

NASA Lewis Ski Club

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May 2008



Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 3
BW-3 Rocky River
20412 Center Ridge Road
440-356-7325
5 pm: Happy Hour
6 pm: Meeting
Next Board Meeting:
Tuesday, May 20
Panera Bread, Brooklyn

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**There is no BW-3
meeting in May.**



President's message...

We're starting a new term for the club officers this month. I'd like to first thank outgoing officers Cheryl Alden, Publicity Director, Tom Jones, Treasurer, and Nancy Piltch, Nordic V.P., for their years of diligent work and dedication to the club. It takes the combined efforts of many to make the club viable and these three have been key to that effort. Thank you all! I'd like to also welcome new officers Jan Neuman, Treasurer, and Larry Anderson, Nordic V.P. Thank you both for volunteering to commit your time and efforts to the club.

As we move now through the spring and into the summer, off-snow activities are filling the calendar. Activities V.P. Therese Telzrow, with the help of many, is putting together quite a variety of events and activities for the club. Be sure to check out the calendar and Therese's list in this newsletter.

We've also been working on planning our week-long trips and putting together a trip schedule for next ski season. We will again be sponsoring some great trips, so stay tuned for further details when plans are finalized.

Week-long trips have always been a challenge to organize. This year is no exception, and, in fact, promises to be even more difficult than most. Last season our trip coordinators had to deal with the very real possibility that a fuel surcharge would be added to the price of each plane ticket. Some last-minute scrambling by trip organizers enabled the club to avoid passing the charge onto the trip participants. With fuel prices continuing to rise, we may not be able to avoid such charges in the future. Higher fuel prices affect all of us; the airlines especially so. They are being forced to look at new ways to reduce costs and generate new revenue. Frontier Airline has filed for bankruptcy, while Delta and Northwest have petitioned to merge operations. I wouldn't be surprised to see other airlines take similar steps. One particularly annoying policy being adopted by United is a \$25 baggage fee for skis, golf clubs, etc. This charge is to be levied each way for a total of \$50 roundtrip. The charge is to take effect May 5, 2008. We have yet to see if other airlines adopt similar charges.

As I mentioned, the uncertain airline environment will likely make setting up contracts for trips next ski season difficult. Nonetheless, we will fight very hard to put together the best ski trips we possibly can for you, the members of the NASA Lewis Ski Club.

Remember, we don't have a meeting in May, so see you in June!

See at the meeting,
Gene

Officers of Lewis Ski Club

SKI CLUB OFFICERS

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	Robert Tamer	May 2	Charles Marchant	May 20	
	Therese Telzrow	May 3	Jan Neumann	May 20	
	Robby Demarco	May 4	Andrew Tulenko	May 20	
	Judy Demarco	May 6	David Root	May 21	
	Janice Shook	May 7	John Zoldi	May 23	
	Sue L'Hommedieu	May 8	Rose Dlubac	May 24	
	Paula Forma-Paslowski	May 9	Julia Reveley	May 24	
	John Ballasch	May 11	Siegfried Dreger	May 27	
	Lisa Ferenc	May 12	Loretta Chernesky	May 28	
	Liz Vannuyen	May 13	Warren Knipple	May 28	
	Nick Lalli	May 17	Colin Bidwell	May 29	
	Gary Norton	May 17	Jim Warren	May 29	
	Greg Tenik	May 17	Rosemary Wittrup	May 30	
Evelyn Bible	May 1	Steve Szilagyi	May 18	Randy Bowman	May 31
Janet Dubas	May 2	Dan Scheiman	May 19		

NASA Lewis Ski Club Activities

Our brainstorming session was a huge success! We had so many ideas it was mind boggling. We confirmed 5 outings as a result including movie night, brew bike ride, wine tasting, Put in Bay outing and much more. So gear up for a fun filled summer!

May:

Travel Show - Saturday, May 10th 11 am to 2pm. Marriott Cleveland Airport, 4277 West 150th St, Cleveland OH 44135, Located at I-71 and West 150th. Show is to educate club decision makers (present and future trip planners, board members and club officers). **Contact Annie Easley at 440.816.1215 to register.**

Bridal Falls Hike in the Bedford Reservation Saturday, May 10th at 4 pm (after the May Travel show). Meet at the Egbert Picnic area ¼ mile north of Egbert Rd at the Metro Gorge Parkway (north side of Shawnee Hills Golf Course). This **4 mile moderately rated hike will take about 2 hours.** It features a multitude of terrain along the Tinkers Creek Gorge to parts of the Buckeye Trail until it joins up to a bridle trail to the Bridal Vail Falls. For the adventuresome we can take a side trip down the creek bed to another cascading waterfall. Directions: From the West: take I-480 to the Broadway exit, go south through downtown Bedford. After you cross over the railroad tracks, turn right on Union Street. Then after about 1/2 mile, turn right on Egbert, and 1/2 mile on the right to Metro Parks Gorge Parkway. The Egbert Picnic area is about 1/2 mile after that. You can get directions from <http://www.clemetparks.com/pdf/reservations/trailmaps/bedfordtrail.pdf>. Contact Jim Slifka at 440-292-5300 (cell). He will have his cell phone available on that day in case you get lost upon the way.

