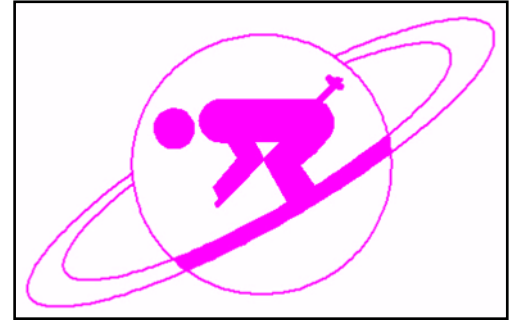


Lewis Ski Club

April 2017



A trip to remember



Alpine VP Kim helped lead a trip to Mt. Bachelor, Oregon in late February. See page 7 for her write-up and some pictures.

Next meeting

This month's meeting will be Tuesday, April 4. This month, we will hear about officer nominations, constitutional changes and judge photo contest for trips completed this season.

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

April has arrived and so it is time for election of officers and voting on amendments to our club's constitution and bylaws. This will take place at our club meeting on April 4 at 6 p.m. Please come and vote! The proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws can be found on the website at <https://lewisskiclub.org/content/clubmeeting/2017-03-07>. You'll need to login to see them. A \$10 increase in dues is proposed.

At the time of writing this article I understand there are no nominations for the offices of President or Recorder. I encourage you to nominate someone or consider self-nomination for these offices or any of the other offices. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the April 4 meeting. Contact the nominating committee - Mark Hyatt, chair, Mike Kaltenstein or Cindy Dreibelbis - with your nominations, suggestions or questions. See page 6 for a list of nominees.

At our April meeting we will also have a best photo of the 2017 ski season contest. Bring your best photo along to show off. If you can, please send the electronic file of your photo to Tom Vannuyen who has graciously agreed to put together a slide show of the photos entered. Include your name and photo title or caption. Yes, there will be prizes!

As I bring this article to a close, I want to say thank you to all the officers and trip coordinators for their time and effort this year. It has been a very successful ski year with three 5-7 day long trips, five 1-day trips, and a plan for at least four Nordic outings (although the weather didn't cooperate for xc-skiing). We had several social activities each month and a great picnic in August. All of this would not have happened without you, the club members, bringing your enthusiasm, experience, and joy of skiing to the slopes and the great outdoors. Thank you! It has been a privilege to serve you as club president. As many of you know, I have declined nomination to continue in this role next year due to other commitments. I trust that you will continue to support your club and newly elected officers in the great ski adventure that is Lewis Ski Club Inc.

See you Tuesday!

Margaret Proctor

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
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

April 2017 activity report

Wine Tasting at The Wine Room in Avon - Friday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: 35840 Chester Rd., Avon 44011. Meet fellow members for a wine tasting of six wines along with light appetizers. Draft beer is also available. Cost is \$15. I have 2 for 1 coupons which would make the cost only \$7.50 per person. Contact Jan at activity.

Summer Activities Planning Meeting - Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m.

Location : The Rail at Great Northern, 400 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted, by the Regal Cinema entrance.

Now that the ski season has come to an end, it is time to start thinking about off-season activities. I'm urging you to step forward with your ideas. Activities that have "on your own" expenses are very easy to run. You just have to be the point of contact and write a description of your activity.

It's a great way for new members to get involved without feeling overwhelmed. Activities that involve collecting fees and reimbursement of expenses require a board-approved budget. These activities involve more planning but can also be the most fun. Examples are camping trips and rafting weekends. Please join us.

Contact Jan at activity for more information or to suggest an idea or two if you can't make it to the meeting.

Save the date: Eleventh Annual Bike Brew Tour on Saturday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m. Look for details in the next newsletter.



Race Report

March started and the race season ended with a whimper. The snowboard combined was canceled in February, so we were concerned the last race weekend would also be a wet mess. We did have the race, the snow was OK and we finished the season. There was pretty solid ice below the snow level on the slopes we raced. Bristol was making snow all weekend to keep themselves covered. It was surprisingly cold all weekend after all of the warm weeks before.

