



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

June, 2022

### Prez Sez



Greetings all! It was an excellent ski season for us this year. There was late snow dumping in Colorado and Tahoe in April and May, which pushed several resorts like Breckenridge, Winter Park, Arapahoe-basin, and Mammoth to close later in

May and June. Our 2023 weeklong trip leaders are working diligently to get us an awesome trip out West. We are looking at Whitefish, MO, in Feb 2023. Check out the flyers coming out soon.

Moving right into summer activities, our club is hosting events including hikes, Bike and Brew Tour, Findley Camping, etc. Check out this newsletter or our [website calendar](#) for details.

Our June meeting is an in-person meeting with pizza and ice cream. Come join us at the German Club and see your friends again. Also, we will have the Lewis Ski Club picnic at the Albion Woods in Aug. Details and Flyers coming soon. Join us if you are able.

We are always looking forward to making the club fun and exciting. I thank all our trip leaders, 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

### June Membership Meeting

Our next meeting will be in person on June 7<sup>th</sup> and feature pizza and ice cream at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in Olmsted Falls. As usual, we will socialize in the bar beginning at 5:00 and move downstairs at 6:00 for our meeting. Please join us to learn all about our just-announced (see below) weeklong trip to Whitefish!



### Club Picnic August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Albion Woods

Our annual club picnic will be on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the shelter and cabin at Albion Woods picnic area in the Mill Stream Run Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. The annual picnic was a great success with our grill-your-own concept last year. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the assorted jobs needed for a successful event! We're also exploring a potluck option with contributions from you, our members. New ideas are welcome!

K.Hulick

### Alpine Update



#### **Whitefish in 2023!**

We are excited to be taking the club to Whitefish, Montana during the week of February 11 thru 18, 2023.

Upon arrival into Kalispell, we'll collect our bags and take a short ride to the local grocery and then onto The Lodge at Whitefish Lake. We'll check-in, settle

in, then head over to our Welcome Reception. But don't stay up too late because you probably came to play!

We will start each day in the lakefront dining room to fuel up with specialty coffees and teas, along with a la carte breakfast selections including classics and some more intriguing options from the culinary team. Next up, we grab our gear from the group storage area and hop on a shuttle for a short ride to Whitefish Mountain Resort where 3,000 snowy acres, 111 marked trails, four terrain parks and a vast amount of bowl and tree skiing will be waiting!

Our accommodations are located inside the Viking Lodge which houses the Viking Falls indoor pool and hot tub. If you prefer a soak outside with views of Whitefish Lake, you can take the sky bridge over to the Main Lodge and dip into the huge outdoor hot tub there. To really immerse yourself in that authentic Montana energy, be sure to catch one of the Montana movies that are shown in the Viking Lodge lobby every Friday & Saturday night.

On Tuesday, from 4p-6p you can ease your tired toes with an apres ski Re-Boot! Yep! Twenty bucks gets you a 15-minute foot massage and PBR tall boy in The Spa at Whitefish Lake (appointment required). DAILY you can enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine in the lobby from 5p-6p. No appointment required! No worries if beer or wine does not suit you, there are many more options available at The Boat Club Bar in the Lodge.

The Lodge has you covered for dinner as well. After enjoying your beverage of choice and relaxing in front of your fireplace, be sure to check out The Boat Club Dining Room. The Boat Club Dining Room features steaks, seafood and regional specialties at the only restaurant on Whitefish Lake! If you want something a little more casual, check out the upbeat atmosphere of the Boat Club Bar. Their menu provides a variety of casual dining options from hearty salads, specialty sandwiches, pizzas, burgers and appetizers. They also have live music two nights a week! Don't forget to take some time to explore the town of Whitefish, which is known for its local, authentic Montana flare.

For dessert, head over to the Great Northern Terrace at the Lodge to roast marshmallows for tasty s'mores! All the fixin's are provided nightly from 7p-9p.

