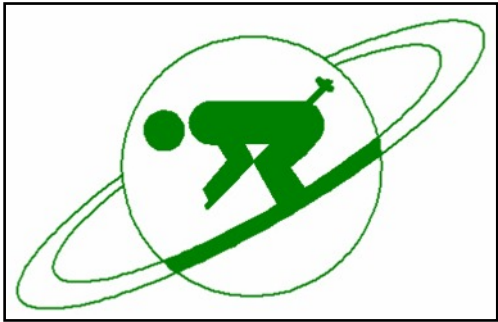


March 2013

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Month full of day trips, racing



The club had three day trips throughout the last month, including two trips to Holiday Valley and one to Holimont. NASA's ski team was also busy with several weekend races both here and in New York. See inside for more details.

Next meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 100th Bomb Group, 20920 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, 6 p.m.

Dr. Natalie Migoni will speak on foods for endurance and exercises for pre-skiing warm-ups.

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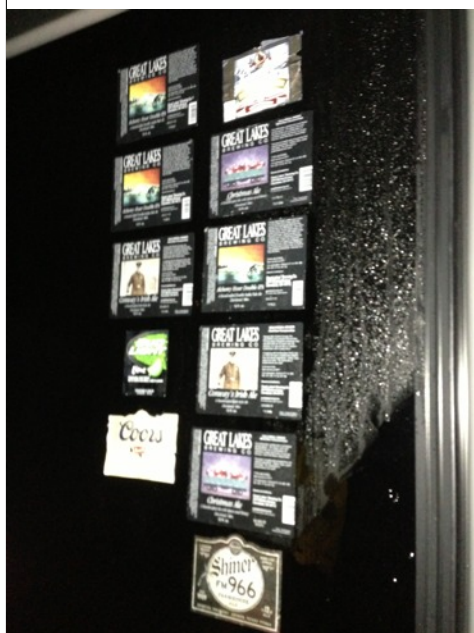


President's message...

Pay no attention to Punxsutawney Phil who predicted an early Spring season arrival this year. Winter conditions are still prominent in the area and at the ski resorts. Some of the best conditions on the slopes have been seen late in this year's season. Some of the best conditions I've seen at local NY resorts have been during recent visits to the slopes. In fact, our final alpine day trip of the season was completely sold out. Oh, and the club's remaining extended trip of the season is still yet to come. March is still a great time to continue getting those last tracks in before Spring arrives. It is still time to think "snow."

Once again, the election season is upon us. Please consider taking an active role in the club as a club officer/chair. Club government positions elected by the club include: President, Alpine VP, Nordic VP, Activity VP, Recorder, Publicity Director, Treasurer, and Trustee. Nominations for these positions will be taken until elections occur at the April club meeting. The election committee is looking for a number of volunteers to fill all of these positions for the next year. Feel free to speak with any of the club representatives to get an idea of the various roles. Better yet, nominate yourself or a fellow club member for the role.

—Aaron



Passing the time...

While on the bus home from Holiday Valley March 1, some riders decided to pass the time by tearing off the labels of their beers and sticking them on the bus windows. Great Lakes seemed to be the drink of choice that evening.

Happy March birthday to:

Elias Wise, Donald Zednik, Joseph Zema, Larry Anderson, Cheryl Bowman, James Caldwell, Leah Carelli, Narrin Carlberg, Karen Fashimpaur, Robert Hauer, Paula Hanigosky, Debra Horn, James Kan, Robert Kwiatkowski, Robert MacCallum, Gregory Majcher, Kurt Manthey, Denice Marcinko, Kathy Mason, Mary Ellen Minter, Jeff Moder, Kristen Newcomb, Brian O'Malia, Dan Rusek, Robert Tarkany, Shari Williams



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	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

Proposed changes to the Lewis Ski Club Constitution and Bylaws

The 2013 Constitutional Review committee of the Lewis Ski Club met and is offering the following five (5) changes and/or additions for membership consideration. Club discussion will be held at the March 5th Club meeting with voting to occur at the April 2nd Club meeting.

