

LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

July, 2023



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Hello Friends,
We have no club meeting in July. Our activities VP has been busy organizing our summer activities. We have biking, hiking, a Guardians baseball

game, Goodtime III boat ride, camping etc. Check the website for more info <https://lewisskiclub.org/>

In 2024, LSC is running two weeklong trips. First trip is to Beaver Creek, Colorado. Second trip will be to Heavenly, Lake Tahoe, California. Check the website for more detail.

The Lewis Ski Club will hold our annual picnic on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at Albion Woods picnic area in Mill Stream Run Reservation (Cleveland Metroparks). Enjoy grilled food, cold beverages and meet some friends. This picnic will also serve as our regular August club meeting. Be sure to sign up (with choice of food) as soon as possible at: <https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2023-08-01/2023-club-picnic>

Hope to see you then...

Tom Vannuyen (LSC President)

Membership Meetings

NO MEETING in July! See you at the Picnic August 1 – see details in this Newsletter!



Message From the Alpine VP

We are really excited about our 2024 ski trip destinations. We

have chosen two EPIC pass destinations.

The Beaver Creek, Colorado trip will fly out on January 27th returning on February 3rd.

The trip to Heavenly at Lake Tahoe, California is later in the season- March 2 to March 9th, making it highly possible to do both trips!

The prices for both trips **DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFT TICKETS**. On the trip page you will find a decision tree to assist you in making the best choice of Epic pass product for you. These changes are a result of Vail's policy changes regarding group ticket sales. There are no other options for lift tickets other than making your product selection and completing the purchase through the epic website. As always, space is limited so please sign up as soon as possible. Click the links below for all you need to know about these fantastic destinations!

<https://lewisskiclub.org/trip/2024-01-27/beaver-creek-2024>

<https://lewisskiclub.org/trip/2024-03-02/heavenly-2024>

Sign up for the picnic too!

Thank you! Ski ya soon!

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

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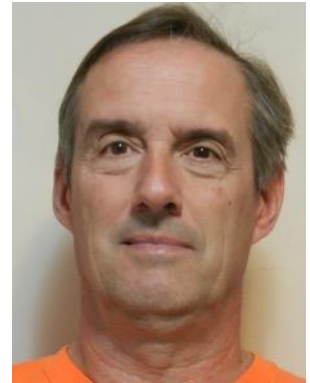
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Highlights of Recent Activities

Richfield Heritage Preserve Hike June 10

You missed out on this very interesting hike! The Richfield Heritage Preserve is full of history, having been a Girl Scout camp for many years on land that was donated by the Kirby and Neal families. We met the docent when we arrived who was extremely knowledgeable about the property and its history, as was our trip leader Bernadette. We loved the diversity of the hike with its shaded forest paths, small waterfalls, meadows and two small lakes. Not to mention all of the interesting structures on the property. Of note was the old dance hall which had a floor purposely built with some bounce to add to the dancing experience. Other structures include the Kirby Mill which was designed by the inventor James Kirby in 1922 to generate electric power for the property.

Towards the end of our 3-mile hike we met up with the docent at the Amity House where she treated us to a private tour of the home and its ongoing renovations. All renovations are being made by volunteers which include master carpenters, electricians, slate roofing specialists and just plain hard workers. They are doing a fabulous job and I can't wait to see the final product. The Amity House served as the Neal family home with bricks from the demolition of the original site of the Terminal Tower. The house, once complete, will be rented out for parties, meetings, and gatherings. If you are looking for a great hike, then check out this wonderful treasure. I know that I'll be back to visit the rest of the property.

We stopped at Teschner's Tavern afterwards with its incredible stuffed burgers, wings, etc...Yumm!





Bike and Brew Ride June 24

We had a good turnout! Thirteen riders all together with another 4 joining us for dinner. Although it was a bit cloudy and humid right before the start of the ride, the sun came out and temps got to the low 70's, just perfect for a bike ride!

