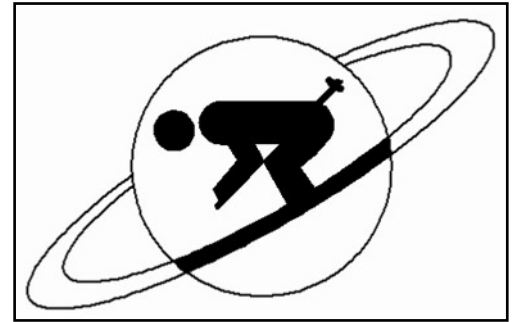


October 2012

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Sign up for BM/BW Ski Swap



Once again, the club will have a booth at the annual BM/BW Ski Swap and Open House from Friday, Oct. 12 to Sunday, Oct. 14. Members are needed at the booth to answer questions about trips and promote the club. To sign up, please go to the sign-up on the club's Web site at lewisskiclub.org/bmopenhouse. Free pop and popcorn available!

Next meeting

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

Learn about the club's ski and snowboard racing program from member Mark Hyatt. Following will be a trip planning meeting for the 13-14 season.

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President's message...

According to the official Gregorian calendar, the Autumnal Equinox has passed. Yes, if you have not noticed, it is officially Fall. For all you Autumn enthusiasts, it's time to pull out those fall decorations, find those prized pumpkin patches and start making that pumpkin pie. And yes, I'll be happy to taste test those pre-season holiday pies, while you practice for the upcoming holiday season that will soon be upon us. For the rest of you, it is time to start thinking about the upcoming winter snow season and the Lewis Ski Club is here to help get you ready.

Keep a watch on the meeting topics for this season's club meetings. For Oct., expect to get all the inside knowledge on what it's like racing down the slopes on a board or skis. In Nov. we'll have a local vendor to talk about the gear you need for a day on the slopes. This year's focus will be on helmets and goggles. If you've been putting off protection equipment for that noggin, this is one meeting you don't want to miss. Then in Dec., the elephant in the room returns with the holiday white elephant gift exchange.



In Oct. look for a number of snow sport related pre-season activities/parties, from the Boston Mills Open House (Oct. 12-14), to the Kissing Bridge Appreciation Party (Oct. 5), as well as pre-season gear sales at the Cleveland Winter Sports Show. As a reminder, the Lewis Ski Club will be at the Boston Mills Open House, so be sure to sign up to help represent the club. Also, if you are considering running a week long trip during the 2013/2014, mark your calendar for the required Annual Trip Planning Meetings after the regular Oct./Nov. club meeting.

Finally, 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 (last seen at a buy one get one free ice cream stand, with a bacon sandwich in hand)

Happy October birthday to

Brian Chernesky, Lorrie Stratis, Carlos Cuadnado, Chuck Drumm, Laura Pastore, Mario Fantz, Gregory Hofstetter, Isay Krainsky, Lynn Roche, Noreen Stone, Janet Motta, John Zolcus, James Zinser, David Anderson, Jim Ferenc, Samara Wright, Dave Hoffman, Lia Palisin, Charlie Gannott, Roger Meredith, Ellen Minnozzi, Klaus Gumto, William Alston, Mike Kapiec



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	Aaron J. Swank	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

Nov. 6, 2012	November Club Meeting (talk from Rick from Little Mountain store about helmets and goggles)
Dec. 4, 2012	December Club Meeting (Christmas Party)
Jan. 8, 2013	January Club Meeting
Feb. 5, 2013	February Club Meeting
March 5, 2013	March Club Meeting

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 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.



Club Fleece



The Lewis Ski Club is putting together a group order for a club fleece for the 2012 season. There are two style options: a full zip fleece, or a 1/4 zip fleece. The fleece is made of a mid-weight (13.5 oz) polyester in gray or black color. The full zip style has two exterior zipper pockets, an interior pocket, and a drawstring hem. The Lewis Ski Club logo is embroidered in color on the top left side (approximately 3 inches in size), with the words "Lewis Ski Club" below the logo.

Samples of the fleece (without the embroidered logo) will be available at the October Club Meeting and November Club Meeting for sizing purposes. The full zip fleece is available in Youth, Mens, Womens, 2X through 6X sizes. The 1/4 zip fleece is only available in a unisex version and is only available in adult sizes.

Full zip style is available for \$28.50 , Youth Sizes for \$27.00. The adult unisex 1/4 zip fleece is available for \$27.00. The 2X size is \$2 extra and the 3X size is \$4.50 extra for both the 1/4 and full zip style. For sizes larger than 3X, please contact us for pricing. There are no shipping fees (we are using a local company), but you must pick up your fleece in person at a regular Lewis Ski Club Meeting. We expect delivery in time for distribution at the December Club Meeting.

It has been quite a few years since the last time the club has put together a group club gear order. Don't miss this opportunity. Payment must be received in full, with the 2012 Fleece Order Form, no later than **Nov. 6, 2012.** (at the November Club Meeting)

How to Order: Please bring checks, payable to "Lewis Ski Club", complete with the 2012 Fleece Order Form information to the October Club Meeting or to the November Club Meeting. Alternatively, you may mail your payment, and order information to: NASA Lewis Ski Club, 21000 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, OH 44135. The order form can be found at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/fleece2012>

Please fill in form digitally, or print clearly. If you mail in your check and order information, confirmation will be sent to the email address you provide. Also, if you choose to mail your form, it is highly suggested that you also send an email to fleece2012@lewisskiclub.org so that we know to look for your form.

For more information, Contact Amy at: fleece2012@lewisskiclub.org or leave a message on the club's voicemail at: 216-369-SKI2.

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.

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

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!

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

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

Greetings skiers! Your October update for the Vail 2013 (Jan. 26 - Feb. 2) is there are only four spots left! If you are thinking about joining us, think quickly! If you have any questions, Jim and I will be at the Tuesday, Oct. 2 meeting to answer and take your deposits. Since it is October, your deposit and first payment of \$940.00 will be due at sign-up. We will have forms and anything else you would like. If you are interested in a sixth day of skiing, the cost is only \$35 extra!

This is going to be a wonderful trip with many little perks from the Simba Run Condos, including free washer and dryer in each unit, welcome party, and mid week dinner.

We have a welcome party and a mid week party planned. We get five days of lift tickets for use at either Vail or Beaver Creek. Vail will be celebrating their 50th anniversary season with a new state-of-the-art 10 passenger gondola replacing the Vista-Bahn express. The total trip price is only \$1,399.

— Trip leaders Jim and Diane Slifka
440-232-3331



Simba Run Condos

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.





2012-2013

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, NASA Glenn Research Center,
21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)

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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)