Snowshoes and ice skates are provided by the Lodge at no additional charge. So, take a day off and explore the adjacent wetland preserve or a glide across Whitefish Lake. Or join us on an adventure to Glacier National Park. (Details will be provided later this year). And don't forget to stop by The Mercantile at the Lodge to pick out a Montana inspired gift.

With this much to ski, ride and discover, thirty spots won't last long. What are you waiting for? Your package gets you airfare, lodging, ground transportation, breakfast each day, a mid-week group dinner and 5-day lift tickets.

S. Wade & S. Williams

## Activity Summaries

**Edgewater Bike Rides #1 and #2** - This was our second ride this season exploring the bicycle trails from Edgewater Park thru the flats then returning via the Red Line Greenway. Six of us (Allison, Johnny, Kathy, David, Shari and me) participated in this "pop up" ride and thoroughly enjoyed it.



I'm already thinking of ride #3 searching for the best way to make this journey easier as it was still "uphill

both ways” (that was a comment from ride #1!).

In this ride, we took the Whiskey Island trail instead of the Lakefront Bikeway which has less hills but the jaunt from the first section of the Centennial trail up to Detroit and W 25<sup>th</sup> was a bit steep. The trade-off was that it was just one hill. Then up 25th and left down Franklin into the flats where we followed the Centennial trail briefly turning left onto Carter Road in order that we could check out the new “Brew Dog.”

It was “snowing” there – the Cottonwood trees were spewing “snow” everywhere! We only took a break here, but on our earlier trip we stopped for food and refreshments...and it was very good although a bit on the pricey side. Well worth it though! I’d recommend you get reservations if going after noon because it gets busy. But at just barely 11am, we certainly wouldn’t have needed reservations.

From Brew Dog we took Carter Rd back to the Centennial trail and headed south toward the towpath trail branching left to the Canal Basin trail. We didn’t get to explore this last time, so I was really excited to check it out. It was interesting to see these newly completed sections of trail and how it leads you back towards the closed Center Street Bridge and then loops back to Columbus Rd. At that point there’s more options but we elected to ride to Merwin’s Wharf and then over the Columbus Rd bridge up the hill to the start of the Redline Greenway.



The ride up to and the first section of the trail is tough! I’ll try to avoid it next time by doing a short climb up Columbus Rd and then hopping on the Redline Greenway further down the trail. The nice thing is that the trail is flat after that first hill. And once you finish this 2-mile trail, it’s all downhill as you head north on W 65th towards Edgewater Park.

We stopped for food and refreshments at Blue Habenero just off the northeast corner of Detroit and W 65<sup>th</sup> Street. It was fabulous! Their cocktail menu features fresh spices, ingredients, and top-shelf tequilas etc. Well worth the price.

My selection of a spicy cilantro drink was incredibly delicious!...



They say 3<sup>rd</sup> time’s a charm, so if you’ve ever wanted to check this ride out, watch your emails and our website for ride #3. Hoping it won’t be “uphill both ways!”

Happy cycling!

T. Telzrow

## Upcoming Activities

I hope you’ve enjoyed a great spring and are ready to dive into summer and all the activities we have lined up. In addition to the list here, watch our website and emails for pop up events like we did for Edgewater #2. Also, if there’s an activity or event you’ve always wanted to do but couldn’t quite



figure it out or find someone to do it with, please feel free to reach out to me; together we could create a group event. For example, ideas such as Kelley's, Put in Bay, etc., and a date that you'd be able to attend.

Feedback on recent event - "Great kick off to our summer. I love seeing new parts of the city by bike and riding new paths. Thanks for the thoughtful plan and good company"

**Saturday June 11 Bike N Brew** - Our annual Bike-N-Brew tour. Join us at Cornerstone Brewery 58 Front Street Berea. Meet in the parking lot off Church Street around 3:15 (we'll ride at 3:30 pm). We'll ride the Parkway as well as the Lake-to-Lake Trail. We plan to stop at one or two establishments then ride back to Cornerstone where we'll conclude with dinner and/or beer. Visit the webpage to contact Jan via e-mail for more information:

[Bike-N-Brew](#)

**Sunday, June 26th Nelson Ledge Quarry Park Float and Swim adventure** - Meet at noon but be sure to rsvp so that we can easily meet up. Fun in the sun –



bring your rafts and kayaks or enjoy swimming and picnicking.

