

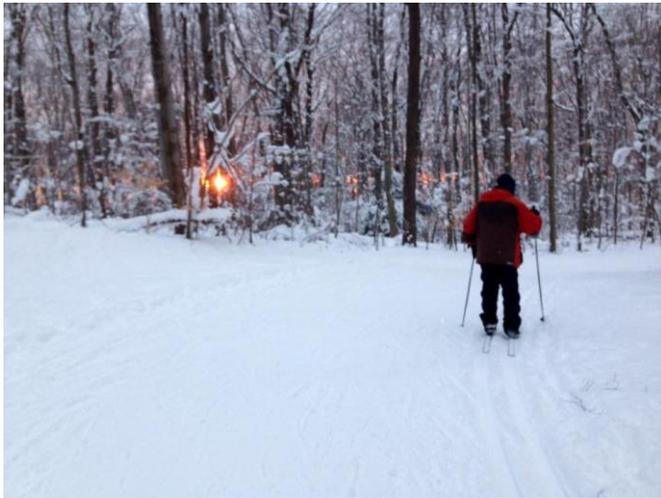
# Venture

March, 2016

## Hello Spring!!

By Mary Hanrahan, Social Chair and Snow Shoe Leader

On Thursday evening, February 18, fifteen Hi Risers and friends hiked, snow shoed, or cross country skied at Chapin Forest



Reservation in the Lake Metroparks. Tim got the campfire going at the Twin Ponds shelter. Jenny and Greg Snowshoed. Jenny brought a group of her work friends who participated in the winter workout as part of their company's fitness program. Marilyn snowshoed for the first time, and RoseAnn snowshoed for the first time in about 10 years. Arnie took the prize for the longest snowshoe hike. He made it to the other side of the park and back! Many of the trails at Chapin are lit at night. Headlamps are also available free of charge. The staff at the Pine Lodge was very friendly and helpful. Skis rent for five dollars per hour and snowshoes rent for three dollars per hour.

After everyone was done traveling the moon lit trails, they came back to the shelter to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate. Participants also got to partake in a bowl of soup or

chili, pair that up with some cornbread, and finish the evening off with a cookie or saltine toffee. Thanks Jenny for the cornbread and the toffee. It was a fun winter evening. Thanks to all who participated. The very next day, on February 19<sup>th</sup>—NEO experienced a serious thaw and all the snow and frost we enjoyed on the cross country ski trails melted. Winter. Done.

18	19
Actual Temp 34° Lo 18°	Actual Temp 59° Lo 30°
Hist. Avg. 38° Lo 27°	Hist. Avg. 39° Lo 27°



# Save the Date

## Hi Rise Banquet

# Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Guido's Generations Center**

**12809 Chillicothe Rd, Chesterland Oh 44026**

**(440-729-9666) Corner of Mayfield Rd & Rt.306**

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# HI RISE IS GOING TO MICHIGAN

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Quad Occupancy	\$183.00

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To reserve your seat, send your deposit check

for \$50 per person payable to

Hi Rise Ski club:

Greg Schmid (hoocats@gmail.com)

8368 Stirrup Ct.

Mentor, OH 44060

(440) 946-3552



# **LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS BASEBALL GAME**

**Friday - July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

**Included in ticket price:**

- Baseball Game
- The Loft Suite - for Hi Rise Ski Club's Private Use
- All You Can Eat Buffet in our suite  
(BBQ Chicken Quarters, Cheese Burgers, Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Chips, Cookies & 2 Cans Soda)
- Fireworks Night - Watch from our Suite after the game
- Private Suite Area Access: including the private Captains Club Bar
- Entry into Hi Rise special group raffle

**Tickets - \$35 ea**

Our Suite "The Loft" has a max of 35 guests; The Tickets will be sold on a "First Paid" basis, for Members and any of their guests.

Get yours reserved and paid for before they are all gone !!

**Call - Diane Castrataro 440-256-6339 or  
Sign up at Meetings by June 22nd Deadline !**

**Make Check Payable to Hi Rise Ski Club and send to:  
Diane Castrataro 10866 Sperry Rd Kirtland Oh 44094**

Tickets can be picked up at July Meetings or at ballpark Will Call.

**Hi Rise Ski Club  
April Dinner of the Month!  
April 6, 2016**



Great Scott Tavern  
21801 Lakeshore Blvd,  
Euclid, OH 44123

Restaurant Website: [www.GreatScottTavern.com](http://www.GreatScottTavern.com)

Happy Hour @ 6:30pm  
Dinner @7:00pm

Contact: RoseAnn DiVincenzo  
216-659-3991 (that my cell)  
(text me or call to RSVP)

We need to make reservations for this restaurant, so it's important to RSVP!!

Attention DOM fans: We will be trying to patronize the restaurants which have coupons in the "All Around Town" coupon books. Please stay tuned for more information and remember to keep your coupon books in your cars—it's not going to be of any benefit to you if it's at home and you're at a restaurant... "oh! If only I remembered my book!"



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HiRise D.O.M. May 4, 2016  
Coco Locos



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35535 Euclid Ave. Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Join us on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 6:30. Celebrate the eve of Cinco de Mayo at Coco Locos Mexican Restaurant. Coupon in the Around Town Books.

Contact Mary Hanrahan at 440-488-6881 or hanrahanolg@att.net

HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB  
 SPRING ONE-CLUB  
 GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

9:30 AM CHECK IN  
 10:00 AM START

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**2016 Hi Rise Ski Team Racing Results**

Thank you to Pete Snitzner for compiling  
 the race team statistics for CMSC!!!

