



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Next up...

NO MEETING IN MAY

Coming up...

June 2nd meeting – Ice Cream Social & Bingo!

July – no meeting

August 4th – club picnic

Message from our President



Greetings, LSC friends!

Spring has officially arrived, and while the snow has melted, our planning engines are just getting warmed up. Even with the 2026 season behind us, we've already charted our course for 2027—and yes, even peeking ahead to 2028. Group ski travel rewards those who plan early, and locking in destinations now means better prices, better lodging, and better adventures for everyone.

To help you gear up, we've added a link for purchasing your [IKON Pass](#) at the **lowest group rate available**, with a rebate coming back to you when you join one of our trips. An [EPIC Pass](#) link is ready for you as well.

We're once again partnering with **Sports America** to handle registration and payments for our 2027 trips to **Mammoth Mountain** and **Mount Bachelor**—a setup that saves you money and keeps things running smoothly. Our website will point you directly to their pages for easy registration.

CMSC is also working on discounted logo t-shirts for member clubs, and we'll share details as soon as they're finalized.

A heartfelt thank-you to my fellow board members for stepping up for another year of service, and to all of you who show up—at meetings, on trips, at baseball games, camping weekends, and everything in between. Your energy keeps this club thriving. This year we're adding even more fun to our gatherings: Bingo, live music, and the return of our October tuning clinic. While many clubs are struggling, we're not just surviving—we're succeeding. Every 2026 trip met its budget, giving us a much-needed financial cushion after a few lean years.

As always, thank you for your support. Come to a meeting, renew your dues, and stay involved—every bit truly helps. Registration is now open for the [August Picnic](#) and the [9th Annual Camping & Boating Weekend](#), so be sure to grab your spot.

Until next time,

Kim

2027 Ski Trips - Get Ready!

Our 2027 western adventures are *this close* to opening for registration. We're just waiting on the flight schedules to load for Mt. Bachelor. Once those hit—expected **in early May**—**both trips will officially go live.**

So, keep your eyes on your inbox... the starting gate is about to open.

You'll find more details about each trip later in this issue.

Let the anticipation begin!

Alpine VP Message



Hopefully by now, everyone gearing up for our 2027 western adventures has already snagged their Ikon Pass. Prices jumped on April 19 but if you missed the early bird deadline or just like living on the edge, don't worry. You can still score a deal through our club's exclusive group discount. We're not supposed to publicly reveal the password; therefore, email the [Alpine VP, President or Publicity Director](#) and we'll gladly send it to you. Group lift tickets will also be available for these trips!

[Exclusive Ikon Pass Pricing](#)

A Quick Detour into Ski Nerd Heaven



Ever wonder where the National Ski Hall of Fame is — and why it's there? I've driven past it countless times on my way to Mount Bohemia in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, but this year I finally stopped in. Turns out, the Hall of Fame sits in the town of Ishpeming, MI because that's where the National Ski Association was first organized. Skiing arrived in the U.P. thanks to Scandinavian immigrants, who brought their



love (and talent) for active jump "Suicide Hill."

Inside the Hall of Fame is a full ski museum — and let me tell you, nothing makes you feel quite as "vintage" as spotting the same pretty sure I saw my the early gear? Long old leather lace-up boots too. And wooden skis, leather straps, and equipment that looks more like medieval weaponry than sporting goods.



ski jumping. Ishpeming still has an complex today, ominously named



So next time you're cruising through the U. P., swing by the museum. Maybe it's time to donate the skis *you* grew up on and secure your own place in ski history.

Mark

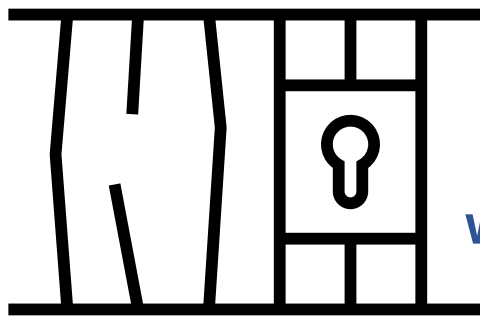
2026 International Food Fest



Our April meeting turned into a delicious world tour as the International Food Fest made its triumphant return. Plates filled quickly with creamy Greek hummus, hearty Swedish meatballs, tangy sauerkraut with sausage, savory

Mongolian beef and noodles, and classic chicken chop suey. And just when we thought we couldn't possibly eat more, out came the parade of sweet, irresistible desserts that no one even tried to resist.

A huge thank-you to everyone who cooked, carried, stirred, baked, set up, cleaned up, and brought their culinary magic. You turned a simple meeting into a global feast worth remembering.



Remember when you were little you could just rip off your diaper and run around naked and everyone thought it was so cute and funny? Anyway, I need bail money.

Word Scramble

AERLTV PMSSUOIY UOIAMNNT (The phrase is scrambled too!)

Bring the answer to the next meeting for a chance to win a prize!

