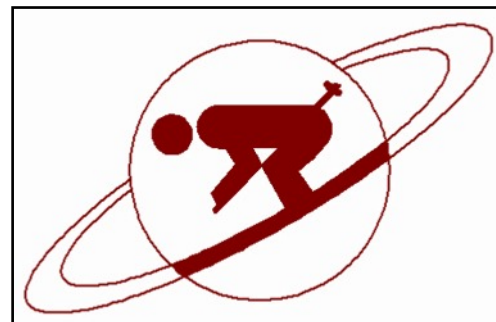


NASA Lewis Ski Club

Winter before we know it

September 2012



The season will be here before we know it. The photo on the left, taken the last week of August is from one of Vail's Back Bowls. The one on the right is from the Lake Louise Ski Area at Banff. Both came from the resort's Facebook pages. For more info on these almost sold out trips, see pages 7-9!

Next meeting

**Tuesday, Sept. 4,
100th Bomb Group,
20920 Brookpark Road,
Cleveland, 6 p.m.**

**This meeting will be
held in the Crosby Meet-
ing Room. This is a differ-
ent meeting room than
previous meetings.**

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President's message...

Somebody tell me that I really am seeing the leaves on the trees starting to change color and it's not just the poison ivy starting to show some red color. Along with the trees, the crisp cool nights and sunny days has me convinced that fall is just around the corner. The rain is back and the jet stream has shifted. I'm sure it won't be long before lake effect snow begins to fall, 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.

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 Bruce, recipient of the club's racer of the year award. As for the future, stay in tune with the newsletter and your email to make sure you don't miss out on club activities. Or better yet, use your smart phone to subscribe to the club's online calendar. If there is activity or someone/something you would like to see/hear/learn at one of our regular club meetings, please let one of the club officers know.



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 (now where did I put that root beer float)

Happy September birthday to:

Elise Allen, William Fabanich, Ronald Haeberle, Laura Beresh, Jeff Polack, James Perry, Nancy Nebenzahl, Patrick Ballasch, Matt Dubas, Lisa Lambert, John Zangmeister, James Anthony, Nicholas Kwiatkowski, Joe Frankenfield, John Restifo, Cathe Radabaugh, Ron Towne, Darrell Waite, Bonnie Kaltenstein, Crystal Kaschube



Club officers

| Position | Name | Email @lewisskiclub.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 | cmssc |
| 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 |

A few reminders...

Tuesday regular meeting dates for 2012-13 season

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sept. 4, 2012 | September Club Meeting |
| Oct. 2, 2012 | October Club Meeting |
| Nov. 6, 2012 | November Club Meeting |
| Dec. 4, 2012 | December Club Meeting (Holiday Party) |
| Jan. 8, 2013 | January Club Meeting |
| Feb. 5, 2013 | February Club Meeting |
| March 5, 2013 | March Club Meeting |

Lewis Ski Club Apparel

Keep an eye out for a group apparel purchase this season sporting the Lewis Ski Club logo. Details are still pending, but we hope to have samples available at the October club meeting for sizing. It's been a long time since we have done a group purchase, so don't miss this opportunity!

Membership renewal time

Reminder: Time to renew your membership for the upcoming 2012-2013 season. Price hasn't changed, still a low cost of \$10 single membership and only \$15 for the family. *Family membership is defined as "a member and spouse and/or DEPENDENT children". Renewal rates for current members increase after November 15th to \$15 single & \$20 family. New members pay the lower rate no matter when they join.

When you are completing your membership form, please write legibly and remember to check the boxes if you want to be included the club member directory or to be notified for impromptu, last-minute outings. Mail your form and payment to Lisa Ferenc at MS 60-2, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135. Make checks payable to Lewis Ski Club, Inc.

Day Trip Dates

It will be snowing before we know it! Here's a tentative list of the one-day trips. More information will be available soon, but mark your calendars now!

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Holiday Valley I | Fri, Jan 4, 2013 |
| Seven Springs | Fri, Jan 18, 2013 |
| Holiday Valley II | Fri, Feb 1, 2013 |
| HoliMont | Fri, Feb 15, 2013 |
| Holiday Valley III | Fri, Mar 1, 2013 |

New West Side Pickup

Those who pick up the bus for our day trips on the west side will be meeting at a new location this season. The new pick up site is the American Legion hall parking lot at 22001 Brookpark Rd. across the bridge from the NASA main gate. The entrance is located at the corner of W 220th and Brookpark Rd. Be sure to verify the pickup location for each individual trip, as pickup locations may change. When parking in the lot, please use the parking spaces closest to Brookpark Road.

