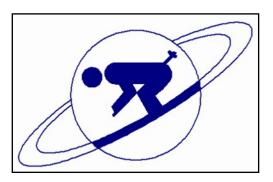
# NASA Lewis Ski Club

# Time to hit the slopes!



With solid snow bases at regional ski areas, it is prime time to get in a few turns either on your own or on one of the club's many day trips. Holiday Valley, which is reporting all its terrain open, is pictured.

# January 2017



#### Next meeting

This month's meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 3 and will include a discussion on ski photography by Eric McFarland. Details on day and weeklong trips will also be further discussed.

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**

Happy New Year!

Let the ski season begin!!

Come on out to the our club meeting Tuesday, January 3rd to hear about the trips we have planned for this season and Eric McFarland's talk about photography and skiing. It is said a photo is worth 1,000 words!!

Ron Smith of Consultative Insurance will be the speaker at our March meeting and address insurance questions for our club. He will speak for about twenty minutes. Please plan to attend.

At the December Executive Board meeting, the board approved proceeding to plan ski trips in 2018 to four destinations: Chile, Red/Whitewater, Telluride, and Mt. Snow.

Valerie has been hard at work pulling together some cross-country ski opportunities. So take a look at the newsletter and let her know of your interest right away.

Remember, sign-up for the one day ski trips opens 30 days prior to the trip...so mark it on your calendar to make sure you get a seat!

See you Tuesday!

#### Margaret Proctor

#### From the Alpine VP

#### HEY! YOU'RE IN MY CLUB!

After we've put on all our gear, helmets, and face masks, if it were not for that familiar red band around your leg, I would not know you're in my club. The RED BAND is unique to Lewis Ski Club. So many other club members will comment on what a great idea it is, but they still don't have them. It is a great idea! In a recent inventory, 120 leg bands were accounted for.

We have updated the style a bit so we are looking for those older leg bands that are crumbled up in a pocket or the bottom of your boot bag to repair and update them

as well. This really is a nice benefit that our club offers you, to always be able to identify another club member out on the slopes, in the lift line when their face is not visible.

If you have a RED BAND, please bring it to the next meeting or ski trip you'll be attending.

THANK YOU!!!!

#### **Kim Hulick**



Some red leg bands were spotted in the wild at Heavenly last season.

# **NASA Lewis Ski Club**

# **Club officers**

| Position                  | Name             | Email @lewisskiclub.org |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| President                 | Margaret Proctor | president               |
| Alpine V.P.               | Kim Hulick       | alpinevp                |
| Nordic V.P.               | Valerie Lyons    | nordicvp                |
| Activity V.P.             | Jan Neumann      | activity                |
| Recorder                  | Cindy Busch      | recorder                |
| <b>Publicity Director</b> | Allison Wood     | publicity               |
| Treasurer                 | Janet Dubas      | treasurer               |

# **Committee Chairs & Trustees**

| CMSC Representative   | Karen Downing                    | cmsc       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Racing                | Lisa Lambert                     | race       |
| Membership            | Vacant                           | membership |
| Web curator           | Aaron J. Swank                   | webcurator |
| Alternate web curator | Vacant                           | webcurator |
| Trip                  | Vacant                           | tripchair  |
| Trustee               | Therese Telzrow                  | trustees   |
| Trustee               | Victoria Wise                    | trustees   |
| Trustee               | Cheryl Bowman                    | trustees   |
| Refreshments          | Cindy D., Valerie L.,<br>John B. | goodeats   |

#### White Elephant giveaway

At the December club meeting, members participated in the popular annual White Elephant Exchange with gifts ranging from alcohol, food, a reindeer glass mug and even a pair of left-handed golf clubs. Making it more fun was that an item could be stolen two times by other players.

One lesson learned during this event is that the packaging may not exactly match what is inside. For example, Steve R. opened a box for a sewer and drain cleaning kit. However, upon removing the tape, it was discovered he actually received a nice bottle of red wine.







**Day Trip schedule** 

Sign-ups for each trip will be available on the Lewis Ski Club website about 30 days in advance. Be sure to sign up early so you don't get put on the waiting list!

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

Holiday Valley Holimont Kissing Bridge Seven Springs Holiday Valley



### **CMSC Holiday Party**

Several area ski club gathered at the Quaker Steak & Lube in Valley View Dec. 16 for some fun and refreshment. In the mix were several members of the Lewis Ski Club, including Karen and Kim, our trip leaders for the upcoming Mt. Bachelor trip.







#### **Pre New Year's gathering**

A few members celebrated New Year's Eve Eve Dec. 30 with a visit to the Venue Wine Bar in Parma Heights.



#### **News from Your Nordic VP**

Happy Holidays! I've been working on exciting winter 2017 plans for Nordic skiiers and their friends. The recent warm weather has given me a chance to catch up and better define the plans so you can all put these upcoming events on your calendars and pray for snow!

The first trip for the season, Jan. 15-19, 2017 will be to Canaan Valley, West Virginia (<u>http://canaanresort.com/winter/</u>) where we will stay in a beautiful state park ;odge complete with indoor pool (Based on a group rate of 5 rooms minimum, price per room is \$98). The plan is to drive Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> and stay on the way at Alpine Lake Resort for one night (~\$70/room) then arrive at the state park lodge on Monday morning so we can get a full day of skiing on Martin Luther King Monday. If you would rather just drive down on Monday, another group can drive down Monday and meet us for dinner. We will arrange car pools if desired, or all meet at the State Park Lodge for dinner at 7pm on Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. At Canaan Valley Resort, your winter recreation and relaxation options are plentiful.

