



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Prez Sez:

We got a few inches of snow last week. Ski season will be here very soon. Cannot wait !!

For the Dec 2019 meeting, we are doing our annual white elephant gift exchange. All you need to do is bring in a wrapped gift and join in on the fun.

We plan for a lot of downhill, but there is a whole other side of fun with Nordic activities. If you never tried Nordic, give it a chance this year. Our Nordic VP got two trips plan for the 2020 season. Art Roscoe Trails in the Allegheny State Park and Wilderness lodge (both in New York)

Check our website for the latest trips and activities. <https://lewisskiclub.org/>

The Holiday Valley and Holimont trips will be online soon. Signing up online will also let you know which of your friends are on the trip. Please sign up early so that we can plan for the trips accordingly. Hope to see you on a trip soon.

Tom Vannuyen (Club President)

Next Meeting is Tuesday, December 3rd

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, December 3rd at the Donauschwaben German Club (7370 Columbia Road) in Olmsted Township). Our



annual "White Elephant" gift exchange will be held at this meeting. This is always such a great time. Will you bring the gift that is stolen the most? We look forward to seeing you there!

Meanwhile, at the November club meeting, several contestants appeared in costume, and ALL were awarded prizes for their efforts!...



From left: Barb Kipple, Tom Vannuyen, Mark Manthey, Brad Elles, Elise Frankenfield, Mary Donovan

Snack Break! (Help Wanted)

The Ski Club runs more smoothly on a full stomach and we need your help to accomplish that! The four folks on the Refreshment committee would really appreciate several additional members so that we can spread the joy and opportunity of feeding our



club to more people. If we have a few more helpers, you would only have to do 1 meeting a year! If you would like to give it a try, please let one of the officers know. We welcome you with open arms! By the way, in December we are having a cookie

decorating contest (Valerie will supply all the needed materials) and you can paint Christmas Ale cookies to win a prize for best decorated cookie! We also are having leftover Thanksgiving turkey pot pie (also, GF and veggie versions) for our "light dinner" before the cookies. Don't forget your White Elephant gift too. Hope to see you there!

- Refreshment Committee (V. Lyons, J. Berger, L. Ferenc, B. Knipple)

It's Membership Renewal Time!

About half of our 2019 members have renewed at the discounted rate (before November 15th). So don't forget to log onto the web site to renew in time for our first ski trip!...

<https://lewisclub.org/join>

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

Sitzmark Discontinued

If you're looking for the Sitzmark, you will be looking for a long time! The printed version has been discontinued and replaced by an on-line version. Here is the link to the November/December 2019 Cleveland Metro Ski Club Sitzmark newsletter

<https://skicleveland.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/sitzmark-2019-2020-Fall-Issue.pdf>

Upcoming Activities

Warren Miller Movie! On Thursday, Dec. 5th, 2019 the 70th Anniversary of his movie will be shown at 7:00 pm at the Capitol Theater (1390 West 65th



Street, 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. Come join us at 5:00 for supper on Dec. 5th at Luxe Restaurant at 6605 Detroit Rd before the Warren Miller Movie. You can park next door at the Pioneer Savings Bank lot or in the Capitol Theater lot. Afterwards, we'll just walk across the street to the Capitol Movie Theater. Please RSVP for dinner to the Activity Vice President so we know how many dinner reservations to make (email address on the Contact Page:

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

CMSC's Christmas Party will be at 6pm on Thursday, December 19th, at Slyman's Tavern, 6901 Rockside



Avenue. Bring a gently used winter jacket or coat to donate for a free drink ticket.

Alpine Update



One-day trips will be:

January 3 - Holiday Valley

January 17 - HoliMont*

January 31 - Holiday Valley

February 14 - HoliMont

February 28 - Holiday Valley*

* Still looking for leaders for these trips

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

K. 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.

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. The "Book Early for Winter" rate is no longer available, so once to the room selection, use the drop-down menu to see current rates/specials available (e.g., the Black Friday/Cyber Sale rate for a room with 2 queen beds is/was only \$42.50/night). To avoid cancellation fees, you need to cancel 48 hours before the stay. (Note: on my 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



Take a look at the schedule below (except that the Snow Trails races have been replaced by a Slalom event to be held at Cockaigne, on February 8), 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.

M. Hyatt

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 Glalom)
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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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.