



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

June 2020

## Prez Sez:

Greeting all. It was a short ski season for all of us this year due to COVID 19. We know you are all anxious to get back out there and ski again next year. That is why our week-long trip planners have already started on the trips in 2021. This year we are looking at Breckenridge, CO, for a late Jan/early Feb date and Banff, Canada in mid-March. Look for the flyers coming out soon. Don't miss out!!

If you are planning to buy an Ikon or Epic pass, why not purchase through our [website](#)? The guest will get \$50 a full pass or \$30 for base pass 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.

Again, our club is doing some great summer activities despite COVID 19. Events includes ZOOM Game night, Bike and Brew Tour, Findley Camping etc...Check out the newsletter or our webpage for details.



Unfortunately, the Lewis Ski Club picnic is cancelled this year since we cannot reserved the Albion Woods area. However, we could do a ZOOM Brats and Burgers meeting starting at 5:30 till 7pm. We might be ready to roll out the sign up for the week long trips. Joins us if you are able.

As your President, I am always looking forward to making the club fun and exciting. I thank all the past officers for their time and effort in making this a great club. Please feel free to suggest new ideas and activities we all can enjoy.

- T. Vannuyen, President

## Update Needed for "Zoom" Meetings

There is an updated version of Zoom (version 5.0) that we will be using. Please update all devices that you use, since older versions may not work after May 30th. Zoom will be enabling GCM encryption across the entire Zoom platform, providing increased protection for meeting data. Log into Zoom sometime before our June meeting and update your app. Go to the <https://zoom.us> website and find the download page or log into our ski club meeting extra early to initiate the download.



ZOOM Video SMART Meetings

## “Virtual” Ice Cream Social Planned for Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

We next plan to socialize via Zoom on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at our usual meeting times. Please join us for a Zoom meeting **with your own ice cream sundae** (or any dessert) on June 2 from 5:30-7pm. Look for an e-mail with the necessary login info.



On the agenda is the subject of Mammoth trip bus support. We need a quorum of at least 20 people for a vote. Please join us for this important decision.

## No Whining About 19 Crimes

Our first wine tasting via Zoom was a success! In addition to learning about wine we also learned about how the 19 Crimes brand came to be.

As you may know starting in 1787 Britain transported criminals to penal colonies in Australia to serve out sentences for crimes they committed often times to avoid the death penalty. They endured a hard life but they rebuilt their lives. 19 crimes wine celebrates the rules they broke and the culture they built.

Some of the more obscure crimes for which they were punished include:

Impersonating an Egyptian, Stealing fish from a river, stealing roots, trees or plants and destroying them, Assaulting, cutting or burning clothes, Clandestine marriages, and Stealing a shroud from a grave. Really!

If you want to know more go to their website (19 crimes.com), which also offers an interactive application which talks to you.

Anyhow, we sampled 4 wines including Hard Chard, Banished Red, Cabernet Sauvignon and a Shiraz.



We sampled the Hard Chard. Overall results were based upon Appearance (color/clarity, legs), Nose (smell) and Taste and then overall whether or not it was balanced and the level of complexity which was then repeated for each of the remaining wines. I loved that we had input from the group as to their knowledge of wines as well as their evaluations of the wine. We even talked about wines other than the 19 crimes as some didn't have it on hand.

It didn't matter that not all of us bought each wine and that the tasting wasn't perfect - what was most important was that we had an opportunity to be with each other, practice social distancing and still have fun!

As with any good ski club, talk eventually turned to skiing! Karen D shared her experience with the Women's ski summit which was held in Snowbird Utah after I mentioned my experience with Bumps for Boomers (now Ski for Life) in which my takeaway was to "Remember to finish your turn" and "Smear your turn." I also mentioned how fear can hold me back. It was a perfect segue for Karen to share her experience at Snowbird, which addressed all 3 of those issues.

Mermer Blakeslee, an accomplished skier and instructor, PSIA Examiner, and Author, was a keynote speaker at the event. Karen recommended the book Mermer wrote, "A Conversation with Fear (Formerly a Yikes Zone)." She also sent me the link

to the podcast in which Karen and 3 other women from BMBW recounted their experiences. Karen is a bit more emphatic about finishing the turn- you'll have to listen to it for the full scoop!

Thanks to Jan N who did a fabulous job of preparing the PowerPoint, handling the tasting presentation and keeping us on topic. It's not easy! But Jan was easily able to run the show, involve all attendees and get their input. Thanks to our attendees Allison W, Jan B, Cindy B, Lori M, Kim H, Gary F and Karen D. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did!

- T. Telzrow

## Upcoming Social Events

**Virtual Game Night** - Next on our agenda is the Virtual Game night on Saturday, June 6th (rescheduled from May 30<sup>th</sup>)



**Bike-N- Brew** – On Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> please join us for our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike-N-Brew! See the attached flyer for the few details needed for this fun annual event!



**Camping & Paddle Sports Weekend** – We have made plans for another camping weekend at Findley Lake State Park. The dates this year are Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>. See the

[website page and the flyer](#) on the club website for the key details.



I am looking for ideas and volunteers to run activities, so feel free to reach out to me if you can help. We talked about doing either a Zoom happy hour or beer tasting but not yet formalized - we'll send out an email with details once completed. We'll also be sending the invitation to the game night soon so be sure to check your email and our website for more information.

I hope you all are enjoying the spring/suddenly summer weather!

T. Telzrow

## Alpine Update

It will be interesting to see what ski travel will look like next year. Will we want hotels to limit interactions with unrelated people? Perhaps a little of both, hotels and condos because we do have families that travel together. I would love to hear your thoughts on our Western Trips planned for 2021. Please email me if you have any thoughts about this at [alpinevp@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:alpinevp@lewisskiclub.org).

K. Hulick

# LEWIS SKI CLUB'S FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

## BIKE/BREW TOUR

Join us on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at Cornerstone in Berea.

Continue the tradition by participating in the fourteenth annual ride.



Cornerstone Brewery is located at 58 Front Street. Meet in the parking lot off of Church Street (behind the brewery).

We will ride the Parkway as well as the Lake to Lake trail. We plan to stop at one or two establishments then we will ride the back to Cornerstone Brewery where we will conclude with dinner and/or beer. We will have to be a little flexible with the seating rules that are in place currently. It will still be a Good Time.

Contact J. Neumann (Nordic Officer) for more information.