Cruise on The Goodtime III!

\$15.00 per person, 2 hour cruise, boards at 5:30PM and sails 6PM to 8PM
GOODTIME III, 825 East Ninth Street Pier - North Coast Harbor - Cleveland
216-861-5110. Contact Therese Telzrow at [216-548-0359](tel:216-548-0359) for more information.

Friday, July 27th at 7:00 pm

The ABBAmania Experience with "The Four Swedes" ABBA Tribute Band !

Rock The Lock Free Friday night concert @ Lock 3 in Akron

That's right this is a free show at a beautiful outdoor venue in downtown Akron

Warm up band Cats On Holiday will begin @ 7:00pm www.catsonholiday.com followed by The Four Swedes @ 8:30pm www.abbamania.ca

Bring you picnic baskets (no alcohol), lawn chairs, blankets or those "Hippie" bean bag chairs (food & beverages including beer are also available for sale).

Check out our flyer & look this event up at www.lock3live.com/events.aspx#7-27-2012

Contact Jan or Ray Neumann at activity officer

AUGUST 2012

Saturday, AUGUST 25th 7:00 pm to Midnight

CMSC Euchre & Pinochle Tournament!

Reinecker Party Center in Macedonia. Price: Only \$15 -- includes tournament fee, prizes for winners and snacks Contact: Must pay in full when signing up. No cancellation refunds unless there is a wait list. This is a CMSC event, and is being organized specifically for CMSC & its members. See the attached flyer for more info!

Bike and Brew Tour

About 15 members and friends joined leaders Ray and Jan Neumann for an evening of bike riding and beer. We started at Cornerstone Brewery in Berea and took the Lake to Lake Trail partway to the Brew Garden on Bagley Road. After taking a beer break, we went on the rest of the trail and rode around the Metroparks, eventually making it back to Cornerstone. Most of the group then stayed for dinner and one of the restaurant's custom brews, including one with a banana flavor. The weather, which was about 75 degrees and sunny, was perfect for what we were doing. **-Allison Wood**

Here are a few photos of the excursion:



See how Ray's shirt looks like Jeep's logo?



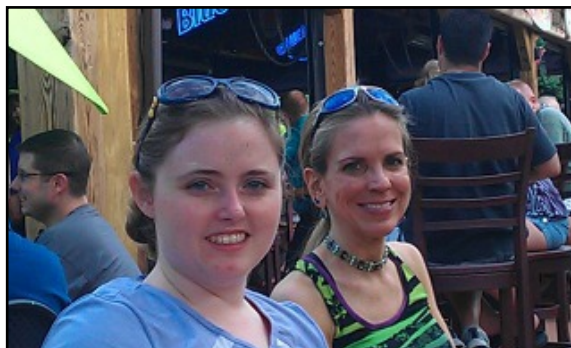
The Brew Garden's patio was huge, so everyone there could be outside.



Let's hope the management didn't think Brew Garden was becoming a biker bar...

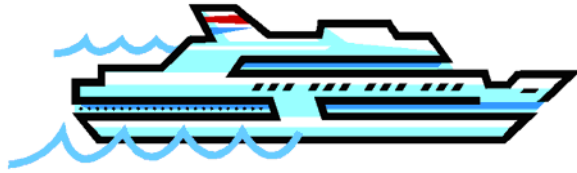


The brave trip leaders. This year was their biggest turnout for the ride.



Relaxing before hitting the road again...

After Work – Night Out on the Goodtime III



Rush Hour Party Cruise

Adults Only 21 and over – Leave the kids at home!

Friday, July 13th 2012

Board at 5:30 pm, Cruise from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

825 E 9th Street Pier North Coast Harbor, Cleveland

Cost is \$15.00 at the ticket window or purchase online at
www.goodtimeiii.com





50th Anniversary Season!

Ski Colorado

With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

**Jan 26 to Feb 2 (Sat-Sat)
2013**

Includes:

Lodging – Simba Run Condos 7 nights (Sat. to Sat.). 2 bed/ 2 bath units
Rated #2 of 34 in condo category (Tripadvisor.com) Simbarun.com

Lift tickets – 5 days of skiing at all 5 Resorts (6th day additional cost)

Roundtrip Airfare from Cleveland.

