



LEWIS SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Next up...

Ice Cream Social and Bingo! (BRING CASH FOR BINGO)

Tuesday, June 2nd. Happy hour in the bar at 5pm – meeting begins at 6pm

**Donauschwaben German-American Culture Center at Lenau Park
7370 Columbia Rd, Olmsted Township**

Bring cash if you wish to participate in the 50/50 raffle + donations to our refreshment fund are always appreciated!

Coming up...

July – no meeting

August 4th – club picnic

Sept 1st – Farewell to Summer in the Pavillion

2027 ski trips!

Mt. Bachelor, OR: March 13th – 20th, 2027 – SPACE AVAILABLE

Mammoth Mountain, CA: Jan 30th – Feb 6th, 2027 – SOLD OUT

Message from our President



Greetings, Lewis Ski Club friends!

Even as the sunshine settles in and summer approaches, I know many of us still have snow on the brain. The good news? There's plenty to look forward to. Our 2027 trips are officially set—Mammoth Mountain and Mount Bachelor—and we're already dreaming bigger for 2028, with Europe quickly becoming a top contender. If you've ever thought about stepping into a leadership role for a trip, I'd love to chat with you about the rewards and perks of getting involved.

But don't pack away your sense of adventure just yet—our summer calendar is packed! From monthly Happy Hours to hiking, biking, and camping, there are plenty of ways to stay active and connected. Be sure to check the calendar and come out to join the fun.

We're also excited to introduce an easy new way to show your club pride. Thanks to Dave and CMSC, we now have an online Bonfire shop for Lewis Ski Club merch. You can browse styles, pick your favorites, and have everything shipped directly to your door—simple and convenient. The shop includes official CMSC and affiliate club apparel, so you'll see a variety of options. Don't wait too long—grab something new and show it off at our annual August picnic!

👉 <https://www.bonfire.com/store/skicleveland/>

You may have noticed that our monthly meetings have been getting an upgrade—better refreshments, more activities, and added opportunities to learn something new. Keep an eye on the website for what's coming next. In June, we're adding Bingo to our Ice Cream Social for a little extra fun. Please note there is no meeting in July, but we'll be back in August with one of our favorite traditions: our picnic and grill-out at Albion Woods. Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to sign up soon!

One quick reminder for the picnic—this year, the membership voted not to provide alcoholic beverages. If you'd like to enjoy one, please bring your own; we'll have a refrigerator available to keep everything chilled.

Here's to a great summer filled with adventure, connection, and a little anticipation for the snow ahead!

Until next time,

Kim

Alpine VP Message



Now that June has arrived and the temperatures are climbing, the only thing cold enough to remind us of skiing might be the ice cream we'll be enjoying at the June meeting. But believe it or not, it's already time to start thinking about where you'll be skiing next season. We're excited to announce that we'll be offering two weeklong trips in 2027, and we hope one—or both— have caught your eye.

First up is our February trip to Mammoth—and yes, this is the redemption arc you've been waiting for. Rest easy: it will bear no resemblance to the legendary 2020 “trip from hell”. No epic two-day journey. No surprise eight-hour bus ride.

Just Mammoth in all its glory: a gigantic mountain, reliably deep snow, and terrain that keeps everyone smiling, from cruisers to thrill-seekers. With its size and snowfall, Mammoth is ready to make amends and remind us why it's such a fan favorite.

Our second option gives you the chance to ski on an extinct volcano—[Mount Bachelor](#). And yes, I'm confident it's extinct; it hasn't erupted since long before anyone strapped on skis. But even if it does decide to wake up, I'm sure Ikon will refund our passes, so really, there's no downside. Like Mammoth, Mount Bachelor also gets tons of snow, which helps keep the top of this volcano nice and cool. Plus, since you can ski on all sides of the mountain, and it being the highest peak around, you get awesome 360-degree views from the top.

Mammoth Mountain is already sold out, and [Mt. Bachelor](#) is filling fast—so don't wait to lock in your spot!

We're also planning some fresh activities for our fall meeting nights. One highlight will be an expanded ski tuning and waxing clinic, where you can bring your own skis and give them a proper hot wax. I'm even considering bringing extra supplies you can take home—either to borrow or purchase at cost—so you can practice your new skills (and make a mess in your own basement instead of Donauschwaben's).

