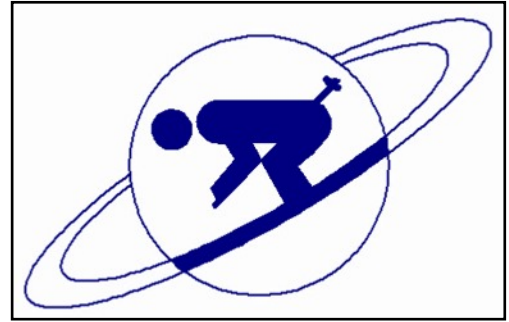


January 2014

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Great gifts to be had



December's meeting was the annual White Elephant Exchange, with members bringing and receiving some unique presents, including an actual white elephant in disguise. See page 4 for some more pictures.

Next meeting

The Tuesday, Jan. 7 meeting was canceled due to the severe weather.

The usual meeting spot is at Donauschwaben German American Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., 6 p.m., with happy hour at 5.

Board meeting will be Jan. 21.

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President's message...

The New Year is here, complete with beautiful wintry weather and of course SNOW! The shortest day of the year has already passed, marking that winter is officially here. With every passing day, there is more daylight hours to be spent out on the snow. Time to get out and enjoy the winter season! The new year has started off on a good ski with a solid blanket of snow in northern Ohio. Hopefully you have already had the opportunity to get out and enjoy the recent snow falls as the ski and snowboard season is already well underway.

In December, the club released a new online day trip sign-up and member registration system. Now you can sign up for trips online and instantly see who else plans on joining in on the fun for the upcoming day trips. I want to thank everyone who helped with the initial testing of the system and for those who helped to identify potential issues. I also appreciate the trip leaders this season for their patience in learning and implementing the new system. I especially want to thank Dan Zeleznikar for his help in getting the system up and working and Tom Vannuyen for all the testing from the trip leader's perspective. As the first user in the trip leader's role, Tom has helped to make the process smoother for those that follow.

Aaron

Happy January birthday to:

Mandy Antczak, Jan Breckel, Marianne Cochrane, Frank DiMarco, Cindy Dreibelbis, Doug Grossman, Jan Jurgensen, Bernie Kainec, Pam Korenewych, Kevin Krischer, David Kwiatkowski, Terri Leske, Billie Macintyre, Natalie Majcher, Cat Marks, Jody Miller, Elise Miller, Tom Palisin, Amy Popp, Dan Reiber, Passorn Suwandee, Christy Walcoff



Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.org
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Trip	Tom Vannuyen	tripchair
Trustee	Janet Dubas	trustees
Trustee	Linda Elonen-Wright	trustees
Trustee	Bruce Frankenfield	trustees

White Elephant Exchange

Trying to figure out what some of these things were must have been a challenge, but funny hats seemed to be popular.



Racing News

Get ready for racing in 2014! The weekend race series schedule is below and on our website. The Wednesday night race schedule and information is on the flyer included in this newsletter.

CMSC is doing something new this year for non-racers (18 years or older) that would like to see what racing is like. Race Demo Days will be at four races: Kissing Bridge, Peak 'n Peek, Snow Trails and BM/BW. Show up at the top of the race hill prior to the group 3 race (usually around 1-2pm), pay a \$5.00 fee, then you get to run the course twice after group 3. This is open to non-members as well as members and can only be done once.

The current list of qualified racers is also posted on the website. Please welcome racers Renee Schwartz, Tom Keller, and Mike Bassett to the NASA Ski team this season! We also have several people interested in qualifying, so expect to see the roster grow even more this season.

Anyone is welcome to qualify for the weekend race series at (almost) any regular race or at the qualifier at Boston Mills in the evening of Wednesday, January 8th. Register from 6:00-7:00 P.M., race two runs on a Giant Slalom course at 7:30 PM. Skiers and boarders over 18 years old are all welcome.

Contact myself or Mark Hyatt for details on either race series.

