



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

December, 2023



## Prez Sez

Greetings,

We got snow this week. Many resorts have opened already. It's skiing and riding season!! For the December 5th Club meeting we

are meeting at the Donauschwaben's German American Cultural Center, 7370 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138. People start to arrive around 5pm for a Happy Hour upstairs in the bar during the 5-6pm time frame. Short business meeting will commence at 6pm downstairs. We are having our annual white elephant gift exchange. All you need to do is bring in a gently used or new wrapped gift and join in on the fun. Our Friday Holiday Valley trips will be online soon. We are only doing 2 Friday trips this year. Sign up quickly as spots are limited. See you soon.

Tom Vannuyen (LSC President)

**Next Membership Meeting and  
White Elephant Gift Exchange**

**Tuesday December 5**



## Message From the Alpine VP

Greetings Friends!

The snow is falling and many resorts have opened. Holiday Valley is opening Friday December 1st. We will only have two day trips this year with spots for 24 members only: January 12th and February 9th. We have decided to share the bus with Suburban Ski Club again after a successful joint venture last season. This ensures our trips will meet budget requirements, we hope! Don't hesitate to sign up when the trips are available. Coming very soon! Watch for our eblast!

Don't forget to join us on Tuesday December 5th for our monthly meeting! In honor of the holiday season, we will be hosting our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange! Bring a new, almost new, regifted wrapped item to share in the fun. We allow up to two steals and whoever goes first gets the last chance to steal. It's always fun to see what gift is popular. Meeting starts at 6 pm with refreshments available after you grab an adult beverage in the bar. Membership is NOT required to attend. Bring a wrapped item to participate in the gift exchange.

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.

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

Activity VP

### *Lewis Ski Club Members Discovered a New Winery in Columbia Station*

Fourteen Lewis Ski Club friends attended a wine tasting at La Famiglia winery, 26095 Nichols Rd., Columbia Station on Saturday, Nov. 17. We had a great time, enjoyed great wine and some snacks we brought and vowed to do it again soon! If you'd like to bring a group (or just a couple) there, it's easy to book a "session" online and tell your friends to join you. You are welcome to bring your own food/snacks or purchase some at the winery. For more information check out:

<https://lafamiglia.wine>

### Holiday Events and More

The Cleveland Botanical Garden is hosting a "cool" event called "Frost" now through Dec. 31 – check it out:

<https://www.thisiscleveland.com/events/event-calendar/frost-an-ice-capped-garden-experience>

Enjoy a visit to an "Old World" German Christmas Market held in Hudson Dec. 8-10 with lots of fun activities: <https://www.hudson-landsberg.com/copy-of-2022>

Enjoy a free Christmas concert at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, on Sunday, Dec. 10, 4pm: Includes: Bell choir, Organ and choir, Flute choir, and more! Cookie decorating and reception will follow the concert:

<https://www.johnknoxpc.org/events/john-knox-christmas-concert-reception>

Christmas in the Valley, an annual holiday festival in Valley City, will be held from Dec. 9-10. The event includes a parade, an appearance by Santa in his horse-drawn carriage, and more:

<https://www.visitmedinacounty.com/event/christmas-in-the-valley/>

Keep the holiday cheer going year-round at Castle Noel, in Medina which features the world's largest indoor collection of Hollywood Christmas movie props (eg. From the movie Elf) and costumes. <https://castlenoel.com/>

## **2024 SKI SEASON NEWS:**

**Our Beaver Creek and Lake Tahoe at Heavenly Valley Resort trips are full but you can add your name to the wait-list for Heavenly Valley by contacting Allison W. via email:**

**[heavenly2024@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:heavenly2024@lewisskiclub.org)**

**For details on the trip, see**

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

**ATTENTION: Those going on the Heavenly Valley trip need to watch for an email from Allison about providing ID info for the airline. Please respond ASAP as we need to have it to our vendor soon.**