Ground transportation from airport to Condos.

****Complimentary** welcome party upon arrival + mid-week party.

****Complimentary** Starbucks Coffee.

****Courtesy** shuttle service provided to Lionshead & Transportation Center.

****FREE** High Speed Wireless available in every unit.

****Vail bus stop** right at back door.

****Indoor pool** (largest in Vail), **indoor/outdoor hot tubs, Saunas, Fitness room.**

****Kitchen w/coffee maker , hairdryers, irons.**

****Washer & Dryer in each unit**

Payment schedule:

\$470.00 Due now, non-refundable

\$470.00 Due by September 29, 2012

\$459.00 Due by November 1, 2012

For sign-up, contact trip leaders:

Jim & Diane Slifka

Home - 440-232-3331

Jim Cell - 440-292-5300 Diane

Cell - 440-292-5301

Vail2013@lewisclub.org

Send deposit check and trip agreement form to:

Diane Slifka

130 Grand Blvd.

Bedford, OH 44146

Make Checks payable to:

Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

Optional trip insurance available

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

*** Price does NOT include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed, or passed on, by the airline prior to the date of travel.**

****Trip Application and Agreement form required & is found at:**

Greetings Vail lovers!

Mark your calendars and send in your applications & deposit for a week long ski trip to Vail, Colorado. We'll leave on Saturday, Jan. 26th and return on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 2013

What's in store? Seven starlit nights and 5 snowy days of great skiing. Five day lift pass includes all 5 ski resorts. We'll stay at the Simba Run Condos (but ran like a hotel). Simba Run is a gold rated property and has all the amenities: 2 bedroom/2 bath, full kitchen, large square footage, Starbucks, towels daily, indoor/outdoor hot tub, largest indoor pool in Vail, free internet in all units. They have a complimentary shuttle service to & from Lionshead and the transportation center; Golden Peak upon request, so you don't have that long end of the day walk. Vail's free shuttle bus has a stop right outside their back door too! Also, this is Vail's 50th anniversary season celebration, with the unveiling of a 2nd gondola, replacing the Vista Bahn Express. I'm sure they will have extra activities to entertain us.

We tried to find a place that met everyone's needs and I think we found it. Plus, for only \$1399, we think it's a match made in powder heaven! "What's not to like...."

Jim & Diane Slifka (co-trip leaders) 440-232-3331 (H) or 440-292-5300 / 5301 (cell phones)



Banff 2013



Ski the Canadian Rockies with the Lewis Ski Club!
March 16 to 23, 2013 **\$1649** (per person)*

Package Price Includes:

Round trip air transportation between Cleveland and Calgary (Air Canada)
Round trip ground transfers between Calgary and Banff
7 nights accommodation - Banff Aspen Lodge, Premium Room, Dbl Occ
(including daily Canadian Rockies Continental Breakfast)
Welcome Party, Group Dinner, Closeout Party at end of week
5 day lift ticket valid at Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, and Mt. Norquay
Complimentary shuttle bus service to all 3 ski areas
Complimentary daily guided tours at all ski areas
National Park Fee and all taxes

Hotel details available at: www.banffaspenlodge.com

Payment Schedule:

\$450 Due now, non-refundable
\$400 due by September 30, 2012
\$400 due by November 30, 2012
\$399 due by January 15, 2013

Optional One Day Trip:

Kicking Horse Ski Resort
\$150 per person (20 req'd)

Trip Insurance Available

Send checks and trip agreement form to:

Mark Hyatt, Lewis Ski Club
Mailstop 77-5
21000 Brookpark Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44135

Bruce Frankenfield, co-leader
Contact the trip leaders at:
banff2013@lewisskiclub.org
216-433-3248

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "LEWIS SKI CLUB, INC."

Membership in the Lewis Ski Club, Trip Application and Agreement are required.

Forms and more information available at: www.lewisskiclub.org

Participants must have a valid passport for travel between US and Canada.

* Does not include baggage fees, any additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees, which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure.



