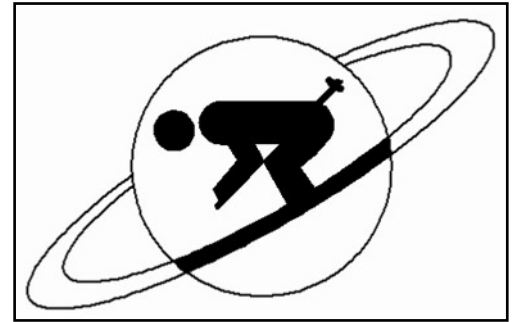


October 2013

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Hitting the trails



A small group of members cycled through the Cuyahoga Valley's Towpath Sept. 28, stopping for lunch at Winking Lizard in Peninsula and seeing the park's train stopped nearby.

Next meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 1, Donauschwaben German American Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., 6 p.m., with happy hour at 5.

Club Activity: Dr. Ronald Magliola speaks about adapting to altitude, gearing up to go from summer lazy to winter active and other topics to be decided. Trip planning meeting to follow.

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President's message...

Fall? yes it fell. Time to pick up those skis and snowboards, put on a fresh coat a wax or get a tune. The snow will be sure to follow soon. In the meantime, it's time to find those corn mazes, prized pumpkin patches and start making that pumpkin pie. And yes, as usual 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.

In September, the club kicked off this years season with a new meeting location at Lenau Park. For those of you who have not yet been to the new location, look for the club upstairs in the bar during the happy hour portion and then downstairs for the regular club meeting portion. I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone for making our first meeting at the new location smooth. A special thanks to those who stepped up to help out both before and during the meeting. I especially want to thank the "greeters", who helped to direct people and to those who helped with the refreshments. If you missed the Sept. meeting, you missed a great presentation from our very own Chris Marks who presented on prescription ski goggles. Thanks Chris!

Keep an eye on the club's calendar for all the various fall activities. 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 taste testing several fall pies, mumbling "I think I ate too much"

Happy October birthday to:

Mike Anderson, James Brooks, Abigail Kraft, Jessica Krug, Nick Kuhl, Donna Caputo, Tony Caputo, Pamela Conrad, Phyllis Cooper, Chuck Drumm, Glenn Durbin, Jan Fricky, Charlie Gannott, Klaus Gumto, Antoinette Horn, Johanna Jeyaraj, April Kwiatkowski, Luke McGuire, Ellen Minnozzi, Janet Motta, LiaPalisin, AnneMarie Peacock, Lynn Roche, Cory Smith, Allison Stevens, Diane Stevens, Derek Stone, Noreen Stone, Isaac Wise, Michelle Witzke, Samara Wright, James Zinser



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.	James Winkel	activity
Recorder	Sue Rojeck	recorder
Publicity Director	Allison Wood	publicity
Treasurer	Bernice Poduch	treasurer

Committee Chairs & Trustees

CMSC Representative	Jan Jurgensen	cmssc
Racing	Lisa Lambert	race
Membership	Lisa Ferenc	membership
Web curator	Dan Zeleznikar	webcurator
Alternate web curator	Aaron J. Swank	webcurator
Trip	Tom Vannuyen	tripchair
Trustee	Janet Dubas	trustees
Trustee	Linda Elonen-Wright	trustees
Trustee	Bruce Frankenfield	trustees

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 James Winkel, Activity V.P.

October 2013

Cleveland Art Museum

Saturday, Oct. 5, 12:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon at the newly expanded Cleveland Art Museum with the Lewis Ski Club.

Meet at noon in front of Provenance Café, located at the west end of the Atrium, Level One, across from the museum store.

Cost: Free (Optional special exhibits require tickets)

Contact: Dave Root, Alpine VP



Beer Dinner

Thursday, Oct. 10 – Fat Heads Beer Dinner, @ 7 p.m.

Please plan to join us at The Copper Cup for a beer dinner featuring some of Fat-heads' best brews paired with some tasty culinary creations from Chef Joe Dubbs and his kitchen team. This is an event you will not want to miss! More details and full beer and food pairing menu coming soon.



