



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

August 2025

## Message from our President

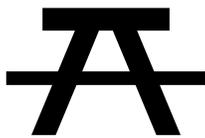


We are focusing on ski trips for 2027! Where do you want to go? I'll be sending an email soon asking that very question. Please be thinking about where you'd like to go both domestic and international. YOUR input is crucial for our ongoing success.

See you at the picnic!

*Kim*

## ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC!!



Join us any time after 4:00pm on **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** for our [annual picnic](#) at the [Albion Woods Picnic Area](#) off Albion Rd. in the Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your snow friends, hear about our trips for 2026 and make plans for 2027. We'll start grilling around 6pm. See [website for complete details](#), including [what to bring](#).

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON 7/31/2025**

**The September meeting is one week later than usual!**

**Donauschwaben German Club in Olmsted Township**

**Tuesday, September 9th**

**5-6pm Happy Hour in upstairs bar – meeting in the basement begins at 6pm**

# Big Sky Update

We are looking for **one female** to round out our rooming assignments. Contact Shari at [BigSky2026@LewisSkiClub.org](mailto:BigSky2026@LewisSkiClub.org).

## Purgatory Update

Anyone who is looking for a great trip at an excellent price needs to look no further! We have only **6 spots** remaining for our first ever trip to Purgatory! Many of you have travelled with Tom Vannuyen in the past and know that he is an exceptional trip leader, one of our best! We're working with Sports America to save you money on credit card charges. [Use this link to preview or register](#). These last few spots are sure to go quickly!

## Off-Piste Activities

### Volleyball Social at Carlberg's Every Monday Night

**Date:** Mondays at 6:30pm



This recurring event at The Carlberg's home in Fairview Park happens every Monday until Labor Day. You don't even have to play - just come to socialize. Feel free to bring a dish to share. To get the address, please contact [activity@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:activity@lewisskiclub.org).

### Guardians Game Rock-n-Blast

**Date:** Sat, Aug 30, 2025 - 7:00 pm (Labor Day weekend)



Join us again this year as we cheer on the Guardians and enjoy fireworks after the game. These prime seats are in the upper reserved and a great spot to view the fireworks. Dollar dogs and \$2 beer specials kickoff the night. Tickets are just \$40 and available for sale on our website [home page](#) or under the [August calendar](#). Simply login, navigate to the activity, then add to cart – you can add more tickets for your guests under View Cart. Guests do not need to be members. Contact [activity@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:activity@lewisskiclub.org) to pay by check. **We must sell 20 tickets by August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Sandy is once again hosting this event.



# Watersports and Camping Weekend

**Date: Friday evening, Aug 8 thru Sunday, Aug 10**  
**Check in at 3 pm Friday - checkout at 1 pm Sunday**



Come join us at [West Branch State Park](#) for our 8th annual camping weekend. The campsites we reserved are in the shade; no tents baking in the sun! We hope to repeat the good food and great company from the last 7 years. We've reserved 5 campsites, and plan to make use of West Branch Reservoir and the hiking trails. If you don't want to camp, you are still welcome to join us for the day. There is no fee to enter the park.

**Location:** West Branch State Park is east of Ravenna, at [5570 Esworthy Rd.](#) It has camping, hiking trails, disk golf, fishing and a marina. One of the boat launches is close to the campground.

Bring your own camping gear, cooking gear, beverages and food. The **\$37 fee per person** will be paid for the campsites for Friday and Saturday nights. If more than the breakeven number of participants sign up, firewood and Friday night subs will be provided by the club—as funds allow.

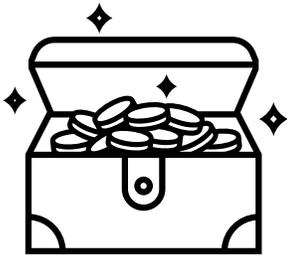
There will be at least three kayaks to share; two singles and a tandem.

Campsites allow up to 3 tents, or 2 tents and a camper, and 2 cars per site. For more information contact [activity@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:activity@lewisskiclub.org). Reservations can be made on the [website](#).

Reservations by July 8 are strongly suggested, as we will release unclaimed sites the next day.

Lewis Ski Club [Membership](#) is required.

# BIG Savings on Ikon Pass



Sports America is providing our club with WHOLESALE pricing on Ikon Pass and Ikon Base Pass products.