1.) Sunshine Committee → adding responsibilities

Currently: Sunshine Committee – sends greeting cards on behalf of the club to members experiencing significant life events such as weddings, births, hospitalizations, injuries, deaths, etc.

Propose adding sentence: Also, the official greeter of new members and guests at club meetings.

2.) Publicity Director → adding/clarifying responsibilities

Currently: The Publicity Director shall have charge of all club publicity, oversee distribution of the club newsletter, notify all members of all club meetings and perform all other duties incident to the office.

Proposed change: The Publicity Director shall have charge of all club publicity, oversee publication of the club newsletter, notify all members of all club meetings and perform all other duties incident to the office. Responsible for submittal of club information to the CMSC Sitzmark publication.

3.) Article III, Section 2: Admission → adding completing membership form requirement

Currently: Admission to the club is automatic, upon payment of dues, to anyone fulfilling the qualifications in Section 1.

Proposed change: Admission to the club is automatic, upon payment of dues and completion of a club membership form, to anyone fulfilling the qualifications in Section 1.

4.) Section 5: Dues → adding (d) executive board gets “free” individual membership.

Currently:

(a) Qualified applicants as outlined in sections 1 and 2 shall be required to pay dues once a year to remain members in good standing.

(b) The dues will cover membership from October 1 to September 30 of the following calendar year.

(c) Yearly examination of the amount of club dues will take place every March. Upon recommendation of the Executive Board, a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the April meeting will be required to revise the amounts in Bylaw 4.

Propose adding:

(d) The Executive Board, as listed in Article IV, Section 3, shall be exempt from membership dues during the term of office.

5.) Section 4: Voting → change

Currently: Each membership shall have one vote, regardless of the type of membership.

Proposed change: Each individual membership shall have one vote and a family membership shall have one vote for each spouse.

Holiday Valley II trip–Feb. 1

The third trip of our ski season turned out to be yet another great day with lots of good of snow.

Amy, our original trip leader, was unable to join us due to an injury the week before. She still managed to organize the details and make all the arrangements and even provided us with a large batch of homemade cookies! Along with our usual assortment of muffins, juice and snacks we had plenty to eat!

Mother nature was generous to us as well. We had several inches of snow that morning which made the trip to the east side a very slow journey. It was slow going out of Cleveland toward Pennsylvania and then slowed down again due to weather once we were in New York. We finally arrived a bit late but all safe and sound. Our group decided to stay at Holiday Valley to make up some ski time and not go into Ellicottville that evening. The snow was great and many people skied right up to the last minute. We all still enjoyed dinner and drinks at Holiday Valley including John Harvard's and Cadillac Jacks.

The weather ranged wildly throughout the day from cold and windy to sunny to snow and back again!

The ride home was fortunately uneventful as the roads were clear with plenty of laughs and music and socializing on the bus!

-Dave Root



Dan and Aaron take a break while enjoying the snowy day.

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.

MARCH 2012

*Join NASA Lewis Ski Club
for TGIF
at Stampers Grill Pub
In Fairview Park on Friday, March 15th*

21750 Lorain Rd

Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

We'll meet up at 5:30 PM for drinks in the bar.

Those that wish to stay for dinner please RSVP so we can arrange for a table.

Enjoy Happy Hour Specials until 7:00pm!

Friday's special is Fish Fry

If you want to stick around after dinner for some pre-Saint Patrick's Day entertainment, "The Drowsy Lads" will be performing at 9:00 PM !

www.stampersbar.com

RSVP to Ray Neumann activity@lewisskiclub.org



CMSC Ski Night at Lake Erie Monsters

**Quicken Loans Arena
One Center Court, Cleveland, OH 44115**

Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Members and Family of the Cleveland Metro Ski Council can get a deal on tickets.

The cost is tickets is \$18 each.

