



# LEWIS SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

July/August (Summer), 2024



Denice Marcinko wins the 1st of 2, 2024 Summer Fitness Challenges @ Avon UH Fitness Center in Avon, Ohio

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well, the summer of 2024 is upon us with some rather early hot & humid weather. I do recall having these types of summers growing up and dad buying our first pool in 1971 from old Hobart Pools in Parma! I remember the sign he bought and posted on the patio:

"Welcome to our pool. Notice there is no 'P' in it so let's keep it that way!"

Dad was always the jokester, lol!!



I hope everyone is getting out and



joining us for hikes, bikes, and winery visits with a change to Paper Moon winery last month. Great

entertainment from the group, 'Summer of 65' was playing all the oldies but moldies! The food truck started to run out of food but wait, PM has a menu with some decent offerings! The chicken panini had real chicken! (no lunch meat!). Our Activities Director Therese and I 'cut the rug' on the dance floor with about 50 other old folks like us, lol! One gentleman told me he only came out here to see this group play (groupie!). Join us for John Christ Winery on Saturday, July 20th, 6:30pm - details on the LSC website!

Make sure to 'read your emails' if you don't see an activity posted on the Ski Club website.

Therese does her best emailing every one the updates as they are scheduled. My hubby is testing our '96 Dodge Ram so we can join the West Branch campers this year and take our dog Leila too. Hope to see some of you this summer and please sign up (on the LSC website) for our annual Lewis Ski Club picnic on Tuesday, August 6th @ Albion Woods in the Strongsville MetroParks. Please, enjoy this summer while it lasts as we will be skiing, snowboarding or cross-country skiing soon!



Your Prez, Denice

<b>Next meeting at the Club Picnic</b>
<b>Strongsville Metro Park - Albion Woods Pavilion</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 6 – Sign up for the picnic now!</b>



## Message From the Alpine VP K. Hulick

Greetings Friends!  
We are planning our day  
and extended trips for 2025.

Allison is leading the club's first ever trip to Copper Mountain while I am taking a group East for a ski fest at Mount Snow. Both of these trips are online and available to sign up.

There have been changes as to how this trip is run. Please read everything. Get your group together and make plans to take the train across New York State as we travel from Cleveland, Ohio to Albany on our way to Mount Snow, Vermont. After an enjoyable train ride, we'll ride by motor coach to West Dover, Vermont only 90 minutes away. There we can enjoy the slopeside convenience and friendly hospitality at the Grand Summit Resort a true ski in ski out EPIC destination! The charming hotel is complimented by a full- service spa, fitness center, YEAR-ROUND outdoor heated pool and hot tubs, steam room & sauna making this the perfect getaway!

### PICK YOUR LODGING OPTION FIRST

We have two lodging options available this year. please make your choice prior to making your deposit. Payment 1 is the higher deposit and indicates your choice of a Studio. You must have a roommate planned as the Studio has sleeping accommodations for two in the same bed. There is no pull-out couch. The studio also has a small equipped galley kitchen. The standard hotel room option does not have a microwave or refrigerator. There are limited number of each lodging type.

### THIS PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE AMTRAK RESERVATIONS OR TICKETS.

Travelers will be responsible for making reservation and payments to Amtrak. There are different travel

options and discounts that would not be available through a group reservation. You will have the choice of coach travel or a roomette (private room) which is nice traveling home overnight. There are multiple benefits of traveling by train, two free checked bags with only \$20 fee for each additional bag up to two bags. TRAINS COUNT SKIS AND BOOT BAGS AS TWO ITEMS, two free carry-ons, cafe car, and free secured parking at the train station. You are able to stretch your legs and walk around to other parts of the train, mingle with friends. The seats are wide with plenty of leg room. Make your ROUND TRIP reservation ASAP for the 448 Lake Shore Limited 5:50 am departure from Cleveland, Ohio to Albany-Rensselaer arrival at 2:53 pm on March 2, 2025 with a return trip on March 7, 2025 with a 7:05 pm departure. You may want to purchase a coach seat for the trip out and consider a roomette for a more comfortable ride home.

Purchase tickets in couples if reserving a roomette for best price and rooming together.

**THIS PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFT TICKETS.**

This is an EPIC destination with multiple options for you to obtain a lift tickets or pass that is right for you. If you are not planning to ski out west, consider a NORTHEAST VALUE PASS which now includes Ohio and Pa destinations. There are also senior and weekday discounts available. Please reach out if you have questions about lift tickets.

### Ski Trip Package Includes:

Round-trip ground transportation from Albany Rensselaer Amtrak station to Mount Snow, VT via motor coach.

Five night stay at Grand

Summit <https://www.mountsnow.com>

Porterage Slopeside Lodging with Ski in Ski Out with convenient ski check.

Welcome Buffet with Facebook Mount Snow Ambassador to discuss the mountain.

First Morning Mountain Tours

\$75 in Vail Resort Vards in 5~\$15 cards. (unused amount will not remain on card)

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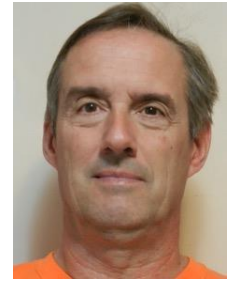
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## Message from Your Activity VP, T. Telzrow

We've been busy enjoying summer with the Rib N Rock, Slow Roll bike ride, and monthly wine tasting and that was just for the month of June! In May we did our wine tasting at LaFamiglia and hiked Kendall Lake (see the recap and pics elsewhere in this newsletter). We still have more activities coming up!

