



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

September, 2021

Prez Sez: It was great to see all those that were able to make the August picnic. Special thanks to Alpine VP K. Hulick for leading the planning of this event. Believe it or not, it is already September and SNOW will be here soon! I saw that some ski resorts got a bit of snow already. Start checking your gear and get fit for the ski season.

We had several social activities in August. Thanks to Activities VP and all trip leaders for making them happen.

Our week-long trip to Winter Park is full. If you'd like to be on the waiting list, email the trip coordinator (see <https://lewisskiclub.org/trips>)

Also, it is time for membership renewal. Please see suggestions in the section below.

T. Vannuyen

Virtual Club Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7th. A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to all members in advance of the 6:00 meeting, which will begin with an on-line social at 5:30. We are planning to resume in-person meetings this fall, at the Donauschwaben German Club in October, but will wait to announce a date as we watch the COVID-19 case trends.

Membership Renewals

All memberships expire on September 30, 2021, and this year you will have to renew your own membership. Please login to the website and renew online:

<https://lewisskiclub.org/user/login>

If you login and renew, it will save you time. Doing so will pre-populate your membership application form with previous entries and ensure your renewal is processed properly. If you have questions, go to the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) page...

<https://lewisskiclub.org/faq>

...and see if it can help.

Please note that family memberships are technically limited to family members under the age of 18, so, while we have been flexible (e.g., dependents over 18), separate memberships should be paid for anyone not meeting that criterion.

Renewal memberships rates increase after November 15th, so be sure to renew by then!

Constitution Changes Approved

The Constitution Review Committee's proposed changes to the Club's Constitution and By-Laws, were discussed and voted on at the August Club Picnic Meeting. All of the proposed changes were approved. The exact language changes will be posted and uploaded to the website, but are summarized here:

1. The Club President no longer must be a current employee of the NASA Glenn Research Center
2. There is a new "NASA Liaison" position to be appointed by the Club President
3. The term limit of the President and Treasurer is now 5 years
4. The quorum (minimum required for voting) was re-defined as 10% of current members
5. "Remote" voting is now allowed

Activity Reports

Club Picnic - Our annual picnic returned with a great turn out! The grill was hot and everyone enjoyed taking their turn cooking their steaks. Several members were winners of door prizes of Geiger gift cards and an overnight stay at Holiday Valley.

K. Hulick



Camping and Boating Weekend – Our fourth annual camping and boating weekend proves that outings get even better with practice. Eleven of us camped at Findley State Park on the weekend following the Club Picnic (thank you for the leftover beverages and salad!). As in past years, folks brought enough food to share in a giant potluck that lasted the entire weekend. And I don't mean to imply that luck was involved. These campers are seriously good chefs.



By Friday suppertime, we had a campfire going, with a tripod holding a cooking grill over the fire. Thanks to Valerie's motorhome and gear from 8 households, we had a seemingly infinite supply of pots and plates and utensils; and appetizers and main dishes and desserts and corn on the cob and freshly made bruschetta and potato boats, and more. And then there were the big breakfasts.



What kept us from gaining weight? Saturday afternoon, we all packed up our water toys and coolers and headed to the campground's boat launch area. It has a shady picnic area we use to wait our turns to use the kayaks and SUP. The kayak launch got a good workout as we helped each other launch and return. No one got dunked!



A favorite part of the weekend is the time spent around the campfire after our suppers. After happy hour, that is. This year, the canopy tent was decorated with palm trees and the costume of the day was grass skirts.



The only thing missing would be the musicians, but we had fun. Another great weekend in the books. Here's to next year!

C. Rattebaugh

Float the River Sunday August 29th. On Sunday, Aug. 29, eight of us took a leisurely float down the Cuyahoga River near Cuyahoga Falls with Float the River. The weather was perfectly hot as we set off in the late morning sun.



Our timing in the water was impeccable because it started raining as we were getting out of the water at Waterworks Park.



After we were shuttled back to Cuyahoga Falls, we ate a nice lunch at Burntwood Tavern on the river while it stormed outside.

