



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Prez Sez:

As I write this message, the Lewis Ski Club will be traveling to Breckenridge, CO. I really missed the chili, cornbread, and condiments for the annual Chili Cook-off we usually have in February. Hopefully by next year, we will be able to see each other live and discuss our favorites!

The election season is coming up. Please consider taking an active role in the club as a club officer or committee chair. Club government positions elected by the club include: President, Alpine VP, Nordic VP, Recorder, Publicity Director, Treasurer, and Trustees. Nominations will take place in March and the elections are held in April.

We also need volunteers to support the club in the following roles: Membership, Recruitment, Social, and Web Curator.

Hope you all had a chance to go out and play in the snow some.

T. Vannuyen

Next Club Zoom Meeting March 2nd

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00pm via Zoom. At this meeting we will begin to accept nominations for all elected positions.

Former Club President Featured in a Jeopardy Question!



Former Club President, and Glenn Research Center Hall of Famer, the late Annie Easley was featured in a question on the television game show "Jeopardy" on Monday, February 8th...



ANNIE J. EASLEY

Activities Update

Meet Our Pets! - At our February meeting during our social hour we presented pictures and stories of our loved ones...animals that is! Furry, lovable, troublesome, aggressive but loved just the same. We met Bill's Boone, an 8-year-old lab and mountain cur mix, who loves to play in the outdoors and fish for steelhead. Bill says that mix is great because they are easy to clean up (and that's good

because from the pictures he sure likes to get dirty!).

Jan B shared photos of her cat, Shadow, and her golden retriever, Baxter. So cute!



Elise seems to have a handful with her cat, Speed Racer, who's just a little bit crazy.

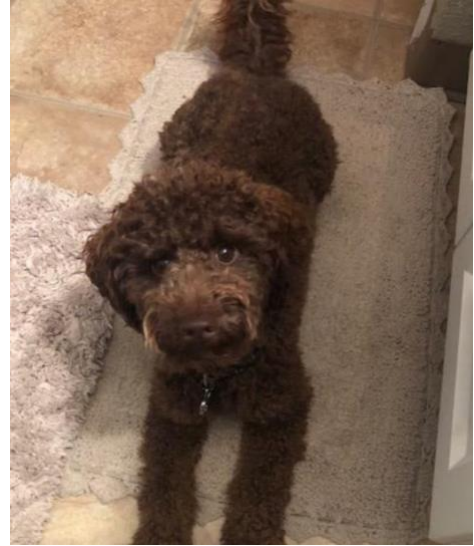


She also has another more sedate cat, Bella. Both cats were seen snuggling under and around the radiator to keep warm. I presume they have been spending a lot of time there given all this cold weather! Cathe has two cats, Annie (8 lbs) and Bubba (18 lbs) but



Annie gets her way as she is much more aggressive than great big mellow Bubba.

Cindy B sent pictures of her beloved, Fancy, a labradoodle, who's met up with us several times over the summer.



Steve's Buddy Boy is a mini labradoodle, but also a powder hound.



Jan N had her dogs, Snickers and Hoppy, all decked out in their Christmas outfits. So adorable!



And we can't forget Tom V's "grand" cat, Charlie.



Fancy, Buddy, Snickers and Hoppy have all been on some activities. Maybe we can do another dog walk this spring so we can actually meet the pets...in person! Thanks to all of you who shared your pictures and stories of your pets. I enjoyed learning about them!

As to upcoming activities, I don't have anything scheduled...yet, but I will be planning a hike soon. I will keep you posted via our website and possibly via the email distribution.

T. Telzrow

Alpine Update

I hope everyone is able to enjoy this wonderful winter weather. I've enjoyed a few daytrips, but truly miss the excitement of exploring a new western resort! I'm looking forward to 2022 having daytrips and a trip or two out west. Please consider getting involved with trip planning and possibly leading a trip to your bucket list destination! Lewis Ski Club continues with each of you in mind to provide an opportunity to enjoy winter sports and make new friends! I'm really missing all of you. Be safe!

K. Hulick

State Travel Restrictions

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 several 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)

Breckenridge Photos Posted

Yes, our club actually made it out to a major ski resort, proving that there is life during this pandemic. Below are a few of the pics, but go to the club's Facebook page to see all of them.



A great sign for 2021!



Group Dinner



So happy to be here!



Glamour Shot!

Nordic Update

February turned out to be a good month for cross country skiing. We had three events.

The first was on Monday, February 1st. This was a “last minute” outing at Sleepy Hollow Golf course in Brecksville.



J. Neumann at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

Only our former Nordic VP, Kathy M and I attended. For having such a shallow base the skiing was surprisingly good. We stayed out about an hour and a half. It was fun.

The second was on Saturday, February 6th at Chapin Forest in Kirkland.



Group at Chapin Forest

Again, the base was on the shallow side and had been groomed to break up the ice. Besides my husband Ray and Kathy M. we had our club’s Nordic expert, Larry A., join us. He gave us tips on getting up the steep hills without sliding backwards. Then he led us up to the Lookout Point where we were able to see Lake Erie and downtown Cleveland. Thanks to Larry for being a great guide! We split up at that point when Ray, Kathy and I were ready to turn back. Ray and I opted to take off our skis and walk down the long steep hill while Kathy kept her skis on and skied down like a pro. Great time!

Our final outing was Saturday, February 20th at Big Met in Fairview Park.



Group at Big Met Golf Course

We had six attendees. Kathy M, our Trustee Jan B, our Activities VP Therese T. our former President, Margaret P. , a new member, Rebecca S. and myself. Welcome Rebecca, you were awesome especially for your first time on Nordic skis. The conditions were excellent, and the trails were groomed. So fun to ski on a day like this! This was really my first time

to ski at Big Met. They run a nice rental operation and maintain the grounds well.

Thanks to everyone for coming out. It was great seeing everyone again. Maybe we'll get lucky and sneak in one more event in March.

J. Nuemann