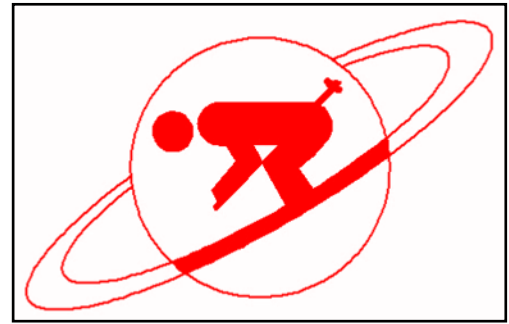


July 2015

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Burning off those brews



Members went on the the annual Bike and Brew Tour June 20 and rode to a at a few bars in the Berea area before stopping to eat dinner. See more on page 7.

Next meeting

No meeting this month, but the August meeting will be our annual club picnic!

Look inside on page 5 for more details.

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President's message

Friends,

The summer activities are going strong. Coming up is the Goodtime III, Kelley's Island, badminton, and the annual Club Picnic. Go to our webpage for more details. <https://lewisskiclub.org/calendar>

We had an awesome ice cream social at the June 2 club meeting. A reminder, we will not meet in July so the next meeting is the August 4th club picnic at Albion Woods. Put that on your calendar. Expect plenty of food and fun for everyone. Please sign up online to let us know of your planned attendance. This will help us ensure there is enough food for everyone. <https://lewisskiclub.org/picnic>.

Week long trip for 2016 are selling quickly. Do not delay. Sign up now. Whistler, BC still has some spots available. <https://lewisskiclub.org/whistler2016>

South Lake Tahoe (Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar), CA. is completely full. We are considering adding more slots to this trip. If you like to join us on this trip, email tahoe2016@lewisskiclub.org to be on the waiting list.

As always, feel free to bring some friends to the meeting and bring some great ideas to share.

Tom Vannuyen, Club President



NASA Lewis Ski Club

Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.org
President	Tom Vannuyen	president
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Trustee	Victoria Wise	trustees
Trustee	Cheryl Bowman	trustees

Upcoming activities

Friday, July 17 - Goodtime III Rush Hour Cruise, 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a summer evening on the Goodtime III Rush Hour Cruise! Enjoy the scenic views on the upper deck or dancing to the DJ mid deck with happy hour pricing on drinks with light appetizers available. \$15 for this two hour cruise with boarding beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online or at the ticket office before boarding. The ship sails at 6 to 8 p.m. The trip is for 21 or over. Join us for dinner afterwards at the Harp, 4408 Detroit Rd, Cleveland. Contact Therese Telzrow, at 216-548-0359 if you have questions or if you plan to attend.



Sunday, July 19 - Kelley's Island

Come spend a fun day on Kelley's Island. Activities include bike or golf cart rental to get around the island, view the glacier groves, go shopping for unique items, swim at the sandy beach, eat at one of the many restaurants, drink at one of the many bars or at the brewery or sample some island wines at the winery, or just relax and people watch. For more information, contact Lisa Ferenc at kelleys-island-2015@lewisclub.org.



Friday, July 24 - Lock 3 Concert

Natural Wonder, The Ultimate Stevie Wonder Experience with Colin Dussault's Blues Project is performing at Lock 3 in Akron. Music begins at 7 p.m. Contact Jan Neumann at activity email. Free admission! Bring chairs and pack a picnic and non-alcoholic beverages if you wish. Food and beverages (including alcoholic beverages) are available for purchase. Go to lock3live.com for more information. Look for the ski poles!



Tuesday, Aug. 18 Badminton

Let's meet for a friendly game of badminton. Remember playing this game in your younger days?? Picnic tables are available so feel free to bring along a picnic or a sandwich. Water and all badminton equipment will be provided. There is a nice playground for the children too.

Location:
East River Park
7878 Lewis Road (just north of Bagley)
Olmsted Falls

For more information, contact Cindy, 216-633-9374





Lewis Ski Club Picnic

Tuesday, August 4th, 2015

**Albion Woods, Mill Steam Run in Cleveland Metroparks
[Located off Parkway in Strongsville]**

4:00 - 10:00 pm [dinner served 6:00-7:00]

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, BBQ Chicken, Corn on
the Cob, Oven Baked Pork & Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni
Salad, Cole Slaw, Cantaloupe & Honeydew Melon**

