



# Venture



December, 2015

Party Party Party!!!

**Join your Hi Rise friends to  
celebrate the season  
Wednesday, 12/23/15**



Buffet Dinner including: ham,  
roast and smoked turkey

Assorted side dishes

*(All included in your  
normal entry fee!)*



- *Don't eat dinner before the meeting!*
- *Please feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!*
- *Blind gift exchange, if you wish to participate—value at \$5 max*
- *Side board raffles for those who have holiday luck!!*

**Happy Holidays from Hi Rise Ski  
Club!!**

## Need a last minute gift idea??



All Around Town discount coupon books make a great gift!!

- **There are only 6 books left!!**

Hi Rise has again ordered a limited supply of the “Our Town and All Around” dining coupon books.

- We will have the books at the December meetings!!

In addition to the restaurants included in the coupon sections, there are also coupons to use at the Westside Market, Petersen’s/King Nuts, etc etc etc. If you use the book three times (on average) you have paid for the book via the savings you received!

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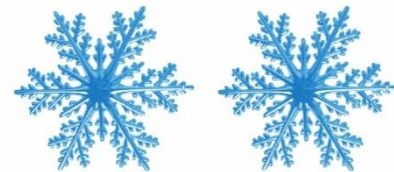
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## 2015-2016 Hi Rise Meeting Themes

12/23/15	Holiday Party Meeting! Please join your Hi Rise friends for some holiday fun!
1/13/15	Open Meeting as this is Western Ski Trip week!
1/27/15	Soup’er bowl night! Calling all soup makers—bring your best recipe to compete for prizes!!
2/24/15	Italian Night, Chief Chef: Dennis “Papa” Rosa
3/9/15	Chili Cookoff!! Think you have what it takes to win this cookoff!?! Bring it on and compete for great prizes!
3/23/15	Indians pre-season. Hot Dogs and burgers provided. ...discuss where the team went wrong last season.
4/27/15	Service and goods auction. Bid on handmade crafts, home baked goodies, services, all sorts of mayhem ensues. Tacos will be served for your <u>enjoyment!</u>

**Hi Rise Guess the First Snowfall  
Contest 50/50 Raffle  
We have a WINNER!!  
Congratulations to  
Arnie Rodriguez!  
Arnie won the cash prize with  
the winning date he drew of  
November 21<sup>st</sup>. This season’s  
first snowfall was one of the  
latest in recent history!  
Congratulations Arnie!**



## **Hi Rise Racer News 2016**

It won't be long now! The first race of the 2016 season is at Holiday Valley, January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Wax and tune those skis and boards. How about last year?

Hi Rise took first place in Division II at Bristol Combined as well as in overall points for this year. Dr. Bob, Jessie Anderson and Bob Mac won combined in their respective classes at Bristol.

Rookies included Al Body, Tom Buder, and Ryan Seabeck in skiing, plus Chrissy Body in boarding. Most Hi Rise Points award winners were Dr. Bob and Jessie. Chrissy received our Gretchko Award. She ran 13 ski races and 7 boarding events. Our Skiers of the year are Paul Whitmore and Jen Williams.

...And for 2016:

**Race Chairs:** Guy Nerren and Rick Gzesh

**Membership:** You must be a member of HiRise to race on our team. Contact Guy, Rick, or our membership chair, Kerry Troy, for more information.

**Race Schedules:** available at meetings, in our newsletter, on our Hi Rise website, and at the CMSC website.

**Advance Registration:** Forms are available at our meetings, on our website and in this newsletter. Hi Rise will pay the race fees for those who advance register for and show up for 5 or more races. Otherwise: You pay \$18 per race.

**Trips:** Hi Rise bus trips which follow the race schedule are planned for Swain 1, Bristol, and Swain 2. A non-race "one-day dash" to Holimont is planned for February 12, 2016 PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TRIPS!! Swain 2 is the weekend of Swain's winter carnival.

**Class Changes:** If you wish to change class, for example: to or from "vets", you must do so through Guy or Rick. Do not contact CMSC on your own. Change requests must be submitted at least 7 days before a race.

**Qualification:** For new races or someone who has not raced in CMSC for over a year. Ski and snowboard racers can qualify at Boston Mills on any of three Wednesday night races: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, or 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. You may also qualify at any regularly scheduled race. Raced before, but missed last season? Then you automatically qualify into your last class, subject to re-evaluation.

**Skier Combined:** Is again at Bristol. To be eligible you must have raced 2 races before Bristol. If one or more races prior to Bristol is cancelled, this requirement could change. NO LATE RACE DAY SIGN UP. ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR BRISTOL.