Tickets are \$30 per person plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call (440) 835-9900.

**IRONWOOD CAFE
688 Dover Center Road
Westlake, OH 44145**

Boston Mills Open House

Boston Mills is hosting its annual open house/ski swap sale from Friday, Oct. 18 to Sunday, Oct. 20. Along with two tents full of new and used ski equipment and gear, ski clubs such as NASA Lewis get to have booth promoting their club.

This year as always, the club will need members to man the booth inside Boston Mills' lodge. A sign-up sheet is available at <http://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2013-10-18/boston-mills-open-house>

In addition to the above activities, the open house is an opportunity to buy season passes and other passes at discount rates along with watching demonstrations of equipment.

Kissing Bridge Appreciation Party

Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 - 6-11 p.m.

Kissing Bridge Ski Area in New York is holding a Cleveland-area appreciation party, downtown at the old Arcade. It will be a friendly gathering of skiers and snowboarders from Ohio. Hosted by Kissing Bridge as a sign of appreciation for everyone's support over the years.

**Location:
Hyatt Regency Arcade
420 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH**





NASA Lewis Ski Club

Ski Utah: **Park City** & **Canyons** & **Deer Valley*****

Sat March 8 through Sat March 15, 2014

Cost: \$1257

- **Lodging** – The Yarrow Resort in Park City, Utah
7 nights (Sat. to Sat.), double occupancy per room.
- **Lift tickets** – 5 days (2 days **Park City**, 2 day **Canyons**, 1 day **Deer Valley*****)
- **Option for 1 more additional day of skiing at Park City is available.**
- **RT Airfare from Cleveland to Salt Lake City. ****
- **RT Ground transportation from Salt Lake City to Yarrow Resort.**
- **Complimentary** welcome party upon arrival.
- **Complimentary** full breakfast buffet (daily).
- **FREE** shuttle stop in front of hotel.
- **Outdoor HEATED pool and LARGE hot tub.**
- **Optional trip insurance available upon request.**

To sign-up, contact trip leaders:

Tom Vannuyen
440 -846-1736 home
216-433-3851 work

Dave Root
440-454-2239 cell
216-416-5596 work

parkcity2014@lewisskiclub.org

Payment schedule:

\$450 Due now, non-refundable
\$450 Due by November 8, 2013
\$357 Due by January 3, 2014

Send deposit check and trip agreement form:

Tom Vannuyen
21000 Brookpark Rd. MS 86-12
Cleveland, OH 44135
Make Checks payable to: **Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**

Note: Must be a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club - \$10 single/ \$15 family. *

* For additional information, trip application, and membership forms, please visit our website at: <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/>

**Does not include baggage fees, any additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees, which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure.

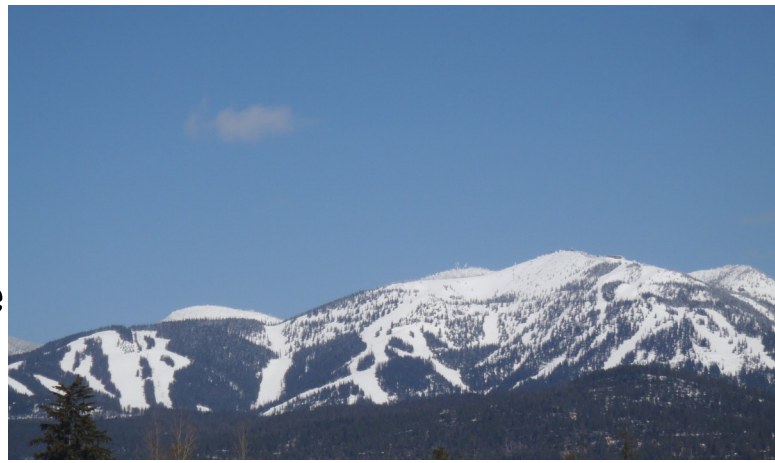
***Deer Valley Resort policy does not permit snowboarders.

