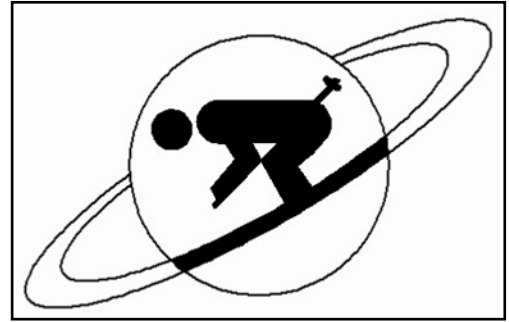


October 2014

NASA Lewis Ski Club



It's open house time!



The club will have a booth at the annual open house at Boston Mills Oct. 17-19. Along with promoting the club, there will be new and used gear for sale in the sales tents and a rail jam (pictured.) Sign up online to take a spot! (Photo courtesy of Sun Valley Sports.)

Next meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 7 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., with happy hour at 5.

The month, we will discuss basic gear tuning.

Don't forget to renew your membership online!

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President's message...

Yes, the temperature has dropped and the leaves are turning with all different colors. It's time to look at your gear and start checking their conditions and get ready for another fun season on the slopes. Therefore, come to our next ski club meeting as our own Dave Root and Aaron Swank demonstrate some basic repairs, waxing, and edge sharpening for your skis/boards.

Every year, the Lewis Ski Club will be at the Boston Mills Open House on Oct. 17-19 to promote our club. If you will be there and is able to staff the table in the lodge for an hour or two to help represent the club, it would be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet is available at <https://lewisskiclub.org/bmopenhouse>

It is hard to believe we would be talking about trip planning for 2016 already, but we are. Therefore, if you are considering running a week long trip during the 2016, mark your calendar for the required Annual Trip Planning Meetings after the regular Oct./Nov. club meeting.

Finally, It's that time of the year for club renewal. At only \$10, we are the best value for an all year round snow sport and social club in Cleveland. So tell all your friends and family and please sign up online. <https://lewisskiclub.org/membership> FYI, if you login on the Club website first, your old info will be there already and will save you time. Update only what is necessary. This will help us to not have duplicate entries for membership.

After Halloween Costumes Party

On Nov. 4 for our club meeting, come dress in your favorite costumes for the After Halloween Nov. Costumes Party. We're betting costumes and candies will be ½ off. We will have votes for some memorable costumes and will hand out some prizes for originality and uniqueness. Let's have some fun!!

Tom Vannuyen
(where's the snow?)



October came early



On Friday, September 19, 14 members of our club gathered on the outside deck at the Donauschwaben German Club to enjoy the great weather under the stars for the Beer and Brats night. Brats with all the fixings and a great selection of imported and domestic draft/bottle beers were enjoyed by all. Warren Knipple even got several ladies to polka. Featured musical entertainment was the Blaskapelle band with our own Sandy Maurer playing in the band. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.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

Cross Country Skiers - Mark your calendars!

Plans are being made for the following cross country ski outings:

January 10, 2015 (Sat.) Chapin Forest - Chapin Forest has groomed trails, rental equipment, lessons, restrooms and a place to warm-up and get snacks. If you've never cross country skied and have been thinking about trying it, this is a great opportunity. Several club members have volunteered to help beginners get started.

January 24, 2015 (Sat.) Wilderness Lodge – located near Peak-n-Peek. Groomed trails, rentals, lessons, food service are available. (1 day trip)

February 7, 2015 (Sat.) Big Met golf course – Della Yost will be coordinating this outing

February 21-22, 2015 Laurel Hills Country Ski Weekend – Linda Elonen-Wright trip leader - we hope to hear soon about rental of cabin for lodging.

In addition, impromptu x-country ski outings may arise as snow conditions permit. Get your gear ready!

Alpine 1 day trips (Fridays)

January 2, 2015 to Holiday Valley holidayvalley-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org

January 16, 2015 to Holimont holimont-2015@lewisskiclub.org

January 30, 2015 to Holiday Valley holidayvalley2-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org

February 13, 2015 to Kissing Bridge kissingbridge-2015@lewisskiclub.org

February 27, 2015 to 7 springs sevensprings-2015@lewisskiclub.org

March 6, 2015 to Holiday Valley holidayvalley-mar2015@lewisskiclub.org

No weather too nasty for these members



After having to stop two times en route to the biking destination to fix my bike rack (in the steady rain), I thought to myself, no one is crazy enough to show up to ride in the rain. Boy, did I underestimate the ski club! There were a total of seven that showed up to ride. A very light rain greeted us at the beginning of the trail but once we got going, it stopped. There was no turning back. The half-way point was a stop at the Winking Lizard where we enjoyed good conversation, lunch and some even had an adult beverage. The ride back was uneventful and we all had the signature "muddy skunk" stripe up our backs. We were wet, muddy and had a blast!

Cindy Dreibelbis

Donauschwaben events

There will be clam bake Friday, Oct. 10 and the annual fall festival is on Saturday, Oct. 18. Contact club member John Berger if you plan on attending or to get more information at oktoberfest2014@lewisskiclub.org. Tickets for the fall festival can be purchased at the door, while clambake tickets must be purchased in advance.

The club's website is <http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/>

Donauschwaben's Kulturgruppe

Oktoberfest



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 18, 2014
5pm-12 midnight

Wide Variety of German Beer!
Full Bar with Drink Specials Available

Strong Arm Competition!*
Ladies 7:30pm • Men's 7:45pm

*Please note this not an official Masskrug Competition

Authentic German Food!
Bratwurst, Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Cabbage & Noodles, Strudel and more
5pm-9pm

German Folk Dancing Performances!
Jugendgruppe, Kulturgruppe & Akron Tanzgruppe

Great Bands!
Donauschwäbische Blaskapelle 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Doppel Adler Band 8:00pm - Midnight

**Public Welcome!
Family Friendly!**

Adults - \$5.00 Pre-sale/\$8.00 at the Door
Children - 12 and under free

Cash or check only for admission, food and contest entries. All sales final.

For Tickets:
Pre-sale Purchase Online: www.donauschwabencleveland.com - under calendar
E-mail DKG@donauschwabencleveland.com
or call 216-272-0880 for more information

Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center
7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Township, OH • 440-235-2646
www.Donauschwabencleveland.com



Clambake

COME JOIN US AT THE
GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Dinner Served from 6-7:30pm

 **\$30.00**
Dinner includes:

- 1 Dozen Clams and Butter
- Clam Chowder
- 1/2 Chicken
- Red Skin Potatoes
- Corn-on-the-Cob
- Coleslaw

Cash Bar Available.

Additional 1/2 Dozen Clams.....\$ 7.00
Chicken Dinner.....\$16.50

Reservations and Payment By:
Friday, October 3, 2014
Please call 440-235-2646 for additional information.

.....ALL ARE WELCOME!





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:



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)