Class	Name	Overall Place	Overall Points
AAVM	Crookshanks, Larry	10	54
AAVM	Seabeck, Chris	14	9
AAW	Williams, Jen	2	148
AAW	Crookshanks, Lindsey	3	113
AM	Crookshanks, Justin	12	31
AM	Crookshanks, Jason	15	10
AVM	Snitzer, Peter	6	79
BBM	Visosky, Tom	12	15
BBVM	Maclauchlan, Bob	10	8
BBW	Body, Chrissy	4	121
BSB	SB-Crookshanks, Jason	3	83
BSB	SB-Crookshanks, Justin	4	77
BVM	Bell, Curtis	2	122
BVW	Brassel, Carol	4	56
CCM	Haney, Guy	4	79
CCM	Gau, Jack	6	42
CCM	Westphal, Alex	10	8
CCVM	Schmid, Greg	3	62
CCW	Weis, Geri	4	79
CSB	SB-Body, Chrissy	11	18
SSV	Akamine, Bob	2	108
SV	Anderson, Jessie	2	138
SV	Nerren, Guy	3	119
SV	Shon, Michael	4	70
SV	Wallace, Rich	5	57

**Support your club!!**

**Board Nominations will be accepted  
 at the next couple of membership  
 meetings!!**

## **Vicki "Animal" Thornton, April 17, 1949 – November 11, 2015**

Some memories shared by Vicki's Hi Rise Ski Club friends...



Hi Rise Ski Club and CMSC lost a dear friend and dedicated member. Vicki fought a long courageous battle with health issues and was only 66 when she left us to ski the big mountains in heaven.

Vicki was a long time and active member of Hi Rise Ski Club. She loved to play volleyball and

softball, and loved to go see the Cleveland Indians.

Vicki also participated in summer trips to Toronto, and went house boating in Lake Cumberland. Vicki loved to talk with everyone. Conversations would almost always include stories about her two beloved dogs, Blackie and Tiffany.

Of course she loved to snow ski too! She raced in the CMSC Women's "C Vet" class for many years. She greatly loved the camaraderie of racing. Guy Nerren remembers Vicki easily smiling, laughing, and being friendly to one and all. He reminisced about a particular ski trip when Vicki left her luggage and ski gear in the parking lot of the departure point for a bus trip to Bristol. Always positive, she simply borrowed clothing and gear all weekend without complaining.

Guy explained how she got her nickname "Animal". Vicki liked to flap her arms like a chicken when she partied with her friends. Her nickname became "Chicken". However, she didn't like that and requested another. So, her friends gave her the new nickname "Animal" because of her focused approach and intensity when she played softball.

Vicki served on the Hi Rise board as Trips Chair for many years. Pam Korenewych remembers Vicki helping her when Pam ran the Swain weekend bus trip in 1999. Vicki wasn't able to go on the trip, but she still added her special touch to make the trip memorable for others. Pam recalls that when they returned Sunday night, they saw that someone had already brushed the snow off their cars. They later found out that Vicki braved the cold to do this for them. Many may not know this, but Vicki sometimes paid out of her own pocket for personal pan pizzas which were handed out to trip participants. She knew that folks going on the weekend trips probably didn't have time to eat dinner on Friday night before getting on the bus. Pam will always remember her unselfish, beautiful acts of kindness.

When Lisa Pucci joined Hi Rise back in the mid 1990s, Vicki was one of the first people to make her feel welcome in the club. Vicki chatted, laughed and introduced Lisa to other members. Vicki would make it a point to talk with all the new members. Lisa remembers Vicki always asked about Lisa's cousin who was diagnosed with breast cancer around the same time Vicki had received the same diagnosis. There was never a time when Vicki put her own health and concerns before those of others.

Mike Covelli first met Vicki when he was 15 years old at Brush High School. Years later, he was happy to become reacquainted with her at Hi Rise Ski Club. He describes Vicki as a loving, compassionate person who had a huge zest for life. Whenever she saw him, she would ask about his parents. Vicki loved people and was always considerate and joyful.

Vicki soldiered through her personal issues and showed us all how to be happy and live each day to the fullest. Vicki's compassion, friendliness and optimism will be always remembered and she will be greatly missed.

## **May 22, 2016 Spring Breakfast Hike NEW LOCATION: Chapin Forest off of route 6**

Hi Rise has reserved their picnic shelter (which includes a working fireplace)

**HOT breakfast including bacon or sausage, casseroles, fruit, baked treats,**

**Hot beverages, etc...etc...etc  
Eat first - hike afterwards**

**\$10 per adults**

**Discount to be announced for children under 12**



**Hi 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 is only one book left!! Please support your club!

April 2, 2016  
One Club Golf Outing, flyer included with this newsletter

April 6, 2016 Dinner of the Month  
Great Scott Restaurant in Euclid, flyer in this newsletter

April 23-24  
Spring Wine Trip—yup, there is a flyer in this newsletter too!

May 4, 2016  
Dinner of the Month: Coco Locos in Willoughby—read the newsletter

May 13, 2016  
Banquet Guido’s Chesterland flyer in this newsletter and watch your mailboxes for the invitations.

May 22, 2016  
Breakfast Hike NEW LOCATION: Chapin Forest off of route 6—a much better picnic shelter and really nice trails to hike too!

July 15, 2016  
Captains Game and of course, there is a flyer in this newsletter. Captain’s stadium in Eastlake!

July 23, 2016  
CMSC Golf : Punderson.

July 24, 2016  
Roaming Shores Picnic: The Hanrahans are your hosts! Please bring a dish to share!

August 12, 2016  
Indians Game: watch for more details