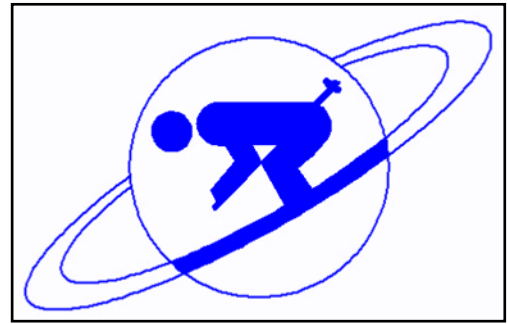


September 2014

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Combine destruction



A group of members went to check out the annual Combine Derby at the Lorain County Fair. A write-up and some more photos are on page 5.

Next meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 2 is our club's monthly meeting. Happy hour is at 5, while the meeting starts at 6 p.m. at the Donauschwaben German American Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., 6 p.m., with happy hour at 5.

This month we are going to re-view how to sign up for membership and for day trips online.

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Fun times at the picnic!

President's message...

Greetings all,

It has been a relatively cool summer. What this means is fall is on the way and before you know it, SNOW is coming. Start checking your gear and get fit for the ski season.

We had 2 memorable events in August. We had a great time at the Club Picnic. Special thanks to the Picnic Committee for coordinating and many volunteers to help make this a fun event. Great food, fun, and friends make this a great outing. The other event was the famous Combine Derby. Demolition Combine!! Enough said..... (See outing report of the event in the newsletter)

Weeklong trips to Jackson Hole, WY and Breckenridge CO are filling up rapidly. Check it out on the web for more info. <https://lewisclub.org/trips> Start saving the days for the Alpine (downhill), Nordic (crosscountry) 1 day trips, and weekend trips.

As usual, we are always looking for 1 day trip leaders for the trips. Contact a club officer if you are interested in leading one. If you have not done 1 before, we could set you up with an experience trip leader to help you learn. It's a great way to meet new people and learn how our trips are run. See "Trips" page on the web for more detail.

Also, upcoming is the Boston Mills /Brandywine (BMBW) Open House on Oct. 17, 18 and 19. It's a great time to get some used gear or new gear at a discount. We need some volunteers to staff the Lewis Ski Club table. It's a great time to meet new people or sell your trips. If you could help out, it is appreciated.

Finally, it is time for membership renewal. Please login to the website and renew online. If you login and renew, it will save you time. Doing so will pre-populate your membership application form with previous entries and ensure your renewal is processed properly. If you have questions, go to the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) page and see if it can help. <https://lewisclub.org/faq>

Can you identify these wild and wacky skiers?

Tom Vannuyen
(where's the snow?)



Happy September birthdays to:

Elise Allen, Patrick Ballasch, Aaron Caputo, Kyle Conway, John Cugel, Ivan Cugel, Matt Dubas, Douglas Feikema, Ronald Haerberle, David Hiner, Alan Hylton, Bonnie Kaltenstein, Kenneth Koryta, Tyler Kraft, Lori Kraft, Lisa Lambert, Renee Schwartz, Dominik Stupica, Ron Towne



Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisclub.org
President	Tom Vannuyen	president
Alpine V.P.	Aaron J. Swank	alpinevp
Nordic V.P.	Margaret Proctor	nordicvp
Activity V.P.	Dan Zeleznikar	activity
Recorder	Victoria Wise	recorder
Publicity Director	Allison Wood	publicity
Treasurer	Bernice Poduch	treasurer

Committee Chairs & Trustees

CMSC Representative	Jan Jurgensen	cmsc
Racing	Lisa Lambert	race
Membership	Dan Zeleznikar	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	Vacant	trustees

Club updates

- We are looking for some volunteers for the refreshment committee. We thank Diane Hosta Stickney, Cindy Drebelbis and Shari Williams for their past dedications for our monthly refreshment. If you are able to help the club, we would really appreciate it.
- We are also looking for a new social chair. If you are available to help, please see one of the officers.
- We will have a tutorial on how to login to the website, sign up or renew membership, and sign up for trips right after the Sept meeting. Stop by if you like or have any questions.

Alpine 1 day trips

1. January 2, 2015 to Holiday Valley holidayvalley-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org
2. January 16, 2015 to Holimont holimont-2015@lewisskiclub.org
3. January 30, 2015 to Holiday Valley holidayvalley2-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org
4. February 13, 2015 to Kissing Bridge kissingbridge-2015@lewisskiclub.org
5. February 27, 2015 to 7 springs sevensprings-2015@lewisskiclub.org
6. March 6, 2015 to Holiday Valley holidayvalley-mar2015@lewisskiclub.org

Nordic 1 day trips

1. January 10, 2015 to Chapin Forest chapinforest-2015@lewisskiclub.org
2. January 24, 2015 Wilderness Lodge wildernesslodge-2015@lewisskiclub.org
3. February 7, 2015 to Big Met or N. Chagrin bigmet-2015@lewisskiclub.org

Nordic weekend trip

1. February 20-22, 2015 to Laurel Hills laurelhills-2015@lewisskiclub.org

Weeklong trips

1. Jackson Hole, WY Jan 24-31, 2015 Jacksonhole2015@lewisskiclub.org
<https://lewisskiclub.org/jacksonhole2015>
2. Breckenridge, CO Feb 21-28 Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org
<https://lewisskiclub.org/breckenridge2015>

Combine Derby at the Lorain County Fair

By David Root

Eight of us from the Lewis Ski Club met at the Lorain county Fair Saturday August 23rd to enjoy the carnival atmosphere and, of course, the food. Something new to most of us was the Combine Derby! If you haven't seen enormous farm machines slamming into each other before, then you have to make it a must see for next year! The sight of these massive machines decorated as pigs, cows, a bee, and even a minion was hilarious.

