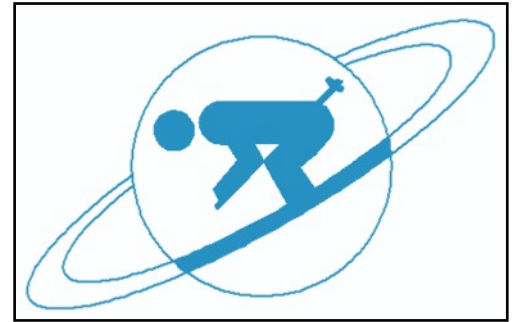


August 2012

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Keeping busy without snow



Along with the club picnic (see page 4) there are also other fun summer activities to get involved in this month. See pages 5-6 for more information. (They involve cycling and beer it seems ...)

Next meeting

Tuesday, August 7, Annual picnic, Albion Woods picnic area, Strongsville, 4-10 p.m.

Board meeting: Tuesday, August 21, 5:30 p.m. at Stamper's Grill and Pub, 21750 Lorain Road, Fairview Park

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President's message...

Yes, I'm sure that during the high heat of the summer, the last thing on your mind are the slopes. Do remember that the Lewis Ski Club is also an off-the-slopes activity and social club. Keep a watch on the newsletter, your email, and the web page for up to date summer social activities. Special thanks to everyone who has run an activity for the club thus far this season. If there is a summer activity you are interested in, get in touch with the club's activity officer.



Working hard on the flats...

The club is currently planning the next season's club meetings. We are still looking for ideas for club meeting activities, topics, or guest speakers. Have an idea or wish for a general club meeting? Please let one of the club's officers know.

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. Come out for the good food, fun, and friends.

Lastly, remember that the club's extended trips are filling fast. If you are interested in a trip to either Banff or Vail for next season, be sure to get in touch with the trip leaders.

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

Happy August birthday to:

**Dee Patton, Mark Hyatt, Galina Golovneva,
Danielle Gill, Veronica Pavia, Cheryl Neforos,
Luis Fernandez, Mike Kaltenstein, Greg Williams,
Nancy Holland, Tom O'Donnell, Joseph Benek,
Jozef Baruta, Cheryl Dickerson, Gary Hill, Judy
Traxler, Kristi Schra, Ken Albers, Linda Kend-
rick, Mike Senchak, Mark Petronsky**



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

Albion Woods, Mill Steam Run in Cleveland Metroparks [Located off
Parkway in Strongsville]

Tuesday, August 7 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

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

For tickets or more information contact:

Lisa Ferenc

21000 Brookpark Road, MS 60-2

Cleveland, OH 44135

216-433-6592

Or Dave Root 216-202-4754

picnic@lewisskiclub.org

Make checks out to Lewis Ski

-  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



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.

AUGUST 2012



Every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm
Thursday Night Bike Rides!

Meet Alan Porter at The Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center every Thursday night. For more information, contact Alan Porter, Nordic V.P.
<http://www.lewisskiclub.org/bike-thurs-2012>



Thursday, AUGUST 16th at 5:30 pm
T.G.I.A.F. At the Brew Kettle in Strongsville!

Because of scheduling conflicts, Jan & Ray Neumann are hosting a Thank God It's ALMOST Friday Happy Hour at **The Brew Kettle**, 8377 Pearl Road, Strongsville.

Thursdays is they're "Firkin' Thursday" with they're own draft beers at \$3.25 a pint & pulled pork sandwiches at \$5.50 along with a horseradish dill slaw and choice of side. Please RSVP Ray at activity so we can get a good headcount for seating.

Saturday, AUGUST 25th
A Bike Day at Kelley's Island!
Get out to Kelley's Island before the summer's gone. Contact Lisa Ferenc at 440-396-0298 to meet up at ferry (9:30/10 a.m.) or during the day. See ferry schedule:

MAY 25 TH - SEPTEMBER 3 RD		
Sunday - Thursday		
Leave Marblehead		Leave Kelleys Island
7am thru 10pm	Every Hour	7:30am thru 10:30pm
9:30am thru 5:30pm	Every 1/2 Hour	9am thru 5pm
Last Boat 10:00pm		Last Boat 10:30pm
Friday & Saturday		
7am thru 12 mid	Every Hour	7:30am thru 12:30am
9:30am thru 10:30pm	Every 1/2 Hour	9am thru 10pm
Last Boat 12 mid		Last Boat 12:30am

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!

SEPTEMBER 2012

Friday September 14th, 2012 7:00 pm

"Ales on Rails" Beer Tasting Excursion

Boston Mills Boarding Station - Peninsula, OH

Sit back and relax as you discover 5 different beers, all while traveling through Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

This excursion is two hours in length and a round trip. You must be 21 or older to ride. No one under 21 will be admitted on the train.

While on board, you will sample 5 different beers, each served with a chef-prepared hors d' oeuvres. Everyone receives a commemorative CVSR tasting glass.

Ticket options: Coach Seats: \$45 per person.

Comfortable seats in groups of 2 seats facing 2 seats

Contact Ray at activity for more information



OCTOBER 2012

KISSING BRIDGE

The Annual Kissing Bridge CMSC Appreciation Night!

More information to follow...

NOVEMBER 2012

Coming in November:

The Warren Miller Annual Ski-fest and Movie!

Details coming soon.....





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@lewisskiclub.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 \$1,399, 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.





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.



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)