Epic Pass

Want an Epic Pass? Cool. Want an Epic Pass *and* to magically support the Lewis Ski Club without spending an extra penny? Even cooler. Just use our link below — same price, extra good karma.

www.sportsamerica.com/epic-lewis

Ikon Pass

Ikon Pass products are on sale at **Exclusive Group Rates!** Our special rates are a **better deal for everyone** - including renewals!

Guests who purchase an Ikon Pass using our link and register for Mammoth Mountain or Mt. Bachelor will earn a **trip discount equal to 6.5% of your pass cost.** **Ikon Base Pass gets you unlimited skiing/riding at Mammoth & 5 days at Mt. Bachelor!**

www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lewis

Since the link includes exclusive pricing, it is password-protected. Simply email [President, Alpine VP or Publicity](mailto:President,AlpineVP@sportsamerica.com) to obtain the password.

Off-Piste Activities

Details for each activity can be found under the UPCOMING heading or the CALENDAR tab on the [homepage](#)! Feel free to invite your friends and family since you don't need to be a member or need to pay for most events. Please RSVP to the [Activity VP email](#) address listed on our website.

Hike the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (New) Stanford Trailhead

Saturday, May 2nd, 10 am

6166 Stanford Rd, Peninsula

Meet in the parking lot at 10 am. Bernadette will lead us along a mixture of several of the local trails - approximately 3 miles - which can be adjusted as desired. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and appropriate clothing to account for various weather conditions. A hiking pole could be helpful to get up and around Brandywine Falls. Sunscreen, bug spray, and drinking water are recommended.

<https://www.nps.gov/places/stanford-trailhead.htm>



Happy Hour at Collision Bend

Wednesday, May 13th, 5:00 to 7:30 pm

<https://www.collisionbendbrewery.com/>



Throwback Concert at John Knox Church

Sunday, May 17th, at 4 pm



25200 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted

There will be instrumental and drums and others) playing popular tunes of the 60's and 70's. Break out your tie-dyed outfits to fit right in! Valerie will be the host of this event.



vocal pieces (piano, organ, flutes, bell choir, guitars,

North Coast Inland Trail Bike Ride

Thursday, May 21st, 10:30 am until 12:30 pm

The start of this ride is at 6302 Gateway in Elyria. We'll ride to Oberlin and stop at an iconic pizza shop for a quick bite before returning to our starting point.

<https://www.loraincountymetroparks.com/north-coast-inland-trail>



Bike N Brew

Saturday, May 30th, from 3:30 pm until 9 pm

Meet at Berea Municipal Parking Lot behind Cornerstone Brewery. We'll ride our bicycles into and along the Rocky River Reservation, Big Creek Parkway and Lake to Lake Trails visiting several breweries and outdoor bars and patios along the way. We'll end up at Cornerstone or another local pub for much needed food and refreshments.



Hike Bedford's Bridal Veil Falls

Saturday, June 6th, 9 am



Bedford Scenic Overlook: Cleveland Metro Parkway, Walton Hills, OH 44146

Coordinates 41°22'38.3"N 81°33'31.7"W

There are a parking lot and restroom. We can pick up the trail and hike over to Bridal Veil Falls from there.



Candlelight Concerts at Maltz Performing Art Center at Temple Israel

Sunday, June 7th, 8:30 pm

Music from Coldplay and Imagine Dragons performed by Listeso String Quartet. Lisa F. will be our leader for this public event. Tickets are only available at [feverup.com](https://www.feverup.com) with prices from \$29.50.

Volleyball Social at Carlberg's Every Monday Night

Date: Mondays at 6:30pm, start date TBD



This recurring event at the Carlberg's 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 email the [Activity VP email](#) listed on our website.

Bike Ride on the North Chagrin Reservation all-purpose Trail

Tuesday, June 16th, at 11:00 am

500 Som Center Rd, Mayfield Ohio.

We will meet in the parking lot of the Mayfield branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library.



Happy Hour at Immigrant Son

Wednesday, June 24th, 5:00-7:30 pm

<https://www.immigrantsonbrewing.com>



Fat Little Buddies BuffetFest

Saturday, June 27th, 1:00pm



26906 Cook Rd, Olmsted Twp. This all-day event featuring Jimmy Buffet tribute bands opens at noon with music starting at 1 pm until 10:45 pm. Check out the website for more details including the lineup, contests and more. \$15 online at Eventbrite (see link on FLB's website) or \$20 at the door <https://www.fatlittlebuddies.com>



Middlebass Music Fest at Lonz's Winery on Middlebass Island

Saturday, July 11th



Island time: Noon to 6 pm

Find information about the event as well as links to the local ferries, ferry times and fees via [Middle Bass Music Festival - Lake Erie Islands Conservancy](#)



Happy Hour at Noble Beast

Wednesday, July 15th, 5:00-7:30 pm

<https://www.noblebeastbeer.com/>



Beer N Brats at Donaschwaben German American Cultural Center

Friday, July 17th, 5 pm until 10 pm



7370 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Township 44138.

Join us for this public event to enjoy all the good food and beers that are offered in addition to hearing some of our members play in the band.