**Work Assignments:** For each race, one-third of our registered racers may be assigned to work that race. Work assignments are posted in the bib pick-up area. It's your responsibility to check the schedule. If you are assigned to work, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled race time. Gatekeepers report to the race start area. Should you prefer to work or not work a particular race, let Guy or Rick know at least one week in advance before that race. RACERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO WORK AND FAIL TO DO SO ARE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.

**Gatekeeping:** Is probably the most difficult work assignment. Although we try to assign more experienced racers to this job, sooner or later your turn will come. Ask Guy or Rick, or any of our long term racers about how to gatekeep. Also, see the CMSC Race Rules under "Disqualifications" and "Gatekeeping" CMSC Race Rules: Available at the CMSC Website

**New This Year:**

**HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL RACERS FOR ALL RACES**

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** this rule has existed for a year or so. However, due to some recent incidents it will be watched more closely. A moderate "F-bomb" after a crash or a bad run might be tolerated. Loud, continuous cursing and equipment tossing will get you DQ'ed and even suspended from one or more future races.

**NO BYOB:** Please do not bring your own booze into the ski area lodges, especially: Peak-n-Peek, Boston Mills, and Snow Trails.

**Shot Bag:** on the other hand, this tradition can continue with some DISCRETION. Hi Rise is responsible for the bag at Swain 1. Any volunteers for this important task will be appreciated.

**Race Demo Days:** For non-races who might like to "give it a go", you can get 2 timed runs at a CMSC course for only \$5 at: Snow Trails, Peak-n-Peek, Boston Mills, or Kissing Bridge. Try it! You could get hooked!

Holimont -One Day Dash



**Racer news (continued)**

**Lift Tickets:** Some of the ski areas offer a discount for racers. A few ski areas might require you to show your bib in order to get the CMSC price.

**DQ and Race Time report sheets:** Showing racer times & DQ's are usually posted in the bib pick up area or the awards area about an hour after the last race. It is your responsibility to check to verify your times and DQ's. If you dispute the time or the DQ, find Guy or Rick to discuss the matter and, possibly, file a protest.

**Course Inspection:** Unless otherwise instructed by a CMSC race official or ski area race crew, you may side slip a course or snow plow (one gate at a time). Do not shadow or ski the race course.

**Standard Race Order:**

Group 1: Super Sr. Vet, All AA's, all A's

Group 2: All BB's all B's

Group 3: Sr. Vet, all CC's

Holiday Valley

Swain 1

Swain 2 on Sunday

Bristol

Boarders: BB, CC, C

Split Groups:

Group 1, Super Sr. Vet, all Aa's, all A's, all BB's

Group 2/3: All B's, Sr. Vet, all CC's

Boarders: All

Peak-n-Peek

Kissing Bridge

Swain 2 (Sunday)

Snow Trails

Holiday Valley 2

**Holiday Valley Race Hill:** for most races, we will be on Foxfire, to the right of Cindy's Run looking up the hill. Use the Cindy's Run chairlist. Except, Holiday Valley 1 on Sunday, Groups 1 and 2 are on Edelweiss. Holiday Valley NASTAR is being moved to Foxfire.

**Questions or Comments: Contact Guy or Rick as follows:**

<b>Guy Nerren</b> 216-621-3801 216-577-3552 SkiLaw@SBCGlobal.net	<b>Rick Gzesh</b> 216-261-4459 412-491-4511 RickGZ@aol.com
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**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Only \$82 per person**  
**(Only \$50 for members**  
**who renewed membership**  
**prior to November 30<sup>th</sup>)**

Depart Lakeland Community College  
at 6:15 am.

Ski private Holimont until 4:00pm.

Depart for the town of Ellicottville at  
4:30pm.

Depart from Ellicottville at about  
7:00pm.

Return to Lakeland lot about 10:00pm.

Trip Leader – Kerry Troy

Phones: 440-944-4591 (home)

440-918-3420 (daytime)

216-337-9567 (cell phone)

[ktroy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ktroy@sbcglobal.net) (email)

Payment to be made to Hi Rise Ski Club.


Mail payments to: 698 Pendley Rd.

Willowick, OH 44095

Trip is subject to all terms and conditions of  
HiRise trip agreement form.

**Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club  
2016 Winter Ski Trips**

<u>Trip name and leader</u>	<u>Trip Price</u> <u>2pp/room</u> <u>3pp/room</u> <u>4pp/room</u>
<b>Swain I</b> January 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Trip Leader – Greg Schmid <a href="mailto:brewsnblues@yahoo.com">brewsnblues@yahoo.com</a> 216-548-6170 Hotel: EconoLodge, Hornell, NY.	\$240 \$220 \$210
<b>Holimont</b> February 12 <sup>th</sup> Trip Leader – Kerry Troy <a href="mailto:ktroy@sbcglobal.net">ktroy@sbcglobal.net</a> 440-944-4591	\$80 per person  \$50 for members only if renewal dues paid by 11/30/15
<b>Bristol Mountain</b> Feb. 26th-28th Trip Leader – Rick Gzesh <a href="mailto:rickgz@aol.com">rickgz@aol.com</a> 216-261-4459 Hotel – Inn on the Lake, Canandaigua	\$303 \$264 \$244
<b>Swain II</b> March 5th – 6th Trip Leader – TBA Bob Mac 440-622-1283 Hotel: EconoLodge, Hornell, NY	\$240 \$220 \$210