Beer, Wine, Pop, and Water

**Cost: Members \$10, Kids free under 5 yrs
\$5 for Kids 5-12 yrs**

Hosted by Bernice Poduch

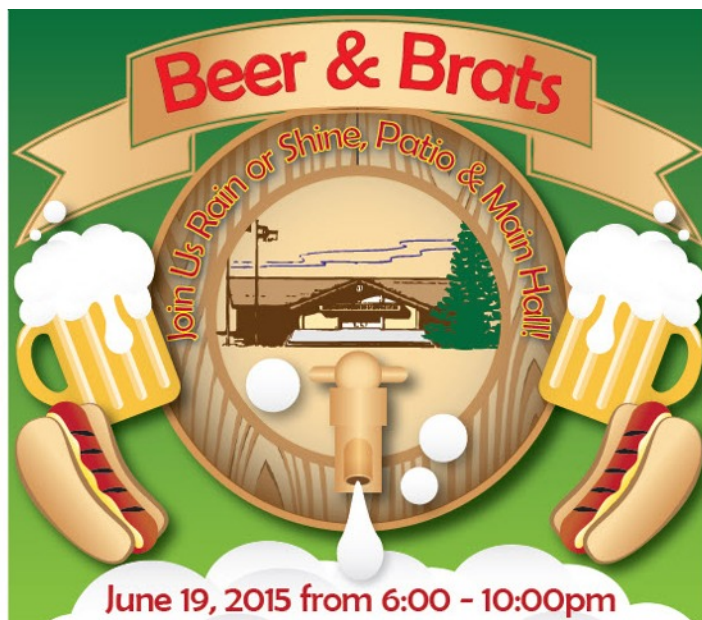
Signup online and purchase tickets at: <https://lewisskiclub.org/picnic>

Call Bernice for more information at 216-403-0561, or go online to: picnic@lewisskiclub.org

Please signup online by August 1st



Polkafest was a rousing experience of fun. Several members attended and were entertained by the energetic Chardon Polka Band; a younger group of musicians capable of putting a polka spin on popular songs. The last dance of the night lasted over twenty minutes leaving everyone on the dance floor ready for a break.



Beer and Brats was a great followup to the Polkafest. As I mentioned we needed a break after the last dance and we got it. Many members and guests were ready for some Beer, Brats, Brass, and R&R. The beer and wine were flowing from bottles and kegs, a variety of brats and side dishes to satisfy any palate, and fabulous background music by the World renowned "Donauschwaben Blasskapelle", German Brass Band, of which our very own Sandy is a member. All this as we relaxed on the patio.

9th Annual Bike Brew Tour

On Saturday, June 20 after so much rain, nine members met on a beautiful summer afternoon for our annual ride. Last year's ride was cut short by the weather but not this time. The tour start was pretty uneventful until Therese encountered a ground hog she decided to run out on the path at the very instant her front tire was passing. After two thumps over the ground hog, Therese and the critter kept going as if nothing ever happened. What a good laugh! No, we had not yet stopped to drink when this took place.

Our first stop was Brew Garden in Middleburg Hts. We had our beers on the patio and John lead the group with the German cheer song. Prost! Next was our new stop added this year, Fat Head's Brewery on Engle Rd. Warren and Barb joined us here. We surprised the waitress by fitting 11 people at a table she says never seats more than 7. We had fun munching on appetizers and, of course, drinking beer while listening to a live band. Our final destination was Cornerstone Brewery where we ended with dinner and yes, more beer.

Jan Neumann



Go Ape! Adventure

A group of 10 of us, including three teens, went to the recently-opened Go Ape! Ropes course at the Mill Stream Run reservation in Strongsville. While the weather may have been a bit cold for swimming, the mild temperatures were ideal for the exercise ahead. We received some training on how to use the ropes and then we were off into the treetops.

Unlike some of the courses in areas such as Hocking Hills, this one involved a lot of climbing up and through rope obstacles. Despite some initial fear of heights, everyone seemed to make their way successfully through ever-more challenging and higher obstacles. To get down, everyone had to ride the zipline and hope they didn't fall too hard on their rears.

While all of us went in the same time group, we were a bit spread out as only a couple of people can be on each platform at a time. The platforms are secured to large trees that seemed to have been there for many years before.

After watching everyone make their final ride on the zipline, several of us went to Jennifer's, a nearby diner near the Strongsville Walmart.

Anyone interested in going themselves should sign up online for reservations, as you never know if there might be a large group booked at the same time you get there.

Allison Wood



"Sommer Oktoberfest"

2015

 <p>7370 Columbia Road Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138 P.O. Box 38160 440-235-2646 www.donauschwabencleveland.com</p>	<p>Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center (Lenau Park) Deutsch-Amerikanisches Kultur Zentrum der Donauschwaben</p>
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**Friday 6:00pm -
Midnight**

**Saturday 4:00pm -
Midnight**

**Sunday Noon -
8:00pm**

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\$5.00 per person

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- * Folk Dancing
- * Brass Bands
- * German Food
- * Pastries
- * Beverages

... and fun for all!

"Auf Wiedersehn" under the Tent!

Join Lewis Ski Club for the opening ceremony of the Sommer Oktoberfest on Friday, August 14 at 5 pm. John Berger is saving a table for the club under the tent. Email activity for more information.



WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

**NASA – Lewis Ski Club takes you to Whistler, BC, Canada
Sunday, January 31- Sunday, February 7!**

All for just \$1550.00!



Passport Required!

