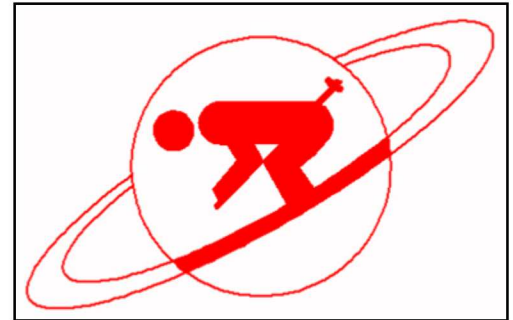


February 2016

NASA Lewis Ski Club

Snow adventures



Next meeting

Bring your favorite chili blend on Tuesday, Feb. 2 for the annual Chili Cookoff. Email Margaret at chili2016 if you plan to bring chili to share. Prizes will be awarded for the people's choice award.

We meet downstairs at 6 p.m. at Donauschwaben Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp. Come early starting at 5 p.m. for a drink at the bar or some conversation upstairs if you like.

The club went on two day trips in January, one to Holiday Valley and one to next-door Holimont. The weather held out for Holimont especially, with the trip on Jan. 23 sold out. Read more about it on page 5.

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President's message

The temperature for this year has been unusually warm. However, that did not stop us from going to two of our regular Friday trip Holiday Valley and Holimont. The snow was great at HV and even better at HM. We even had a Nordic trip to the Wilderness lodge near Peak and Peek. We have several trips coming up like 7 springs, HV2, HM2, and HM3. They will fill up fast so sign up online soon to reserve your spots.

For the Feb 2, meeting, come and enjoy our 3rd annual Chili Cookoff. A lot of people enjoyed the last Chili Cookoff so we are doing it again.

Consider stepping in to be an officer or a helper to the club. We have a nomination for officers at the March meeting and election in April. We got an awesome club, but we need lots of help to keep everything running smoothly. Talk to any officers if you could help.

Tom Vannuyen, Club President



Leg Band reunion



Oops, I put it in my boot bag and forgot to give it back!" No worries, just remember to bring stray leg bands. to the next monthly meeting. There will be a raffle for a prize!

With multiple trips and many new members, we need to have enough to be sure everyone has one so we can recognize each other out on the slopes. Kim Hulick is busy sewing more and repairing old ones. Help us out, be sure to turn them in!

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

CMSC Representative	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	Cheryl Bowman	trustees

January NASA ski team report

January racing started at Holiday Valley on January 9 and 10. Both days were wet with liquid sunshine falling until at least noon. We had all secretly hoped that the Sunday slalom race would be canceled but it did not happen. Holiday Valley did set some pretty excellent courses and they isolated the race slope so it was not skied off Saturday night. The excellent race courses led the mighty little team to a first place in Division 2. Sunday was also very wet but again nice courses and we had the same result, the team was first place in Division 2.

We took photos of the team both days but they have disappeared into a phone blackhole. After winning two firsts, we forgot to celebrate Edie Benner's "strikes" on both days that led her to moving from BVW to AVW – Way to go Edie!!

After a week off, we traveled to Swain on the 16th and 17th. Instead of rain we had chilly temps, about 10^o F both mornings. The Swain staff also set some pretty awesome courses and we had a fun racing weekend. Racer wise we did not have enough "power" to beat the other teams but we did well with what we did have on hand.

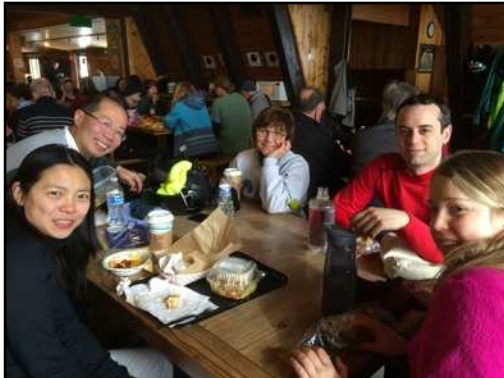
Stay tuned for more details of the future races. Race reporter - Elise

		HV1-GS	HV1-Slalom	Swain GS	Swain Slalom
	Points	109	74	82	73
	Place	1st	1st	3rd	3rd
Class	Skier	HV1-GS	HV1-slalom	Swain -GS	Swain - Slalom
AW	Renee Schwartz	5th	2nd	5th	4 th
AM	Tom Keller	DQ	2nd	2nd	3 rd
AVW	Marilyn Lesinski	2 nd	--	--	--
AVW	Edie Benner	--	--	4th	DQ
BBM	Mark Hyatt	3rd	5th	--	--
BBVM	Bruce Frankenfield	1st	1at	2nd	DQ
BBW	Lisa Lambert	--	--	4th	2 nd
BVW	Edie Benner	1st	1st	--	--
BVW	Elise Allen	4th	3rd	2nd	3 rd
CCSB	Mark Hyatt	2nd	--	--	--
CCSB	Bruce Frankenfield	4th	--	5th	--
CSB	Tom Keller	Keller	2nd	--	2nd

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Holimont Trip

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Second Annual Ski and Chili in the Chalet at HoliMont. It was a great day, the chili was perfect and plentiful! Thank you to those who brought cornbread muffins and crackers! Our new members are excited to join us on future trips. We are a great club thanks to each of you! Kim Hulick

