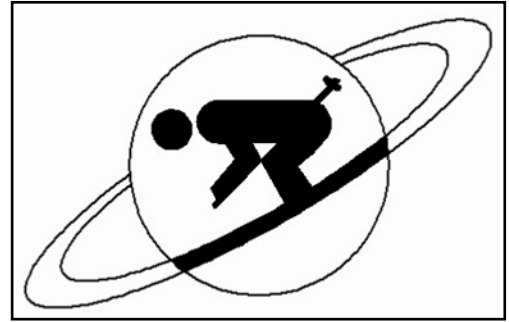


October 2015

# NASA Lewis Ski Club



Making the best of it



With a trip to Put-in-Bay canceled due to cold and rainy conditions Oct. 3, several members instead decided to go to some wineries west of Cleveland, including the Paper Moon Vineyards in Vermilion.

## Next meeting

We meet Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. This month, we will hear from Dan from the Village Ski Shop about ski boots.

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

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## **President's message**

The first day of autumn was Sept 23. Our nights are getting cooler. Pretty soon the leaves will be turning all different colors. Check your gear and get ready for another exciting ski season. Come to the Oct. meeting and hear Dan from the Village talk about the importance of ski boots.

The Boston Mills Open House on Oct. 16-18. If you will be there checking out old or new gear and have an hour or two to represent our club, it would be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet is available at <https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2015-10-16/2015-boston-mills-open-house>

We will start talking about trip planning for 2016 starting in Oct. If you are considering running a weeklong trip for 2017, please mark your calendar for the required Annual Trip Planning Meetings after the regular Oct./Nov. club meeting.

It's also renewal time. At only \$10 for singles and \$15 for family, we are the best value for an all year round snow sport and social club in Cleveland. Don't delay, the membership price automatically increase by mid-October. <https://lewisskiclub.org/membership> if you login on the Club website first, your old info will be there already and will save you time. Update only what is necessary. This will help us to not have duplicate entries for membership.

Last year's costumes party in November was a blast and we are doing it again this year. Come dress in your favorite costumes for the 70's and 80's period, movies, icons, characters etc.. We will have votes for some memorable costumes and will hand out some prizes for originality and uniqueness. Let's have fun!!

**Tom Vannuyen, Club President**



# NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.org
President	Tom Vannuyen	president
Alpine V.P.	Aaron J. Swank	alpinevp
Nordic V.P.	Margaret Proctor	nordicvp
Activity V.P.	Jan Neumann	activity
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Trip	Tom Vannuyen	tripchair
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Trustee	Victoria Wise	trustees
Trustee	Cheryl Bowman	trustees

## September activities

We had many fun activities in September. Cindy lead the second successful badminton night. Maybe we will see this again in the spring. We attended another Beer and Brats night at Donaushwaben and the Cedarville Settlers Music Festival by the Metroparks' Frostville Museum. Twenty-one of our members enjoyed a clambake at the Ridge Manor Banquet center. The Eagle's tribute band was great and played the old hits. We had fun dancing to the standard wedding numbers during the break.

-Jan Neumann



## October Activities

### **Saturday, October 10: Towpath Bike and Train Trip**

Come join club members Saturday, Oct. 10 on the Cuyahoga Valley Towpath, where we will bike and then ride back to our cars on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. The cost is \$3 one ride for cyclists, a real deal as tickets for their theme events are pricey. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. where the national park's portion of the towpath begins at Rockside and Canal Roads. Rockside is an exit on 77 south just south of 480. There is a parking lot on the south side of Rockside just west of Canal Road. There are other lots nearby if it is full. The train's schedule can be found at <http://www.cvsr.com/bike-aboard>



Around lunchtime, we will likely pass Peninsula where the Winkling Lizard restaurant is located. A couple miles south is the Szalay's farm market, which according to its website serves lunch on weekends.

The towpath is limestone and there are very few hills. There are restrooms every few miles and all the attractions and amenities should be open as this is a popular time down

## **Upcoming activities**

there. The approximate distance from Rockside to Peninsula train stop is 13 miles.

We can get the train anywhere we like going north, there are several stops, most of which are a few miles from each other. It stops at Peninsula around 3:30 p.m., but we could get on somewhere else depending on the time and distance everyone wants to ride. The train gets back to the Rockside area just after 4 p.m.

To RSVP or for questions, please email Allison Wood at [Publicity officer](#) or call 216-789-7135.

### **Thursday, October 15 at 8 p.m.: Welcome Party**

Come to The Village Ski and Board Shop's Annual Welcome Winter Party . The location this year is Two Bucks in North Olmsted, 24108 Lorain Road. Appetizers will be served. Chances to win ski related prizes. Call 440-779-8788 for more information [http://villagesnow.com/North\\_Olmsted/News/News.html](http://villagesnow.com/North_Olmsted/News/News.html)

### **Friday, Oct. 16 to Sunday, Oct 18: Boston Mills Open House**

The club is looking for volunteers to sit at the club's booth for an hour or two to talk to people coming through and hand out cards with information. There is a signup sheet on the club's website.

The open house also includes tents of new and used ski gear and clothing. People can also sign up for season ticket and pick a day deals. Go to [bmbw.com](http://bmbw.com) for more information.

### **Saturday: October 17, 2015: Oktoberfest**

An Oktoberfest in October? What a concept!. This year will be interesting with the addition of two new contests; a "Pretzel Toss" and "Sausage Bucket Toss." Presale tickets are available on-line or from John Berger at \$5.00. Tickets at the door will be \$8.00. Berger is reserving tables under Lewis Ski Club. Please reserve a seat through him. For additional information contact John at 440-773-8320 or through event host email.

