

# Venture



June, 2020

wash your hands, wear a mask

## Interesting Times to Say the Least

By Bob Maclauchlan, Hi Rise Ski Club President and Trip Chair

Who would have ever thought that we would go through a global pandemic that has shut virtually everything down for the last 90 days? I hope that everyone is doing well and keeping busy over this time. It will be interesting to see how we have changed whether it is hair or general appearance, I'm looking to seeing everyone in the very near future at a meeting or event when we can start them up again. The State continues to ban meetings or groups of over ten through to early July, I believe the first, but we should wait for confirmation before going forward.

The Hi Rise board met at the beginning of the month to discuss slowly moving forward if and when we can. Many events have already been cancelled or postponed including banquets, hikes, golf and enjoying our own suite behind home plate at Captains Stadium. All meetings were cancelled that prevented us from hosting our final five at the Legion. We'll have missed another three outdoor meetings by the time July rolls around. Through the middle of June, Smoke, our usual summer meeting venue, hasn't opened yet and have no immediate plans to do so. On this news we have located another establishment, Spirits in Willoughby, who will be happy to host Hi Rise on the second and fourth Wednesday until September 9<sup>th</sup> on their outdoor patio. They are on Erie Street just north of the railway tracks, almost across the street from Brim and due north of the courthouse.

Although major League baseball can't make up their minds if they want to play or not, we have made a decision to go and watch them in the spirit of Kerry Troy, attending the Friday night rock and blast game during the summer. Trish Carleton is running this event if they do decide to play.

We are planning a fall breakfast hike at a new location and hopefully a summer picnic if we can make it work. The ever-popular Dinner of the Months will be on hold until the 10-person rule is changed and we find places that will accommodate us and take group reservations. Meg will keep us up to date on these events

We are a ski club so we did take a leap of faith into next year and have a trip planned to Whitefish, Montana which is already more than half sold. If this pans out, we will look at other ski trip options and of course the Holimont Dash.

Almost forgot that during this pandemic, the ski season ended and summer begins this week, we totally missed spring. During this time the club's fiscal year ended as did the term of each board member. As most of us have been on the board for numerous years we initiated an order to keep us in office for another year, but don't be afraid to run for office or help with any event.

If you have any ideas, thoughts, suggestions or anything else about what we are doing or something new that you would like to see from us please contact a board member or Meg Goetz, Social Chair.

Thanks for being members of Hi Rise and hope to see everyone again really soon.

# Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents Whitefish, Mt. Jan. 30th-Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021



50% space sold  
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- Extra charges apply for Baggage fees any additional fuel surcharges or taxes

• [www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com) <https://lodgeatwhitefishlake.com/>

Initial deposit of \$500 reserves your spot. Second \$500 deposit due September 1st

Balance due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Payable to: Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club

Send payments to: Bob Maclauchlan 29731 Fairway Blvd. Willowick, OH. 44095

Phone 440-622-1283 Email: [bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com](mailto:bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com)

Trip insurance is available and recommended to be purchased.

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement at: [www.hiriseskiclub.com](http://www.hiriseskiclub.com)



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August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020:  
Hi Rise at Cleveland Indians!!  
ROCK N BLAST

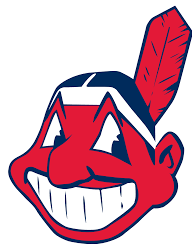


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fantastic fireworks display  
that you must see!!

Tickets will be available soon  
at upcoming  
meetings!

GO TRIBE!



No Surprise here, just serious  
disappointment:

## Upcoming Events at The Grove

The 2020 events at The Grove have been canceled this year.

