Lewis Ski Club September 2018



MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting will be September 4th. Come meet the new officers and participate in planning for the coming ski time. 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.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR

What an active month August was for our ski club. Check out the pictures of the events in this issue. Our annual picnic meeting was a success. Come out to kick off the ski season at our September meeting on the fourth. Our members on the Chile trip will be out starting their season early on August 31st.

Later in the month we will have our annual Towpath Bike and Train Ride as well as a Vermilion Wine Tasting. Watch for an event at Buckeye Sports. An email will be sent when details are available.

Think Snow! Jan Neumann



How to Contact Us



2018-2019 CLUB OFFICERS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	Email @lewisskiclub.org
President	Tom Palisin	President
Alpine V.P.	Kim Hulick	AlpineVP
Nordic V.P.	Kathy McGinnis	NordicVP
Activity V.P.	Barb Knipple	ActivityVP
Recorder	Cindy Bush	Recorder
Publicity Director	Janette Neumann	Publicity
Treasurer	Janet Dubas	Treasurer

TRUSTEES

<u>name</u>	<u>rerm Expires</u>	<u>Email@lewisskiciub.org</u>
Cheryl Bowman	2021	Trustees
Mike Kaltenstein	2020	Trustees
Therese Telzrow	2019	Trustees

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

DO IT NOW!



A reminder that membership renewal time is here Memberships expire at the end of September,

but you can renew for the upcoming season now.

Renew your membership online:

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FROM YOUR NORDIC VP

For those interested in cross country skiing, please mark your calendars for the upcoming ski season:

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Chapin Forest

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Overnight at Wilderness Lodge

(For details see separate flier)

Sunday, February 17, 2019 Rocky River Big Met

Kathy McGinnis



FROM YOUR ALPINE VP - New Day Trip Schedule

Of course, Lewis Ski Club will continue to run the best day trips in Northeast Ohio but we are changing up the schedule a bit to try to beat Mother's Nature fickle ways. Our day trips were available for sign up only 30 days prior to the event. Moving forward, we plan to open all the day trips at the beginning of the season so you can sign up for as many day trips as you want at one time. No more reminders needed to check the web site 30 days prior, it will all be there. Don't hesitate when these trips open up, as they do sell out and with this new format, you should not wait on the weather report or to see who else signed up. Prices and trip leaders to be announced as more information becomes available. Anyone interested in leading a day trip should contact alpinevp@lewisskiclub.org

2019 DAY TRIPS FRIDAYS

January 4 Holiday Valley January 11 HoliMont February 1 Holiday Valley February 8 HoliMont February 15 Holiday Valley

Kim Hulick

The Loss of a Long Time Member Thomas J. O'Donnell



Tom O'Donnell passed away last Tuesday, August 21st. He is survived by his wife, Gloria and son Brian. He is a Navy Veteran and will be buried at the Interment Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio on Tuesday, August 28. Gloria was pleased that several club members came to show their respects at the services held last Friday evening. Tom and his family joined our ski club in 1981.

From Gloria:

Even though Tom and I hadn't skied with the club since 2011, Tom never wanted to lose the ski club "connection." He looked forward to all the meetings. He waited until after the picnic to get sick. He was fine on some days, but other days he was lethargic, tired, and weak. According to the death certificate he died from heart failure. It's hard to understand because just about two weeks ago, he was his usual self.

Tom started skiing in the 60's and skied all over the west. He would spend weeks with his buddies hitting one ski area after another - a true ski bum.

From Fellow Club Members:

He was always a kind and gentle man, and never failed to greet me warmly when we met up at various activities. Tom had a quiet friendly manner. He was an good guy to talk to, easy going, laid back. I recall that Tom was always friendly to talk to. His family spent their winter days in Florida, which is why they were no longer seen on the winter ski trips. A dedicated member who usually came to club meetings when not out of state. Tom will be missed.