Includes:

- Roundtrip flights via Chicago O'Hare to/from Cleveland/Vancouver on United Airlines.
 - Short layovers to limit the total travel time!
- Round trip private coach transportation to/from Vancouver/Whistler Village.
- Accommodations at the Delta Whistler Village Suites in 2 bedroom/2 bath Condos with full kitchens. Outdoor heated pool and hot tubs! Located in the central village minutes from the lifts. Close to shopping, dining, grocery store, entertainment, etc!
 - Hotel portage included.
- 5-day lift ticket (Additional days @\$40 US, available).
- Group Activities
 - Welcome/reception party
 - Midweek Fresh Tracks Breakfast on the slopes!

Trip Leader – Tom Palisin

Cell 440-292-7770 Work 216-433-6572

E-Mail – Whistler2016@lewisskiclub.org

Co-Leader TBD

Payment Schedule

\$500 due now, non-refundable, to hold your spot!

\$500 due October 23, 2015

\$550 due November 30, 2015

Trip insurance is available upon request.

Mail checks, payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc." to

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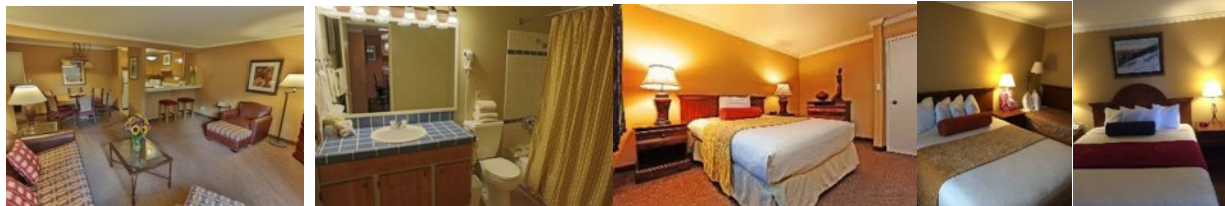
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Cleveland, OH 44135

Accommodations and resort details are available from links on the trip page at: Membership in the Lewis Ski Club and Trip Application/Agreement are required, see www.lewisskiclub.org
Price 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 reserves the right to change airlines/itineraries.

NASA/Lewis: Ski Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar Lake Tahoe, California Sat, Feb 20 – Sat, Feb 27, 2016

Cost \$1350.00



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip flight from Cleveland to Reno (United)* • 7 nights' accommodations at the Forest Suites Resort (100 yards from Heavenly Gondola), • 4 people per 2 bedroom / 2 bath, full kitchen condos http://forestsuites.com/ • Complimentary: Full American Breakfast buffet every morning • Complimentary: Monday-Friday Wine & Cheese Apres at Forest Suites Resort • Complimentary: Welcome and Midweek Parties • Complimentary: VIP luxury pack includes a free pair of Smith Ski Goggles, A Helly Hansen travel bag, and other complimentary give away. • Complimentary: \$15 lunch credit will be provided for each day on the slopes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip charter bus transportation: Reno to Heavenly • 5 day lift tickets (skiing/boarding) at: Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar (6th day lift available) • Optional day charter transfer to Kirkwood or Northstar - (additional charge applies, group pricing based on number of participants ~ \$20 per person) Must inform trip leader prior to Tuesday Oct 6, 2015 (included with final payment) if transfers are needed. • Heavenly-Awesome Lake Tahoe view Vertical drop: 3500' Mountain Summit: 10000' Trails: Advance 35%, Inter 45%, Beg 20% • Kirkwood-Steep runs, no lift lines Vertical drop: 2000', Mountain Summit: 9800' Trails: 20% Expert, Advance 38%, Inter 30%, Beg 12% • Northstar- Great intermediate trails Vertical drop: 2300', Mountain summit:6800' Trails: Advance 27%, Inter 60%, Beg 13%
<p>Payment online https://lewisskiclub.org/</p> <p>Trip Lead-Tom Vannuyen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Cell) 440-376-1503 ▪ (W) 216-433-3851 <p>Question? Tahoe2016@lewisskiclub.org</p>	<p>Trip insurance available upon request (must be paid within 21 days of sign up)</p> <p>Payment schedule:</p> <p>\$450 due now, non-refundable</p> <p>\$450 due Oct. 23, 2015</p> <p>\$450 due Dec. 1, 2015 (Will need to include extra cost for day transfer to Kirkwood or Northstar (additional charge applies))</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 and/or itineraries

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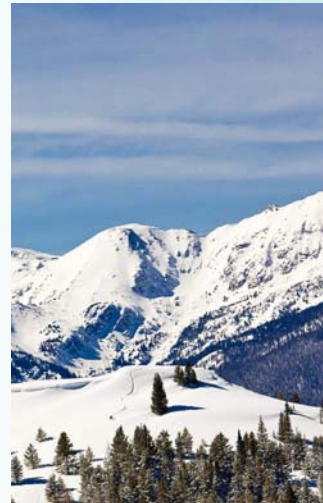
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