

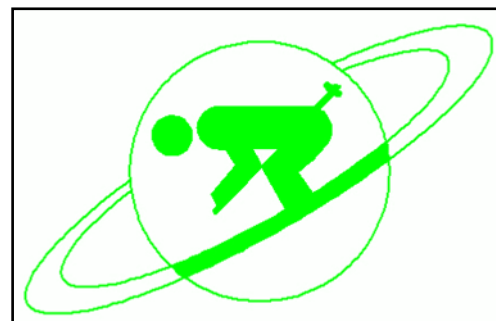
March 2016

# NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Out and about



The club went took three weeklong trips in February, including Whistler, Mt. Snow, Vermont and Lake Tahoe. See inside for some photos.



## Next meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 1.

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.

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## **President's message**

Forty-seven NASA Lewis Ski Club members just got back from skiing Heavenly, Kirkwood, and Northstar in South Lake Tahoe. It was awesome. We got one more day trip to Holimont, N.Y. for this winter season. Please sign up early so we can make plans.

We thank all who supported the chili cookoff in Feb either by bringing in chili, cornbread, dessert or snacks etc... It was a wonderful event and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We couldn't do it without your help.

The election season is coming up. Please consider taking an active role in the club as a club officer/chair. Club government positions elected by the club include: President, Alpine VP, Nordic VP, Recorder, Publicity Director, Treasurer, and Trustees. Nomination will take place in March and election are held in April.

We also need volunteers to support the club in the following roles: Refreshment, CMSC rep, Membership, Recruitment, Social, Trips and Web Curator. Please step up and make this the best Ski Club in town.

**Tom Vannuyen, Club President**  
**(on the Nevada side of Heavenly)**



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## **Looking ahead to 2017**

With all of us home from our weeklong trips this year, we can now look ahead to next year. It's been announced we will be going in 2017 to Mt. Bachelor, Oregon and Sun Valley, Idaho. Exact dates are yet to be determined.

Here are a couple fun facts about Mt. Bachelor:

- Mt. Bachelor is the seventh largest ski resort in the U.S., with 3,683 acres of skiable land.
- Of its 88 trails, 15 percent of beginner, 25 percent are intermediate and 35 percent are expert.
- The longest run in 4 miles - which would take you an average of 16 minutes to ski down!
- With 3,364 foot vertical, you can ski without being constantly winded!
- Mt. Bachelor has a long ski season - open 180 days last season!

# **NASA Lewis Ski Club**

## **Club officers**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email @lewisskiclub.org</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Tom Vannuyen</b>	<b>president</b>
<b>Alpine V.P.</b>	<b>Aaron J. Swank</b>	<b>alpinevp</b>
<b>Nordic V.P.</b>	<b>Margaret Proctor</b>	<b>nordicvp</b>
<b>Activity V.P.</b>	<b>Jan Neumann</b>	<b>activity</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Barb Knipple</b>	<b>recorder</b>
<b>Publicity Director</b>	<b>Allison Wood</b>	<b>publicity</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bernice Poduch</b>	<b>treasurer</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Cindy Dreibelbis</b>	<b>goodeats</b>

## **Committee Chairs & Trustees**

<b>CMSC Representative</b>	<b>Jan Jurgensen</b>	<b>cmsc</b>
<b>Racing</b>	<b>Lisa Lambert</b>	<b>race</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>vacant</b>	<b>membership</b>
<b>Web curator</b>	<b>Dan Zeleznikar</b>	<b>webcurator</b>
<b>Alternate web curator</b>	<b>Aaron J. Swank</b>	<b>webcurator</b>
<b>Trip</b>	<b>Tom Vannuyen</b>	<b>tripchair</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Janet Dubas</b>	<b>trustees</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Victoria Wise</b>	<b>trustees</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Cheryl Bowman</b>	<b>trustees</b>

## February Race report

January/February racing began on January 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> at Snow Trails. This is one of the "local" ski weekends. We were down racers with only seven registered racers on Saturday and six on Sunday. We were missing Don, Marilyn, Renee and Tom due to a trip "out west". We also lost Elise on Sunday to another event and then Bruce to injury. Bruce caught an edge while board racing and had to miss a few races due to an injured shoulder. Snow Trails is a fun weekend with tailgating both days and a nice hill to ski your legs off (before and after racing). I had about 50 runs on Saturday. Both days were warm but the skiing stayed good.

February 6<sup>th</sup> we were at Peek n Peak. We had the pleasure of staying at Kathleen and Doug's cottage on Findley Lake, a special treat for this race weekend. Major milestone, Joe Frankenfield received his first racing medal and it was christened appropriately (see photos on the Facebook page). We did manage to place 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 2. Post racing, we had to return to Cleveland and ready ourselves for Sunday and Boston Mills. We were very low on racers for Boston Mills with Lisa taking a day off, our out west team and Bruce still on board injured reserve status. We ended up 4<sup>th</sup> for the day.

