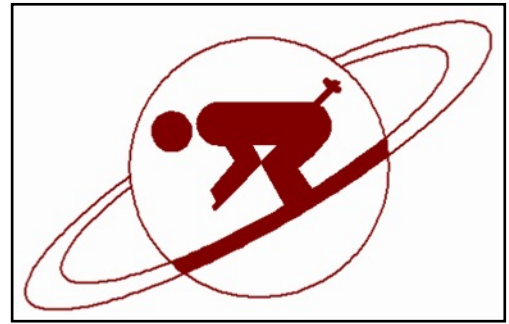


**November 2015**

# ***NASA Lewis Ski Club***



## **Taking the train**



On Oct. 10, several club members went on the Cuyahoga Valley Towpath, stopped for lunch and then took the train back up to their cars. Read more about this adventure on page 5.

## **Next meeting**

We meet Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. This month, we are having a '70s and '80s-themed costume contest with prizes for the winners!

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**

We actually had frost earlier this week. Yes, Fall is here and soon it will be snow. Some ski resorts are already open and soon many others will follow. Get ready for another great snow season.

Our webpage. <http://lewisskiclub.org/> has all the latest info for everything you need like membership, trips sign up, calendar, newsletter and whole lot more...

At the Nov. 2 ski club meeting, we are having an after Halloween costume party. The theme for this year is '70s and '80s costumes (from famous characters, icons, movies, etc..). Dress up in your favorite outfit and come join us for a fun night. There will be prizes and yoga instruction(maybe??)

A great thanks for all those that volunteered to staff the table at the October Boston Mills Open House and talk to visitors and prospective new members. It is truly appreciated.

Don't forget it's time to renew your club membership. If you are an existing member renewing, be sure to submit your application before the membership rates increase. All of the information is available online at <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership>

If you are considering running a weeklong trip for the 2017 season, please stay after the club meeting to discuss with the officers about your trip. This meeting is REQUIRED if you plan to run a trip in 2017.

**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
Recorder	Barb Knipple	recorder
Publicity Director	Allison Wood	publicity
Treasurer	Bernice Poduch	treasurer
Refreshments	Cindy Dreibelbis	goodeats

## Committee Chairs & Trustees

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Web curator	Dan Zeleznikar	webcurator
Alternate web curator	Aaron J. Swank	webcurator
Trip	Tom Vannuyen	tripchair
Trustee	Janet Dubas	trustees
Trustee	Victoria Wise	trustees
Trustee	Cheryl Bowman	trustees

## October activities

To start the month we had planned to go to Put in Bay for the wine festival but the weather did not cooperate. Instead we visited four wineries in the Vermillion and had a great time! The following weekend was absolutely beautiful for Allison's Towpath Bike Train ride. What a nice way to take in the fall colors. We had a relaxing lunch at Fisher's in Peninsula before riding south to catch the train. The third week in October we had the Welcome Winter Party at Two Bucks sponsored by the Village. Food was good and plentiful. Some of our members won prizes. Sorry, none won the skis though. The Fall Oktoberfest at Donauschwaben was well attended. Lewis Ski Club had two tables. Only a handful of us attended the CMSC Kissing Bridge Halloween Party. The food, drink and DJ were all provided by Kissing Bridge. Don't miss out next year!

## Upcoming Activities

### **Thursday, Nov. 5 – 7 p.m.**

Join Lewis Ski Club for the Capitol Theatre showing of Warren Miller's "Chasing Shadows. Movie starts at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For those who want to continue the fun we plan to go to a local pub after the show. More information and online tickets see website:

<http://www.swain.com/cleveland/>

Contact Jan Neuman at [activity@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:activity@lewisskiclub.org)

### **Friday, Nov. 13 – 6-9 p.m.**

Get ready for the 2015-16 ski season. Come shop for merchandise and receive special CMSC discounts. Free refreshments will be served and door prizes.

Link to be available on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

<http://buckeyesportscenter.com/Page.aspx/pageId/64510/Snow-Sports.aspx>

Contact Mike Kaltenstein at [cm-sc-night-nov-2015@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:cm-sc-night-nov-2015@lewisskiclub.org) for more information.

### **Friday, Nov. 20 – 7:30 p.m**

Come out and get in the Christmas spirit early. Our own Barb Knipple will be performing with her song and dance group, Steppin' Out at the Rocky River Senior Center, 21014 Hilliard Blvd. Tickets for the show are \$10. Optional Dinner is available at 6 p.m. with advanced reservations for an additional \$18. See flyer for details.

For more information and show only tickets contact Barb at [recorder@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:recorder@lewisskiclub.org).

