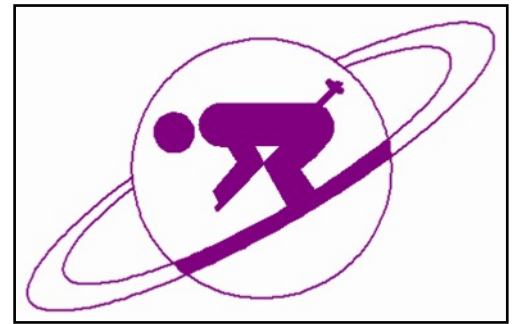


April 2013

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Canadian journey



Club members took on the Canadian Rockies last month when they went to Banff's ski resorts, including Lake Louise, Sunshine and Kicking Horse. See pages 5-7 for more information.

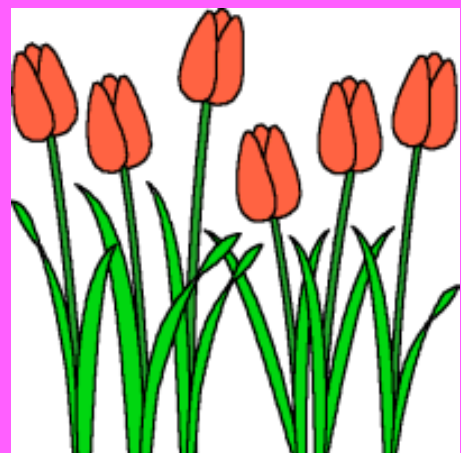
Next meeting

Tuesday, April 2 100th
Bomb Group, 20920 Brookpark
Road, Cleveland, 6 p.m.

Club Activity: Club elec-
tions and voting on proposed
constitution changes

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President's message...

April is a great time to be on the slopes. Yes, April. After a short winter season last year, the 2013 winter season just doesn't seem to want to end. Evidently, it all balances out in the end. Some of the NY resorts have extended their winter alpine downhill season through mid-April. The conditions I'm told are fabulous and the reduced lift ticket rates make it even more attractive. If you thought the ski season was over, think again. And yes, trip leaders are already busy putting together extended trips for the next winter season.

For off-the-slope activities, club members are working on organizing a number of outings for the spring and summer. As always, keep a watch on the club's calendar for excuses to get out and have fun. Have an idea for a fun activity? Let the activity officer know, or consider attending the summer activity planning meeting on April 25th.

There is no regular club meeting in May or July, but June will bring you a pleasant surprise. How about a club meeting / summer happy hour? For a change of pace, the June 4th club meeting and social hour will be held at the Brew Garden, just off Bagley road near I-71. Then in August, mark your calendar for the club's annual picnic, held again this year at the Albion Woods picnic area. As always, the club picnic will bring fun for the entire family. Rumor has it, there may be a competitive corn hole tournament in the works for the August picnic. With this much advance notice, there is no excuse to be out of practice in August.

Thanks to everyone for making this past winter a great season!

—Aaron

Last seen eating a frozen cream cheese whole-wheat bagel on the high-speed quad lift.



Happy April birthday to:

Thomas Kraft, Ray Neumann, Gloria O'Donnell, Brandon Puckett, Brittany Russ, Bill Saettel, John Shaughnessy, Steven Stevenson, Brian Stickney, Rosemary Toole, Carol Travis, Tyler Williams, Fred Zofchak, Jan Neumann



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.

Banff Trip Summary

What a trip it was! 37 participants enjoyed a fun and epic week of skiing and riding in Banff, Alberta Canada with the Lewis Ski Club. We regretted the loss of Allen due to injury, but welcomed Joe as his last minute replacement. Our trip out went mostly without a hitch, except we leaned to allow more time for group check in with Air Canada! Paul apparently didn't read his trip flyer, which clearly stated a valid passport was needed for air travel to Canada! Oh, well, a scenic drive across the open prairie from Great Falls, MT to Banff is its own reward! Once on the ground in Calgary, we had more trouble finding the bus than finding the beverage store, making for a fun ride to Banff. Check in at the fine Banff Aspen Lodge went smooth as could be expected, with Rich and Toni showing up with the luggage truck right on time. After unpacking, your intrepid leaders head off to the store for provisions for the welcome party. First surprise of the trip is \$50 for a case of beer! We may have underestimated the trip budget. Not to worry, wine and liquor are cheap enough to make up the difference, and we have a Safeway Club discount card for the snacks!

