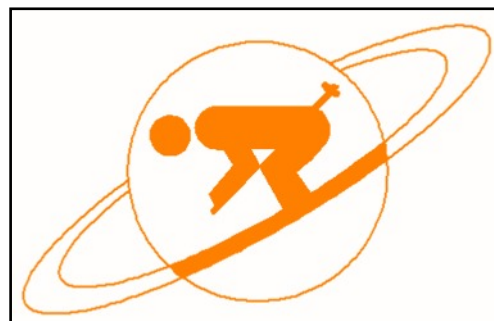


# ***NASA Lewis Ski Club***

**Play ball!**

**September 2016**



**A group took in an Indians game Aug. 12. Along with a Tribe victory, one of us caught a foul ball! See page 4 for more on the outing.**

## **Next meeting**

**This month's meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6. After our business meeting, we will break off into committees, including one for future trip planning and advice on running one.**

**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**

Friends,

Greetings friends and fellow skiers! Rumor has it that after this hot, dry summer, the winter will bring lots of snow. Let's hope so! Kim has been doing a great job getting quotes from the bus companies for the one-day trips. We do need a couple more trip coordinators for our Seven Springs and Holiday Valley II trips. If you are hesitant to volunteer because you haven't run a trip, then come to the September club meeting. We're having a special program ... How to run a successful trip!

After our program and short business meeting, we will break into committees. The audit committee has some additional work to do. Valerie would like to meet with those interested in cross-country skiing to plan the 2017 Nordic trips and outings. The trip committee will meet to discuss interest in various alpine ski destinations for 2018. If there's a place you really want to go in 2018, be there and speak up! In addition, some help is needed to plan social programs for the club meetings. Specifically, the Halloween Party in November and the white elephant gift exchange party in December. If you're wondering about the October club meeting, the executive board is cooking up some fun with fitness to get ready for skiing. We also need some volunteers to help plan programs for 2017 club meetings.

The Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House is on Oct. 14-16. Volunteers are needed to represent the club at our table there, talk to people, pass out information and share your enthusiasm for skiing! So check your calendars and let me know if you can help with this event.

Last, but not least, let me say thank you again to all who helped with the picnic. It was a lovely evening. The food was great! There were good conversations as people caught up with one another. Many hands made light work so that all could enjoy our time together! Thank you!

**Margaret**

President, Lewis Ski Club Inc.

See you Tuesday!



Members enjoyed the club's annual picnic Aug. 2.

# NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisclub.org
<b>President</b>	<b>Margaret Proctor</b>	<b>president</b>
<b>Alpine V.P.</b>	<b>Kim Hulick</b>	<b>alpinevp</b>
<b>Nordic V.P.</b>	<b>Valerie Lyons</b>	<b>nordicvp</b>
<b>Activity V.P.</b>	<b>Jan Neumann</b>	<b>activity</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Cindy Busch</b>	<b>recorder</b>
<b>Publicity Director</b>	<b>Allison Wood</b>	<b>publicity</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Janet Dubas</b>	<b>treasurer</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Cindy D. &amp; Mary D. &amp; John B.</b>	<b>goodeats</b>

## Committee Chairs & Trustees

<b>CMSC Representative</b>	<b>Jan Jurgensen</b>	<b>cmssc</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>Aaron J. Swank</b>	<b>webcurator</b>
<b>Alternate web curator</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>webcurator</b>
<b>Trip</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>tripchair</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Therese Telzrow</b>	<b>trustees</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Victoria Wise</b>	<b>trustees</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Cheryl Bowman</b>	<b>trustees</b>

## August Activities

By Jan N.

We began the month with seven members attending a Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band called Changes in Latitude at Lock 3 in Akron on Aug. 6. We had great weather and the band was fun.

The next week was our long awaited Indians Game on Aug. 12 run by Sandy. (see her write-up).

Eleven of us ventured out to the Geneva area to try some of the local vineyards on Aug. 13. (pictured right) We had a great time as we visited a total of six vineyards and one distillery during the afternoon and evening.

On Aug. 19, several of our members were able to sample from the Houfbrauhaus Oktoberfest keg sent from Munich. This was the opening night for the Sommer Oktoberfest at Donauschwaben. We ran into Ray's twin brother so the question of the night was, "Are there two Rays?"

