

Venture



February, 2018

Bundle up



One Day
Dash #2

**Holimont - One Day Dash
Friday, February 16th, 2018**

Only \$83 per person

Depart at 6:15am form Kirtlander party center.

9270 Chillicothe Rd. S.R. 306 Kirtland.

Ski private Holimont until 4:00pm.

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

Depart from Ellicottville at about 7:00pm.

Return to lot about 10:00pm.

Trip Leader - Kerry Troy

Phones: 440-944-4591 (home)

440-918-3420 (work)

216-337-9567 (cell)

(email) ktroy@sbcglobal.net

Mail payments to: 698 Pendley Rd.
Willowick, OH 44095

Trip is subject to all terms and conditions of Hi Rise trip agreement form. Payment to be made to Hi Rise Ski Club.

Special Chinese New Year Dinner –
February 7th, 2018 DOM
Year of The Dog



Hi Rise Dinner of the Month –
Wednesday, February 7th,
2018

Siam Café – see menu in
next column

3951 St. Clair Ave. NE,
Cleveland, Oh 44114
(216) 361-2323 (at East 40th
and St.Clair Ave.)

Cost- \$28/person includes
sales tax & 18% gratuity

Menu: This is a special multi-
dish Chinese Dinner –
(includes tea/water and
dessert)

**Hard or other soft drinks are
extra on your tab -- 6:30 PM
arrive for drinks and sit down at
7:15 PM for dinner to begin to
serve/eat, please be prompt.**

Call Dennis Rosa at 216-990-1411 cell or email
dennisrosa@aol.com **and/or sign up on the**
sign-up sheet, so the restaurant can plan for
the quantity/group to cook for, since this is a
special dinner to be prepared for Hi Rise.

Sign up for this special treat! Also you can
order from their menu if you prefer.
Enjoy! Denny

Menu:

- Soup- Seafood, vegetable and tofu soup
- Peking Duck steamed buns
- Appetizers – Spring Rolls, Pork Dumplings
- Entrees: six dishes
 - o Shrimp with Black Bean Sauce
 - o Sautéed Filet of Flounder
 - o Beef Tenderloin with Special Sauce
 - o Chicken and Basil
 - o String potatoes with spicy vinegar
 - o Green beans and garlic sauce
- Rice: Brown or steamed white rice
- Dessert- ice cream
- Beverage- Water or Hot Tea

Soft or hard drinks extra

2018 Race Schedule

February 10, 2018	Kissing Bridge: Slalom/SB on 2/10
February 11, 2018	Holiday Valley: Duals/Boarder Cross
February 24-25, 2018	SB Combined GS/SB combined SL Ski: GS and SL
March 3-4, 2018	Bristol Mountain Combined SB/ GS SB/SL

Souper Bowl Cookoff!! Wednesday, February 14th, 2018



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Think you have the best soup? Prove it!! Prizes for the top 4 finishers! This is always a popular meeting—and our panel of expert judges (the members that evening) will be happy to taste test all the soup to declare a winner!

...and just to make it “interesting”, in addition to the Soup contest, it’s also Valentine’s Day and Ash Wednesday...so if you’re a good Catholic—no meat. This particular contest could become a “Chowder Bowl”.

Niagara On the Lake Wine Tour November, 2017

By Al Hook

I remember my lovely wife, Amy, saying “You signed us up for what! A weekend bus trip in November to Canada! For wine? I sort of like white wine but cannot tolerate reds. And we have to be in Wickliffe at 6am on a Saturday and won’t get home to Avon Lake until perhaps 11:30pm Sunday night. Plus I don’t know anyone”!! I admitted this was all true but said that we would spend Saturday night in Niagara, Ontario and that I would go with her to the casino. She said, “Well all right then, let’s be busers.”