— Lisa Lambert, Race Chair

2014 CMSC Race Schedule

Jan. 4 Holiday Valley (GS, SB)	Feb. 1 Snow Trails (SL, SB)
Jan. 5 Holiday Valley (SL)	Feb. 2 Boston Mills (SL, SB)
Jan. 8 Qualifier @ Boston Mills	Feb. 8 Holiday Valley (Duals, SB)
Jan. 18 Swain 1 (SL)	Feb. 22 Swain 2 (GS, SB Combined)
Jan. 19 Swain 1 (GS, SB)	Feb. 23 Swain 2 (SL, SB Combined)
Jan. 25 Kissing Bridge (GS, SB)	Mar. 1 Bristol Combined (Super G, GS)
Jan. 26 Peek 'n Peak (SL)	Mar. 2 Bristol Combined (SL)



WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES
at
Boston Mills Ski Area
Presented by: CMSC
Sponsored by:
Buckeye Sports Center
Banc Consulting Partners
Christley, Herington & Pierce lawfirm

Join us for the 2014 Wednesday Night Race Series

Do you have something BETTER TO DO on Wednesday Nights? We don't think so.

BRING A NEW RACER OR FRIEND, GET \$5.00 OFF

RACE FEE: (Same Great Price!)

- ❖ Race fee by Dec. 28 is \$50
- ❖ Late fee after Dec. 29 is \$55

RACE FEE INCLUDES:

- ❖ Seven Wednesday Night Races (2 runs each night), includes finals Feb. 19
- ❖ Buckeye Sports Gift Certificate to top two overall finishers in each class
- ❖ Beer Night on Jan. 22
- ❖ Party and awards Wed. Feb. 19 after race

RACE DATES:

- ❖ January 8, Giant Slalom
- ❖ January 15, Slalom
- ❖ January 22, Giant Slalom (Beer Night after the race)
- ❖ January 29, Slalom
- ❖ February 5, Giant Slalom
- ❖ February 12, Slalom
- ❖ February 19, final race of series, party and awards after

NEED-TO-KNOW INFO:

- ❖ Bib pick-up between 6 and 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights
- ❖ Races begin at 7:30 p.m., or immediately after NASTAR Croyle Race Hill
- ❖ Visit www.skicleveland.com for day-of race status
- ❖ For more info, contact: Frank Houdek, (C: 216-403-9191) or fhr14400@gmail.com

NOTE: All racers must be a member of a CMSC ski club and will be responsible for their own lift ticket (we recommend the pick-a-day package offered by Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Area). If you have never raced in this series before and have not qualified and/or participated in a weekend CMSC race, you will be placed in a Qualifier Class so that we can place you in the proper race class (more fun for you!). This qualifier or series DOES NOT qualify you for the weekend races. The number of classes will vary based on participation.

MAIL WITH RACE FEE TO: FRANK HOUDEK, 14400 HUBBARD RD. BURTON OH 44021

(Make check payable to "CMSC Racing")

NAME: _____ CMSC CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____ CMSC RACE CLASS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



Sold Out!
Call about wait list

Seven Springs Ski Trip

With the Lewis Ski Club
Friday January 17th 2014

\$70 per person (Lift ticket and bus)

Includes: Round-trip bus transportation from Cleveland to Seven Springs, PA. One full day of skiing with breakfast snacks on the bus. You are on your own for dinner.

Itinerary: 6:00 AM West Side Pickup - **NEW LOCATION, Lakefront Bus Line Parking Lot, 13315 Brookpark Road, Cleveland (across from Mallies candies)**

6:30 AM East Side Pickup - ***Lowe's at 24500 Miles Road in Warrensville Heights***

10:00 AM Arrive at Seven Springs Ski Area

7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland

10:30 PM East Side Lowes Drop-off

11:00 PM Bus Arrives at Lakefront Bus Line parking lot

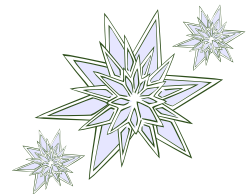
Send deposit check and Trip Application form to:

Lisa Ferenc

NASA GRC

21000 Brookpark Road, MS 142-1

Cleveland, OH 44135



*Lewis Ski Club membership is required.

New Members: single \$10 / Families \$15 (separate check)

Membership information at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership>

Make checks out to Lewis Ski Club.

If not currently a Lewis Ski Club Member, please include Membership Fee and Membership Application Form. Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full. No refunds made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled. Every skier must sign a Trip Application form. Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.

~ No smoking on the bus.

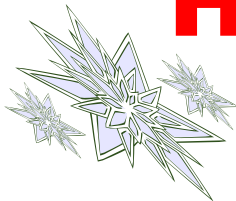
Questions?

Please call : Lisa Ferenc at GRC 216-433-6592 or cell at 440-396-0298

Email: sevensprings2014@lewisskiclub.org

Ski rentals \$22/Board rental \$32

Lessons \$16.50



Holiday Valley II



With the Lewis Ski Club
Friday January 31, 2014

\$75 per person (lift ticket and bus)*

Includes:

Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holiday Valley, adult lift ticket, snacks and movies on the bus.

