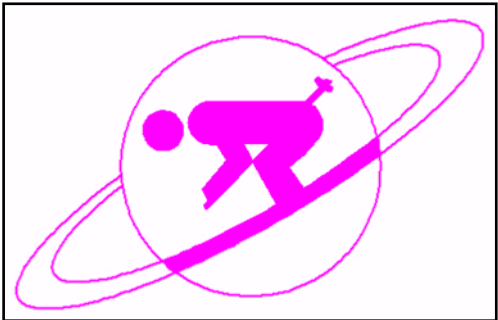


NASA Lewis Ski Club

February 2017



Back safe and sound



The club returned from a mostly sunny week at Keystone and other Summit County-area resorts Feb. 4. Fortunately, everyone made it back injury-free and can tell nice stories to their family and friends.

Next meeting

This month's meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7 and will be the club's annual chili cookoff. Members will get the chance to vote for their favorites.

In addition, Ron Smith will talk and answer questions about insurance for clubs.

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

Ski season is well on its way and I hope you all have gotten out to enjoy the slopes or the xc-country trails and tracks! I managed to do some downhill and cross-country skiing this past weekend in western New York and the snow was great!

Our February meeting features our annual chili cook-off and guest speaker, Ron Smith, who will speak to us about Directors and Officers insurance and other insurance questions you may have.

For the chili cook-off Bring a pot of your favorite chili recipe to the Lewis Ski Club meeting on Feb. 7 and compete in the chili cook-off. Club members attending will taste test and vote. Yes, there will be prizes! and bragging rights too!!

If you plan to bring a pot of chili, please email president with your name and the name of your recipe so we know if we'll have enough food, etc. Last minute entries will also be accepted, so don't let a lack of planning stop your creative cooking!

Bowls, toppings, corn bread will be provided. Please bring your chili by 5:45 p.m. so we can start our meeting promptly at 6 p.m.

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
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Recorder	Cindy Busch	recorder
Publicity Director	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., John B.	goodeats

Race Report

The race season has started with another “you never know what to expect!” kind of year. We had snow for a change for the first race of the year. We were racing for the second year on a slope to the right of Cindy’s Run at Holiday Valley. It is out of the way so we do not have the course tightness and traffic that often happened on Cindy’s. The only change was an addition of a snowboard class and reclassification of the boarders. Most of our team’s boarders were already CC, but Tom Keller was moved to the CC class.

After a good race day, we had one injury in free ski. Marilyn took a hard fall and had a variety of injuries. Sunday was also a good race day with new snow on the ground. We were a smaller team because of no snowboard races, Elise and Bruce had to go back to CLE on Saturday night and Marilyn’s injury. But, with all teams without boarders, all team points were lower.

The next race weekend was Jan 21 and 22. Because of weather (lack of winter weather), the races were all put on Saturday. We ran two race groups with snowboarders with the group 2 racers. Once the GS race was complete, there was a reset of the course and we did our slalom runs. For the skier/boarders it was a boots on/boots off kind of day. While we did not expect to have great conditions, they really were good. We got in all of the races with no problems and we were able to free ski some. Sunday was a free day so some of us went home Saturday and some stayed til Sunday a.m. Swain is a low amenity but fun place to ski. Join us Feb. 25/26 for Snowboarder Combined.

The small but mighty crew of three racers managed to win Division 2, both races, at Swain. What fun it was to celebrate with the other racers.

Saturday, Jan. 28 hailed wet but cold at Snow Trails. The Intrepid 3 was ready again to ski/board for the NASA team. Because of the strange weather the week prior to the race, the snow conditions were like “dipping dots”. While kind of strange they were good. New snow was like velvet on several free ski runs. The races went well on Saturday with the team coming in second for Division 2. See next page for race results. **-Elise Allen**



Race Results

2017		Holiday Valley, Jan 7, 8		Swain I, 21		Snow Trails, Jan 28 & 29	
Racer	Class	GS	Slalom	GS	Slalom	Slalom	Slalom
		Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place
Marilyn	AVW	2	IR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
Edie	AVM	4	2	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
Don L.	AVM	9	4	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
Renee	AW	5	5	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
Tom	AM	7	6	DNR	DNR	DRN	DNR
Bruce.	BBVM	4	DNR	1	1	3	2
Lisa	BBW	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Mark	BBM	9	10	2	1	6	3
Elise	BVW	2	DNR	4	1	2	3
Bruce	CCSB	6	--	3	--	3	3
Mark	CCSB	1	--	1	--	1	1
Tom	CCSB	3	--	DNR	--	DNR	DNR
Mike B	CCSB	DNR	--	DNR	--	DNR	DNR
Joe F	CSB	DNR	--	DNR	--	DNR	DNR
Team Points	96	39	61	45	54		
Team Place in Div II	4	5	1	1	2		
IR = injured reserve; DNR - did not race; "--" no race							

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, Feb. 17 **Seven Springs**
Sign up today!

