



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

December 2024

Limited Time Offer – Dues Reduced!

For a limited time, we have reduced our membership dues to our original cost of \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a family membership. These fees help maintain the club. Over the years our membership has dropped as the ease of winter travel has increased. Epic and Ikon passes have taken away our ability to offer group lift tickets which attracted many people to the club. We are hoping that by reducing the membership cost, you will renew or join us for the first time even if there is no immediate trip that you plan to attend. We, like all groups, need revenue to rent rooms, provide refreshments, make deposits for upcoming events and more. Please consider taking advantage of this offer to assist the club and add your name to our 2025 Membership roll today.

<https://lewisclub.org/join>

Lewis Ski Club in the News:

<https://www.cleveland.com/community/2024/10/nasas-glenn-research-center-ski-club-boasts-thrill-seekers-of-a-different-kind.html>

**Next meeting at the German Club in
Olmsted Township**

Tuesday, December 3

See details in “Prez Says” letter

**White Elephant Gift Exchange &
Potluck Dinner Meeting**

**at Donauschwaben – 5-6pm Happy
Hour in upstairs bar, 6pm meeting
downstairs**



The Prez Says

Greetings all my fellow ski club members. As NE Ohio & Erie, PA gets pummeled with snow, skiers rejoice! Winter is here!!! Now I'm a part-time caregiver for my hubby Ray as he just had his other knee replaced on 11/19. Slow and steady is the recovery. A little stressful

as I'm still working full-time and cannot take extended time off and get my full pay.

On a brighter note:

I participated in the 19th annual Avon Turkey Dash (3rd year) with my running buddy, Maureen. My first time was back in 2018 at the Cleveland Turkey Trot but the Avon event is much closer to home and no parking issues! I finished 15 of 23 in my age group 60-64, time: 45:01 with a 14:27 mile (my personal best!). Maureen came in first this year for her age group 70-74, time: 37:24 with a 12:32 mile!! (her absolute best!) We left before the winners were announced and she was very surprised when she found out & me too! I'm convinced that age is just a number!! Also the Cleveland Turkey Trotters had to deal with snow on Thanksgiving morning this year. I wonder if they put salt on the road for the runners, lol! Oh those poor (expensive) running shoes, ouch!

Hey members, make sure you are signed up with your deposits down (and on time) for Copper Mountain (Allison) and Mount Snow (Kim), for next year or get left out!!

Come one come all!!! To our annual White Elephant gift exchange (\$20 limit) and Potluck this Tuesday, December 3rd, 5:30pm at Donauschwaben Event Center (1st up: gather at the bar), meeting starts @ 6pm with announcements, food fight and then the great gift exchange! Hope to see many of you there and bring a side or dessert to share and a friend too!!

Yours Truly,
El Presidente Denice



Message From the Alpine VP

We are quickly approaching the end of 2024. Our 2025 trips still have some availability. Reach out to the trip leaders to see if they can accommodate you. For the first time, we've actually booked a big adventure to Big Sky for 2026 with an additional trip to Japan in the works.

Our Holiday Valley day trips are now available for registration. The price of \$123 includes round trip seat on the bus, snacks and a lift ticket. **Space is limited so don't hesitate to sign up now.** Membership is required. Don't forget to renew your membership. These small amounts can add to our piggy bank. There's more than just trips to pay for. Please renew today while the lowered price continues.

Join us for our December meeting! We'll be celebrating the holidays with a Pot Luck Supper and White Elephant Gift Exchange. **Please bring a savory or sweet dish to share and a wrapped gift to join in the fun!**

Kim Hulick
Alpine VP
Lewis Ski Club

**Lewis Ski Club
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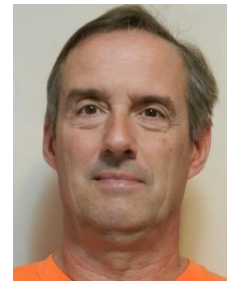
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Message from Your Activity VP, T. Telzrow

Sunday, December 8 – 4:00pm

Enjoy a free holiday music concert at John Knox Presbyterian Church 25200 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted. Includes organ music, bell choir, choir, flute ensemble and more! Cookies and coffee reception follows.

