



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

July, 2022

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Friends, no club meeting in July...Enjoy your month off!

Summer officially started last week, and our activity VP has many summer activities planned for this year. We have biking, hiking, kayaking, Goodtime III boat ride, camping etc.... Check the [website calendar](#) for up-to-date events.

The Lewis Ski Club's weeklong trip is to Whitefish, MT. The trip is currently full. Contact the trip leaders to be put on the waitlist. Check the website for more details.

The Club will hold a live (face-to-face) picnic on Tuesday, August 2nd at Albion Woods picnic area in the Mill Stream Run Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. Enjoy some grilled food and cold beverages and see some of your friends again. This will serve as our regular August club meeting. Sign up is now available on the webpage (see below).

Hope to see you then...

T. Vannuyen, President

Club Picnic August 2nd at Albion Woods

Our annual club picnic will be on Tuesday, August 2nd 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. Cost \$10. **Sign up now** on our website:

[August Ski Club Picnic](#)

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!

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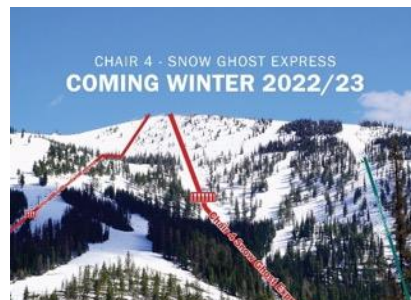
Alpine Update



Whitefish Sold Out!

Whitefish sold out in record time! We would like to thank everyone who signed up. If you have requested to join the

waitlist, we will be sure to contact you if space becomes available. To be added to the waitlist, please email us at whitefish2023@lewisskiclub.org



Whitefish recently announced that they are installing a new high-speed six-pack chair, which will be ready for the upcoming season.



The new Snow Ghost Express chair will shuttle an estimated 2,200 guests per hour from the Base Lodge area

to the top of Inspiration Ridge, which will provide a much-needed direct flight to the upper elevations of Big Mountain, help alleviate traffic on other lifts and

improve the skiing experience in the beginner area. A trip on the new lift will last just seven minutes and will cover 2,200 vertical feet. We're stoked to ride with you next February! Keep an eye on this page for periodic updates, photos and videos of the project:

[Snow Ghost Express](#)

Activity Summaries

16th Annual Bike Brew Tour – On Saturday, June 11th we met at the Cornerstone Brewery in Berea to begin the ride. We had eleven participants in all. Smaller turnout than the last two years during the pandemic but a nice size group. Once again, the weather threatened to interfere with our annual ride. It was even raining when we pulled into the parking lot, but it cleared up right away and turned into a beautiful evening. We've never been totally rained out in sixteen years. Someone is watching out for us 😊.

We rode passed Baldwin Lake on the parkway then turned onto Big Creek Parkway. That led us to Lake Issac and the Lake-to-Lake Trail. Our first stop was at the Brew Garden where we enjoyed beer and



appetizers. They were able to fit all of us at one table which was nice. We headed then to Fat Heads. This was not nearly as

crowded as in the past. We quickly were served and enjoyed drinks near the bar. For our last segment of the Lake to Lake Trail the group got separated. Some riders decided to reminisce about the near rainout year when our ride got shortened and added a stop at the Eastland Inn. Here the rest of us started to worry that something had happened to them. 😊



We then all gathered to finish together at Cornerstone for dinner. First

time all riders stayed for dinner. Another successful Bike Brew Tour under our belts.

Cheers, Jan

Upcoming Activities

Join us for these events to make the most of your summer!

Saturday, July 16th 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](#)) You may wish to reserve in advance to be sure they'll have one available.



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.

Saturday, July 23rd - Night Bike Ride - On the towpath in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park with Century Cycles. Ride starts at 8pm from their Peninsula store. If the weather is questionable, call

the Century Cycles Peninsula store at 330-657-2209 to confirm the ride is still on. If you can't make it on July 23rd, check out their website for additional dates on their events tab at

[Night Rides](#)

Thursday, July 28th - Sauder Village Camping - Join us at Sauder Village Campground for the night of July 28. We have a "package deal" which includes a voucher for dinner at "The Barn" restaurant, camping with electricity, and 1 day admission to the Sauder Village which is open 10a-5pm Thursday and Friday. (Senior rate for 2 people is \$95 for this package). We have to pick whether we go into the Village on Thursday or Friday (we can choose this later if we find other people want to go too). If anyone in the Ski Club wants to join us, call the Sauder Village and make your reservation for the campground directly: 419-445-6408 and let us know to look for you there! See our website, or the [Sauder Village website](#), for more information. Contact the

Activity V.P. (see our [contacts page](#)) to confirm you are planning to attend. V. Lyons is hosting this event.

Friday thru Sunday, August 5th thru 7th - 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 **by July 7th** before we have to give back unneeded spots:

[Camping Weekend](#)

Have any ideas for future events? Please reach out to the activity VP.

T. Telzrow

Lewis Ski Club

Whitefish Ski Resort, Montana

Saturday, Feb. 11th – Saturday, Feb. 18th, 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. 15th : \$482**
(Add to cart “2023 Whitefish payment 2”)
- **Before Oct. 1st : \$431**
(Add to cart “2023 Whitefish payment 3”)
- **Before Nov. 15th : \$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

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

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