We ended the month with a flurry of activity. David led the bike ride and concert on Friday, Steve, the Stand Up Paddle Boarding Lesson on Monday and Cindy, the last Badminton Tournament of the season last Wednesday. Please enjoy reading the write-ups from each of the activity leaders. Thanks to all that volunteered to help out this month.



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## Activity recaps

### Indians game

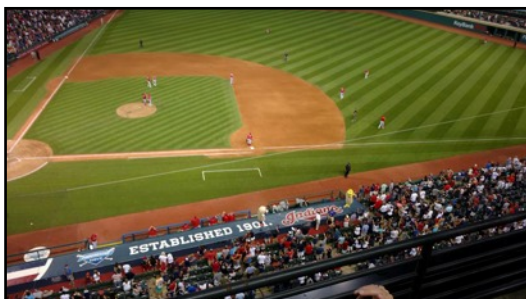
Aug. 12 was a beautiful Friday night for baseball ... and an even better one if you were a Tribe fan. Twenty Lewis Club members and friends gathered along with the near capacity crowd at the "Prog" to enjoy the promotions and red-hot Tribe as they rolled over the LA Angels 13-3. The group sat in the upper deck right behind the press box. And Karl Johnson even caught a foul ball.

One promotion was dollar dog nite. Most folks ate at least two.

But the cap to the outstanding game was the rock n blast fireworks. It was ... in a word ... awesome!

The 28-minute show was truly spellbinding. Rockets and flares choreographed to some great rock music exploding in and around the huge high def scoreboard. Flares firing off the top of the stadium ... smoke slowly settling in the near still air. A truly unique fireworks show.

Everyone went home happy. The consensus was that most folks would like to do this again next year. Stay tuned. – Sandy



Above: Karl Johnson gets a foul ball!  
Left: A view of our seats.

## Activity recaps continued

### Stand Up Paddleboarding



There were 10 adventurous club members that participated in the Stand Up Paddleboard class on a beautiful summer evening at Hinckley Lake. The class was well taught by the Cleveland Metroparks employees, Jenny and Lisa.

Everyone was able to stand up and do some maneuvering. By the end of the evening, only about half of the class ended up swimming in the warm lake water, while some of the more adventurous took multiple plunges.

A couple of suspected alligators turned out to only be some stumps and fallen trees. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening, with some of us stopping at the 3 Spot Tavern in North Royalton for refreshments afterwards. – “Back of the Bus” Steve

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### Bike Night in the Metroparks

This fabulous late summer event was enjoyed by over a dozen Lewis members and friends Aug. 26. We had near perfect weather for the 6 p.m. departure. The bikers divided into various groups based on their relative taste for speed and distance. The group returned to Sweetwater Landing Restaurant to partake of food, drinks and the smooth jazz sound of Hip To That.

Our group concentrated on biking and recharging with music and refreshments afterward in the scenic river side area behind the restaurant. This truly was an event enjoyable for and enjoyed by all. Be sure to look for another Bike Night in the Metroparks next year. Remember to bring along a canvass chair to relax in while listening to the music by the river.

–Dave

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### Badminton night

Our third and final badminton match of the season Aug. 31 was a smash! We had a good turnout and many people brought picnic items. We enjoyed the evening with some exercise, lively volleys and friendly bantering. – Cindy



## **September Activities**

Saturday, Sept. 10 - **Clam bake at Fisher's Café and optional hike** Join your fellow ski club members for a clam bake. If you want to participate in the hike before the clam bake, meet at 3 p.m. in the Fisher's parking lot on Route 303 (1607 Main Street) in Peninsula. It's across the street from Winking Lizard. We will return to Fisher's for the clam bake at 4:30 p.m. Six different bake combinations are offered so you can get what you like. Prices range from the low twenties to around \$30 depending on your selection. Use the link below to view the choices. <http://www.fisherscafe.com/#!lobsterfest/z3xe9> Please RSVP to Activity Officer if you are coming to the clam bake so that we may request the correct number of seats.