**HOWEVER: MENTOR ROCKS  
SERIES BEGINS JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>!!!**



Please note the following COVID INFO:

## COVID-19 Guidelines

So that Mentor Rocks can be safely enjoyed by everyone, social distancing among non-household members and other health and safety protocols will be practiced on the Amphitheater grounds. The following guidelines will be observed:

- If you are sick, or experiencing symptoms that may be related to coronavirus, please do not attend.
- Amphitheater grounds will be fenced off and attendance will be STRICTLY limited to 4,000 persons at all times.
- Attendees will be responsible for maintaining a social distance of no less than six feet from those not in their immediate household while on amphitheater grounds.
- One-way entrances and exits will be established.
- No standing or congregating of any kind in front of the stage/railing area will be permitted.
- Walking paths will be marked through amphitheater grounds.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be present and available for use by all attendees.
- All restrooms will be sanitized immediately prior to the start of each event.
- Amphitheater grounds will open at 5:00 PM. No early drop-off/setup of chairs will be permitted as entry is not guaranteed. Personal items

which are placed on the field before 5:00 PM will be removed and placed outside of the fence perimeter. The City of Mentor is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced items.

- No tents, shelters of any kind, or umbrellas larger than personal size will be permitted.
- The food truck area will be expanded to reduce congestion, and social distancing in line is required.
- More info may be obtained via: [www.MentorRocks.info](http://www.MentorRocks.info)

## Credits Toward Next Season, Opt-out Options For Season Pass Holders

Jun 15 Posted by [Andy Dennison](#) in [News](#)



The first deadline for savings on season pass prices for the 2020-2021 season is coming, and skiers and snowboarders will have to decide whether the low cost or the uncertainty of COVID-19 virus carries more weight.

The major multi-resort pass players -- Vail Resorts' [Epic Pass](#) and Alterra's [Ikon Pass](#) -- have already extended spring price point deadlines, and have detailed the money that can be credited toward a 2020-2021 pass due to early closures.

Plus, both companies have pushed back decision dates for skiers and riders who choose not to take the risk for the upcoming season and wish to earn credit for the 2021-2022 season.

Regional and independent season passes also have the so-called "assurance" policies in place. The southwest Rockies [Power Pass](#) -- good at Purgatory, Arizona Snowbowl and a cadre of day-

trip resorts in New Mexico, Colorado and Utah -- has insurance options.

The small-mountain nationwide [Indy Pass](#) mimics the Epic Pass in its stair-stepped credit plan for this season's ticket holders in 2020-2021. Use the Indy Pass less than four days during this upcoming season and get between 20 and 80% off next season.

The preseason price for the "bucket list" Mountain Collective pass has been dropped, and any passholder queasy about next season can get a full refund by Oct. 16 if contact the Collective before that.

Big, small or in-between, most U.S. resorts have a COVID update notice on their websites to explain restrictions and other issues related to reducing the chance of infection. SnoCountry took a look at resorts unaffiliated with Epic, Ikon or other multi-resort passes, and came up with this sampling:

California's [China Peak](#) has pushed back the deadline for a decision on using this season's pass to Dec. 4, typically before the Tahoe-area mountain opens.

One of a few to do so, [Taos Ski Valley](#), has shut down preseason pass sales and has not said when they will be available nor how much they will cost.

Up in the Pacific Northwest, [Summit at Snoqualmie](#) has extended its lowest price to June 30 with an insurance/assurance plan that must be activated by Dec. 10 for full credit. A pro-rated credit will be available if the Washington state resort is not open for at least 105 days.

[Colorado's Loveland Ski Area](#) is selling 2020/21 season passes at last year's rates and upped renewal discount for pass holders from last season. In addition, all-season pass holders that purchased their 2019/20 season pass between February 15, 2020, and March 14, 2020, will have their season pass extended to the 2020/21 season.

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Chuck and Mary  
Masilonis!



## Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club The “What’s Happening” Calendar

We meet from September to  
May at the American Legion Hall in  
Willowick. **Address for The American  
Legion Hall:**

**570 E 328th St, Willowick, OH 44095  
Doors open for meeting at 7:30pm**

We are meeting at the American Legion Hall  
starting on September 26<sup>th</sup>

**SUMMER LOCATION MEETINGS: To be  
announced**

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