The east side pick up locations remain the same. Go to lewisskiclub.org for a location map.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2012

Friday September 7th! 5:30 pm til ?:

T.G.I.F Get Together!

This month we're meeting at The Winking Lizard in Independence at 6111 Quarry Lane (off Rockside Road S.E. off I-77), Independence, Ohio 44107

www.winkinglizard.com



Happy Hour is from 3:00pm – 7:00pm show up early if you want!

\$1.00 off 22 oz. Beers, \$5.25 Margaritas, & \$1.00 off Cocktails for 2 during Happy Hour. RSVP Ray & Jan Neumann at activity if you're coming.



Friday, September 21st @ 7:00 PM

"Grape-Escape" Wine-Tasting Excursion on The Cuyahoga Valley Railroad!

Boston Mills Boarding Station, Peninsula, OH

Sit back and relax as you discover 5 different tastes of German wines (it's Oktoberfest ya know), all while traveling through Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

This excursion is 2 hours in length and round trip. You must be 21 or older to ride. No one under 21 will be admitted.

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

Coach \$55 per person

Comfortable seats in groups of 2 seats facing 2 seats

RSVP Ray & Jan Neumann at activity.

OCTOBER 2012

Friday, October 12th thru 14th

The annual Brandywine/ Boston Mills Pre-Season Open House, Sale & Ski Swap!

BMBW Patrol Ski Swap 2012

Looking to buy some new-to-you gear... or get rid of last year's model skis or snowboard? Check out the Ski Swap Tent, where the BMBW Ski Patrol helps those who want to buy or sell used gear at Open House! Skis, snowboards, ski/snowboard clothing and accessories are all able to be sold at the ski swap... just no straight skis. (Ski Patrol also reserves the right to reject any item it deems unsafe or otherwise unsellable.)

When dropping off equipment to sell, keep in mind that you will have to price each of your items. The Ski Patrol takes a 20% commission for every item sold, and those funds go toward their training and education programs. All unsold items must be picked up by 6pm on Sunday, October 16th. Items can be dropped off during the following times:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Monday, October 8 | 10am-9pm |
| Tuesday, October 9 | 10am-9pm |
| Wednesday, October 10 | 10am-9pm |
| Thursday, October 11 | 10am-5pm |
| Friday, October 12 | 10am-6pm |
| Saturday, October 13 | 12pm-6pm |

MORE DETAILS TO COME ON THE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEKEND.

Coming up:

Friday, October 26th

(Time and place to be announced)

The Annual Kissing Bridge CMSC Appreciation Night!

KISSING BRIDGE

NOVEMBER 2012

Saturday & Sunday, November 3rd & 4th

The Cleveland Winter Sports Show!

Lakefront Arena, 5310 Hauserman Road, Parma, OH 44130

FREE Admission!

Sat. Nov. 3rd - 11:00 am til 9:00 pm

Sun. Nov. 4th - 11:00 am til 5:00 pm

(Winter Kick-Off Party Saturday 9:00pm til 1:00 am)!

Coming Saturday, November 17th @ 6:30 pm to the Akron Civic Theater

The Warren Miller Annual Ski-fest and Movie!

Details coming soon.....

Ticket Prices:

Day of Show - \$15.00

Advance - \$10.00

Groups of 12 or more - \$9.90





50th Anniversary Season!

Ski Colorado



With the NASA Lewis Ski Club

Jan 26 to Feb 2 (Sat-Sat) 2013

\$1399 per person

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:**

Vail Trip update

Calling all winter sports lovers... Here is your late August update on the status of the January Vail week long trip. We have 7 spots left for this trip. Once the trip hits the Sitzmark newsletter in mid-September, all the other clubs will have dibs on our trip, so I would like to give the Lewis members the home court advantage.

Personally, having skied Vail 15+ trips I can't but say it has everything covered in providing their guests the total resort experience: 5300 acres, 3450 vertical, 31 lift including (16 high speed chairs & 2 Gondola's), superior on-mountain facilities, 107 restaurants, world class shopping. To me the grooming quality and the variety of ski terrain sets Vail apart from all the rest.

Our lodging will be the Simba Run (Simbarun.com) condos offering large 2 bed / 2 bath units, Complimentary Starbucks Coffee, Courtesy shuttle service provided to Lionshead & Transportation Center, Indoor pool (largest in Vail), indoor/outdoor hot tubs, Saunas, Fitness room and a Washer & Dryer in each unit.

I'll be at the September 4th club meeting at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant with any info you may need. I would not wait much longer as both week long trips are nearly filled up.

Jim & Diane Slifka Co-trip leaders

440-232-3331 or Vail2013@lewisskiclub.org



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@lewisclub.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.lewisclub.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.





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)