



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

April 2021

Prez Sez:

What a year for all of riders and us skiers! COVID-19 sure created serious havoc in this country and the clubs.

In spite all the challenges, we still made the best of it. The Lewis Ski Club went to Breckenridge, CO. Many thanks to our volunteer trip leader for making the trip possible, and fun, for everyone.

We will vote for officers at the April club meeting. Club government positions elected by the club include President, Alpine VP, Nordic VP, Recorder, Publicity Director, Treasurer, and Trustees. Per our constitution, we need a quorum, which is defined as 20 or more of club members at a scheduled meeting. If we do NOT make this quorum, this election would be void. So please make every effort to attend this April meeting and cast your vote for our elected officers.

Please step up and make this the best ski club in town.

T. Vannuyen

Club **ELECTIONS** and Meeting April 6th

Our next Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00pm via Zoom, and will feature our annual elections (see Prez Sez above). To encourage enough attendance to have the required quorum, particularly of members who are unable to stay long at the meeting, the nominees and elections will be the FIRST order of business discussed. While additional nominations can be made and accepted at Tuesday's meeting, here is the current

slate of nominees:

President – T. Vannuyen
VP Alpine – K. Hulik
VP Nordic – J. Neumann
VP Activities – T. Telzrow
Publicity Director – M. Manthey
Recorder – M. Dubas
Treasurer – J. Dubas
Trustee – (none)

If we end up with multiple candidates for any position, voting will be by email only to the Nominating Committee Chair.

Activities Update

Looking for something to do to enjoy the outdoors, get in shape and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members? Look no further because we have some upcoming events to help you achieve that goal. Please be sure to bring a mask for those places and times where we can't be six feet apart.

Although we didn't get to publicize our "**Dames, Dudes and Dawgs Walk**" scheduled for Friday April 2nd in the last newsletter, please remember to check our website on a periodic basis so that you don't miss out on any activities. I will also periodically send e-mail reminders of upcoming events.

Explore Edgewater and Wendy Park Hike – Meet on Saturday April 17th at 3:30 pm at The Edgewater Beach House, which is in the lower section of Edgewater Park. We will hike the trails around Edgewater Park, Wendy Park and the Coast Guard Station. We will be able to see progress on the new bridge and bike trails being constructed that will eventually connect the Lakefront Bikeway to the

flats and the Ohio to Erie trail. (We're not actually hiking that whole trail, just checking it out for a future bike ride that will take place once the bike trail and bridge is completed.)

We'll stop by a local eatery along the way so bring some cash or credit cards with you (don't leave it in the car because we'll stop for food and drink before the end of the hike). If you don't want to stay for food or drinks, don't let that stop you from joining us. It will be easy to get back to your car from the point where we head for refreshments.

Edgewater Park is located west of downtown at the Cleveland Metroparks Lakefront Reservation between the Shoreway (Route 2) and Lake Erie.

Camping and Boating Weekend – Friday, August 6th to Sunday August 8th in Findley State Park, south of Wellington Ohio. Come join us at Findley State Park for a camping weekend. We hope to repeat the good weather, good food and great company from the last 3 years. We've reserved five side-by-side, non-electric campsites, and plan to make use of Findley Lake and the surrounding hiking trails. We will bring 3 single kayaks, a tandem kayak, and a stand-up paddleboard to be shared. Also, there are kayaks and canoes available for rent from the concession stand at the swimming beach. There are more details on the [website](#) and the attached flyer. The cost is \$32 per person, and sign-up and payment will be done on that website.

Please feel free to email me (the Activities VP) if you have questions or to let me know you plan to attend.

Thank you!

T. Telzrow

Alpine Update

WE'RE STILL HERE!