Our past leaders, Jan and Ray were unable to make it at the start, but Mark and Lori on their tandem led the way with Matt D as our rear guard making sure we didn't lose any stragglers. The ride in the Rocky River Reservation was easy but as always, the hill up the Big Creek Parkway posed a bit of a challenge. But the ride from there to the Lake to Lake Trail was easy, with a perfect stop for a photo shoot and turtle watching. It was a short ride from there to Brew Garden for some much-needed refreshment and relaxing with Allison, Lisa, Mark, Lori, Renae, Sandy, Vicki, Shari, Ty, Janet, me and the two Matt's. From there we rode the residential streets to Fat Heads where we sampled some of the many offerings with Crumbleberry as the favorite, nice and cold with fresh blueberries to quench the thirst. The time went by so quickly that our non-riding guests let us know they were already waiting for us at Cornerstone so we hopped on our bikes and headed out again. This time taking the trail down towards Berea. We took the "scenic" route through some cul-de-sacs but finally found our way.



Bill, Linda, Jan and Ray met us at Cornerstone where we all enjoyed the great food, drink and camaraderie.

Another successful Bike and Brew Ride - 17 years in a row!



CMSC NEWS

From our CMSC Representative:

August 3rd will be the CMSC picnic - details will be coming.

September will be a Captains game (Eastlake stadium).

Great trips are being planned, look at the website if the Lewis trips are not good for your schedule.

There is also a revised golf outing (**sign up by JULY 5**) this year - see flyer later in this Newsletter.

Upcoming LSC Activities

Goodtime III Harbor Happy Hour Cruise

**DATE: Fri, Jul 14, 2023 -
5:30 pm**

DESCRIPTION:

The Best Friday Night Happy Hour in Cleveland! Get your summer weekends off to a great start with GOODTIME III's Harbor Happy Hour Cruise. The GOODTIME III boards at 5:45pm (DOORS TO THE SHIP

CLOSE 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. BOARDING IS NOT PERMITTED WHILE SHIP IS BEING PREPARED TO DEPART – SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY) and sails around the harbor from 6:30 pm to 8 pm with happy-hour drink specials, prize giveaways, and fun music to put anyone in a great mood to begin the weekend. The Happy Hour Cruise is a top attraction and has been a downtown Cleveland staple since 1984 and is always a huge hit. Grab your work friends, softball team, ski and golf buddies, or just a group of friends and get your weekend started right! There's no better way to start a night on the town than this exciting and memorable Friday night Harbor Happy Hour Cruise that you and your friends

will want to take again and again. Weather is never a problem, as the Happy Hour Music Cruise sails rain or shine. *SPECIAL GUEST DJ FROM 107.7FM CARLY COUNTRY WILL BE ON BOARD! Adults 21+ (Proper ID required): \$30.00 Tickets can be bought on line via www.goodtimeiii.com or by phone at 216-861-5110. GOODTIME III IS A SMOKE-FREE / VAPE-FREE VESSEL.

Feel free to RSVP to T Telzrow, the Activity VP.

Bier & Brats: Return of Summer

**DATE: Fri, Jul 21, 2023 -
5:00 pm**

DESCRIPTION:

Celebrate the return of summer with Bier and Brats Friday July 21, 2023 5pm to 10pm at the Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp OH 44138. Food service from 5:30 to 8 pm. Masskrugstemmen - how long can you hold 1 liter stein of beer with one arm, completely stretched out and parallel to the floor. If you can't do it, it's fun to cheer the contestants on. Meet up with the general public, other fellow ski club members or just bring your family and friends for this delicious and fun event.

2023 Annual Club Picnic & Meeting

**DATE: Tue, Aug 1, 2023 -
4:00- 10:00 pm (6pm
Dinner)**

PRICE: \$10.00 chicken or \$12.00

Children under 5 are free (hot dogs available upon advance request).

DESCRIPTION:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and PLAN TO ATTEND the AUGUST CLUB PICNIC & Meeting at Albion

Woods. This is an annual event and a great opportunity to catch up with your snow friends and make plans for 2024! We are grilling our own club-provided chicken or steak again. It was a great success last year. This year we added "bring something to share". We have offered some guidance below as what type of dish to bring. We encourage you to bring tablecloths and dinnerware to reduce waste. We will have paper products available. **Door Prizes!**

Click: <https://lewisskiclub.org/content/event/2023-08-01/2023-club-picnic> to find your dinner selection Steak (\$12) or Boneless Marinated Chicken Breast (\$10) then be sure to pay and register to attend. Grill your own steak or chicken to be ready to eat dinner around 6:00 pm.

Food: The club will provide steak or chicken, potato salad, tossed salad, cookies and drinks. We are asking people to bring a dish to share for approximately 6 people. If your last name falls with A thru M please bring an appetizer with N through Z bring a hot or cold side dish.

