

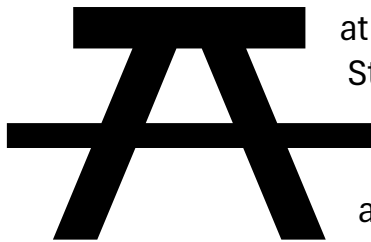


LEWIS SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Next up...

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC!!



Join us any time after 4:00pm on **Tuesday, August 4th** for our [annual picnic](#) at the [Albion Woods Picnic Area](#) in the Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your snow friends and enjoy **live music** from our very talented member and musician [Paul Cody!](#) **Bring cash** as we will have some **great raffles**. **BYOB** – soda and water are provided. We start grilling around 6pm. See the [website](#) for complete details and **what to bring**.

REGISTRATION CLOSSES 7/31/2026

Coming up...

Sept 1st – Farewell to Summer in the pavilion - live music and survey

October 6th – Get Ready to Hit the Slopes - tuning clinic and trip packing guide

November 3rd - Open House

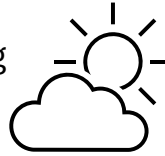
December 1st – White Elephant Gift Exchange

Message from our President



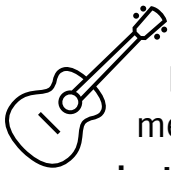
Dear Friends of Lewis Ski Club,

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the lovely summer weather and all the wonderful activities available to us here in Northeast Ohio and beyond.



Our [activity calendar](#) is full of **great events and outings** including our **annual picnic** on August 4th featuring **live music** from long-time member Paul Senick. See our [website](#) for all the details and **what to bring**.

We will repeat the Mentimeter **survey** at our September 1st [Farewell to Summer Meeting](#) in the pavilion at the [German Club](#). We will be grilling **burgers and dogs** with the usual picnic sides featuring Mark's famous baked beans and **live music** from talented members Brent and Jennifer. **Your participation in the survey will help us choose our destinations for the 2028 season** and ensure we lock in good pricing while lodging is still plentiful.



I need your input to make our **November open house** a success. Please [email me](#) if you have ideas to offer. We will have a zoom planning meeting to collaborate.

If you've attended a meeting in the past year, you'll have noticed we offer a nice variety of **refreshments** and opportunities to **win prizes** with monthly newsletter trivia questions, plus a 50/50 and name tag raffle. We've even played BINGO! We will be discussing the **benefits of leading a trip** at future meetings. We have experienced trip leaders who are willing to mentor you.



Kim

2027 week-long trips!

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

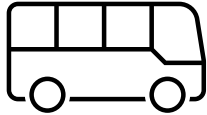
Mammoth Mountain, CA: Jan 30th – Feb 6th, 2027 – SOLD OUT

Alpine VP Message

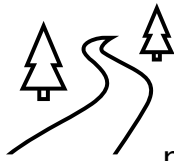
Don't let the summer heat and wildfire smoke fool you – winter is coming, and planning for our 2027 trips is nearly complete. With Mammoth sold out and [Bachelor](#) getting close, sign-ups are on pace with last year's sell out.



We will soon be announcing the dates and prices for our 2027 **bus trips**. We'll be doing two **Friday trips to Holiday Valley** in January plus another midweek **overnight trip to HV** in late February. We are also invited to join Suburban Ski Club on their annual **Holimont trip** in mid-February. Prices are estimated to be about 8% higher than last year.



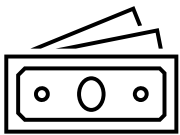
I'm looking for a trip leader and co-leader **trip for the leader** and a **free lift ticket for** hoping to attract volunteers ready to help experiences. We also need one "liaison" trips. This person is only responsible for ensuring our registered club members are on the bus.



for our HV day trip - this would be a **free the co-leader**. With these **incentives** I'm the club continue offering great trip person for each of the two Suburban-led

Once trip dates are announced, you'll want to register early to make sure you're on the bus. And if you want to lead a trip, let me know — I'll get you registered without the fee!

Mark



Skiing is one sport where you can spend an arm and a leg to break an arm and a leg.

Word Scramble

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

Out Latest Adventures

Happy Hour at Immigrant Son -

our Happy Hour was well attended! We enjoyed the food, beer and conversation especially since Narrin and Eric recounted the tales of their recent travels through Europe while Katie and David just got back from Greece. It was interesting to learn about all the places that just so happened to be on my bucket list. I was surprised with the quality of the food, which was good. The Fried Brussel sprouts and my



Yakisoba noodle salad were delicious. Also, a hit was the black lager Schwarzbier and the Kolsch. We ate outside since it was perfect weather after the hot spell and the cold weather before that. Fortunately, the Canadian Soldiers weren't as prolific as they had been a few days earlier. I'd go back! The weekend brunch menu looks awesome.



Buffetfest at Fat Little Buddies was a benefit for the Alzheimer Foundation raising more than 25k, so I'd say it was a success. And fun too! The outdoor space was surprisingly huge with different sections including the stage, multiple tents serving food and drinks, food trucks and tables/chairs set out amongst the property. The day included dancing, sampling of

summer beers, shots, and fun! Next year we may go earlier to get a table at one of the outdoor tents.

Middlebass Music Festival - Janet, Matt, Lisa and me (the usual suspects) were joined by Lisa's son and daughter-in-law. We enjoyed a perfect summer day at the Islands. The varied music (reggae, blues, country and classic rock) was a treat as



was all the food and drink. Mother nature provided comfortable temperatures, a slight breeze, and sunshine! I'm hoping next year more of you will join us for this perfect way to enjoy summer.

Noble Beast Happy Hour - Old world ingredients



and brewing methods create pretty good beers and a varied selection. Our beers were active and bubbly ...see



the bubbles in our beers! The wings were disappointing, but the sandwiches were incredibly big and delicious! It was not a good turnout, so we didn't linger there after consuming our beer and food which was a good thing because I was able to make it to my swimming practice and others were able to complete some necessary chores.

Therese

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 following 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.

**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!



GREAT GAME. ★ GREAT COMPANY. ★ GREAT MEMORIES!



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.



Ski Club Picnic

Tuesday, August 4th, 4:30 pm at 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.

Guardians Rock N Blast

Friday, August 14th at 7:10pm



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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Help Make the Lewis Ski Club Open House a Success!

Members are needed to help organize our Open House.

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, snowboarding, and social community.

Open House Date: Tuesday, November 3rd

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 to be included.

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.

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

MOUNT BACHELOR 2027

\$2435 + lift *

March 13-20, 2027

LODGING

The Riverhouse Lodge was remodeled in 2024 and is 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. Includes ground transportation to Bend which is only 30 minutes away.

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.