

# Venture

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July, 2016

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## Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club's Fall Golf Outing

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Berkshire Hills Golf Course  
9760 Mayfield Rd, Chesterland, OH

4 person scramble  
Check in at 9:45AM  
First tee time at 11:00AM  
LIMIT OF 36 GOLFERS

Price: \$81.00  
Includes: 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes  
Dinner: Steak  
Dinner only option price: \$32.00

Also Available:  
Mulligans for sale  
Cash prizes for pin shots and long drives, Team Skins Game

Make check payable to: Hi Rise Ski Club  
Mail to: Guy Nerren  
2401 Superior Viaduct  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
Contact Guy for more info:  
216-621-3801  
216-577-3552

Website: [WWW.HiRiseSkiClub.com](http://WWW.HiRiseSkiClub.com)

Hi Rise Ski Club proudly presents:



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**2 trip spaces are currently available**

**(this trip is already 95% sold out!)**

**Contact Bob MacLauchlan at 440-622-1283**

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**Mail checks to:**

**Bob MacLauchlan**

**29731 Fairway Blvd**

**Willowick, OH 44095**

# August 12, 2016

## Indians Game!!

Progressive Field



## Block party and Rock N blast and

Dollar hotdog night

It's like a dream come true!

First Pitch at 7:10pm

Contact Kerry Troy at 216-337-9567

for more information

A few tickets remain for our block of  
seats!! Call Kerry ASAP!

## Hi Rise Advertising Rates

If you would like to advertise in one of the club's publications our advertising rates are as follows:

We offer 2 forms of advertisement, a monthly newsletter and an annual membership directory.

Rates: Annual directory, 1/4 page...\$20.00, 1/2 pages...\$35.00 and Full Page...\$60.00

Newsletter:

Page Size	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times	12 Times
1/8 Page	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$6.00
1/4 Page	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
1/2 Page	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Full Page	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00

## Upcoming Dinners Of the Month:

September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bubba's Q, Avon Lake Host: Roger Redmond
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Skye, Mentor Host: RoseAnn DiVincenzo
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	White Oaks, Westlake Host: Roger Redmond
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Moorehouse, Downtown Willoughby Host: Mary Hanrahan
Remember: We are focusing on restaurants in the All Around Town Dining Book for our Dinners of the month. Which brings us to the next point...	

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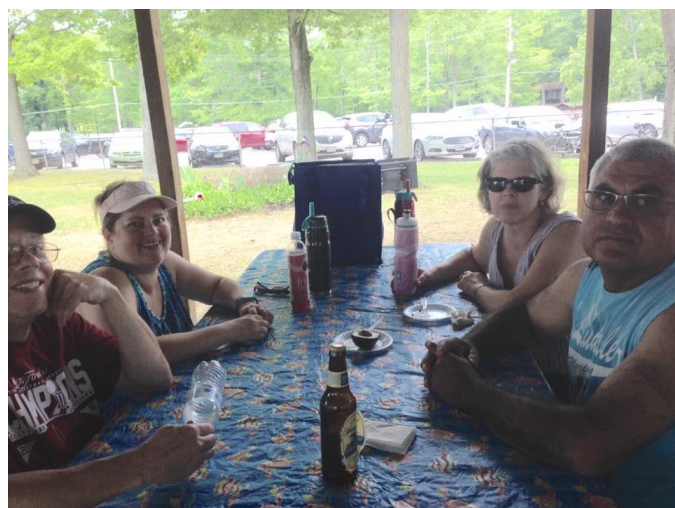


Hi Rise has again ordered a limited supply of the "Our Town and All Around" dining coupon books. **Contact Arnie Rodriguez at 440-943-3975 to reserve and purchase your book.** In addition to the restaurants included in the coupon sections, there are also coupons to use at the Westside Market, Petersen's/King Nuts, etc etc etc. If you use the book three times (on average) you have paid for the book via the savings you received! And there are even coupons available for area wineries too! Please support your club!



## Roaming Shores Picnic a great time

Thanks to the Hanrahan Family for hosting the annual Hi Rise Picnic. We enjoyed a great day of swimming, boating, and biking! Thanks to the Hanrahans for such a fun time and for all those Hi Risers who attended the picnic!



## Be There or Be Square at Edgewater!!

Mary and Tim Hanrahan hosted a Thursday evening "Edgewater Live" event! The live music, and beautiful summer weather made for a great event!





