



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

January, 2022 - *Happy New Year!!*

Prez Sez:

The weather is colder at night. Holiday Valley and Peek-N-Peak ski resorts have both opened. The resorts are cranking out snow for us to ski on...good times ahead...😊

We had an on-site meeting at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in December. We had our annual white elephant gift exchange this year. That was so much fun - it's good to see everyone smiling faces again!

While we are hoping for a great alpine season. Our Nordic VP is planning a cross country trip when opportunities of snow come up. Be on the lookout for an impromptu Nordic trip - check the webpage and your email regularly for info.

Here's to an awesome year in 2022!

T. Vannuyen, President

Holiday Valley 1 Trip Canceled Due to Renewed COVID-19 Concerns

As the Omicron variant of COVID-19 surges in our part of the county, the Club's Executive Board has decided to cancel the January 7, 2022 trip to Holiday Valley. See "Alpine Update" below for more details.

January Membership Meeting via Zoom

Also due to the COVID-19 case surge, the Club Membership Meeting on January 4th will be conducted via Zoom, reverting to the process used for most of the past year and a half. A meeting invitation will be sent to all members via e-mail, with a link needed to join the meeting. As before, there

will be a virtual social time starting at 5:30 preceding the 6:00 meeting.

Membership e-Mail List Verification

Due to several active members reporting that they have missed club communications, we tracked responses to a recent membership e-mailing. We confirmed 86 recipients of that e-mail, although there were still a handful of active members who we could not confirm. We will continue to work to ensure every member is hearing from us.

December Meeting & White Elephant



Gift Exchange

On December 7th we had our first in-person meeting since 2019, featuring our annual gift exchange. We had a very good turnout, a nice spread of food, and a pre-meeting gathering in the basement bar area.



Game rules allowing "stealing" of opened gifts resulted in frequent exchanges of the most prized items, one member seemed to enjoy popping bubble wrap at least as much as the gift she received, and either one of the gifted bottles of wine came half-empty, or the recipient just couldn't wait to enjoy its contents! It was a fun time as usual.

Alpine Update



Holiday Valley 2 "Early BlueBird" Pricing Extended –

I watched with great excitement as the first Holiday Valley trip was filled! That

made it especially difficult for the Executive Board to decide to cancel the January 7th trip to Holiday Valley as COVID-19 takes a firm hold in our area. Our members mean a lot to us and the chance of asymptomatic travelers on a bus for six hours was of enough concern that we opted to cancel. I want to express my gratitude to all of you who reached out to me after our decision to cancel the day trip applauding the difficult decision. Your kind words are very much appreciated.

Refunds are being processed for those who signed up. Holiday Valley will honor the lift ticket price of \$45 that day for anyone interested in driving on their own. This includes people not signed up for this trip. Purchase them in the customer service office (it's the first office on the right entering the plaza from the upper lot). Let them know you are with Lewis Ski Club to receive the group rate. While we defer a decision on the January 21st trip, we have reduced that trip's price back to \$85 regardless of the registration date, so members can take advantage of the discount. We are hoping for an improvement in the current situation and ask that you plan on joining us on a future day trip.

Our current day-trip schedule is on our website:

[Ski Trips](#)

The regular price for day trips will be \$95 if purchased **after** the above deadlines. As before, after an enjoyable day on the slopes we will make a two-hour stop in Ellicottville for dinner (on your own) before heading back to Cleveland.

Thank you for supporting LSC, and Happy New Year!

K. Hulick

Winter Park 2022 - The Winter Park Trip is full, but we are maintaining a waiting list in case anyone cancels. To be placed on that list, please email the address found at lewisskiclub.org/trips to add your name. You need to also include your phone number so we can contact you to confirm.

- A. Wood

Nordic Update



Looking back at last month's newsletter I am reminded that cross country skiing looked more promising then

than now. Of course, that can change quickly - It's Cleveland 😊. As of now I have 2 "Save the Date" outings planned, Monday, January 17 (MLK Day) and Saturday February 5. Both @ 10 am. Location TBD depending on conditions. Most likely either Big Met or Chapin Forest. As Tom mentioned we may have some last-minute events if we have good snowfall so watch for email updates. I haven't had any response for a last-minute contact list. This is easy to do with text, so email me your mobile number at the Nordic VP address. You can find this on the Club's website under the "[Club Information](#)" tab. I hope we make it out there soon!

J. Neumann

Race Team News



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

