



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

November 2019

Prez Sez:

Greetings!

Fall is here and soon the white gold will be on the ground and mountains. Some ski resorts are already open and soon many others will follow. It's going to be a great snow season.

While you are in renewing your membership (see next column), check out the trips sign-up, calendar, newsletter and whole lot more...

At the Nov. 5th ski club meeting, Dan from The Village in North Olmsted will be joining us and talk about the greatest and latest in ski gear. Also at the Nov. 5 ski club meeting, come dress up in your favorite costume and join us for a fun night. There may be prizes!

A great thanks for all those that volunteered to staff the table at the October Boston Mills Open House and talk to visitors and prospective new members. It is truly appreciated.

Finally, if you are considering running a weeklong trip for the 2021 season, please stay after the club meeting to discuss with the officers about your trip. This meeting is REQUIRED if you plan to run a weeklong trip in 2021.

Tom Vannuyen (Club President)

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 5th

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, November 5th at the Donauschwaben German Club (7370 Columbia Road) in Olmsted Township). Social Hour starting at 5pm followed by the meeting starting at 6pm, with an after-Halloween costume party

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Be sure to log onto the web site:

<https://lewisskiclub.org/join>

to renew your membership with Lewis Ski Club. There is a \$5 late fee imposed after November 15th.

Remember that your user name is LAST NAME FIRST NAME (NO spaces).

Upcoming Activities

Warren Miller Movie! On Dec. 5th, 2019 the 70th Anniversary of his movie will be shown at 7:00 pm at the Capitol Theater (1390 West 65th, Cleveland). You can purchase tickets at The Village (with no credit card fee) or pay online with a \$1.89 fee. You can purchase tickets at the door on the day of the event with an added \$1.98 fee. We can meet at Luxe Restaurant for dinner before the show. Please RSVP for dinner to the Activity Vice President (email address on the Contact Page :

<https://www.lewisskiclub.org/contact>

Thorn Creek Winery Outing

A wonderful time was had by those enjoying the ambience of Thorn Creek Winery. We enjoyed delicious food in the indoor dining room with soft lighting, dark furniture and a warm fire in the fireplace. Outside there were a number of beautifully landscaped areas to enjoy in warmer weather and a large tented area for receptions. The menu had interesting appetizers, and entrees including BBQ chicken with grilled peaches, shrimp

citrus bowl, grilled steak salad, etc., and "flatbreads" that were various pizzas. Each couple ordered the flatbread with chicken, asparagus, pesto and cheeses. There was enough for two people to share



Warren & Barb Knipple, Jann & Janine Jurgensen

and some to take home. Wines were sold by the taster, the glass or by the bottle. There was beer and soft drinks and mixed drinks, as well. The folk guitarist added to the evening's enjoyment.

Sunshine Feature

Charlie Hyatt, wife of club member Mark Hyatt, was recently selected as one of five "GoFundMe Community-Nominated Heroes for 2019." Their charity "Help for Heroes" was chosen out of thousands of nominees. They will be recognized for the outstanding work they do in the Greater Cleveland area assisting formerly-homeless veterans to transition to independent living by providing them with home essentials. See Charlie's inspiring story below:

Meet Charlie Hyatt (Columbia Station, OH)

One afternoon a few years ago, Charlie Hyatt went to her local VFW to volunteer and spend time with some of the veterans there. She was invited to play bingo in the domiciliary, where some of the homeless veterans in the association receive medical care. There, she had many moving conversations and really began to see how much need there really was for basic items like clothes, soap, etc. Charlie began collecting donations and bringing them back on a regular basis. After arranging donation deliveries for quite a while, she once

again found herself in conversation with a homeless veteran and another pressing problem became illuminated for her. This veteran told Charlie that although he was moving into an apartment soon, he was feeling down because the apartment would be



completely empty – he wouldn't even have a pillow to lay his head on, or a pan to cook with. This broke Charlie's heart. She thought that putting a formerly homeless veteran in a completely empty apartment probably wasn't going to set them up for success in dealing with an already difficult transition to a new life, especially when so many veterans are dealing with serious health issues on top of homelessness. After that day, Charlie felt called to address this problem by helping to furnish apartments for veterans transitioning out of homelessness — and she's been doing so ever since.

To see the stories behind all the other Heroes to be recognized. please google "GoFundMe Community-Nominated Heroes" or contact Mark Hyatt for more info.

Alpine Update

DAYS TRIPS CHEAPEST IN TOWN!

Our Day Trip cost has dropped when everything else is increasing so look for more details. Where else can you spend a day on the slopes and leave the driving to the professionals for \$80?