**Members who register for Big Sky and purchase an Ikon pass through our link will have 6.5% of the cost of your desired pass deducted from the final balance due for your trip.**

\$ 939 adult Ikon Base Pass cost when purchased using our link  
\$1,009 adult Ikon Base Pass cost when purchased directly from Ikon  
(Base pass purchases can later be upgraded to an Ikon Pass).



\$1,279 adult Ikon Pass cost when purchased using our link  
\$1,429 adult Ikon Pass cost when purchased directly from Ikon

Wholesale prices for young adults (13-22), child (5-12) and children 4 and under is also available.

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis>



This special pricing is password protected. Obtaining the password is easy! Just email [BigSky2026@LewisSkiClub.org](mailto:BigSky2026@LewisSkiClub.org).

Military, licensed nurse, and college discounted passes can be purchased directly through Ikon but will not be eligible for a rebate.

**Prices for Ikon and Epic will continue to increase until they go off sale in December. Buy now for the best price!**

## Epic Pass

Epic Passes can be purchased at the same price offered directly through Epic. Your purchase at [www.sportsamerica.com/epic-lewis](http://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-lewis), helps support our club.

## Lewis Ski Club: Purgatory, Colorado

Sun, Feb 1 – Sat Feb 7, 2026, Cost \$1725



### Package includes:

- Roundtrip flight from Cleveland, OH to Durango, CO
- Roundtrip ground transportation
- Welcome party/midweek party
- 6 nights' accommodation at the Purgatory Village Condo
- **Ski in/ Ski Out**
- 4 people per 2 bedroom / 2 bath condo
- Complimentary wi-fi with fully equipped kitchen, fireplace
- Hot tub, heated pools, fitness room
- 5 days riding/skiing at Purgatory.

Mountain Stats: <https://www.purgatory.ski/mountain/purgatory-mountain/trail-maps/>

- Skiable Area: 1,635 acres
- Vertical Drop: 2,072 feet
- Base Elevation: 8,793 feet
- Summit Elevation: 10,822 feet
- Annual Snowfall: 260 inches
- Lifts: 11 lifts (1 High Speed Six Person, 2 HS quad..)
- Trails: 107 trails
- Terrain: 20% Beginner, 45% Intermediate, 35% Advanced/Expert

Link to register online at SportsAmerica: <https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/lewis-purgatory>

Trip Leader: Tom Vannuyen 440-376-1503 Question? [Purgatory2026@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:Purgatory2026@lewisskiclub.org)

\* Membership in the Lewis Ski Club is required and is available at: <https://lewisskiclub.org>

\* Does not include baggage fees, any additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees, which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure. Lewis Ski Club reserves the option to change airlines, lodging and/or itineraries. Cancellation policy can be found on [trip page](#).

# COME SKI WITH US UNDER THE BIG SKY IN MONTANA!

March 21 – 28, 2026

## Your Package Includes



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

Slopeside access at the main base + complimentary ski valet.

Roundtrip flights from Cleveland, OH to Bozeman, MT.

Roundtrip transportation from BZN to Huntley Lodge + grocery stop and portage.

Welcome reception, daily breakfast and mid-week group dinner.



Located at 7,500' in the heart of Mountain Village! Every room features a wet bar, coffee maker, refrigerator, TV, seating area and daily house-keeping.

**Questions?** [bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org)

**To register:**  
[sportsamerica.com/online/lewisbigsky](https://sportsamerica.com/online/lewisbigsky)

(Cancellation policy can be found on [trip page](#))

\$2,370 + lift ticket



## Lift options

The lowest price for a traditional 5-day lift ticket is the **Freestyle pass**. Group lift tickets with tram access are also available.

Or **save big** with **wholesale** Ikon prices using our special password protected link: [sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis](https://sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis).

Send an email to [bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org) to request the password.

Guests who purchase an Ikon pass through Sports America will have **6.5% of the cost of your pass deducted** from the final balance due for your trip! Ikon Base Pass includes 5 days at Big Sky.



## Mountain Facts

Big Sky Resort is known for its expansive terrain, offering something for every level of skier and rider. With 40 lifts, 5,850 acres of skiable terrain and 4,350 vertical feet, this winter wonderland promises an adventure like no other.

50/50 beginner-advanced terrain split

400" of annual snowfall

58" average March snowfall

320 named trails

## Payment Schedule

\$550 Deposit

\$550 7/30/25

\$570 9/30/25

\$700 1/15/26



# Community Events

Northeast Ohio offers many fun events. Many are free! If you plan to attend any of these events and would like to coordinate a group, let us know and we will send an email blast on your behalf.



