



# LEWIS SKI CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

July 2026

Next up...

**NO MEETING IN JULY**

Coming up...

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Club Picnic - live music, raffles and giveaways

**Sept 1<sup>st</sup>** – Farewell to Summer in the pavilion

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Get Ready to Hit the Slopes - tuning clinic and trip packing guide

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Open House

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – White Elephant Gift Exchange

*2027 week-long trips!*

Mt. Bachelor, OR: March 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2027 – SPACE AVAILABLE

Mammoth Mountain, CA: Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2027 – SOLD OUT

# Message from our President



Dear Friends of the Great Outdoors!

I realized last month that the board's efforts to increase member participation show real results. Our June meeting that is traditionally poorly attended, had twice as many as last year attended the meeting with pizza, ice cream and Bingo. We will continue to make this commitment to making the meetings a positive experience by adding educational opportunities, and games like trivia and bingo. We know your time is valuable and appreciate you sharing your evening with us. There is no meeting in July, and the [August meeting picnic](#) does require you to register. The club membership decided to make the picnic a BYOB event. There is a refrigerator inside the building if you need to keep anything chilled. We are asking everyone to bring either an appetizer or side dish to share. The club will be providing dessert. Please see the [registration page](#) for more details.

We will have another Mentimeter survey at the September meeting. Being outside in the pavilion for our farewell to summer cookout will allow us internet access. We need to choose our 2028 destinations. If you have a resort that you would like to lead a trip to or just visit, please reach out with specific ideas so we can include it in our surveys. Our September meeting falls on the first and occurs before Labor Day this year. Very unusual. Please plan on attending.

Please check out our summer activities and watch for emails announcing any changes that may be weather related. We have the [9th annual camping weekend](#) registration open, and it is filling fast. There is also the [Guardians](#) game on August 14th. Register today. Don't forget about the ease of taking the [RTA Red Line](#) into Tower City from multiple locations offering free parking.

We are very pleased to report on our 2027 trips, Mammoth Mountain sold out in a record 77 hours. [Mount Bachelor](#) is currently half full. The airfare came in significantly higher for this trip than anticipated affecting the price. We are going to explore other options as they become available to our vendor, Sports America Tours. It is a great trip visiting the town of Bend, home of [Deschutes Brewing](#), [Crater Lakes](#) and the pure majesty of Mount Bachelor and the surrounding [Three Sisters Mountains](#), to say nothing of the adventures you'll find skiing and boarding there. Sign up today.

Thank you for reading and a special note of gratitude to my fellow board members. I appreciate all the time each of you spend behind the scenes. It is far more than most suspect, but we are committed to ensuring the success of the Lewis Ski Club.

Until next time,

Kim

# Alpine VP Message

Yes, I know it's warmer, the grills are sizzling, and you're enjoying our summer activities - cycling, camping, and outdoor music - but it's also time for planning next season's ski trips. Our weeklong ski trips have been announced and the trip to Mammoth is already sold out! Let's make it two, by selling out our mid-March trip to Mt. Bachelor. In between, we'll be offering three bus trips, including another mid-week overnight, to Holiday Valley (HV), and we'll have an option to join Suburban Ski Club's annual Thursday trip to Holimont. We're again coordinating these bus trips with our friends at the Suburban Ski Club. So, as summer heats up, don't forget to plan and schedule time for winter fun on the slopes!



Regarding those bus trips, although it worked last year, I'd rather not have to resort to blackmailing folks ("it's full, but I'll let you sign up IF..") into taking on the role of Trip Leader or Co-Leader. So, a big goal next year is to find more volunteer leaders for these local trips. Thanks to PayPal, the financial side is easier than ever — no spreadsheets, no envelopes, no "who gave me this \$20 bill with a snowman drawn on it."

Here's what trip leaders do:

- Show up at the bus at 5:30am
- Reserve enough seats for the east side pickup
- Bring a light breakfast for the group
- Check off who gets on the bus in the morning
- And, most importantly, make sure everyone who leaves in the morning is on the bus ride home

That's it. And in exchange, your trip is basically free — unless you count a few hours of unpaid labor, and the stress of keeping track of who's supposed to be on the bus or taking the bus off the beaten path to retrieve a credit card forgotten at a bar or restaurant. Even if you've never led a trip, consider giving it a try. It can be fun, it's easier than you think and you get to feel really important to the bus full of people who will think you're awesome.

At one or two of our meetings this fall I'll explain, and provide a written guide on, what's involved and hopefully persuade a few new folks to give it a try. So let me know if you're interested - there's no obligation, and I promise not to blackmail you into it!

Mark

**What is the difference between a ski instructor and a mutual fund? Eventually the fund will mature and make a little money!**





**We're excited to welcome  
our newest member  
Steve C!**

**Word Scramble** (the phrase is also scrambled)

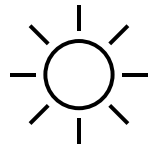
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Bring the answer to the next meeting for a chance to win a prize!

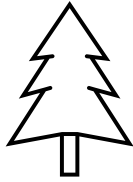
# Mount Bachelor is a Couple's Destination!

## Actually, Bend is so please read on...

You really want to go to [Mount Bachelor](#), ski on a volcano but are having trouble convincing your non-skiing significant other? Bring them! Bend is the perfect ski town because it is guaranteed that the winter weather you seek on the mountain will not be present in Bend!



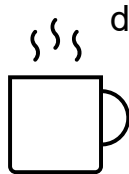
A ski trip to Mount Bachelor can be great for couples even if one of you never clicks into a pair of skis. Bend is one of those rare ski towns where the non-skiers can arguably have just as good a time (sometimes better). Bend gives you post card level scenery, snow covered mountains, pine forests, and bright sunny days. Bend gets a surprising amount of sunshine and the town itself often only has light snow, so it's easy to walk around. Meaning you can have great cozy winter vibes without being stuck trudging through deep snow all day.