Look ahead to your work or leisure schedule for January and February and take off every other Friday to be able to get on one of these great day

trips at an all-time low price! Okay, so not all of us have the luxury to take off five Fridays but certainly two or three are doable over two months! Day trips will continue to include your seat on the bus, snacks, water, lift ticket, use of the famous red leg band, and driver tip. Remember we head to Ellicottville for dinner on your own before heading for home at 7 pm. Two convenient pick-up locations east and west sides. All this for an amazing low price of \$80. Space is limited so don't hesitate to sign up when registrations open. An e-mail blast will be sent.

January 3 - Holiday Valley
January 17 - HoliMont
January 31 - Holiday Valley
February 14 - HoliMont
February 28 - Holiday Valley

Anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of leading a day trip, please contact any officer for more information.

READY, SET, GO!!

Kim Hulick

Nordic Skiing Update

Think about trying an overnight trip with both Nordic and alpine skiing available. There are already 10 participants for the January trip. Please join us.

Nordic Skiing at Allegheny State Park with Casino Stay - January 22-24

Cross country skiing on the Art Roscoe Trails in the Allegheny State Park (New York) with 2-night stay at the Seneca Allegheny Resort and Casino. This starts on MLK Day 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 "expiring soon."

Here is how to get the deal:

1. Go to <https://senecaalleganycasino.com/> (The official website.)
2. Put in the dates then click BOOK NOW.
3. 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. Again, this is only good for a limited time. I booked this recently and the total including Resort Fees is \$152.50 for both nights. To avoid cancellation fees, you need to cancel 48 hours before the stay. Note on a desktop computer I saw the rate options along the right side of the page.
4. Once you reserve please send an email to so we can make a list of participants

E-mail contact J. Neumann (e-mail address is on the trip webpage: [Allegheny Trip](#)) that you are coming or for more information.

Wilderness Lodge - February 6-8, 2020

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 6th booked rooms for right at the lodge. This year we've added a second night book on your own option for Friday to allow for weekend skiing. Book your room at the Holiday Inn Express at 6310 Old Station Rd, Northeast, Pa.

<https://www.hiexpress.com>

They have great pool center and a free breakfast.

A hard copy of the Trip Agreement must be submitted with payment.

See Flyer for details.

E-mail contact is on the trip webpage:

[Wilderness LodgeTrip](#)

to make reservations or ask questions.

Racing Update

The Lewis Ski Club's race team may have dwindled in numbers, but not in enthusiasm! Don has joined Marilyn in race-retirement, at least until they can race together in SSV in a couple years as Fagowees in their farewell tour! Tom and Renee have moved back their home club, also the Fagowees, to help stave off the Snowballer challenge for CMSC team supremacy. We wish them well and thank them for their support and comradery over the past five seasons. Your humble Race Chair, Lisa, Elise, Bruce, Broc, Edie, Mary, Mike, and hopefully Martin, Henley, and Amanda will carry on with our off-season training in preparation for the upcoming race campaign.



Any racers wishing a new team race vest, contact Elise through the racer email address. They are about \$55. Above and below are images of the two options we have for vests.



2020 CMSC RACE SCHEDULE

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Qualifiers @ Boston Mills
Jan. 11 Holiday Valley (GS, SB GS)
Jan. 12 Holiday Valley (SL)
Jan. 18 Swain 1 (GS, SB GS)
Jan. 19 Swain 1 (SL)
Feb. 2 Boston Mills (SL, SB GS)
Feb. 8 Snow Trails (SL, SB SL)
Feb. 9 Snow Trails (Dual Eliminations, Ski & SB) Fun Race!



Feb. 22 Kissing Bridge (SL, SB)
Feb. 23 Holiday Valley* (Boardercross, Dual Glamom)
Feb. 29 Swain 2 (SB Combined, GS)
Mar. 1 Swain 2 (SB SL, SL)
Mar. 7 Bristol Ski Combined (Super G, GS, SB GS)
Mar. 8 Bristol Ski Combined (SL, SB SL)

* Reverse Order

Race Banquet - April 25 @ Reinecker's

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Take a look at the schedule above, pick a race, or two, and come join the fun! There are four Wednesday night opportunities to qualify for the weekend series, and you can always give the Wednesday Night Series at Boston Mills a try. This year, our one-day trips line up pretty well so as not to conflict with the weekend race schedule, so get some extra runs in on the weekends with the race team! Stay tuned, while you tune your skis, for more information on upcoming fundraising plans.



WILDERNESS LODGE OVERNIGHT TRIP February 6 – February 7/8 2019

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You need to reserve a room for Thursday at Wilderness Lodge, 13488 Weeks Valley Road, Wattsburg, PA 16442 through the club. 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 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 27. Final Payment due by February 1.

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 Jan Neumann, wildernesslodge2020@lewisskiclub.org to make reservations or ask questions.