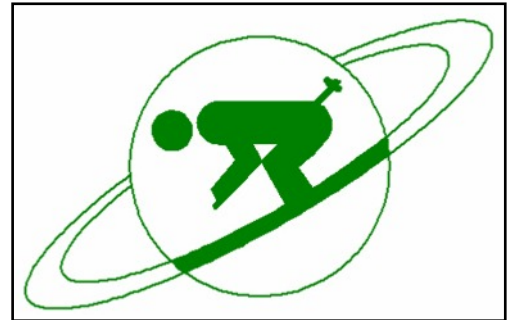


NASA Lewis Ski Club

December 2016



White Elephant treasure



What you'll end up with at the end of the annual white elephant exchange is anyone's guess. Hopefully it is something you will enjoy.

Next meeting

This month's meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 6 and will be our annual White Elephant exchange. Wrap up an inexpensive "treasure" or re-gift something someone else might enjoy.

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

The first snow has fallen and soon we'll be on the slopes. But before we don our ski gear and head to the slopes, let us take time to give thanks. Let us give thanks for the beauty of snow, all the people who work hard to make the slopes and equipment fun and safe, the goodness of people, and the joyful laughter of friends. Many people have given their time and energy to plan and lead our club's ski adventures, social outings, refreshments, publicity, and tend to the business of the club. To all of you.... thank you!! We couldn't do it without you!!!

Remember to bring a White Elephant gift for exchange at our December meeting. Bring a wrapped gift of less than \$25 value to exchange. It can be something you have, but no longer need or something new. Linda E-W. will set the rules and lead the gift exchange. Our past white elephant gift exchanges have been full of fun and surprises! Come and enjoy a relaxing time during the holiday season.

If you haven't responded to the Nordic skier interest survey, please do so and send it to NordicVP real soon! Let your voice be heard. Let's go cross-country skiing!!!

If you are interested in going to the CMSC Quaker Steak Ski Fair and Holiday party on 12/16 from 7-9 p.m. please contact Karen D. our CMSC representative. She will RSVP for our club.

Information about Race Camps in December at Holiday Valley and Swain can be found on the Cleveland Metro Ski Council website at: <http://www.skicleveland.com/events.html>

Racing is a great way to improve your skiing, so check it out. The CMSC race schedule can be found at <http://www.skicleveland.com/adraceschedule.html>.

The Lewis Ski Club racing team races on the weekend. If you'd like to participate contact Mark or Elise.

Our January club meeting program will be photography and skiing presented by our own club member Eric McFarland. Our February Club meeting program will answer some of your questions about insurance.

See you on Dec. 6, white elephant gift in hand!!

While we wait for the snow to fall and ski season to begin....

Margaret Proctor

NASA Lewis Ski Club

Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.org
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Trip	Vacant	tripchair
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Trustee	Victoria Wise	trustees
Trustee	Cheryl Bowman	trustees
Refreshments	Cindy D., Valerie L., John B.	goodeats

December Activities

Friday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. - **CMSC 2016 Holiday Party** - Join your CMSC friends for a festive season kick-off celebration at the Quaker steak & Lube in Valley View. See <http://www.skicleveland.com/events.html> for more details.

Friday, Dec. 30, 6 - **Pre-New Year's Get Together** - Come out and celebrate the Eve of New Year's Eve with your ski club friends. We'll meet at The Venue Bistro and Wine Bar in Parma Hts., located at 6384 Pearl Rd. See the menu at <http://thevenuebistro.com/> Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Jan at Activity officer.



Day Trip schedule

Although the weather has been crazy lately, our first club day trip is only a month away! Registration typically opens up about a month in advance and is now all done online.

Friday, Jan. 6
Friday, Jan. 20
Friday, Feb. 3
Friday, Feb. 17
Friday, March 3

Holiday Valley
Holimont
Kissing Bridge
Seven Springs
Holiday Valley





WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

at

Boston Mills Ski Area

Presented by: CMSC

Sponsored by:

Buckeye Sports Center

Banc Consulting Partners

Reitz, Paul & Shorr

Join us for the 2017 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. 15
- ❖ Buckeye Sports Gift Certificate to top two overall finishers in each class
- ❖ Beer Night on Jan. 18
- ❖ Party and awards Wed. Feb. 15 after race

RACE DATES:

- ❖ January 4, Giant Slalom
- ❖ January 11, Slalom
- ❖ January 18, Giant Slalom (Beer Night after the race)
- ❖ January 25, Slalom
- ❖ February 1, Giant Slalom
- ❖ February 8, Slalom
- ❖ February 15, final race of series, party and awards after

NEED-TO-KNOW INFO:

- ❖ Bib pick-up between 6:30 and 7 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 [fhr14400@gmail.com](mailto: fhr14400@gmail.com)

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.

MAIL WITH RACE FEE TO: FRANK HOUDEK, 14400 HUBBARD RD. BURTON OH 44021

(Make check payable to "CMSC Racing")

NAME: _____ CMSC CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____ CMSC RACE CLASS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

January Meeting Talk: Photography

After I untwisting my arm from my back, I looked into the keen eyes of our club president and asked, "So now that I've volunteered to be the January meeting entertainment, what do you think I should talk about?" Ever efficient and without cracking a smile she replied, "20 minutes." So January's meeting talk about photography will be about TWENTY MINUTES.