Then we headed to Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley for a weekend of duals racing. However the weather did not cooperate and KB had to stick with single pole race format. It was warm and the snow was sticky. We persevered and completed all of our races but did very little free skiing. We ended up 4<sup>th</sup> for the day. Sunday at HV hailed cold enough to allow duals. HV always does a great job setting up courses. Sunday's course was so much fun that I decided to take an extra run (ok, timing wand failure). We all enjoyed loads of free skiing. As a team, we tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> with Euclid and lost a chug off for the sake of a chug off.

Stay tuned for more details of the two COMBINED Events at Bristol and Swain.

Race reporter - Elise

**Race report continued**

		Snow Trails 1	Snow Trails 2	PnP	Boston Mills	Kissing Bridge	Holiday Valley
		January 30	January 31	February 6	February 7	Febru- ary 20	Febru- ary 21
	Points	70	39	71	52	73	70
	Place	4th	3rd	3rd	4th	4th	Tied 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Class	Skier						
AW	Renee Schwartz	--	--	--	--	6	5
AM	Tom Keller	--	--	--	--	DQ	3
AVW	Marilyn Lesinski	--	--	--	--	--	--
AVW	Edie Benner	1st	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	--	--
AVM	Don Lesinski	--	--	--	--	--	--
BBM	Mark Hyatt	3rd	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	7th
BBVM	Bruce Franken- field	6th	DNS	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4th
BBW	Lisa Lambert	1st-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	--	4 <sup>th</sup>	7th
BVW	Elise Allen	4th	--	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	2nd	4th
CCSB	Mark Hyatt	4th	6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9th
CCSB	Bruce Franken- field	8th	DNS	--	--	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3rd
CSB	Tom Keller	--	--	--	--	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th
CSB	Joe Frankenfield	--	--	2 <sup>nd</sup>	--	--	--

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## Mt. Snow trip recap

The Dynamic Dozen attended the annual ski club week at Mt Snow, Vermont and we were lucky enough to be there during the best conditions of the season! It was a great trip from the train ride, the true ski-in, ski-out, the Grand Summit Hotel, the hot tubs, tubing, and the wonderful bubble chair as we rode to the summit protected from the wind and weather. There was a great variety of runs for all levels. We enjoyed parties, dancing and meeting many new friends with ski clubs from Virginia, Connecticut, New Hampshire and New York. A great time was had by all! We'd love to have you join us next year!





## **X-Country Ski Outings Report**

February 13, 2016 (Sat.)

Big Met golf course – Seven adventurous souls came out to ski or snowshoe on a brisk Saturday morning. The trails had been rolled and the snow was very nice! The initial group of four skiers and one snow-shoer spent about two hours on the trails and then warmed up in the club house and visited while enjoying some refreshments.

February 28, 2016 (Sun.)

North Chagrin Reservation – Canceled due to a lack of snow.

## **Upcoming X-Country Ski Outings**

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 as it is time to try to reserve the lodge.

## Tahoe in pictures







# **Cleveland Musikfest!**

**Featuring the Youngstown Saxon Club Brass Band, Deutscher Musik Verein, Cleveland Donauschwäbische Blaskapelle, and Gottscheer Blaskapelle**

**With the Donauschwäbische Kindergruppe, Jugendgruppe, and Kulturgruppe; Schuhplattler & Trachtenverein Bavaria, and the Gottscheer Tanz & Spielkreis Austrian Dancers**

**Saturday, March 12th, 2016**

**Dinner at 5:00 pm, Show at 6:00 pm  
Dinner & Show \$20.00, Child \$10.00  
Show-Only \$10.00**

**♫Lenau Park ♫7370 Columbia Road  
Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138**

**For Reservations Call (216) 225-4548  
or (440) 239-0640**

[www.donauschwabencleveland.com](http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com)

Musikfest is a celebration of all things German. Four German brass bands and German dance groups will perform at Lenau Park, our home meeting place, from 6 to 10 p.m. Dinner is included; the main course is chicken schnitzel. The cost is \$20 for dinner and show. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online or through a band member. Contact Sandra Maurer at tipper1 at roadrunner dot com or call 440-236-8552.



# HOLIMONT

## Ski and Pulled Pork Sliders in the Chalet Friday, March 4, 2016

**\$75 per person (lift ticket and bus)\***

**Includes:** Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Holimont, NY, adult lift ticket, and water, juice, assorted snacks on the bus, and some pulled pork from the club-sponsored crock pot. Giddyup!

### **Itinerary:**

6:00 AM West Side Pickup [Location as of 2014 season \(see below\)](#)  
6:30 AM East Side Pickup  
10:00 AM Arrive at Holimont Ski Area 12:00  
PM Come in and have some sliders!  
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.

**DO NOT PARK AT DENNY'S**

### **Trip Leader:**

**Karen Downing**

### **Co-Leader**

**Cindy Busch**

**Contact:** [hm2-2016@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:hm2-2016@lewisskiclub.org)

**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 1st come 1st served with payment in full. Login 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  
HUFFMANN 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/laurehilllodge/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.**