

# LEWIS SKI CLUB



March 2018

## MEETING INFORMATION

### Next meeting:

Tuesday, March 6th we will have Club discussion of possible changes to the club constitution and nomination of next years officers. Vote on next years officers and constitution changes will be held in the April meeting. Information on up coming trips and club activities will be given.

**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.**

Members of the Lewis Ski Club successfully pull off getting seated on a six person chair lift. Their secret is to remove their skis and boots before attempting to get on.



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# CLUB OFFICERS

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<a href="#">Alpine V.P.</a>	Kim Hulick	<a href="#">AlpineVP</a>
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<a href="#">Recorder</a>	Judy Yen	<a href="#">Recorder</a>
<a href="#">Publicity Director</a>	Dag Nabit	<a href="#">Publicity</a>
<a href="#">Treasurer</a>	Janet Dubas	<a href="#">Treasurer</a>

# COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email @lewisskiclub.org</b>
CMSC	Bruce Frankenfield	CMSC
Historian	Vacant	History
Membership	Vacant (Contact Webcurator)	Membership
Racing	Mark Hyatt	Racing
Recruitment	Vacant	Recruitment
Refreshments	John B., Valorie L., & Mary D. (Alt)	GoodEats
Social	Victoria Wise	Social
Trips	Kim Hulick	Trips
Web Curator	Aaron J. Swank	WebCurator
Alternate:	Vacant	WebCurator

# TRUSTEES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Email @lewisskiclub.org</b>
Cheryl Bowman	2018	Trustees
Therese Telzrow	2019	Trustees
Mike Kaltenstein	2020	Trustees

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Meeting Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, see ya then.

*Thomas A. Palisin*

## MEMBERSHIP JOIN NOW:

Signup for your membership online:

<https://lewisskiclub.org/join>

Can't remember if you already renewed?: See the FAQ's Page

<https://lewisskiclub.org/faq>

Tip: To renew your membership, we suggest you first login to the website. Logging in will save you time, as your membership form will be automatically populated using information on file.

## VP PUBLICITY: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

In an effort to make the club newsletter relevant to upcoming meetings, the deadline for submitting articles and items to be include in the newsletter will be the Tuesday, **1 week**, before the scheduled meeting. The newsletter will then be uploaded to the club web site the Friday before the meeting instead of the current day before/of the meeting.

# RACING NEWS:

## 2018 race report – January and February

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 and the extreme cold.

On Saturday, we thought we had a full team out to race but we had one early injury. Elise did a “slip, trip, fall on uneven surfaces” and twisted an ankle with a full body slam. She was out for the weekend. Lisa was back skiing after her year layoff due to non-ski injuries and Marilyn has retired from racing. The rest of the team rallied and had a good race day. Renee moved to a different race class and got second while the boarders did a sweep – NASA racers took 1, 2 and 3!

The next race weekend was January 21 and 22. Swain was well, Swain with good courses and the snow was good enough to keep us out skiing as long as possible. Joe Frankenfield showed up for a race and got 3<sup>rd</sup> for his travels. Mark was not with us because of planned work travel and needing to leave on Sunday and the trip to Swain for one day was not worth it. However ... with the first government shutdown, his travel was cancelled and he was not able to make the weekend. His leadership is always missed.

2018		Holiday Valley, Jan 6,7		Swain I, Feb 20, 21		Snow Trails	
Racer	Class	GS	Slalom	GS	Slalom		Dual
		Place	Place	Place	Place		Slalom
Tom	AAVM	4	3	4	3	--	--
Edie	AVW	5	5	6	4	2	2
Renee	AVW	2	1	4	1	--	--
Don L.	SSV	--	--	3	DQ	---	---
Bruce.	BBVM	4			DQ	DQ	--
Lisa	BBW	2	2	3	3	3	3
Mark	BBM	6	5	--	--	5	5
Elise	BVW	IR	IR	4	4	2	4
Joe F	BSB	--	--	3			
Bruce	CCSB	4	4	2		4	--
Mark	CCSB	2	--		--	1	1
Tom	CCSB	1	--	--	--	--	--
Mike B	CCSB	--	--	--	--	2	3
Team Points		94	62	101	53	76	64
Team Place in Div II		3 (beat another team by 1 point)	5	4	4	2	4
IR = injured reserve; “—” – did not race; DNS = did not start, DQ disqualified on race course							

# RACING NEWS:

Snow Trails was our next adventure on January 27 and 28. We were light on Saturday with three racers on the CMSC European adventure. The team showed well and did place. Saturday was a rainy day and was good skiing but very wet ... Snow Trails is a fun friendly with easy runs and the lifties and other people are all glad to see you there. Sunday was a much better ski day. The weather was colder and there was no rain! The team was down one more racer with Bruce having departed on the Panorama trip. But Mike Bassett was back on board after a few year injury hiatus.

