

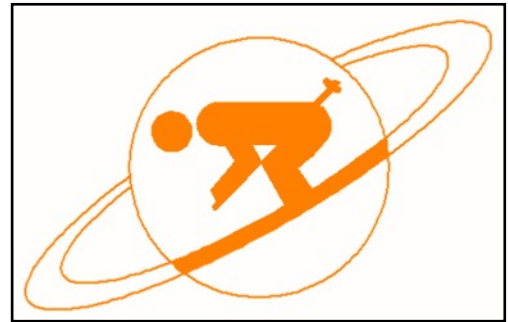
August 2015

NASA Lewis Ski Club

Taking to the island



Several club members enjoyed a beautiful Sunday on Kelley's Island. See page 6 for their story.



Next meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 4 is the club's annual picnic. Please sign up online ASAP if you haven't yet. Look inside on page 8 for more information. Hope to see you there!

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President's message

Friends,

Join the NASA Lewis Ski/Board club for some fun summer activities. Go to our webpage for more details. <https://lewisskiclub.org/calendar>

The next club meeting is the August 4th club picnic at Albion Woods. Deadline to sign up is Aug. 1. 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. If you like to be on the waiting list email tahoe2016@lewisskiclub.org

See you at the August picnic :)

Tom Vannuyen, Club President



NASA Lewis Ski Club

Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.org
President	Tom Vannuyen	president
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August activities

Towpath to Tremont Bike Ride

Saturday, August 8th at 11a.m.:

Enjoy a leisurely bike ride along the Metroparks section of the towpath followed by lunch and gallery browsing in Tremont. Meet your fellow club members at the Rockside parking lot for the towpath at 10:50 am. Overflow parking is available at the train station off of Canal Road north of Rockside. This connects to the Rockside parking lot by a short uphill path so you can easily find the rest of the group.

At 11 a.m. we will begin our ride north on the towpath until it ends at Harvard Road. It is necessary to ride the street at this point for a short distance in a bike lane. At the Steelyard, the all-purpose trail begins again to Tremont. Once in Tremont, we need to ride on the streets once more. Helmets and bike locks are recommended.

After lunch we can visit shops and galleries if you would like then head off again on the trail back to Rockside. Bike ride takes approximately one hour, one way riding at a leisurely pace. Contact Jan Neumann at activity officer to RSVP.



Sommer Oktoberfest at Donauschwaben

Friday, August 14 at 5 p.m.:

Join Lewis Ski Club for the opening ceremony of the Sommer Oktoberfest on Friday, August 14 at 5 p.m.

The ceremony will begin with the first keg flown in from the Hofbrauhaus in Munich, Germany being tapped. Free beer will be distributed to participants while the keg lasts. Food and beverages are available for purchase, cash only.

John Berger is saving a table for the club under the tent. Club members have had a great time at this celebration in past years. Can't make it by 5 p.m? Let us know so we can save you a seat.

Visit website for flyer and directions.

<http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/Calendar/Sommer-Oktoberfest-6>

Email Jan Neumann activity officer or John at oktoberfest-2015-aug@lewisskiclub.org for more information and to RSVP.

Badminton

Tuesday August 18 at 6p.m.

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 at 216-633-9374



Olmsted Falls Wine Tasting

Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a selection of German wines at the Olde Wine Cellar at 7990 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls. Tasting begins at 6 p.m. (or sometimes a little earlier).

We want to get a table for the group on the beautiful patio overlooking Plum Creek. Look for us outside. Please RSVP so we can save seats. This is a popular place and seats go quickly. Cost is \$10 per person payable to the wine shop at the door. Some bottled beer and wines by the glass are available if you don't want to participate in the tasting. Contact Jan Neumann at activity officer. Cheers!

Hike in Brecksville

Sunday, August 30 at 2 p.m.

Meet Bernice Poduch at the Brecksville Nature Center for a hike on Sunday, August 30 at 2 p.m.. Contact Bernice at treasurer for more information.

I plan on making this a beginner hike approximately 3 miles. We will start at the Nature Center parking lot and hike along the river on a dirt path and return walking on the all-purpose trail back to the Nature Center.

Things to bring/wear:

Water bottle

Hiking type of shoe, like a sneaker. Wear something that is OK for mud.

I have bug spray in my car, but generally it's not needed in this area.

Walking stick is ok, if it helps going uphill. I also have extra in my car.

Comfortable shorts and a cotton shirt works well for most.

Kelley's Island - Sunday July 19

Me, Dave Root and his son Matt made it over to the Island on the 10 a.m. ferry, followed shortly behind on the next ferry by Jan and Ray Neumann and their dog Snickers, who was trailered behind Ray's bike.