Contact: Contact the picnic committee for more information, picnic@lewisskiclub.org

Location: MetroParks Albion Woods picnic area. The picnic goes on, rain or shine. There is a picnic pavilion and indoor seating in case of rain.

Directions: Albion Woods picnic area is off Albion Road in Mill Stream Run Reservation (Cleveland Metroparks), east of Valley Parkway in Strongsville, OH. From Valley Parkway, turn East on Albion Rd. Continue about 1/3 mile, and the entrance to Albion Woods picnic area will be on the left.

See you at the Picnic & Meeting!



Guardians vs White Sox Game with Rock N Blast

DATE: Fri, Aug 4, 2023 - 6:30 pm

SIGN UP ON THE SKI CLUB WEBSITE

DESCRIPTION:

Guardians vs White Sox Game

Where: Upper box between home & 1st base

Cost: \$25/ticket at group rate. Deadline for ticket purchase is July 1st. We were fortunate to get a super group discount. The seats are in Section 546, which are upper box seats. The Guardians will be playing the Chicago White Sox. This game features the post-game "RocknBlast" fireworks and \$1 hot dogs (it's "dollar dog" nite). This game should be well attended so we got a real bargain.

This event is posted on our website - use Pay Pal for payment. We must sell a minimum of 20 tickets. Anyone can purchase up to 4 tickets each. For more information, contact the event coordinator, S Maurer at guardians-2023@lewisskiclub.org

Camping & Boating Weekend -

DATE: Fri, Aug 4, 2023 - 3:15 pm

DESCRIPTION:

Camping and Boating Weekend 2023 Date: Friday evening, Aug 4 thru Sunday, Aug 6 Check in at 3 pm Friday; Checkout at 1 pm Sunday Come join us at West Branch State Park for a camping weekend. We hope to repeat the good weather, good food and great company from the last 5 years. We have reserved 4 campsites, and plan to make use of West Branch Reservoir and the hiking trails. Location: West Branch State Park is east of Ravenna, at 5570 Esworthy Rd. It has camping, hiking trails, disc golf,

fishing, and a marina. One of the boat launches is close to the campground. Bring your own camping gear and cooking gear, beverages, and food. The \$35 fee per person will pay for the campsites for the weekend. If more than the break-even number of participants sign up, firewood and Friday night subs will be provided by the club—as funds allow. There will be at least two single kayaks, and a tandem kayak to share. Campsites allow up to 3 tents, or 2 tents and a camper, and 2 cars per site. For more information contact the Activity VP. Reservations can be made at the lewisskiclub.org website. Reservations by July 6 are strongly suggested, as we will release unclaimed sites the next day.

(SEE FLYER LATER IN NEWSLETTER)

Towpath Night Bike Ride

DATE: Sat, Aug 12, 2023 - 7:15 pm

DESCRIPTION:

Join us when we ride with Century Cycles on the Cuyahoga Valleys Towpath trail. Meet at the Century Cycles Peninsula location at 7:15pm for their night bicycle ride that will start at 7:30pm head North for 7 miles before turning back for the return trip. Helmets and headlights are mandatory. Most meet up at The Peninsula Winking Lizard after the ride. I'm hoping that the fireflies will help illuminate our path for a true summertime treat!

Sommer Oktoberfest

DATE: Fri, Aug 18-20- start time see below

DESCRIPTION:

Friday Aug 18 4:30 to 11pm, Saturday Aug 19 4-11 pm, Sunday Aug 20 12-6pm. Rain or Shine!

Join us for "Ein Prosit" under the tent! Donauschwaben's German American Cultural Center, 7370 Columbia Rd Olmsted Twp. Live Music, Great German Food, Imported & Domestic Beer & Wines & Shotskis!

Limited \$10 discount tickets through 8/16, regular price \$12 starting 8/17, tickets also available at the door. Ages 15 and under free.

Tickets at DonauschwabenCleveland.com or call the center at 440-235-2646.

Join up with the general public, your fellow ski club members or go with your friends and family.

2024 SKI SEASON NEWS

SEE THE NEW FLYERS FOR OUR TWO SKI TRIPS FOLLOWING THE CAMPING WEEKEND FLYER BELOW!

Be sure to read carefully the important information about deciding on the best pass to buy for the skiing trips you plan to take (note that it is very possible to do both trips). Also, CMSC has a golf outing that requires your immediate attention to sign up by the July 5 deadline (flyer is on the last page of this Newsletter.

