



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

May, 2024



## Welcoming our New President:

### Denise

We are looking forward to working (and skiing) with our new Lewis Ski Club President, Denise! She is an energetic and friendly leader who has graciously volunteered to lead our club in the next several years. Denise has established a monthly wine tasting that she hosts – so please join her at La Famiglia on May 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30pm (see activities below) to give her your ideas for future club trips and activities. Our past president, Tom, has graciously taken the job of VP Nordic, which was Denise's former position in the club. These were the only changes that were made at our latest election, held at our April Club meeting. We do not meet in May but be sure to join us again in June for a fun Ice Cream Social!

**Next meeting at Donauschwaben,**

**7370 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Falls**

**Tuesday, June 4 – Ice Cream Social!**



## Message From the Alpine VP

Happy Spring! Good News on Epic Pass! I recently returned from celebrating my birthday in Vermont at the Grand Summit at

Mount Snow courtesy of my friends with Vail. I was able to tour various lodging options planning for LSC to return there in March 2025! The plan is to offer standard hotel style rooms, studios, and one-bedroom deluxe suites for a 6-night trip. The sixth night is spent traveling home to Cleveland.

It is important to note that Vail has added Ohio and Pa to the Northeast Value Pass! If you are not planning to ski out west, check out this pass: ages 18-64 is \$600, 13-17 is \$450, 65-79 is \$450 with 17+ college at \$421. There is also a Northeast Weekday Value Pass: 18-64 is \$450 with 65+ at \$341! I would get this one but I ski with my grandsons on Sundays. Lastly, comparing the Epic Day Pass for the same resorts for 5 days at \$76 per day is \$376. We are taking the train and allowing you to decide your accommodations. We rode coach seats there. Large comfortable chairs with tray tables and electric outlets available. We had the roomette coming home this time and loved it. It included dinner in the dining car as well as a private room with a toilet and sink inside. The car attendant made up the beds. It was extremely private and worth the expense traveling overnight home. I look forward to planning a great trip and working with our new President.

K. Hulick, Alpine VP

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## Upcoming Activities:

**Wine Tasting – Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 7:30 pm @ La Famiglia Winery in Columbia Station,** 26095 Nichols Rd (Basement) Columbia Station. Join us as we spend a leisurely evening sipping various wines and engaging in interesting conversation. Feel free to bring snacks. This event is hosted by our new club president, Denice M., so come on out and meet her!

**CVNP Kendall Lake Hike - Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 2:00 pm**

**Description:** Join us as we hike the Kendall Lake Trail with Bernadette as our guide. Meet in the parking lot at 2pm.

**Directions:** From north or south take I-71 to I-271 N to SR 303 exit, continue east on SR 303 for 2 miles until you arrive in Peninsula. Turn right on Akron-Peninsula Rd and continue to Truxell Rd. Left on Truxell Rd and continue until you arrive at parking (right side of road). Entrance to the park is free.

**Day's Dam Hike in the Black River Reservation, Saturday, June 1, 2024 - 11:30 am**

**Description:** The Day's Dam parking lot is located off 31st Street just past East River Road, Lorain OH 44055. Check out the beauty of this area: <https://www.loraincountymetroparks.com/black-river-reservation> and join us for a nice hike!

**Sunday In June Bicycle Ride, Sunday, June 9, 2024 - 7:00 am**

**Description:** This organized bike ride starts at Century Village, 14653 East Park Street, Burton Ohio 44021 with an early morning start. Register online at <https://sundayinjune.com>. Early bird discounts apply. Activities VP Therese T. signed up for the 25-mile ride but there are longer distances too. There are hills on this ride so make sure that you prepare your bike and do some training. Be sure to have water available throughout the ride and sunscreen, of course. While this ride may be somewhat challenging the good thing is that the scenery, the food, the people and the camaraderie are great!

