



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

May 2025

*Behind every great club is a group of volunteers committed to building a culture that encourages fun and friendship while promoting a shared love for skiing, snowboarding and outdoor adventure.*

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## Meet our new President, Kim H.



Mina was 102 years old when she and I met. She believed that happiness was the most important thing in life. So, in 2011, at the age of 55, I joined the Lewis Ski Club and signed up for the Women's Snow Discovery program at Boston Mills to relearn a sport I hadn't done in 30 years, all in search of happiness.

We were a large group at that time with monthly meetings at the old Bomber Squadron near NASA. We explored mountain resorts from coast to coast and sold-out trips ranging in length from one day to one week.

With the ease of online travel planning and passes such as Ikon and Epic, interest in club membership has waned through the years, while the ski industry continues to see more people take up our sport. But clubs still have the advantage! By leveraging the collective buying power of the group, we offer high value trips at a great price.

Thirteen years later, I am still grateful for Mina's life-changing advice. I've made friends, traveled, led trips, found love in the mountains of Vermont and now I'm skiing with my grandsons.



I've enjoyed serving as your Alpine VP and am excited to now serve as your president alongside a new board that brings lots of experience and enthusiasm. I will be counting on all of you for your input to help lead our club successfully into the future. Together, we can plan great events and share the many benefits of being a member of the Lewis Ski Club. I look forward to seeing all of you on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at our meeting and Ice Cream Social.



## Meet Mark, our Alpine VP

I've been skiing since boots were laced up, skis had cable bindings, and Boston Mills only had T-bars. I've also been a member of the Lewis Ski Club since the 1980's.

I have loved skiing moguls since I got good at that, although I can't seem to do that all day anymore (I think they've gotten bigger). I have previously served as Publicity Director and Trustee, and I have run several day ski trips. As your Alpine VP, I'd like to see us add a day trip option other than Holiday Valley (even though that IS my local favorite) and make our monthly meeting's more theme-oriented (e.g., ski tuning clinic, game night, wine & cheese tasting) and fun.

## Meet Therese, our Activity VP

I've been skiing since back in the day when Pick-A-Day at Boston Mills was an incredible value and included extra passes, rentals and lessons that could be used either for yourself or others. I talked my sisters into going with me and it quickly became an enduring family sport that still brings us together year after year. In addition to flying down the slopes, some of my favorite things about skiing are the camaraderie and entertainment.

The Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival is a cherished annual tradition which blends Western heritage with winter sports. Highlights include thrilling street events like skiers being pulled by horses down snow-packed Main Street, ski jumping through fiery hoops (a ski patroller no less with his sled all ablaze) and the iconic "Lighted Man"—a skier adorned in a 70-pound LED and fireworks suit descending Howelsen Hill during the Night Extravaganza. The event is topped off with an amazing fireworks display.

Besides Winter Carnival, another of my favorite Steamboat ski memories is flying down Tomahawk with my pink backpack flapping in the breeze just like wings. My sister, Kathleen and Judi T were racing alongside, giggling all the way even as we barreled into the lift line.

On a local level, there's just something special about Holiday Valley! I love the runs, and the town of Ellicottville with its shopping, good food, live music and entertainment. This year, I was lucky to be there for the pond skimming contest. It was so fun to witness the contestants shoot down Yodeler, dressed in their comical costumes. I was surprised by how many made it across the pond. What a great way to end the season! Can't wait for next year!



As your Activity VP I hope to provide plenty of opportunities to socialize, get some exercise and have fun! There are so many great things to do in Cleveland! Watch your emails and our website for updates on upcoming events.

## Meet Allison, our Recorder

I started skiing in childhood. While I may have stopped for a while, I didn't leave it for long. Around fifth or sixth grade, my parents took my sister and I for a couple of weekends at Peek'n Peak Resort in western New York. We had a lot of fun!

I joined my junior high and high school ski club where I got to practice and hang out with other students. Fun fact: My high school advisor was none other than Neal Casbean, also a Lewis Ski Club member and best known for the hat he wears both on and off the slopes.



I didn't ski much during college, but afterward I got back into it after finding a few like-minded friends. Around that time, I learned about the Lewis Ski Club after I mentioned I was looking for more skiing opportunities. I attended a meeting back when we were still at The Bomb Squad. The rest is history. I like going on club trips because it's nice to have a guaranteed group of people to go with, many of whom I already know from other trips and activities. While I think everyone is attracted to the club for our trips, it's the people that keep me coming back. Over time, I've enjoyed the outings, hikes, bike rides and other non-skiing activities just as much as my winter skiing adventures.

