

Lewis Ski Club

October 2018



MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting will October 2nd. Come mingle with members and get ready for the coming ski season. Information on upcoming trips and club activities will be given.

Upcoming Meetings Schedule:

November – Halloween Costume Contest

December – Ski Shop Vendor Demo – Geiger's

January – White Elephant Gift Exchange

**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.**

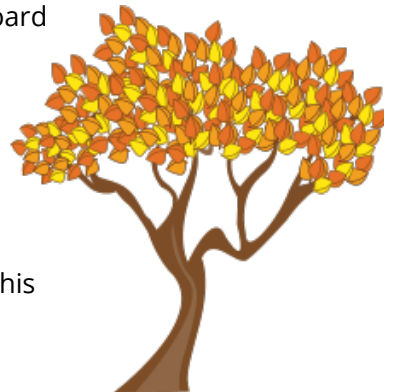


FROM OUR ACTIVITIES VP BARB

This October meeting we will have a vendor from Village Ski and Board updating us a new equipment. Don't forget to sign up for an hour or two to represent Lewis at the Boston Mills Ski Fest. We really need people, especially on Sunday.

Be thinking of types of outdoor activities we can plan for spring and summer. We will form a committee to brain-storm venues at this meeting as some places need reservations 6 mos. in advance.

For Upcoming Events see the Activities Section of this newsletter.



President's Message –

'It's time; time to get out your gear and see what need fixing, tuning, or replacement! Ski season will be upon us before you know. Start preparing now! We will have a guest from Village Ski and Snowboard at our next meeting to show us some of the latest developments in gear. Hear about the Friday, day trips we will be running this year in addition to the two week long trips as well as an overnight Nordic trip. Also, we will be raffling (free entry for everyone at the meeting) a lift ticket for the upcoming season! Mark your calendar now for the next couple of months meetings and we will see you there!"

Don't forget to plan your Halloween costume for the November meeting on Tuesday the 6th. Take advantage of this opportunity and wear that great costume one more time and win a prize! Can you beat last year's winners?



How to Contact Us



2018-2019 CLUB OFFICERS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email @lewisclub.org</u>
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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email@lewisclub.org</u>
CMSC	Bruce Frankenfield	CMSC
Membership	(Contact Webcurator)	
Racing	Mark Hyatt	Racing
Refreshments	John B., Valerie L., & Mary D. (Alt)	GoodEats
Trips	Kim Hulick	Trips
Web Curator	Aaron J. Swank	Webcurator

Vacant Positions: Historian, Membership, Recruitment and Social
[Please volunteer now!](#)

TRUSTEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Email@lewisclub.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 expired at the end of September,
but you can renew for the upcoming season now.

Renew your membership online: <https://lewisclub.org/join>

Can't remember if you already renewed?: See the FAQ's Page
<https://lewisclub.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.



Join today. Don't miss out on fun trips or events like this recent one to Chile.

Chile 2018 Trip summary, in a word, WOW!

After over a year of planning, it finally happened. Twenty-one members of the Lewis Ski Club just returned from a ski trip of a lifetime! Valle Nevado, near Santiago, Chile, is DEFINITELY worth the trip and the 60 switchbacks on the road up to it. [And, because Valle Nevado wasn't enough for them, four members left a week early to ski at Portillo (also in Chile) – be sure to ask Jean, Lori, Paul, and Peter about that experience – especially the slingshot lifts!] Valle Nevado is set high up in the dramatic Andes Mountains and is above the tree line so we had clear skiing with the only obstacles being cliffs and ravines and the rocks that were showing through. This was not a good snow year for Chile, but we had plenty to ski on. It was definitely spring weather conditions: a little icy in the mornings as the slopes had frozen overnight; and then the brilliant sunshine would warm things up and we'd have softer stuff to ski on starting around 10:30 or 11:00am-ish. We shared the slopes in the mornings with a few ski teams from around the world who went to VN to begin/continue their training -- teams from Canada, Sweden, Norway, and even the US Paralympics team. The biggest mystery of the trip was the rumor that Lindsey Vonn was staying at our hotel but no one actually saw her. The WORLD goes to Chile to ski in September and the Lewis Ski Club was well represented this year! We stayed in the Puerta del Sol hotel and we all ate together every night in a different restaurant at the village resort. We had a wide range of good food and enjoyed every meal! Breakfasts and dinners were included in our package so we took advantage of that and ate well to fuel our adventures for the next day!

After 5 days of skiing, we sadly left the mountain tops (and the circling condors!) for the capital city of Santiago and the lovely Hotel Solace. Our hotel was set in a neighborhood that boasted many embassies and was rather upscale. Not that we're complaining! We had easy access to the subway, city parks, shopping and restaurants. The first full day in Santiago, we went on a city tour led by our guide extraordinaire, Christian Barrios. Santiago is a city of 7 million people and very old. VERY old by Cleveland standards since it was founded in the mid-1500s! Some of the colonial architecture remains, but not a lot. Santiago (and all of Chile, actually) has experienced many devastating earthquakes. There was one in 2010 that registered at 8.8! Yikes! Luckily, the ground did not shake during our time there!

On our second full day in Santiago, we went for a wine country tour to the Santa Rita winery. The valleys near Santiago that are between the coast and the Andes mountains are ideal for grape growing given their Mediterranean climate. And, having done as thorough a job investigating this as we could in our limited time there, we agree. Chilean

wines are rather good. I'll even bring a sample to the October meeting! Be there or go thirsty!

