



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

October 2020

Prez Sez:

Friends,

It's getting colder. Leaves are turning and the temperatures are cooler. Start checking your gear and get ready for another fun season on the slopes. Our weeklong trip to Breckenridge, CO still has some spots available. Check it out:

<https://lewisskiclub.org/trips>

Get your body in shape for skiing NOW. We will discuss trip planning for 2022. Give us some input on where you may want to go in 2022.

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, since you can update only what is necessary. This will help us to not have duplicate entries for membership.

See you on-line at the club meeting.

T. Vannuyen,
Club President

Zoom Meeting October 6th

We will continue holding our club meetings via virtual ZOOM for now. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm. ZOOM details and login info will be sent out a few days in advance. We will discuss our weeklong trip and upcoming other social activities. Come join us!

Social Event Reports

Put-in-Bay Bike Tour – On Saturday, September 12th we were so lucky to have a beautiful day given the



turbulent weather we encountered earlier in the week. It was sunny and bright with the warmth from the sun offset with the cool breeze - just perfect for biking!



We found each other easily at the Ferry (me, Sandy, Shari, Cindy and Ron) and crossed over to the island on the 11am trip. Right behind behind us on the next trip was Lisa, Janet and Matt. Mark M welcomed us to the island which kept us busy while we waited for Ron to rent a bike and for the others to make it across. We were able to use technology to track the

others progress. Mark M had other plans with his camping buddies so didn't join us for the ride once we all met up.



We headed towards the state park to check out the campsites and their cliff views. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we weren't able to bike thru the campground so we just checked out the beach and fueled up for the ride (water and snacks). From there we biked along the edge of the island on West Shore Blvd which was definitely less traveled and most serene (much better than taking the main road into town). We enjoyed the picturesque cottages and then stopped at the little park by the Ship House posing for pictures and to enjoy the view. We rode at a very comfortable pace but before we knew it we were rounding the corner into the hustle and bustle of town. It was surprising how many golf carts were lined up along the road and the number of people milling about.



By then it was already time for lunch but unfortunately everyone else had the same idea given the hour wait at our restaurant of choice. Lisa F saved the day after sharing the positive review she recently read about a new restaurant that just opened, the Goat Soup and Whiskey Tavern. So off we biked once we found they could seat us easily. It was the perfect place! The outdoor setting was just right for relaxing and enjoying each other's company. Tables were set far enough apart to accommodate social distancing. And it was dog friendly, too, so we were easily able to accommodate Barb C, Jim and their two dogs, Pirate and Pookey who were able to catch up with us after a late start (and a fast golf cart!). We enjoyed the good food (lamb burgers were delicious) with frosty German beer, summer cocktails and to finish it off, some chocolate truffles... yummm!



Our journey happened to coincide with the Put in Bay Historical weekend where re-enactments were taking place at Perry's monument, our next stop after lunch. We almost got shot while posing for pictures in front of the monument! But they warned us to move before they shot off the big cannons. Good thing because it was loud! It was interesting to learn of how the battle was won...that it was almost



lost but then fate prevailed. They also had authentic costumes, weapons, tents and plenty of opportunity to learn more about historic battles.

We decided to make our way to the farthest point of the island riding past the large and historic homes along the way. While we enjoyed the views at the point, it was getting late, so we parted ways with some of us heading back to the other side of the island and others to check out the stores in town and all of the many sales that were advertised. The main road back was busy, but we pedaled quickly back to the ferry.

We enjoyed soaking up the sun, with the camaraderie, the scenery and the exercise. To top it off the ferry ride back with the lull of the waves and the carefree feeling of the wind in our faces was a perfect ending to our day.

Towpath Bike Ride – Great weather again for the Saturday, September 26th ride in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park! Another good turnout and fun times...



On the Trail



The Riders



The Trip Leaders at the Route 82 Bridge



The Beer/Lunch Break

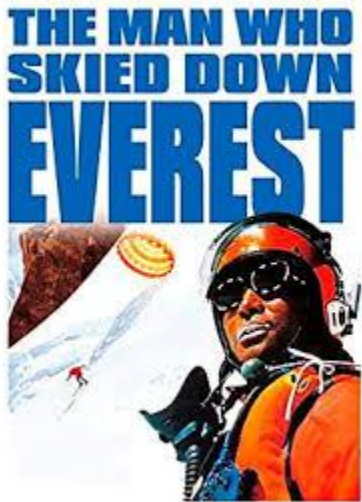
Upcoming Social Events

I hope you all have had a great summer and have been active. We've had great turnouts for all the outdoor activities that we've held so far, and I hope that continues. Of course, it's a lot easier to practice social distancing when you're outdoors.