Combined weekend is multiple events combined. We have three individual races and then all that finish all three are in the "combined" event. We also had two snowboard races this weekend as a new event. The snowboard races did not count into the Combined total for the weekend. Yes, slightly confusing!! Saturday was a busy day with the first two ski races and then the snowboard races.

The first race, the SUPERXL Giant Slalom was a rough ride. The conditions by the time the B racers came down were scary and rough (ice). I am not sure how I eked out first from my group but I guess I was the most reckless down the hill. The day was a blur of races and rushing to get to the top of the hill on time. The team did really well with all of us finishing our races and several of us being in contention (or in first place) for the combined trophy.

Sunday came and we were off again. The slalom takes many prisoners and we lost several racers due to the course/conditions/slalom jitters on combined Sunday. We also lost Tom due to a very sore back from the Saturday conditions. I know by the time I went down the hill, there was ice and fluff (snow kicked out of the race course) and I skied the fluff. (sorry Lisa, I am not as good a fluff skier as you!).

The snowboard racers (Mark and Bruce) were in a class by themselves that weekend and did much to help themselves complete the year in their snowboard class as 1 and 2.

We finished the weekend with respectable points. The team did well and is looking forward to next year. We are always looking for more racers and will be happy to welcome back our injured racers!! The next race event is the skiers banquet on April 22 – the banquets are always a fun event. See next page for the racers' results.

Reporter – Racer Elise

Race report continued

2017		Bristol Combined weekend			Combined		Seasons
Racer	Class	Super G	GS	Slalom	Overall		Final
		Place	Place	Place	Place	P	Place
Marilyn	AVW	IR	IR	IR	IR		5
Edie	AVW	4	3	4	3		2
Don L.	AVM	5	6	DQ	--		10
Renee	AW	7	5	3	4		6
Tom	AM	5	5	IR	--		7
Bruce.	BBVM	3	3	DQ	--		1
Lisa	BBW	IR	IR	IR	IR		IR
Mark	BBM	4	5	5	5		2
Elise	BVW	1	2	2	2		1
Bruce	CCSB	--	1	1	--		1
Mark	CCSB	--	2	2	--		2
Tom	CCSB	DNR	DNR	DNR	--		
Mike B	CCSB	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR		DNR
Joe F	CSB	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR		DNR

Officer nominations

Nominees for 2017-18:

- President - ??
- Alpine Vice President - Kim Hulick
- Nordic Vice President - Valerie Lyons
- Activities Vice President - Janette Neumann
- Recorder - ??
- Publicity - Eric McFarland
- Treasurer - Janet Dubas
- Trustee (2017-2020) - Mike Kaltenstein

Anyone wishing to make nominations for the positions of either president or recorder can do so during the meeting

Journey to Mt. Bachelor

There is so much to tell you about our adventures in Bend and escapades on the volcano, known as Mt. Bachelor. The biggest thing to say is "you should've been there!" Terese Jarvis, our group sales coordinator, greeted our bus with reports of the conditions on the mountain each day. We endured all that that mountain tried to throw our way, but we stood tall against the mighty blowing winds and blustering powder. We had our bluebird skies and tried to cover all the territory we could. We enjoyed an apres ski party, a mid-week party at the famous McMenamins and a lunch on the mountain. We met the avalanche dogs and supported their fundraiser by purchasing T-shirts.

The town of Bend was welcoming and fun to explore. Many of us ventured to the Old Mill District to shop, eat and see a movie. It was an awesome trip with a great group of people. I would take this group anywhere!

We were also really lucky that our trip reunited sisters with their brothers, Judy with her brother, Skip and Valerie with her brother, Mark. It was fun to have these guys enjoy the fun with us. An old high school friend of mine was there for the good times and eagerly share his knowledge of the mountain.

Thank you for the generous gifts, I am still wearing the jacket and the smile! I so much appreciated your thoughtfulness! I want to go back, will you join us next time? -Kim



Some took a side trip to Crater Lake NP and were greeted with sunshine and blue waters.