Perhaps the best way to experience the beauty of our "winter wonderland" is by XC Skiing and Snowshoeing. Enjoy 30 kilometers (18 miles) of marked, ungroomed trails and acres of wide open meadows to roam, all in a peaceful setting with no trail fees. XC ski trails are natural snow dependent – <u>no trail fee charged</u>. XC Ski Lessons are now available – which includes equipment rental and 1 hour group lesson. Lessons are based on instructor availability, advanced reservation is recommended, and lesson times will be 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 2:30pm. Reservations: 304-866-4121 ext. 2629 or 2630. Lesson Rate: \$40 per person / \$30 without rentals. XC ski rentals are \$18/day if you are not taking a lesson.

Downhill skiers and snowboarders of all levels will love the 47 slopes and trails. (Lift tickets are only \$25 with the group vouchers we will receive if we reserve 5 rooms.) With a vertical drop of 850 feet and over 180" of average annual snowfall, families of all ages can enjoy snowboarding, skiing, XC skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, or even snow tubing in the tubing park, at Canaan Valley Resort. After a long day on the slopes – relax in one of the new 160 guest rooms or fireplace suites. Situated less than 5 hours from our Lewis Ski Club meeting place, it's a great time to explore Canaan, the place for affordable winter family fun! This trip is expected to accommodate a small group of 8-10 people. Rooms are available for \$98/night *if we get at least 5 rooms for the 3 nights.* Let me know ASAP at nordicvp and definitely by Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, if you plan to go so *I can finalize the prices*. Let me know also if you plan to drive down on Sunday or Monday. I only have 2 rooms reserved at the Alpine Lake Resort for Sunday night (\$70/night).

Please bring your payment (check) for your room to the January 3<sup>rd</sup> Ski Club meeting, or mail your check to me, Valerie Lyons, 27313 Forsythia Dr., Columbia Station, OH 44028, to be sure you get a room at the group rate of \$98/night (price normally is \$149/night). **Nordic news continued on Page 6** 

#### **Nordic news continued**

The second trip will be February 9-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to ski Art Roscoe Cross Country Ski trails (<u>http://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-york/allegany-state-park-art-roscoe-ski-area</u>) in Western NY where I have reserved lodging for about 5 people in a house in Salamanca, NY. I can look for more lodging depending on how many more join us on this trip. Cost for the housing is less than \$40 per night. Cross country ski rentals are available at the resort. We can also drive to Holiday Valley or Holimont for down-hill or cross country trails. Let me know by January 9<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in going on this trip so I can be sure to arrange lodging for everyone. Payment will be due by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – after the total trip costs are finalized.

# One day cross country outings are planned for the following days – see the events calendar on the Lewis Ski Club website for more details and put them on YOUR calendar – hope to see you there.

Saturday, Jan. 21st - 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Chapin Forest Ski Center, Lake MetroParks, Kirtland

Friday, Jan. 27th - 1-3:30 p.m.– **Big Met Golf Course**, Rocky River Metroparks

Saturday, Feb. 18th - 1-3:30 p.m. – **Chapin Forest Ski Center**, Lake MetroParks, Kirtland,

Friday, Feb. 24 - 1-3:30 p.m. – Big Met Golf Course, Rocky River Metroparks

More can be added if requested – let me know if you'd like to go somewhere and you want me to let others know to join you!



Club members are having an outing at Chapin Forest Jan. 21.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES at **Boston Mills Ski Area** Presented by: CMSC Sponsored by: **Buckeye Sports Center Banc Consulting Partners**

Reitz, Paul & Shorr

**Cleveland Metro Ski Council** 

SKICLEVELAND.COM

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 DATES:** 

#### **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

#### **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 <u>www.skicleveland.com</u> for day-of race status
- For more info, contact: Frank Houdek, (C: 216-403-9191) or 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: FRA<br>(Make check payable to "CMSC Racing"<br>NAME: | •   | BARD RD. BURTON OH 44021<br>_ CMSC CLUB: |
|---|-----|--|
| ADDRESS:  |     |  |
| CITY:   | ZIP | CMSC RACE CLASS:                         |
|   |     |  |

- 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

#### **January Meeting Talk: Photography**

After I untwisted 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.



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

#### - E. McFarland, Photography Enthusiast

#### **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





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

West Side Drop-off

Trip Application Information:

10:30 PM



Register and pay on-line at <u>https://lewisskiclub.org</u> under "Trips" Contact: <u>hv1-2017@lewisskiclub.org</u> Trip leaders: Dianna Hosta-Stickney, Shari Williams

\*Lewis Ski Club membership is required. New Members: \$10 Individual / \$15 Family Membership information at <u>https://lewisskiclub.org/membership</u>

~ 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



## **\$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 AMWest Side Pickup6:30 AMEast Side Pickup10:00 AMArrive at HoliMont Ski Area12:00 PMChili in the Chalet4:30 PMBus 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 <u>http://www.lewisskiclub.org/membership</u>

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 <u>https://lewisskiclub.org</u> under "Trips" Contact: <u>kissingbridge-2017@lewisskiclub.org</u> Trip leader: David King

\*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 (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 <a href="https://lewisskiclub.org/bus-pickup-locations">https://lewisskiclub.org/bus-pickup-locations</a>

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

1-January-2017 Website: http://www.LewisSkiClub.org

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