You'll have another opportunity to socialize, but still keep within social distancing, with our movie night, since only our club members and guests are able to attend. Given the size of the theater and our max capacity at 30, this might be your chance to step out and socialize without worrying. If that doesn't work, try our upcoming hike in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Ski Movie Night – Join the Lewis Ski Club for a ski-themed movie night at a private screening at Hickory Ridge Theater in Brunswick Wednesday, Oct 7th (the day after our club Zoom meeting) from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

That night, we will be showing two movies. The first, *"The Man Who Skied Down Everest,"* is a classic documentary that won the Best Documentary Oscar in 1975. It tells the story behind Japanese daredevil Yuichiro Miura's 1970 effort to ski down the world's tallest mountain. He also holds the record for being the oldest man to summit Everest at age 80.



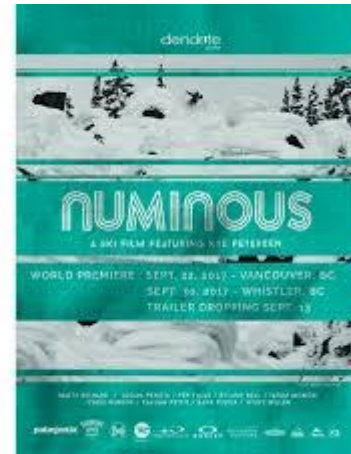
Some information about Miura's journey can be found at

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-godfather-of-extreme-skiing-7744831/>

After a short intermission, we will show *"Numinous,"* a 50-minute ski movie featuring freeskiier Kye Petersen and his friends shredding the cliffs and peaks of his native British Columbia. Go to...

<https://mountainculturegroup.com/what-does-numinous-mean/>

to learn more, there's also a preview clip at the bottom.



Admission to the movie is \$10 per person and the money (cash please) will be collected at the theater. **Please email Allison W** at (riverfloat2020@lewisskiclub.org) **to RSVP** because we need 15 people minimum confirmed to reserve.

The theater is located in the Hickory Ridge shopping plaza at 1055 Pearl Road in Brunswick. It is easiest to take I-71 to the Route 303 exit, and head west to Pearl Road. We should be done by 9:30 p.m.

Allison W.

Oak Hill Trail Hike – On Sunday, October 18th at 10:30 am, join us for a hike along the Oak Hill Trail in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. To get there, take I-77 north to I-271, exit at State Route 303, and continue east until you hit Major Rd. Turn right on Major Rd., then proceed approximately 1 mile to Oak Hill Rd. Turn right on Oak Hill Rd.; the trailhead entrance is about 1 mile in on the left-hand side.

Alpine Update

As winter sports enthusiasts, we are looking to fulfill our desire to hit the slopes! COVID-19 had other ideas as the 2020 season was coming to an end and it continues to impact the upcoming season as well. We have all been hearing about the restrictions, no walk-up tickets available, reservations required to access the mountain, limitations on chair lifts, and limited apres-ski activities. BUT people are going skiing and the Lewis Ski Club wants you to ski too. We have organized an excellent trip to

Breckenridge, Co. February 20th to the 27th, 2021. (There have been a few changes, including a price reduction, to the details of the trip, so please review the flyer below to for the latest from trip leader Shari.) We have secured ski-in and ski-out lodging at the Beaver Run Resort (so no transportation is needed once we arrive at Breckenridge). We understand that the continued concern for COVID-19 has many on the fence about whether to go. We believe that every precaution that can be in place, already is. At this time, we cannot predict the availability of COVID-19 testing. Of course, we would like to give unrelated people who are sharing a condo an opportunity to be screened and tested so the masks mandates could be eased within the condo, but we just don't know that it will be possible. Those of you who are still looking at options, please know that **every precaution is being taken** to ensure your safety. The limitations of numbers of skiers on the mountain is a benefit, no long lift lines. Please sign up today. There are not many trips going, and some are limited to 5 days. Do your research and you'll see that we are prepared!

