

# Venture

December, 2018

## Hi Rise Holiday Party!

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at  
member's meeting

Please plan on attending the  
December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to  
celebrate the season. The club  
will be supplying a dinner buffet  
for your enjoyment including hot  
main course foods, appetizers,  
salads, and desserts. If you wish  
to bring a dish to share please  
feel free to do so.

There is no additional cost for  
partaking in the meal, just the  
usual \$5 entry fee for chance to  
win a door prize.

There will also be a 50/50  
raffle and a small gift exchange  
(leave a gift, take a gift)

**Merry Christmas from Hi Rise Ski Club!!**



**ALMOST SOLD OUT!! 2 BOOKS LEFT!**

**AVAILABLE NOW: "Our Town and All-Around" Dining Coupon Books!!**



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!

## 2019 Ski Racing Schedule

Date		
Jan. 12 - 13, 2019	Holiday Valley	Sat - GS/SB, Sun - SL
Jan. 19 - 20, 2019	Swain 1	Sat - GS/SB, Sun - SL
Jan. 26 - 27, 2019	OFF	
Feb. 2 - 3, 2019	Snow Trails/ Boston Mills	Sat - Duals/SB, Sun - SL/SB
Feb. 9 - 10, 2019	Holiday Valley (1 Day)	Duals/Boardercross
Feb. 16 - 17, 2019	KB (1 Day)	Slalom/SB
Feb. 23 - 24, 2019	OFF	
Mar. 2 - 3, 2019	Bristol	Ski Combined/SB
Mar. 9 - 10, 2019	Swain 2	SB Combined Sat - GS, Sun - Fun Ski Race



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**Hi Rise Renewal period has begun!! Please remember to complete and return your membership form and renewal payment to our Membership Chair, Nate Diederich as soon as possible. A membership form is included with this newsletter**

**Congratulations to the First Snowfall Raffle Winner:**

RoseAnn DiVincenzo

The National Weather Service at Hopkins airport reported .20 inch of snow on November 9<sup>th</sup>!

**Save the Dates! Hi Rise Bus Trips**

**Holimont one: 1/4/19**

**Holimont two: 2/22/19**

**Bristol Mountain weekend: 3/1/19**

**More info to follow!**

**2018-2019**

**Meeting Themes!**

**Our twice monthly meetings return to the American Legion Hall (32702 Vine St, Willowick, OH) beginning with the meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8pm**

Date	Theme
12/12/18	Holiday Party!!! Dinner Buffet included! 50/50 raffle and Christmas Gift Exchange (nominal value)
12/26/18	Cookie and Coffee Meeting (share those decadent holiday pastries with your Hi Rise Friends)
1/9/19	Hangover Recovery Night ALSO, PRE TRIP MEETING FOR THE WESTERN TRIP PARTICIPANTS
1/23/19	Soup'er Bowl Meeting: Enter your favorite soup recipe and win fabulous prizes!
2/13/19	Italian Night!! Treat your Valentine to a wonderful Italian meal. There is a \$5 surcharge for those participating in the meal
2/27/19	Chili Cookoff! Our annual cookoff brings fierce competition

**Attention: Jim Haven is looking for a room-mate to split costs of his apartment at Riverside Apartments in Willoughby. Please contact Jim at 216-870-2283 for more information!**



# COME RACE WITH US!

All Ages & Skill Levels  
Skiers & Snowboarders



CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL

Cleveland Metro Ski Council is made up of several ski clubs representing more than 3000 skiers in Northern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York. The council hosts what we believe to be the best adult racing series anywhere, and we have a big emphasis on FUN. We have a variety of races for skiers and snowboarders of all ages and abilities. Racing or just skiing with us is a great way to improve your skills on the slopes while meeting and partying with a wonderful group of fellow snow enthusiasts.

We host a Wednesday night race series at Boston Mills and a weekend series at several Western New York areas. We have awards and give out medals after weekend races, and give out overall awards at our racer banquet each year. We also have a separate kids race program for ages 4 - 17 on some of the same dates as the adults.

## TO GET STARTED

For your first race simply show up and sign a waiver, either inside at registration (8 to 9 AM) before the race or from a race official at the top of the course. Your first race is FREE and your result will be used to put you in a class with racers of like ability. After that you'll need to join one of our member clubs (listed on back) and register through their race chairman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | BOSTON MILLS | WEEKENDS | WESTERN NY & OH SKI AREAS  
FOR MORE INFO VISIT [SKICLEVELAND.COM](http://SKICLEVELAND.COM)

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**Hi Rise Race Team  
2019 Advance Race Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ski (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Snowboard \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

If Racing in both Ski and Snowboard divisions, please fill one Form out for each.

**Race Qualifier: Boston Mills Wednesdays Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**  
No Preregistration necessary. Show up and qualify!

Race Date	Location	Race Type	Yes	No
Sat. Jan 12	Holiday Valley	GS & SB GS	___	___
Sun. Jan 13	Holiday Valley	SL	___	___
Sat. Jan 19	Swain I	GS & SB GS	___	___
Sun Jan 20	Swain I	SL	___	___
Sat. Feb. 2	Snow Trails	Duals SL & SB	___	___
Sun. Feb. 3	Boston Mills	SL & SB	___	___
Sat. Feb 9	Holiday Valley	Dual & Boardercross (new)	___	___
Sat. Feb 16	Kissing Bridge	SL & SB	___	___
Sat. March 2	Bristol Ski Combined	Super G, GS & SB	___	___
Sun. March 3	Bristol Ski Combined	SL	___	___
Sat March 9	Swain SB Combined	GS & SB GS	___	___
Sun Mar 4	Swain SB Combined	SB SL & Fun Ski Race	___	___
Sat Apr 13	Reinecker's	Racer Banquet	Lots of Fun!	

