



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

May 2021

Prez Sez:

Greetings,

It has been at least 1 year when we went into stay at home and zoom mode. With many people vaccinated, I hope we will have some normalcy soon. I miss seeing everyone smiling faces LIVE!!!

Our club trip leaders are scoping out ski destinations for 2022. This year we are looking at Winter Park, Colorado. We will announce details and dates and soon as they are arranged.

Looking for something to do to enjoy the outdoors, get in shape and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members? We recently did “Dames, Dudes and Dawgs Walk” early April and “Edgewater and Wendy Park Hike” soon after. Some upcoming events include tubing down the Cuyahoga River and the ever-popular camping and boating weekend at Findley Lake. Check our [website](#) and below newsletter for more details.

I am looking forward to another great ski season and working with our new officers and trustees. I thank all the past officers for their time and effort in making this a great club. Please feel free to suggest new ideas and activities we all can enjoy.

T. Vannuyen

## Alpine Update – IKON and Epic Passes

If you are planning to buy the IKON pass or EPIC pass, purchasing early through the Club will give you some great discounts. Be sure to read the term and condition carefully before purchasing. Below are the links and related details:

### [IKON Pass](#)

- As a qualified group, guests get preferred group pricing until May 18th
- IKON Full Pass purchases will receive trip credit of \$50 (no reward gift cards)
- IKON Base Passes purchases will receive a trip credit of \$30 (no reward gift cards)
- Guests with deferral credits from unused 20/21 passes may use those credit via this link. Those passes will not earn any trip discounts.
- Guests with 'COVID credits' (the smaller amounts due to resorts closing) are not able to apply those credits via these links. If they want to apply those credits they'll have to buy directly from IKON and would NOT qualify for the trip discounts offered.
- Base Pass does NOT include Jackson Hole Mountain Resort or Aspen Snowmass. Upgrade to Ikon Base Plus Pass which includes 5 days at each Jackson Hole Mountain Resort & Aspen Snowmass.
- College, Nurse & Military pass products must be purchased directly from IKON.

### [Epic Pass](#)

- Epic did not list when their prices will go up
- Full Epic Pass purchases get \$50 trip discount (no reward gift cards)
- Epic Local or Tahoe Local pass purchases get \$30 trip discount (no reward gift cards)
- Epic Day Pass 4, 5, & 6 day purchases get \$20 trip discount. (no reward gift cards)

K. Hulick

## Club **ELECTION RESULTS**

Well, the results are in and here are your new (well, most are not “new,” but just a new term of office) club officers for 2021/22, with a big thank you to these people who make the club go:



President – T. Vannuyen



VP Alpine – K. Hulik



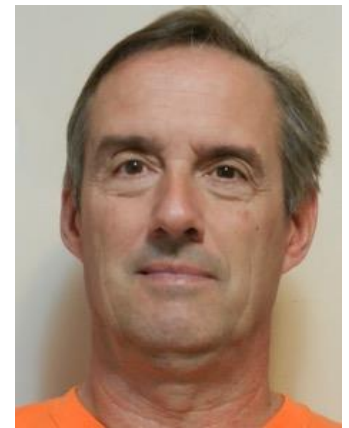
VP Nordic – J. Neumann



VP Activities – T. Telzrow



Publicity Director – M. Manthey



Recorder – M. Dubas



Treasurer – J. Dubas



Trustee – V. Lyons



## Activity Reports

**Dames, Dudes and Dawgs Walk** - On Friday April 2 we had a hike led by Denice M. We didn't get a lot of time to broadcast this trip, so we didn't get the attendance for which we'd hoped but it was a pretty good hike nonetheless. Only me, Linda, Denice, and her dog Leila showed up.



The weather was fine for hiking and the trail was surprisingly good even though we had a snowstorm the day before. We expected it to be muddy and sloppy but the trail was clear of snow and pretty firm.



We walked up the steps behind the Nature Center in our goal to improve our stamina. We made it with

just a few steps to catch our breath - and it wasn't just us humans who had to rest because Denice's dog 🐶 needed time to catch up with us.



The view from the top of the ridge was impressive and was further accentuated by the bright blue sky.