If they are into the wellness scene with saunas, hot/cold plunges and places to just relax, Bend can easily become the place where you ski, and your partner has a spa + hot spring + wine kind of trip!

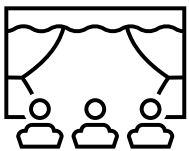


Bend is a foodie getaway destination! Famous for its craft breweries, distilleries, restaurants, and food carts all over town. Think of fire pits and local beer along with coffee roasters and dessert spots. Think of Bend.



Bend can be a "choose your own adventure" kind of place. Beginner friendly snowshoeing, snow tubing or sledding, scenic hikes, ice skating at places like The Pavillion will keep any non-skier busy!

If the weather is too cold, one could enjoy the live shows at theatres like the Tower Theatre, museums like the High Desert Museum, or shopping in areas like the Old Mill District. Bend is a great mix of adventure with cozy downtime.



Mount Bachelor and Bend, Oregon-it's not just a ski trip; it's a cozy winter getaway with spas, great food, sunshine and tons of fun things to do without skiing.



# CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

# ROCK N BLAST



**FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**



Ballpark.

SO THAT TICKETS CAN BE  
TRANSFERRED ELECTRONICALLY

**TO YOU!**



## 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](http://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.

# June Adventures

We have been very busy this June with all of our ski club events exploring various sections of Cleveland and getting some great exercise. Here's a few tidbits from our recent adventures:



While we didn't have the biggest turnout for our 20th annual Bike N Brew tour, we had the best weather ever! The ride into and through the Valley Parkway was easy and even the hill up the Big Creek Parkway didn't faze us. Although we did appreciate our brief stop at Fowles Marsh Overlook with all the birds, turtles and wildlife in the wetlands.

Our first stop (at Fatheads) was long enough so that Matt and Janet could catch up to us. As always, the beer selections at Fat Heads did not disappoint. As we rode to our second stop, some of us took a wrong turn and experienced a gear/chain issue that "Girl Power" was able to resolve. Two of our group then split off to other adventures while the rest of us rode to Teamz restaurant and bar for appetizers and beverages before heading back along the trail with a short meander through the Baldwin Wallace campus to our starting point. We were glad to see that Cornerstone Brewery is back in business! Although they didn't offer their full line of beers, the food was as good as always. Can't wait until they are back in full production because this is a great place to stop before or after the Coe Lake concerts on Friday nights this summer.





Our Bedford hike along the Bridal Veil Falls was a bit challenging due to the difficulty in locating the exact meeting place, the high humidity and the inclines along the trail. But we all made it (a lot of sweat but thankfully no

tears!).

We stopped at the iconic Tinkers Creek Tavern after the hike and enjoyed their BBQ meatloaf, Po'boys, shrimp N grits, glazed salmon, and salads. Yum! Thankfully we finished our hike before the rain came but it did dash our hopes to sit on the patio overlooking the creek.



The Bedford reservation has so many trails to offer but its parking areas aren't always listed on the Metropark maps which caused a few of us to get lost on our way to the starting point. Thanks to the group for waiting for us navigationally challenged individuals but most of all thanks to Brent for leading this hike. He says he'll lead another one to explore more trails that Cleveland has to offer so keep an eye out for it. He makes a great leader!

Our next bike ride explored the North Chagrin Reservation where we sampled various trails in the goals to get a look at this wonderful park and to avoid hills. This was an easy ride covering 12 miles in perfect bike riding weather - sunny but with cool breezes. We stopped at the Nature Center learning more about what this reservation has to offer as well as the bird refuge where we saw several owls, and a turkey vulture. After our ride, we stopped at Fireside Grille and Pub for lunch seated in the outside veranda which was a great way to end our adventure. If you visit the North Chagrin Reservation be aware that most trails have at least some hills, but I think it would



be well worth the effort. Thanks

# 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.

## Volleyball Social at Carlberg's Every Monday Night

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



## Middlebass Music Fest at Lonz's Winery on Middlebass Island Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>



**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:30 pm**

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



## Beer N Brats at Donaschwaben German American Cultural Center

**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>**



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 14<sup>th</sup>



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 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:30 pm

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



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# 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](http://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.



# Help Make the Lewis Ski Club Open House a Success!

**Members are needed to help organize our Open House scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026.**

Lewis Ski Club members, we need your ideas, energy, and helping hands as we prepare to welcome prospective members and showcase what makes our club such a fun year-round skiing, snowboard, and social community.

**Open House Date:** Tuesday, November 10

**Social Hour:** 5:00 PM

**Meeting Begins:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Donauschwaben German-American Culture Center at Lenau Park, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138

## Ways You Can Help

- Attend zoom meetings to coordinate the event, plan menu, create flyers, develop plans to market event
- Invite friends, family, coworkers, and outdoor enthusiasts to attend
- Greet visitors and make them feel welcome
- Share your favorite Lewis Ski Club trips, activities, and traditions
- Help set up tables, banners, signs, refreshment table and membership materials
- Assist with clean-up after the event

**Whether you can help for 20 minutes or the whole evening, your support will make a difference.** Let's work together to introduce more people to the adventures, friendships, and fun of Lewis Ski Club.

**Interested in helping coordinate this event? Brainstorming sessions via Zoom TBD.**

Contact [president@lewisskiclub.org](mailto:president@lewisskiclub.org) to be added to the zoom invitation.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mammoth2027@lewisskiclub.org)

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

See trip page for cancellation policy.