



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

October 2019

Prez Sez:

It's time to look at your gear and start checking their condition and get ready for another fun season on the slopes! We will talk about how to wax and tune your skis and boards at the October club meeting.

We will discuss trip planning for 2021. Therefore, if you are considering running a week long trip for 2021, mark your calendar for the **required** annual trip planning meetings immediately after the regular October and November club meetings.

Finally, it's that time for membership renewal! Renew online at

<https://lewisskiclub.org/membership>

FYI, if you login on the club website first, your old info will be there already and will save you time. Update only what is necessary, as this will help us to not have duplicate entries for membership.

Tom Vannuyen, Club President

Next Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 1st

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, October 1st at the Donauschwaben German Club (7370 Columbia Road) in Olmsted Township. Social Hour starting at 5pm is followed by the meeting starting at 6pm.

Outing Reports

Beer and Brats Night - A good time was had by all at Donauschwaben's Beer and Brats night, Sept. 20th. There were 11 club members that attended. The weather was warm and sunny on the patio and the music by the Wayne Tomsic band was great! There was room for dancing, too, and to top it off - apple strudel! Yummm!

Cuyahoga Valley Cycling – here's a picture of the group who enjoyed a beautiful day and ride through the Cuyahoga River valley on September 28th ...



Upcoming Social Outings

(reply to Activities VP if you plan to attend any of these outings: <https://lewisskiclub.org/contact>)

Boston Mills/Brandywine Festival – On October 11-13th these local ski resorts will have their annual festival. We'll need a few people to sign up for times to represent Lewis Ski Club at our table.

Thorncreek Winery – On October 25th we'll meet at the Thorncreek Winery at 155 Treat Road in Aurora for food, wine, and music. We'll meet at 6:00, and the music will be by Mike Lester from 7-9pm.

Beatles Tribute Band – On Saturday, November 9th join us for dinner and a show at Donauschwaben. Ticket price includes Schnitzel dinner with dessert. Early Bird (until October 12th) ticket price is \$30, and \$35 after that date. There will be a Beatles Tribute Band, "Revolution Pie". Dinner is from 5 to 7pm, and the show starts at 7:30. Tickets are now on sale and available via Paypal. There will be a 50/50 raffle, a basket raffle, and Side Boards. If we get enough people going, we'll get a table together.

Alpine Update

Check our website for trips planned for 2020! Steamboat is almost sold out, while the Mammoth trip has plenty of slots left – act now!

Nordic Update

Hi All - I know you hate to think summer is over (!) but it's time to be thinking about not only downhill ski trips, but we've also already made plans for two overnight Nordic trips! Both have options for downhill skiing...

Trip 1: Art Roscoe Trails. On Monday, January 20 to Wednesday, January 22, we will be cross country skiing on the Art Roscoe

Trails in the Allegheny State Park, New York, with a 2-night stay at the Seneca Allegheny Resort and Casino. This starts on the Martin Luther King Holiday, so it means less time off of work. It's a very flexible trip since it is a drive up. As you probably know both Holiday Valley and Holimont are close by for alpine skiing. Of course, you can vary the length of the trip as well.

Participants need to reserve their own rooms so no money will be collected by Lewis Ski Club.

The deadline for the current promotion is September 30th, so you need to act fast!

Here is how to get the deal:

Go to <https://senecaalleganycasino.com/> (the official website), put in the dates then click "BOOK NOW." Once given the room selections, it defaults to the "Advanced Purchase" rate. You need to use the pull-down menu to change to "Book Early Winter Sale" rate. You'll get the same rate, but it allows for Free Cancellations. The total including Resort Fees is \$152.50 for both nights. To avoid cancellation fees, you need to cancel 48 hours before the stay.

Once you reserve please send an email to allegheny2020@lewisskiclub.org so I can make a list of participants.

Trip 2: Wilderness Lodge. Back by popular demand, on Thursday, February 6 to Saturday, February 8, we will be at the Wilderness Lodge and Nordic Center in Wattsburg, PA, just minutes from Peek n Peak ski resort. Details are in the flyer included with this newsletter. The same rooms we had last year are held for Thursday night.

Jan Neumann, Nordic VP



WILDERNESS LODGE OVERNIGHT TRIP February 6 – February 7/8 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 drive away. If you like both, why not mix it up?

We have Thursday, February 6 booked rooms for right at the lodge. This we've added a second night book on your own option for Friday to allow for weekend skiing. Book your own room at the Holiday Inn Express (<https://www.hiexpress.com>) at 6310 Old Station Rd, Northeast, Pa. They have great pool center and free breakfast. You will need to reserve a room *through the club* for Thursday at 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 weeknight. 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 Friday, December 27th. 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). Roommates can be matched up if needed and possible.

No refunds of deposits will be made after December 27th. Final Payment due by February 1st, 2020. Payment includes lodging only. Daily trail fee is \$20 per person (cash or check only).

Here are the details and pricing on the 6 rooms we have on hold:

<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

For questions, reservations, or other communication to the trip leader, please use this e-mail address:

<mailto:wildernesslodge2020@lewisskiclub.org>