Our first day of skiing at Lake Louise opens with clouds, wind, and snow. The weather breaks at lunchtime and a sunny afternoon is the perfect backdrop for the sea of green costumes assembled by several of our participants. Thanks to Marilyn for dressing up the trip leader as the world's tallest leprechaun! We even fostered some international relations, by posing for a photo with a Japanese tour group!



Sunshine Village on the second day was more of the same, weatherwise, but with 6" of new snow to play on. Sunshine has a greater variety of terrain than Lake Louise, but more of a challenge to negotiate all of it for the snowboarders. I guess Lori missed that tip from the bus driver. Goat's Eye Mountain was the best of the best! Monday night's group dinner, provided by Skican, gave everyone a chance to swap stories of their first two days of adventure, and the pasta served by the Old Spaghetti Factory

awesome terrain, which was thoroughly enjoyed by 15 of our participants. Fred really does ski fast, even on a black diamond bowl! Kicking Horse is a relatively new ski area, formerly operated as a heliskiing destination. All 4,200 vertical feet had lots of legs sore by the end of the day. The remainder of the group skied and rode to their hearts content at Sunshine and Louise, or took a needed day off to enjoy the many sightseeing and excursion possibilities Banff has to offer. Unfortunately, our only real set back of the trip today, as we learn that Lori tore her ACL at Lake Louise. Rehab like Lindsay Vonn, and get well soon!

Wednesday was warm and sunny, the perfect day to relax, sleep late and do a half day at Mount Norquay, which was NOT abysmal! There's something about a cold beer on a sunny deck after a few turns. Followed by a few more in the English pub.



It's already Thursday, and the week is starting to wind down, but we have two days left to get after it, so it's back to Lake Louise. The weather is a little worse than previously, so most folks pick their way down, except Tommygun, who pounds the back bowls all day long, as usual. After lunch, where we get our first taste of "poutine" we ski the signature run for the trip leader as our last, and decide its cold enough to call it a day. The group dinner at Wild Bill's Saloon is a great meal, with great friends, and entertainment to boot. That bum knee didn't slow Lori down one bit, or dissuade her erstwhile dance partners!



Our last day of skiing at Sunshine Village, and we finally get a group photo in front of the banner. Mostly blue skies, some leftover new snow, but the coldest temps of the week make for a great wrap up to a great trip. With good visibility, the peak off Great Divide offers wide open powder runs, and a bowl over for Paul! After lunch, Goat's Eye is again the area of choice for those last few runs.



One last dinner out, and it's time to pack up for the o'dark thirty bus back to the airport. Good thing everyone is wearing their ski coats, because apparently the bus company also hauls sides of beef to market. Another hour and a half to check in, and we're on our way home. Minor problems with baggage inspection and Customs in Toronto are overcome, and everyone get back with their luggage intact. All in all, this was one of the best locations I've ever visited, with fantastic terrain, excellent excursions, dining, shopping, and night life. I hope everyone enjoyed the trip as much as Bruce and I enjoyed leading it. The skis are parked for the summer, but the memories will last until next season. Hey, it's only 8 months away!

Mark and Bruce

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 or send an email to activity.

APRIL 2013

Friday, April the 12th! 5:30 pm til ?

T.G.I.F. Get Together!

at the World Of Beers! A new Brew Pub with 50 taps & over 500 bottled beers!
14701 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

<http://wobusa.com>

See attached flyer

Thursday, April the 25th! 5:30 pm til ?

Summer Activity Planning Meeting

Meeting at West Park Station

17015 Lorain Ave. Kamm's Corners, Cleveland

www.westparkstation.com

Saturday, April the 27th at 6:30 pm

CMSC Racers' Banquet

at Reinecker's Bakery

8575 S. Freeway Drive, Macedonia, OH 44056.

The annual CMSC racers' banquet, with the theme this year of Woodstock Revisited! Music by John Hall's Smashed Glass Band! Social hour starts at 6:30pm, with dinner and awards starting at 7:30pm. As always, come dressed to impress with the theme, and enjoy dinner, drinks, music, awards and more memories!

How much: \$40 before 4/13/13, \$45 4/13 - 4/20/13, no reservations accepted after 4/20/13.

For more information, see the attached registration flyer!!

MAY 2013

Friday, May the 17th 7:30 pm

Steppin' Out's 2013 variety show

Rocky River Senior Center 21014 Hilliard Rd.

Steppin' Out, an Adult Show Choir's Annual Performance, "Light Up the Night" will be performed w/ costumes, live band, singing and dancing to music from the 40's to today(Lady Gaga). Refreshments sold during intermission.

