



LEWIS SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd, at the Donauschwaben German Club (7370 Columbia Road) in Olmsted Township). Social Hour starts at 5pm



with the meeting starting around 6pm. We will be voting for the 2019 slate of Club Officers and the proposed changes to the Club's Constitution!

Banff Mountain Film Festival



Come see "a collection of films that explore mountains, landscapes, remote cultures, adventures and adrenaline." On **Sunday, April 7th**, Capitol Theater on W. 65th will be featuring the Banff Mountain Film Festival. Tickets are about \$20.00 (\$21.69 w/service fee) Google Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour. The movie starts at 7:00pm. Let activities chair know you are getting tickets so we can sit together. Afterwards, we can stop at Luxe Restaurant across the street.

Put Some "Spring" in Your Step!

Let's go hiking! Meet at the Rocky River Nature Center in the Cleveland Metropark on **Sunday, April 14th** at 3:00pm. Afterwards, we can stop for a snack or libation. Please RSVP to activities chair if you are interested.

Indians game on Friday, June 7

Announcing our club's Indians game against the Yankees on **Friday, June 7th** @ 7:10 Indians at Progressive Field. This is a heads up for people that would like to join us. Buy

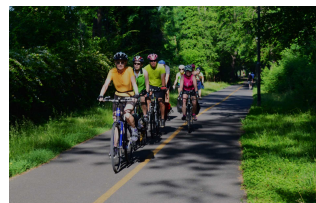


your own ticket and join us in the Corner Bar. Most of us buy the \$15 "District" ticket, which includes a \$5 credit toward a drink. This is dollar dog night with fireworks after the game, so get your tickets now!

<https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/single-game-tickets>

Bike & Brew Tour

Join us on **Saturday, June 22nd** at 3:30pm at Fat Heads Brewery (off of Engle Rd.) at 17450 Engle Lake Dr., Middleburgh Hts) for the 13th annual ride. Meet in the



south parking lot (up hill to the right). Look for the Lime Green Jeep. We will ride the Parkway as well as the Lake to Lake trail. We plan to stop at Brew Garden and Cornerstone Brewery then we will ride the back to Fat Heads Brewery where we will conclude with dinner and/or beer.

Contact Jan Neumann for more information. See website for contact info.

Trip Reports

Park City – Sports America Tours did not disappoint with the second trip of the season expertly coordinated by their professional staff, especially Sara Clemons. Whenever you are running a trip knowing that you can contact Sara and a prompt response will be received, it's priceless. Our trip to Park City was a great success with twenty-four members joining me as I lead them west. Southwest Airline check in on line for groups was a breeze as was the checking in at the airport. You do so



much for yourself, checking in, number of bags and put on your own luggage labels, the price should be less. The flights were uneventful as preferred and our arrival in Salt Lake City was right on time. The LeBus transportation was prompt and comfortable. The driver even offered us a beverage grocery stop but since there were shops close to the hotel, we just traveled straight there. We arrived at the DoubleTree at 1:30 pm and they had all of our rooms ready and our baggage was quickly delivered to our rooms. I had arranged for a Welcome Reception in the Vertical Lounge at 2:30 with a Chili, Soup and Salad Bar. They kept the chili coming as we passed out lift tickets and the ever-popular red leg bands. Many of us hit the slopes on Sunday, exploring both Park City and the Canyons. We didn't get any fresh powder, but we did have decent weather most of the time. Thursday evening brought us all together for dinner at Squatter's Grill just a short walk from the hotel. Another costumer asked me what kind of group of friends this was, he liked the way we were all chatting and sharing our experiences. We are the Lewis Ski Club from Cleveland, Ohio. Unfortunately, we did have 2 significant injuries

which resulted in loss of ski days for these members but with documentation of the injuries and copies of their lift tickets, they were able to be reimbursed for the unused lift tickets. Another great benefit of using Sports America Tours! We were lucky to not have to leave Park City early Saturday and the trip home was easy going and everything happened as it should have. Several of this group have travelled with me on other trips and I so appreciate their wanting to join me again. I look forward to more great trips!

Alpine Update

BUY NEXT YEAR'S PASS THROUGH SPORTS AMERICA TOURS - If you are planning to buy the pass, why not purchase through our website and make money for the club in the process. For those members who want to renew their pass prior to April 24th to receive a discount, click on the link below. In addition, Sports America Tours is going to give back 6.5% of the revenue produced off a pass purchase to our club. The guest will get \$50 off their trip (or if they don't go on a trip with us, a \$50 Amazon credit). Amounts may differ for different pass level purchases. The remaining revenue will be paid to the club at a designated date in the future. The trip committee is working hard to determine next year's destination and are planning that both use the same pass.

IKON - <https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis>



EPIC - <https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-lewis>



Race Team Report

The last two weeks, the last two sets of races for the 2019 race season. Combined for skiers was on March 2-3 at Bristol Mountain and the following week the snowboarders combined was at Swain. There were races for the “other” snow sport at each location with Sunday at Swain being a fun race, duals elimination for skiers and boarders.

Our bright spots were new racers Broc and Mary. Broc has cleaned up in the CCSB category and was very disappointed to NOT get the second strike to move up a division. His competitors were also disappointed that he did not get the second strike since he swept all of the races in March. The sweeps included him winning his first combined and getting the newly coveted “Combined Ring”. Mary has moved up through race classes since starting racing and is poised to strike next year.

Mike B took a bad fall on Saturday night on the icy parking lot and was out on Sunday’s races.

The entertainment for the snowboard Saturday races was Kahuna and “Captain Darnit” at the controls to provide color commentary on the races. Sunday’s duals



Bruce Frankenfield with Bron Brenner and his “Combined Ring”

races were also fun to watch, as all were placed by time. Our injured reserve group continued with Tommy having to stay in CLE instead of doing combined and thus Nurse Renee had to stay with him. and so you never knew who you would be racing against.

Individual Finishes & Standings

Class	Racer	Final	Swain Combined				Bristol Combined			
			Combined	Slalom	GS	XLGS	Combined	Slalom	GS	XLGS
AAVM	Tom Keller	10	-	-				--	--	
AVW	Renee Schwartz	4			--		2	4	4	
AVW	Edie Benner	3			2		4	2	3	
AW	Mary Findley	10			3		DNS	DQ	DQ	
AW	Amanda Martin	11								
BBW	Mary Findley	5			--			--		
BBVM	Bruce Frankenfield	9			--		--	--	--	
BVW	Elise Allen	8		--	3		--	--	--	
CCSB	Tom Keller	6		--						
CCSB	Broc Benner	1	1	1	1		1	1		
CCSB	Bruce Frankenfield	5	3	2	2	3	—	—	—	
CCSB	Mike Bassett	NA	NA							
SSV	Don Lesinski	4					2	3	1	