## Meet Shari, our Publicity Director

A great friend coaxed my son and I to Boston Mills Ski Resort on a Saturday in 2008. It was raining that day. Who would learn to ski in the rain? Uh, not me. Tyler stayed and learned to snowboard. He returned home later that day with rosy cheeks and a big smile. The following year, I learned to ski and instantly fell in love with the sport. My list for Santa was easy. SKIS! And boots. And poles. And bags to carry it all.

Our friend got us involved with the Lewis Ski Club and I was soon helping her run trips to Holiday Valley. No surprise, but she also inspired me to run our trip to Telluride in 2018. I enjoy running trips almost as much as I love to ski. Ironically, I've had some great days skiing in the rain. A rainy day on the mountain beats a day at the office every time!

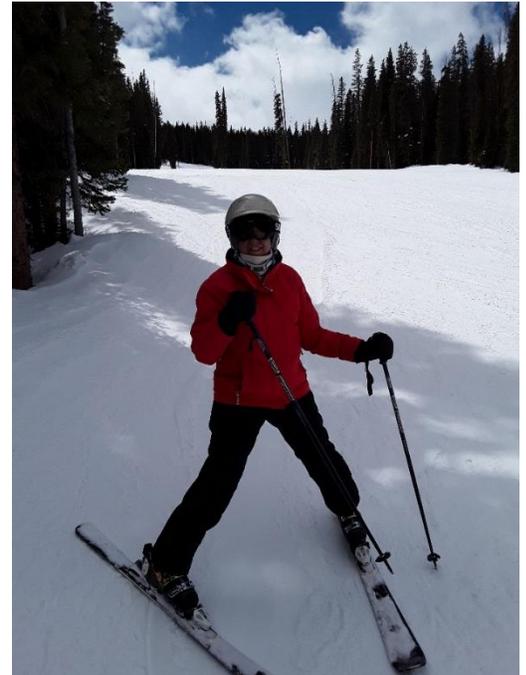
Special thanks to my dear friend and longtime Lewis Ski Club member, Dianna Hosta for igniting my passion.



As your Publicity Director, I aim to showcase the thrill of skiing and snowboarding while making our club welcoming and visible to all. Whether it's outdoor adventures, social events, or trips to the slopes, I'm here to ensure everyone hears about it—and wants to be a part of it.

## Meet Janet, our Treasurer

I've been skiing since 1983 and had taken a ski lesson at Boston Mills with a friend back in the 1970's. I was looking for a club to ski with and found the Lewis Ski Club. My first western trip was with the club to Utah, and I thoroughly enjoyed the wide-open slopes. Since then, I have enjoyed skiing at other western and Canadian ski resorts as well as day trips to Holiday Valley, Seven Springs, and Holimont along with Canaan Valley and Snowshoe. I have previously held positions as the club Recorder and Trustee. I've held the Treasurer position since about 2011. I keep the club's finances and tax submissions in order with the help of Quicken and PayPal.



## Meet Tom, our Nordic VP



I joined the Lewis Ski Club in 1985 as a social activity to meet new friends. I found so many cool friends and had wonderful experiences with them. A friend took me out to Brandywine for some night skiing, and I was hooked!

I have been happily married to my spouse Liz for 35 years and we have 4 children (31M) (28F) (25M) (22M). Everyone in my family skis or snowboards. I skied for about 20 years then switched to the dark side when three of my children decided to try snowboarding. Nothing beats a powder day on the board. 😊

In 2006 I volunteered to be a trip leader and have run many fun trips to destinations like Breckenridge, Heavenly, Park City, Snowmass etc. Previously, I served as Alpine VP from 2007-2009. I also served as our club President from 2014-2016 and 2019-2024. This is my second year serving as our Nordic VP. I look forward to meeting new friends and making the club better than ever in the upcoming year!

**Ski Season 2026 is just around the corner...**

## Big Sky Update

We're going BIG March 21 – 28, 2026!

Come be a part of it. Registration has never been easier. Scroll down for more details or visit our [trip page](#) to explore the package, check availability, and register for your adventure. **Just 11 spots remain.**

**NO MEETING IN MAY**

**Next meeting at the German Club in Olmsted Township**

**Tuesday, June 3**

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

**6pm [Ice Cream Social](#) & meeting downstairs**

## Message From our Activities Director



Thank you to all who participated in our brainstorming session. We came up with all kinds of activities, so this is going to be a busy spring, summer and fall! We have recurring events such as Volleyball on Monday Nights which is also the same day as the Slow Roll bike rides so maybe you can alternate between those two activities. The schedule for Slow Roll is posted at [bikecleveland.org](http://bikecleveland.org). We have other events in the works either to firm up the details or to set the date including Mulberry Creek and other local wineries plus fall outings to Amish country, including a visit to Hartville flea market potentially Sept 27th, apple picking, and fall hikes. We have set a date for the Paddleball social and picnic at Morton Park in

Fairview. If we get enough members we may consider making it a recurring event so be sure to come out for our kickoff event! Long-time member Russ will lend some balls and racquets or bring your own.

