



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

January, 2024



### Prez Sez

Greetings,

The first general club meeting is on Jan 2, 2024. Yes, the day after New Year's Day! We hope you can make it and join us for a new skiing/riding

year. The weather is going to cool down now so it should be good for our first trip to Holiday Valley on Friday, Jan 12, 2024. That trip is now full. Contact the trip coordinators to get on the wait-list. The second trip Holiday Valley on Feb 9, 2024 is almost full as well so sign up now so you don't miss out. A quick reminder is that our trip bus will now have a **different east side pickup/dropoff at the Holiday Inn at 780 Beta Dr., Mayfield Village, OH.**

At our December meeting, some new LSC members attended, and they really enjoyed our annual white elephant gift exchange. That was a lot of fun. It's good to see everyone's smiling faces. Thanks to our refreshment committees for the wonderful treats and snacks. It is always appreciated. We could use some help if anyone would like to volunteer to be on the refreshment committee – just let me know!

Be on the lookout for an impromptu Nordic trip (when we get some snow 😊) Check the LSC webpage and your email regularly for info...

Here's to another great year in 2024. Be safe, ski and ride responsibly and enjoy!

Tom Vannuyen (LSC President)



### Message From the Alpine VP

Greetings Friends!

Happy New Year! We'd like to welcome all our new members! Many of you signed up for our day trips filling the bus quickly. We have a few new members from other clubs. The challenge to keep running trips when membership and interest continues to wane is certainly a very real concern. This is one of the reasons we joined forces with Suburban Ski Club, to ensure our day trips were full. We've been successful with our two one-week long adventures west to Beaver Creek and Heavenly. We have a reputation for running great trips at great prices. We know too well how expensive the joy of skiing/boarding can be. Our experienced trip leaders are organized and knowledgeable. We are so lucky to have these volunteers step up to keep the club going. Please consider stepping up to help our club, attend monthly meetings, organize an activity, run for an office on the Executive Board and most importantly, promote the Lewis Ski Club! We have hot cards that you can share with your winter loving friends! So many don't realize that family ski clubs exist!

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 2**

**Lewis Ski Club  
Executive  
Committee**



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**Check out the Fun at our LSC Meetings! Join us!**



Our **November** (belated Halloween) costume contest provided a creative outlet for some fun-loving folks. The “police” had to “arrest” our Activity Director (left) after she won a prize for her awesome witch costume!

In **December**, our annual “White Elephant Gift Exchange” is very popular and lots of fun! It’s hilarious to see what presents show up and see which “treasures” were “stolen” the most!



Tom got to pick first (and steal last)!

Our chance to wear our holiday sweaters!



Now what exactly is this and is that the REAL expiration date????!!!



See, I make this look GOOD!!!! Do you really want to steal it from me?



**And...we never go hungry at Lewis Ski Club Meetings!**



## 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, a movie, hikes or simply meeting up at a local eatery for food, wine tasting, beer tasting, 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:

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)

### Update on the Heavenly Valley Trip:

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.

### UPDATE on the January 2024 Beaver Creek Trip:

After months of planning and anticipation, we'll kick off 2024 and head West to Beaver Creek, CO on **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. This marks the first time in recorded history that the Lewis Ski Club stays at Beaver Creek! We are looking forward to our ski in/ski out accommodations, nighttime glow skiing, fresh baked chocolate chip cookies each afternoon, and an overall luxurious ski/board experience. We are only a short shuttle ride away from Vail. Many of us will use our EPIC pass to explore both resorts. Between Beaver Creek's 3,300 vertical feet (150 runs) and Vail's 3,450 vertical feet (195 runs), we'll have plenty of terrain to explore. An itinerary will be sent out in early January to the participants on the trip. Be sure to review it for important flight and trip details!