**Middle Bass Island Music Festival, Saturday, July 13, 2024 - 12:00 pm**

**Description:** Join us for the day to enjoy the multiple bands, food trucks etc. Therese T has a campsite reserved on Middle Bass from Friday July 12 and check out on Sunday July 14. Reach out to the Activities Director, Therese T. if you are interested in camping or if you just want to come for the day to enjoy the festival. Details about the festival and how to get there are found online at: <https://lakeerieislandsconservancy.org/music-festival/>

**Water Sports Camping Weekend - Friday August 16 - Sunday August 18** – Join us for another fun kayaking/camping weekend with a fabulous campfire banquet on Saturday night. Tell your stories (skiing and other) around the campfire and enjoy some great company! Sign up early since we have a limited number of reserved campsites and let Cathe R. know if you want to arrive a day early (on Thursday) or stay a day late (on the following Monday).

**Guardian's Baseball Game (Rock-N-Blast) – Friday, August 23, 2024 – 7 pm**

**PRICE:** \$34.00 – Register and pay on our LSC website

**DESCRIPTION:** Guardian Baseball Game (Rock-N-Blast) - Repeating a fun event from last year, we will have great upper deck seating behind home plate and 1st base. We have reserved 36 seats at \$34 each (12 committed so far). Enjoy the game, the fireworks, and dollar dog night with your fellow ski club members and Cleveland Guardians fans for an entertaining night out. This event is being coordinated by S Maurer.

## Cleveland Fundo Bike Ride – Saturday, August 24, 2024

Bike Cleveland fundraiser bike ride from Edgewater Park. There are several “early bird” price breakpoints so be sure to **register early at BikeCleveland.org**. **The 10th Anniversary Bike Cleveland Fundo** p/b Knabe Law Firm returns for riders on Saturday, August 24th! This annual ride promises a day filled with excitement and breathtaking scenery as you pedal the open roads and trails of Cleveland and surrounding communities. The Fundo is built to be a ride for all ages and abilities through the best of Cleveland’s expanding bike network. With clearly signed courses of 10, 30 and 60 miles, the Fundo has something for every cyclist, and lets you explore the city – **and beyond** – by bike! Our Activities VP, Therese has signed up for the 30-mile ride, but she may just do the 10-mile ride if she decides she hasn’t trained enough or if the weather is too hot. So, come join her! Best of all – the proceeds from this ride benefit Bike Cleveland and for the benefit of all Cleveland-area cyclists! Join us for a day of adventure, camaraderie, and unforgettable memories at the Bike Cleveland Fundo!

## Message from Your Activity VP, Therese

We have other events in the works with dates, times, and specific information to follow. Feel free to let me know if you are interested in any of these events and what dates work for you. Also, if you are already planning an outing, feel free to expand it to the ski club. It is easy to accommodate the extra people and I can help get it on our website and newsletter.

- **Monthly Hikes** - Lorain County area (if someone would like to lead a hike – name the time and place and let Therese know), the Rocky River reservation (the steps at Fort Hill, etc.). Also, Blue Heron Brewery in Medina for a hike on their property and then visit the brewery afterwards.
- **Monthly Happy Hour or Restaurant** Reached out to Barb K to add the ski club to future Happy Hour/dinners.
- **Monthly wine tasting** at our favorite new winery, La Famiglia in Columbia Station (and we can explore other wineries as well).
- **Monthly bike rides** - West Side Park to Park (I can do this one based on some really cool areas /parks I have found on my rides). There are a bunch of new trails to explore this year. And don’t forget the **annual Bike N Brew**.
- **Kayak** in the Rocky River Reservation - people can rent from 41 Degrees North and I have access to several kayaks to borrow

Keep in Touch and Have Fun!  
Therese T., Activities VP

## News from Recent Activities:

### Vermilion River Hike Recap

The day was perfect for a hike! Nine of us showed up for an easy walk along varied terrain, including grassy meadows, paths with groundcover and pretty yellow flowers, lightly forested sections and in some places some very wet and muddy terrain. We even had to bushwhack about 100 yards to avoid a flooded section. We saw some wildlife...snakes! The first one was just a small one, but we came across a much bigger one sunning itself in a tree branch further down the trail. We hiked 3 miles in roughly two hours which was a nice pace and enough to get us thirsty and hungry. We stopped at Michaelangelo’s International in Vermilion for a nice meal and to catch up. A very nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon!