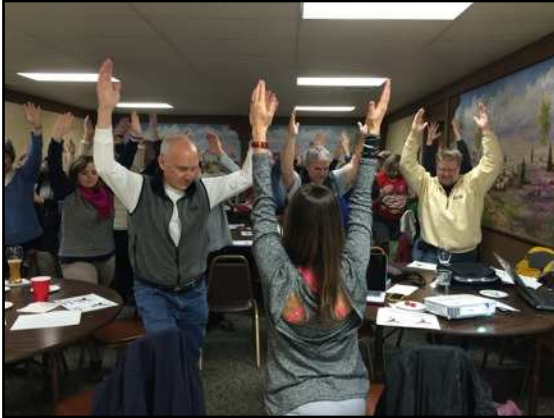


Several members took a trip to Tremont Jan. 15, starting off at Edison's Pub and continuing on to Bourbon Street Barrel Room for next door, where they enjoyed happy hour appetizers. A few members then ended the evening at The Treehouse nearby.



Yoga demonstration

Fellow club member and yoga instructor Simona Davis showed us some basic yoga poses during the January meeting. These are good stretches for pre and post-skiing. When it came time to try them out, the results were ... interesting. Thanks Simona for coming and providing us with instruction packets!



X-Country Ski Outings Report

January 9, 2016 - Chapin Forest – Canceled due to a lack of snow.

January 24, 2016 (Sun.)

Wilderness Lodge – Conditions were great! Lots of snow...smooth as silk! There were x-country ski races and snow shoes race on part of the course in the early afternoon. It was exciting to see so many people out there! Even though part of the area was closed off for the race, there were plenty of trails open to ski. Although four people signed up on the website, I spoke to another seven club members who came out to ski and/or race. New club member, Michael Keating, was all smiles and having a great time skiing. Also, welcome to Tucker Handley who joined the club to go on this outing. Tucker recently moved back to the Cleveland area for his job. He's interested in any future impromptu x-country ski opportunities.

Upcoming X-Country Ski Outings

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 1:00 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>

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.

In addition, impromptu x-country ski outings may arise as snow conditions permit. Be sure you signed up to hear about impromptu outings.

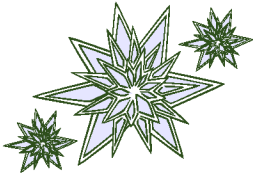
If you'd like to support the cross country ski program by being an outing coordinator, please contact Margaret Proctor, [nordicvp at lewisskiclub](mailto:nordicvp@lewisskiclub.com).

Laurel Highlands

Also, several people have inquired about a XC ski trip to Laurel Highlands in Pennsylvania. If you are interested in coordinating a trip to this area in 2017 please contact Margaret Proctor, post haste, at [nordicvp at lewisskiclub](mailto:nordicvp@lewisskiclub.com) as this will require advanced planning to reserve the lodge.

Seven Springs Ski Trip

With the Lewis Ski Club



Friday February 5th 2016

\$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.

Itinerary: 6:00 AM West Side Pickup - Lakefront Bus Line Parking Lot, 13315 Brookpark Road, Cleveland (across from Malley's Candies)

6:30 AM East Side Pickup - *Lowe's 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

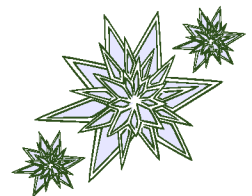
GRC 216-433-6592 or cell at 440-

396-0298

Email: 7sp-2016@lewisskiclub.org

Ski rentals \$27/Board rental \$30

Group Lessons \$19



East: Lowe's, 24500 Miles Road in Warrensville Heights

Register and pay online at:

<https://lewisskiclub.org/trips>

Holiday Valley

With the Lewis Ski Club

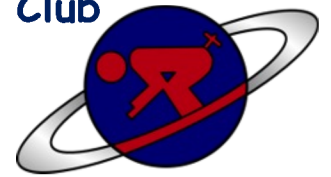
Friday, February 19, 2016

\$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 <https://lewisskiclub.org> under "Trips"

Contact: hv2-2016@lewisskiclub.org

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 <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 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 130th (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.

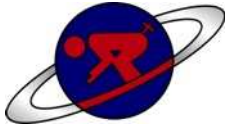
DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S



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.



HOLIMONT

Ski and Bus Ride with the Lewis Ski Club Friday, March 4, 2016

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

Includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holimont, NY, adult lift ticket and assorted breakfast snacks on the bus.

Itinerary:

- 6:00 AM West Side Pickup (location below)
- 6:30 AM East Side Pickup
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Holimont Ski Area
- 4:45 PM Bus Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (on your own)
- 7:00 PM Bus Departs for Cleveland
- 10:00 PM East Side Drop-off
- 10:30 PM West Side Drop-off

Bus Pickup / Drop-off Information:

WEST: Lakefront Bus Lines, 13315 Brookpark Rd. Parma (Park towards the rear of lot)

EAST: Home Depot Parking Lot, 6199 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Hts, West of I-271.

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

DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S

Trip Leader:

Cynthia Chagin

Contact: hm2-2016@lewisskiclub.org

Cell: 330-962-6597

Login to your club account and add this trip to your cart using Pay Pal or other credit card. This is the preferred 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 first come, first served with payment in full. Login is best method to ensure seat.
- 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. \$28 for Ski/Snowboard Package**
- **Holimont only accepts cash for rentals and food at the main lodge**

**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/laurehillodge/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 Kentucky 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.