



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

October, 2022

Prez Sez

It's only the end of September and the temperatures are already getting cooler. Start checking your gear for another fun ski season. If you need new equipment or newer to your equipment, check out the Boston Mill/Brandywine ski swap coming up. Our weeklong trip western trip to Whitefish, MT is currently full, but we have another almost-weeklong eastern trip to Mount Snow, VT that is available for sign up. Check it out on our webpage.

We will soon discuss trip planning for 2024, so give us some inputs where you may want to go.

It's that time for membership renewal. See article below for tips and website link.

See you at the next in person meeting on Oct 4th, 2022.

T. Vannuyen, President

Membership Renewal

Yes, ***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.

October Club Meeting at Donauschwaben

Our next club meeting will be at 6pm on Tuesday, October 4th at the Donauschwaben German Cultural Center. As usual, before the meeting there will be Happy Hour in the bar beginning at 5pm.

Alpine Update



Day Trips - Western New York should be colder than usual, with above-average snowfall, the almanac reports for winter 2023. I hope this

means more people will be interested in taking the bus with us to Holiday Valley. ***We've made some changes***. It's important to understand that seats will be limited to 25 as we have committed to sharing the expense of the bus with the Suburban Ski Club. The past few years have proved financially challenging for many ski clubs' day trips, with decreased membership, low participation and warm weather. ***I urge everyone to sign up early***. The Friday trips are scheduled as to not interfere with the extended ski trips of each club. Think Snow!

The dates for our 2023 trips are:

January 6

January 13

February 3

February 24

Mount Snow - We are headed back to Mount Snow now an Epic local pass destination by train with private motor coach 90 minutes from Albany to Mount Snow. I've organized this trip without

benefit of the past Peak Resort Event of Ski Club Week that some of you may recall. I can tell you that Mount Snow has something for everyone. It's the easiest ski in ski out I've been to. I love the large outdoor hot tubs and heated pool. There's multiple food options. And you travel by train to ski the east. The trip flyer later in this newsletter has the details.

One-day Trips Refund Policy

Upon reviewing language in documents related to registration for our one-day bus trips, the Executive Board noticed that some statements may not have been clear regarding refunds in the event of a trip participant's cancellation. Minor changes have been made to clarify that payments made for lift tickets are usually refundable, but that payments for the bus seat, since there are fixed costs involved, normally are not. It remains Club policy that payments made for non-recoverable costs are not refundable.

Activity Summaries

Monday, September 12th Badminton - What a fun time we had playing badminton. It was a perfect evening and a few of us went for ice cream afterwards. In addition to the ski club, I also invited some of my pickle ball peeps. We mixed up the teams and had some friendly competition. A good time was had by all.

C. Dreibelbis

Saturday, Sept 25th "Bike-N-Ride" – Despite some sprinkles earlier, the weather held out and the group got a good ride in. We started near the visitors



L. Ferenc and A. Wood on the "Corn Throne" at Szalay's Farm Market just off the Towpath

center near Boston Mills and rode to Szalay's to eat some corn. We turned around and stopped at Winking Lizard for lunch before riding back to our cars.

Upcoming Activities



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

Sunday, Nov 5th "Hike the Ledges" – On Sunday November 5th 11am, 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

SKI THE EAST!

Take the train!

March 5~9, 2023

Epic Pass Holder \$978

Three Ski Days \$1190

Four Ski Days \$1250



Join **NASA Lewis Ski Club's** eastern four-day trip to **MOUNT SNOW, VERMONT!** Forget riding a bus for nine hours. All aboard the Lake Shore Limited! Membership is required to access on-line sign up. Four easy payments. Space is limited so sign up today at...

<https://lewisskiclub.org>

ABOUT THE TRAIN: We leave from the downtown Cleveland Amtrak Station where parking in the secured lot is free, checking 2 free bags and carry on 2 more. Boarding the east bound train just before sunrise on Sunday, March 5th. There you'll find large comfortable recliner type seating with electric outlets, and large curtained windows at each seat. There's a dining cafe and there are NO restrictions to getting up and walking around. The train stops at various cities along the way to Albany. (Do not get off the train prior to the final destination.) The train is a great way to travel across the Empire State to Ski the East! Returning home, the train departs Albany at 7pm arriving in Cleveland at 4am. We'll leave the resort around 4 pm on Thursday.

GROUND TRAVEL: After arriving at the Albany Rensselaer Station before 3 pm we will ride in comfort on a private motor coach approximately ninety minutes to West Dover, Vermont, home of The Grand Summit Resort at Mount Snow.

LODGING: This resort is a true ski in and ski out with easily accessible ski check. Your hotel style room includes use of fitness center, steam room, sauna along with two large outdoor hot tubs with a year round outdoor heated pool. Check in Sunday afternoon, checking out on Thursday afternoon giving you a fourth day to ski. Dining options include full service, grab and go, quick service and apres ski.

<https://www.mountsnow.com>

SKIING/BOARDING: Overall, Mount Snow has some of the best variety in Vermont. The Main Face has several lifts with 73% of the terrain great for beginners and intermediate skiers and boarders. The North Face holds the steepest terrain that are rarely groomed and there's no easy way down. Carinthia boasts 100 acres of parks loaded with rails, jumps, creative lines, tree-skiing zone, and Mount Snow's monster superpipe.

Email the trip leader for more information: mountsnow2023@lewisskiclub.org