# Venture

November, 2016

Niagara On the Lake Wine Tour: Fun, Interesting and Over Way Too Soon!









Special Thanks to Dennis and Carol Rosa who planned an awesome NOTL wine tour. The first winery we visited on Saturday overlooked Lake Ontario and was located in a "bench" which is a geological site composed of non-native soils deposited from glacial movements (prehistoric glaciers, not recent ones ©). Our group experienced warm welcomes from all our wineries and vineyard managers. They educated us with various soil and vine management techniques as well as the processes they use to produce high quality and delicious wines. As we sampled our way through the region, we were impressed with the quality of the wines—so much so that many in our group bought a few cases to bring home to enjoy! Thanks again to all those who participated for this weekend trip. We hope to see you on our next wine tour!



### Hi Rise Racer News 2017 By Guy Nerren

### IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

The first race of the 2017 season is at Holiday Valley, January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Wax and tune those skis and boards.

### How about last year?

Hi Rise took second place in Division II at Bristol Combined (Congrats to Continental Ski Club for their  $1^{st}$  place) and we were  $1^{st}$  in total points fro the year in Division II.

Rookies: Jack Gau and Curtis Bell.

Most point winners were Curtis Bell and Chrissy Body.

Mike Gretchko aware: Greg Schmid.

Skiers of the year: Kerry Troy and Mary Hanrahan

### And for 2017:

Race Chairs: Contact Guy or Rick if you have any questions about racing...

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SkiLaw@SBCGlobal.net	RickGZ@AOL.com	



<u>Membership:</u> You must be a member of Hi Rise to race on our team. Contact Guy, Rick or Kerry Troy (our membership chair)

<u>Race Schedules</u>: Are available at meetings, in our Newsletter, on our Website (<u>www.HiRiseSkiClub.com</u>), or the CMSC website.

<u>Advance Registration:</u> Forms are available at meetings or on our website. Hi Rise will pay the race fees for those team members who advance register for and participate for 5 or more races. Otherwise: you pay \$18.00 per race.

<u>Trips:</u> Hi Rise bus trips are planned for Swain 1, Bristol (combined) and Swain 2. Plus a free-skiing Friday trip to Holimont. Please support our trips!

<u>Class Changes</u>: If you wish to change classes—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.

<u>Qualification</u>: For new racers or someone who has not raced in CMSC for over a year. Ski and Snowboard racers can qualify at Boston Mills on any of the three Wednesday Nights: January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Or you may qualify at any regular race. Raced before but missed last season? Then you automatically qualify into your last race class, subject to re-evaluation.

<u>Skier Combined:</u> The skier combined race is at Bristol Mountain. To be eligible, you must have two races completed before then. If one or more races prior to Bristol are cancelled, this could change. NO LATE RACE DAY SIGN UP. ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.

<u>Snowboard Combined:</u> The Snowboard Combined race will be at Swain 2. You must have at least one snowboard race completed before then. NO LATE RACE DAY SIGN UP. ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR BOARDERS.

<u>Work Assignments</u>: 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 is your responsibility to check the schedule. If you are assigned to work, please show up for your assigned post at least 15 minutes before the scheduled race start time. Gatekeepers report to the race start area. Should you prefer to work or not work at a particular race, let Guy or Rick know at least one week before that race. RACERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO WORK AND FAIL TO DO SO ARE DQ'ED.

<u>Gatekeeping</u>: this 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 how to gatekeep. Also: see the CMSC Race Rules under "disqualifications" and "Gatekeepers".

CMSC Race Rules: Are available here via this link:

http://www.skicleveland.com/CMSC%20Racing/Rule%20Books/CMSC Race Rulebook 2016.pdf

### **REMINDERS:**

Helmets must be worn by all racers for all races.

<u>UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:</u> This rule has been around 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 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.

<u>Shot Bag:</u> On the other hand, this tradition can continue with some DISCRETION. Hi Rise is responsible for the bag at Boston Mills. Any volunteers for this important task will be appreciated.

<u>Lift Tickets:</u> Some of the ski areas offer a discount for racers. A few may require you to show your bib in order to get the CMSC price.

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

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

### Standard Race Order:

EXCEPT FOR BRISTOL'S Super G RACE, the race order will be as follows:

Group 1: Super Vets, AAVM, AAW, AAM, AVW, AVM, AW, AM, AQ

Group 2: BBVM, BBW, BBM, BVW, BVM, BW, BM, Sr Vets, CCVM, CCVW, CCW, CCM, CCQ.

Boarders: BBSB, BSB, CCSB, CSB, SBQ

Attention Boarders, there are now four classes: BB, B, CC, and C. Also, boarders will race GS and SL courses at Bristol Combined (but not Super G).

<u>Holiday Valley Race Hill:</u> For most races, we will be on Foxfire to the right of Cindy's Run Chair Lift. Except, Holiday Valley 1 on Sunday: Groups 1 and 2 are on Edelweiss. Holiday Valley's NASTAR is being moved to Foxfire.



Good Luck to the Hi Rise Race Team!