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Congratulations to Cindy Frabotta for hosting an epic Dinner of the Month at the Oaks and Embers restaurant in Chesterland. There were must have been about 30 attendees for this particular DOM—which may be a recent Hi Rise DOM attendance record! The food and company was fantastic! Thank you Cindy!!

**Hi Rise Race Team  
2016 Advance Race Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ski (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Snowboard \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

If Racing in both Ski and Snowboard divisions, please fill one Form out for each.

Race Date	Location	Race Type	Yes	No
Wed. Jan 6	Boston Mills	Ski & SB Qualifier	___	___
Sat. Jan 9	Holiday Valley	GS & SB	___	___
Sun. Jan 10	Holiday Valley	SL	___	___
Sat. Jan 23	Swain I	GS & SB	___	___
Sun Jan 24	Swain I	SL	___	___
Sat. Jan 30	Snow Trails	SL & SBSL	___	___
Sun. Jan. 31	Snow Trails	Dual GS & SBGS	___	___
Sat. Feb 6	Peak N Peak	SL & SB	___	___
Sun. Feb 7	Boston Mills	SL & SB	___	___
Sat. Feb 20	Kissing Bridge	SL & SBSL	___	___
Sat. Feb 21	Holiday Valley	Dual GS & Dual SB	___	___
Sat. Feb 27	Bristol Combined	Super G & GS (ski only)	___	___
Sun. Feb 28	Bristol Combined	SL (ski only)	___	___
Sat Mar 5	Swain II SB Comb.	GS & SB Combined	___	___
Sun Mar 6	Swain II SB Comb.	SL & SB SL	___	___
Sat Apr 30	Reinecker's	Racer Banquet		

\* In order to participate in the Combined, skiers must have 2 races and snowboarders 1 race.  
The Qualifier or Race Clinic do not count towards Combined.

**The Hi Rise Race Team will pay the race fees for any racer who competes in 5 races.**

Please complete this form and return to:

Guy Nerren, Hi Rise Race Chair  
2401 Superior Viaduct  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-621-3801 Office  
216-577-3552 Cell  
skilaw@sbcglobal.net

Co-Race Chair:  
Rick Gzesh  
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**January Dinner of the Month:  
With your Host,  
RoseAnn DiVincenzo**



**4400 Chardon Road,  
Willoughby Hills,  
Ohio 44094**

**Wednesday, January 6, 2016**

**Order dinner from their five  
star menu, Happy Hour at  
6:30pm, dinner served  
approximately 7pm**

**Contact RoseAnn at  
216-659-3991 to make your  
reservation for the  
first DOM of 2016**

**Start your New Year's  
Resolution Diet on  
January 7<sup>th</sup>.**

What's happening where you ski...

**Park City Mountain Resort  
(PCMR) now the  
Largest Ski Resort  
In the United States!**

December 18, 2015: PCMR celebrated the grand opening of the new 8-passenger Quicksilver Gondola and new Miners Camp Restaurant, making history as the largest ski resort in the United States.

Rob Katz, chairman and CEO of Vail Resorts and Bill Rock, chief operating officer of Park City were on hand for the celebration, joining community



leaders and resort guests for a ceremonial ribbon cutting and champagne smash in front of Quicksilver.





**Rise Ski & Sport Club**  
**The "What's Happening"**  
**Calendar**  
**Social Chair:**  
**Mary Hanrahan 440-488-**  
**6881**

Indoor Meeting at American Legion Hall in Willowick!! We return to our regular season meeting venue on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>!

Visit our website at [www.HiRiseSkiClub.com](http://www.HiRiseSkiClub.com) for more info!



Hi Rise ordered a limited supply of these books—when they are gone, they are gone. The books make great holiday gifts too! See newsletter for more info! There are only 6 books left and they make great holiday gifts!! Please support your club!

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
**Annual Holiday**  
**Party!!**

See this newsletter for more info!



**Dinner of the Month: Mario Fazio's**  
**Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.** Your Host:  
RoseAnn DiVincenzo 216-659-3991

**PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**It's SNOWING IN PARK CITY, UTAH!!!!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fG03ZfXGwwQ>

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**Holimont One Day Dash:** February 12<sup>th</sup>, Kerry Troy is your trip leader

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**Swain II:** March 5-6<sup>th</sup>: Leader to be announced