### **Friday, Oct. 30: Kissing Bridge Halloween Party, 6 p.m.**

Annual Kissing Bridge/CMSC Appreciation Party at Reinecker's Bakery, 8575 S. Freeway Drive, Macedonia, OH 44056.

This event is hosted by Kissing Bridge for members of the [Cleveland Metro Ski Council](#). See page 8 for flyer.

## **Whistler trip update**

Sign-ups for the Whistler 2016 trip are progressing nicely. There are still slots available for the Whistler 2016 trip! With the snow expected in that region from the forecast El Nino this winter conditions should be "EPIC!" See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

**Tom Palisin, trip leader**

## **Cross Country Skiers - Mark your calendars!**

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

**January 9, 2016 (Sat.)** Chapin Forest - Meet at 1 p.m. 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. Linda Elonen-Wright is the outing coordinator. See Chapin Forest website at <http://www.lakemetroparks.com/activities/cross-country.shtml>

**January 24, 2016 (Sun.)** Wilderness Lodge – located near Peak-n-Peek. Groomed trails, rentals, lessons, food service are available. See their website at <http://thewildernesslodge.net/> You'll probably want to car pool for this outing. Meet in the Lodge at 10:00 a.m. Ski for a bit. Lunch in the lodge around noon. Meet later arrivals at 1:00 in the Lodge. Ski some more. Stay for supper if you like or head home. Depart by 5 p.m. You will need to purchase a trail pass with cash or check. No plastic!

**February 13, 2016 (Sat.)** Big Met golf course – Meet at 10:00 a.m. ready to ski. Rentals available on first come, first serve basis. See the Cleveland Metroparks website for more information. <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Recreation/CrossCountry-Skiing-5.aspx>

**February 28, 2016 (Sun.)** North Chagrin Reservation – Meet at 1:00 p.m. Bring your own skis or rent them from nearby Chapin Forest or Big Met. See the Cleveland Metroparks website for more information. <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Recreation/CrossCountry-Skiing-5.aspx>

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

Please sign up for these outings on the club website so we know you are coming or can contact you if there are any changes.

Also, several people have inquired about a XC ski trip to Laurel Highlands in Pennsylvania. Regrettably, the Huffman Lodge is already booked up during this ski season. If you are interested in coordinating a trip to this area in 2017, please contact Margaret Proctor, at [nordicvp](mailto:nordicvp) as this will require advanced planning to reserve the lodge.

For those of you with a big appetite 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!

**Donauschwäbische Kulturgruppe's  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor**

 **Oktoberfest**



**October 17, 2015**

5pm-12am

**Authentic German Food & Beer  
Live German Bands ♦ German Folk Dancing  
Contests & Prizes!**

**Adults - \$5.00 Pre-sale/\$8.00 Door  
Children - 12 and under free**

**To Purchase Tickets:**

**[www.donauschwabencleveland.com](http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com) – under calendar**

*For more information: [DKG@donauschwabencleveland.com](mailto:DKG@donauschwabencleveland.com) or 216-272-0880*

**Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center  
7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., OH  
440-235-2646 ♦ [www.donauschwabencleveland.com](http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com)**

*\*Cash Only for Entrance, Food & Games – Cash/Credit Cards at Bar Only\**





The poster features a circular logo on the left showing a silhouette of a person in a costume. The background is black with white snowflake patterns. The text is in various fonts and sizes, including a large, stylized 'KISSING BRIDGE' at the top, followed by 'HALLOWEEN PARTY!' in a jagged, horror-style font. The date and time 'Friday, October 30 @ 6pm' are prominently displayed in the center. To the right, the location 'REINECKER'S BAKERY' and address are listed. Several promotional phrases are scattered around the main text, such as 'Costume Contest & Prizes', 'Spooky Savings on Seasonal Packages', 'Eerie Deals on Daily Lift Passes', 'Plenty of Brains And Intestines for Your Zombie Bellies', and 'Witches Brew For all'. At the bottom, a large, bold slogan reads 'LET'S START THE SPOOKTACULAR SEASON OFF WITH A HOWL!'.

**KISSING BRIDGE**  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY!**  
**Friday, October 30 @ 6pm**

REINECKER'S BAKERY  
8575 FREEWAY DRIVE  
MACEDONIA, OH 44056

Costume Contest & Prizes  
Spooky Savings on Seasonal Packages  
Eerie Deals on Daily Lift Passes  
Plenty of Brains And Intestines for Your Zombie Bellies  
Witches Brew For all

**LET'S START THE SPOOKTACULAR SEASON OFF WITH A HOWL!**

<https://lewisclub.org/content/event/2015-10-30/2015-kissing-bridge-cmsc-appreciation-and-halloween-party>



## **Cleveland Metro Race Camp December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Holiday Valley Resort**



### **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 [mnenno@holidayvalley.com](mailto:mnenno@holidayvalley.com)

CMSC Contact Doug Seib at 216-210-2108 or [dseibracer@aol.com](mailto: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 (kjhulick at hotmail.com)**

**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<sup>nd</sup> – Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>

\$375 Due by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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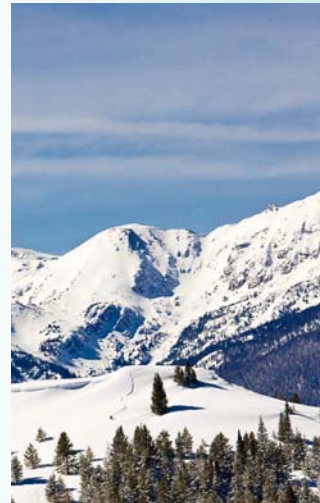
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