Another meeting idea is a session on the technical side of ski design. We'll break down terms like camber, rocker, and sidecut radius so you can talk confidently with ski shop staff when you're shopping for your next set of skis or a new snowboard. Our goal is to make meetings more educational, more engaging, and more fun.

We're looking forward to a great season ahead—on the slopes, at our meetings, and everywhere in between.

Mark



We're excited to have new members Jason, Steve, Tim & Mary join us as we dive into another season of summer adventures—bike rides, hikes, and all the good times that tide us over until the snow starts falling again.

Enjoy the sunshine with us, get to know the crew, and gear up for an unforgettable run into the next ski season. Glad to have you along for the ride, Jason!

The guy at the furniture store told me the sofa would seat 5 people without any problems.



Then it occurred to me, I don't think I know 5 people without any problems.

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.



CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

ROCK N BLAST



**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 14TH**

GAME TIME: 7:10PM



VS.



SAN DIEGO PADRES



22 GREAT SEATS
★ RESERVED IN ★
SECTION 446

TO WATCH THE GAME AND THE
**SPECTACULAR
FIREWORKS!**



\$2 BEERS
PRE-GAME



\$1 DOGS



**SIGN UP AND PAY
ON OUR WEBSITE!**



WE NEED TO SELL A
MINIMUM OF 20 TICKETS
BY **SUNDAY, JULY 12TH**
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GUARDIANS OFFER.

GREAT GAME. ★ GREAT COMPANY. ★ GREAT MEMORIES!

TICKET
COST
\$35

DON'T MISS
THE GAME...
AND THE
SHOW!

BE SURE TO
**DOWNLOAD
THE BALLPARK APP**



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SO THAT TICKETS CAN BE
TRANSFERRED ELECTRONICALLY

TO YOU!



Word Scramble

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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!**

[Exclusive Ikon Pass Pricing](#)

Since the link includes exclusive pricing, it is password protected. Simply email [President, Alpine VP or Publicity](#) to obtain the password.

Stanford Trail & Brandywine Falls

Thirteen spring to hike their way perfect blend to rolling hills, challenge.



adventurous members seized a taste of discover the new Stanford Trailhead and to Brandywine Falls. The outing was the of social time and staying ski-ready, thanks stair climbs, and the occasional muddy

Along the way, curiosities popped up—from an intriguing camper-car sighting to a train crossing—and a special shout-out goes to a Manthey family member who helped bring the trail to life!



The grand finale, Brandywine Falls, was absolutely worth the trek—powerful, moving, and unforgettable. Lunch at Fisher's capped off a fantastic day. If you're looking for a great hike in the area, this one's a must-see!

Collision Bend Happy Hour



This is a great place to take people from out of town with its great views of the river front in the flats. Not to mention the \$10 flights and tasty food. I thoroughly enjoyed the beer selections and the toasted sesame tofu appetizer. Their nachos are unique ...looked to be very healthy...so their menu is pretty good.

It wasn't a great turnout, but it was an informative one as we answered questions from our newer members Brent and Jennifer. And it is always pleasant to discuss skiing!

Don't miss our next Happy Hour at Immigrant Son in Lakewood on Wednesday June 24th!

Inland Trail Bike Ride

It was a bit cold and windy as we gathered for the ride. We had a brief delay which was good



because it gave us time to get acquainted with a new member, Brian.

We set out from the Gateway access point in Elyria for our ride to Oberlin.



Halfway there it was time to shed a layer - the exercise and the sunshine helped warm us up!

We stopped at Lorenzo's for lunch where we enjoyed delicious pizza outside in the sunshine.

Oberlin is a gem! The ride around the main square was beautiful. Can't wait to do this ride again!

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 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.

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.



Volleyball Social at Carlberg's Every Monday Night

Date: Mondays at 6:30pm, **beginning June 22nd through Labor Day**

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.



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 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/>



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MOUNT BACHELOR 2027

\$2435 + lift *

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:

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/lewismtbachelor>

*Final trip price will vary based on your selections. See trip page for cancellation policy.

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

\$1,980 + 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 is credited back to your trip!**

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

Register [here](#) to be added to the waitlist or email mammoth2027@lewisskiclub.org.

See trip page for cancellation policy.