



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

October, 2023



## Prez Sez

Friends,

October is here and the temperatures are already getting cooler. Some mountains already got some snow. So, get ready

for another ski/ride season. Start checking your gear. Check out the BMBW ski swap Oct 13-15. <https://www.facebook.com/skipatrolswap/>

LSC's weeklong trip western trip to Beaver Creek is full. The weeklong trip to Heavenly, CA has a few spots left but don't wait too long. We will need to cancel the condo reservation soon. Check out the trips info on our webpage.

At the October meeting we will discuss trip planning for 2024-5. Give us some input about where you may want to go. Also, our awesome GRC fitness center experts have some exercises to prepare for our skiing/riding,

It's that time for membership renewal online <https://lewisclub.org/membership> FYI, if you login on the Club website first, your old info will be there already and will save you time. Update only what is necessary. This will help us to not have duplicate entries for membership.

See you at the next in-person meeting on Oct 3, 2023.

Tom Vannuyen (LSC president)

**Next Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday October 3**



## Message From the Alpine VP

The signs are in the air that winter will soon be here! Leaves

are changing, the air is much cooler in the shade and the days are quickly growing shorter. October is a great month, the bursts of color, leaves crackling underfoot. While enjoying the brevity of autumn I am planning for skiing. Equipment dropped for waxing, trips planned, and an inventory of things not used in a few years. I'm planning to sell items at the BMBW Ski Patrol swap. Items start to be accepted October 9th, check out their website for more information. Twenty percent goes to the volunteer Ski Patrol who we are grateful to have.

Everyone should be aware of our week long trips. Beaver Creek, an immediate sell out and Heavenly with a few spots remaining. Two great trips and we are thrilled to return to the format of two western trips as we did prior to 2020. We are also planning our Friday day trips with very limited dates as a result. We are also working with Suburban Ski Club to ensure we fill our buses. Scheduling day trips amid two club's week long adventures limited the reality of what we could accomplish. Due to bus company financial struggles, their cost increased 20% this year with cancellation required within 72 hours. Our trip dates are 1/12/24 and 2/9/24 at a cost of \$115. Our trip agenda will remain the same, 6am west side departure, 6:30 east side pick-up, arrive at Holiday Valley around 10am, ski all day, bus to Ellicottville 4:45p with a two hour dine/shop stop heading home at 7pm. More information to come.

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

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## **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.

One idea is on Thursday, October 5 at the Grafton Public Library from 6pm-10pm there will be a wine tasting (\$50 at the door) where local vineyards will be there to let you sample their wines. Cathe R and Valerie L will be there – come join them!

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 FLYERS FOR OUR TWO SKI TRIPS BELOW! (Note that Beaver Creek is SOLD OUT but there is still room for you in the Heavenly Valley Trip)**

**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](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)



**SOLD OUT**

**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:

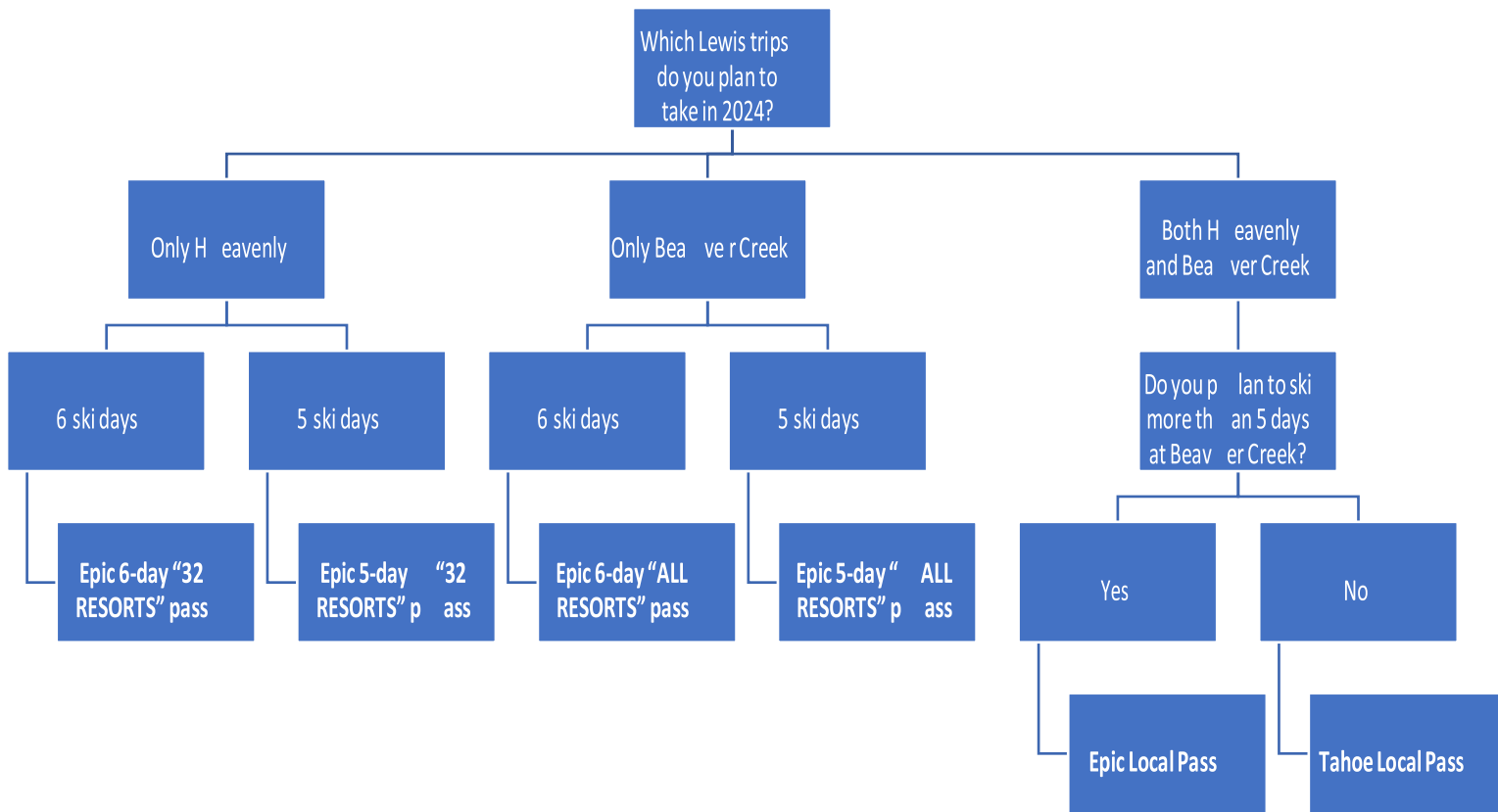
<https://borderslodge.com/>

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

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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.