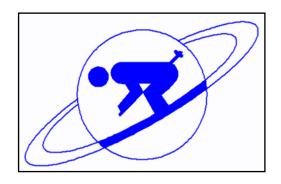
# January 2016

# NASA Lewis Ski Club

# Snow has arrived ! (In N.Y.)





After a record-setting warm December, the temperatures finally started getting cold enough to make snow around New Year's Eve. As of Jan. 1, Holiday Valley got some heavy snowfall and they were also able to make snow. This is a relief as we have a trip this coming Friday, Jan. 8.

#### **Next meeting**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Jan 5. At 6 p.m. Come out to hear our own member, Simona Davis, a certified yoga instructor, talk about yoga and how it can help to improve your health and your skiing forms.

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 got a late start to the ski season this year in 2016. However, do not despair, the long-term forecast calls for lower temperatures and actual white gold from the sky.

For our January meeting on Jan. 5, 2016, come out to hear our own member, Simona Davis, a certified yoga instructor, talk about yoga and how it can help to improve your health and your skiing forms.

Go to our webpage. https://lewisskiclub.org/ for all the latest info for everything you need like membership, trips sign up, calendar, newsletter etc....

Don't miss out on some fun with the ski club. Sign up for HV1, HM1 are now available. Sign up for 7 springs and HV2 to be available soon.

If you need help signing up on trips or membership, call or email early so we can help. Contact us ASAP for the best outcome.

We are always in need of volunteers to help make this a great club. Please see one of the officers or come to our meetings and we will be happy to talk to you. It is truly appreciated.

Hope to see you on a trip or a club meeting soon.

#### **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.	<b>Margaret Proctor</b>	nordicvp
Activity V.P.	Jan Neumann	activity
Recorder	Barb Knipple	recorder
<b>Publicity Director</b>	<b>Allison Wood</b>	publicity
Treasurer	<b>Bernice Poduch</b>	treasurer
Refreshments	<b>Cindy Dreibelbis</b>	goodeats

### **Committee Chairs & Trustees**

<b>CMSC Representative</b>	Jan Jurgensen	cmsc	
Racing	Lisa Lambert	race	
Membership	Dan Zeleznikar	membership	
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	<b>Cheryl Bowman</b>	trustees	

#### **CMSC** race schedule

Attached is the planned CMSC race events for 2016. As of this writing, we do not know what events will be cancelled. If anyone is interested in qualifying, please let Mark Hyatt and Lisa Lambert (race@lewisskiclub.org) know so they can answer any questions.

January 6, 13, 20 - Qualifiers at Boston Mills
January 9 - Holiday Valley, GS- Snowboard, GS-Skiers
January 10 - Holiday Valley, Slalom, skiers only
January 23 - Swain 1, GS- Snowboard, GS-Skiers
January 24 - Swain 1, Slalom, skiers only
January 30 - Snow Trails. Slalom Snowboard and skiers
January 31, Snow Trails, Dual GS- Snowboard, GS-Skiers

February 6, Peek 'n' Peak, February 7, Boston Mills February 20, Kissing Bridge February 21, Holiday Valley Duals

February 27, Bristol Combined (skiers only), Super G and GS February 28, Bristol, Slalom

March 5, Swain 2, Snowboarders combined - SG, GS March 6, Swain 2, Snowboarders combined, Slalom

March 5, Swain 2, Skiers - GS March 6, Swain 2, Skiers Slalom

Stay tuned, between the CMSC site and our website we will let people know about cancellations.