Tom on a 2005 Aspen Ski Trip



Tom at our annual picnic meeting on August 7, 2018

OUR ANNUAL PICNIC ON AUGUST 6









Our annual picnic has come and gone which means we are half way to ski season. Nearly 60 members and family participated in the picnic where we enjoyed delicious steak, chicken, and assorted side dishes. The grills were hot and ready to go. Ray, Jan (Jurgy) with his handy dandy meat probe, Warren, Karl and myself commanded over 38 cooked to order steaks while Mark Hyatt tended over 16 plus secret marinated, fall off the bone chicken halves grilled to perfection. Although an overcast sky dropped liquid sunshine on our parade it quickly dissipated with the food, beverages, and camaraderie enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone for your participation and contribution to make this event fun and successful. John Berger











CAMPING AND PADDLE SPORTS WEEKEND AT FINDLEY STATE PARK AUGUST 10 - 12









We set up camp just minutes after a thunderstorm ended on Friday afternoon, and left at 1(ish) on Sunday with a rain clouds in the distance. But while we were in Findley State Park, the skies were clear and the weather was perfect for sitting around the campfire, kayaking and boarding, swimming, meteor-watching, hiking and relaxing. There are now some new paddle-boarders and kayakers. In all, we had about 18 people sharing all or part of a great weekend.



The potluck meals were amazing. Thank heavens for folks who enjoy cooking, and sharing. Burgers, dogs, sausages, fresh green beans and corn on the cob, peach cobbler, freshmade dips, cold-cut sandwiches, marshmallows over the fire; perc'ed coffee, omelets, bacon and eggs and (more) sausage, pancakes and french toast. And I haven't listed all the food that was added to the tables. I'm sure we all gained weight.



Many thanks to all for making it a great camping / floating weekend! Planning for next year will be a breeze - rinse and repeat!







OTHER AUGUST ACTIVITIES





BADMINTON 4, AUGUST14





TRIBE GAME, AUGUST 17





SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Please refer to our website for event contact information at https://lewisskiclub.org/

<u>Saturday, September 22 2 9:30 am : Towpath bike and train ride</u> - Take a bike ride on the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Towpath and then ride back on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

We'll meet at the trailhead by Canal and Rockside roads at 9:30 a.m. We'll ride down to Peninsula and stop for lunch and then go on until we have to catch the train northbound.

Tickets are \$5 each. The train will come back to the Rockside stop around 4:30 p.m. Contact Steve R. The train schedule can be found at http://www.cvsr.com/bike-aboard



Saturday, September 29 @ 5 pm: Paper Moon Wine Tasting

Come join us for some good food, camaraderie and fine wines at Paper Moon Winery in Vermilion on Saturday, Sept. 29th. We'll meet at 5:00 pm at 2008 State Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089. We can listen to music from 6:00 until 9:00 pm.

Please RSVP to Activity VP Barb K









WILDERNESS LODGE OVERNIGHT TRIP

January 31 – February 1 2019

This drive up overnight trip although based at a Nordic Skiing Center, will be a great opportunity for cross country and downhill skiers/boarders alike. Peek 'n Peak is a short car ride away. If you like both, why not do a day of each?

Be thinking about reserving a room for the overnight trip to Wilderness Lodge, 13488 Weeks Valley Road, Wattsburg, PA 16442. We have a block of 6 rooms on hold for this trip. These rooms have beds for 3 to 6 guests and all have their own bathroom facilities. We will get 30% off since we are staying on a week night. With tax, the rooms run \$98.88 to \$118.65 per room. (This includes regular tax and a hotel occupancy tax charged by state of Pennsylvania).

We need to have half of the room charge to hold the rooms. Please send your deposit payable to "Lewis Ski Club" to me by Monday, November 26th. Payments will be by check only due to the multiple options. Please send a completed **Trip Application** with your payment. Indicate preferred roommates and which room you would prefer (1st and 2nd choice). I can match up roommates if needed.

No refunds of deposits will be made after November 26. Final Payment due by January 23rd. Payment includes lodging only. Daily trail fee is \$20 per person (cash or check only).

ROOM #	# OF PEOPLE	<u>BEDS</u>	<u>COST</u>
2	3	Double/Single	98.88
3	4	Queen/Bunk	98.88
4	6	4 Singles/Bunk	118.65
5	4	Queen/Bunk	98.88
6	4	2 Queens	118.65
7	6	1 Queen/2 Bunks	118.65

Contact Kathy McGinnis, Nordic V.P. to make reservations at 440-391-9211 Questions? Send email to NordicVP (see contact page)

