



# LEWIS SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

August, 2023



## Prez Sez

Hello Friends,  
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

*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 27<sup>th</sup> returning on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The trip to Heavenly at Lake Tahoe, California is later in the season- March 2 to March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

## 2024 SKI SEASON NEWS

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

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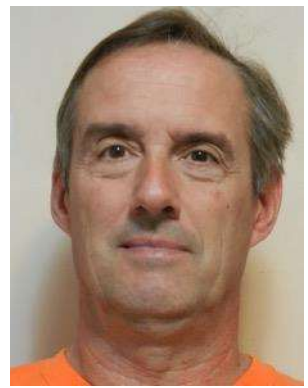
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## Highlights of Recent Activities

### Goodtime III Recap

It was another good time on the Goodtime. Once again, the weather didn't disappoint and we had a fairly nice showing with some of us celebrating a retirement and others a birthday. It's the first time I've ever seen cowboy boots and cowboy hats on the Goodtime, and there were a lot of 'em especially on the dance floor. This cruise was all about country with a DJ from Carly Country providing lots of country music, a country line dancing instructor and quite a few dancers who sure didn't need any instruction as they expertly boot scooted across the dance floor. They mixed in a few traditional line dances and music so everyone had a chance to show their stuff out on the dance floor.

Up on the upper decks as we cruised down the river, we saw a lot of activity on and along the river: the tiki "Brew Boats," pleasure boats, kayaks and the new and old bars which appeared to be very busy. I don't recall on our past tours being able to explore so far down the river as we went way past Merwin's Wharf, BrewDog and even farther towards Scranton Road and Tremont.

We then made our way out on to the lake where the views are always spectacular. They extended our cruise time so, just as on the river, we cruised a bit farther on the lake which was nice. We had a few moments of alarm as we came quite close to a huge shipping vessel but that was just our perception as we easily avoided any collision. We ended the night at the Harp with delicious food and drink. Another successful outing on the Goodtime III.



## CMSC NEWS

### From our CMSC Representative:

August 3rd will be the CMSC picnic – starts at 6pm in the Ottawa Pavilion of the Brecksville Metro Park. Bring a side dish and if you want a hamburger or hot dog, please be sure to let them know by email ahead of time – **see flyer later in this Newsletter for contact info.**

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.

## Upcoming LSC Activities

### 2023 Annual Club Picnic & Meeting

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

**PRICE:** \$10.00 chicken or \$12.00 steak  
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://lewisclub.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@lewisclub.org](mailto:picnic@lewisclub.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!**

### Camping & Boating Weekend –

**DATE: Fri, Aug 4, 2023 - 3:00 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](http://lewisskiclub.org) website.

**NOTE: If you can only join us for a day, you can meet us before noon on Saturday at Campsite #71 to see where we will be paddling that afternoon, or join us for our amazing campfire dinner (bring a dish) at that site anytime after 5pm. The State Park allows free day-use visitors.**

(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. Host 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 Octoberfest

**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 [DonauschwabensCleveland.com](http://DonauschwabensCleveland.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.

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Reservations by July 6 are strongly suggested, as we will release unclaimed sites the next day.



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](https://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

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

**Questions?** Contact trip leader Allison Wood at [heavenly2024@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:heavenly2024@lewisskiclub.org)



## Lewis Ski Club

### Beaver Creek Ski Resort, Colorado

Saturday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. 1<sup>st</sup> : \$683**  
(Add to cart "2024 Beaver Creek payment 2")
- **Before Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> : \$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](mailto:beavercreek2024@lewisskiclub.org) Lodging:

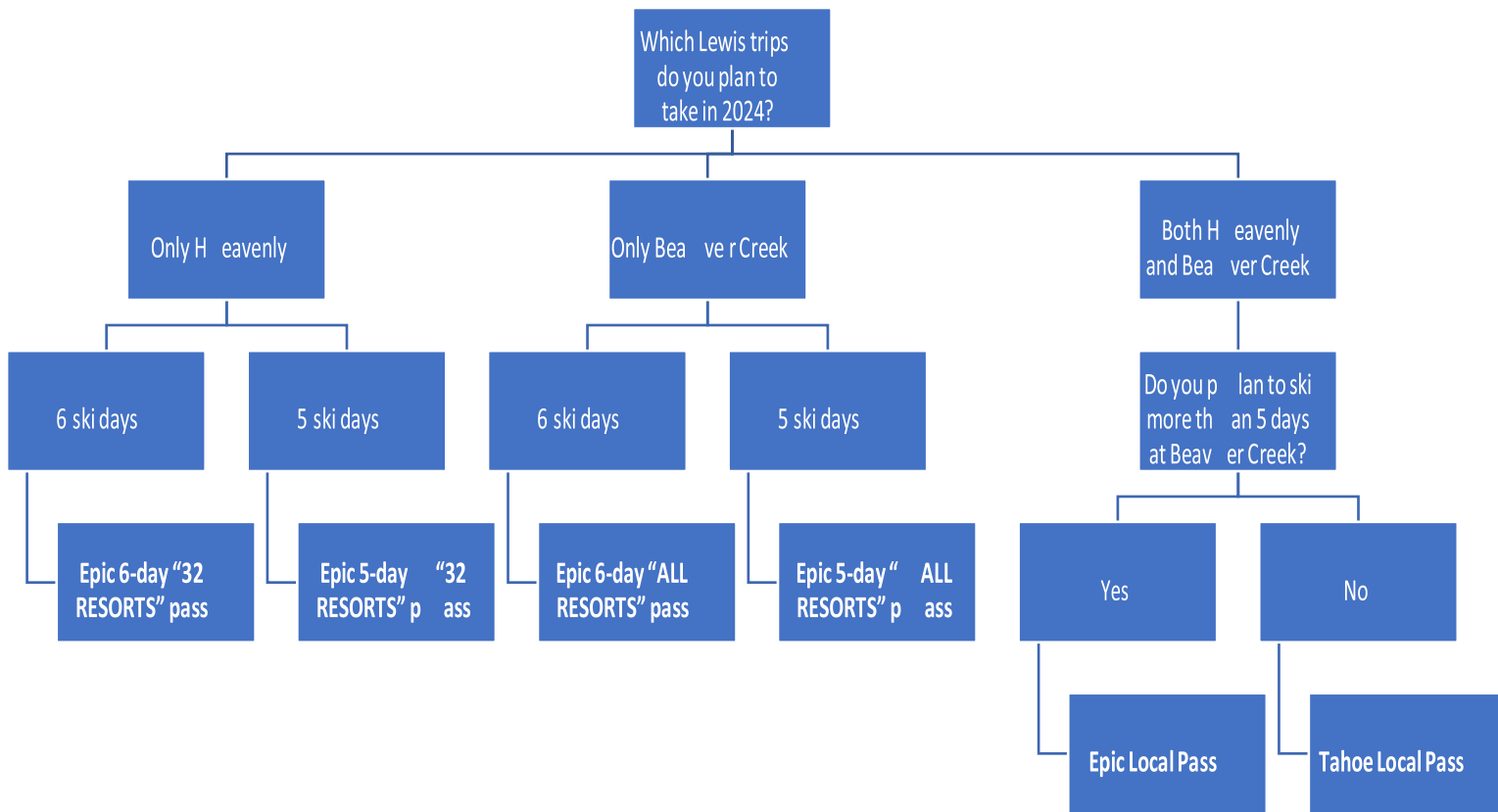
<https://borderslodge.com/>

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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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](https://epicpass.com) and spread your payments out over 3, 6, 9 or 12 months. Purchases through [epicpass.com](https://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](https://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](https://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.