Thanks, Skier Elise



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# WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES at

Boston Mills Ski Area

Presented by: CMSC

Sponsored by:

Buckeye Sports Center

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### Join us for the 2016 Wednesday Night Race Series

Do you have something BETTER TO DO on Wednesday Nights? We don't think so. BRING A NEW RACER OR FRIEND, GET \$5.00 OFF

#### RACE FEE: (Same Great Price!)

- Race fee by Dec. 28 is \$50
- ❖ Late fee after Dec. 29 is \$55

#### **RACE FEE INCLUDES:**

- Seven Wednesday Night Races (2 runs each night), includes finals Feb. 18
- Buckeye Sports Gift Certificate to top two overall finishers in each class
- Beer Night on Jan. 20
- Party and awards Wed. Feb. 17 after

#### **RACE DATES:**

- ❖ January 6, Giant Slalom
- January 13, Slalom
- January 20 , Giant Slalom (Beer Night after the race)
- ❖ January 27, Slalom
- February 3, Giant Slalom
- February 10, Slalom
- February 17, final race of series, party and awards after

#### **NEED-TO-KNOW INFO:**

- ❖ Bib pick-up between 6 and 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights
- Races begin at 7:30 p.m.
- Visit www.skicleveland.com for day-of race status
- ❖ For more info, contact: Frank Houdek, (C: 216-403-9191) or <a href="mailto:fhr14400@gmail.com">fhr14400@gmail.com</a>

NOTE: All racers must be a member of a CMSC ski club and will be responsible for their own lift ticket (we recommend the pick-a-day package offered by Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Area). If you have never raced in this series before and have not qualified and/or participated in a weekend CMSC race, you will be placed in a Qualifier Class so that we can place you in the proper race class (more fun for you!). This qualifier or series DOES NOT qualify you for the weekend races. The number of classes will vary based on participation.

(Make check payable to "CMSC Racing"	ITH RACE FEE TO: FRANK HOUDEK, 14400 HUBBARD RD. BURTO eck payable to "CMSC Racing")  CMSC CLUB:		
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	ZIP	CMSC RACE CLASS:	
HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	EMAIL:	

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

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

**January 24, 2016 (Sun.)** Wilderness Lodge – located near Peak-n-Peek. Groomed trails, rentals, lessons, food service are available. See their website at <a href="http://thewildernesslodge.net/">http://thewildernesslodge.net/</a> 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. <a href="http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Recreation/CrossCountry-Skiing-5.aspx">http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Recreation/CrossCountry-Skiing-5.aspx</a>

**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 Hufman 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 <a href="mailto:nordicvp">nordicvp</a> as this will require advanced planning to reserve the lodge.

#### **December activities**

We started off the month with the Quaker Steak & Lube Snow & Ski Show on December 3, Eleven members came out to enjoy the festivities. Ray won heated glove warmers. My fingers will be toasty this season.

On Sunday, December 6, ten of us meet for the Holiday Circlefest at University Circle. We listened to festive music at Cleveland Institute of Music then went on to see the ice rink and ice sculptures. The weather was really beautiful and we were able to comfortably walk outside.

The following Friday evening we meet at the Heinen's downtown rotunda for food and drink before venturing out to see the Playhouse Square lighting displays. It was nice to see several new faces at these activities. Come out and enjoy the fun!



After hearing some music, the group walked over to Wade Oval to see some more Circlefest events, including an ice sculptor (below).



After dining at Heinen's, the group went to Playhouse Square (below) to see the lights. They also went to the Allen Theatre, where Dave Root poses with some Christmas Story props.





#### **January Activities**

#### Tremont Pub Crawl on Friday, January 15 from 5:30 p.m. -?

Take a break from skiing (wishful thinking?) and come out for our first Tremont Pub Crawl. Meet at Edison's Pub at 2373 Professor Avenue, 44113. If you are hungry you can get a slice of pizza at Edison's Pizza Kitchen. Next we will head to the Bourbon Street Barrel Room at 2393 Professor Avenue for dinner. As you can guess from the name, this restaurant has a New Orleans theme. Great ambiance! From there we can continue if anyone is game. Email activity for more information.

SAVE THE DATE May 6 - 8, 2016

WEEKEND AT HUFMANN LODGE IN LAUREL HILL STATE PARK LOCATED IN SOMERSET COUNTY, PA

See flyer for details.