NASA Glenn Open House May 17 and 18, 2008 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. NASA's Glenn Research Center is opening the doors to its Lewis Field Campus in Cleveland, Ohio, for two full days. This is a unique opportunity for visitors of all ages to see what lies behind the gates of NASA Glenn. Join us on May 17 and 18 to explore the frontiers of air and space, where scientific research becomes the foundation for everyday applications. Our enthusiastic staff will guide you through world-class facilities and show you the technologies behind some of the nation's greatest innovations. You'll even see the work we're conducting to return America to the moon, including parts of Ares I, NASA's new rocket. Each event will feature activities for kids. And it's all **free!**

Movie Night - Saturday, May 17th at the Cinemark @ Valley View, 6001 Canal Road. Meet in the lobby at 4:30. We plan to see the action/adventure movie "**Iron Man**". This action/adventure movie stars Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, and Shaun Toub. **Dinner afterwards**. Visit www.cinemark.com for directions and show times. Contact John Parsons at 216.381.7107 if questions.

Weekly Bike Rides in the Cleveland Metroparks: Every Wednesday starting May 21st. Meet at **6:30** at the Eddy's Boat Dock Parking Lot (in the Rocky River Reservation by the Detroit Road, Lakewood entrance). This is a **moderately paced ride on the path** (we don't ride on the road). Contact Therese at 216.226.6013.

JUMP BLUES SUNDAYS!!- Sunday, May 25th at the Savannah Bar & Grill Complimentary dance lesson at 5:00 by Jitterbug & More, then dance & enjoy the greatest 'Jump Blues' till 9. 30676 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145, across from the Cabin Club. If you reach Bradley Road, you've gone too far. Tel (440) 892-2266.

June:

Wine Tasting at the Cleveland Wine School. Friday, June 6th 5-9 pm located at 3355 Richmond Road 191, Beachwood Ohio 44122 tel 216.831.9919. Price depends on the featured wines (Global or Theme). \$15 for the Global and \$20 for Theme add \$3 for appetizers. Themes to be announced shortly at their website at www.clevelandwineschool.com. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013

Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail bicycle & train excursion. Saturday, June 14th 11 am. Meet at the **Rockside Station** on Canal Road and **bicycle to Peninsula for lunch and sightseeing and ride the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad train back for just \$2** on their Bike Aboard! Service. Directions to the Rockside Station on Canal Road: Take I-77 to the Rockside Road exit (Exit #155). Go East on Rockside Road 1.2 miles to Canal Road. Go North on Canal Road 1 short block. Then turn West (left) on OLD Rockside Road. The boarding site is 0.10 miles on the left. Signs are posted. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

Brew Bike Tour Friday, June 20th at 6pm. - Meet at **Bonnie Park** in the Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville at **6 pm**. Hop on your bike and ride to **Cornerstone Brewery** in Berea to sample some good brews and light appetizers. Ride back to Bonnie Park. For those who wish continue the fun, drive to **Brew Kettle for dinner** after the ride. Contact Jan Neumann @ janetteburton@sbcglobal.net or 440.237.2084.

July:

Cook Forest, Pennsylvania, July 11 -13th Spend the weekend in the beautiful Cook Forest which offers **hiking in the "Forest Cathedral", canoeing, bike riding, their Sawmill Theater and more**. A **French & Indian War encampment** is also scheduled for that weekend. **Rooms have been reserved** for us at the Cook Homestead Bed and Breakfast (www.cookhomestead.com or call 814.744.8869 to hold your space). **Optional camping** is also available. For more information about Cook Forest, view their web site at www.cookforest.com. **Please call Louise as soon as possible** so we can finalize the plans, before lodging becomes unavailable! Contact Louise Tolhurst at 216.226.4349.