Tickets are \$12 purchased at the door.

You can enter the parking lot from Wagar Rd.(W. 210) across from Magnificat High Schl. or Hilliard Rd. near the Municipal Court/Police Station.

JUNE 2013

Friday, June the 28th! 5:30 pm til ?

The 7th Annual Bike & Brew Tour!

Jan & Ray are still Planning a route & places to stop

JULY 2013

Date to be announced

T.G.I.F. After Work Party On The Goodtime III!

Details coming soon!

Friday, July the 19th! 7:00 pm til 11:00 pm

Beer & Brats Night on the Patio!

Donaschwaben German/American Cultural Center / Lennau Park

7370 Columbia Road

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Details coming soon!

AUGUST 2013

Friday & Saturday August 9th or 10th!

The Cleveland Indians Rock & Blast!

Ballgame & fireworks (the Tribe will be playing the L.A. Angels)

Downtown Progressive Field

Volunteer Leaders Needed



JOIN LEWIS SKI CLUB FOR

HAPPY HOUR ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

at the new

World of Beers at
14701 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood 44107

Meet at 5:30 for Happy Hour. We can arrange for a table for dinner here or elsewhere, depending on the wait.

Please RSVP to Ray Neumann
(Activity VP)

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>

Racing News

The race season concluded on the first weekend of March with skier's Combined race at Bristol on March 2nd-3rd with five team members competing. Saturday morning began early with the Super Giant Slalom race, one really fast run down the mountain per racer. All team members did really well with Bruce leading the team by earning a gold medal, Lisa, Elise, and James earning silver medals, and Mark earning a bronze medal. Saturday continued with Giant Slalom races. Bruce again led the team with gold, with Lisa and James following close behind with silver medals.

Sunday dawned with a really fun Slalom race, the final race of the season. James stepped up and led the team with a gold, with Lisa earning silver and Bruce earning bronze. Mark had trouble remembering "wax side down" on the first run.

The Combined trophy for each class is earned by adding the times for each racer's five runs together. The fastest time in each class wins the Combined trophy AND the racer must have completed all five runs successfully. At the end of the day, Bruce, Lisa and James all won Combined trophies in their classes.



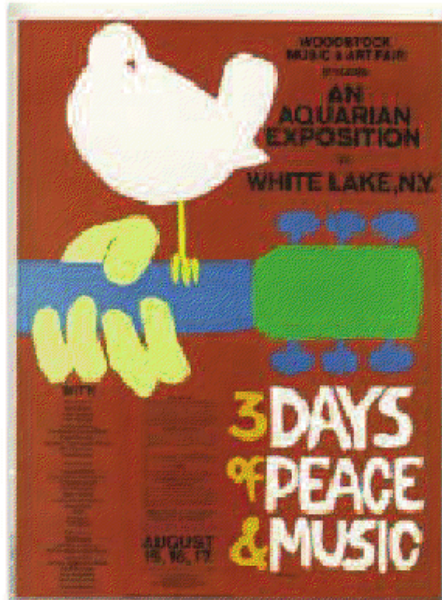
For the overall season, Bruce won BBVM. Lisa placed 2nd in BBW and Elise placed 3rd in BVW. The results for skier Combined and the overall season are in the table below.

Don't forget to sign-up now for the race banquet. It will be held 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

Racer	Class	Bristol				Season
		SG Place	GS Place	Slalom Place	Combined Place	Overall Place
Marilyn	AVW					T4
Bruce	BBVM	1	1	3	1	1
Don L.	BBVM					8
Lisa	BBW	2	2	2	1	2
Mark	BBM	3	5	DQ		5
Jody	BBM					-
Elise	BVW	2	4	4	3	3
Don G	BVM					10
Cheryl	BW					T4
Edie	CCVW					5
Sue	CCW					12
James	CCM	2	2	1	1	4
Bruce	CCSB	-	-	-	-	3
Mark	CCSB	-	-	-	-	1
Team points		61	56	46	163	974
Team place (Div II)		6th	6th	6th	6th	5th

— Lisa Lambert, Race Chair



CMSC RACE BANQUET:

WOODSTOCK (REVISITED)

APRIL 27, 2013

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY

FAGOWEE JOHN HALL
And his **SMASHED GLASS BAND!**

6:30 SOCIAL HOUR
7:30 DINNER AND AWARDS

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 _____ = _____



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: _____

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)