### **Saturday, Nov 21 – 6 p.m**

Falling leaves and yard work are almost done and it's time to think snow. Get you equipment ready, prepare for the winter season and what better way to start than to share an evening with our members. Details are listed in the flyer. John Berger, the host, will be happy to entertain additional questions you may have. Be sure to let John know of your attendance and he will reserve seating at the Lewis Ski Club tables. See you there! Donauschwaben is located at 7370 Columbia Rd., in Olmsted Township. Contact John at [oktoberfest-2015-oct@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:oktoberfest-2015-oct@lewisskiclub.org)

## **Towpath train adventure**

On Saturday, Oct. 10, I, along with several others, took a ride down the Cuyahoga Valley Towpath in beautiful, sunny weather that wasn't too hot or too cold and then took the train back. We started at the Rockside Road stop just before 11 a.m., meeting Jan Neumann several miles down near the Brecksville train stop. We then rode down the path past where crews were setting up for the Towpath Marathon the next day and made a pit stop at Peninsula.

Due to the crowds, we didn't stop at usual watering hole Winking Lizard but got a table at Fisher's, which has a great patio and good burgers. After some revelry and brews, we went the last few miles down to the Indigo Lake train stop and waited to board. Unfortunately, our break took a bit too long to stop at Szalay's farm stand, which had kettle corn and was in their fall season full swing. We got a photo here, and were joined by the park ranger in the back. The trip was about 18 miles in all from Rockside.



For only \$3, bike riders have the chance to ride the train one way back to their cars. This is a really good deal to check out the train as most of their events are really pricey. On the way back, we met a nice guy in the Coast Guard who serves on the ice-cutter boat Neah Bay, which was extremely interesting and helped pass the time. We told him about the club, but he said he's out most of the winter and wasn't sure if he could come. Duty calls I suppose. We got back to our cars just before 5.

Due to the minimal organization necessary, I think this could become an annual tradition for me or someone else to lead. The train also runs on Sundays through Nov. 1 as well if that is a better day for folks.

**—Allison Wood**

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## **Whistler trip update**

The Whistler trip still has openings but that we will fix our numbers by November 20th. Also, for those making payments, if you haven't already, please submit your second payment.

**Tom Palisin, trip leader**

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## **Mount Snow Trip**

There's one remaining slot for a female traveler! Join us Feb. 7-11 as we take the train east to participate in ski club week at Mount Snow. It's going to be a great time and we're hoping to make this an annual trek. Be part of the inaugural trip, sign up today!

**Kim Hulick, 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 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 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 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 Hut 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!



# Alpenfest



*Dinner Dance Presented by the Ski and Tennis Clubs*

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

6:00pm to 11:30pm

**Jägerschnitzel Dinner**

**Served buffet style from 6:00-7:30pm**

*Live music by **K&C Old World Band!***

***Kulturgruppe** Dance Performance*

*Full Cash Bar! Specialty Drinks! Basket Raffle!*

*Tickets & Reservations: Contact **Tina Koch 440-845-9265**  
Purchase online [www.donauschwabencleveland.com](http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com) –under calendar*

***\$20 Dinner presale or \$22 at the door***

***\$10 Admission only (no dinner)***

***\$10 Child Dinner 12 yrs. & under***

***Free Admission for Child 12yrs. & under***



The German-American Cultural Center  
7370 Columbia Road  
Olmsted Township, OH 44138  
[www.donauschwabencleveland.com](http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com)



**Order Tickets Online!**

Please Print your Receipt. You will exchange it for Tickets at the door.  
Email Tina for seating requests. [Ski@donauschwabencleveland.com](mailto:Ski@donauschwabencleveland.com)

## Thanksgiving Dinner and Show!



### THANKSGIVING DINNER & SHOW

Friday, November 20

Dinner 6 pm Show 7:30 pm

**Steppin' Out Show Choir** is back by popular demand with their spectacular holiday performance! A wonderful way to start the holiday season. This toe tapping performance will get you humming and singing!

**Tickets ~ Advanced Sale Only \$28**

**Dinner & Show; \$10 Show Only Non-residents add \$1**

**Please return registration with SASE**



Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Feast of roast turkey, savory stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, German blend vegetable, tossed garden salad, cranberry sauce, assorted rolls and butter, pumpkin pie with whipped topping and coffee/hot tea served family style by Novotny Catering. *Tone Chimes* bell choir will be playing during dinner for your enjoyment.

**This show features our own Barb Knipple. Come see her performance and maybe get something to eat.**



## **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, 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:</b> Full American Breakfast buffet every morning</li> <li>• <b>Complimentary:</b> Monday-Friday Wine &amp; Cheese Apres at Forest Suites Resort</li> <li>• <b>Complimentary:</b> Welcome and Midweek Parties</li> <li>• <b>Complimentary:</b> VIP luxury pack includes a free pair of Smith Ski Goggles, A Helly Hansen travel bag, and other complimentary give away.</li> <li>• <b>Complimentary:</b> \$15 lunch credit will be provided for each day on the slopes.</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)

\* 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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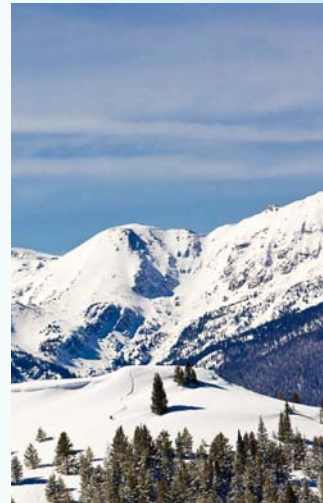
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