**Save the Date:**

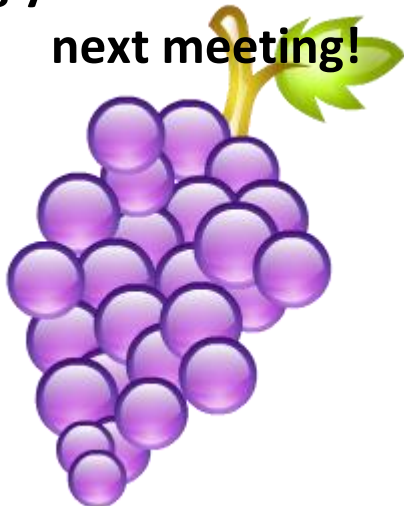
**November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Niagara On The Lake, Ontario,  
Canada**

**You must have a valid  
passport to participate in this  
trip. No Exceptions.**

**Several Tasting experiences,  
Dennis and Carol Rosa have  
been conducting a great deal  
of research and visits to the  
wineries on the itinerary.**

**More details to follow. This  
trip always sells out. Please  
bring your checkbook to the  
next meeting!**



**What have our members  
been doing this summer?**

Norman Diederich, Peter Snitzer, Cheryl Wills and Geri Weis all rode GOBA again this year. (The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure). This year's ride started in Hamilton, Ohio. It went to Eaton, Oxford, Brookville and Miamisburg this year. This is about 300 miles on your bike with about 2000 riders! They camped in the evening and even weathered quite a bad thunderstorm. This year they got to watch the CAV's win the Finals in the Eaton High School Cafeteria Jumbotron! They celebrated with all the Ohio riders! Larry Steele of Erie Shores and a member of the CMSC race committee has done all 28 GOBA rides. That is a lot of time in the saddle.



## Member's summer(...continued)

### U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club "Soakmont", Thursday, June 16, 2016



By Al Hook,  
Oakmont is 14-miles northeast of Pittsburgh and was built in 1904 by steel magnate Henry Clay Fownes and his son W.C. It is a links-style course designed to "Let the clumsy, the spineless, the alibi artist stand aside". Oakmont is a National Historic Landmark

and is currently ranked 5th in the nation by Golf Digest. There are no water hazards and nary a tree



comes into play but there are more than 200 bunkers. Golf balls disappear in the rough. Distinctively, the Pennsylvania Turnpike divides the course in half and there is a walking bridge over that highway. The USGA set-up was at 7,219 yards, par 70. No. 12 is the longest hole in the history of the tournament at 667-yards and still a par 5 (yet 75% of the 2016 field made par). No. 8 is a 288-yard par 3 (62% made par). In the last Open held here in 2007 Angel Cabrera won at 5-over-par 285 - in perfect weather. Oakmont has previously hosted Opens in 1994 (Ernie Els), 1983 (Larry Nelson), 1973 (Johnny Miller), 1962 (Jack Nicklaus), 1953 (Ben Hogan), 1935 (Sam Parks, Jr.) and 1927 (Tommy Armour). It is a very tough course, one that I would not enjoy playing.

Thursday was an ordeal that defies the annals of ordeals. We first had to get to the Pittsburgh Mills Mall north of Oakmont. We left our hotel at 8:30 and soon discovered that the PA Turnpike (the recommended route) was deadlocked due to an accident. We avoided going north by going south on the Turnpike and detouring to the east and arcing back to the Mall. It rained on us and we stopped at a McDonalds for food and restrooms. It was now 11:30am and we were finally at the Mall. We had to pass through

security, another 45-minute ordeal. We eventually loaded on school buses and were driven to a Turnpike rest stop then out through a special gate and almost to the Oakmont property, another 30-minute ordeal. Then it began to pour and the buses were instructed to return to the Mall. We sat in our bus for two hours. If you got off you had to go through security again. About a fifth of our bus just gave up and left. Another group were volunteers or paid workers who felt obligated to stay. The word never came that we should either dismount, wait or continue. Eventually our bus driver decided on his own to take us to Oakmont. The ground was extremely muddy. The first thing we did was go to the restroom area which was mud one-inch deep and then get some food and water. The next thing we did was walk through mud to the No. 3 hole with its famous accordion hazard. Then we went to the No. 2 approach and returned to No. 3. Then the weather horn blew and we cleared the course going to the giant merchandise tent. There I ran into my Wednesday



golfing friend from the east side of Cleveland, Dave Crookshanks, who was a USGA volunteer. We bought souvenirs as the deluge started. One hour later we decided to risk it and made our way to the bus loading cattle pens. Although the rain had stopped the runoff was massive. We literally stood in ankle deep water waiting to board buses back to the Mall. Those who wore water-proof golf shoes were surprised to find out that their shoes were water-proof from the inside too.