This event is run by the Cleveland Metro Ski Council.

You may order your tickets online at:

<http://groups.theqarena.com/clevelandmetroski>



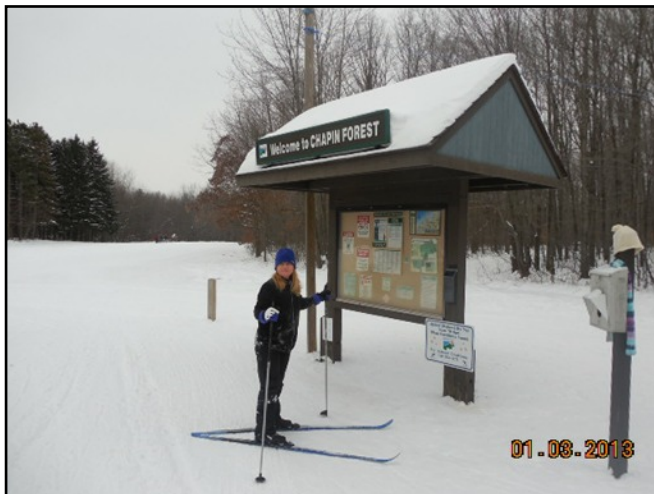
Nordic News

Chapin Forest in Lake County Metro Parks has everything you need for cross country skiing... including snow. If you want to dip you toe in cross country skiing, and or, introduce a friend of family member to skiing, cross country skiing is is a an inexpensive and simple way to do it.

You can rent boots, skis and poles for \$5.00 at Pine Lodge Ski Center. <http://www.lakemetroparks.com/programs/activities/pinelodgeskicenter.shtml>, My friend Karen pictured here joined me in January for her first ski experience.

The Cuyahoga County Metroparks also allows cross country skiing on the golf courses. <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Home.aspx>. I have skied at Big Met with Dave Root. He rented skis from Bavarian Village. I have rented skis and poles from Geiger's in Lakewood and Chagrin Falls.

-Allen Porter



Racing News

February started with local races at Snow Trails and Boston Mills on the weekend of February 2nd-3rd. The race team grew again when Sue qualified into CCW at Snow Trails



on Saturday. Mark led the team that day with a gold medal on his snowboard and James earned a bronze medal as his virgin hardware. Mark, Bruce, and Don G won gold medals at Boston Mills on Sunday with James repeating his bronze medal performance.



The following weekend, February 9th-10th, the team stayed in luxury accommodations courtesy of Kathleen (thank you!) and raced at Holiday Valley on Saturday and Peek 'n Peak on Sunday. Mark and Bruce swept the top of CCSB with first and second place finishes in duals. Bruce led the skiers with a gold medal, with Cheryl and James earning silver medals. The team had a great evening that starred Mark's pot roast, but struggled on Sunday racing at Peek 'n Peak. The leftover pot roast sandwiches were awesome though.



The weekend of February 16th-17th was back at Swain with the addition of Snowboard Combined. The team started off strong with the snowboard

Super-G where Bruce and Mark swept the top two spots. Mark took the overall lead in Combined in the GS race, while Bruce was busy doing cartwheels out of the start gate and dropped to 4th place overall, but only 2 seconds behind 2nd place. In the Slalom race, Mark must have had ice skates attached to his board to earn



another first place and stay upright for both runs (the only one in his class!). Bruce made up a lot of time and finished 2nd in the Slalom, but couldn't catch Mark. Mark not only won the Combined trophy in CCSB, but also

earned first place overall in the class for the season. Bruce finished the season with a strong 3rd place overall in CCSB.