We then had a semi weekend with Saturday off and Sunday February 4 at Boston Mills. We were still down 4 racers with the two trips so the remaining racers had to step up. We also welcomed two new to us racers, Henley and Martin Schulz, a father daughter duo that have been doing the Wednesday night series. Henley was placed in the AW class but smoked all of her competitors and was re-evaluated and moved up to AAW. Welcome aboard!. We seemed to have had some issues with Boston Mills this year. Mark had a DQ and Lisa did a superman leap to the finish line but missed a gate in the process – as well as doing some bodily harm. “Where did you get the two black eyes” was her greeting when she got home. Yes, skiing can be a full contact sport.

Kissing Bridge and Holiday Valley 2 was next on February 10 and 11. The Kissing Bridge (KB) racing is often a challenge (conditions) but they had better conditions than we have seen in many years. We also had some missing equipment challenges that were solved with team work. After a game of lift line twister, Elise and Bruce won the Gernica Award for most creative final position. Then came racing. We were back at close to full strength and we all did well. We were joyously amazed with we were first in Division 2. The team does like KB because our first first in Div 2 was at KB. Skiing was really good with most of us going out and getting as many runs in as possible. We also “swept” both AVW and CCSB – a lot of the metals went to NASA racers that day.

Sunday at Holiday Valley was dual “glalom”. Giant slalom with lots of gates, starting at the top of Firefox. Again the team did well. We were again close to full strength and had solid runs all the way through. It was also another great ski day and we all went for loads of runs. I had 19 and Lisa had 23. The predicted rain held off and we were in the lodge for awards with the rain started. Surprise of surprise, we were 1<sup>st</sup> again in Division 2. We have a solid team and when we all come to race, great results. We swept AVW and thought we had a sweep in CCSB again but one racer took a hard to see short cut and was DQ'd

Swain 2 is our next race weekend on February 24 and 25. It will be the Snowboarder combined. The following week, March 4 and 5 will be Skier combined at Bristol. We will be back from both of those weekends by the time the club meets again – stay tuned for that adventure recap.

# RACING NEWS:

2018		Boston Mills	KB/Holiday Valley 2	
Racer	Class	Slalom	Slalom	Duals
		Place	Place	Place
Tom	AAVM	--	4	3
Martin	AM	4	--	--
Hnley	AW	1	--	--
Edie	AVW	2	2	2
Renee	AVW	--	1	1
Don L.	SSV	--	2	3
Bruce.	BBVM	--	DQ	4
Lisa	BBW	DQ	2	2
Mark	BBM	DQ	6	7
Elise	BVW	2	3	3
Joe F	BSB	--	--	--
Bruce	CCSB	--	1	DQ
Mark	CCSB	2	2	1
Tom	CCSB	--	3	2
Mike B	CCSB	1	DNS	DNS
TEAM POINTS		75	114	113
PLACE			1	1

Reporter – Racer Elise

## VP ALPINE: DAY TRIP INFO

A Big Thanks to those who organized, lead and participated in our one day trips this year. It appears the change to warmer temperatures has put an abrupt end to our day trips for this ski season.

DATES	DESTINATION	TRIP LEADERS
January 5, 2018	Holiday Valley	Shari and Kim – <b>Great Trip</b>
January 19, 2018	HoliMont	Kim and Chili in the Chalet – <b>Great Trip</b>
February 2, 2018	Holiday Valley	Cindy D– <b>Great Trip</b>
February 16, 2018	HoliMont	Tom P. – <b>Great Trip</b>
March 2, 2018	Holiday Valley	Jan N. And Mark M. - <b>Canceled</b>



## LAST MEETING:

Members of the Lewis Ski Club's really out did themselves at Chili Cook Off. The number and variety of entrees was outstanding. No one left the meeting hungry.



**AND THE BEST  
CHILI CREATOR  
WAS**



## NEXT MEETING:



### **Lewis Ski Club Needs You**

We need folks to run for club officers. Nominations for any of the club officers will be taken. We also need your input on several constitution changes that are being considered.

# HOLIDAY VALLEY II TRIP REPORT

On February 2, the Lewis Ski Club made our way to Holiday Valley for the second time this year. Even though the temps were cold, the conditions were very good. We didn't have a full bus for this trip, but I don't think anyone minded having a little extra leg room. After a delightful stop in Ellicottville, we ventured home. Some of us enjoyed a movie, as well as, being entertained with good music (from the back of the bus crowd.) I enjoyed my first time being a trip leader and Shari did a great job of showing me the ropes.