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

Nordic Update

Planning is a little tricky right now with the current COVID-19 restrictions. However, I would like to run at least one overnight trip this year to Art Roscoe Cross Country Trails in the Allegheny State Park, and hopefully also another trip to Wilderness Lodge. Watch for more details in the coming months. Local outings will depend, as always, on the snow conditions. Stay Healthy!

J. Neumann

Racing Team Update

Clam Bake! – We are all (not just racing team members) invited to a clam bake and racer awards party at “Scout’s House” in Burton on Saturday, October 17th. See details in the flyer later in this newsletter!

M. Hyatt

Breckenridge in White After Labor Day!

February 20-27, 2020

An “Epic” Price Reduction - ~~\$1790~~ \$1700

(Group lift tickets have been replaced by the less costly and more valuable Epic Day Pass)



This photograph was taken just after Labor Day 2020

The stand-out resort **red and center is Beaver Run** where we will be staying for 7 nights and hitting the slopes each day from the Beaver Run high speed super chair.

(5-Day restricted Epic Day Pass included, valid at Breckenridge & Keystone)

For our safety, Vail Resorts will be managing how many people are on their mountains this season and implementing a pass holder reservation system. Reservations will be required to access their mountains and Epic Pass holders receive priority access. The reservation system is designed to give us peace of mind knowing that we will have the space we need to physically distance and feel safe, no matter what day we visit.

Epic Day Pass benefits include:

- Savings against former group lift ticket pricing.
- Proactively applies trip credits from our 'Epic Pass Incentive Program' to provide lowest possible pricing ahead of time.
- Includes Epic Coverage & ability to reserve ski days via Vail Resorts reservation system.
- Flexibility to choose 5 or 6 days of skiing or riding

We have great direct flights on Southwest, leaving Cle mid-morning and arriving in Denver before the clock strikes noon. This is the only week-long trip that Lewis is running this coming season and space is limited. Don't hesitate to reserve your spot in one of the spacious 2-bedroom condos.

Find all of the details on the trips page using the direct link below. Skiers of all ability levels are welcome. Act now!

Go to our website for full details: [Breckenridge 2020](#)

***The. Snow. Will. Go. On.
Will you?***

Trip Insurance Information

Insurance Companies:

Ski Trip Preserver by Red Sky
Travelguard
Allianz
Travelex Insurance

Things to Consider:

1. Read the fine print and ask specific questions
2. Like any insurance company, if they can get out of coverage, they will
3. Make sure that skiing/snowboarding is a covered sport
4. Not all companies are the same
5. Cross your T's and dot your I's so that you are covered
6. Many don't cover pre-existing conditions for you or your family
7. Pre-existing conditions may be covered if insurance is purchased within a certain time frame and you are able to travel when it's purchased
8. Insurance won't cover a pandemic; quarantines etc.
9. It should cover you if you are sick. Be sure.
10. Some offer different levels of coverage
11. Coverage may include; cancellations (depending on the reason), lost/delayed luggage, injuries, medical, return airfare, hotel etc.
12. Ask about a Cancel for Any Reason policy
13. Check with your employer. Many group benefit plans provide ancillary coverages that include travel assistance.

IT'S A CLAM BAKE!

The 2020 CMSC Racer's Banquet

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Anne & Frank's (AKA Scout's House)

14400 Hubbard Road

Burton, OH 44021

Cocktails 5:00

Dinner 6:00

Awards 7:30

BYOB

50/50 raffle - bring cash!

Bring a lawn chair

Dress for the weather - this is outside!

Cost: \$35.00 includes 1 dz. clams, 1/4 baked chicken, sweet potato or boiled potatoes, corn and sides. Extra clams \$10/dz.



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PROST!

Cost: \$35 per person if reservation is received before October 10. **No reservations taken after October 10.**

MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CMSC RACING TO: Debbie Sidol, 23992 Noreen Drive, North Olmstead, OH 44070
PH: 440.734.0611 EMAIL: dsidol3@att.net

Name: _____ Ski Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____ Number of People _____ x _____ = _____