Itinerary:

- 6:00 AM** West Side Pickup **NEW LOCATION (see below)**
- 6:30 AM** East Side Pickup
- 10:00 AM** Arrive at Holiday Valley Ski Area
- 4:45 PM** Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (cost of dinner is not included)
- 7:30 PM** Bus Departs for Cleveland
- 10:30 PM** East Side Drop-off
- 11:00 PM** West Side Drop-off

Trip Application Information:

Send payment check and trip application form to:
Tom Palisin
21000 Brookpark Rd. MS 60-1
Cleveland, OH 44135

Contact: holidayvalley-jan2014@lewisskiclub.org
Tom: Work 216-433-6572 Cell 440-292-7770

Make Checks payable to: **Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**

***Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family (separate check)**

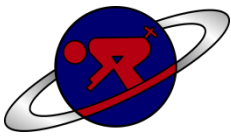
- Membership information at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership>
- ~ If not currently a Lewis Ski Club Member, please include Membership Fee and Membership Application Form.
- ~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
- ~ No refunds made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.
- ~ Every participant must sign a **Trip Application Form**.
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- ~ Forms available at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/forms>
- ~ No smoking on the bus.

Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

More information at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/bus-pickup-locations>

**WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines parking lot. 13315 Brookpark Rd.
(across from Malley's chocolates)**

**EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271.
DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S**



HOLIMONT

Valentine's Day with the Lewis Ski Club

Friday, February 14th 2014

\$75 per person (lift ticket and bus)*

Includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holimont, NY, adult lift ticket, and breakfast snacks on the bus.

Itinerary:

- 6:00 AM West Side Pickup **NEW LOCATION (see below)**
- 6:30 AM East Side Pickup
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Holimont Ski Area
- 4:45 PM Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (\$\$ for dinner NOT included)
- 7:30 PM Bus Departs for Cleveland
- 10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
- 11:00 PM West Side Drop-off



Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines Parking Lot 13315 Brookpark Rd.
(Across Brookpark from Malley's Chocolates)

EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271.
DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S

Trip Application Information:

Send payment check and trip application form to:

Dan Zeleznikar
21000 Brookpark Rd. MS 54-4
Cleveland, OH 44136

Contact: holimont2014@lewisskiclub.org
Wk 216-433-6697
Cell 216-233-6232

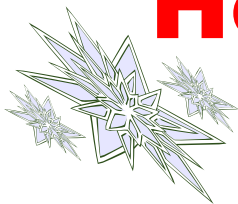
Make Checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.



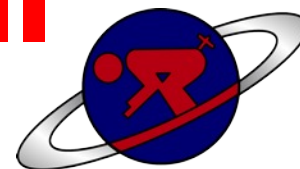
Bring your snow bunny! Or, just fall in love with the Mountain!

- *Lewis Ski Club membership required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family (separate check)
 - ❖ Membership information at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership>
 - ❖ If not currently a Lewis Ski Club Member, please include Membership Application Form & Fees.
 - ❖ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
 - ❖ No refunds made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.
 - ❖ Every participant must sign a **Trip Application Form**.
 - ❖ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
 - ❖ Forms available at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/forms>
 - ❖ No smoking on the bus.
 - ❖ **Rental Equipment is available from Resort. \$28 for Ski/Snowboard Package**
 - ❖ **Holimont only accepts cash for rentals and food at the main lodge**

Holiday Valley III



With the Lewis Ski Club
Friday February 28, 2014



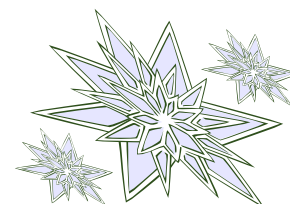
\$75 per person (lift ticket and bus)*

Includes:

Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holiday Valley, adult lift ticket, and snacks on the bus.