Friday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. - **Beer and Brats at Donauschwaben** - As the summer starts to wind down and we start thinking of snow again, come join us for the last Beer and Brats of the season. Please contact John Berger for details not listed on the website. <http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/calendar/Beer-Brats-Night-6?A=>

Saturday, Oct. 1- **Towpath bike and train ride** - Take a bike ride on the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Towpath and then ride back on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. We'll meet at the trailhead by Canal and Rockside roads at 9:30 a.m. We'll ride down to Peninsula and stop for lunch and then go on until we have to catch the train northbound. Tickets are \$3 each. The train will come back to the Rockside stop around 4:15 p.m. Contact publicity for more information. The train schedule can be found at <http://www.cvsr.com/bike-aboard>

Save the date: The Village in North Olmsted is holding its annual Welcome Winter Party on Thursday, Oct. 13. Details will be made available at a later date.



**Keystone 2017 is now available for sign up**  
**<https://lewisclub.org/keystone2017>**

**Where: Ski Keystone, Vail, Breckenridge, A-Basin in CO**

**Date: Keystone, Colorado on 1/28 to 2/4/2017**

**Cost: \$1260**

- Lodging – Lakeside Condominium 7 nights (Sat. to Sat.), dbl occ. per room.
- Lift tickets – 5 days (4 days interchangeable at Keystone, Breckenridge, A-basin, 1 day Vail )
- Option for 1 more additional day of skiing at KS is available. (additional charge applies)
- RT Airfare from Cleveland.
- RT Ground transportation from Denver to KS (1 hour grocery stop at King Sooper/ Applejacks)
- Complimentary welcome party upon arrival and midweek party.
- Complimentary \$100 Helly Hansen gift card
- Complimentary 1-day transportation to Vail and (1) (\$15 lunch voucher to use at Vail resort)
- Complimentary shuttle stop nearby. (Goes to River Run gondola and to many nearby restaurants) (Also goes to Breckenridge/A-basin, Silverthorn etc.)
- HEATED pool, LARGE hot tub.

**Trip leader: Tom Vannuyen**

**For more information, [keystone2017@lewisclub.org](mailto:keystone2017@lewisclub.org)**

**Phone: (440) 879-8088**

Please join us as we explore skiing a stratovolcano! This is the Lewis Ski Club's first trip to Oregon and we want you to join us. It's also a great opportunity for our nordic skiers to join the alpine group, Mount Bachelor boasts 56 kilometers of cross country trails. Sign up today!

Kim and Karen-trip leaders extraordinaire, are running this adventure!

**Mount Bachelor 2017**  
**Sunday, Feb. 26-Sunday, Mar 5, 2017**  
**TOTAL TRIP PRICE: \$1550**  
**Ski Trip Package Includes:**

Seven nights accommodation at DoubleTree Hotel, Bend, Oregon  
Hot buffet breakfast daily  
Airfare from Cleveland, OH to Redmond Airport, Oregon  
Return flight from Portland, Oregon to Cleveland, OH. Includes ground transportation.  
Welcome party, includes one hour open bar with beer and wine  
Mid-mountain apres party, includes, pizza, drink tickets and souvenir Silpint  
Group photo  
Mid-mountain midweek lunch buffet  
Round-trip ground transportation from Redmond Airport to Doubletree Hotel  
Five day lift tickets (skiing/boarding)  
6th day lift ticket available for \$35 (payable with last installment)  
First day mountain tour  
First Friday party and concert in Bend  
Private shuttle to ski resort  
\$20 Spa Voucher  
Discount coupon book for Bend restaurants and shops  
Souvenir Mt. Bachelor bandana

**To sign up for Mount Bachelor 2017:**

1. Update your club membership via our online membership form.  
Please use the online form to join the club (new members) or to renew your membership (existing members). If renewing your membership, please log in to the club's web page first. Refer to our FAQ page for help.
2. Login to the club's webpage, and "Add to Cart" the Mount Bachelor 2017 Trip Item  
Please continue through the online checkout process, and complete the online trip application and agreement form.

**Mount Bachelor 2017 Payment Schedule:**

Due Now: \$450 Non-Refundable Deposit  
Before August 30, 2016: \$600  
(Add to cart "2017 Mount Bachelor Payment 2" )  
Before November 1, 2016: \$500  
(Add to cart "2017 Mount Bachelor Payment 3" )  
Optional Trip Insurance Available  
Must be paid within 21 days of sign up

For more information:

Contact the trip coordinators at [mountbachelor2017@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:mountbachelor2017@lewisskiclub.org)