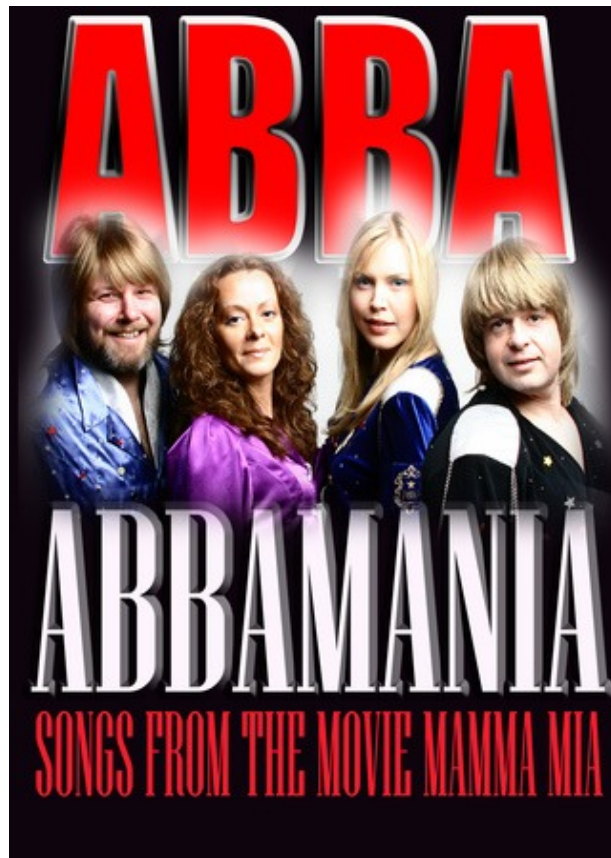
Friday, July 27th at 7:00 pm

200 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio

AKRON LOCK 3 LIVE!

Four Swedes – Tribute to ABBA
& feature “swamp-pop” band Cats On Holiday

This is a FREE outdoor concert event (kinda like a mini Blossom Music Center) in the heart of downtown Akron where the parking is free and so's the admittance!
Contact Jan or Ray Neumann (activity officer) to save a spot!





CMSC Euchre & Pinochle Tournament The event for everyone!!

Sign up by August 10

Not skiing or biking this year, no cash for the big trips?

We have the evening out -- with your body & budget in mind

- When: August 25 7:00 PM to Midnight
- Where: Reinecker Party Center in Macedonia
- What: Euchre & Pinochle Tournaments (running in parallel)
Snacks provided, cash bar only
- Price: Only \$15 - includes tournament fee, prizes for winners and snacks
- Contact: Pat Murphy to sign up or to get more details.
e-mail: patkupiec@gmail.com or 216-382-7284
Send check (to CMSC) along with name, contact information, Euchre / Pinochle sign up information to:
Pat Murphy, 4190 Silsby Road, University Heights, OH 44118



Must pay in full when signing up. No cancellation refunds unless there is a wait list.

Just For the Fun of It (JFFII)

CMSC *play day* AT Presque Isle State Park Saturday, July 7



JFFII? This is the Fagoweest' term for a fun event with no signup or formal organization - just show up and enjoy!

Presque Isle is in Erie, PA and is a peninsula that extends into Lake Erie and offers boating, jet skiing, kayaking, biking, hiking, blading, windsurfing, swimming and lots of fun. See details at <http://www.presqueisle.org/>

- What: spend a day at the park doing all your favorite things meet at the beach with all the kites (Beach 11, Budney) for a picnic at 5:00 PM. We will bring grills
- Bring: Toys for the park (kites, bikes, roller blades, jet skis, windsurfers, swim suit,..... Beach chair, suntan lotion & life jacket
Your meat/vegie burger for picnic, beverages, cooler for the day, coozies, paper plates,..... a dish to share at the picnic (salad, dessert, fruit, veggies,...)
- Cost: \$ 0.00 -- Yes, this is free! Park is free and a JFFII is "pay as you go" event.
- Sign up: No signup is required, but if you have questions, contact Pat Murphy at patkupiec@gmail.com



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:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Age (Kids Only), Birthday (M/D). Contains 5 empty rows for family member information.

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)