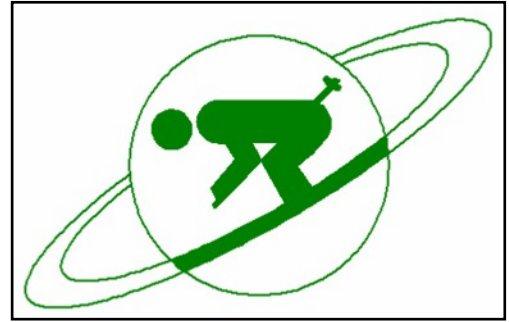


**December 2014**

# *NASA Lewis Ski Club*



## **White Friday**



A few members took advantage of opening day at Peak n' Peek on "White Friday" Nov. 28. Only a few trails were open, but it was enough to get everyone's legs ready for the season.

## **Next meeting**

Tuesday, Dec. 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., with happy hour at 5.

This month is our White Elephant exchange. Wrap something you no longer "treasure" and see who gets it. There will also be a bake sale for the race team.

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## President's message...

As I write this the temperature is a balmy 10 degrees F outside and snow is falling. This year, we even had the chance to do White Friday at the ski resorts instead of Black Friday. Yay!!!

At the November meeting, we had a costume contest with prizes and learned three dances. Thanks to Nola and Eunice, our awesome dance instructors. For the December meeting, we are doing another white elephant gift exchange. All you need to do is bring in a wrapped gift and join in on the fun. For January, our fearless Nordic leader, Margaret Protector will talk about Nordic fun activities. If you never tried Nordic, how about giving it a shot.

Check the website for the latest trip activities. Currently for 2015, Holiday Valley 1 on Jan. 2 and Holimont on Jan. 17 are available for online sign up. Other trips will be available at a later date.

Signing up online will also let you know which of your fellow ski/snowboard buddies have already signed up for the trip. The online system will collect payments using the Paypal and credit card payment system. Please sign up early so that we can plan for the trips accordingly.

In order to use the online system, you'll need to have a user login account. We will be creating login accounts for all those members who were members last season and those who have already paid their membership for this season. Check out the frequently asked question (FAQ) <https://lewisclub.org/faq> which will help you to sign up for membership, trips, password reset, etc.. Hope to see you on a trip soon.

## Tom Vannuyen

Who needs Black Friday?



# NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.org
<b>President</b>	<b>Tom Vannuyen</b>	<b>president</b>
<b>Alpine V.P.</b>	<b>Aaron J. Swank</b>	<b>alpinevp</b>
<b>Nordic V.P.</b>	<b>Margaret Proctor</b>	<b>nordicvp</b>
<b>Activity V.P.</b>	<b>Dan Zeleznikar</b>	<b>activity</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Victoria Wise</b>	<b>recorder</b>
<b>Publicity Director</b>	<b>Allison Wood</b>	<b>publicity</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bernice Poduch</b>	<b>treasurer</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Cindy, Dianna &amp; Shari</b>	<b>goodeats</b>

## Committee Chairs & Trustees

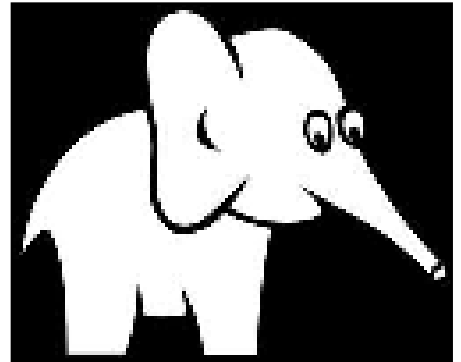
<b>CMSC Representative</b>	<b>Jan Jurgensen</b>	<b>cmsc</b>
<b>Racing</b>	<b>Lisa Lambert</b>	<b>race</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Dan Zeleznikar</b>	<b>membership</b>
<b>Web curator</b>	<b>Dan Zeleznikar</b>	<b>webcurator</b>
<b>Alternate web curator</b>	<b>Aaron J. Swank</b>	<b>webcurator</b>
<b>Trip</b>	<b>Tom Vannuyen</b>	<b>tripchair</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Janet Dubas</b>	<b>trustees</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Linda Elonen-Wright</b>	<b>trustees</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>trustees</b>

## **Upcoming activities**

### **White Elephant Exchange**

December Club Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 2

All you have to do to participate is bring a very nicely wrapped "white elephant" to the club meeting. The "white elephant" can be anything you've had in your closet that someone else could use or just a re-gift that you don't really want. Please join in on the fun this year.