This was the Hi Rise Ski Club Fall wine trip organized by Dennis Rosa. I had heard that these were fun, fabulous and often sold out. So I was the first to get my money into Dennis. This trip was sold out by the way; I think maybe 48 people in all. There is the bus wine raffle. For ten dollars of tickets from the very attractive raffle lady we ended up winning three bottles of wine. In fact, just last night I enjoyed the Terra Boa 2014 red wine from Portugal. I thought I was super lucky but someone with extraordinary political connections won four raffle bottles.

We stopped at six wineries on Saturday and five on Sunday. Someone at each explains the history of the winery and then pours small samples of at least three of their wines with explanation and critique. Then you can buy bottles of their wines if you wish. Many did and

the bottom of the bus soon filled up with boxes of wine. Lunch on Saturday was sandwiches on the bus. We overnighted at the Days Inn. Dinner was on your own – we walked to Weinkeller on Victoria Avenue in Niagara Falls. It was prix fix, farm to table with a nice wine list. Then we walked a block to the Niagara Casino. Amy was very happy and then about \$100 shy. Sunday lunch was at Silk’s Country in NOTL and dinner was at Big Ditch Brewing Company in Buffalo. Both good.

There are too many wonderful wineries to mention but I most remember Wayne Gretsky Estate Winery at Niagara-on-the-Lake because it is so grand and because it also has a bourbon tasting room which many of us gravitated to. I bought a souvenir hockey puck.



You needed passports for this trip. Someone named Arnie grabbed his expired passport (the one with the hole punched in it) on a groggy Saturday morning. The Canadians pointed it out to him when we crossed the border. He decided to risk it rather than a taxi back to Cleveland. It turned out fine on Sunday night when we returned to the Home of the Free. His processing did not delay us at all. Thumbs up to Homeland Security!

What a trip. I got to drink wonderful wines and finally see the actual Niagara escarpment. It is composed of the Lockport geological formation of Silurian age which runs through western New York and southern Ontario. The escarpment is most famous as the cliff over which the Niagara

River plunges at Niagara Falls and as the very difficult climb up which boats on the Erie Canal had to make through locks at Lockport NY in order to get to Buffalo.

My only complaint was about the Precious Cargo bus. The seat spacing was too close, worse than an airline. Plus the overhead storage doors would close on your hands rather than stay in the upright position. And the microphone was not reliable. The driver was good I thought.

What a terrific time. I got to tell my dung beetle joke and play the license plate game on the way back to Cleveland. Kudos to Dennis for his wonderful job of organizing this trip.



Do you have photos you would like to share with the club? Please use our drop box account!!

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Hi Rise Ski Club Policy Reminder: business solicitation of any member must be pre-approved by the Hi Rise Board of directors. Information contained in our membership directory cannot be used for business solicitation by any member, non-member, or organization.



Hi Rise Board Chairperson Opportunities:

If you are interested in chairing the Social Committee or the Banquet Committee, please contact Bob Maclauchlan at his cell # 440-622-1283 or via email: BobMaclauchlan@yahoo.com for more information. If you have ideas for activities or events you think our members would enjoy! We also have open dates left for future Dinners of the Month (DOM). Do you have a favorite restaurant? Host a DOM there!
Email RoseAnn(RoseAnnD@AOL.COM) if you're interested. It's easy!

**The current issue of the
CMSC Sitzmark
newsletter is now
available. We've
included it as an
additional attachment
along with our Hi Rise
Newsletter!**



HiRise Ski & Sport Club March Dinner of the Month

**Start Celebrating
St. Patrick's Day early this year!**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

**The Harp
4408
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**6:30 p.m. COCKTAILS 7:00
p.m. dinner**

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Marilyn Daley**

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mcdaley@gmail.com**





**Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club
The "What's Happening"
Calendar**

**We meet from September
to May at the American
Legion Hall in Willowick.**

**Summer Meetings are held at an outdoor
venue to be announced in the Spring**



February 7th:
Chinese New
Year Dinner of
the Month
hosted by
Dennis and Carol Rosa



February 16th:
Holimont #2 One
Day Dash, hosted
by Kerry Troy



**Souper Bowl! Soup Cooking Contest at the February
14th meeting!**