LEWIS SKI CLUB



May 2018

MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 5th. Come meet the new officers and participate in planning for the coming year. Information on upcoming 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.





Three member birthdays were celebrated at the Summer Planning Meeting at the Berea Union Depot.

President's message:

It seems the weather is finally heating up; so get ready for some summer activities capped by the annual picnic. We hope to have details out on our upcoming week trips for 2019. See you all at the next meeting!

Regards,

Tom



From Our Alpine VP, Kim Hulick

YOU CAN RUN A SUCCESSFUL DAY TRIP!

We have done everything we can to make running a day as streamlined as possible. We've created the TRIP LEADER BOX that contains all the tools you would need to run a great trip. We'll complete the budget and give you an allowance to spend on food and tips. No money out of your pocket. Please email Kim_with your interest in volunteering to run a day trip. https://lewisskiclub.org/contact

The Low Down On the Passes:

IKON & EPIC PASSES

- 1. Snowmass, CO Sat 1/19 to Sat 1/26 (Snowmass is on the IKON pass, see link below) This includes Aspen/Aspen Highland/Buttermilk ski resorts.
- 2. Park City, UT Sat 2/23 to Sat 3/2 (Park City is on the EPIC pass, see link below) This includes Canyon ski resorts.

For Snowmass, CO:

- If you buy the FULL IKON pass, you'll get 7 days at Snowmass with NO date restrictions.
- If you buy the BASE IKON pass, you'll get 5 days at Snowmass with some Holiday date restrictions. 2 of those date are Sat 1/19 and Sun 1/20. Therefore, if you choose to buy the BASE IKON pass and join Lewis Ski Club on the Snowmass trip, you will ski 5 days (Mon-Fri) only. Sat 1/19 is our travel date and we will not ski Sun 1/20.

For Park City, UT:

- If you buy the FULL EPIC pass, there are NO date restrictions.
- If you buy the **EPIC local pass**, there are **some** Holiday date restrictions. However for Lewis's trip the date restriction does not affect us.

Here's an incentive for us to buy IKON and EPIC pass through our vendor Sports America.

Sports America is an approved seller of both the IKON and EPIC passes. Any member of Lewis Ski Club who purchases:

- Purchase a Full IKON or EPIC Pass
 - Receive \$40 Visa gift card or \$50 lodging credit on first trip
- Purchase a IKON Base Pass or EPIC local pass
 - Receive \$20 Visa gift card or \$30 lodging credit on first trip

rebates apply to trips booked with Sports America

We strongly recommend buying the insurance for your passes.

Links for ordering these passes with the details and pass options:

http://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-Lewis (FYI, the IKON pass increase by \$100 by May 1, 2018. Order today !!!)

http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-Lewis

ACTIVITIES

On April 19, Twelve members attended the Summer Planning Meeting at the Berea Union Depot.

We planned many events including our traditional Bike Brew Tour, Kelley's Island and Goodtime Cruise as well as some new ones such as the Tremont Greek Festival and Walks with Dogs. Keep up with what is happening by checking the website.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 11 @ 7:30 pm

Come out for Steppin Out, a song and dance group. The music includes contemporary hits as well as old favorites such as Broadway numbers. Our member and new Activity VP, Barb Knipple will be performing. \$15 tickets are available from Barb or at the door. Learwood Middle School Auditorium, 340 Lear Rd., Avon Lake. Proceeds will be donated to Camp Imagine. Contact Jan or Barb for information.

Saturday, May 26 @ 5:00 pm

Want to get your Greek on? Cynthia is inviting you to check out the Tremont Greek

Festival over Memorial Weekend! She will be there Saturday, at 5 p.m. to greet you. Look for her OUTSIDE in the main tent, on the side closest to the highway. She will be holding a 1 foot Greek flag on a stick (white and blue). She can show you the ropes with Metaxa, Ouzo, Greek dancing,

Greek foods, etc. There will be a live band and Hellenic dancers. It's always a good time. See website for Cynthia's contact information.

