



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

September, 2022

Prez Sez

Friends, it was great to see all those that were able to make the Aug 2022 picnic. We had an awesome evening grilling our steaks and chickens and socializing. A great time was had by all.



K. Hulick Announcing Raffle Prize Winners at Picnic

Thank you to all who supported the picnic by bringing side dishes and desserts, organizing, setting up, bringing supplies, starting the grills, and cleaning up, etc...

A friend in Colorado texted me that Pike Peaks in CO got some early snow. Some resorts potential opening dates are in late October and early November. I'm really excited! It is only 2 months away. Woo Hoo.... Start checking your gear and get fit for the ski season.

We had several social activities like biking, hiking, and camping in Aug. Thanks to Activities VP and all trip leaders for making it happens.

Our weeklong trip to Whitefish, Montana is full. If you'd like to be on the waiting list, email the trip coordinator.

Also, ***it is time for membership renewal.*** Please login to the website and renew online.

[Membership Renewal](#)

To renew, log in first - it will save you time by pre-populating your membership application form with previous entries and ensure your renewal is processed properly. If you have questions about renewal, see that topic on [Frequently Asked Question page](#) and see if it can help.

T. Vannuyen, President

Club Meeting at Donauschwaben

Our next club meeting will be at 6pm on Tuesday, September 6th at Donauschwaben German Cultural Center. As usual, before the meeting there will be Happy Hour in the bar beginning at 5pm.

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. For details about this trip, visit the [Whitefish webpage](#). To be added to the waitlist, please email us at whitefish2023@lewisskiclub.org

Activity Summaries

Water Sports Camping Weekend - This year's camping, kayaking and feasting weekend was hot; stinking, steamy hot, with a couple light showers. We camped at West Branch State Park, near Ravenna, where the campsites are nestled among tall trees. That shade was welcome! We were on the water Saturday, with a fleet of 5 kayaks, a couple swim floats, and a swan. The lake is much bigger



than Findley; we've only explored a small portion of it and must go back again. But no matter how far we paddled the boats, there's no way we burned all the calories consumed that weekend.



We had nine campers, and more food than ever before. There were burgers, hot dogs, salmon, chicken drumsticks, corn on the cob, zucchini bread, fruit, fresh-made breakfast burritos with all the

fixings, French-toast casserole, homemade potato salad, pistachio pudding, and more.



The magic of the weekend is that everyone helped make it fun. Beyond sharing all that food, there was help for setting up tents, and taking them down again, and teamwork on getting the boats in and out of the water and getting people in and out of the boats (no one got dunked!). No wonder we've been doing this for a few years - it keeps getting better!

C. Radabaugh

Upcoming Activities

Monday, September 12th Badminton - Let's Play Badminton! It has been a while since we played, so why not resurrect this fun activity! Mark your calendar for a game of badminton on Monday, September 12th at 6:00 or any time after. No need to bring equipment – net, birds and rackets will be provided. And if you want, bring along a picnic. We'll play at East River Park, 7878 Lewis Road, Olmsted Falls (see the [map on the webpage](#) for location details). See you then!

C. Dreibelbis

Saturday, October 15th Hike - Take a nice afternoon hike, followed by happy hour, on Saturday, Oct. 15. We will meet at 1pm at [Blue Heron Brewery](#) (3227 Blue Heron Trace, Medina).



It is off Sharon Copley Road (SR 162) southeast of Medina and there are signs directing you. We will meet near the patio area. Behind the building (which was the old golf course clubhouse) are paved cart paths around the course. The cart loop (Austin Badger Park Trail) is around 3 miles or so, but we can go as far as we want. The terrain is very hilly, so be

prepared. The area also houses dirt mountain bike paths, so don't be surprised to see them riding around. Afterward, we will head back to the brewery for happy hour and appetizers if you'd like. Contact me with questions or to RSVP.

A. Wood

Saturday, Sept 25th "Bike-N-Ride" – Enjoy the Cuyahoga Valley National Park on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) and towpath trail.



Bike the trails and ride the rails! Ride the train one direction and bike back to your starting point or vice versa. Meet at the Boston Mills station parking lot at 10am. We'll

determine how far we'll ride before hopping on the train for the ride back. Bike Aboard is \$5 per person ONE WAY and is paid upon boarding (ages 3 and older). Cash is preferred and exact change is appreciated. If you can't make it on September 25th, try it some other time. Details of this "Bike Aboard" including maps and train schedules can be found at the [CVSR website](#).

Sunday, Nov 5th "Hike the Ledges" – On Sunday November 5th 11am, also in the Cuyahoga Valley



National Park, meet in the Ledges Shelter Parking lot on Ledges Road off Truxell Road (also Kendall Park Rd.) and we'll hike from there along the ledges

for this 3-mile hike.

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

T. Telzrow