



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

June 2021

### Prez Sez:

Greetings,

I am excited to announce that the Executive Board has decided to have an actual, in-person meeting in August, in the form of our annual Club Picnic! The Board wants to make this a bit of a celebration as we re-start our usual activities and meetings, so we will be increasing the Club's subsidy so that the picnic will be only around \$5 per person. The Albion Road picnic area has been reserved for Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, so put that on your calendar and watch for details as the Picnic Committee begins their work.

I am so looking forward to seeing so many of my friends for the first time in more than a year!

T. Vannuyen

### Alpine Update

I will admit that time spent thinking about skiing is pretty low right now but there are things to contribute, plan and organize now. I'm contacting the surviving bus companies planning for day trips in 2022, mentoring our upcoming trip leaders with Tom, and looking forward to the days ahead. If you're interested in helping out with running a day trip, please let me know. If you're an experienced trip leader, please volunteer. Dates to be announced in August. We will stay with the Friday 6 am to 11pm allowing for a dinner stop in Ellicottville 5-7 pm. Please plan on joining us. Thank you. Please get vaccinated ❤️--

K. Hulick

**Winter Park 2022!** - The club will be going on a week-long trip to Winter Park, Colorado from Saturday, Feb 12 - Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022. We will be staying at Beaver Village Condominiums, which are two-bedroom, two-bathroom (four-person) condos near the town of Winter Park on the village's free shuttle route. More information will be available soon on exact price and when to sign up. Trip leaders are A. Wood and T. Telzrow.

A. Wood

### Proposed Constitution Changes

The Constitution Review Committee has completed its activity and has proposed several changes to the Club's Constitution and By-Laws, which have been reviewed by the Executive Board. The exact language changes are shown in a separate document sent/posted with this newsletter, but are summarized here:

1. Remove the requirement that the Club President be a current employee of the NASA Glenn Research Center
2. Concurrent with #1 above, add the position of "NASA Liaison" to the Chairs and Committees which are appointed by the President
3. Extend the term limits of the President and Treasurer from 3 to 5 years
4. Change the quorum (minimum required for voting) from 20 members to 10% of current members
5. Allow "remote" voting

These changes will be discussed and voted on at the August Club Meeting.

## Activity Reports

**Boston Run Trail Hike** - On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 13 of us showed up to hike this “moderate” trail in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. It was a good workout with just enough difficulty to get your heart rate up but not enough to make you sweat. The temperature in the mid 60’s was perfect as it helped cool us down.



We had our own “ranger,” who was well versed in all kinds of plants, insects and animals who pointed out items of interest.



“Snake!” was the comment that brought the most attention. It was a 4-foot black snake which was draped along a downed tree branch soaking up the sun. Thank goodness we don’t have rattlers in this area!



We enjoyed the exercise as well as the opportunity to catch up with each other and to discuss future plans. Besides scoping out interest for our out west ski trip, several ideas for future events were hatched including pickleball, bike rides and island adventures.

All 13 of us went to Fischer’s in Peninsula where we were able to get two tables on the outdoor patio which was a great way to finish up the outing.

**Dames & Dawgs Walk in the Park** - Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> was a perfect day for a hike with our dogs in the Rocky River Metro Park behind the Nature Center. 8 women (9 in all including moi) joined me and my dog Leila. 6 of us brought our dogs and Jan Neuman brought 2 of hers with a friend to walk one of them. 3 of the ladies (no dogs) came for a great day of hiking along with us.



Earlier in the week, the forecast for this day was for a chance of humidity/rain/storms. We know Cleveland weather all too well - the forecast is only good for 3 days, not a full week ahead! We departed around 1:30pm (yours truly was 5 minutes late and didn't receive any texts earlier in the week and forgot to check Facebook since that was mentioned to me, thank you!)