Therese T.

## Off-Piste Activities

### Paper Moon Vineyards

**Date:** May 17, 2025 – 6:30 pm

2008 State Rd, Vermillion. Music starts at 6pm so feel free to arrive early to claim a seat and catch the full show. Bring your own lawn chairs and a small cooler for drinks and snacks if you don't want to buy food there. Denice will be hosting this event.

### **Birdietown Mini Golf + Lounge**

**Date:** Friday, May 23, 2025 - 6:00 pm

12501 Madison Ave, Lakewood. This is “not the mini golf from your childhood”. Not only do they have two 9-hole courses designed by local artists they also have shareable plates, entrees and elite cocktails. See more at [birdietowncle.com](http://birdietowncle.com). Golf at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Reservations are required so please RSVP to the Activity VP (not to the vendor).

### **Volleyball Social at Carlberg’s Every Monday Night**

**Date:** Monday, Jun 2, 2025 - 6:30 pm

This recurring event happens every Monday until Labor Day at the Carlberg’s in Fairview Park. 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 the activity VP as listed on our website or reply to the group email (only directed to the Activity VP).

### **Ice Cream Social + Club Meeting!**

**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2025 - 5:00pm happy hour, meeting at 6pm

Join us for our annual Ice Cream Social and learn about our upcoming events. We are focused on the future. Come be part of the discussion and consider joining a committee! Ice cream provided! Donations of paper products are always appreciated.

### **Presque Isle Bike Ride and Picnic**

**Date:** Sat, Jun 7, 2025 - 10:30 am

This 13.5-mile paved trail is just outside of Erie, PA, about a 2-hour drive from Cleveland. The peninsula offers incredible views of Lake Erie. Bring your bike, beach chairs and a picnic lunch. Hosted by Shari. Meeting place TBA.

### **Pickleball Social/Picnic**

**Date:** Tue, Jun 17, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Morton Park in Fairview Park is located at 22301 Morton Ave. Bring a picnic / dish to share.

### **Bike-N-Brew**

**Date:** Sat, Jun 28, 2025 - 3:00 pm

Meet at Cornerstone Brewery at 58 Front Street in Berea. We’ll explore the Mill Stream Run Reservation and Lake to Lake Trail. Our first stop will be at Brew Garden:18590 Middleburg Hts. After light refreshments we’ll make our way through the back streets to Fat Heads Brewery located at 17450 Engle Lake Drive. Returning to Cornerstone Brewery we'll end the night with beverages and a well-deserved dinner. Non-cycling friends are welcome to join us for dinner.

### **Red Wagon Farm & Brewery Social**

**Date:** Sun, Jul 6, 2025 - 2:00 pm

Red Wagon Farm & Taproom: 16081 E River Rd, Columbia Station. Join us for a nice Sunday afternoon enjoying the summer with goodies available from the market, craft beer brewed on site, and music!

### **Brewing at Brew Kettle**

**Date:** Sat, July 12, 2025 - 12:00 pm

8377 Pearl Rd, Strongsville. We’ll be brewing a Kolsch which we’ll serve at our August club picnic. Bottling will be done on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Spots are limited so please reach out to the Activity VP listed on our website (or respond to the Activity VP via the email notification).

**Middle Bass Island Music Festival****Date:** Sat, July 19th, 2025 - 12:30pm

Our second annual journey to the Lake Erie islands. Take the Miller Ferry over. The prices and schedule are posted at millerferry.com.

**Club Picnic****Date:** Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - 4:30pm

Join us for our annual picnic at the Albion Woods Picnic Area in the Metroparks, Strongsville. More details to come.

**Water Sports and Camping Weekend at West Branch State Park****Date:** Friday - Sunday, August 8-10, 2025 - 3:00pm

Keep scrolling for more details.

**Guardians Game Rock-n-Blast****Date:** Sat, Aug 30, 2025 - 7:00 pm

**Description:** Join us again this year as we cheer on the Guardians and enjoy fireworks after the game. These prime seats are located in the upper deck and just \$40 per ticket. Dollar dogs and \$2 beer specials kickoff the night. Sandy is hosting this event. Contact the Activity VP for payment information.



# Community Events

Northeast Ohio offers many fun and free events. If you plan to attend any of these concerts in [Middleburg Heights](#) and [Berea](#), or [Slow Roll Cleveland](#), let us know and we will send an email blast.

