



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

September, 2023



Prez Sez

Friends,

It was wonderful to see everyone who came to the Aug 2023 LSC picnic. Great weather, great food. Thank you to all

bringing side dishes and desserts, organizing, setting up, bringing supplies, starting the grills and cleaning up...

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

Our weeklong trip to Beaver Creek, CO is full. We still have a few spots for our weeklong trip to Heavenly (Lake Tahoe, California). Email the trip coordinators if you need more information.

Gentle reminder: It is time for membership renewal. Please login to the website and renew online. If you login and renew, it will save you time. Doing so will pre-populate your membership application form with previous entries and ensure your renewal is processed properly. If you have questions, go to the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) page and see if it can help. <https://lewisskiclub.org/faq>

See you at the LSC meeting on Sept 5th.

Tom Vannuyen (LSC President)

Next Membership Meeting

Tuesday Sept 5



Message From the Alpine VP

Well it's the end of summer! I know you're out there reading the almanac hoping El Nino brings us the snow we want! If you haven't made your travel plans for a western trip consider joining the adventure to Heavenly! Epic local pass holders should jump on this one as the package for a week-long stay comes in at \$1500! This includes air, ground, lodging and some planned get togethers! Please check us out. Space is limited. We have one condo for 4 remaining! Plus spots for a single male and female to fill other condos. This is a great way to ski the west and make new friends!

We're going to be offering limited day trips to Holiday Valley in 2024. It's anticipated that we will only travel on Friday, January 12th and February 9th. In sharing the bus with our friends at Suburban Ski Club we are working with the available dates between week long trips. So, this is a heads up to plan ahead.

Looking forward to a busy ski season!

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

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Highlights of Recent Activities

2023 Annual Club Picnic & Meeting – August 1



Cook your own chicken and steak – turns out just like you want it!



Awesome appetizer table!



Janet opens her ski bag door prize as Tom helps



Lisa unwraps her door prize presented by Kim

We really enjoyed beautiful weather, delicious food (thanks everyone for sharing an amazing bunch of appetizers and side dishes), great company and conversations, fun and fabulous door prizes (thanks Kim for gathering them!) and a great meeting catching up with news of the upcoming Ski Season!

Camping & Boating Weekend

August 4 thru 6 was our 6th annual Lewis Ski Club camping trip. We went again to West Branch State Park, and shared 3 connecting campsites.



Campers enjoying snacks and stories after a fun day of kayaking.

How can these camping trips keep getting better?!?! We were lucky in the weather (until Sunday afternoon, that is), thanks to the mostly-sunny and not-too-hot conditions. Everyone who went out on the kayaks and tube made it back in; that's always a good thing. And the food; I do wish we had more people come join us to bear witness, and to help eat! I'm sure we all gained weight, in spite of being very active. Because the reservoir levels were already down to winter levels, we couldn't launch at the car-top beach. The water's edge had receded beyond the sandy part, out to the slimy green mud. At a park ranger's suggestion, we drove around to the other side of the reservoir and launched beside the swim beach.

The best part of the weekend is the instant family, sharing food and chores, good conversation, and campfires, and even a tire pump. Thanks to all for the salmon, pork loin, bacon, sausage, eggs, potato salad, baked beans, breads, freshly made guacamole, fresh fruit and veggies, more berries, cookies, and on and on. And more thanks to everyone for

helping lug the kayaks between the parking lot and the beach; that was more exercise than the actual time on the water.

We look forward to having more campers join us next year!



Nicely shaded campsites with lots of elbow room and electricity!

Upcoming LSC Activities

Message from Your Activity VP, Therese

Are you planning any fun events for you and your friends? Consider making it a club event. Hosting it is pretty easy- reach out to me and we can get it posted on our website and in our newsletter. Ideas include Bike n Train ride on towpath, Top Golf, hikes or simply meeting up at a local eatery for food, drinks and great conversation.

Hope you can make some of our upcoming events which will be posted on our website and newsletter.

Activity VP

2024 SKI SEASON NEWS

SEE THE NEW FLYERS FOR OUR TWO SKI TRIPS BELOW! (Note that Beaver Creek is SOLD OUT)

Be sure to read carefully the important information about deciding on the best pass to buy for the ski trips you plan to take.