Madison/Geneva Winery Tour

Saturday, July 25, 1pm until 6 pm

We'll start at Debonne Vineyards, 7840 Doty Rd,



Madison, OH (440-466-3485 debonne.com). We will move on to other local breweries/wineries from there. Allison will be leading this event (help her celebrate her birthday!).

Ski Club Picnic Meeting

Tuesday, August 4 4:30 pm Albion Woods.

More Details and Registration are on our website.



Watersports and Camping Weekend at West Branch State Park

Friday, August 7 through Sunday August 9th



5570 Esworthy Rd, Ravenna, OH 44266.

Sign up is available now on our website along with additional information. \$37 fee covers the camping sites for Friday and Saturday nights. RSVP deadline is July 6th - after that we will release any unused sites.

Guardians Rock N Blast

Friday, August 14th



We have great seats in Section 446 to watch the game and the spectacular fireworks. Enjoy \$2 beers pre-game and dollar dogs. Sign up and pay on our website. **Be sure to download the ballpark app** so that tickets can be transferred electronically to you.



Happy Hour at Sibling Revelry

Wednesday, August 19th, 5:00-7:30 pm

<https://www.siblingrevelrybrewing.com/>



Camping and Boating Weekend—2026

Date: Friday evening, Aug 7 thru Sunday, Aug 9

Check in at 3 pm Friday; Checkout at 1 pm Sunday



Come join us at West Branch State Park for our 9th annual camping weekend. The campsites we reserved are in the shade; no tents baking in the sun! The plan is to repeat the good food and great company from the last **8** years. 5 campsites have been reserved.

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 and cooking gear, beverages and food. The **\$37 fee per person** will cover 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. This is the same price as last year.

There will be at least three kayaks to share: two singles and a tandem. It's likely another 3 kayaks will be brought by other campers as well.

Campsites allow up to 3 tents, or 2 tents and a camper, and 2 cars per site. Pets are allowed, although they can't be left unattended. (Small dogs will fit in the tandem.) For more information, contact the Activity VP. Reservations can be made at the lewisskiclub.org website.

Reservations by July 6 are strongly suggested, as unclaimed sites will be released the next day.



Lewis Ski Club Membership is required. Please see the Membership Page for more information.

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

January 30 – February 6, 2027



Your Mountain Home


Juniper Springs, Mammoth Lakes, California

7-night stay with portorage

2-bed / 2 bath condos (1 King + 2 twins)

Gas fireplace, private balcony, hot tubs, and gear storage. Each unit offers plenty of space to unwind after a full day on the slopes.

Located next to the [Eagle Lodge](#)

 Slopeside lift access at the Eagle Express chair means you can click in and be on the mountain within minutes!

Travel

 Roundtrip flights Cleveland ↔ [Bishop \(BIH\)](#)

Ground transportation

Package Perks

 5-day group lift ticket (age 80+ ski free!)

Welcome breakfast

Mountain tour 

Mid-week group dinner

\$100 resort credit

\$1,985 + lift

5-day adult group lift (age 18-64) **\$493**

5-day senior group lift (age 65-79) **\$404**



Ikon Base Pass holders can ski/ride unlimited days at Mammoth + if you purchase an Ikon pass through [Sports America](#) **6.5% of your pass cost will be deducted** from your final balance!

Mountain Facts

8,000' – 11,000' elevation

180 trails, 25 lifts

3,100 vertical, 3,500 acres



Payment Schedule

\$625 Deposit

\$625 7/30/26

\$625 9/30/26

\$ TBD 11/30/26 (\$105 + lift)



Questions?

mammoth2027@lewisskiclub.org

To register

Watch your inbox for the announcement!

See trip page for cancellation policy. Type of beds not guaranteed.

MOUNT BACHELOR 2027

\$2500*

March 13-20, 2027

LODGING

The Riverhouse Lodge remodeled in 2024 situated on the Deschutes River with an onsite restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hotel style rooms, indoor and outdoor pool & Hot Tub, Fitness center, guest room patios, Oregon made bath products, complimentary in town shuttle and transportation twice a day to the resort.

TRAVEL

Roundtrip air from Cleveland to Redmond, Oregon for a smaller, easy to navigate airport. Ground transportation to Bend only 30 minutes away included.

MOUNTAIN FACTS

It's BIG – Mt. Bachelor is the largest ski resort in the Pacific Northwest, yet it is uncomplicated and easy to navigate despite the whopping 4,323 skiable acres. The average wait time is 5-10 minutes, and often you can ski continuous laps without a single line.

PACKAGE PERKS

Welcome Reception

Daily Breakfast

Midweek Group Dinner

5 Day Adult (18-64) \$362

5 Day Senior (65-69) \$291

5 Day Super Senior (70+) \$241



IKON PASS

Ikon Base Pass holders may ski five days at Mt. Bachelor. If purchased through Sports America Tours 6.5% of the cost of the pass will be deducted from your final balance.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$625 Deposit due

\$625 8/31/26

\$625 10/31/26

\$TBD 12/31/26

QUESTIONS?

Mountbachelor2027@lewisskiclub.org

TO REGISTER:

Add hyperlink

*Final trip price may vary based on ski package selection and airfare rates. See trip page for cancellation policy.