LEWIS SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Next up…

Membership meeting Tuesday, November 3rd **Happy hour in the bar at 5pm – meeting begins at 6pm** **Baked potato bar + all the fixin's** **Special Guest: Village Ski & Snowboard with the latest technology**
Location: 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…

November 12th – Chase Your Winter Dreams with the Lewis Ski Club, Fathead's game room (24581 Lorain Road, North Olmsted). Read on for more details.

December 1st – White Elephant Gift Exchange & potluck (club will provide chicken and punch)

Coming soon…Our long awaited and much anticipated ski and ride season!

January 5th – Come celebrate 2027 with us!

Message from our President



Dear Lewis Ski Club Friends,

November brings that familiar sense of anticipation: cooler mornings, thoughts of fresh snow, and a new season of possibilities just ahead. As we look toward winter, what gives me the most hope isn't simply the promise of a great day on the slopes. It's the opportunity to share it with this wonderful community—and to welcome others into it.

On **November 12, 2026**, **Chase Winter with Lewis Ski Club** gives us a chance to spread the word about what makes our club special: our people. Skiing may spark the first conversation, but friendship is what keeps that conversation going. This event is an opportunity to help someone discover not just a club, but a place to connect, share adventures, and feel welcome.

My hope is that each of us will extend one personal invitation. Reach out to a friend, neighbor, or coworker who might enjoy getting to know us. Share what the club means to you — a favorite memory, a friendship, or something you're looking forward to this winter. You don't need a polished pitch. A simple "I think you'd enjoy this group—come join us" can open the door to something wonderful.

And when we gather, let's make that invitation count. Introduce yourself to someone new, include them in a conversation, and ask what brought them to the event. Small gestures can turn a first visit into the beginning of a friendship. That is how we build the future of our club: one connection at a time.

In this season of gratitude, thank you for being part of Lewis Ski Club and for sharing your enthusiasm with others. There is so much to look forward to: new faces, familiar friends, and memories we haven't made yet. Let's chase winter together—and share the warmth of our community along the way.

With gratitude and excitement for the season ahead,

Kim

2027 week-long trips!

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

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

Alpine VP Message



The registrations have opened for our bus trips to Holiday Valley, and already we have a lot of registrations. In fact, the first holiday Valley trip on January 8 has already sold out the intitial allotment of 20 spaces. The Holimont trip on February 18 also just opened, although for that trip we will only have 12 slots allotted to our club, due to low interest last year. But we hope to open a few more slots for each trip, so if you still would like to go, sign up and be put on the waiting list because any new spaces will be filled based on the date people got on that list.

A concern is that some bus trips will be full before our open house for new members. At the open house, by which time our current members will have had a month to register for them, we will market the trips that are still open.

We were able to add a few slots for the Mammoth Ski trip in January, filling them from the wait list, and a few spots remain available for the Mount Bachelor trip in March.

Our ski tuning demonstration at the last ski club meeting went very well, with several members leaving with skis waxed and ready for the season. We're working on posting videos of the waxing and sharpening process on our website's Learning Center page.

Mark

A skier and snowboarder walk into a lodge. The skier says, "I crushed every run today." The snowboarder says, "Nice, I spent half my day sitting down and still looked cooler."

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SKIING, SNOWBOARDING OR WINTER ADVENTURES?

CHASE YOUR WINTER DREAMS WITH THE LEWIS SKI CLUB

BRING A FRIEND!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FROM 6–8 PM

FATHEAD'S GAME ROOM

24581 LORAIN ROAD, NORTH OLMSTED

Light Refreshments served
Beverages available for purchase





CONNECT WITH OTHER WINTER-SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS, LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING SKI TRIPS & YEAR-ROUND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NEW AND EXPERIENCED SKIERS AND BOARDERS ARE WELCOME!

For more info & to join, visit: **LewisSkiClub.org**

Questions? **membership@lewisskiclub.org**

Word Scramble

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

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.

Dinner at In the Drink



Tuesday, November 10th, 5:30 pm 19367 Lorain Road in Fairview Park.
The Carlberg's will host us for great food in a cozy atmosphere with Tuesday specials. Please RSVP so that we can make sure there is space available for all of us.

Chase Winter Meet n Greet Recruitment Event



Thursday, November 12, 6:00pm – 8pm: 24581 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. New and experienced skiers and riders are welcome.

Oak Hill Hike



Sunday, November 22nd, 2 pm. Meet us at the Oak Hill Trailhead parking lot located at 3901 Oak Hill Rd Peninsula for a 3-mile hike along certain sections of the trail. We are going to avoid the steeper inclines to make this a more moderate hike. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes/boots since the terrain could be covered by leaves/fall debris. Dress appropriately for the weather. If it's a bit cold just think of it as a way to acclimate yourself for the upcoming ski season weather!

Happy Hour at Big Top Brewhouse



Wednesday, Dec 9th, 5:30 pm: 820 Center Rd, Avon.
Brent will be hosting so look for him and Jennifer. Remember them from our September meeting and the music they provided? It's getting so close to ski season so this will be a great opportunity to share ski stories and get excited about your ski plans. Don't miss it!