Before the finales of the two combine classes were two demolition rounds of small pickups in an all-out elimination match to the bitter end. The fast paced action and excitement on a muddied track was worth the price of admission alone! Come check it out next year.



A cruise on the Goodtime III

As the name of the boat implies, we had a Good Time! We managed to snag some tables not far from the dance floor that also had a great view of the scenery. Besides sailing out on the lake we also cruised down the river. It's amazing all the new development going on in the Flats.

If you get a chance, check out the new restaurant in the flats run by the Metroparks, Merwin's Wharf, by Irishtown Bend and the Cleveland Rowing Club. The Metroparks will be adding all kinds of activities, kayak launches and that area will soon be linked to the Towpath Trail (hmm a bicycle and kayak adventure for next year!)

After the cruise we stopped at the Harp for some delicious food, great beer and a chance to catch up. It was the perfect end to a perfect summer evening!

-Therese Telzrow





JACKSON HOLE[®] 2015

January 24 - 31
\$1295* per person

Explore Wyoming with the Lewis Ski Club

Trip Package includes:

- 7 nights at the 49er Inn & Suites, hotel in the heart of downtown Jackson, 0.3-mile from town center
 - *UPGRADE*: Spacious 2-person Studio Suites, with daily hot breakfast, Wi-Fi
 - 35-person indoor hot tub, 12-person outdoor hot tub
 - Welcome Party, Wild Game BBQ, AND End-of-week Party included!
 - Round Trip Airfare from Cleveland to Jackson Hole Airport, including transfer to hotel
 - 5 day lift ticket at Jackson Hole Mountain, shuttles to lift included
 - Extra lift ticket for \$70, discounted rates available for youth, juniors, and seniors
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- Yellowstone Nat'l Park, Grand Teton Nat'l Park, and Grand Targhee nearby (not included)
 - Skiing backcountry out-of-the-gates is permitted, and guides are available
 - Ranked #1 Ski Area in the United States by Forbes Magazine, Four Years in a Row

Payment Schedule

\$435 due now, non-refundable
\$430 due by September 2, 2014
\$430 due by November 4, 2014
Optional trip insurance available

For more information, contact your trip leaders:
Dan Zeleznikar or Aaron Swank:

jacksonhole2015 at lewisskiclub dot org

Or, dial 216-369-SK12

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

Lewis Ski Club/Dan Zeleznikar
Mail Stop 54-4
21000 Brookpark Rd Cleveland,
OH 44135



*Limited Space Available. Price does not include baggage fees, additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure. Paid membership in Lewis Ski Club is required (typically \$10). See <http://lewisskiclub.org/membership> for more info.



NASA/Lewis: Ski Breckenridge, Co Sat, Feb 21 – Sat, Feb 28 2015

Cost \$1450.00



- Roundtrip direct flight air from Cleveland to Denver (United) *
- 7 nights Ski-in/walk out accommodations at the Mountain Thunder Condo in Breckenridge, CO
 - 4 people per 2 bedroom / 2 bath condos www.mountainthundercondo.com



- Roundtrip charter bus transportation: Denver to Breckenridge (includes one hour grocery stop)
- 5 of 7 day lift tickets (skiing/boarding) at: **Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapahoe Basin ** with option for 2 days at Vail and/or Beaver Creek (6 day lift ticket available for additional \$28)**
- Welcome and midweek parties
- **\$15 lunch vouchers for each day ski lift purchased at Vail owned restaurants.**
- Day charter transfer between Breckenridge and Vail or Beaver Creek - (additional charge applies, group pricing based on number of participants ~ \$45-60) **Must inform trip leader prior to Tuesday Oct 7, 2014 if you need transfers, prior to final payment.**
- Free transportation between Breckenridge/Keystone/A-basin <http://www.co.summit.co.us>

<p>Trip Lead – Janet Dubas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Cell) 216-334-6070 ▪ (W) 216-643-8854 ▪ (H) 216-741-3161 <p>Email: Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org</p>	<p>Trip Co-Lead – Tom Vannuyen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Cell) 440-376-1503 ▪ (W) 216-433-3851 <p>Email: Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org</p>
<p>Mail checks payable to “Lewis Ski Club Inc.”:</p> <p>Janet Dubas 6800 Northcliff Ave Brooklyn, Ohio 44144</p> <p>Question? https://lewisskiclub.org/breckenridge2015</p>	<p>Trip insurance available upon request</p> <p>Payment schedule: \$450 due now, non-refundable \$500 due Oct. 21, 2014 \$500 due Dec. 9, 2014 (Will need to include extra cost for day transfer to Vail or Beaver Creek (additional charge applies) and additional extra day lift tickets to Breckenridge \$28 (as applicable))</p>

Membership in the Lewis Ski Club/Trip Application and Agreement are required and is available at: 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. Lewis Ski Club also reserved the option to change to other airlines as fare drops
 Arapahoe Basin is not Vail owned and will **NOT provide \$15 lunch voucher

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:
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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)