Itinerary:

6:00 AM West Side Pickup **NEW LOCATION (see below)**
6:30 AM East Side Pickup
10:00 AM Arrive at Holiday Valley Ski Area
4:45 PM Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (cost of dinner is not included)
7:30 PM Bus Departs for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
11:00 PM West Side Drop-off



Trip Application Information:

Register and pay on-line at <https://lewisskiclub.org> under “Trips”
If no internet access, send check payable to **Lewis Ski Club, Inc.** and trip application form to:



Janet Dubas
6800 Northcliff Ave.
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Contact: holidayvalley3-feb2014@lewisskiclub.org

Janet: Work 216-643-8854 | Cell 216-571-0690

Victoria: Home/Cell 440-846-1171

***Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family (separate check)**

Membership information at <https://lewisskiclub.org/membership>

- ~ If not currently a Lewis Ski Club Member, please include Membership Fee and Membership Application Form.
- ~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
- ~ No refunds made for your bus seat, unless your spot is filled.
- ~ Every participant must sign a **Trip Application Form**.
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- ~ Forms available at <https://lewisskiclub.org/forms>
- ~ No smoking on the bus.

Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

More information at <https://lewisskiclub.org/bus-pickup-locations>

**WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines parking lot on 13315 Brookpark Rd., Parma, West of Brookpark and 130th.
(across from Malley's chocolates) PARK IN REAR PARKING LOT**

**EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271.
DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S**

Laurel Highlands Weekend Trip Feb. 21-23, 2014

Join the NASA Lewis Ski Club for a weekend trip to this spacious lodge located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands in Somerset County, PA. It's the perfect trip for cross country and downhill skiers and even those who don't do either as it's located close to all kinds of cross country trails, Seven Springs, Hidden Valley and many other attractions. You can find more information about the Laurel Highlands at their website at <http://www.laurelhighlands.org>



The lodge holds a maximum of 14. Bedding preferences will be honored on a first come/first serve basis. Cost is \$100 per person. This includes the lodging, breakfast each morning, Friday night welcome reception, and Saturday night dinner. You are on your own for lift tickets, trail fees and transportation. Bring your own bedding. For more information on the lodge and what it includes, see their website at:

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/laurelhill/laurelhillodge>

Trip Leader Contact: laurel2014@lewisskiclub.org

Send payment check (payable to Lewis Ski Club Inc.) and trip application form to:

**Linda Elonen-Wright
21000 Brookpark Rd
Cleveland, OH 44135**



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 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

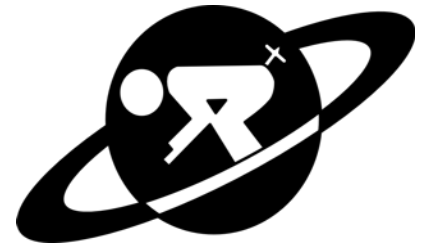
Round trip ground transportation from Kalispell to Kintla

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



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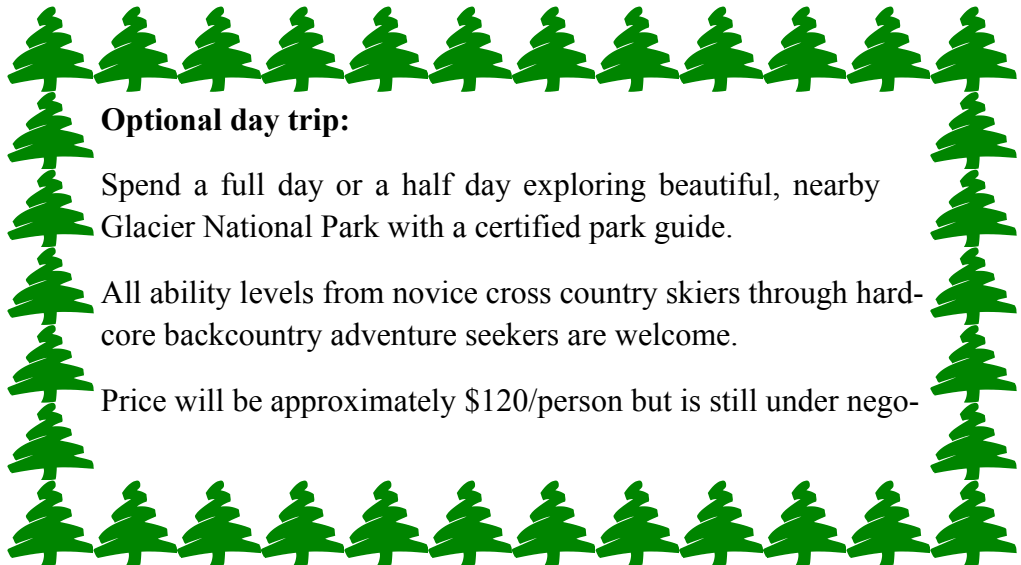
Payment schedule:

\$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 nego-

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:

*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.