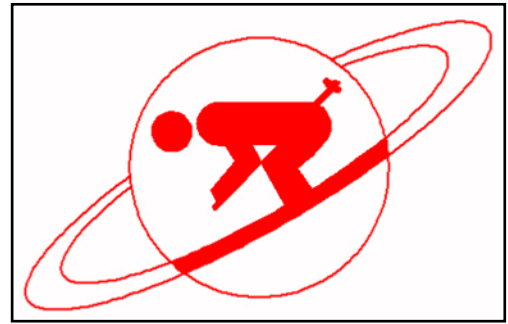


**April 2015**

# ***NASA Lewis Ski Club***



## **The Breckenridge adventure**



The club's trip to Breckenridge, CO was quite the experience for the leadership and those attending. Once we got there, however, it was all the fun that was expected.

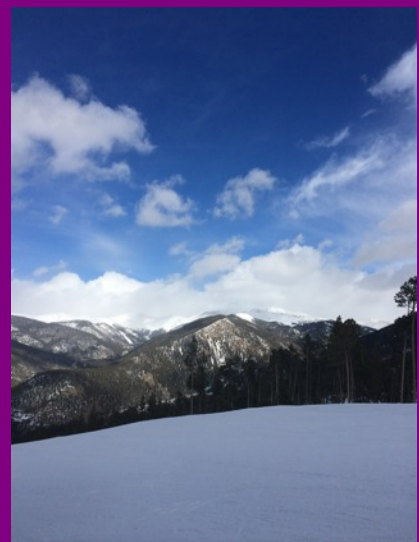
## **Next meeting**

We meet Tuesday, April 7 starting at 6 p.m. at the Donauschwaben German American Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., with happy hour at 5.

This month will include the judging of a photo contest and sharing of photos, see page 7 for details. Proposed constitution changes will also be approved, with more information on page 4. Officers will also be elected.

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## President's message

**Friends,**

**It's been great for the 2014-2015 ski season. We had so many wonderful memories of the season. We want to give a big thank you to all of our trip leaders this year. We had 2 out West trips to Jackson Hole, MT and Breckenridge, CO, (6) 1 day Alpine trips and several Nordic events. Thank you all trip leaders for putting in so much work so the rest of us can have fun on the slopes! We could not have done it without your support. We also want to congratulate the racers for an awesome race season. Finally, we also want to thank all the officers for their dedications and efforts to make this the best club for everyone. Speaking of officers, April is our month for nominations and elections of our officers. If anyone is interested, we are always looking for some help running the club. Please consider helping out, many hands make the job easier ...**

**Just because the snow is melting doesn't mean we should stop. The club is actively planning our 2016 trips already. More details to come soon...In addition, we are looking for summer and fall activities. Contact Jan Neumann (our incoming Activities VP) with your ideas and suggestions. Consider bringing a friend or 2 to one or more of our activities and asking them to join.**

**See you all soon...**

**Tom Vannuyen, Club President**



# 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 Busch</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>

## Proposed Constitution Changes

The constitution committee has formulated amendments to be voted on at the April General Body Meeting. These proposed changes will be mailed out to the general body before voting takes place at the April Meeting.

The following changes and all new statements are in red

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### Section 11: Meetings (CHANGE)

(FROM) Regular club meetings will take on the first Tuesday of every month with the exception of May and July. Members will be notified of the meeting time and place through the club newsletter.

(TO) Regular club meetings will take on the first Tuesday of every month with the exception of May and July. Members will be notified of the meeting time and place through the **official club website and email distribution list.**

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### Section 13: Spending Policy

(APPEND) **The executive board shall oversee and review the generation of a proposed yearly budget by the September board meeting.**

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### BYLAW #4:

(APPEND) **All transactions must be conducted directly through the club. For example, it is explicitly against club policy to "transfer your seat" directly to another person.**

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## Summer Planning Meeting

Summer is coming sooner than you think. Now that we've had an awesome ski season let's plan some fun summer activities. Come to the Summer Planning Meeting at 5:30 pm Thursday, April 23rd at Kamm's corner Ironwood Cafe at the southwest corner of Lorain and Rocky River Drive (17209 Lorain Rd.). If you can't make it at 5:30, come when you can and bring your ideas. Past activities have included biking, hiking, canoeing, camping, Goodtime cruise and more. New ideas are always welcome. See you there.