A. Wood

Upcoming Activities

Wine & Music - Please join your fellow Lewis Ski Club for wine tasting and live music on Friday, October 1 @ 6 pm. at The Olde Wine Cellar located at 7932 Main Street, Olmsted Falls 44138. The entertainment that evening is Austin Walkin' Cane.



He performs a variety of blues and classic rocks. Some may remember him playing at the old Fat Heads on one of our Bike-N-Brews. Hope to see you

there. The cost is \$15 per person. The wine tasting is optional. The website only lists the tastings about a month in advance so it will be a surprise. Alternatively, you can purchase wine by the glass or bottle and some beer options are available. They have an appetizer menu as well.

Jan and Barb

Alpine Update

Day Trip "Early Bird" Pricing – The board has been dedicated to delivering our day trips at a good price and has decided to offer an incentive to sign up early to avoid last-minute go/no-go decisions because of slow registrations. So we will offer our day trips at \$10 less if purchased **30 days prior** to the trip.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$85

REGULAR PRICE: \$95

This season we will be going to Holiday Valley exclusively, as HoliMont has increased their group rate \$10 over Holiday Valley's. We will continue our tradition of stopping for dinner on your own in Ellicottville before heading home at 7 pm on alternating Fridays beginning January 7th. Price includes the lift ticket (refundable) and a seat on the bus (non-refundable), which includes light snacks, water, and driver gratuity. If you're interested in running a day trip, please reach out to us. More details to come!

- K. Hulick

Winter Park 2022! - While the Winter Park Trip is full, we're still looking for a few folks to join the wait list. To do so, please email the address found at lewisclub.org/trips to add your name. You need to also include your phone number so we can contact you to confirm.

For those already on the trip, the **second payment of \$280 is due Sept. 15th**. Please submit that using the website (the same way you signed up) as soon as possible.

- A. Wood

Nordic Update

It appears we may have another challenging year for Nordic Skiing as the pandemic refuses to end. However, I'm proposing a tentative trip from Monday, January 17 (Martin Luther King Day) - Wednesday, January 19 to Allegheny State Park in New York. Art Roscoe Cross Country Trails are awesome. Two years ago we had a successful trip staying at the Seneca Allegheny Resort and Casino in Salamanca about 10 minutes from the park. This would be an "on your own" trip where you make the reservations and pay for your own room. As of now there are no specials listed for booking rooms. Last time there were no trail fees. Mark your calendars and watch for details as we get closer.

- J. Neumann

Race Team News!

The 2022 race schedule has been set. Thank you all for your patience as we confirmed these dates for the 2022 schedule.

We're working on producing race schedule cards to share. Hope you all are doing well, enjoying your summers and not coughing on anyone. And still washing your hands.

2022 Race Schedule

January 8-9 Holiday Valley
January 15-16 Swain 1
January 29 - Kissing Bridge
January 30 - Holiday Valley
February 12 - Snow Trails
February 26 - 27 Swain 2 (SB Combined)
March 5 - 6 Bristol Combined

- M. Hyatt

Winter Park

Sat, Feb. 12 - Sat, Feb. 19, 2022

Lewis Ski Club

Cost: \$1,550



Ski/Ride the Colorado Rockies with the Lewis Ski Club at Winter Park Resort!

The trip includes:

- Roundtrip flight from Cleveland to Denver
- Shuttle transportation from the airport to lodgings
- 5 days skiing/riding at Winter Park, an Ikon Resort
- 7 nights at Beaver Village, 4-per 2-bed, 2-bath condo
- Hot tubs, pool, and laundry located in clubhouse building
- Lodging near town of Winter Park 2 miles from resort (free shuttle available)
- Interested in an Ikon pass? Trip discount available at <https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis>
- Lewis Ski Club Membership is required.

Pay online at: <https://lewisskiclub.org/trip/2022-02-12/winter-park-2022>

Payment schedule

- 1st payment **\$450** due now, **non-refundable**
- 2nd payment **\$280** due Sept. 15, 2021
- 3rd payment **\$435** due Oct. 29, 2021
- 4th payment **\$385** due Dec. 15, 2021 (Add cost for extra day lift tickets)
- IKON pass holders or non-skiers, omit 4th payment.

Questions? Contact trip leaders Allison Wood and Therese Telzrow at

Winterpark2022@lewisskiclub.org