Here we are taking a well-deserved water break for our dogs and humans too! One of Jan's dog's (in the foreground) was on strike - laying down on the job! It took him a little while to get up and get moving again (sounds like me getting up for work in the morning!!). We were on the Bird Trail which runs along Shepard Rd. No birds were seen as the dogs may have scared them off! The trail was interesting as we hiked up and around a few mud pits, crawled over tree roots and a few downed logs. As we descended some wide steps, a very avid jogger was running up the steps! We stopped and gave him some room to run. The trails were not really crowded for a beautiful day.



This is a beautiful group of flowers next to the outdoor theatre behind the Nature Center. At this point, we were at the beginning of our walk and at the end of the event. It took us a little over an hour and the 2 of the ladies with us said "goodbye" and departed to climb the stairs and take some pictures. It was a great time to end the walk when we did. There was a parade of moms with kids, families and a small scouting group streaming by us and some wanting to pet our pooches.

All-in-all, we had a great time of camaraderie, collaboration (girl talk) and me catching up with an old Fagowee friend! I'm happy she came along to this event and wants to become a Lewis Ski Club member!! We gabbed so much that at the end we were both there (with our pooches) for another hour and left around 3:50 pm. I'm looking forward to another hike and I'll be running the Dames, (no Dudes this time), and Dawgs Walk in the Park in September with cooler weather. **CALLING ALL LEWIS SKI CLUB MEN:** Please join us next time or I may have to remove "Dudes" from the event title!! Until the next group hike, "Happy Trails to you, until we meet again!"

D.Marcinko

## Activities Update

**Hike in the CVNP** Sunday June 13th 9:30 am. Details to be provided soon but please save the date and time. Contact the Activities VP for information and to RSVP.

**15th Annual Bike & Brew Tour** Saturday June 19th. Meet at the Cornerstone Brewery parking lot by 3:15 pm before the ride begins at 3:30. Cornerstone Brewery is located at 58 Front Street in Berea. We will ride the Parkway as well as the Lake-to-Lake Trail. We plan to stop at one or two establishments before riding back to Cornerstone, where we'll stop for dinner and drinks. Contact J. Neumann (Nordic V.P.) for more information.

**Put-in-Bay Bike Ride** Saturday June 26th. It's their Pirates Weekend so feel free to dress like a pirate! Details to be provided soon but please save the date.

**Wendy Park/Whisky Island to Centennial Link Trail Bike Ride** on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Meet at the Edgewater Boat House by the parking lot. We'll explore the new bridge from Wendy Park to the centennial link trail stopping for lunch along the way. Once we've finished the ride, we can continue the fun at any of the local establishments.

**Pickleball and Ice Cream** Wednesday July 14th at 6:30 pm. Please join us for Pickle Ball 101. What is

Pickle Ball you ask? It is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and also one of the fastest growing sports in the US. We will play at Greenbrier Park in Parma Heights (behind the library and by Cassidy Theater, 6200 Pearl Road) on Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30. They have two courts to play on as well as tennis, bocce ball, shuffleboard and volleyball. This will be an introduction to the game for any newbies and for the more experienced, we'll play a few games. I will have several paddles for use and if you have one or can borrow one, please bring with you. Following play, we'll hit East Coast Custard just down the street. Cindy D is hosting this event, but you can RSVP to the Activities V.P.

***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 five 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

# LEWIS SKI CLUB'S 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIKE & BREW TOUR

Join us on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at Cornerstone  
In Berea  
Continue the tradition by participating in the fifteenth annual ride.



Cornerstone Brewery is located at 58 Front Street. Meet at in the parking lot (entrance is off of Church Street) *around* 3:15 PM.

We will ride the Parkway as well as the Lake-to-Lake trail. We plan to stop at one or two establishments then we will ride the back to Cornerstone Brewery where we will conclude with dinner and/or beer. We may still have to be a little flexible because restaurants are still dealing with challenges but just like last year we'll have a great time.

*Contact Jan Neumann (Nordic Officer) for more information.*

## 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.