**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 rent at kayak 41 Degrees North ([41 North Kayak Rentals](#))



**Friday, July 22nd - Our annual Goodtime III adventure.** For this event, buy your tickets directly at:

[Happy Hour Cruise](#)



for their Happy Hour Cruise. Boarding begins at 5:30 for this fun cruise. Ship sails from the 9th Street pier at 6:30pm returning at 8pm. We will meet afterward for food and refreshments typically at the Harp Irish Pub on Detroit Ave in Cleveland.

**Friday, Saturday and 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 for this fun camping weekend will be posted on our website soon.

T. Telzrow

# LEWIS SKI CLUB'S SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

## BIKE/BREW TOUR

Join us on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at Cornerstone Brewery  
In Berea

Continue the tradition by participating in the sixteenth annual ride.



Cornerstone Brewery is located at 58 Front Street. Meet at in the parking lot behind the brewery **AROUND 3:15 PM**. The entrance is off of Church Street.

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 J. Neumann for more information.

## Lewis Ski Club

### Whitefish Ski Resort, Montana

Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

\$1,800/person\*



At the edge of Glacier National Park in the Northern Rocky Mountains is a vibrant town built around a shared appreciation of the wild.

Ski Magazine describes it as “authentic, Montana friendly, and fiercely independent”. Ranked #2 in Service, Overall Satisfaction, and Value. For the Love of the Wild, come join us in February 2023!

#### Trip Package includes

- 7-night stay at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake – Viking rooms; spacious hotel style accommodations with fireplace, mini fridge, and microwave; porter fees included
- Roundtrip flights from Cleveland, OH to Kalispell, MT
- Roundtrip ground transportation from airport to lodge with grocery stop
- 5-day adult lift ticket valid at Whitefish Mountain (discounted rates for ages 65+)
- Complimentary ski shuttle to/from resort (5-10 minute ride)
- Daily hot breakfast
- Welcome reception with snacks, beer, wine, and welcome gift bag
- Mid-week dinner + drink
- Lakefront outdoor hot tub, heated group ski storage, and lobby lounge with fireplace



#### Mountain Information:

- **Summit elevation: 6,817 ft**
- **Base elevation: 4,464 ft**
- **Vertical drop: 2,353 ft**
- 111 marked trails; 3,000 acres
- Trails: 12% Beginner; 37% Intermediate; 44% Advanced; 7% Expert
- Vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing
- Longest run: 3.3 miles (Hellfire)
- 4 terrain parks, skier/boardercross course



#### Whitefish 2023 Payment Schedule

- **Due Now: \$500 Non-refundable Deposit**
- **Before Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> : \$482**  
(Add to cart “2023 Whitefish payment 2”)
- **Before Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> : \$431**  
(Add to cart “2023 Whitefish payment 3”)
- **Before Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> : \$387 (age 19-64); \$331 (age 65-69); \$128 (age 70+)**  
(Add to cart “2023 Whitefish payment 4 age X”)

\*Price does not include baggage fees, additional fuel surcharges or airport fees, which may be imposed by airline prior to departure. Travel insurance is recommended. Lewis Ski Club reserves the option to change airlines, lodging, and/or itineraries.



#### To sign up for Whitefish 2023

1. Update your club membership via our online membership form. Membership required.
2. Login to the club’s website and “Add to Cart” the Whitefish 2023 trip item.

#### For more information

Contact trip coordinators Shari and Sarah at

[whitefish2023@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:whitefish2023@lewisskiclub.org)

Lodging: <https://lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/viking-lodge>

Ski Resort: <https://skiwhitefish.com/>