As many of you know, I've served as Alpine VP the last few years. The ongoing efforts to combat

COVID-19 has impacted our club like so many other social groups who have continued with zoom meetings and events that followed CDC guidelines. We're still here. Our attendance numbers dwindled steadily as the months wore on, but we persisted. Shari was able to successfully take a group to Breckenridge. We continually provided information about traveling out of state, including links to the NY travel health form. Now the season has ended for Ohio and western New York. We're still here. We're planning one weeklong western trip in 2022 and are recruiting day-trip leaders! We're looking for your input and commitment to LSC moving forward. We have a great core of members who we can count on to attend our trips and meetings, but those numbers are less than we'd like, and finding ways to market a ski club in today's environment is like taking a broken lift - you just hope you get there! At this point, we are in need of your attention at the monthly Zoom meeting Tuesday April 6th at 6 pm to ensure a quorum to vote for the election of officers. We will hold the election at the beginning of the meeting as to not interrupt too much of your evening. We're a great family winter sports club and we need you to survive. Please join us, show your support for every one of us who has kept Lewis Ski Club going. We're still here.

The Trip Planning Committee is hard at work exploring options for 2022. The board voted to run only one weeklong trip in 2022. We've taken under consideration a plethora of items on our wish list. Everything from lodging location, ease of travel, altitude, and entertainment/dining options all go into the decision-making process. Please feel free to email any suggestions you have regarding trip planning for 2022.

K. Hulick

Nordic Update

Thanks to everyone for coming out. It was great seeing everyone on our outings this season. Maybe we'll get lucky next year and even have an event in March.

J. Nuemann

Breckenridge, Keystone Trip Report!

Thirteen adventurers arrived in Denver on Saturday February 20th. Included in our group were five who were taking their first trip with our club. Once we were settled into our slopeside condos at Beaver Run, we shared a welcome meal at Spencer's Steakhouse...



Sunshine greeted us for our first day on the slopes...



While Mother Nature didn't provide us with any new snow, she did bless us with nothing but sunshine and blue skies for the remainder of the week.



On Monday, Bob was suffering from some altitude sickness and had get to a lower altitude, which



Elevation 12,302!

unfortunately cut the trip short for Bob and Becky. But not before enjoying a night on the town and some time in the hot tub!...



Four of us changed our Epic reservation and boarded the Swan Mountain Flyer for a free ride to Keystone. We were pleasantly surprised to find that we had the bus pretty much to ourselves...



Beaver Run has plenty of space and several hot tubs, so finding a spot to relax after a day on the mountain was never a problem...





In the hot tub one evening, after the sun had set over the mountains, Tom Walker dazzled us with his brilliant knowledge of the constellations. We gazed up at Orion, Orion's Belt, Beetlejuice, Sirius and Rigel.



Toni and Shari awakening their sixth sense with trips down Reverie and Nirvana.



Dinner at Mi Casa Restaurant and Cantina with June, Toni, Shari, Carol and Bill's arms.



All great trips must come to an end...



Camping and Boating Weekend—2021

Dates: Friday evening, Aug 6 thru Sunday August 8

(check-in at 3 pm Friday; check-out at 1 pm Sunday)

Come join us at Findley State Park for a camping weekend. We hope to repeat the good weather, good food and great company from the last 3 years. We've reserved 5 side-by-side non-electric campsites and plan to make use of Findley Lake and the hiking trails.

Location: Findley State Park is south of Wellington, on SR 58. It has 2 boat launch ramps, hiking, disk golf, and a mountain bike trail. One of the 2 boat launches is in the campground; the other launch ramp has a handicap accessible ramp for launching and retrieving kayaks.



Bring your own camping gear and cooking gear, beverages and food. The **\$32 fee per person** will pay for the campsites for the weekend, and Friday night sub sandwiches (easy on the cook), firewood, at minimum. If more than the break-even number of participants sign up, more food will be provided by the club as funds allow.

We will bring three single kayaks, a tandem kayak, and a stand-up paddleboard, to be shared. Also, there are kayaks and canoes available for rent from the concession stand at the swim beach.

Space is limited to 20 Participants with 2 tents and cars per site. For more information contact the Activity VP at activity@lewisskiclub.org. Reservations can be made at the lewisskiclub.org website. Reservations by July 8 are strongly suggested, as we will release unclaimed sites on that date.



Lewis Ski Club Membership is required. Please see the Membership Page for more information.