\* In order to participate in the Combined, skiers must have 2 races and snowboarders 1 race.  
The Qualifier or Race Clinic do not count towards Combined.

The Hi Rise Race Team will pay the race fees for any racer who competes in 5 races.

Please complete this form and return to:

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Co-Race Chair:  
Rick Gzesh  
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## Hi Rise Racer News 2019

### LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW.

The first race of the 2018 season is at Holiday Valley, January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2019. Wax and tune those skis and boards.

### HOW ABOUT LAST SEASON

Hi Rise took **FIRST PLACE** in Division II for the season long points total. Continental was second and they won **COMBINED** in Division II. Congrats to Fagowees for winning both in Division I.

**MOST HI RISE RACER POINTS** went to **MEN**: Tie between Larry Crookshanks and Guy Haney. **WOMEN**- Chrissy Body.

The **GRETCHKO AWARD** went to Rick Gzesh.

Hi Rise **SKIERS OF THE YEAR** were Trish Carleton and Larry Crookshanks.

### And, for 2019

Race Chairs - Guy Nerren & Rick Gzesh

Membership - You must be a member of Hi Rise to race on our team. Contact Guy, Rick or Nate Diederich ( Membership Chair).

Race Schedules - Are available at meetings, in our Newsletter, on our Website or the CMSC website.

Advance Registration - Forms are available at meetings or on our website. Hi Rise will pay the race fees for those who advance register for and show up for 5 or more races. Otherwise, you pay \$18.00 per race.

Trips - HiRise bus trips are planned for BRISTOL, and possibly other races. Plus a Friday trip ( possibly two) to Holimont PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TRIPS.

Class Changes - If you wish to change class, say, 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.

Qualification - 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 three Wednesday nights, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Or you may qualify at any regular race. Raced before but missed last season? Then you automatically qualify into your last class, subject to re-evaluation.

Skier Combined - Is again at Bristol. To be eligible, you must have two races in before then. If one or more races prior to Bristol are cancelled, this could change. **NO LATE RACE DAY SIGN UP. ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY.**

Snowboard Combined - Will be at Swain II. You must have at least one snowboard race in before then. **NO LATE RACE DAY SIGN UP. ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR BOARDERS**

Work Assignments - 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's your responsibility to check the schedule. If you are assigned to work, please show up 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'D.**

Gatekeeping - 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, Rick, or any of our long term racers about how to gatekeep. Also, see the CMSC Race Rules under "Disqualifications" and "Gatekeepers".

CMSC Race Rules - Are available on the CMSC website.

### REMINDER

Helmets -Must be worn by all racers for all races.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct - The 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 a bad run might be tolerated. Loud, continuous cursing and equipment tossing will get you DQ'd and even suspended from one or more future races.

No BYOB - Please do not bring your own booze into the ski area lodges, especially Boston Mills and, Snow Trails.

Shot Bag - On the other hand, this tradition can continue with some DISCRETION. HiRise will be responsible for bringing the goodies to one of the races. Any volunteers for this very important task will be appreciated.

Lift Tickets - 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.

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

Course Inspection - 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. During inspection your race bib and bib number **MUST** be visible.

### Standard Race Order

EXCEPT for the Bristol Super G race the race order will be as follows:

Group I Super Vets, AAVM, AAW, AAM, AVW, AVM, AW, AM, AQ  
Group II SR Vets, BBVM, BBW, BBM, BVW, BVM, BW, BM, CCVM, CCVV  
CCW, CCM, CCQ.

Boarders BBSB, BSB, CCSB, CSB, SBQ.

ATTENTION Boarders. There are now four classes. BB, B, CC, and C. Also, Boarders will be able to race a GS and a SL at Bristol ( not SUPER G.)

Holiday Valley Race Hill - races, we will be on FOXFIRE, to right of Cindy's Run looking up the hill. Use the Cindy's Run chair lift. The boarder cross race will be on the boarder cross slope near Morning Star lift.

Questions/Comments? Contact Guy or Rick  
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# **CMSC 2018 HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Slyman's Tavern,  
Independence  
7:00pm-11:00pm Thursday  
December 20th**

Join us for a fun night out! Bring a coat to donate for 2 drink tickets. 50/50 raffle and runner up prizes. 'Tis the season to see all of your ski friends as Winter is upon us! Food will be served between 7p-8p. Cash bar. Please RSVP with a number of guests for your club by Dec 15th.



## 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**

December 5<sup>th</sup> Dinner of the Month:  
Skye Bistro, Mentor Avenue (Best Western Inn)!  
Your hostess: Denise Crookshanks cell 440-823-  
6250 SOLD OUT!! THANK YOU!

December 12<sup>th</sup>: Hi Rise Holiday Party at the  
American Legion Hall (Refer to the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the  
newsletter)

January 19<sup>th</sup>: Snowmass Weeklong ski trip!! (sold  
out—thank you)) Trip Leader: Bob Maclauchlan

All Around Town Coupon Books on sale now! See  
Arnie Rodriguez to purchase your book. Hi Rise  
tries to use coupon restaurants for the DOM events  
as much as possible. ONLY 4 books left!

January 2<sup>nd</sup> Dinner of the Month:  
Chesterland Tavern, with you hostess: Pegge  
Drysdale. Use your All Around Town Coupon Book  
for this DOM. More info to follow

February 6<sup>th</sup> Dinner of the Month:  
Siam Café! Celebrate Chinese New Year with  
Dennis and Carol Rosa. More info to follow