Whitefish 2014

Jan 25 - Feb 1

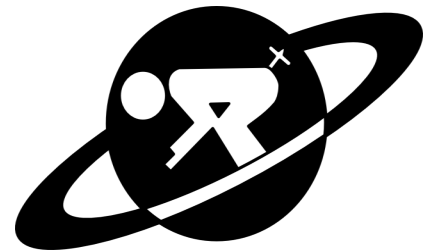
\$1285* per person

Visit beautiful Montana with the
Lewis Ski Club!



Trip package includes:

- 7 nights accommodation at Kintla Lodge – a **ski in/ski out condo right at the base of chair 3!**
- Round trip airfare from Cleveland to Kalispell, Montana
- Round trip ground transportation from Kalispell to Kintla Lodge
- Welcome party and mid-week happy hour
- 5 day lift ticket on Big Mountain
- Complimentary shuttle bus from the lodging into town
- Complimentary tour guide of Big Mountain available twice daily
- Extra day lift ticket can be purchased for \$41 per person



www.lewisskiclub.org

Payment schedule:

\$430 due now **non-refundable**

\$430 due by Sept. 3, 2013

\$425 due by Nov. 5, 2013

Optional trip insurance available

Optional day trip:

Spend a full day or a half day exploring beautiful, nearby Glacier National Park with a certified park guide.

All ability levels from novice cross country skiers through hard-core backcountry adventure seekers are welcome.

Price will be approximately \$120/person but is still under negotiation. (cost not included)

For more information contact your trip leaders:

Amy Edwards or Aaron Swank at whitefish2014@lewisskiclub.org; 216-369-SKI2

To sign up send a trip application form and a **check payable to Lewis Ski Club, Inc** to:

Lewis Ski Club
21000 Brookpark Rd
Cleveland, OH 44135
Attn: Whitefish 2014

*Limited space available. Does not include baggage fees, any additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees, which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure.
Membership in Lewis Ski Club required.

A note on club dues

Once again, membership fees are due for the next winter season with the Lewis Ski Club. Please get your forms in on time. Please note that the form has changed slightly. You'll notice there is now a check box option to include CMSC dues. What's this you ask and why is it on the membership form?

The Lewis Ski club is a member and long-time active supporter of The Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC). For all the benefits that CMSC provides our club and you as a member, see our web page <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/cmssc>. This year, CMSC has changed their dues structure to a per person rate instead of a per club flat rate. Our dues to be paid to CMSC, now based on a per person payment structure, are increasing this year. As a result, we have to pass this extra cost on to our members. In addition, due to the CMSC per person membership pricing structure, it is up to us to make sure the club is not paying CMSC twice for a person. (for instance a member who belongs to both our club and another club who has already paid their CMSC dues.) The new checkbox allows people to opt out if they are a member of another CMSC club. Please keep in mind that we do strongly suggest supporting CMSC and encourage you to pay your CMSC membership dues if you are not a member of another CMSC club. Your dues paid to CMSC supports the CMSC ski racing programs, CMSC activities, the Sitzmark newsletter and much more.

We feel the addition of a checkbox rather than just increasing club dues is more beneficial to our members, the club and CMSC. As a member you are more directly aware of our relationship with CMSC and the associated costs and benefits. As a club, we benefit by ensuring we are paying the proper amount to CMSC, by not paying CMSC for a member who has been paid for by another CMSC member club. Finally, CMSC also benefits. Our club will continue to require club membership for participation in all club ski trips as opposed to providing one-time, non-member activity prices, which would not require payment of CMSC membership dues.

For those of you who have already turned in your form for this season, don't worry, we'll go ahead and include your name on the list to CMSC as having your primary membership with the Lewis Ski Club.



**NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP**
(October 1st to September 30th)**2013-2014**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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☐ CMSC Dues (\$1) My Cleveland Metro Ski Council Membership (CMSC) dues are included. (add 1\$), Optional. Required for CMSC Racing, Sitzmark Publication, CMSC Trips.

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 Dan Zeleznikar, 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: 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)