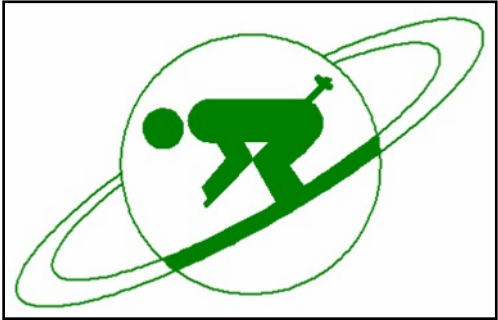


# NASA Lewis Ski Club

March 2017



## Snow-filled memories



Club members spent the month on ski journeys, whether on day trips or trips to either Vermont or Oregon. Read more about the Mt. Snow trip on page. Pictured is a snow-crusted lodge at Mt. Bachelor, Oregon. (Jan Lester)

## Next meeting

This month's meeting will be Tuesday, March 7. This month, we will hear about officer nominations and other club business.

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**

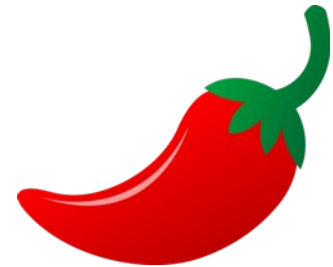
As I write this message, the sun is shining and a couple of inches of snow cover the ground. Winter has returned for a day and I hope you are enjoying it! By the time of our March 7th club meeting our planned ski trips of the year will be completed with skiers just returning from our club's Mt. Bachelor trip.

I invite you all to come to the club meeting to share your adventures, what went well, and what to do differently next year. We do have some important club business to discuss with reports coming from our Nominations, Constitution Review, and Dues Review committees. Your input is important as we prepare for election of officers at our April meeting. See you all on Tuesday March 7th! See you Tuesday!

**Margaret Proctor**

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## **Chili Cook-Off Results**



The results of last month's Chili Cook-off were:

1st Place: Janette Neumann - Christmas Ale chili

2nd Place: Mark Hyatt - Venison chili

3rd Place: Lisa Ferenc - Sriacha (hot) chili

Honorable Mention 1. Tom V. - Veggie chili

Honorable Mention 2. Janet D. - Everything chili

Honorable Mention 3. Valerie L. - Salmon chili

Honorable Mention 4. Elise A. - Pulled Pork chili

Malley's candy hearts were given to all contestant with a bigger heart box of candy to the 1st Place winner.

Thanks to John B. for handling the sides and toppings for the Chili Cook-off.

# NASA Lewis Ski Club

## Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisskiclub.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>

## Committee Chairs & Trustees

<b>CMSC Representative</b>	<b>Karen Downing</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>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>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Cindy D., Valerie L., John B.</b>	<b>goodeats</b>

## Mount Snow Trip

*It was a dark and stormy night ...* And the snow was falling heavily from the sky on our way to the Grand Summit Resort at Mt. Snow, Vermont! We got there *with a little help from our friends...* in this case a local Vermont resident who pulled us out of a snowbank we skidded into trying to climb a steep road...Don't trust a GPS or Google maps with its shortcuts which might be fine in the summer but not in the midst of a record breaking Nor'easter!



Otherwise the bus ride was beautiful with all the snow-covered villages just like those quaint postcards. The train ride went smoothly even with its 2 hour delay. We took advantage of all the benefits the train had to offer from breakfast and lunch in the dining car, then later playing cards, relaxing and snacking in the club car and sleeping back at our roomy seats. It was an easy transfer to the bus and then our thrilling ride to the resort.

On Monday morning, the slopes were awesome with some groomed runs while others were freshly covered in that soft, glorious snow! It may have been a bit more work, but out East we hardly ever get a chance to ski fresh and powdery snow. It was like a powder day out west! At times the wind either blew you up or down the runs but it was still a fine day. It was Ski Club Week and at the Meet & Greet on Monday night some of us met up with our pals from last year while we all met some new friends including our neighbors from Sandusky Ski Club who came with 48 of their members. They are a fun bunch!

Tuesday was absolutely perfect with bright blue sunny skies and no wind! Slopes held plenty of soft snow and there were some nice groomers. In the evening we had a little party in the trip leaders' suite minus those who each day had their sustenance in the morning, skied their hearts out all day and then crashed at night (Shawna and Gary).

The snow gods were definitely shining upon us as more snow fell on Wednesday. That evening was the pizza and dance party. The dance floor was full! Especially during *Hang on Sloopy* with all our Ohio people participating ... OHIO! There was plenty of pizza to keep our bellies full too. Before we knew it Thursday came around with another beautiful ski day which we were able to fit in before we had to head home.



It was a wonderful trip. The resort offers runs for all types of skiers and between us we covered them all. The social activities as part of the Ski Club week added plenty of fun! The food was great at the restaurant and especially at the deli with all its fresh and yummy food choices. With all that and then the ski In/Ski Out, outdoor heat pool and hot tubs... We can't wait for next year! We have all kinds of ideas to make this trip even better so think about joining us next year! – Therese

## Race Report

February, the month started (ok, January ended) with loads of new snow. Boston Mills had terrific snow on Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. According to my "Ski Tracker" app, I did not do any "runs" but boy did I go up and down a lot. (I really did over 24 runs). The A racers really carved the race course up since they know how to angulate and turn. The course was moved for the B/C racers. It was a fun course and as the day warmed, the conditions were changing. The team did well. We were happy to have our France racers back and they did the team justice and came to race. Edie rocked the AVW with a win. The slope of the race hill plays to Bruce's "goofy foot" snowboarding and led to his 1<sup>st</sup> place. Mark (2) and Tom (4) followed up solid performances.

