



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

March 2025

## Limited Time Offer – Dues Reduced!

We lowered the cost of our membership in an effort to increase our revenue. I want to thank all of you who paid that small fee even though you have no plans to go on any of our trips in 2025. That money helps with the many costs associated with maintaining this organization. If you're reading this and haven't renewed or joined, consider clicking the link below.

Thank you again to all who have supported this club. We were able to double our membership from the lowest we'd ever seen.

<https://lewisskiclub.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, March 4, 2025**

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



## The Prez Says

Hello my fellow ski club buddies!

Well, I finally got out on my old Kneissel XC skis, Rossi boots & bindings and

cut my tracks in the backyard, 9/10 of an



acre, 5x around, which is 4.5 miles in 26 minutes! That includes all the turns I made too. Faster in the front yard down to the ice under the snow, yee ha!!

I hope all the skiers from the Copper Mtn. trip had a great time skiing, including anyone who went to Holiday Valley and soon heading east to Mount Snow in Vermont! It's been a long time since I was in school with this much snow staying around and the very cold snaps from Canada! And...we still walked to school in that weather and were sent home when the boilers broke down and no heat, yay! We were tough back then, right?

I will be planning a trip to La Famiglia Winery (26095 Nichols Rd Basement, Columbia Station) next month on the 3rd Saturday, why? The 15th is my birthday, that's why!! Time to partay!!! (Meet at the winery at 7pm) I will try to put the date on the LSC calendar and on Facebook. I may get a cake from Heinen's to sweeten all who come, lol!

Please come to our next membership meeting on March 4th at the Donauschwaben German Cultural Center in Olmsted Falls on Route 252, (exit Great Northern Blvd/Route 252 South off of I-480 and head south on 252 for 2.4 miles, it will be on your right) to hear who will be running for our officers to serve the club! Get yourself nominated and the best way to get to know others and speak your mind is by getting involved in leadership, and yes, it has its perks too!

I digress,  
Denice M., El Presidente



### **Message From the Alpine VP**

A week from now I'll be riding the train with fellow members headed to southern Vermont for five

days of skiing at Mount Snow. It also marks our last trip of the 2025 season. Thank you to our trip leaders and wonderful volunteers who step up and support the club. Snow has been plentiful, prompting a greater interest in getting on the slopes. In the 23/24 season the sport saw a 4% increase in skiing with US ski resorts seeing greater than 60 million skier visits. The Rockies seeing the greatest number at 26.7 million skiers followed by the Northeast with 12.4 million skiers. The Pacific Southwest saw 8 million skiers.

We must acknowledge that ski clubs are not as popular as they once were. Many are unaware that clubs exist for adults but skiing and snowboarding are growing. We need to focus more attention on recruiting new members. We will elect a new board soon and make plans to ensure the success of our club into the future. Will you join a committee to help the club? Come to our March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to volunteer or nominate your friends for an office!

K. Hulick  
Alpine VP



### **Message From the Activities Director**

#### **Activity Brainstorming Session - Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Burntwood Tavern, 5600 Great Northern Blvd. North Olmsted OH 44070.**

Join us for a fun-filled evening as we brainstorm for ideas for our club's summer activities. Bring your ideas, your social calendar, family, and friends for this brainstorming session. Are there activities you have dreamed of doing but need a little push or companions with which to do it? Then this meeting is for you!

Order dinner or just an appetizer, drink, or dessert (pay on your own) and enjoy some delicious food and beverages at Brentwood Tavern as we meet to discuss all the possibilities. Meeting starts at 7 pm. RSVP to activity VP

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# **Ski Season is HERE!**

## **Big Sky (2026)**

Let's start thinking about our next ski season – check out the newest information about Big Sky in the next section of this newsletter.

## **Japan (2026)**

Let's talk about our next ski season – come to the Mar. 4 meeting to find out more about the plans for a trip to Japan to ski in 2026!

# A Star is Born

## Experience the Thrill of Big Sky Resort

As the world awakens to the dawn of longer days and warmer rays, there is no better time to embrace the majestic slopes of Big Sky Resort in Montana. From March 21-28, 2026, we



invite you to embark on an unforgettable journey where the beauty of nature and the thrill of the ride converge.

Imagine the sun rising over Lone Mountain, casting a golden glow on the pristine snow-covered peaks. This is the moment when a star is born, and you have the chance to be part of it.

## Nightlife and Entertainment

As the sun sets and the stars emerge, Big Sky Resort transforms into a lively hub of entertainment. Enjoy live music and a vibrant nightlife scene that keeps the fun going long after the slopes close.

When the starry night sky blankets the resort, and the sun rises over Lone Mountain, a star is truly born. Come be a part of it. Get ready to make memories that will last a lifetime.



## Plan Your Trip Today!

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to experience the magic of Big Sky Resort. With daylight savings time beginning 3/8/26, you'll have even more daylight to enjoy the slopes and make the most of your trip.

Registration opens in April. For more information contact us at [BigSky2026@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:BigSky2026@lewisskiclub.org). We can't wait to welcome you to Big Sky Resort, where your adventure awaits.



# 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)

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

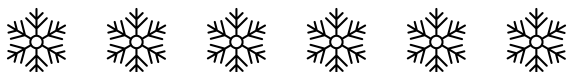
Roundtrip flights from Cleveland, OH to Bozeman, MT.

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.



## \$2,300 + lift ticket

For the best price on a traditional 5-day lift ticket, you'll purchase a Freestyle Pass directly from Big Sky Resort or use your Ikon Pass.

Ikon Passes purchased through Sports America receives 6.5% profile credit to be deducted from your final balance.

Lift pricing will be available in Spring 2025.



## Mountain Facts

Big Sky Resort is known for its expansive terrain, offering something for every level of skier and snowboarder. With over 5,800 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 runs



## Payment Schedule

\$750 Deposit

\$450 6/30/25

\$450 9/30/25

\$650 1/15/26

Registration opens in April

## Questions?

[bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:bigsky2026@lewisskiclub.org)



# Big Sky 2026

## BIG MOUNTAIN – WARM RIDE!

Big Sky is the king of every other ski area world's longest eight-you might want to pack

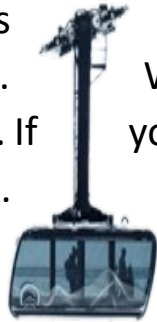


Big Sky also boasts a include two 8-packs (Powder Seeker &

fancy lift tech. This year they flexed on with the opening of Madison 8, the seat chairlift. At 8,631 feet, it's so long snacks!

fleet of high-speed **blue bubble lifts** that (Ramcharger & Madison) and two 6-packs Swift Current) complete with **heated seats!**

The Lone Peak Tram can be ridden to ski down from the top of Lone Mountain or as a scenic ride ascending to 360-degree views of three states (Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming), two National Parks millions of acres of wilderness. Montana's highest scenic overlook. If mountain goat grazing for a snack. tram back down.



Coming in 2025, the tram will with views down the fall line of Lone Mountain through a **glass floor!**

(Yellowstone and Grand Teton), and Walk out to the deck and take in you're lucky, you may even spot a local When you've taken it all in, ride the

include an **all-glass viewing platform**

**Join us in March 21-28, 2026, to find out why Big Sky calls the Lone Peak Tram *the ride of a lifetime.***