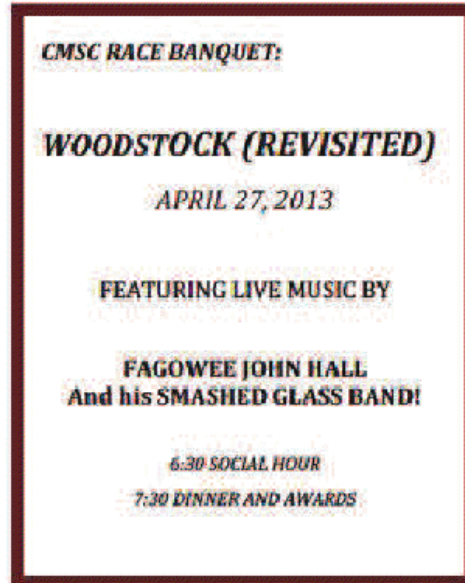
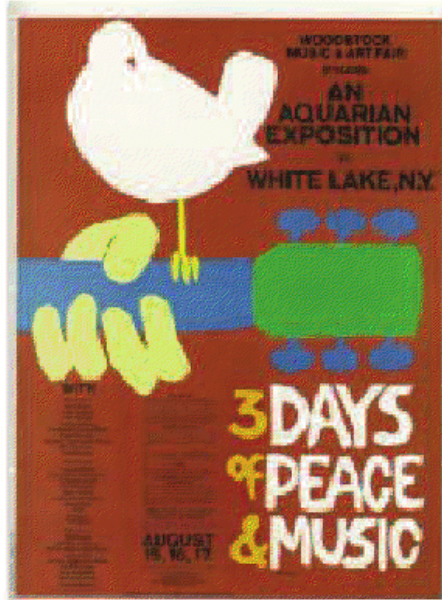
The skiers also did well at Swain with Marilyn, Bruce and Lisa all earning gold medals in the GS race. The ice rink Slalom on Sunday was a bit more challenging, but several team members earned silver and bronze hardware despite the lack of ice skates. Full details on all of the February races are below.



The team will have competed in Combined at Bristol and finished up the race season by the time you read this, but you'll have to wait until next month for all of the fun details. Please join us at the race banquet on April 27th. Details are on the flyer included in this newsletter and everyone is welcome to attend whether you race or not. Make your reservations now to join the party!

2013		Snow Trails	Boston Mills	Holiday Valley	Peek 'n Peak	Swain II				Season
Racer	Class	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Super-G Place	GS Place	Slalom Place	Snowboard Combined	Overall Place
Marilyn	AVW						1	3		4
Bruce	BBVM	3	1	1	3		1	2		1
Don L.	BBVM						4	6		6
Lisa	BBW	4	5	4	6		1	3		2
Mark	BBM	7	5	6	8		5	4		4
Jody	BBM									-
Elise	BVW	DQ	4	4	DQ		4	2		3
Don G	BVM		1		DNS					9
Cheryl	BW			2	DQ					3
Edie	CCVW									5
Sue	CCW	Qual	6							11
James	CCM	3	3	2	6					7
Bruce	CCSB	6	7	2		1	4	2	2	3
Mark	CCSB	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	1
Team points		57	93	91	29	27	95	87	78	895
Team place (Div II)		5th	5th	4th	8th	3rd	5th	3rd (tie)	3rd	5th

— Lisa Lambert, Race Chair



We're going back to Woodstock – the iconic 1969 rock concert that Rolling Stone magazine ranked as one of the *50 Moments That Changed The History of Rock and Roll*. Three days, 500,000 concert goers watching 32 acts. \$40 per person gets you open bar, a great dinner, brownies, music, awards.

Max Yasgur's Dairy Farm
(aka Reinecker's Party Center)
8575 South Freeway Drive
Macedonia OH 44067



Cost: \$40 per person if reservation is received before April 13. Cost goes to \$45 per person for reservations received after that. No reservations taken after April 20.

MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO "CMSC RACING" TO Debbie Sidol, 23992 Noreen Drive, North Olmsted OH 44070
PH: 440-734-0611 dsidol3@att.net

NAME: _____ SKI CLUB: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE / EMAIL: _____ Number of People: _____ x _____ = _____

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.





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: _____

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: Ability:



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)