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Image:freepik.com
Mountains are not included

Lewis Ski Club Membership is required. Please see the Membership Page for more information.

Heavenly

Sat, Mar 2 — Sat, Mar 9, 2024

Lewis Ski Club

Cost: \$1,500 (lift not included)



Ski/Ride two different states in one day at beautiful Lake Tahoe!!

The trip includes:

- Roundtrip flight from Cleveland to Reno
- Ground transportation to lodgings, welcome reception
- 7 nights at Forest Suite Condos (California side), a short walk from main gondola
- Walking distance to groceries, casinos (Nevada side), and numerous restaurants
- **Lift not included** with above price: guests will need to buy an Epic Pass (day passes available), can be purchased either at epicpass.com or from our trip vendor at site <https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/23epicLewisSkiClubT>
- Purchasing full Epic passes through vendor includes a \$50 lodging credit (day passes do not qualify)
- Unsure which Epic pass to buy? Check out our informational flyer on the Lewis Ski Club website
- Lewis Ski Club membership and Paypal account are required for signup.

[Sign up online at lewisskiclub.org](https://www.lewisskiclub.org)

Payment schedule

- 1st payment **\$500** due now, **non-refundable**
- 2nd payment **Buy your Epic Pass if you haven't done it yet! Due Aug. 15, 2023**
- 3rd payment **\$333** due Oct. 15, 2023
- 4th payment **\$667** due Nov. 15, 2023 (May change depending on final air prices)

Questions? Contact trip leader Allison Wood at heavenly2024@lewisskiclub.org



Lewis Ski Club

Beaver Creek Ski Resort, Colorado

Saturday, Jan. 27th – Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2024



\$1,800/person (*without lift ticket*)



In the heart of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, Beaver Creek is the epitome of luxury ski resort. Pristinely groomed slopes (#3 in Grooming), shorter lift lines compared to big brother Vail right down the road, and guest service staff that anticipate your every need (#5 in Service) are just a few things to look forward to. Ski Magazine describes it as a “well laid out mountain with terrain that keeps like-minded skiers together”. Don’t let that fool you though, Beaver Creek serves up beginner, intermediate, and expert terrain; alongside a freshly baked chocolate chip cookie every afternoon. Come join us for a bougee, yet budget friendly ski trip to Beaver Creek in 2024!

Trip Package includes

- 7-night stay at The Borders Lodge – 2BR, 2 bath ski in/ski out condos that include kitchen and fireplace
- Roundtrip flights from Cleveland, OH to Denver, CO
- Roundtrip ground transportation from airport to lodge with grocery stop
- Welcome reception with snacks, beer, wine
- Mid-week dinner + drink
- Outdoor heated pool and hot tub, private ski lockers, complimentary coffee bar, in suite laundry
- **DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFT TICKET, EPIC PASS WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.**

Mountain Information

- **Summit elevation: 11,440 ft**
- **Base elevation: 8,100 ft**
- **Vertical drop: 3,340 ft**
- 167 marked trails; 24 lifts; 2,082 acres
- Many on mountain dining options
- Longest run: 2.75 miles (Centennial)

Beaver Creek 2024 Payment Schedule

- **Due Now: \$700 Non-refundable Deposit • Before Oct. 1st : \$683**
(Add to cart "2024 Beaver Creek payment 2")
- **Before Nov. 15th : \$417**
(Add to cart "2024 Beaver Creek payment 3")
- **EACH PARTICIPANT will need to purchase their own Epic Pass. See "Epic Pass Decision Tree" to help you choose best option.**

*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 Beaver Creek 2024

1. Update your club membership via our online membership form. Membership required.
2. Login to the club's website and "Add to Cart" the Beaver Creek trip item.

