



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May, 2022

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Greetings! It's been a good ski season. We will have a "live" meeting at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in June. Currently, our club trip leaders are scoping out western ski destinations for 2023. When we get some solid info, we will pass it out.

Looking for something to do to enjoy the outdoors? As the weather warms up, we are having hikes, bike rides, kayaking, and camping trips activities. Check the [calendar](#) on our website and the upcoming monthly newsletters for more details.

We welcome previous and two new officers and trustees. I thank all the past officers/volunteers 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, President

Membership Meetings

Remember, we **DO NOT** have a general membership meeting in May. Our next meeting will be in person on June 7th and feature an ice cream social at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center.



At our last meeting, in April, we conducted elections after enjoying V. Lyons' "Cowboy Chili." Since many attendees thought this was really tasty, Valerie has

graciously shared her recipe (later in this newsletter) – try it out!

Alpine Update



Looking to 2023!

We are looking ahead to 2023 ski season before the heat of summer has even arrived. In fact, there's a possibility of

snow in the next few days! We are discussing multiple options for day trips, dates, and destinations! We are looking at working with other local clubs to ensure we can meet our budgeted number of participants. Of course, always in need of volunteers to run a day trip, so reach out if you're interested in getting involved.

K. Hulick

Northern Rockies in 2023 - We have vetted several destinations and it has come down to Sun Valley, Idaho vs. Whitefish, Montana. The club last visited Whitefish in 2014 and it was 1994 when we last visited Sun Valley. The ski resorts and lodges at both destinations are impressive, each with their own unique vibe. Either will make for a memorable trip! We're waiting on a few more costs to come through before making our final decision. We hope to have something ready for sign-up within the next few weeks.

S. Wade & S. Williams

Elections

At the April meeting we held our elections. The results returned most officers to their prior positions, while we introduce two new** people, to serve the club this year. Your officers for the next year are:



President
T. Vannuyen



Alpine Vice President
K. Hulick



Activity V.P.
T. Telzrow



Nordic V.P.
Denise Marcinko **

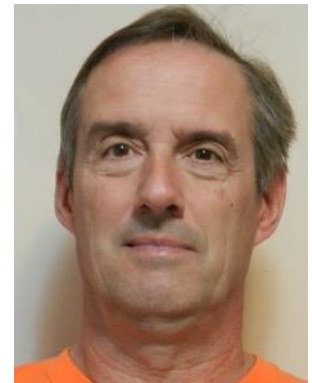
I started Alpine skiing in my early 20's at Brandywine with the Fagowees ski club after joining them when visiting their booth at IX center. While I was with the Fagowees (1988 - 2006), I served as the Publicity Chair and later as a Trustee. I was active in downhill skiing, and many other club outings, and then my Husband, Ray, taught me how to Nordic ski (he was "poetry in motion" when he used to telemark!). I have done more Nordic skiing since that time and have not been on my Snowbird shaped skis since 2002. Ray and I are happy to be members of Lewis Ski Club and I'm happy to be serving as the next Nordic VP!



Treasurer
J. Dubas



Publicity Director
M. Manthey



Recorder, M. Dubas



Trustee**
M. Donovan

*Hello everyone. I'm pleased to be serving as your **new trustee**. I have been skiing off and on since I was a teenager. And a Lewis Ski club member for many years. Camping, travel, especially road trips, photography, and sewing are all high on my lists of likes. Looking forward to getting to know you all better and my new role in the club.*

Activities Update

Get your calendars out and mark the following to prepare yourself for a fun and active spring and summer!...

Saturday, April 30th - Join us for a walk around Coe Lake Park in Berea and then for food and refreshments at Cornerstone Brewery. Meet at Coe Lake parking lot at 3:30 pm

Saturday, May 14th - Bike ride with a stop at Brew Dog in the flats. Meet at Edgewater Boat/Bath House at the lower level of Edgewater Park at 1 pm. We will ride from there across the new bridge connecting to the flats and will incorporate a stop at the Brew Dog 1956 Carter Road. For those of you who don't want to bike just meet us there - you can even bring your dog as this is an establishment with plenty of outdoor space, patio with river view, fire pits and outdoor games. After enjoying this cool place, we will explore the new bikeways in that area. Options for shorter or longer rides exist.

Friday, May 27 Beer & Brats – Join us for a fun German evening at our meeting host's facility. This event is hosted by J. Neumann...



Saturday, June 11 our annual **Bike-N-Brew** tour. Specific details to follow but be sure to mark the date!

****TBD** - Nelson Ledge Quarry Park Float (June 26th date canceled but stay tuned for new date)**

Saturday, July 16 2:30 pm - Kayak at the Rocky River Reservation. Meet at the marina parking lot (Detroit Rd entrance). Bring your own kayak or Rentals available at 40 Degrees North.

Friday, July 22nd - Our annual Goodtime III adventure. Buy tickets directly at www.goodtimeiii.com for their Happy Hour Cruise. Boarding begins at 5:30 for this fun cruise. Ship sails from the 9th Street pier at 6:30 pm returning at 8 pm. We will meet afterward for food and refreshments typically at the Harp Irish Pub on Detroit Ave in Cleveland.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday August 5, 6, and 7 - Water Sports and Camping Weekend. We are trying a new location at West Branch State Park, 5570 Esworthy Rd., Ravenna Ohio. Sign up will be posted on our website later this spring/early summer.

T. Telzrow

Cowboy Chili Recipe (V. Lyons)

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 lb ground turkey sausage
- 2 onions (diced)
- 3 green and or red bell peppers (chopped)
- 4-5 teas minced garlic
- 1/2 cup Urban Accent Mesquite Cowboy Chili Starter
- ~1 teas salt and ~ 1 teas pepper (or to taste)
- 1 teas garlic powder
- 32 oz tomato sauce
- 32 oz diced tomatoes
- 1 can Rotel diced tomatoes & green chilies
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans
- 2 cans (30 oz total) kidney beans
- 1 can (15 oz) chick peas
- 1 can (6 oz) tomato paste (add at end)

Lightly brown the ground meats and place in crockpot, saute onions and peppers, add minced garlic and spices and saute another minute. Add mixture to meat in crockpot, then add all the cans of tomatoes and beans. Cook in crockpot 4 hours on high, or 6-8 hours on low. At the end, add the can of tomato paste and stir to thicken sauce. Enjoy!