



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

November, 2022

Prez Sez



It seems a little colder this year and the leaves are changing colors quickly. I know at least 1 ski resort out west (name starts with A) already opened! Soon the awesome white snowflakes, natural or by snow machines, will be on many mountains. Get

ready for another fun ski season. Our club trip to Whitefish, MT is currently full. Our club trip to Mt Snow, VT is also sold out, but you can e-mail the trip leaders if you would like to be on a waiting list.

Come join us as we celebrate an after-Halloween costume contest with some cool prizes. We will also have a rep from The Village to showcase the latest equipment. Come give us some ideas where we want to go in 2024.

See you all then.

T. Vannuyen, President

Membership Deadline Nov 15th

If you haven't already done so, you still have time to renew your membership before the rate increases. If you miss the November 15th deadline, membership rates increase by \$5. 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.

November Membership Meeting



Our next meeting will be in on Tuesday, November 1st and feature a Halloween costume contest – get some extra use out of your costume and maybe win a prize!

We will also have a representative from *The Village* ski shop to show off the latest ski equipment as we prepare for the



upcoming ski season. As usual, we will socialize in the bar beginning at 5:00 and move downstairs at 6:00 for our meeting, where we also will have some food (we have increased our budget, so there should be plenty), so plan on making this meeting at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in Olmsted Falls.

Fall Issue of *Sitzmark* Posted

The Fall issue of the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's (CMSC's) quarterly publication, the *Sitzmark*, has been posted to the CMSC website.

[Fall Sitzmark](#)

Check it out to learn about CMSC-sponsored activities, including weeklong ski trips and the ski racing schedule, and to read about what other CMSC clubs are up to. It also lists many trips sponsored by other clubs (although our sold-out trips are not listed).

Alpine Update



Great Start to 2023!

We are off to a tremendous start to selling our winter trips! Whitefish sold out quickly after being released earlier

this summer. Our Mount Snow train trip for March attracted new members and sold out in just a few weeks as well. Five additional rooms were added, and they were snatched up in three days! I'm sincerely hopeful this is the new trend of people getting involved in ski clubs. Our upcoming day trips are priced at \$103, providing you a seat of the bus, snacks, gratuities, and lift ticket. **Space will be limited as we are sharing the bus with another club, Suburban.** We've made the decision to split the bus after decreased interest the last few years. We believe that splitting the bus will ensure the trips will not be canceled due to low registrations. There were times we ran trips at a loss, and we would prefer not to. Make your plans to attend and sign up as soon as the e-mail blast is sent that day trips are open!

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

Nordic Update



Calling all members! I could use anyone's help in running nordic outings on the east side at Chapin Forest.

All you need is the desire to learn or just getting in the great outdoors for a no-impact aerobic workout (talk about staying warm!).

The westside runs at Big Met in the Rocky River Metropark will be run by yours truly. If you know of any places (e.g., golf courses, bike trails) on the east side to go for a change of place would be much appreciated. I will do the same for the west side trekkers.

Please contact me via email:

nordicvp@lewisskiclub.org

Thanks much,

D. Marcinko, Nordic VP

Activity Summaries

Blue Heron Brewery Hike - Last Saturday a small group explored the old cart paths of the former Blue Heron Golf Course east of Medina. While paved, the



terrain is quite steep and makes you believe it was quite the difficult course. The area is also full of



mountain biking paths, including a bikecross (cyclocross?) course. After this trek, we enjoyed lunch and drinks at the Blue Heron Brewery in the former clubhouse. There was more we did not explore, so does anyone want to come back next year?

A. Wood, Activity Leader

Upcoming Activities

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.

Saturday, Nov 19th West Branch Malts Distillery Tour - Investigate the inner workings of a modern malt house where malt is created for breweries as well as the distillery. The tour will cover all the processes involved in spirits making. Tour includes four 0.25oz pours per person. Meet at 12:00pm on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Distillery (2866 Nationwide Parkway, Brunswick, OH 44212). Cost is \$10 (minimum age is 21). **Please RSVP** to:

activity@lewisskiclub.org

and pay \$10 to V. Lyons at the next Ski Club meeting (Nov. 1). There is a limit of 8 people.

T. Telzrow, Activities VP