### **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](mailto:holidayvalley-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org)

January 16, 2015 to Holimont [holimont-2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:holimont-2015@lewisskiclub.org)

January 30, 2015 to Holiday Valley [holidayvalley2-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:holidayvalley2-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org)

February 13, 2015 to Kissing Bridge [kissingbridge-2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:kissingbridge-2015@lewisskiclub.org)

February 27, 2015 to 7 springs [sevensprings-2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:sevensprings-2015@lewisskiclub.org)

March 6, 2015 to Holiday Valley [holidayvalley-mar2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:holidayvalley-mar2015@lewisskiclub.org)

## Alpine Racing News

The organizational meeting will be behind us by the time we all get together for the December meeting and White Elephant gift exchange. Your Race Chairs will be prepared to share at the news that's fit to print on the upcoming alpine race season with CMSC. We do know that season will kick off at Holiday Valley on the first weekend in January, the 3rd and 4th. If you are able, come celebrate the new year and new season, and join us on Saturday, Sunday or both! Details will be announced at the December meeting.

The regular qualifier will be held the following Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at Boston Mills. If you didn't make it to Holiday Valley, you can qualify for the weekend race series then. We will be there to guide you through the process, and make sure you have a fun time figuring out the gates!

There will be a special fundraising event at the December meeting. The Race Team will be holding their first ever bake sale, in conjunction with the White Elephant gift exchange. Come to the meeting, buy some cookies or other baked goods, and munch along while folks are tearing open those unique gifts! Proceeds will be used to help fund our rookie racers, and provide some support to the current team throughout the season. Come one come all! If any club members would like to pitch in and contribute their own confections and treats for the bake sale, it would be more than appreciated! Show off your skills and maybe prove YOU can beat Bobby Flay!

Mark





## **Come ski with me where the heels are free...**

**On Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, come on out to Chapin Forest and Pine Lodge, in Geauga County, for cross-country ski lessons and/or a tune-up of your XC skills!**

**We will have Lewis Ski Club members available to lead small groups in classic and skating technique. And, the lessons are FREE!**

**Pine Lodge has rentals, if you need them. We'll meet outside the lodge at 1:00pm.**

**Please call Linda at 216-433-9370 or Margaret at 216-977-7526 to let us know you're coming.**

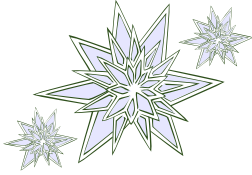
**See you soon!**

**Chapin Forest website:**

**<http://www.lakemetroparks.com/activities/cross-country.shtml>**

**To check snow conditions, call 440-256-2118 x4178**

# Holiday Valley



With the Lewis Ski Club

**Friday January 2, 2015**

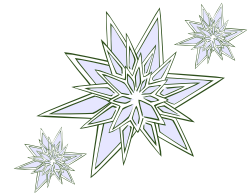
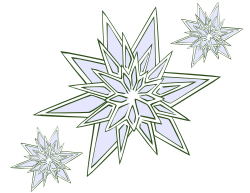
**\$75** per person (lift ticket and bus)\*

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 <b>NEW LOCATION (see below)</b>
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"

Contact: [holidayvalley-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:holidayvalley-jan2015@lewisskiclub.org)

Trip leader: David Root      Work 216-416-5596 | Cell 440-454-2239

- \*Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family  
Membership information at <https://lewisskiclub.org/membership>
- ~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
- ~ Bus seat cost is non refundable.
- ~ Every participant must sign an online **Trip Application Form**.
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- ~ 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 130<sup>th</sup> (**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**



# HOLIMONT

Ski and Crock Pot lunch in the Chalet  
Friday, January 16, 2015

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

Includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holimont, NY, adult lift ticket, and water, juice, assorted snacks on the bus, and help yourself to a warm bowl of chili from the club-sponsored crock pot lunch.

## Itinerary:

6:00 AM West Side Pickup [Location as of 2014 season \(see below\)](#)  
6:30 AM East Side Pickup  
10:00 AM Arrive at Holimont Ski Area  
12:00 PM Chili should be hot and ready  
4:45 PM Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (On your own)  
7:00 PM Bus Departs for Cleveland  
10:00 PM East Side Drop-off  
10:30 PM West Side Drop-off

## Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines, 13315 Brookpark Rd. Parma (Park towards the rear of lot)

EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot, 6199 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Hts, West of I-271.

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## Trip Leader:

Kimberly Hulick

## Co-Leader

Karen Downing

Contact: [holimont2014@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:holimont2014@lewisskiclub.org)

Cell 440 409-1582

Wk 216 218-3455

Login to your club account and add this trip to your cart using Pay Pal or other credit card. This is the preferred method of payment and guarantees your seat.