We walked around the main street that was setup with tents of crafts and food to buy for their Kelly's Island festival weekend event. We started our day with a free sample (12 oz) of Sweetwater craft beer. Then we headed to Glacial Groves and checked out the beach area. We then got the call from Therese Telzrow that she was on the noon ferry boat coming over with her friend Jan, and Jan and Matt Dubas. Therese also met up with Barb Cool who had rented a place on the island and had to leave that day.

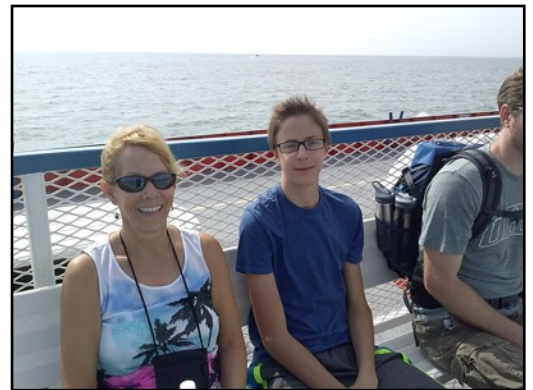
We met at the West Bay bar for our first round of snacks and getting rehydrated. Alex Bevan was singing about island life. It was a very hot day, but the breeze off the lake felt great. Rode some more then over to the Brewery for more food & hydrating.

More bike riding and sweating continued throughout the day. Five of us went to find air conditioning and some great perch dinners, others went for ice cream and shopping. It would have been nice to maybe try and ride around as a group for a while, but at least we all met up at some point.

The one disappointment I had was when we made it back into town and I wanted to get some kettle corn to take home, but the tent was already packed up because it looked like a storm was coming, but it never did hit the island.

Thinking of trying this outing again in the fall, who's with me?

Lisa Ferenc



Goodtime boat ride

Jan, Ray, me, Steve, Lisa, Janet and Matt, Elise and Bruce, Linda, Jim and Pattie and Joe challenged the weather gods and won. Not even one raindrop fell on our Goodtime trip July 17! Stationed on the top deck we sailed east along the breakwall and then continued out on the open water back west to the Cuyahoga River into the Flats. Expressions of awe were heard as the drawbridge swung into action; a first time sight for Joe, our guest and a recent transplant from Tennessee.

While Joe was given local history lessons by Bruce and Ray, some of us checked out the dance floor ... and the limbo competition! At its conclusion Lisa donned her captain's hat, her prize for winning third place.

Yeah, Lisa! Looks like Lisa's back isn't hurting her anymore!



Once the cruise was over we headed to The Harp where we enjoyed a nice dinner on the patio with views of the sunset over Lake Erie. A beautiful way to end a summer evening!

Therese Telzrow





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 ASAP

"Sommer Oktoberfest"

2015



7370 Columbia Road
Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138
P.O. Box 38160 440-235-2646
www.donauschwabencleveland.com

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German-American Cultural Center
(Lenau Park)

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der Donauschwaben



Friday 6:00pm -
Midnight

Saturday 4:00pm -
Midnight

Sunday Noon -
8:00pm

Eins, Zwei, Drei
PROSIT!

\$5.00 per person

August

14*15*16

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

... and fun for all!

"Auf Wiedersehn" under the Tent!

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Washington Hut Hopper

by NASA Lewis Ski Club

Jan. 2nd – Jan 10th 2015



Trip Includes:

Lodging: 4 Nights Huts + Meals, 2 Nights Cabin, 2 Nights Hotel

Ground Transportation: to Nordic Trail System from Spokane, WA

Trail Passes: 6 Days on the Methow Valley Nordic Trail System & Options for Off-Trail Travel

Payment: \$750 per person*

Airfare Extra*, ~\$600 - \$650

\$375 Due by Oct 1st

\$375 Due by Nov 1st

Send Trip Application & Agreement Form and Payments to:

Lewis Ski Club

Trip: WA Hut Hopper

**21000 Brookpark Rd. Cleveland,
OH 44135**

Make checks payable to:

"Lewis Ski Club, Inc."

Trip Leaders: Aaron Swank, Rachel Wise (216) 369 - 7542

huthopper2016@lewisskiclub.org

*Price does not include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed prior to date of travel. Airfare extra, to be arranged. Lewis Ski Club Membership required. For membership forms, visit the club website at <http://lewisskiclub.org>

Washington Hut Hopper 2016

Additional Trip Details

5 Hut System in North Cascades near Winthrop, WA at 4000 ft elevation.
4 nights in huts and 2 nights in Brown's Farm cabin in Methow Valley

Rendezvous trail system is 25 km groomed trails with additional off trail snow opportunities. Additional 200 km groomed trails in valley trail systems. Methow, Sun Mountain, and Mazama trail systems.