Having retired, retired, and finally retired; I came upon digital photography as something I found interesting. It has given me a reason to get out and about. I plan to share a little of what I learned so that the casual (ski) vacation photographer may up their photographic game. It seems a little crazy to come home with a memory card full of indistinguishable photos that are never to receive more than a glance, never to be printed, and end up relegated to the digital dust bin until the card gets reformatted. And more importantly only receive a few lukewarm likes from friends and family on social media.

Finally, after I've babbled for 20 minutes, I will open it up for the more accomplished ski photogs in our membership to share best ski photo practices.

– E. McFarland, Photography Enthusiast



While this is some nice glass, you don't need this to take nice shots.

DID YOU KNOW... Seven Springs edition

The Seven Springs Mountain Resort features 285 skiable acres, 2,994' of mountain elevation with 750' vertical drop. The longest run is 1.5 miles. Two high speed six-passenger lifts, three quad lifts, five triple lifts, four surface lifts as well as 33 pristine, well-groomed slopes and trails. Seven Springs is the number one rated terrain parks and pipes on the east coast, seven terrain parks with more than 77 features, a world-class snowsports school and a state of the art rental center featuring Rossignol high performance skis and Burton snowboards.

There's more ... snow tubing, two hour sessions for \$23. Snowshoe tours with rental is \$30 per person. OUTDOOR HOT TUBS, 32 jet tub seats ,7 people for a 30 minute session is \$11 and 60 minutes for \$16.50. (reservations required). "There's always room for one more in the hot tub!"

Snowmobiling, one hour guided tours \$90 for the driver, \$55 per passenger. Apres ski at the venerable Foggy Goggle and more than 13 other dining options. Please join us on February 17th . Online sign ups open 30 days prior to the event.

–Kim, Alpine VP

Holiday Valley 1



With the Lewis Ski Club

Friday January 6, 2017

\$88 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

10:00 PM East Side Drop-off

10:30 PM West Side Drop-off

Trip Application Information:

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

Contact: hv1-2017@lewisskiclub.org

Trip leaders: Dianna Hosta-Stickney, Shari Williams

*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 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 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**



HOLIMONT

Third Annual Ski and Chili in the Chalet

Friday, January 20, 2017

\$86 per person

Includes: Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to HoliMont Ski Resort
Adult lift ticket, water and trail mix on the bus
Club sponsored Chili at noon in the Chalet

Itinerary:

6:00 AM West Side Pickup
6:30 AM East Side Pickup
10:00 AM Arrive at HoliMont Ski Area
12:00 PM Chili in the Chalet
4:30 PM Bus Loading and Departs for Ellicottville for Dinner (On your own)
7:00 PM Bus Loads and 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 Leaders:

Kim and Karen

Contact: hm-2017@lewisskiclub.org

Login to your club account and add this trip to your cart using Pay Pal or other credit card. This is the only accepted 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(unless the bus is completely full).

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



Kissing Bridge

With the Lewis Ski Club
Friday February 3, 2017

\$88 per person (lift ticket and bus)*

Includes:

Round-trip transportation from Cleveland, OH to Kissing Bridge Ski Resort, adult lift ticket and snacks.

Itinerary:

6:00AM Depart Cleveland West Side Pick Up

6:30AM East Side Pick UP

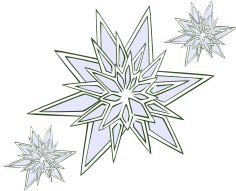
10:00AM Arrive Kissing Bridge Ski Area

4:45PM Dinner on your own at the resort

7:00PM Depart for Cleveland, OH

10:30PM Arrive East Side Pick Up

11:00PM Arrive West Side Pick UP



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

Contact: kissingbridge-2017@lewisskiclub.org

Trip leader: David King

- *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 (UNLESS BUS IS COMPLETELY FULL).
 - ~ Every participant must sign an online **Trip Application Form**.
 - ~ Minors (under 18) not accompanied by parent/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.

(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**

**Keystone 2017 is now available for sign up
<https://lewisskiclub.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@lewisskiclub.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

Ski Vermont's Mount Snow

While our Lewis Ski Club trip is sold out and has a waiting list, don't let that stop you from driving up on your own and participating in Mount Snow Ski Club Week! Their ski club week runs from Feb. 13-16 and includes a welcome reception, pizza/dance party, lift tickets and breakfasts all for \$389 based on double occupancy. Keep in mind that the price does not include transportation. Contact Mount Snow directly to make your reservation but don't wait too long as they have a limited amount of rooms left. Contact Kelly at kmurphy@mountsnow.com or 800-261-9442.

For those who were lucky enough to sign up for our trip, we are leaving Cleveland early Sunday morning Feb. 12 via Amtrak to Albany, New York and then taking a van to Mount Snow, Vermont. On our return trip, we leave Mt. Snow late Thursday afternoon after skiing in the morning and early afternoon and arrive in Cleveland in the early morning hours on Friday, Feb. 17. The \$750 price covers round trip transportation and:

- 4 nights lodging at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel

- 4 breakfasts

- 4 days skiing

- Welcome reception and a farewell pizza/ dance party

- Tubing hill ticket.

The Grand Summit amenities include:

- Slope side lodging (ski in/ ski out) and free ski check

- Outdoor heated pool and hot tub

- Harriman's, a farm to table world-class restaurant

- Deli

- Health club

- Nature Spa

- Full retail store (20% discount for club members)

- Free Shuttle service (nearby town offers all kinds of dining options)

For more information: Contact trip leaders Jan and Therese at mountsnow2017@lewisskiclub.org