Cindy D and Shari W



**Arrival**



**Lunch**



**Dinner**



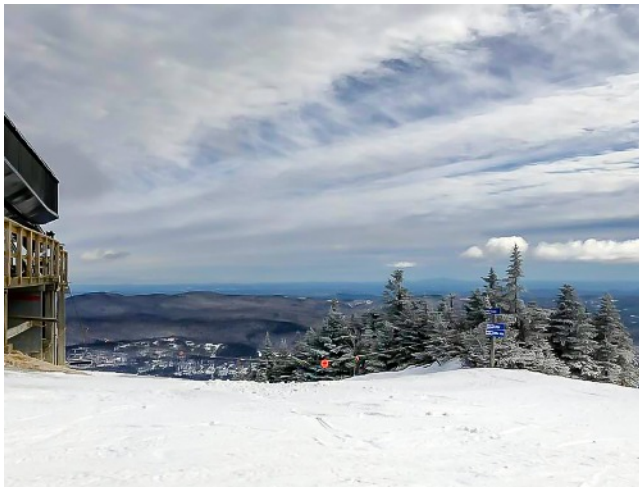
# MOUNT SNOW TRIP REPORT



**On the  
train**



**On the  
mountain**



**On the  
stairs**



**On the  
town**



# MEMBERS IN ACTION:

## Little Birdie Wine Tasting in Parma



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

## MARCH ACTIVITIES

March 16<sup>th</sup>. Tentative plan for Fish Fry at West Park Station

Questions? Contact Jan , ActivitiesVP,

# CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL NEWS:

## Upcoming Events

**March 1** – CMSC meeting at Alpine Valley resort – 10620 Mayfield Rd. Chesterland

**March 10 – 17** – CMSC/Erie Shores/Hi Rise Trip to Steamboat, CO

**April 5** - CMSC meeting at Donauschwaben German American Hall, 7370 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

**April 21** – Racer's Banquet at Reinecker's.

See [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com) and [www.meetup.com/Cleveland-Metro-Ski-Council](http://www.meetup.com/Cleveland-Metro-Ski-Council) for details on any Club events



## Camping and Paddle Sports Weekend—2018

Date: Friday evening, Aug 10 thru Sunday, Aug 12  
Check in at 3 pm Friday; Checkout at 1 pm Sunday



Description: Come join us at Findley State Park for a camping weekend. This will be our first weekend camping trip in several years and should be a great time. Come build some friendships and make some memories. We've reserved 5 side-by-side non-electric campsites and plan to make use of the lake and hiking trails.

Location: Findley State Park is south of Wellington, on SR 58. It has 2 boat launch ramps, hiking, disk golf, and a mountain bike trail. One of the 2 boat launches is in the campground; the other launch ramp has a handicap accessible ramp for launching and retrieving kayaks.

Fishing is allowed if you have a license. Pets are allowed at the campsite, as long as they are on a leash.



Bring your own camping gear and cooking gear, beverages and food. The \$32 fee will pay for the campsites and firewood, at minimum. If more than the break even number of participants sign up, more will be provided by the club as funds allow.

Marianne and Cathe will bring a couple single kayaks, a tandem kayak, and a stand-up paddleboard. We'll bring these to share; and there are kayaks and canoes available to rent from the concession stand at the swim beach.



Space is limited to 20 Participants with 2 tents and cars per site. For more information contact Cathe Radabaugh at [fsp-2018@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:fsp-2018@lewisskiclub.org)



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 4 NIGHTS LODGING AT THE PUERTA DEL SOL (9/1-9/5 UNLIMITED SKIING)
- 4 NIGHTS SANTIAGO (9/5-9/9 COUNTRY TOURS)
- PUBLIC & HOTEL WIFI
- UNLIMITED SKI & ACCESS TO LIFT TICKETS (5 DAYS)
- MEET & GREET (BEVERAGE INCL)
- ACCESS TO FITNESS CENTER AND SAUNA
- APRES SKI- TEA/COFFEE & BISCUIT
- OUTDOOR HEATED POOL
- SKI & SNOWBOARD MAINTENANCE

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THE BEST  
SKI/SNOWBOARD  
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**4 NIGHTS VALLE NEVADO +**

**4 NIGHTS SANTIAGO= \$3,500**

**(INCLUDES AIRFARE)**

**NEVADO**

**AUG 31-SEPT 9  
2018**

**Initial non-refundable deposit of \$750.00 Payment schedule after deposit: 10/1/17- \$500, 11/1/17- \$525, 1/1/18- \$530, 2/1/18- \$520, 3/1/18- \$510 and 4/1/18-\$165 (additional details provided by trip leaders – just ask!)**

**ASK US ABOUT THE 3-DAY EXTENSION TO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA FOR ADDITIONAL \$900 FROM 9/9-9/12)**



**FOR RESERVATIONS/QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: LINDA ELONEN-WRIGHT 216-246-7912 OR DIANNA HOSTA-STICKNEY 440-785-6800 OR EMAIL US AT CHILE2018@LEWISSKI CLUB.ORG**