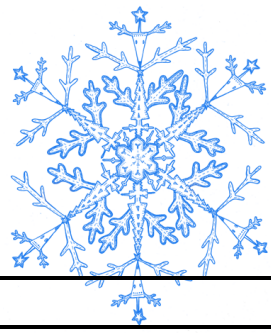


Venture



January, 2016

Whatever the Weather, we find a way to get together!!



The Holiday Party hosted by CMSC was well attended last week at the Valley View Quaker Steak and Lube. Hi Rise was well represented—and everyone enjoyed getting together to share some holiday spirit (and beer). Even when the local ski conditions are a let down, the CMSC area clubs can still find some fun activities to do. And bringing a shot ski to the party is a tradition! Your Hi Rise Board of Directors would like to wish you and your families a very Happy and healthy New Year!! See you on the slopes—weather permitting!



Happy New Year to all members of Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club.

After a warm December including golfing on December 23rd and easy driving weather for us over the holidays, our favorite season is here, January has arrived and with it the colder weather for a few days so the snowmakers are working overtime. Unfortunately it's supposed to warm up after Tuesday 1/7/16. At the present time, racing at Holiday Valley this weekend is still scheduled to be a go. All local resorts are open but with limited runs and a small base.

Friday January 8th is the "unofficial" start to Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month. Lessons for beginners start at 10AM and may vary by resort and some require advance registration to be able to anticipate the participants. Pricing is as low as \$10; check out the local resorts for more detail.

January 9th is the official start for Hi Rise's Racing Team with racing at Holiday Valley and the day 36+ of us depart for a week in Park City, we'll have a very good time and looks like conditions will be great and we can bring them back with us when we return. We'll try and get pictures put on the website and Facebook while out there.

The club continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month and host Dinner of the Month on the 1st Wednesday. We are running 4 trips this winter including our Member Appreciation trip to Holimont Friday February 12th. There will be two weekend trips to Swain and another to Bristol Mountain at the end of February. More detailed information is in the newsletter or on our website.

Earlier this week, the club's board meeting we approved a winter hike (or ski or snowshoe) for February 18th at Chapin Forest; we also added some meeting themes and a dinner of the month. Joe Castrataro is running this year's banquet scheduled for Friday May 13th being held at Guido's (Our banquet caterer for the last several years) so the food should be even better and he is bringing in live entertainment, The Belaire's for our listening pleasure. This is something new we are

offering our members and it promises to be a lively event so mark your calendars now.

I hope that you all have a safe New Year and get out on the slopes as often as you can because before we know it Spring will be here and we'll be wishing that we skied or boarded more. When not on the slopes support your club by showing up to our events and if you have any ideas for the club please talk to a board member or me.

And as Paul Stark would say: "Ski You Later!" Bob Maclauchlan, President-Hi Rise Ski Club

2016 Hi Rise Meeting Themes

1/13/16	Open Meeting as this is Western Ski Trip week!
1/27/16	Soup'er bowl night! Calling all soup makers—bring your best recipe to compete for prizes!! PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!
2/10/26	Fish Taco night! (Included in your normal entrance fee)
2/24/16	Italian Night, Chief Chef: Dennis "Papa" Rosa (a nominal surcharge of \$5.00 for those partaking in the meal)
3/9/16	Chili Cookoff!! Think you have what it takes to win this cookoff!?! Bring it on and compete for great prizes! PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!
3/23/16	Indians pre-season. Hot Dogs and burgers provided. ...discuss where the team went wrong last season.
4/13/16	Breakfast for Dinner???
4/27/16	Service and goods auction. Bid on handmade crafts, home baked goodies, services, all sorts of mayhem ensues. Tacos will be served for your enjoyment!

Get well wishes extended to:

Dennis Kutash

Beth Skalak

Wishing them both easy recoveries and hope to see them back out and about ASAP!

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

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

Holimont -One Day Dash



Friday, February 12th, 2016
Only \$82 per person
(Only \$50 for members
who renewed membership
prior to November 30th)

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 (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.

**Special Chinese New Year
Dinner – February 3rd, 2016**

DOM

Year of The Red Monkey



**Hi Rise Dinner of the Month –
Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016**

Siam Café

**3951 St. Clair Ave. NE,
Cleveland, Oh 44114**

(216) 361-2323 (at East 40th and St.Clair
Ave.)

Cost- TBD (expected to be
same as last year) approx.

@ \$28.00/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 Greg Schmid at 216-548-6170 or 440-946-
3552 or email hoocats@gmail.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.



