

LEWIS SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2024



Message From the President

Prez says:

Hello my fellow club members! I hope you are having a good time! Fall is now upon us and make sure you sign up for Allison Woods'

Copper Mountain trip and the price has been reduced some – so don't get left in the dust!! Also, Kim Hulick's Mount Snow in

Vermont trip is also a good value and the attendees always have a great time!

I am proposing (so sorry for short notice) a trip to Quarry Hill Orchard for their annual *Apple Peak Festival* on Saturday, 10/12. No details on their website but they are having local vendors, food trucks, pick-your-own apples

and wine sold by the glass Quarry Hill Winery is just down the road from the Orchard. Location: 8403 Mason Rd. in Berlin Heights, OH 44814. Take Route 2 to State Route 60 South (same exit for Paper

Moon Winery but go South instead), to Mason Rd, turn right going West. When you cross over intersections of Joppa and Frailey Roads, you are almost there. If the forecast is for rain all day on 10/12, then the next wine trip will be on 10/19 (3rd Sat. in Oct.) back at La Famiglia Winery 26095 Nichols Rd in Columbia Station 44087. I will make a reservation and will let our Activity Director Therese know as well. This date of 10/19 is also for the Oktoberfest at Donauschwaben German Cultural Center. If you're not attending the Oktoberfest that day, then come join us 'whinos' at La Famiglia Winery instead. Or...you stop by at the Winery after Oktoberfest, oh no! You can't go and have

wine after beer unless you have a very strong gut!!

Pray for a very snowy winter this season especially for us Nordic skiers. Yes, for the

Alpine skiers too! I digress! Denice M. El Presidente

Next meeting at the German Club in Olmsted Township

Tuesday, November 12 (note we moved it from Election Day)

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



Message From the Alpine VP

Greetings,

The cooler weather today is getting me excited knowing that ski season is right around the bend! Lewis Ski Club is returning to Mount Snow March 2-7. 2025. As you may know, I plan this trip without the use of an agent so I am giving you the best price possible. The Northeast District Vail staff also recognizes that we've been there before and have sweetened the deal for us. I have made a few changes in the format, you are responsible for purchasing your Amtrak tickets. When purchased as a group, only coach seats were available and some may prefer a roomette or sleeping room for the overnight ride home. Epic passes or day passes are also not part of the package. If not going west, consider the Northeast Weekday Value pass with age options available. It includes Ohio and Pa. resorts this coming season.

Now that I've said what's not included, here's what is: Arriving on Sunday we will stay 5 nights at the Grand Summit with either a hotel style room or studio which includes a small kitchen area, all resort amenities, Welcome Banquet & Bar (good food!), \$75 in Food & Beverage Vail Vouchers, chartered

motorcoach to and from Albany
Rensselaer Amtrak station to the Grand
Summit, easiest access to the slopes,
free ski check, large outdoor heated
pool and hot tubs overlooking the
slopes, quaint village a few miles down
the road accessible by the Moover, a
free transportation system. I have
arranged for someone to share their
knowledge of Mount Snow during the
banquet and arranged for a few locals to
give mountain tours on Monday.

It should also be noted that parking at the Cleveland Amtrak station is FREE and secured during the day, two bags free, free carry-ons, no TSA. Cafe car on the train. It's a fun way to travel. If you have any altitude issues, this is the trip for you.

See flyer later in this Newsletter!

Thanks so much for sharing my trip!

Kim Hulick Alpine VP Lewis Ski Club

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Message from Your Activity VP, T. Telzrow

We have some fun Fall activities for you as we start to prepare for the holidays and the Ski Season!

Octoberfest Fall Festival October 19th 4pm - 10pm Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center 7370 Columbia Rd Olmsted Twp OH. German Food & Beer, Live Music and Folk Dancing, Raffle Baskets. Adult \$10 presale, \$12 at the door, children 12 and under are free.

Bike N Train Ride Sunday October 27th 11 am - Meet in Peninsula at 11 am in front of Eddy's Bike shop. There is parking on the street or at Lock 29 Overflow Lot - the Main lot is closed for remediation so give yourself extra time to find a spot. We will ride towards Botzam which is approximately 7 miles and can ride further if desired. We'll take the train from the Botzam station at 1 pm back to Peninsula where we can enjoy lunch and beverages. Fee is \$5 This program was previously "Bike Aboard" but is now known as the Explorer Program. To learn more visit www.cvsr.org.

Quarry Hill Orchard Fall Festival Saturday, October 12th – Opens 12 noon. Pick your own apples! Winery will be open for business! They will have vendors & food trucks too. There is entertainment at 6:30pm for those who come later & want to stay later. Music goes to 9:30pm. Our President Denice plans to be there by noon and drive back home just before dark (5:30pm). Check website for directions and more info: https://quarryhillorchards.com/

La Famiglia Winery, Ski Club Social, November 2nd – 7pm-9pm. Try a wine tasting (\$1/taste) or a flight or bottle of your choice to share with your Ski Club friends at this cozy venue in nearby Columbia Station. Bring some snacks to share if you'd like or buy some from the winery. Delicious wine! Fun conversations! We have a reservation for 6, but can add more. Contact Therese to let her know you'll be there so we can reserve enough seats. For more info and directions:

https://lafamiglia.wine/ 26095 Nichols Rd., Columbia Station, OH 44028 (located in the basement of the main house – see entrance door near parking area)

Don't forget to check the MetroParks schedule for some amazing events this Fall:

https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/

If you want some Ski Club friends to join you at a MetroPark outing, let Therese know you are going (give her as much time as you can to get the word out) and she can announce an outing so others can join you!

Another source of fun activity ideas can be found in this chart (download below):

Download a checklist of the "100 Things To Do this Fall in Ohio"

Ski Season Coming Soon!

Copper Mountain Update -- New lower price!

The Lewis Ski Club is looking to fill a few more spots for our upcoming trip to Copper Mountain, CO from Sun, Jan 26 to Sat, Feb. 1, 2025.

To sweeten the deal, the club is reducing its trip price by \$100 to \$1,950 total!

This all-inclusive package includes a round-trip, non-stop flight to Denver on Southwest Air (no baggage fees!), six nights at Cambria Hotel Copper Mountain, and a five-day lift ticket (Monday-Friday).

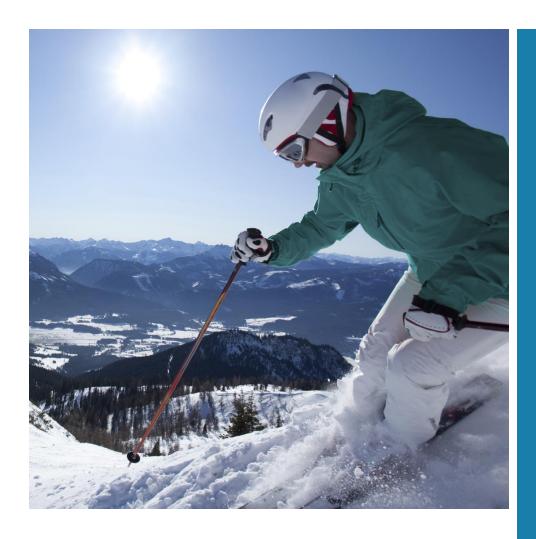
The hotel is walking distance to the base village, so you don't have to worry about shuttle schedules.

The package also includes ground transportation and a group midweek dinner.

Sign up online at https://lewisskiclub.org/trip/2025-01-26/copper-mountain-2025

This is a **limited time offer**, so join us today!

Questions? Contact trip leader Allison Wood at copper2025@lewisskiclub.org.



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.

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