Click HERE for their website. Address is: 2187 W. 14th Street, Cleveland



Saturday, June 16th @ 3:30 pm Twelfth Annual Bike Brew Tour (See flyer for details)

Friday, July 13 @ 5:45 pm Goodtime III Happy Hour Cruise

Board at 5:45, Cruise from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Tickets are \$15 and can be bought online at <u>goodtimeiii.com</u>, at the ticket office at the 9 St. pier or by calling 216-861-5110.

Adults only. Bar service at Happy Hour prices. Appetizers and sandwiches are available. Join us for dinner afterwards at an area location to be determined.

Contact Therese Telzrow for more information.



Tuesday, August 7 Lewis Ski Club Picnic / Meeting. Tuesday, from 4-9 p.m. at Albion Woods in the Cleveland Metroparks off of Albion Road in Strongsville. There's plenty of space for Frisbee, kickball, corn hole, etc. so bring your fun along! Details to follow.



<u>Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12</u> Findley Lake Camping and Paddle Sports Weekend Sign up begins online starting Tuesday, May 1st. Only \$32 per person. See Flyer for details.

Friday, August 17 @ 5 pm Indians Game with Fireworks

Back by popular demand: Buy your own ticket and meet in the District. Come out to cheer on the Tribe against the Orioles with fellow club members on Friday, August 17, 7:10 pm. Gates open 2 hours prior to game time. This is dollar dog night with postgame Fireworks. Also, the special Giveaway is Yard Flags. As of this writing district tickets are still available. Weekends are very popular and they will sell quickly so if that is your choice act soon. Standing room tickets not for you? No problem, buy a ticket of your choice and come join everyone in the District's upstairs bar pregame, then go back and enjoy watching from your seat. For best selection act early. Contact Jan N. for more information.







From The Race Team by Elise Allen

2018 race report - Combined events -

April 25, 2018 -A WIN!! And a LaLaLand moment ...

The last report was through the middle of February. The last two race weekends were Swain (Snowboard combined) and Bristol (skier combined). I know we forget quickly, the weather in late February was not terrific for racing ... BUT, we did prevail and attend all of the weekends. Swain started February 24th with the Snowboard XLGS race. There was a course reset for snowboarders GS and a skier A Racer GS, reset for skier groups 2 and 3 GS. THEN ... because of weather conditions, the snowboarders followed up with a slalom race.

Snowboarder Combined -

It was a really tough day for the snowboarders who are also skiers because of the multiple changes in gear. Our mighty team of four (4) boarders were rocking and rolling in their events and were solid on the slopes. We swept the XLGS race (1,2 and 3 and Mike B getting 5th. Rock on kids! In the GS race, the team had a 1,2,4,and5 again a solid showing. After all of the gear changes, the Boarders had their last competition and again, we really had a great showing. Spoiler alert Mark Hyatt really set the cources on fire and WON the snowboard combined. I think Mark has won three of the four we have had in the past years

The snowboard team did really well and showed what a mighty team we are.

2018		Swain Co	Combined		
		weekend			
Boarder	Class	Super G	GS	Slalom	Overall

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		Place	Place	Place	Place		
Bruce	CCSB	2	5	DQ			
Mark	CCSB	1	1	3	1		
Tom	CCSB	5	2	1	2		
Mike B	CCSB	3	4	5	3		
Joe F	BSB	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR		



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Team Place in Div II					

The rest of the weekend We had ski races on Saturday but because of rain Sunday was cancelled late Saturday night. On Saturday, the A Racers (group 1) had conditions that deteriorated quickly as the racers came down the course but we still did well (See below). The conditions by the time the groups 2/3 racers went down were scary. There was ice and huge piles of rocky slush on the sides. Elise took the long way down and finished ...

