



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

August, 2022

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Friends,

The Lewis Ski Club (LSC) will hold a live picnic on Tues August 2nd at Albion Woods picnic area in Mill Stream Run Reservation (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.

Our activities VP has great fun social activities planned in August, like the camping and boating weekend, and other bike rides coming up. Check out the webpage for more info.

LSC weeklong trip western trip is to Whitefish, MT. The trip is currently full, but if you'd like to be on the waiting list, email the trip coordinator. Check the website for more details.

We are always looking for volunteers and activities to make our club fun. Reach out to any club officers if you have something to share. Let's make this an awesome club.

See you at the Aug club meeting.

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. We'll use the "grill-your-own" concept that worked out very well last year.

We'll have several door prizes and a brief meeting to share current plans for the ski season.

Since there will be a membership meeting, everyone, as always, is welcome for that even though registration (and payment) for the picnic has closed. Hope to see you there!

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

Activity Summaries

Saturday, July 16th 2:30 pm - Kayak at the Rocky River Reservation: Six of us launched from my brother's dock just across the river from the Cleveland Yacht Club (CYC). Ha! What fun that was!



After helping everyone select kayaks, gear up and launch, I'm the one who capsized my kayak on my first attempt to launch myself from the dock. After a bit of help from my brother and setting up the launch pad correctly, it was smooth sailing from there. Down to the river to meet up with Lisa at the Metroparks launching pad (makes it so easy to launch).



We paddled down the river until it was too shallow to go any further. We turned around and headed out to the wide-open lake, passing by the other side of the CYC.



Watch out for those big yachts...and the snakes!! (Rena always seems to find interesting wild life). Floating on the open water was so relaxing, Allison, Barb and I didn't want to leave! The others explored the inlet, which is lined with all kinds of interesting beach homes. We finished up the day with all kinds of appetizers, snacks and beverages, sharing stories of our adventure. Another fine day!



Friday, July 22nd - Our annual Goodtime III adventure: I have to say it...a good time was had by all! Although there were only 6 of us, it didn't dampen our fun. We cruised down the river to Merwin's Wharf, turned around right in the middle of the river, and headed out to the wide-open lake. Gorgeous scenery - the lake views and cityscape in the background is just so special. Every time I take this cruise, I always think how lucky we are to be on



one of the Great Lakes. This happy hour cruise wouldn't be complete without dancing! Especially with the breeze from the lake and the great views. Dinner afterwards at The Harp was as delicious as always. We shared

several different types of boxty, juicy corned beef, burgers and a special birthday dessert for Therese C.

What a great night!



West Branch Outing – It was like being a kid again at the beach at West Branch State Park. We had some fun water toys including a huge inflatable swan...



...an inflatable boat and several rafts. We spent hours in the water and in between munched on all sorts of snacks.



Definitely a great way to spend a summer day! I can't wait to return to West Branch for our camping weekend.

Friday, July 23rd – Night Ride: It was a dark and stormy night ...oh wait, that's another story...But it was a dark and spooky night! Especially once we turned around at the halfway point of this 14-mile bike ride on the CVNP towpath trail. The onset of dusk along with the wooded trail made it difficult for us to see...until I turned on the high beam of my Blackburn bike light! Forget the flashing mode which saves battery power or cheap bike lights, you need some power behind that light. Although the thrill of this ride is riding through the dark. Experience the thrill yourself when Century Cycles does it again.

They have several rides scheduled in August, September and even October (I may do the ride on August 20th).

T. Telzrow

Upcoming Activities

Now is the time to get in shape as ski season is not far behind. Bike rides are perfect so how about combining your training with social events. There are many community bike rides coming up including Bike Cleveland's Monday Night Slow Roll (leisurely ride around various locations), Century Cycles night rides (August 20th and September 17th), and the Fundo at Edgewater Park on August 27th (I'm doing the 30-mile ride). In the fall, we'll add some bike rides to our agenda, as well as a hike or two, so watch our website for those.

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.

Friday/Saturday, August 5th-6th – Wine Festival: For those not camping on Friday August 5 and Saturday August 6th, enjoy the wine festival at Vintage Ohio in Remarkable Lake County Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Kirtland. To order tickets, visit their website:

www.OhioWines.org

or call 440-466-4417 during business hours. Tasters are \$37 in advance, \$40 at the gate. For non-drinkers: \$14, kids: \$3. Our fellow ski club member, Denice, reports that Friday is the less crowded day, as Saturday has busloads of people coming in by 12pm. See the website for more information:

www.VisitVintageOhio.com

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/>