**Middleburg Heights Events & Concerts**  
SAVE THE DATES!

**2025 EVENTS**

- APRIL 19** Community Egg Hunt
- MAY 26** MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY with NEOS 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
- 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** (Inflables, 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

\* 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.

**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**

all rides begin at 7pm

- 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
- 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

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

# 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.

**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 Purchases and Renewals



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

Renewals can also be purchased at the same low price offered directly through Ikon. (When the ikonpass.com renewal price expires, renewal pricing will still be available through our special link).

**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.**

\$ 869 adult Ikon Base Pass cost when purchased using our link

\$ 909 adult Ikon Base Pass cost when purchased directly from Ikon

\$ 859 renewal cost (same for both)

(Base pass purchases can later be upgraded to an Ikon Pass).



\$1,239 adult Ikon Pass cost when purchased using our link

\$1,329 adult Ikon Pass cost when purchased directly from Ikon

\$1,229 renewal cost (same for both)

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



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.

## Epic Purchases and Renewals

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.

# 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 BZN to Huntley Lodge + grocery stop and portage.

Welcome reception, daily breakfast and mid-week 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)

## \$1,670 + air and lift ticket

Group airfare is not currently priced into the package but will be added once flights are released in early May.



## Lift options

The **lowest price** for an adult 5-day lift ticket is the Freestyle pass purchased directly from Big Sky Resort for **\$510**. Pricing for other age groups is also available. These costs will increase on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Or **save big** with wholesale Ikon prices using our special link: [sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis](https://sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis). Find password by logging in at [lewisskiclub.org](https://lewisskiclub.org).

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

\$TBD 1/15/26





**CLEVELAND METRO  
SKI COUNCIL  
PRESENTS**



**CMSC "THE OUTING" A 4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Date:** July 27, 2025, on Sunday afternoon

**Place:** Mayfair County Club, 2225 Raber Road, Uniontown Ohio

**Time:** registration and lunch start at 12:00  
shot gun start at 2PM

**Price:** \$85 golf package, \$60 golf and \$25 dinner

**Price Includes:** 18 holes of Golf w/cart, lunch before golf, BBQ  
dinner, prizes, and great fun.

**Format:** Four-person scramble composed of four people:  
Rules to follow in the application.

**Application** in your newsletter or contact the CMSC trip chair

**Come out for the fun and be a part of "The Outing"  
Formerly the Metro Cup**



**CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL PRESENTS:  
2025 CMSC "THE OUTING, A 4 PERSON  
SCRAMBLE" GOLF OUTING  
Golf Package is \$85**



**Golf Course, date & time:** Mayfair County Club, 2229 Raber Road, Uniontown, Ohio 44585  
July 27, 2025, Sunday @ 2pm shotgun starts.

**Four Person Scramble Play Typical format** – Each person drives their ball on each hole; locate the ball in the best position. Move all balls to the best ball position and hit the next shot from there. Continue this process until the ball drops in the cup. Record your score as a team.

**Format:** The intent is to have 2 persons from one club paired with 2 persons from another club as one team to promote camaraderie between clubs (foursomes are welcomed)! **Accepting one, two or four from a club to play. If you have a golf handicap for 18, please write it down in app, no handicap places a "N".**

**Golfers on the following tees:** *Red Tees for the ladies, Black Tees over 65, and all others off the White*

**The Golf Package includes:** 18 holes, cart, lunch, BBQ dinner, course refreshments (on your own at reduced rate). Prize for first place flight A and B, prize for DFL and drawing for prizes.  
**Options:** For Golf only the cost is \$60 OR For Dinner only the cost is \$25.00.

**Schedule at the course:** Registration is between 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM near the Pro Shop; Team organization is 1:45 PM to 2:00 PM; and shotgun start is at 2:00 PM. Lunch is being served from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM and Dinner plus awards and prizes after golf at the course in the banquet room.

**Contact information or questions:** Call Art Pokopac 330.697.7491 or email at [pokieman@aol.com](mailto:pokieman@aol.com) CMSC Golf Chair.

**Fill in application and sent in payment below:**

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Player 1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Golf Package \$85      Golf Only \$60

Player 2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Golf Package \$85      Golf Only \$60

Player 3: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Golf Package \$85      Golf Only \$60

Player 4: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Golf Package \$85      Golf Only \$60

Person: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner only \$25

Dinner only \$25

**Make check payable to CMSC.**

Send check and app to:

**Art Pokopac, 3956 Troon Dr, Uniontown, Ohio 44685**

**Due on or before July 5, 2025, with payment and app**

**Come out for the fun and be a part of "The OUTING"**