Lewis Ski Club: Ski Snowmass/Aspen/Aspen Highland/Buttermilk in Colorado

Sat, Jan 19 – Sat, Jan 26, 2019 Cost \$1570





- Roundtrip flight from Cleveland, OH to Denver, CO
- Roundtrip transportation: Denver-Snowmass
- Welcome party/midweek party/after trip picture party
- 7 nights accommodations at the Top of the Village Condo
- https://www.destinationhotels.com/destination-residencessnowmass/accommodations/top-of-the-villagecondominiums
- Ski in/ Ski Out
- 4 people per 2 bedroom / 2 bath condo
- Complimentary wi-fi with fully equipped kitchen, fireplace
- Hot tub, heated pools, sauna, fitness room
- Ski storage locker
- Laundry in unit, Concierge, etc...
- Private patio/balcony with gas grill

- 5 days interchangeable skiing/riding at Snowmass/Aspen/Aspen Highland/Buttermilk
 *BASE IKON pass holder, ski/ride 5 days at Snowmass Mon-Fri due to pass Holiday restriction on Sat 1/19 and Sun 1/20.
- Extra 6th day at adult lift ticket available for an additional cost
- Snowmass Elevation 7880 ft 12510 ft
 Trails: easiest: 6%, more difficult: 47%, most difficult: 17%, expert: 30%
- Buttermilk Elevation 7,870 ft 9,900 ft Trails: easiest: 35%, more difficult: 39%, most difficult: 21%, expert: 5%
- Aspen Elevation 7,945 ft 11,212 ft
 Trails: easiest: 0%, more difficult: 48%, most difficult: 26%, expert:
 26%
- Aspen Highland Elevation 8,040 ft 11,675 ft
 Trails: easiest: 0%, more difficult: 23%, most difficult: 12%, expert:
 65%

Payment online https://lewisskiclub.org/snowmass2019

Trip Leader: Tom Vannuyen

440-879-8088

Question? Snowmass2019@lewisskiclub.org

Trip insurance available upon request (strongly recommended: must be paid within 21 days of sign up)

4 Payment schedule:

1st payment \$400 due now, non-refundable

2nd payment \$403 due Sept 28, 2018

3rd payment \$408 due Oct 26, 2018

4th payment \$359 due Nov 30, 2018 (Will need to include cost for extra

day lift tickets) (additional charge applies)

-For IKON pass holder, no need to pay the 4th payment. -

Interested in an IKON pass? Purchase the IKON pass through our

vendor for lodging discount.

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

-Please contact trip leader if you purchase an IKON pass.

Snowmass2019@lewisskiclub.org

- * Membership in the Lewis Ski Club is required and is available at: https://lewisskiclub.org
- * Does not include baggage fees, any additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees, which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure. Lewis Ski Club reserves the option to change airlines, lodging and/or itineraries

Join the Lewis Ski Club as we explore all that PARK CITY, UTAH has to offer on our 2019 adventure leaving Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday, February 23rd through March 2

\$1775

- Roundtrip Air from Cleveland, Ohio to Salt Lake City, Utah
- Roundtrip Ground Transportation from SLC to Park City with grocery stop.
- 7 Nights at The DoubleTree Yarrow based on double occupancy
- 5 of 6 day Adult Lift Tickets
- Welcome Reception
- Lunch on Us \$15 credit per ski day for Vail owned and operated restaurants
- Roundtrip Porterage/Baggage Handling
- Daily Hot Breakfast
- Mid-Week Group Dinner
- Heated Pool, Hot Tub
- Senior Rates Available
- 6th day Lift ticket at additional fee
- Complimentary Park City Transit
- Biggest Resort in the USA
- 348 Trails, 41 Lifts, 8 Terrain Parks 13 Bowls

4 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1st due now\$447 non-refundable

2nd \$452 due Sept 28, 2018

3rd \$458 due Nov 30, 2018

****4**th \$418 due Dec 28, 2018

**EPIC Pass Holder do not pay 4th payment

https://www.epicpass.com

PAYMENT ONLINE:

https://lewisskiclub.org/parkcity2019

Trip Leader: Kim Hulick

Parkcity2019@lewisskiclub.org

Membership to the Lewis Ski Club is required and is available on line at:

https://lewisskiclub.org

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Park City / Canyons Ski Resort

https://parkcitymountain.com

The DoubleTree Yarrow offers a fantastic location less than five minutes from Historic Main Street. And don't forget the warm chocolate cookies as you return. Rooms are equipped with WiFi, Flat screen TV and a mini refrigerator. Savor seasonal cuisine at the Roots Grill featuring a cozy fireplace and floor to ceiling windows.

https://Doubletree3.hilton.com

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