

# February, 2022 - We're Skiing !

## Prez Sez:

I hope you are able to get out there and enjoy some snow related activities. We opted to cancel the 1st Holiday Valley (HV) trip on Jan 7 due to COVID concerns. But as the cases dropped, we decided to go forward with the Holiday Valley trip on Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. The club has 3 more HV trips, so please consider signing up. I'm hoping our club activities will return to some normalcy soon.

COVID cases are heading downward, but to keep everyone safe, we will hold a ZOOM club meeting on Feb 1, 2022. We will consider meeting live in March. Last year, we did a pet slide show and that was a lot of fun. Give me names and something they do that are silly or amazing. Please send 1 or 2 pics of your pet to president@lewisskiclub.org if you would like to share your pet's pics. I will put it together and share it at the social starting at 5:30 before the meeting at 6pm.

We are always looking for volunteers to help the club. If you could spare some time to help make this the best club in town, we would really appreciate it. Also, next month in March, we will have a nomination for officers and finally election in April. Consider stepping up to help make NASA Lewis Ski Club the best club in town. Here's to an awesome year in 2022!

T. Vannuyen, President

## February Zoom Membership Meeting

With the continued high level of COVID-19 cases, the Club Membership Meeting on February 1<sup>st</sup> will again be conducted via Zoom. 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.

NOTE: There will be a short meeting after the regular club meeting for those members on the Winter Park trip. Please feel free to attend and compile a list of questions or plans you might have. Looking forward to meeting with you all and more importantly for seeing you in person on the trip!

T. Telzrow and A. Wood

## Alpine Update



Holiday Valley "2" Outing – It was great to be back on the bus with a lot of old faces and plenty of new ones too. We had 31 members with us and

a great driver who got us around safely and on time. When we arrived at Holiday Valley the temps were in the single digits, but blue skies and sunshine kept us warmer than expected. After a lot of recent snow and temps consistently below freezing, the snow was squeaky, making for great conditions!



We had a couple who learned when skiing through Happy Glade that it's much easier to ski <u>around</u> – not through – the trees!



On Morningstar our group found the skiing nice and sunny!



Who's Who? L. Manthey and A. Wood

We had several new members with us, including Ian who took our trip as an opportunity to learn to ski. Ian said it was one of his best experiences learning a new sport.



Apres-ski in Ellicottville



Warm This Bus Up!

2022 is proving to be a great winter for snow sports so far. We received a couple of nice notes about this trip from two new members, which are included immediately below. Don't forget to sign up for the next trip to Holiday Valley on February 4<sup>th</sup>!

S. Williams

I had a great time learning how to ski for the first time at Holiday Valley with the Lewis Ski Club. I've always wanted to learn how to ski, but it was always daunting in many ways. However, Lewis Ski Club offered a great ski trip package that was very affordable and fun. Many of its members are ski/snowboard veterans and eager to help me learn, and most importantly share lots of laughter during the trip. I couldn't ask for anything better for my ski trip than my time with the Lewis Ski Club. It was the best activity I had done that required a waiver.

I. Park

**Thank you** for an enjoyable adventure to Holiday Valley this past Saturday. I appreciated the limited seating due to COVID/Omicron and all the precautions taken on and around the bus. Skiing Holiday Valley after being locked out of the east coast last season was exceptionally special. I also appreciated HV (and EVL community) politely enforcing their COVID guidelines. Overall a very safe outing. Very pleasant group. Two gentlemen (who didn't share their names) kindly stopped to help my friend when she came out of her skis on Mistletoe. Shared a table at Yodeler Lodge with another member and shared Morning Star lift with yet another member in the afternoon. I'm looking forward to next trip on February 4<sup>th</sup>. A joyful way to celebrate opening day of Winter Olympics.

P. McKale

*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 <u>lewisskiclub.org/trips</u> to add your name. You need to also include your phone number so we can contact you to confirm.

A. Wood

# Nordic Update



*Big Met Golf Course* – We had our first crosscountry outing this year on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at Big

Met Golf Course in Fairview Park. Our group met at 10am and were pretty much the first on the groomed trails.





What a winter wonderland we enjoyed after digging our way out the previous day from the snowstorm! There were seven participants in all. It seems everyone had a good time. Thanks to Linda for teaching us all how to recover from a fall before we started out. Most of us had an opportunity to use her technique.

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**Upcoming Events** - Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Location will be determined depending on conditions. It will most likely be either Big Met or Chapin Forest. There is always a chance we will have an impromptu event when weather permits, so keep your eyes out for an email.

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





### 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 <a href="https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis">https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis</a>
- Lewis Ski Club Membership is required.

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

#### **Payment schedule**

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

Questions? Contact trip leaders Allison Wood and Therese Telzrow at

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