On the next day, we left Santiago and headed for the coast to tour Valparaiso and Vina del Mar. Think of Valparaiso as the Chilean version of San Francisco – built on steep hills as they drop right down to the water's edge and filled with twisty little “roads” and alleys and paths and street art/graffiti everywhere! Vina del Mar is right next door and the place the money-ed people moved to when the Panama Canal was finished and Valparaiso began a decline. [Brief history lesson: Before the Panama Canal was completed and ships had to go around the bottom of South America to get to/from the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans, Valparaiso was an important and bustling port city.] It is still an important port city for Chile, but doesn't quite have the same world-stage importance that it once did. Nonetheless, we all felt that it was fascinating and is a must-see on any trip to Chile and was very worth our time there.

After all this, we sadly had to leave Chile and our fellow Americans. [We had to identify ourselves as being from the USA, not America since they call ALL peoples of North and South America – Americans!] And speaking of Americans... Before the trip, I exchanged a number of emails with Justin Forbes. He works for Goodyear and was a member of that ski club (here in the Cleveland area) and was even a racer and CMSC past president. He is now working for Goodyear in Santiago and he came to our hotel and met with us one night. We had a lovely chat with him and enjoyed hearing about living in that city and about his and his families' experiences there. I had also mentioned to him the favor that Mark Hyatt had requested of me at the ski club picnic (to visit the Harley Davidson dealer in Santiago.) Well, Justin knows Mark and he took care of it. Mark, there will be a presentation at the October ski club meeting... Be there! And, you now owe Justin – BIG TIME...

Talk to any of the trip participants and ask them about the trip. There is soooooo much to say and I can't possibly cover it all. I also can't say enough: what a great group of people! Please welcome new members: Jane (from NYC!), Phil (from Montreal!), Brian (from Denver!), JoAnn and Bill, Gil and Cheryl, Sue and Marty, Jean and Paul, Lori and Pete. They just had a great experience being Lewis Ski Club members and are WONDERFUL additions to the club. And don't forget us “old” members: Emil, Luis, Ron H., Ron F., Shari, Dianna, Jim and me. We're still here – kicking and skiing!

Hey, Dianna, have any other “bucket list” places you want to go ski??!!

The other trip leader,
Linda E-W

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 -

PLEASE VOLUNTEER AT BOSTON MILLS OPEN HOUSE

"Join your fellow snow lovers for a weekend of preparation and celebration for the awesome season to come." Passes, lesson sign ups, gear up at the SKI SWAP and more, live music, festive food, and a variety of draft beer. And friends!

Volunteers are needed to promote our club! Please sign up for a time by clicking the link on our website.

Friday 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 10am-5pm.

2019 DAY TRIPS FRIDAY

Signup online for these day trips.

Hard Copy Trip Application is for the **Nordic Trip Only**

January 4 Holiday Valley

January 11 HoliMont

February 1 Holiday Valley

February 8 HoliMont

February 15 Holiday Valley

Kim Hulick



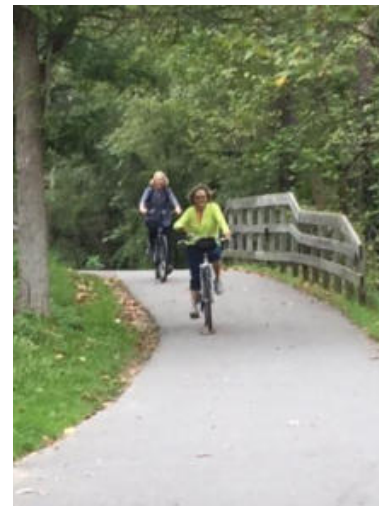
TOWPATH BIKE AND RIDE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

by Steve Richards



Photos on the move courtesy of Cindy Bush

The air was crisp on the first day of fall, and we had a nice ride down to Peninsula. It was Steam Train weekend for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and we were treated with several spectacular views of the Steamer along our journey. We had lunch at the Winking Lizard. At that point we were joined by a potential new member that guided us around Peninsula as it was "Music on The Porches". We listened to a few of the bands, and toured G.A.R. Hall on the corner of Riverview Rd. and Rt. 303. We resumed our ride and stopped at Szalays Market, before finishing at the Hale Farm and Village exit, that leads to Indigo Lake Station. We all enjoyed the train ride back.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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



Friday, October 5 @ 6:30: Indians Playoff Watch Party at the

Boneyard Come out and cheer on the Tribe in their first post-season game of the season. Meet at the Boneyard in Broadview Hts. at 101 East Royalton Rd. (NE corner of Rt 82 and Broadview Rd.).

The meeting time is tentative at this time since the TV schedule is not out yet. We'll meet 30 minutes before game time. Wear you best Indians apparel.

Contact Jan, Publicity Officer to RSVP



Saturday, October 20 @ 4:30 pm Donaushwaben' s Oktoberfest Fall Festival

Join fellow club member's at Lenau Park for the 7th annual indoor Fall Oktoberfest. Enjoy German Music, Folk Dancing, contests and of course delicious food. Lenau Park (where our ski club meets) is located at 7370 Columbia Road in Olmsted Township. Pre-sale price is \$5/person, \$8 at the door. To purchase advance tickets go to

<http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/calendar/oktoberfest-fall-festival-8?A=>



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

** 4th \$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>

Trip Price 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.

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>

1800 Park Avenue, Park City, Utah 84060

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

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




**ASPEN
SNOWMASS®**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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-residences-snowmass/accommodations/top-of-the-village-condominiums • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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%
<p>Payment online https://lewisskiclub.org/snowmass2019 Trip Leader: Tom Vannuyen 440-879-8088</p> <p>Question? Snowmass2019@lewisskiclub.org</p>	<p>Trip insurance available upon request (strongly recommended: must be paid within 21 days of sign up)</p> <p>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</p>

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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).

<u>ROOM #</u>	<u># OF PEOPLE</u>	<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)