We met quite a few dogs and their masters along the way (dogs are quite sociable)! And we couldn't resist petting them. ❤️ 🐶

It was a very nice day which was made even more enjoyable when we stopped at Burntwood Tavern.

We enjoyed the sunshine and refreshments at their covered and heated outdoor patio. Burntwood Tavern is easy to get to from the Nature Center by way of Cedar Point road.

We are repeating this Event on Saturday May 22nd at 1pm and it will again be led by Denice. Thanks, Denice for leading both hikes and for coming up with such a great event title! I highly recommend this hike and hope that we can make it a recurring activity.

**Edgewater/Wendy Park Hike** - We had a great showing for this hike from Edgewater Beach House exploring the Wendy Park bridge construction which will connect to the Centennial Lake Link (Bike) Trail and further to the Towpath Trail.



It was exciting to see everyone (there were 14 of us) especially since we haven't done anything together in a while. We felt less worry due to being outside and most importantly since almost everyone was fully vaccinated. We still were careful and spread out as we hiked along. Changing up our pace to exchange conversation and partners so we could speak to everyone.

As to the new bike path and the bridge, my friend Linda and I dreamt of this years ago on a bike ride around town and thought "wouldn't it be great if we could get over to the other side" and the next day I read in the paper that they were actually going to do it! It's taken years, a lot of planning and \$6M to build it.

I still can't believe the Metroparks spent all that money on this project, including the raised path by the water treatment plant. We had to walk on the road past that unfinished section, but the rest of the path is asphalt and nice for walking, so much better

than the overgrown, rock and glass strewn road it was previously.

It's so impressive to see the bridge being built. They used two large cranes to lift the decking and the span in place with two smaller cranes on either side where workers were tied off to weld it into place. Check out the You Tube videos because I'm not sure the pictures posted here do it justice.



We walked along the causeway to the former Coast Guard Station which is now a rowing and sailing center. It is so scenic out there with the unique "Streamline Moderne" style buildings and the 60-foot-tall observation tower designed by Milton Dyer. It resembles something that Franklin Lloyd Wright might have designed with its rounded corners shaped vaguely like a ship. Add to that charm (it's been added to the National Register of Historic Places), the beauty of the lake, the views of the city, the blue sky, and the ore ship, the "American Courage," passing by, it was the perfect place to pose for pictures...



On the way back, we took the path leading up into the neighborhood above Edgewater where so many good places to eat and socialize are located. We took the route that connects to West 65th Street and Stone Mad, our dinner destination with some of the group electing to walk back to their cars at Edgewater. I was pleased that everyone came for dinner. We were all able to get seated on the outdoor patio which is so unique with its stone tables, benches, and waterfall. Even though it was a bit cool that day it was still nice, and we were plenty warm from our walk. Great food and drink...toasting to a great day out!

The bike path and bridge is supposed to be completed in early summer and as soon as it is complete, we will be riding it! This hike was just to scope it out for that future bike ride. So, get your bike in shape because before you know it, the path will be open and we'll be riding it soon! If you're interested in joining us for the bike ride, be sure to check our website so you don't miss out.

## Activities Update

Upcoming Lewis Ski Club Events - Mark Your Calendars, and please RSVP to the Activity VP if you plan to participate.

**Boston Run Trail Hike** – On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> meet at 11:15 am in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Please join us as we hike this 3-mile moderate trail. According to the CVNP trail guide it usually takes 2 hours to finish. We may stop afterwards for lunch/refreshments.

**Dames, Dudes & Dawgs Walk in the Park** – On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> meet at 1 pm at the Nature Center in the Rocky River Metropark. We can choose to walk behind the Nature Center (bring your muddy shoes) or go on the regular paved trail (wear your best walkin'/joggin' shoes!). I hope you and your pooch can join us that day!

(Trip Leader is D. Marcinko)

**Camping and Boating Weekend** - Friday August 6 to Sunday August 8. Findley State Park, south of Wellington Ohio. Come join us 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.

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 swim beach. Look for more details on the website, and the flyer which will be posted to our upcoming newsletter. The cost is \$32 per person; the trip's sign up and payment is [on the website](#).

T. Telzrow



## 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](mailto:activity@lewisskiclub.org). Reservations can be made at the [lewisskiclub.org](http://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.