\*Lewis Ski Club membership required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family Membership information at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership>

- \* Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full. Login best method to ensure seat.
- \* Bus seat cost is non refundable.
- \* Every participant must sign an online [Trip Application Form](#).
- \* Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- \* 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](#)



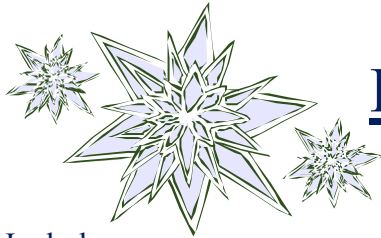
# Holiday Valley



With the Lewis Ski Club

**Friday January 30, 2015**

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

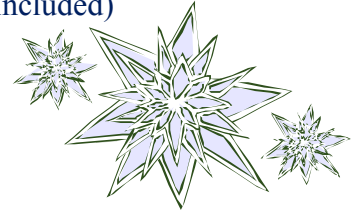


## Includes:

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://lewisclub.org> under "Trips"

Contact: [holidayvalley2-feb2015@lewisclub.org](mailto:holidayvalley2-feb2015@lewisclub.org)

Trip leader: David King Work 216-443-3667 | Cell 216-496-7602

\*Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family  
Membership information at <https://lewisclub.org/membership>

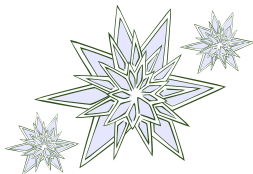
- ~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
- ~ Bus seat cost is non refundable.
- ~ Every participant must sign an online **Trip Application Form**.
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- ~ No smoking on the bus.

## Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

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

WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines parking lot on 13315 Brookpark Rd., Parma, West of Brookpark and 130<sup>th</sup>.  
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EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271.  
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## Lewis Ski Club Friday, February 13, 2015

**\$61** per person (lift ticket and bus)\* Did I mention \$61!

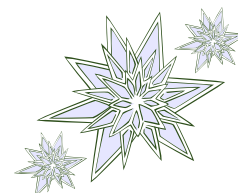
Possibly the lowest price, one day trip of the season!

### Includes:

Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Glenwood, NY, 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 Kissing Bridge Ski Area
- 4:45 PM** You are on your own for dinner; break early and eat at the resort or pack food to eat on the trip home. Your ticket is good for the entire day and you can ski up until the bus roll call at 7:25.
- 7:25 PM Bus Roll Call - Be on the bus no later than 7:25!
- 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"

Contact: [kissingbridge-2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:kissingbridge-2015@lewisskiclub.org)

**Trip leader: Tom Palisin      Work 216-433-6572 | Cell 440-292-7770**

- \*Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family Membership information at <https://lewisskiclub.org/membership>
- ~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
- ~ Bus seat cost is non refundable.
- ~ Every participant must sign an online **Trip Application Form**.
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- ~ No smoking on the bus.

### Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

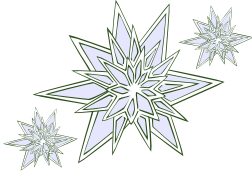
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EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271. **DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S**

# Seven Springs Ski Trip

With the Lewis Ski Club



**Friday February 27th 2015**

**\$73** 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 - \*Lowes at 24500 Miles Road in Warrensville Heights\***

**10:00 AM Arrive at Seven Springs Ski Area**

**Ski all day, après ski and dinner in lodge (on your own)**

**7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland**

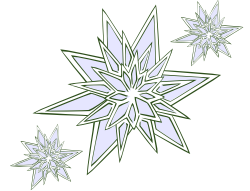
**10:30 PM East Side Lowes Drop-off**

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

**Questions?**

**Please call : Lisa Ferenc at**

**GRC 216-433-6592 or cell at 440-396-0298**



**Email: [sevensprings-2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:sevensprings-2015@lewisskiclub.org)**

**Ski rentals \$25/Board rental \$28**

**Group Lessons \$17**

**Register and pay online at:**

**<https://lewisskiclub.org/trips>**

**\*Lewis Ski Club membership is required.**

**New Members: single \$10 / Family \$15**

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

- Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.
- Bus seat cost are non refundable.
- Every skier must sign an online **Trip Application** form.
- Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- No smoking on the bus.
- Group Lessons are held at 1PM. Group lesson purchases are non-refundable.



# 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](http://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"> <li>▪ (Cell) 216-334-6070</li> <li>▪ (W) 216-643-8854</li> <li>▪ (H) 216-741-3161</li> </ul> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org">Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org</a></p>	<p>Trip Co-Lead – Tom Vannuyen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (Cell) 440-376-1503</li> <li>▪ (W) 216-433-3851</li> </ul> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org">Breckenridge2015@lewisskiclub.org</a></p>
<p><b>Mail checks payable to “Lewis Ski Club Inc.”:</b></p> <p>Janet Dubas 6800 Northcliff Ave Brooklyn, Ohio 44144</p> <p><b>Question?</b> <a href="https://lewisskiclub.org/breckenridge2015">https://lewisskiclub.org/breckenridge2015</a></p>	<p>Trip insurance available upon request</p> <p><b>Payment schedule:</b> \$450 due now, <b>non-refundable</b> \$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](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. 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