



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

**September 2019**

**Prez Sez:**

Greetings! It has been a cool summer. SNOW is coming. Start checking your gear and get fit for the ski season.

We had a great time at the Club Picnic. Special thanks to the Picnic Committee for coordinating and many volunteers to help make this a fun event. Great food, fun, and friends make this a great outing.

Weeklong trips to Steamboat, CO and Mammoth, CA will be filled before you know it. Sign up now. Check it out on the web for more info. <https://lewisskiclub.org/trips>

See Alpine (downhill), Nordic (crosscountry) 1 day trips, and weekend trips to be listed soon on the webpage.

We are looking for Friday trip leaders. Contact a club officer if you are interested in leading one. If you have not done one before, we will set you up with an experience trip leader to help you learn. It is a great way to meet new people and learn how our trips are run.

Boston mill open house date? Anyone knows?

Finally, it is time for membership renewal. Please login to the website and renew online. If you login and renew, it

will save you time. Doing so will pre-populate your membership application form with previous entries and ensure your renewal is processed properly. If you have questions, go to the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) page and see if it can help. <https://lewisskiclub.org/faq>

Tom Vannuyen (Club President)

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Donauschwaben German Club



(7370 Columbia Road) in Olmsted Township. Social Hour starting at 5pm is followed by the meeting starting at 6pm. We will be discussing all the plans for the upcoming ski season – it will be here before you know it!

**Cuyahoga Valley Towpath Bicycle Trip- Saturday, Sept. 28th**

Meet us at Hillside Rd. off Canal Rd. at 10:00 a.m. Bike to the Winking Lizard and have lunch. When ready, we will bike back to Hillside Rd., which is



mostly downhill (since the river flows north!). (There is NO Cuyahoga Valley Train running the last weekend in September.) RSVP to Trip Coordinator Allison (email will be provided via the [Calendar](#) on the club website).

## Outing Reports

*Findley Camping Weekend* – Thanks to everyone who participated in the August 9-11 outing - we had a great weekend! The food was amazing, as were the beverages, the weather, and the boating.

Extra thank-you's go to Valerie, Judy and Mary for bringing their kayaks to share. In addition to the 3 kayaks and 1 Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP) that we brought, everyone who wanted to get out on the water had multiple chances to do so. We spent most of Saturday at the campground boat launch & picnic area (thanks for lunch, Valerie and Judy!) Some folks got in the water, not on it - mostly those trying the SUP.

We had 13 registered campers, four puppies, several good friends who stopped by, courtesy boat checks, music around the campfire, food and more food - most of it 'from scratch'. The registration fee covered most of the burger and hotdog cookout for Friday night; campers supplied the rest of the fixings. We also had a shared monster-size breakfast on Saturday, picnic lunch and huge supper Saturday night. Valerie fixed her French toast to go with the bacon and sausage on Sunday morning. Folks shared their stoves, and cooking gear, and coffee, too. And then helped each other pack up to head for home. What a team!

Thanks so much, and it will be hard to top this camping & boating weekend.

Cathe and Marianne



*Wahoo - Indians Win!* - A lively group of 11 club members left happy from Progressive Field on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, after watching the Indians beat the Kansas City Royals 4-1, with most of the action, including a Francisco Lindor home run, right in front of them watching from "The Corner" in right field. We met pre-game in The Corner bar area, where there is a wide variety of craft and other beer, then secured a standing room spot where we could all mingle together during the game. Great weather, great game, and a great group!



## Alpine Update

**RED LEG BAND AMNESTY MONTH!** – Calling all red leg bands! While checking your equipment in preparation for the season, if you happen across a leg band ***please return it to the Alpine VP.***



If you volunteered to sew a few more leg bands, it'd be great to add them to our stock. And check out our great trip leader box (I'll bring it to our next meeting) for the leg bands and more - we've made it a smooth process to run a trip. The leg bands are a great way to meet or catch up with other members while on the slopes in disguise (under all of that ski gear)! Ski ya soon!

K. Hulick