Jan Neumann

## Breckenridge trip recap

The Breckenridge, CO 2015 trip began with some interesting situations but then went smoothly throughout the trip. We prayed for snow and we got snow, both in Denver and Cleveland. J Denver airport shut down and Cleveland flights were delayed due to heavy snow and further delayed and finally canceled.... We were re-scheduled for Sunday on 7 different flights for 52 people. Some of us went on a side trip in Nashville, TN to the Grand Opry hotel or went downtown to take advantage of the four hour lay-over. We ended up with 2 groups. The first arrived to the Mountain Thunder Lodge in Breckenridge at 6pm. The second group arrived in Breckenridge at 2 am on Monday morning. "Talk about a long day ...." L



Once we arrive to Breckenridge, the weather was great in the Breckenridge area with mostly sunny Colorado skies. Unfortunately, we did not make it to Vail this time since we lost a day due to travel/weather. Since our lift tickets were interchangeable, some stayed at Breckenridge, while other skied at Keystone or A Basin. On Thurs a group of us ventured to Beaver Creek. Everyone had their own favorite mountain. A really nice perk was that we got a Vail promotion of "Lunch on Us" at Vail resorts. This means we get \$15 per day food card for every day we are on the slopes. That was convenient and sweet ...



Breckenridge is an interesting historical town with a mining history and has great shopping and restaurants. We had a mid-week party at Quandry Grill in downtown Breckenridge. For our large group of skiers, it was a great place to eat and socialize. On Friday a bunch of us took advantage of First Tracks and got out on the slopes at 7:30am. Yee Ha !! Many are still excited about that... J

We're not sure if it was the altitude, travel fatigue, or a flu bug that went through our group or even a combination of all 3, but we had some health issues and a couple of injuries. Our flight back was less problematic and overall it was an awesome ski trip. As usual, we held a picture party for after the trip. Many participants submitted many trip pictures at the picture party and had a great time socializing and sharing trip experiences. Until next year ...

**Trip Leaders: Janet Dubas and Tom Vannuyen**

## **Big Met Nordic Trip**

**Our cross-country ski outing at Big Met golf course in the Cleveland MetroParks was beautiful. There was plenty of snow and the temperatures had warmed to the 30's so it was comfortable and the snow was soft. The trails were well groomed. About a dozen club members got together – half were on skis and 4-5 were on snow shoes, because all the rental skis were already rented. Yes, many of our fellow Clevelanders thought it was a great day to be outside enjoying the trails too. So if you missed out on getting rental equipment ... I know a few of you did ... consider looking for some x-country ski equipment at end of the season sales. After skiing some of us got better acquainted while enjoying a beverage and snack in the club house. Overall, it was a good afternoon. Thank you, Della Yost, for hosting this outing!**

**Our last outing at Chapin Forest was canceled due to extremely cold weather. No, we weren't being wimpy... even Boston Mills and Brandywine ski areas closed because of the severe weather.**

**Thanks to all Nordic skiers who came out and made this a good x-country ski season for the Lewis Ski Club. Let's start dreaming about our x-country adventures for next year!! If you've got an idea for a outing or trip, let me know soon.**

## **April meeting photo contest**

**Please submit photos for the contest, prior to April 5th, to [photocontest2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:photocontest2015@lewisskiclub.org)**

### **Rules**



- Each club member may submit up to three (3) photos for the contest.
- Photos must be related to a club activity, trip, impromptu outing, winter activity, club member gathering etc.
- Photos must be in good taste (ie no obscene photos etc.)
- Photos must be your own creation and not owned/copyrighted by someone other than the participant

Dave Root is pictured with an accordion player for some reason.

# YE OLDE CMSC RACERS BANQUET "RENAISSANCE FAIRE"



SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015  
HAPPY HOUR: 6:30 DINNER AND AWARDS: 7:30  
(Renaissance attire optional)

Reinecker's Party Center  
9575 South Freeway Drive  
Macedonia OH 44067

OPEN BAR • DANCING WITH DJ DANCE DELITE

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COST: \$40 per person if reservation is received before April 10. Cost increases to \$45 per person for reservations received after that. No reservations taken after April 20.

MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO "CMSC RACING" TO: Debbie Sidol, 23992 Noreen Drive, North Olmsted OH 44070  
PH: 440-734-0611; [dsidol3@att.net](mailto:dsidol3@att.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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