We've added a few new events including our July wine tasting at John Christ winery Saturday July 20th, Slow Roll from Kamm's Corners on Monday July 29 (Happy Monday!).

The sign up for the Guardians Game, West Branch camping & water sports weekend, and the Club picnic are on the website so sign up soon! The deadline for the Guardians Game and the camping weekend are drawing near to return any unused spaces. And by signing up early for the picnic, it helps our organizers know how much food, drinks and supplies to order for the picnic.

**Friday July 19, Bier N Brats** at Donauschwaben, 7370 Columbia Station Olmsted Falls. Meet up with fellow ski club members at 5:30 pm along with the regular public. Enjoy the music too!

**Saturday July 20th Monthly Wine Tasting at John Christ Winery** 32421 Walker Rd in Avon Lake. Meet at 6:30 pm. They have wine (of course) but they also have quality beer and food.

**Sunday July 28 CMSC Metro Golf Outing** Mayfair Country Club in Uniontown Ohio. 2:00 pm shotgun start. Golf package includes \$68 per person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch dinner, prizes and great fun. The entry form will be attached to our distribution email.

**Monday July 29 Slow Roll Bike Ride - Kamm's Corner 7 pm start.** Celebrate Monday with a nice relaxing bike ride through the west side of Cleveland. Ride starts at 7 pm but gather earlier to be ready for the start. I'll be there so keep an eye out for me. Of course, you can always email me to let me know you're coming. Info about the event and pictures can be found at [slowrollcleveland.org](http://slowrollcleveland.org) or on the slow roll page on Facebook.

**Thursday August 1 CMSC Picnic, 6pm** at Ottawa Point Picnic Pavilion in Metroparks, Brecksville Reservation. Burgers, brats and soft drinks provided. See flyer for more information on our Lewis Ski Club website, or email and be sure to RSVP to: Anita at [abell3@neo.rr.com](mailto:abell3@neo.rr.com). BYOB and a side dish to share.

**Tuesday August 6 Club Picnic** at Albion Woods. More information and the Sign-up is on our website – select your meal!

**Friday Aug 16 to Sunday Aug 18 West Branch Camping and Water Sports Weekend.** \$33 per person. West Branch State Park is just east of Ravenna at 5570 Esworthy Rd and has camping, swimming, hiking trails, disk golf, fishing and a marina with a boat launch close to the campground. Bring your camping gear, food and beverages. We typically have a feast on Saturday night where we bring food to share (we never go hungry). We'll have two single kayaks and a tandem kayak to share. If you can't make it for the full weekend consider popping in to join us. Contact the VP Activities via email. Sign up soon! Our deadline to return spaces is July 15th.

**August 16, 17 and 18th Sommerfest** at Donauschwaben 7370 Columbia Rd. This festival runs from Friday to Sunday with the keg tapping on Friday night and music and food all weekend long. Sandy M will be playing on Friday and Sunday. If you don't want to stand in line for food and drink try going on Sunday (but Friday night is a lot of fun!). I'll miss it this year since the camping weekend and this

event are at the same time but don't let that stop you from enjoying the German beer, music and great food this event has to offer.

**Friday August 23rd Guardian's Baseball Game (Rock N Blast)** - 7 pm \$34 per ticket on our website. We have great seats in the upper deck between home plate and 1st base. Enjoy the game, the fireworks, and dollar dog night. And the Guardians are hot! So don't miss it!

**Saturday August 24th Fundo Bike Ride** at Edgewater Park. Sign up for this fundraiser for Bike Cleveland is at [bikecleveland.org](http://bikecleveland.org). The event starts in the morning and offers several routes (10, 30, 60 miles). Each route will use a combination of trails and open roadways designed to explore Cleveland's expanding bike network and provide a fun experience for a wide range of riders. Routes are posted on Bike Cleveland's Fundo Routes Page. This is a supported ride with well-stocked rest stops to keep you going.

That's it for now but I would like to do the night ride from Peninsula with Eddie's Bike shop which is at the former Century cycle and they have continued this tradition, and there may be an impromptu kayak adventure as the weather permits. Watch the distribution emails for updates and feel free to contact me at the VP of Activities email address listed on our website.

## News from Recent Activities:



**Slow Roll at Edgewater** - this was a well-attended ride! My first one and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I've ridden through this area many times but we explored streets I didn't even know were there. Great way to explore Cleveland!



## June Wine-Tasting at Paper Moon Winery

We had a good showing for our June Wine tasting at Paper Moon winery in Vermilion. Next time we'll start a bit earlier since the food truck was out of burgers by the time we got there, but the winery had food too. The band was good too. We played musical chairs because some of us forgot to bring chairs but we were lucky enough to share a picnic table with some friendly people.



## Kendall Hike

We had the perfect day for a hike - not too hot and a bit breezy which really helped cool us off as we climbed the many stairs and inclines that we found on this hike. Should have been in better shape but, actually, that was the point of this hike (and our future hikes) which is to get out in nature, enjoy the company of our fellow ski club members and get some exercise. This hike satisfied all of those and topped it off with some delicious food at Fischer's in Peninsula. We always seem to encounter interesting flora and fauna - we spotted a few Jack-in-the-Pulpit flowers still in bloom and a poor frog splayed out in the middle of the trail. 9 of us made it through this hike that was just under 3 miles but it was definitely a good work out! Thanks to Bernadette for once again leading us on an excellent hike in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