Cain Park Art Festival - July 11th, 12th and 13th. The Cain Park Arts Festival is a juried fine arts and fine crafts event, featuring the work of 150 artists displaying approximately 55% two-dimensional art, which includes **painting, watercolors, hand-pulled prints and photography**. The other 45% includes fine crafts in all categories ranging from **sculpture, ceramics, all media of jewelry, wood, leather, glass and other materials**. This three day outdoor event held in a municipally owned and operated park in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, located 8 miles east of downtown Cleveland. Restaurant quality food concessions and entertainment are available. The show will be dedicated to the life and legacy of world-renowned artist and designer Viktor Schreckengost. Meeting date & times to be announced in next newsletter. Contact John Parsons at 216.381.7107.

****Proposed**Saturday at Put in Bay - Mid to Late July.** Meet at NASA early in the morning for a day trip to this fun island. Hike, bike, shop, lunch. Details to be determined in upcoming newsletter. Contact Jan Neumann at janetteburton@sbcglobal.net or 440.237.2084.

Golf with Cleveland Metro Ski Council on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Punderson State Park: The Seventh Annual CMSC Metro Cup returns to Punderson State Park. Details to be disclosed soon at the CMSC website www.skicleveland.com.

Brecksville Sweet Corn Challenge Bicycle Ride - Sunday, July 27. 10, 25 and 50 mile routes through and around the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Start & finish for all routes is at Rt.303 and 176 in Richfield. Entertainment by Cats on Holiday. Grilled chicken and corn on the cob lunch after the ride with sweet corn to take home. This ride may be challenging but it is well worth it! Pick up an entry form at any Eddy's Bike Shops or online at www.sweetcornride.com. **Early Registration discounts available May 10th, June 10th and July 10th. Sign in from 8-9am.** Meet at the registration booth between 8:30 - 8:45 am. Contact Therese Telzrow @ 216.226.6013.

August:

Annual Picnic at WJ Green Lodge in Metroparks Berea - Tuesday, August 5th from 4 to 10pm, dinner at 6 pm. Tickets will be available at our June meeting.

Tremont Art Hop Friday, August 8th. Tremont is located at W. 14th and Starkweather, Cleveland, OH 44113. Meet at the **Tree House at 6 pm**. For more information about Tremont go to www.restoretremont.com. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

Kayak with the Lake Metroparks at their Full Moon with Candlelight Paddle Friday, August 15th 8:30 pm to 10 pm. Fairport Harbor. Space is **limited to 15 people. Pre-registration required.** Directions: Take Rt 2 to the Fairport Harbor /Richmond St exit and go north to High St. Turn right on High St; the park entrance is at the end of the street. \$3 parking fee. For more information about what Lake Metroparks has to offer, contact Leigh Garam at 440.585.2800 or visit www.lakemetroparks.com. Contact Therese Telzrow @ 216.226.6013.

Walk & Roll Cleveland Bike Ride Sunday, August 24. MLK Jr Drive will be closed to cars from 11 am to 6pm so you can explore Rockefeller Park and the Cultural Gardens. We'll meet at **Edgewater Park at 11 am and bike via the Lakefront Bikeway to the northern end of MLK Jr Drive and Rockefeller Park.** Visit www.walkroll.com for more information about this and other events this organization has to offer. Contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013.

Blossom Music Center, Sunday August 31st. More details to be announced in the next newsletter. Contact Jan Neumann at 440.237.2084

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Travel Show 10 am Bridal Falls Hike
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 NASA Glenn Open House Movie Night
18 NASA Glenn Open House	19	20 Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	21 Bike Ride 6:30 pm	22	23	24
25 JUMP BLUES SUNDAYS @ Savannah Bar & Grill 5:00PM	26	27	28	29	30	31

Ski Queen Candidate

We are looking for candidates for our club's Ski Queen. We plan to hold the **election at the June meeting** so please **submit your nominations at or before the meeting**. If you would like to be considered or if you would like to nominate someone else, please **contact Therese Telzrow at 216.226.6013**. As our Queen, you will represent our club at the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's Ski Queen Pageant which will be held in early November (typically the first Saturday in November).

Recap of Jump Blues Sundays at the Savannah

NASA ski club members (Toni, Phil, Mark K, Warren & Barbara K, Trudi, John B, John Z, Karen W and her friend) were joined by Fagowee members Renee, Bob G and his girlfriend as we stepped right in and enjoyed ourselves at our first dancing event at the Savannah. The dance lesson started after 5:30 pm and it didn't matter if you showed up with a partner because we were paired up and shown the basic Swing step. We switched partners systematically until we came back to our original partner. Then they taught us more complex moves and we rotated again. And this was repeated as they showed us even more moves. Then we were on our own and free to dance to the music they played.

Besides learning the Swing steps, it was great exercise and a lot of fun. Come to the next Jump Blues Sundays on May 25th from 5-9 pm.