**BALLOONS OVER WADSWORTH**

**AUGUST 9, 2025**

FOOD TRUCKS   LIVE MUSIC   KIDS ZONE   PILOT MEET & GREET

AIRPLANE & HELICOPTER RIDES   BALLOON LAUNCH & GLOW

WADSWORTH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT   \*BALLOON ACTIVITIES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING\*



**2025 UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**DEPARTURE 06/13**  
JOURNEY TRIBUTE

**QUEENS BLVD 06/20**  
CLASSIC ROCK HITS

**THE SUNRISE JONES 06/27**  
ROCK AND POP

**20 RIDE 07/11**  
ZAC BROWN BAND TRIBUTE & MORE

**MR. SPEED 07/18**  
KISS TRIBUTE

**BOATERHEAD 07/25**  
YACHT ROCK

**SPAZMATICS 08/01**  
80S HITS

**Live Lake**  
AT THE  
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
BEREA, OHIO

**MTA**lines

# 2025

## Slow Roll Cleveland Season Schedule

**5/5**  
**Ohio City**  
Fairview Park

**5/12**  
**Asiatown**  
3338 Payne Ave

**5/19**  
**Kamm's Corners**  
Gunning Park

**6/2**  
**Lee-Miles**  
Kerruish Park

**6/9**  
**Edgewater**  
Pride Ride 2025

**6/16**  
**Hough**  
Juneteenth Ride 2025

**6/23**  
**Shaker Square**

**6/30**  
**Old Brooklyn**  
Loew Park

**7/14**  
**Collinwood**  
Starting Location TBA

**7/21**  
**St. Clair-Superior**  
Gordon Park

**7/28**  
**Lee-Harvard**  
JoAnn Park

**8/4**  
**Clark-Fulton**  
Roberto Clemente Park

**8/11**  
**Hopkins/Airport**  
Maplewood Park

**8/18**  
**Slavic Village**  
Washington Reservation

[slowrollcleveland.org](http://slowrollcleveland.org)

*all rides begin at 7pm*

**8/25**  
**Glenville**  
Sam Miller Park

**9/8**  
**Sidaway Bridge**  
Otter Park

**9/15**  
**West Park**  
Jefferson Park

**9/22**  
**Downtown**  
Public Square

**9/29**  
**University Circle**  
Starting Location TBA

**10/13**  
**Tremont**  
Lincoln Park

**10/20**  
**Woodland Hills**  
Luke Easter Park

**10/27**  
**Ohio City / Market Sq.**  
Halloween Ride 2025



Middleburg HEIGHTS



# Events & Concerts

## SAVE THE DATES!

# 2025 EVENTS

**APRIL 19** Community Egg Hunt

**MAY 26** MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY  
with NEO5 A Patriotic Concert

**MAY 31** Concert in the Park  
Escape (Journey Tribute)



**JUNE 12** Kick-off Parade!

Middleburg HEIGHTS 6/12 - 6/14



**SUMMER IN THE CITY**  
CITY HALL PARK

**JUNE 13** 6/12 - Ace Molar



6/13 - Whiskey Kings  
(Classic Rock/Dance)



6/14 - Bridge the Gap,  
Ultimate Garth (Garth  
Brooks Tribute)



**JUNE 14** Fireworks!



**JULY 12** \*Crushed Grapes  
& Dueling Pianos



\* Limited tickets are available for purchase. Please register online.  
Events are subject to change. Please visit  
[www.middleburgheights.com](http://www.middleburgheights.com) for detailed information.

**JULY 26** **JAMMIN' IN THE PARK**  
Featuring Tribute Bands:  
Against the Wind (Bob Seger Tribute)  
& Wanted (Bon Jovi Tribute)



**AUGUST 23** Concert in the Park  
McCartney Project  
(Beatles Tribute)



**OCT. 3** Concert in the Park  
52nd Street Stranger  
(Billy Joel Tribute)



**OCT. 4** **FallFest** (Inflatables, Games,  
Art Walk & More!)  
Concert:  
Flashback



**NOV. 1** Taste of Middleburg  
& \* Vegas Show  
featuring Sinatra  
& Friends



**NOV. 28** Christmas Tree Lighting Festival

**DEC. 13** Breakfast with  
Santa & Friends