We went to Kissing Bridge on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Conditions were actually ok for skiing. I again did loads of runs but the tracker only found one really long run. The main two lifts were all that were open so we always skied by the race course on Holly.

2017		Boston Mills, Feb 5	Kissing Bridge Feb 11	Holiday Valley Duals, Feb 12	Swain 2, Snow Board combined.		
Racer	Class	Slalom Place	GS Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place
Marilyn	AVW	IR	IR	Rain out			
Edie	AVW	1	3				
Don L.	AVM	DNR	9				
Renee	AW	6	DNR				
Tom	AM	9	7				
Bruce.	BBVM	5	3				
Lisa	BBW	IR	IR				
Mark	BBM	5	3				
Elise	BVW	2	2				
Bruce	CCSB	1	2				
Mark	CCSB	2	1				
Tom	CCSB	4	5				
Mike B	CCSB	DNR	DNR				
Joe F	CSB	DNR	DNR				
Team Points		96	87			54	
Team Place in Div II		4	2			2	
IR = injured reserve; DNR - did not race; "-" no race							

## Race report continued

Sunday morning came up with rain and more rain. The races were cancelled before we (Bruce and Elise) even got to the mountain. It was not a nice vision at Holiday Valley, the rain coming down and the brown patches growing. It was an early drive home.

Snowboarder combined was our next race weekend Feb 25-26. The snowboarders have three races and the lowest time of all five runs is the winner in each race category. You must complete all five runs to be in it to win it! Each race is also still a race so the weekend has so many facets to watch. We were told all weekend that the races were on until Friday am when Swain called the Ski Commissioner and told her they had devastating rain overnight and the races were off .... WOW, we were all free for the weekend after all.

Our next race is Skier Combined at Bristol Mountain in March 3 & 4.

Reporter – Racer Elise



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## Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 11 - **Musikfest** @ Donaushwaben's Lenau Park (where our ski club meets) Dinner starts at 5 pm and show at 6 pm. This has been very entertaining in past years. They call it the "German Woodstock." Come see the dancers and listen/dance to the music. Our member, Sandy Mauer will be performing on the trumpet. Sandy has tickets for sell or order online. See flyer for details.

Friday, April 7 @ **The Wine Room** in Avon, located at 35840 Chester Rd., Avon 44011. Meet at 5:30 p.m. for a wine tasting of six wines along with light appetizers. Draft beer is also available. The cost is \$15. I have 2 for 1 coupons which would make the cost only \$7.50 per person. Contact Jan at Activity Officer.

# Cleveland Musikfest & Woodstock der Blasmusik



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

Hosted by Andrew Votaw of WRUW FM 91.1, Musikfest will also featuring the Corni Ones Horn Club, Alphorn extraordinaire Laura Nelson, in addition to the Donauschwäbische Kindergruppe, Jugendgruppe, and Kulturgruppe; Gottscheer Tanz & Spielkreis Austrian Dancers, and Schuhplattler & Trachtenverein Bavaria

**Saturday, March 11th, 2017**

**Dinner at 5:00 p.m., Show at 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner & Show \$20.00, Child \$10.00, Show-Only \$10.00**

**Lenau Park • 7370 Columbia Road**

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**(216) 570-6606, or (216) 235-5997**

## Seven Springs trip February 17



I didn't think this trip was going to happen; I sent out several postings on our GRC today@glenn site, VP Kim sent out several reminders to sign up and then contacted Suburban ski club to finally get the extra bodies needed to make the trip a go and not run in the hole. Thanks for all your work Kim!

The nice weather meant that our bus driver Luke didn't have any driving issues; but we had a small wait with two participants that neglected to read the notices that we started this trip at a different location for east side pick-up.

Seven Springs had lots of different types of snow on the slopes and conditions changed from some powder, to heavy, to sticky man-made parts as the day went on with the warmer temps and the sun shining.

Unfortunately, the accident curse on the club didn't stay away and two skiers had to seek medical attention and went home with souvenir crutches - Katrina Hege-dus from our club and one gal from Suburban. Wishing them both a speedy recovery. Lisa Ferenc - Trip leader (pictured above)



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### From the Alpine VP

I want to thank everyone who participated in our Friday Day trips this season. It was a successful year in spite of the weather. Even though we made the unpopular decision to cancel the last trip on March 3rd to Holiday Valley, it was a great year. We were fortunate to have made our budgeted participation numbers, meaning the club did not lose any money on our day trips. We were able to absorb the deposit from cancelling HVII in the amount of \$100. A much lower number than had we attempted to run the trip. A special thank you to our trip leaders, Dianna, Shari, David, Karen and Lisa. Your commitment to the Lewis Ski Club is greatly appreciated. I want to encourage any of you who are interested in running a day trip next season, to let me know. With the online sign-up system, the accounting has become much easier. Again, many many thanks and grateful appreciation. - Kim Hulick