



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

August 2020

Prez Sez:

Greetings all, it's August already!! We will hold a virtual ZOOM meeting featuring a home picnic. Come on ZOOM to show us what you are having? Brats, Burgers, Ribs....?

We still have some great activities in Aug like the Findley State Park camping and other bike rides coming up. As the pandemic is still out there, be sure to follow safe guidelines for social gathering:

[COVID 19 Safety Guidelines](#)

Your elected officers have been hard at work planning for next year ski/board season. We will soon roll out our plan for the one weeklong trip, and sign up will begin shortly. If there are any suggestions for things/activities we could do, please feel free to email any of the officers.

See you at the club meeting.

T. Vannuyen, President

Zoom Picnic Meeting August 4th

We will hold a virtual ZOOM meeting featuring a home picnic on Aug 4 at 6:00pm. ZOOM details and login info will be sent out by Saturday Aug 1. We will discuss our weeklong trips, weekday trips, and other social activities. Come join us!

T. Vannuyen, President

Social Event Reports

Social "Zoom Hour" – On Friday, July 10th we held a happy hour via Zoom. There's not much to tell, but it was nice to catch up with long-time member,

John, who's been too busy traveling the world since he retired a few years ago to attend any club functions or ski trips. The turnout wasn't the best so next time we'll set it up for later in the evening since 5 pm was too hard for those working to get home in time to log into the Zoom meeting.

Lakewood Bike Ride - We had an amazing turnout, as many more people than I ever imagined (14 people!) showed up for a perfect summer adventure.



We explored the shady streets from Lakewood Park following Edgewater Drive, Cliff Drive, and then Lake Avenue and Gold Coast Drive by the Summer House where we took a quick break for a picture and views of the Lake.



Then along the shaded sidewalks on Lake Ave till we connected back to Edgewater at Cove Ave and the other Gold Coast condos. We enjoyed the beautiful scenery with the impressive stately homes, massive trees, and lake views (and without any traffic made this a very pleasant ride!). As we rode along Cliff

Drive, the views of the downtown skyline, Lake Erie and Edgewater Park opened up before us. We hoofed it up the hill into the park and then to the Cleveland sign with the gorgeous skyline in the background for another group picture.



We had plenty of time to explore the rest of the park and the Lakefront Bikeway before lunch. I warned 'em it would be sunny and sweaty on the next section and sure enough, we broke some sweat making it up the hill and along the sunny Bikeway, to 28th Street, then headed back west along the Detroit Rd bike lane in "HingeTown" with all its new construction, bars and restaurants. We then rode through the Gordon Park neighborhood to our lunch destination, Terrestrial Brewing Company.



And it was perfect timing as we needed to quench our thirst and satisfy our hunger - biking hills sure works up an appetite! We were met there by Jan, Cindy, Hoppy and Fancy - bringing our total to 18 participants (pretty impressive considering the current situation). We didn't need to worry about social distancing with strangers, as we had the outdoor patio to ourselves. Terrestrial and its employees do a nice job of adhering to the COVID-

19 rules, too. Our waiter was quite the character, actually. He was quick to call me "Trouble with a capital T!"

Terrestrial Brewing is at the top of the bluff overlooking the lake, so it was a nice downhill ride down the path through the tunnel and back to the park. Only one more hill! And we made it! The rest of the ride was pretty easy, and we were back at Lakewood Park in a flash. We weren't in a hurry to disburse as we didn't want the experience to end - it was such a perfect day for this ride. And we were busy planning our next adventures...

Upcoming Social Events

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



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

Put-in-Bay Bike Ride – On Saturday, September 12th meet us at the Miller ferry, which is at the end of Route 53 N (GPS Address: 5174 E Water St, Port Clinton OH 43452). Meet at 10:30 am to allow plenty of time to catch the 11 am ferry to the island (boats depart every half hour). Tickets are \$7.50 each way and can be bought on-line at www.fareharbor.com or in person at the ticket booth. We'll explore the island by bike, stopping for lunch (when and where will be determined by the group). You might want to bring some snacks to keep hunger at bay, as well as some water, sunscreen, and of course, a mask because it will be required on the ferry, and on the island when social distancing isn't possible. Expect to spend about 3½ to 4 hours before returning to the mainland.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the “Activity V.P.” from our [contacts page](#).

Directions to Miller Ferry: From I 90/Rt 2 Heading West. Follow Interstate 90 West to Rt 2 West, Cross over Sandusky Bay Bridge. Get in right lane, Exit 124; Route 53 North/Catawba. Go straight 7 miles to end of Rt 53 North.

Towpath Bike Ride – On September 26th meet at the Brecksville Station parking lot at 9:30 am for this scenic bike ride on the Towpath Trail in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Brecksville Station is at 13512 Station Road Brecksville OH 44141. We'll ride to Peninsula and possibly a bit farther and then stop for lunch in Peninsula before returning to the start point.

We may do an impromptu event in mid-August, so watch the website and future newsletters for details.

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer weather!

T. Telzrow, Activity V.P.

Alpine Day Trips Likely Limited in 2021

Greetings All. As 2020 continues to challenge our way of life, the outlook for things to return to normal is bleak. Normal in this context is defined as group gatherings, shared food, shoulder to shoulder conversations, bus rides and chair lifts. Where we see some progress, the light at the end of the tunnel is still a far ride. At this time, I am going to say that our day trips as we knew them, will not occur in 2021. We are exploring and entertaining any ideas you may have in regard to day trips to Holiday Valley and HoliMont. In the event that bus travel is acceptable, I will certainly arrange what we need but the price could be higher if less people are allowed on the bus, there may be no food provided, masks may still be needed, temps taken. It is a huge unknown. If we do not have day trips, I am reaching out to the resorts to obtain a group rate for individuals who travel there on their own on certain dates. I appreciate everyone's understanding and wish each of you safety and wellness. Please email any comments or suggestions to me (“Alpine V.P.” on our [contacts page](#))

Thank you.

K. Hulick, Alpine VP