#### **White Elephant Exchange**

The December meeting included the annual White Elephant exchange. Hiding under sometimes-elaborate wrapping paper were various "treasures" such as wine and spirits, while others were definitely re-gifted goods.







Snickers, the Neumanns' dog, models Ray's white elephant present of antlers with a light-up nose.



# Holiday Valley 1



# With the Lewis Ski Club Friday January 8, 2016

\$78 per person (lift ticket and bus)\*

#### Includes:

Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holiday Valley, adult lift ticket, and snacks on the bus.

#### **Itinerary:**

6:00 AM West Side Pickup
6:30 AM East Side Pickup
10:00 AM Arrive at Holiday Valley Ski Area
4:45 PM Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (cost of dinner is not included)
7:00 PM Bus Departs for Cleveland
10:30 PM East Side Drop-off
11:00 PM West Side Drop-off

#### **Trip Application Information:**

Register and pay on-line at https://lewisskiclub.org under "Trips"





Membership information at https://lewisskiclub.org/membership

~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full. ~

Bus seat cost is non refundable.

- ~ Every participant must sign an online **Trip Application Form**.
- ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- ~ No smoking on the bus.

#### **Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:**

More information at https://lewisskiclub.org/bus-pickup-locations

WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines parking lot on 13315 Brookpark Rd., Parma, West of Brookpark and 130<sup>th</sup>.

(across from Malley's chocolates) PARK IN REAR PARKING LOT

EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271.

DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S



# HOLIMONT

### Second Annual Ski & Chili in the Chalet Friday, January 22, 2016

\$77 per person (lift ticket and bus)\*

Includes: Round-trip bus transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holimont Ski Resort, NY.

Adult lift ticket, assorted snacks, juice, water on the bus in the morning. Come in the chalet and help yourself to a warm bowl of chili from the club sponsored crock pot lunch at noon.

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6:00 AM **West Side Pickup** 6:30 AM **East Side Pickup** Arrive at HoliMont Ski Area 10:00 AM Self serve lunch of chili 12:00 PM 4:30 PM **Bus Loads and Departs for Ellicottville for** dinner (On your own) **Bus Departs for Cleveland** 7:00 PM **East Side Drop-off** 10:00 PM 10:30 PM **West Side Drop-off** 

**Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:** 

West Side: Lakefront Bus Lines, 13315 Brookpark Rd. Parma (Park in the

rear lot)

EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot, 6199 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Hts, West

of I-271.

Trip Leader: Co-Leader Kimberly Hulick **Karen Downing** 

Contact: hm1-2016@lewisskiclub.org

Cell- 440 409-1582 Wk- 216 218-3455

Login to your club account and add this trip to your cart using Pay Pal or other credit card. This is the only method of payment and guarantees your seat.

\*Lewis Ski Club membership required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family Membership information at http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership

- **Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.**
- **\*** Bus seat cost is non refundable.
- **Every participant must sign an online Trip Application Form.**
- ❖ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or legal guardian must have a Minor Release Form.
- No smoking on the bus.
- Rental Equipment is available from Resort.
- HoliMont only accepts cash for rentals and food at the main lodge.

# Seven Springs Ski Trip

With the Lewis Ski Club







\$76 per person (Lift ticket and bus)

Includes: Round-trip bus transportation from Cleveland to Seven Springs, PA. One full day of skiing with breakfast snacks on the bus. You are on your own for dinner.

<u>Itinerary: 6:00 AM West Side Pickup - Lakefront Bus Line Parking Lot, 13315 Brook-park Road, Cleveland (across from Malley's Candies)</u>

6:30 AM East Side Pickup - \*Lowes at 24500 Miles Road in Warrensville Heights\*

10:00 AM Arrive at Seven Springs Ski Area

Ski all day, après ski and dinner in lodge (on your own)

7:00 PM Bus Leaves for Cleveland

10:30 PM East Side Lowe's Drop-off

11:00 PM Bus Arrives at Lakefront Bus Line parking lot

#### **Trip Information:**

Bus Pick-up/Drop-off

West: Lakefront Bus Lines, 13315 Brookpark Road, Cleveland

Questions?

