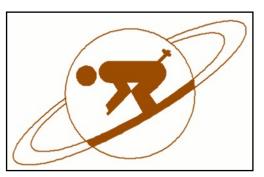
NASA Lewis



Keg tapping

Ski Club





Several club members enjoyed the Sommer Oktoberfest at our meeting place, Donauschwaben in Olmsted Twp. August 14. A keg was flown in from Germany to start the festivities. See more about it on page 4.

Next meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 1 is the next club meeting starting at 6 p.m. Member and ski instructor Mike Kaltenstein will speak about ski gear and give pointers on what to look for.

We meet downstairs at Donauschwaben Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp. Come early for a drink at the bar if you like.

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President's message

Greetings all,

As I write this the weather outside for August is a cool 63 degree F. What this means is fall is on the way and before you know it, SNOW is coming. I heard about this El Nino "Bruce Lee" which may bring forth greater snow for our ski season. So don't delay, start checking your gear and get fit for the ski season NOW....

Speaking of skiing gear, one our own ski instructor extraordinaire, Mike Kaltenstein will be giving a talk at the Sept meeting. His topics are: What to look for in a ski, How to interpret the ski specs? Different types of ski types etc. So come out and learn and socialize with us.

The summer activities were awesome and is still going strong. See the write up of previous events and check the calendar for future events. https://lewisskiclub.org/calendar

Weeklong trips to Whistler, BC and South Lake Tahoe, CA are filling up rapidly. Check it out on the web for more info. https://lewisskiclub.org/trips.

This year we are trying something new. A trip to Mt Snow, Vermont in between our 2 weeklong trips. Check out the blurb inside the newsletter.

Also, upcoming is the Boston Mills /Brandywine (BMBW) open house on Oct. 16, 17, and 18. It's a great time to get some used gear or new gear at discount. We need some volunteers to staff the Lewis Ski Club table. It's a great time to meet new people or sell your trips. If you could help out, it is appreciated.

Finally, it is time for membership renewal. Please login to the website and renew online. If you login and renew, it will save you time. Doing so will pre-populate your membership application form with previous entries and ensure your renewal is processed properly. If you have questions, go to the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) page and see if it can help.

https://lewisskiclub.org/faq

Tom Vannuyen, Club President



NASA Lewis Ski Club

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Trustee	Cheryl Bowman	trustees

August activities



August was filled with some great club activities. The first event was the **Stevie Wonder Experience concert at Lock Three** in Akron on August 1. Five of us met to enjoy the music of Colin Dussault's Blues Project . This warm up group was high energy and got the crowd going. We enjoyed socializing with each other over the break. The Stevie Wonder tribute band started on a high note with an energetic hit song. Unfortunately soon after, the band played one obscure song after another with the promise of more hits after the break. When that didn't happen we became bored and left

early. Once home I watched Stevie Wonder on YouTube to reminisce about the songs we did not hear. They were so fun to listen to!

The next weekend eight members meet on the towpath at Rockside Road. for the **Towpath to Tremont Ride** on August 8. The path north of Rockside is quiet and scenic without the traffic you get going south from there. It was a beautiful day. We had a few challenging hills on the way to Tremont but we all made it up one way or another. Once in Tremont, we rode leisurely around the neighborhood looking



for a place for lunch. We settled on The Treehouse. Everyone seemed to have a terrific time eating, relaxing, socializing and joking around. Fortunately those challenging hills went down on the way back!

Friday, August 14 was the **Sommer Oktoberfest at Donauschwaben**. Twelve members met for the opening ceremonies on another beautiful evening. While waiting for the keg from Munich to be tapped, we enjoyed delicious German food and beer. Ray and Warren fought the crowd to get samples from the keg once tapped. Sandy's band played and she found us after their performance. Others enjoyed dancing to the music, hiking and just hanging out. Once again, it was a fun filled night at the German club. Join us in September for Beer and Brats.

Enough ski club members gathered for **Badminton Night** at the beautiful East River Park in Olmsted Falls for us to have several lively badminton games. We used two picnic tables, had a large open area to play and also got in a good workout. Although the park was a little hard to find, everyone loved this beautiful "hidden gem." All of us honed our skills and reminisced about how long ago we last played. It was decided to schedule another badminton outing in September since everyone really enjoyed it.

Eleven members met on the patio of the <u>Old Wine Shop in Olmsted Falls for a Ger-</u> <u>man Wine Tasting</u> on August 21. What a beautiful night. Yes, once again the weather cooperated. Have we been lucky this summer or what? We tasted 2 reds and 4 whites. Most wines were somewhat sweet with only two dry selections. Everyone found their favorites from the selections. We ordered brick oven fired pizzas from the street vendors which really hit the spot. I was a very relaxing evening.

Upcoming activities

Badminton Night 2, Tuesday, September 15 at 6 p.m.