For more information

Contact trip coordinators Shari and Sarah at beavercreek2024@lewisskiclub.org Lodging:

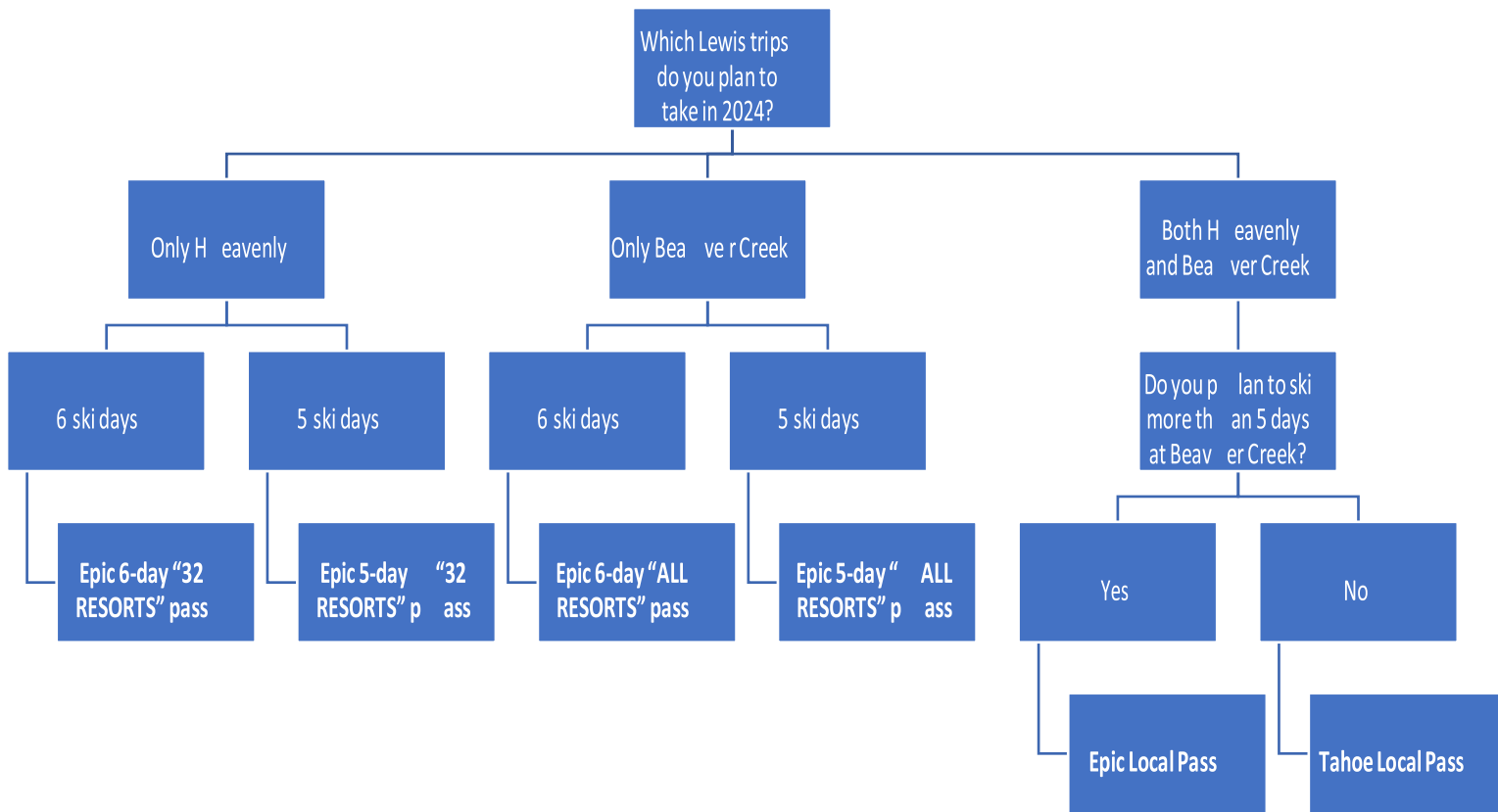
<https://borderslodge.com/>

Ski Resort: <https://www.beavercreek.com/>

MORE ABOUT LIFT TICKETS FOR 2024

Lift tickets are NOT INCLUDED in the Beaver Creek and Heavenly trip packages. Due to the Epic structure, each participant will need to choose and purchase their own individual lift ticket through Epic. You are free to choose from a 4-day pass to a full unrestricted Epic Pass or anything in between. Whether you plan to go on just one trip, both trips or plan to ski at other Epic resorts during the 23/24 season, you are free to choose the pass that best suits your personal adventures.

Below we provide a decision tree that may help you decide what option is best for you. Please be sure to check out [Epicpass.com](https://epicpass.com) to view all the options to ensure you are choosing the right one for your ski season.



A few interesting things to note and consider:

1. The purchase of an Epic Pass, Epic Local Pass or Tahoe Local Pass through our vendor link will provide you with a \$50 trip credit which will be refunded to you at the end of your trip.