#### Weekend Race Series: Sponsored by Marhar Snowboards & Green Ice Wax 2017 Ski Season Venue **Course Type** Wed Jan 4, Boston Mills Qualifier 11, & 18 Giant Slalom & Sat Jan 7 Holiday Valley Snowboard GS Sun Jan 8 Holiday Valley Slalom Giant Slalom & Sat Jan 21 Swain I Snowboard GS Sun Jan 22 Swain I Slalom Slalom & Snowboard Snow Trails Sat Jan 28 Slalom Dual Slalom & Snow Trails Sun Jan 29 Snowboard Duals Slalom & Snowboard Sun Feb 5 **Boston Mills Dual Slalom &** Sat Feb 11 Kissing Bridge Snowboard Duals Dual GS & Snowboard Sun Feb 12 Holiday Valley Duals Bristol Ski Super G, Giant Slalom & Sat Feb 25 Combined Snowboard GS Bristol Ski Slalom & Snowboard Sun Feb 26 Combined Slalom Giant Slalom & Sat Mar 4 Swain II Snowboard Combined Slalom & Snowboard Swain II Sun Mar 5 Slalom



I apologize for the delay in this newsletter. I've been experiencing computer problems which may be due to file corruption. We may be switching to using "dropbox" for any future photos being shared with me for the newsletter and website. We will announce the information with you once the board approves the decision to use "dropbox". Thanks!



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

And there are even coupons available for area wineries too! Please support your club!

three times (on average) you have

received!

paid for the book via the savings you







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Membership RENEWALS
HAVE BEGUN! Please
complete the renewal form
and return it to Kerry Troy
along with your renewal fee.
You will be entitled to receive
a discount for the Holimont 1
trip in 2017 as long as you
renew immediately!

Hi Rise One Club Golf Outing Results: From the non-PGA endorsed, Greenridge Mountain top resort In Wickliffe, Ohio. ovember 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### Men's Scores

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Neil Oblonski	36
Bob Tominc	37
Rob G	38
Wheels	38
Michael Shon	41
Wes Gussler	42
Lubber	42
Skippy	43
Joe Tominc	43
Bob Maclauchlan	43
May Tominc	44
Dave Crookshanks	44
Al Hook	44
Dr. Bob	45
Justin Crookshanks	46
Greg Schmid	46
Zocc	47
Bobby	47
Jim Wagner	47
Jim Bala	49
Arnie Rodriguez	49
Jason Crookshanks	50
Women's Scores	
Audrey Subby	46
Yvonne Daycak	50
Cindy Rasanow	73
Long Drive	
Men: Bob Tominc	
Women: Audrey Subby	
Pin Shot	
Men: Dave Crookshanks	
Women: Audrey	

Thank you to all our sponsors and prize donors. Thanks to all who participated in our fun little golfing tradition. See you at the next one club golf outing in the Spring, 2017.

HiRise Ski Club December Dinner of the Month:

# The Morehouse, Willoughby, Ohio

December 7, 2016 6:30 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner Cuisine: Southern Style Comfort Food



The Morehouse is located at 5054 Erie Street in Downtown Willoughby (DTW), (DTW is decorated for Christmas!)

Contact Mary Hanrahan 440-488-6881 to reserve your space!

### December 14<sup>th</sup>: Hi Rise's Holiday Party!

Please plan on attending our annual holiday party at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will be having a buffet dinner supplied by the club with ham, turkey, side dishes and desserts! This is not a pot-luck unless you want to bring a dish to share! Hope to see you at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting!



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!



## Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

New

Renewal

State	Zip Code		
Business Phone	Occupation		
Marital Status	Member	Member of Hi-Rise since	
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Make checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club. Please return this renewal form with the appropriate membership dues to the membership table at the general meetings or mail to: **Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Drive addresses:** 

Mail To: Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Drive: Kerry Troy 698 Pendley Rd Willowick, OH 44095



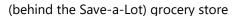
Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club The "What's Happening" Calendar Social Chair: Mary Hanrahan 440-488-6881

**Fall Meeting Location:** 

VFW Hall, located behid the Save-A-Lot Grocery store on Vine Street: Address is below. Map is enclosed w/Newsletter. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.HiRiseSkiClub.com">www.HiRiseSkiClub.com</a> for more info!

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!

## NEW LOCATION for indoor meetings New VFW Hall: 33641 Vine Street, Willowick, OH 44095





### December 5

DOM: Morehouse Willoughby Your Host: Mary Hanrahan Please refer to flyer in this newsletter

### **December 14:**

Hi Rise Holiday Party and member meeting! The club is supplying a buffet dinner as we did last year! This is not a pot-luck, unless you



want to bring a dish to share!

### Happy New Year and welcome 2017!

### January 4th:

DOM: Mario Fazio's

Your Host: RoseAnn DiVincenzo

call or text her cell at 216-659-3991 if you plan on attending. Please identify yourself if you are

sending a text message.

...start your post holiday diet the following week.

### January 7th & 8th:

Holiday Valley Race Weekend

### January 21st to 28th:

Weeklong Western Trip to Telluride, Colorado Bob Maclauchlan is our fearless leader to our 100% sold out trip!