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



SOLD OUT

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:

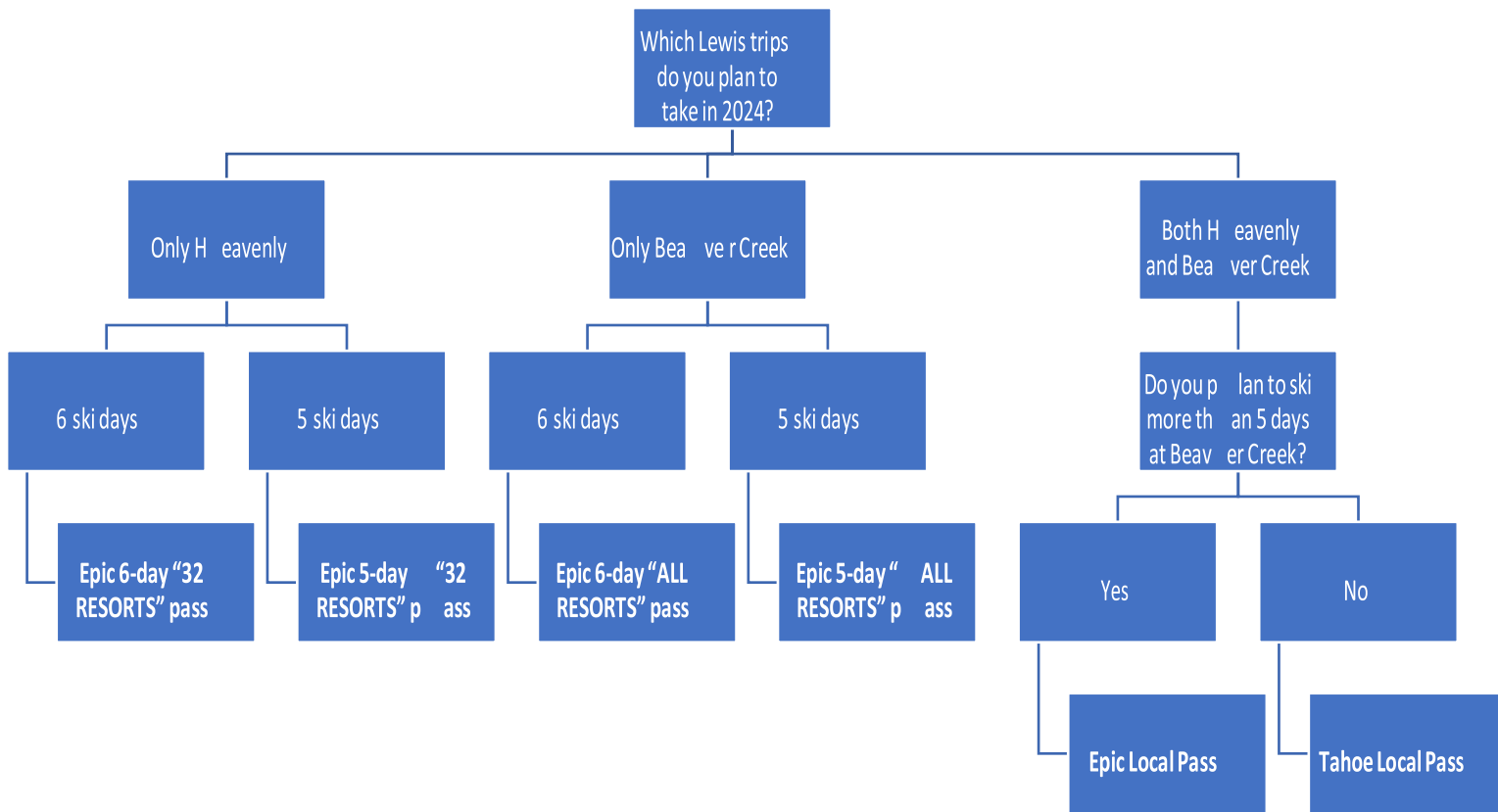
<https://borderslodge.com/>

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://www.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.