This is an eight person ski trip, primarily traditional cross country skiing and skating with opportunities to use telemark skis, and venture off trail by ski or snowshoe.

This trip is designed for those who have had previous outdoor experience and have basic skills associated with camping, carrying a pack, and dressing appropriately for exercising in winter conditions—layering is recommended. Although the trails are typically groomed, in the case of inclement weather, participants must be comfortable skiing on un-groomed terrain.

This trip would be considered intermediate level for skiing and winter travel skills and should not require avalanche training or other advanced survival skills. The huts are generally 6 miles apart, and grooming is extensive, trails are wide, and are mostly on forest service roads.

Freight hauls have been arranged for packs and food to be transported to and from cabins, but use of a lightweight daypack is recommended for carrying extra jackets, snacks, and water. Each participant will be allocated no more than 25 lbs. for personal gear on the freight haul. Sleeping bag, clothes and extra gear will be transported for skiers via snowmobile. Each snowmobile haul is strictly limited to 300 lbs. total. (100 lbs. reserved for group food and gear).

Huts are considered primitive with outdoor pit toilets, full kitchen with propane stove, and no running water. Water is obtained by melting snow. Huts are small with a bed and sleeping pad. The entire group of 8 will share one hut each night; expect close quarters. Cabin has modern amenities.

Trip price currently does not include airfare to Spokane, WA. After the trip fills (or no later than Oct. 1st) we will make an attempt to reserve airfare as a group on the same flight. The airline tickets are non-refundable and cannot be changed once purchased from the airlines. Purchasing the airline ticket will reserve your spot on the trip. Airline price is expected to be \$600 to \$650 (Cleveland – Spokane).

Since the airline tickets are non-refundable and are purchased from the airlines directly, the Lewis Ski Club highly recommends purchasing additional trip insurance. Depending on the airline, additional travel insurance may be purchased at the time of airline booking.

See next page

A number of companies will also insure entire trips. See for example (in no particular order):

- <http://www.travelguard.com>
- <http://www.insuremytrip.com>
- <http://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

Trip lodging itinerary is as follows: 1 night hotel, 4 nights huts (3 different huts: Heifer, Cassal, Cassal, Grizzly), 2 nights Brown's Farm Cabin, 1 night hotel.

Approximate distance between the huts:

(see online for more details: <http://www.rendevoushuts.com/maps.html>)

*note: map online is in km

- Cub Creek parking area to Heifer: ~6 miles
- Heifer to Cassal: ~9 miles
- Cassal to Grizzly: ~2.5 miles
- Grizzly to Cub Creek parking area: ~ 7.5 miles

Food will primarily be bought and organized after reaching WA. Dinner will be cooked and organized as a group, while breakfast and lunch will be decided more on an individual basis when trip itinerary permits.



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
Tom Palisin
21000 Brookpark Rd., MS 60-1
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



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| <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/ • <u>Complimentary</u>: Full American Breakfast buffet every morning • <u>Complimentary</u>: Monday-Friday Wine & Cheese Apres at Forest Suites Resort • <u>Complimentary</u>: Welcome and Midweek Parties • <u>Complimentary</u>: VIP luxury pack includes a free pair of Smith Ski Goggles, A Helly Hansen travel bag, and other complimentary give away. • <u>Complimentary</u>: \$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% |
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Payment online <https://lewisskiclub.org/>

Trip Lead-Tom Vannuyen
 ▪ (Cell) 440-376-1503
 ▪ (W) 216-433-3851

Question? Tahoe2016@lewisskiclub.org

Trip insurance available upon request (**must be paid within 21 days of sign up**)

Payment schedule:

\$450 due now, **non-refundable**

\$450 due Oct. 23, 2015

\$450 due Dec. 1, 2015 (Will need to include extra cost for day transfer to Kirkwood or Northstar (additional charge applies))

• Membership in the Lewis Ski Club/Trip Application and Agreement are required and is available at: www.lewisskiclub.org

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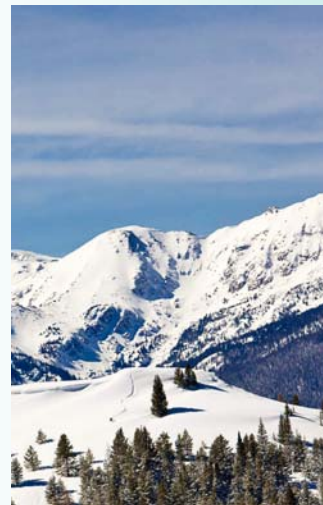
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