Hinckley Lake Fall Hike

Nine club members enjoyed a beautiful Sunday afternoon hiking the Hinckley Lake Loop Trail. The weather could not have been more perfect, and the fall colors were at their peak, creating breathtaking views around every turn.





A memorable sight along the trail was the oversized pedal-powered ducks gracefully gliding across the lake.

Their passage added to the beauty of the moment as the colorful, tree-lined shoreline mirrored perfectly on the still water.



Our leisurely pace gave us plenty of time to soak in the scenery and enjoy the crisp autumn air. It also provided an opportunity to linger outdoors while waiting for a few late arrivals to join the group.

After the hike, we gathered on the patio at Richfield Brewing Company to relax, enjoy some great food, and sample a variety of brews while sharing stories from the day's adventure.

Be sure to look for details about our next hike coming in November!

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Don’t Just Watch the Club Happen... Be Part of What Makes It Happen!

The Lewis Ski Club thrives because members step up and make things happen. Right now, we have two opportunities for volunteers who want to play a key role in keeping our club active, connected, and successful.

🌟 Refreshment Committee Support Needed



Now through May 2027

Ever notice how refreshments are magically ready when you arrive at a meeting? That doesn't happen by accident.

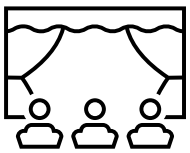
We're looking for a dependable volunteer to help manage and deliver the paper products that keep our monthly meetings running smoothly. This includes maintaining inventory of table coverings, plates, cups, napkins, utensils, and other supplies, transporting boxed items to meetings, and helping set up the refreshment area before members arrive.



This is one of those behind-the-scenes jobs that everyone appreciates and relies on. It's a great way to get involved, meet fellow members, and make a real difference without a huge time commitment.

Without volunteers, the little things members enjoy every month simply don't happen.

📣 Publicity Director Wanted



May 2027 through April 2028

Want a front-row seat to everything happening in the Lewis Ski Club?

The Publicity Director is one of the most connected and influential volunteers in the organization. As the person responsible for producing the club's **monthly newsletter**, you'll be the hub through which trip news, event updates, member achievements, meeting information, photos, and announcements flow to the entire membership.

The newsletter is one of the club's most important communication tools. It's how members stay informed, excited, and connected throughout the year. As Publicity Director, you'll help tell the story of the club and ensure no one misses out on the fun.

You don't need to be a professional writer or graphic designer. What matters most is being organized, dependable, and willing to gather information from fellow members and turn it into a newsletter that people look forward to reading each month.

And here's the good news: creating engaging content is easier than ever. Free AI tools can transform articles into compelling stories with catchy headlines and fun newsletter features in a matter of minutes. Instead of staring at a blank page, you'll have a creative assistant helping you produce fresh, interesting content.



This role is perfect for someone who:

- Enjoys staying informed about club activities and events.
- Likes bringing people and information together.
- Can collect articles, photos, reports, and announcements from others.
- Is comfortable meeting monthly newsletter deadlines.
- Communicates well and is willing to attend monthly Zoom board meetings.
- Has basic computer and email skills and can submit information to the CMSC website.
- Takes pride in helping promote the club and keep members connected.

As a member of the Executive Board, you'll know what's happening before everyone else, work closely with club leaders, and play a direct role in shaping how members experience the Lewis Ski Club.

If you've ever wondered what's really going on behind the scenes, this is your chance to find out! Reach out today and become part of what makes Lewis Ski Club great.

Ikon Pass

Guests who purchase an Ikon Pass using our link and register for Mt. Bachelor will earn a **trip discount equal to 6.5% of your pass cost.** Ikon Base Pass includes 5 days at Mt. Bachelor!

The link is password protected. The password is **snow**.

Sports America will continue to sell Ikon pass products at public rates until early December when they officially go off sale.

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

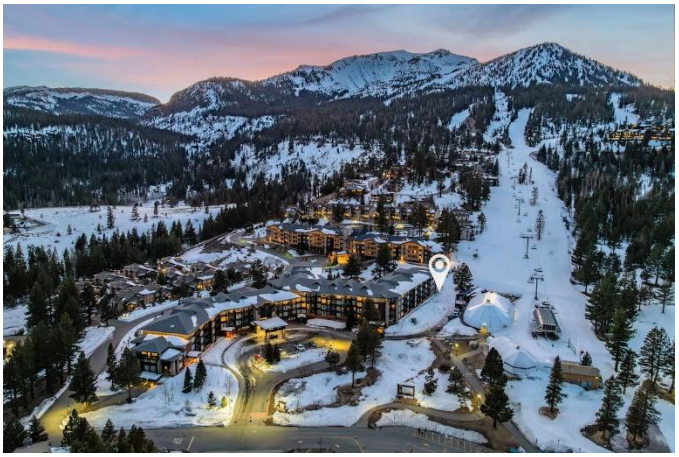
TO REGISTER:

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 porterage

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

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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.