From news reports: Three separate storms created three weather delays and the



last was a cessation of play. By that time 2-1/2 inches of

rain since Wednesday turned Oakmont into a gooey mess. The first morning delay lasted 1:19 and the second stoppage was at 12:08pm. Storms that moved through the area interrupted play for more than four hours before play was finally called off at 3:51pm. The deluges created a washed out day, walking paths were mudslides, and rainwater streamed across fairways and spilled into bordering grasses and sunken bunkers. Only nine players finished their rounds when play was suspended and 81 players still had not yet teed off out of a field of 156 (eleven of whom were amateurs; 66 represented foreign countries). Jordan Spieth, the 2015 winner at Chambers Bay, played only eleven holes. Irishman Andrew Landry led at -3 and Phil Mickelson was even.

I must say that we picked the perfect couple to do this with. Nothing throughout the day stopped us from finding the humor in it or laughing ourselves silly. Even back at the Mall we stopped at Dick's to see what golf bargains there were. We went back to our hotel with no traffic problems for justly-earned showers and then went to Appleby's for a late dinner to watch the Cavs play the Warriors. The manager was cooperative about the TV despite our being from Cleveland. He said that normally he would eject us without appeal but relented after hearing what our day was like.

Dustin Johnson won this Open at -4 with a three way tie for second at -1. But these guys are so good – of the 7,992 recorded strokes over four rounds 13% were birdies, 58% pars and 25% bogies. Phil Mickelson, who has never won an Open, missed the cut as did 88 others.

## Ballot Results for 2016-2017 Hi Rise Election:

This year there were 112 ballots sent out for the Hi Rise election. 34 members returned their ballots via mail to Geri Weis, the official counter. 26 members voted at the meeting. A total of 60 ballots were returned. 53.5 % of the members voted. Geri Weis was the official counter with Norman Diederich doing the certifying. Many thanks to Norm for his help again this year. Congrats to the new Board and all Hail the new Queen!



## Weekend Race Series — Sponsored by Marhar Snowboards & Green Ice Wax

2017 Ski Season

Date	Venue	
Wed Jan 4, 11, & 18	Boston Mills	C
Sat Jan 7	Holiday Valley	G
Sun Jan 8	Holiday Valley	S
Sat Jan 21	Swain I	G
Sun Jan 22	Swain I	S
Sat Jan 28	Snow Trails	S
Sun Jan 29	Snow Trails	D
Sun Feb 5	Boston Mills	S
Sat Feb 11	Kissing Bridge	D
Sun Feb 12	Holiday Valley	D
Sat Feb 25	Bristol Ski Combined	S
Sun Feb 26	Bristol Ski Combined	S
Sat Mar 4	Swain II	G
Sun Mar 5	Swain II	S



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**Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club**  
**The “What’s Happening”**  
**Calendar**  
**Social Chair:**  
**Mary Hanrahan 440-488-**  
**6881**

**Summer Meeting**

**Location: Pub 91 (formerly Brindaliers) in Willoughby Hills very soon—please watch your email and visit the club website for details! Visit our website at [www.HiRiseSkiClub.com](http://www.HiRiseSkiClub.com) for more info!**

August 12, 2016  
Indians Game. 7:10  
Progressive Field Block party and Rock N blast and Dollar dog \$23

August 19 Nautica Queen \$47.74

August 24  
Free appetizers 8:00 Pub 91 (the club’s treat, but when the appetizers are gone they’re gone)

September 7  
Bubbas Q, Avon  
DOM  
Roger Redmond

Browns Raffle for December 24 Game  
Tickets on sale now! This is a fun game—a Christmas Party and Football game all rolled into one event!

Sept 28 First indoor meeting

October 1  
Fall Golf Outing Berkshire  
Please refer to flyer in this newsletter

October 5  
Skye, Mentor DOM  
RoseAnn is your host

October 8 (tentative)  
Clam Bake, Fairport  
Rick Gzesh

October 16 Breakfast Hike  
Chapin Forest (Off route 6 and Hobart Rd)

Nov 5 and 6 Save the Date Wine Tour Niagara on the Lake Dennis Rosa is your host

Nov 2 White Oaks  
DOM  
Roger Redmond

Nov 12  
One Club, Greenridge  
Guy Nerren

December 5  
Morehouse Willoughby  
DOM  
Mary Hanrahan