The other adventure on Saturday was the Special Olympics going on at the same time. There were multiple score boards and it was entertaining to watch the people come up to the CMSC board to see what their friends were doing and not understand

it was a different race crew. There were three courses going between Special Olympics and CMSC, what a crazy day at Swain! Once, while we (Bruce and Elise) were skiing over to the lift we were stopped by a person who asked how we had done. Bruce said how he had done in snowboard and that I had not raced yet. The man wished us good luck and was very supportive ... I asked Bruce who he was and when Bruce told me he did not know, I laughed and said he thought we were special Olympians and was cheering us on. OK, a cheering section is terrific, no matter what!!

Since Sunday was cancelled we all got home early and headed to Bristol the following weekend. Renee and Tom started traveling early Friday am and got caught in a storm that took the four (4) hour trip to about seven (7) ... Bruce, Elise and Lisa started at the 4pm time and made our hotel in about 5 even with a dinner stop.

With the snow, we expected great conditions but ... maybe we are picky but it was another tough free ski day. 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. We lost two skiers for the weekend. Mark was off to Europe for a business trip so was not with us. Lisa had gotten injured the week before and was not racing this week. Lisa did come to cheer us all on.



The first race, the SUPERXL Giant Slalom was a rough ride. The conditions by the time the B racers came down were scary and icy - not as bad as the week before but still not great. Almost all of us survived and we were in great position to do well. The ski racers did their Saturday races before the snowboarders did their races to reduce the on/off adventures for the dual participants. The GS was a little scarier than the Super G but again, we all survived. On Sunday ... the slalom takes many prisoners and we lost one racer due to the course/conditions/slalom jitters on combined Sunday.

The snowboard racers (Tom and Bruce) were in a class by themselves that weekend and did much to help themselves complete the year in their snowboard class as 2 and 3. Bruce won one race and Tom the other.

Ok, for combined, we listened to team points as they were rattling off all that the racers had compiled. We had done well but not SUPER. So the race committee was listing team points for the weekend and where we expected to see our name and points We were not called. Then they got to #1 in Div 2 ...and we were called Pandemonium ...(I was hoarse for a few days for screaming) then the race committee called back the accounting firm and we were in 4th place (as expected). I am not sure how the points were calculated but the snowboarder points had been added in for us so we were inaccurately listed as #1. OK, we know we are #1, but CMSC does not recognize that fact

It was an interesting season and while I miss the snow, I look forward to being able to get in condition for next year!

Photos included are Mark's win, the team at Bristol and the team at the Banquet – look at all of that hardware!!

Race Team cont.

Racer	Class	Super	GS	
		Place	Place	
Edie	AVW	DNR	rain out	
Don L.	SSV	3	rain out	
Renee	AVW	3	rain out	
Tom	AAVM	2	rain out	
Bruce.	BBVM	6	rain out	
Lisa	BBW	3	rain out	
Mark	BBM	5	rain out	
Elise	lise BVW 4		rain out	



Team Points 66 Oops

Team Place in Div II

2018		Bristol Combined		Combined		Seasons	
Racer	Class	Super G	GS	Slalom	Overall		Final
		Place	Place	Place	Place	Р	Place
Tom K	AAVM	3	3	4	3		2
Renee	AVW	2	2	1	2		2
Edie	AVM	3	3	DQ			3
Don L	SSVM	2	2	3	4		5
Mark H	BBM		In	Europe			8
Bruce.	BBVM	DQ	3	3			2
Lisa	BBW		IR				3
Elise	BVW	2	3	2	2		2
Henly	AW						10
Martin	AM				•		13
Mark	CCSB			_			1
Tom	CCSB		1	2			2
Mike B	CCSB						4
Joe F	BSB						7

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

LEWIS SKI CLUB'S TWELFTH ANNUAL

BIKE/BREW TOUR

Join us on Saturday, June 16th at 3:30 PM at Cornerstone In Berea

Continue the tradition by participating in the twelfth annual ride.

Cornerstone Brewery is located at 58 Front Street. Meet at in the parking lot. The entrance is off of Church Street.

We will ride the Parkway as well as the Lake to Lake trail. We plan to stop at two establishments then we will ride the back to Cornerstone Brewery where we will conclude with dinner and/or beer.

Contact Jan Neumann for more information.