We had so much fun last time, we decided to schedule another time to play. 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. https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2015-09-15/badminton-night-2

Beer and Brats Night at Donauschwaben, Friday, September 18

Friday night on the patio at Donauschwaben's German American Cultural Center. Brats with all the fixin's. Assorted sides, appetizers and a great selection of imported and domestic draft/bottled beers. Meet your fellow ski club members at 6 p.m. at the German Club. This is always a great time and well attended. See you there.

Location: 7370 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Township

https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2015-09-18/beer-and-brats-donauschwaben For more information or to RSVP, contact Jan at Activity officer.

Cedar Valley Settlers Celebration and Music Festival. Sunday September 19 at noon

Join club members in front of the Rocky River Nature Center at noon. Free parking. Free event. We can either hike on the trail to the festival or take the shuttle. Please allow time for parking. This is an annual event for the Metroparks. It's a nice relaxing time. Come out enjoy the music.

https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2015-09-20/cedar-valley-settlers-celebration-music-festival

Clambake with Fastlane, an Eagles Tribute Band at Ridge Manor Banguet Center

Join us for a clambake on Saturday, September 26. Cost is only \$25 per person for the clambake and band. Menu consists of appetizers, the bake and desserts. Extra clams available for \$10/dozen. Cash bar. See flyer for full menu and details

I have reserved a table for ten for now. We can possibly get a second table if available. Call 216-749-5509 to make reservations. Be sure to ask to sit with the NASA Lewis Ski Cub. Don't wait until the last minute or you might miss out on all the fun. Contact Jan, Activity Officer with questions.

Ridge Manor Banquet Centet is located at 4630 Ridge Rd., Brooklyn 44144.

https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2015-09-26/clam-bake-plus-eagles-tribute-band

Cross Country Skiers - Mark your calendars!

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

January 9, 2016 (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. Meet at 1 p.m. Linda Elonen-Wright, outing coordinator.

January 24, 2016 (Sun.) Wilderness Lodge – located near Peak-n-Peek. Groomed trails, rentals, lessons, food service are available.

February 13, 2016 (Sat.) Big Met golf course – Rentals available on first come, first serve basis.

February 28, 2016 (Sun.) North Chagrin Reservation – Bring your own skis or rent them from nearby Chapin Forest or Big Met.

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

Please volunteer to be an outing coordinator. Contact Margaret Proctor, at nordicvp.

For those of you with a <u>big appetite</u> for winter adventure, Aaron Swank and Rachel Wise are coordinating the Washington Hot Hopper Trip, January 2-10, 2016. See the trip flyer in this Newsletter or check out the club website. Thank you Aaron and Rachel for putting this trip together!

Whistler trip update

Sign-ups for the Whistler 2016 trip are progressing nicely with 13 deposits already received and numerous indications that there should be around 30 by the end of September. I am getting about three calls per week about the trip. I know it is early but don't wait too long to sign up; early indications are that we will likely sell out.

Tom Palisin, trip leader

Brecksville nature hike

The beginner hike on Sunday, August 30 was just right for the seven friends that joined Bernice. The weather was sunny 80+ degrees; cool in the woods with a dry trail even with the rain the night before.

The hike was approximately 2.5 miles for 1 hour and everyone seemed to be at the same pace. After the hike, we went to Burntwood Tavern to socialize and enjoy half price appetizers and drinks.

It was a nice time to enjoy the end of summer in the Brecksville Reservation with friends.

Bernice Poduch



Donauschwaben's German American Cultural Center's

seer & Brat

September 18, 2015 - 6:00 - 10:00pm Grilled Brats with all the Fixin's Assorted sides, appetizers, & a great selection of foreign and domestic draft/bottled beers.

7370 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Township * 440-235-2646 donaucleveland@gmail.com * www.donauschwabencleveland.com

Meet your fellow ski club members at 6 p.m. at the German Club.

This is always a great time and well attended. See you there.

7370 Columbia Rd. Olmsted Township

For more information or to RSVP, contact Jan, Activity officer.

CLAMBAKE with FastLane, Eagles Tribute Band at Ridge Manor Banquet Center



Saturday, Sept. 26th - 7pm | \$25.00 per person

MENU

APPETIZERS: Pizza, Veggies, Sausage & Peppers

THE BAKE: CLAM CHOWDER 1-DOZEN CLAMS SALAD BAKED CHICKEN YAMS CORN ON THE COB EXTRA DOZEN CLAMS \$10.00

DESSERTS

CASH BAR

MUSIC WITH DJ AND FASTLANE EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND 9PM TO 11PM Call 216-749-5509 for reservations, ask to sit with NASA Lewis Ski Club





https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2015-10-30/2015-kissingbridge-cmsc-apprecition-and-halloween-party



