



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

February 2021 (very) Limited Edition

Prez Sez:

What a strange ski season this is so far. Normally we would be talking 1-day trips to NY and PA. With COVID restrictions, I'm not sure how many are taking advantage of the season. I'm hoping our club activities will return to some normalcy soon.

Normally, we would be enjoying our annual Chili Cook Off. However, since we cannot meet live, we are doing something different. We will do a slide show of you and your pet. And if you join us at the Feb meeting, perhaps you could share an anecdote about your pet. Please send them to me (to "President" on our list of [e-mail contacts](#)) if you would like to share your pet's pics.

We are always looking for volunteers to help the club. If you could spare some time to help make this the best club in town, we would really appreciate it. Also, next month in March, we will have a nomination for officers and finally election in April. Consider stepping up to help make NASA Lewis Ski Club the best club in town.

T. Vannuyen

Next Club Zoom Meeting February 2nd Pet Show!



Since we started holding our Lewis Ski Club meetings via Zoom, we have noticed that

conversation about people's pets often arises. Often entertaining, we thought we'd make that the theme of our upcoming club meeting on February 2nd. Please email us your favorite pictures of your pets so that we can share them at the meeting.

You may email the pictures to our President (see "Prez Sez" above). Looking forward to seeing all of your loved ones!

Alpine Update

At the last Lewis Ski Club general meeting, members expressed an interest in getting up-to-date information on local state travel restrictions in order to plan local ski trips. Below are links directly to local state travel restriction information which would give their latest information. Additionally, below is a link to the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) website search tool that allows you to find restrictions for any location in the country.

[New York State](#)

(traveler form required [online](#))

[Pennsylvania](#)

[West Virginia](#)

[Michigan](#)

[Federal CDC Search tool](#)

I hope this helps everyone plan local or national ski trip destinations as we comply with safety-driven travel restrictions.

(NOTE: We have heard of people who have done 1-day trips to NY without issues. HOWEVER, we have found no official exception even after calling the NY hotline and talking to someone, AND you are still required to fill out their traveler form the

day before you leave and bring a printed copy with you)

Nordic Update

This year, so far, we haven't had enough snow for an outing. Let's hope February will bring us some opportunities. Rather than schedule an event for Chapin Forest far in advance, I will wait for it to look promising to schedule a Saturday outing. Be sure to check your emails and the Lewis website for notifications when significant Eastside snow is predicted. I will reach, out for week-day events to only those on the Last-Minute list. For rental information check the link on the [Chapin Forest website](#). They have a webcam on the site and a number you can call for conditions as well. Want to be on the Last-Minute list for weekday outings? Contact me at my email (the "Nordic V.P." on our [contacts page](#))

J. Nuemann

Racing Team Update

This is a reminder that the race program is holding fun races at Snow Trails Sat/Sun ***this weekend!***

Sign up process has been sent out previously to the Lewis Race Team, and registration instructions (separate process) was sent this morning.

Anyone who wants to can head down to Snow Trails this weekend for some skiing and riding, and some socially distanced camaraderie in the parking lot, or at the base of the race hill, with our CMSC friends.

M. Hyatt

Lewis Ski Club presents
Breckenridge and Keystone
Sat., Feb. 20th – Sat., Feb. 27th, 2021
\$1,700



We have a great trip planned, staying in Breckenridge, Colorado and you're invited! Our flight on Southwest has us wheels down in Denver late the morning of Saturday 2/20/21. With most of the day still ahead of us we'll grab our two FREE bags, hit the road, gather supplies and head to the old victorian mining town of Breckenridge.



For seven nights we'll be resting our heads in spacious condominiums at [Beaver Run Resort](#) where the ski in / ski out options are abundant. In the evening we'll store our gear near the front of the complex and in the morning just click in and hop on the Beaver Run SuperChair for some black and blue adventure on Peak 9. But don't limit yourself. Breck boasts 3,400 vertical feet, 1,400 acres of groomers and 187 trails.



If gentle green runs are more your jam, you'll just grab your gear, click and glide down to the Quicksilver SuperChair for a plethora of mellow rolling greens.

When ski in / ski out gets old it'll be time to catch the free shuttle to [Keystone](#) with 128 more trails to explore.



But wait, there's more. Five-day Epic Day passes are included in the package. These passes are valid at Breckenridge and Keystone, including up to two days at Beaver Creek or Vail.



Transportation to [Vail](#) and [Beaver Creek](#) is not included but may be arranged if there is enough interest. Once we've purchased your pass you'll be able to login at [EpicPass.com](#) and reserve your skiing or riding days using the new reservation system. Your pass also includes [Epic Coverage](#).

Already have an Epic pass? No problem! Just omit payment #3.

With great memories and big smiles we'll check two more FREE bags, board Southwest for a direct flight home and arrive back in The Land mid-afternoon on Saturday 2/27/21.

We hope that you'll join us on what is sure to be yet another *Lewis Ski Club adventure of Epic proportion.*

Are. you. stoked. yet?

For more information and to sign-up:

<http://lewisskiclub.org/trip/2021-02-20/breckenridge-2021>

(Contact information for Shari is on that webpage)

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.