Friday, March 3 **Holiday Valley**



Outing (max 8 people) to Lockdown Cleveland

When: February 19th – 6:30 p.m. dinner at Rockne’s, then Lockdown at 8:15 p.m.

Where: Dinner: Rockne’s Restaurant, Ridge Park Square, 4754 Ridge Rd, Cleveland, OH 44144

Event: Lockdown Cleveland, 4860 Broadview Road, Cleveland, OH 44109

Cost: \$20/person covers admission to Lockdown.

Have you ever reminisced about the times you’ve played “Clue” with your family or friends? Ever wonder what it would be like to be a part of your own mystery, your own story? That is the very experience that we at Lockdown – A Cleveland Escape Room Experience have made every effort to make available to our fellow neighbors. Cleveland is a city of hard workers and that is exactly why we have designed our signature Escape Rooms to be challenging as well as wildly entertaining. We’re quite sure our Cleveland Escape Room is going to leave you with a smile on your group’s collective face. Come on by.. The puzzles are waiting.

Join us on Sunday of President’s Weekend February 19th (sleep in on Monday) for a fun experience solving puzzles and challenges as a team of eight in order to “escape” from “The Tomb” in one hour. The year is 1921. A band of you and five other archaeologists set forth on the most anticipated journey of your lives to locate the mythic and legendary Tomb of King Tutankhamun.

A rogue wanderer provides you with a map that you collectively believe will uncover this hidden, historical gem. As you press on in your journey, you learn that the map is in fact authentic. Upon arriving at the supposed destination, you eventually make your way into the king’s tomb, only to find that leaving will be much more difficult than entering. The Gods of Egypt have granted you but one hour to leave the tomb, or you will forever be lost.

The first eight people to pay will be able to enjoy this fun evening. Bring your checks made out to “Valerie Lyons” or have \$20 cash ready to give me at our next Ski Club meeting (Feb. 7th) – or, send a check in the mail to 27313 Forsythia Dr., Columbia Station, OH 44028 and call me to tell me you sent it at 216-236-3898.



First tracks



Cody Senick is the son of Paul and Cheryl Senick, who have been club members and racers over the last 15 years. Cody, now 2 1/2, received his first set of skis and boots for Christmas 2016. Since he is too young for formal lessons, Paul and Cheryl are teaching him in their backyard. Cody was featured not long after he was born as a potential new member and is now ready to join the ranks so bring on the snow days!

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, Feb. 18 - 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!

Best wishes,
Valerie Lyons
Nordicvp email

Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Socials

Lewis Ski Club is invited to two ski socials at Boston Mills and Brandywine ski areas.

The first is Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. At Boston Mills and the second is Sunday, Feb. 26 from 4 to 9 p.m. At Brandywine.

All members will received a \$10 snow pass, access to the race course and meal specials.

In order to receive the Lewis Ski Club Member discount you must either provide proof of membership (we do not provide membership cards) or sign up on the web site at least three days prior to the event. This list of individuals will be distributed to the resort three days prior to the event.

To sign up for the event, select add to cart, and continue through the entire checkout process. There is nothing charged to you at this time. You will pay \$10 at the resort for the snow pass at the area. You must be registered to receive the ski club price. I strongly urge you to sign up even if you are unsure that you will make the event. You must be on this list. Its free to register! That's a no-brainer! Go to lewisskiclub.org and click on the event you want to go to (located on the side of th page) for a link.

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

Seven Springs Ski Trip

Lewis Ski Club

Friday February 17th 2017



\$86 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 – *Lowes 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 Lowes Drop-off

11:00 PM Bus Arrives at Lakefront Bus Line parking lot



Register and pay online at: <https://lewisskiclub.org/trips>

Trip Leader Contact: 7sp-2017@lewisskiclub.org

Lift tickets for Juniors (ages 4-12) do not receive any additional discount off of the group rate.

Lift tickets for Seniors (ages 80+) ski free, but are still required to have a lift ticket.

Group Lessons are held at 1PM. Group lesson purchases are non-refundable.

Equipment rentals are for complete package only (Skis/Boots/Poles, or Snowboard/Boots. Seven Springs Resort also offers snow tubing, bowling, roller skating, mini golf, and indoor swimming / hot tubs. You are on your own to make these reservations on their web site.

Reservations are 1st come 1st served with payment in full.

Bus seat cost is non-refundable.

Every participant must sign an on-line trip application form.

Unaccompanied Minors (under 18) must have a minor release form.

No smoking on the bus.

Lewis Ski Club membership is required.

New Members: single \$10 / Family \$15

Membership information at <https://lewisskiclub.org/membership>