Please call : Lisa Ferenc at GRC 216-433-6592 or cell at 440-396-0298

**Email:** 7sp-2016@lewisskiclub.org

Ski rentals \$27/Board rental \$30
Group Lessons \$19

East: Lowes, 24500 Miles Road in Warrensville Heights

Register and pay online at: https://lewisskiclub.org/trips





# **Holiday Valley**

# With the Lewis Ski Club

# Friday, February 19, 2016

\$78 per person (lift ticket and bus)\*

#### Includes:

Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holiday Valley, adult lift ticket, and snacks on the bus.

6:00 AM West Side Pickup 6:30 AM East Side Pickup

10:00 AM Arrive at Holiday Valley Ski Area

4:45 PM Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (cost of dinner is not included)

7:00 PM Bus Departs for Cleveland

10:30 PM East Side Drop-off 11:00 PM West Side Drop-off

#### Trip Application Information:

Register and pay on-line at <a href="https://lewisskiclub.org">https://lewisskiclub.org</a> under "Trips"

Contact: <u>hv2-2016@lewisskiclub.org</u>

Trip leader: David King Work 216-443-3667 | Cell 216-496-7602

\*Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family

Membership information at <a href="https://lewisskiclub.org/membership">https://lewisskiclub.org/membership</a> ~ Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.

~ Bus seat cost is non refundable.

~ Every participant must sign an online Trip Application Form.

~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent or guardian must have a Minor Release Form. ~ No smoking on the bus.

#### Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

**More information at** https://lewisskiclub.org/bus-pickup-locations

WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines parking lot on 13315 Brookpark Rd., Parma, West of Brookpark and 130<sup>th</sup> (across from Malley's chocolates) PARK IN REAR PARKING LOT

EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot on Wilson Mills Rd. Highland Heights, 1/2 Mile West of I-271.

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#### Bring a treat to share!



Please consider participating in our day trip breakfast pastry bake-off. Whip up a special treat to bring with you and share on the bus. There will be a contest for best treat. Participation is voluntary, but please let your trip leader know if you plan to bring an entry. Food and refreshments will be provided (the usual day trip fare.) All trippers are welcome to partake of the eating and contest judging.

#### SPEND A MAY WEEKEND AT HUFMANN LODGE IN LAUREL HILL STATE PARK LOCATED IN SOMERSET COUNTY, PA May 6 – 8, 2016



This modern lodge gives you the feel of camping with all the conveniences of home, including heat and air conditioning. See the lodge website for details: http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/laurelhill/laurelhilllodge/index.htm

Of course, there are many outdoor activities within the park such as hiking and wild life watching. In addition, the Laurel Highlands area boasts a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities too numerous to list. See website at: http://www.laurelhighlands.org/

Some of the most famous attractions are Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water and Kentuck Knob. Advance reservations are strongly suggested for both of these. Websites: http://www.fallingwater.org/ and http://www.kentuckknob.com/

The lodge is a short ride to Ohio Pyle where you'll find white water rafting and milder Class I-II waters for floating. There is a trail that rides along river for easy bike riding.

The lodge holds a maximum of 14. Bedding preferences will be honored on a first come/first serve basis. Cost is only \$77 per person. This includes full breakfast both mornings and incidentals such as firewood and charcoal. Contact Jan Neumann at activity for more information.



#### 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 Sno

Cost about \$750 ish

(\*\* As of Dec. 29, there is one spot remaining for a female)

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







#### 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 porterage 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 <a href="https://www.lewisskiclub.org">www.lewisskiclub.org</a>

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 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.

- Roundtrip charter bus transportation: Reno to Heavenly
- 5 day lift tickets (skiing/boarding) at: **Heavenly**, **Kirkwood**, **Northstar** (6<sup>th</sup> 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 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)

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

<sup>\*</sup> 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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