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Chili Cook-off!

March 9th Meeting!

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

Enter your favorite chili recipe to compete with a field of very talented Hi Rise chili aficionados.

This is always a fun meeting and well attended by everyone.

Last year, we had more than 12 contestants in the competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top six winners! Please contact RoseAnn DiVincenzo as soon as possible at 440-278-4340 if you are entering the contest!



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!

...just a couple of books are left! Please support your club!

Attention Race Team: Jello Shot recipes for the shot bag!!



Thanks to Melissa Wilson who shared this first with CMSC for the racer shot bag.

1. *JAGER BOMB* boil 1 cup red bull (in place of water), add black cherry or orange jello, 1 cups jager.
2. *MARGARITA* boil 1 cup water, add 3 oz pkg lime jello, 4 oz tequila, 4 oz sweet & sour margarita mix. sprinkle with salt just before firm. (substitutue watermelon jello for lime for a melon margarita)
3. *RUM & COKE* boil 1 cups coke, mix in dark cherry jello add 1 cups light rum
4. *MIMOSAS* this one varies from the normal method Since champagne isn't as strong as liquor, cut the water out of this one. boil one cup champagne, mix orange jello 2 min, add one more cup champagne and a splash of OJ.
5. *SILK* Boil one cup champagne, mix in jello for 2 minutes, add one cup champagne and splash of lychee juice from the can.
6. *ORANGE TIC TAC* Boil two cups red bull, mix jello two minutes, add two cups mandarin orange vodka

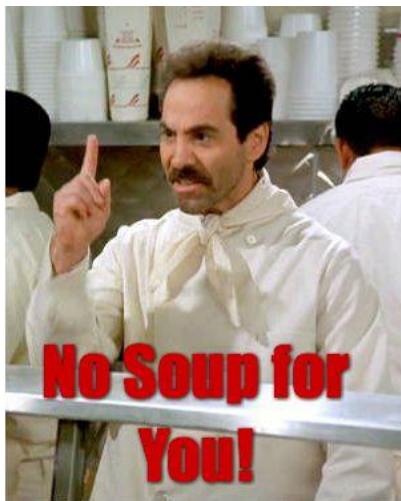
7. *LEMON DROP* (boil 1 cup water, add lemon jello, citrus vodka, top with sugar sprinkles just before its fully set up)
8. *GRAPE CRUSH* (boil 1 cups water, add grape jello, 1/2 cup plain vodka, 1/2 cup chambord)
9. *HAWAIIAN* (boil 1 cup water, add pineapple or blueberry jello, 1 cup coconut rum)
10. *GIN & TONIC* (boil 1 cup tonic water, add lime jello, 1 cup gin)
11. *LEMON LIME* (boil 2 cups sprite, add lemon and lime jellos, 2 cups citrus vodka)
12. *BLUEBERRY* (boil 1 cup water, add blueberry jello, 1 cup blueberry vodka)
13. *FRUIT PUNCH* (boil 1 cups water, add mixed fruit jello, 1/2 cup blueberry vodka, 1/2 cup raspberry vodka)

Calling All Cooks!
SouperBowl Contest!!

Soup
making
contest at
meeting on
January
27th!

Enter your favorite pot of soup for this always fun contest of culinary skills!

Please contact Arnie Rodriguez at 440-943-3975 to let him know you will be making soup! PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!



And speaking of SouperBowl (really Super Bowl), Cindy will be selling SuperBowl squares at the next couple of meetings before SuperBowl 50!! This is always a fun raffle, where the winner takes home a cash prize!! Buy your squares at the next couple of meetings!! Good Luck!!

March 2nd Dinner of the Month:
The Harp Restaurant
4408 Detroit Ave (216) 939-0200



The Harp has been voted one of the best Irish pubs in the US. Please contact your DOM hostess, Marilyn Daley at 216-256-7123 to RSVP

If you would like to host a Hi Rise Dinner of the Month, please let a club board member know. You pick the restaurant! If the restaurant is in the "All Around Town" coupon book, it saves our member DOM participants \$\$\$. Easy Peasy—just like that you're a DOM host/hostess



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 24th!

Visit our website at
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 a couple of books left!! Please support your club!

PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT

January 9th – 16th, 2015

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

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

Swain I January 22nd – 24th, Greg Schmid is your trip leader!

Chinese New Year DOM at Siam
Café: February 3rd More info for this Dinner of the Month in this newsletter.



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Swain II: March 5-6th: Leader to be announced