Friday, December 20 - 7:00pm

Burning River Brass Holiday Concert

An Arts Renaissance Tremont Tradition

Celebrate the holidays with a concert by the spectacular Burning River Brass at St. Wendelin Catholic Church in Tremont. Join your friends for an Arts Renaissance Tremont event at the St. Wendelin Catholic Church in Tremont, OH. Come and enjoy a complimentary show by this entertaining group whose roots began in Tremont. This popular concert fills up quickly so plan to get there early.

The concert is free and open to the public – freewill donations are accepted and appreciated. These world-famous musicians make their way back to Cleveland each year with a fun filled show sure to lift your holiday spirits!

St. Wendelin Catholic Church

2281 Columbus Road, Tremont, OH

<http://www.burningriverbrass.com/concerts.html>

Ski Season Coming Soon!

Copper Mountain Update -- New lower price!

We are looking for a few more folks to join us on our trip to Copper Mountain, CO from Sunday, January 26 to Saturday, February 1, 2025.

The trip costs \$1,950 and includes lodging (hotel rooms), 5-day lift ticket, and nonstop round-trip flights to Denver on Southwest Airlines.

More information can be found at <https://lewisskiclub.org/trip/2025-01-26/copper-mountain-2025> Please register and submit a \$675 deposit online; the trip leader will provide future details on payment.

Tripgoers: Please submit your final payment by check ASAP to the address previously sent to you. For most, the final check will be for \$628.00, if you already submitted a second payment. If this is your first payment, the final check will be \$1,275. If you're unsure on the exact amount, please ask Allison.

We also need your identification information for Southwest Airlines, which includes the name on your government ID you plan to use, date of birth and any other numbers such as Precheck or TSA identification numbers.

Please email trip coordinator Allison W. at copper2025@lewisskiclub.org if you have any questions or concerns.



MARCH 2-7, 2025

MOUNT SNOW, VT

GRAND SUMMIT

Ski the East with Lewis Ski Club

We're taking the train east across NY to Albany where a chartered motor coach will drive us 70 miles through the beauty of southern Vermont to the Grand Summit, a true ski in ski out Epic destination. Two Lodging options available, five days of skiing, Welcome Banquet & Bar, \$75 in Food & Beverage Vail Vouchers, free local transportation and a charming lodge with large outdoor hot tubs and heated pool and so much more.

**EPIC PASS
DESTINATION**

\$1160-\$1230
**Excludes Amtrak &
Epic Pass**

**BOOK YOUR OWN
AMTRAK**

**Convenient Payment
Plan**

**Membership
Required**

LEWIS SKI CLUB

Cleveland, Ohio

<https://lewisskiclub.org>

COME SKI WITH US UNDER THE BIG SKY IN MONTANA!

March 21 – 28, 2026



Your Package Includes

7-night slopeside stay at Huntley Lodge (2 Queen beds)

Ski in/ski out from the main base + complimentary ski valet.

Roundtrip flights from Cleveland, OH to Bozeman, MT.

Roundtrip transportation from airport to lodge + grocery stop.

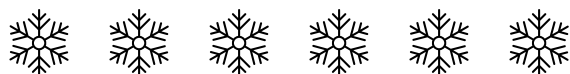
Welcome reception, daily breakfast and mid-week dinner.



Located in the heart of Mountain Village, Huntley Lodge is renowned for its warm hospitality, prime location, and the perfect blend of rustic charm and modern amenities.

Travel insurance is recommended.

Lewis Ski Club reserves the option to change airlines, lodging, and/or itineraries.

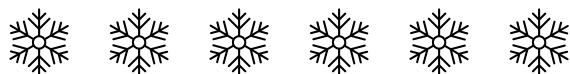


\$2,300 + lift ticket

For the best price on a 5-day lift ticket, you'll purchase a Freestyle Pass directly from Big Sky Resort or use your Ikon Pass. Lift pricing will be available in Spring 2025.

Payment Schedule

\$750	Deposit after 4/1/25
\$450	6/30/25
\$450	9/30/25
\$650	1/15/26



Big Sky Mountain Facts

5,850 acres of skiable terrain

50/50 beginner-advanced terrain split

400" of annual snowfall

58" average March snowfall

320 named runs – 4,350' vertical



To register

(Link will be available April 2025)

Questions?

Email Shari

bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org