Lodging Package Includes

*Overnight accommodations at the Inn at Holiday Valley *Lift Ticket Valid from 3 PM your arrival day- 4:30 your departure day *Continental Buffet Breakfast Daily served 7am-10am in Inn's Lobby *5 Hours of Coaching per day starting at 9am in the Training Center *Holiday Valley's Resort Shuttle Service is available to the Training Center *Daily video analysis *

Timed training run

Rate for 2 people sharing a room is \$135.00 per day Rate for 1 person in a room is \$200.00 per day Non-lodging rate including Coaching & lift Ticket \$95

The Inn at Holiday Valley Offers Heated Indoor-Outdoor Pool Outdoor Hot Tub Ski in Ski Our access via Sunrise Chairlift Patio or Balcony Views

For more information contact:

Mike Nenno at 716-378-1000 or <u>mnenno@holidayvalley.com</u> CMSC Contact Doug Seib at 216-210-2108 or dseibracer@aol.com More information and links to sign-up are on the CMSC website (http://www.skicleveland.com/events.html



Mt. Snow trip

We are trying something new this ski season. A trip to Mt Snow, VT.

Here's the offer:

Trip Leader: Kim Hulick (mountsnow2016 at lewisskiclub.org)

Destination Mt. Snow , VT

Travel date 2/7/16 to 2/11/16

Four-night stay at the Grand Summit includes:

Slopeside lodging, ski in, ski out

Outdoor hot tub and heated pool (open year round)

Welcome reception with live entertainment

- 3 breakfasts
- 1 tubing hill ticket
- 1 farewell pizza party.
 - 4 days of skiing

RT (Train ride to Pittsfield, MA, then Bus to Mt Snow).

Cost about \$750 ish

(only 12 spots available, ONLINE sign up available soon)

The week of the trip is also Ski Club week at the resort







Washington Hut Hopper

by NASA Lewis Ski Club

Jan. 2^{nd} – Jan 10^{th} 2015

Trip Includes:

<u>Lodging:</u> 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 <u>Valley Nordi</u>c 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.

<u>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).</u>

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.

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

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

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: <u>http://www.rendevoushuts.com/maps.html</u>) *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!

- 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 porterage included.
- 5-day lift ticket (Additional days @\$40 US, available).
- Group Activities
 - Welcome/reception party
 - o Midweek Fresh Tracks Breakfast on the slopes!

Trip Leader – Tom Palisin Cell 440-292-7770 Work 216-433-6572 E-Mail – <u>Whistler2016@lewisskiclub.org</u> 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 <u>www.lewisskiclub.org</u>

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



 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 <u>http://forestsuites.com/</u> <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. 	 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% 	
Payment online <u>https://lewisskiclub.org/</u>	Trip insurance available upon request (must be paid within 21 days of sign up)	
Trip Lead-Tom Vannuyen	Payment schedule:	
• (Cell) 440-376-1503	\$450 due now, non-refundable	
• (W) 216-433-3851	\$450 due Oct. 23, 2015	
Question? <u>Tahoe2016@lewisskiclub.org</u>	\$450 due Dec. 1, 2015 (Will need to include extra cost	
	for day transfer to Kirkwood or Northstar (additional charge applies)	

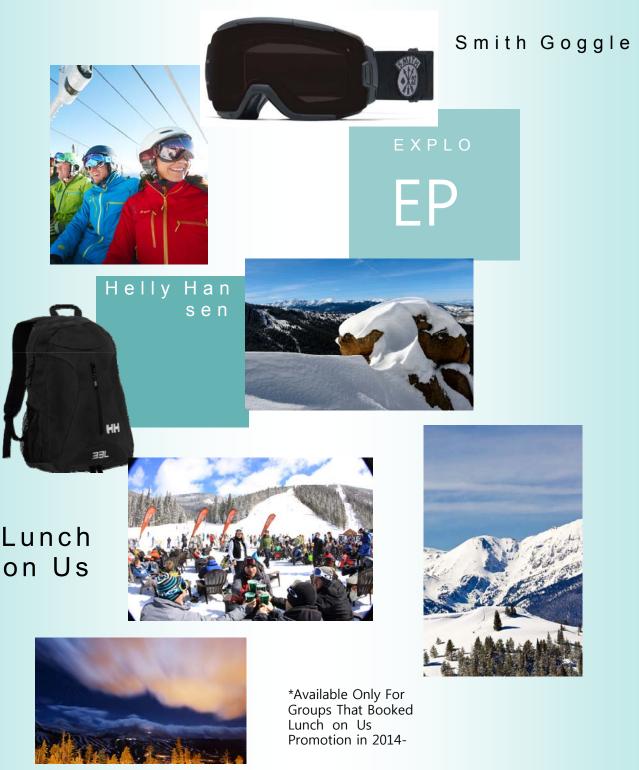
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