[Beaver Creek - Epic Pass website](#)

[Heavenly - Epic Pass website](#)

2. The economical Tahoe Local Pass is good for a total of 5 days at Beaver Creek or Vail AND will allow you to ski 6 days at Heavenly, Kirkwood and Northstar. Purchase this pass using the Heavenly -Epic Pass website listed above.
3. If you are considering an Epic Day pass please note that Heavenly is on the "32 RESORTS" pass and Beaver Creek is on the "ALL RESORTS" pass. So, if you are only going to Heavenly you only need to purchase from the "32 RESORTS" pass option. But if you are going to Beaver Creek then you **NEED** to purchase from the "ALL RESORTS" option.

CHOOSE YOUR RESORTS ⓘ

ALL RESORTS \$465	32 RESORTS \$355	22 RESORTS \$218
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CHOOSE PEAK DATES ⓘ

NO	YES +\$84
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CHOOSE YOUR DAYS

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4. If you prefer to buy now and pay later, you have the option to purchase your pass directly at Epicpass.com and spread your payments out over 3, 6, 9 or 12 months. Purchases through epicpass.com do not qualify for the \$50 trip credit. Epic Flex Pay!
5. We have switched from our traditional four payment schedule to three payments. This is because the advertised cost of the trip does not include the cost of your Epic lift ticket. Once you register for a trip, please purchase the Epic pass of your choice at your convenience. Don't wait too long as Epic rates will increase and passes may become unavailable.
6. Before deciding, please go to Epicpass.com to view their full menu of pass options to make sure you are buying the option that best fits your ski season schedule.
7. If you decide to purchase directly from epicpass.com and you already have an Epic account, login there first. Have a digital photo ready as you may be asked to upload it. If you don't already have an Epic account, you will be asked to create one.

If you decide to purchase using our vendor link and you already have an Epic account, you will need to have the Epic account information readily available. You do not need to have an Epic account to purchase through the vendor link. You will receive an email later with instructions to create your account and/or upload your photo.



2023 CMSC “Metro Cup” Golf Outing



On Sunday, July 30, 2023, The Cleveland Metro Ski Council will host the CMSC “Metro Cup” Golf Outing at Mayfair County Club in Uniontown, Ohio, featuring golf, lunch, BBQ dinner, prizes, and great fun!

In this golf outing, the CMSC Ski Clubs will be competing in the “Metro Cup” Four Person Scramble composed of four people, two from one club and two from another club until we run out of people to match then just a foursome. This is just a scramble; the Metro cup is on hiatus with part of the 4-person scramble only from the cup. First place winners receive a prize.

Golfers on the following tees: Red Tees for the ladies, Black Tees over 70, and all others off the White tees

To enter each club, need to enter as many twosomes or individuals as they want. Prizes are awarded for the event, skill shots and some not so skillful shots!

Golf Package Includes: \$75 per person includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, BBQ dinner, course refreshments (on your own at reduced rate) Prize for first place, prize for MFP and DFL and drawing for prizes. Dinner is only \$25. Golf is only \$50.

Schedule at the course: Check-in is between 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM near the Pro Shop; Team organization is 1:45 PM to 2:00 PM; and shot gun start is at 2:00 PM. Lunch is being served from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM and Dinner plus awards and prizes after golf at the course in the banquet room.

Entry Information and Details: Information regarding entry forms will be sent to all Ski Club Presidents and CMSC reps in late April, early May. Look for additional information online at www.skicleveland.com. Individuals interested in playing should contact their Ski Club Metro Cup organizer listed on the registration form or call Art Pokopac 330.697.7491 or Rich Ramsay 330-327-3720 or email at pokieman@aol.com (Art) or ramsey-88@hotmail.com (Rich) if your club is not listed.

Event Donations: If your club or one of your members would like to donate a prize, be a Hole Sponsor, or be an Event Sponsor, they should contact Metro Club Committee Members Art Pokopac 330.697.7491 or Rich Ramsay 330-327-3720 3720 or email at pokieman@aol.com (Art) or ramsey-88@hotmail.com (Rich)

The deadline for paying and application on or before July 5, 2023.

All club checks must be **made payable to CMSC** and mailed to: Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown, Ohio 44685. Art may also be contacted at 330-697-7491 or pokieman@aol.com

Come for the fun and be a part of “The Cup”!