

Venture

October, 2020

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents Whitefish, Mt. Jan. 30th-Feb. 6th, 2021

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- *Not available at this time due to Covid but will be offered if possible (additional cost)
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- www.skiwhitefish.com

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

Balance due November 1st. 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

Trip insurance is available and recommended to be purchased.

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement at: www.hiriseskiclub.com

What to do during a pandemic?

By Bob Maclauchlan, Hi Rise President

I guess we are learning but still have no clue about what is going on for the most part!

We are following the State's mandate regarding meetings and did so for the summer meetings, including the September DOM at Allure (we had 17 for that DOM considering the cool evening weather) and this past weekend's golf outing. Your board is going to continue organizing safe events and meetings that comply with the mandate but still understand that the decision is yours to attend only if you feel safe and comfortable doing so.

The Hi Rise board is meeting October 5th to discuss holding indoor meetings. These will only be held if we can do so while meeting the mandate's requirements and making sure that the Legion hall complies as well. This newsletter will be re-sent next week with an update on next Monday's meeting. There will be social distancing and if we do serve food it will be done safely within the guidelines. Snacks at meetings will be served in individual packages.

Aside from meetings we are planning a dinner of the month Wednesday October 5th at Red, White and Brew in Mentor, a breakfast hike at Strawberry Lane in Willoughby Hills and a November 7th one club golf outing at Greenridge in Wickliffe. Your first chance to buy tickets for the annual snow raffle at the breakfast hike and DOM.

We are a ski club and have a trip scheduled for January 30th to February 6th to Whitefish, Montana for the surprisingly low price of only \$1,325 per person or less if you are over 65 due to lift ticket discounts. I spent 3 days there in February and found something different everyday and really nice conditions. The Lodge at Whitefish is one of my favorite resorts in North America to stay at and it has a small and unique town that is a short walk or 4-minute lodge shuttle away.

In a nutshell, 2020 has sucked! As Hi Rise members we plan many different activities to keep us busy throughout the year that we did not get to enjoy this year, nor any other events, so we have decided to make up for the loyal members that resign for 2021 we will be offering a renewal membership reward that will also probably be announced in the revised October newsletter next week.

Did I just mention October? That means we're quickly approaching ski season, there is a published race schedule if you are interested and we are planning to have two Holimont One Day Dashes. The One Day Dashes, as everything else, is up to what happens with the Pandemic and the State laws decide. Whatever we plan for could change the next day so your board is continually monitoring the situation and thinking of contingencies no matter what way it changes. An example is the Mentor Men's Hockey League, we were all set to play with no referees or dressing rooms but an hour before we had our team draft, those rules disappeared making the league much more competitive and fun.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me so that we can discuss at next Monday's board meeting. We want to move forward with caution but hope to see all of you very soon.

Thanks, Bob Mac

**Fall Breakfast Hike!!
Sunday, October 4, 2020**



**North Chagrin Reservation:
Strawberry Lane Picnic Pavilion
Breakfast served at**

9:00am(ish), hike afterwards

**Hot breakfast served including bacon, eggs, baked treats,
hot side dishes, fruit salad, coffee, juice, water**

All this for \$10 per person

Please call RoseAnn to reserve your space: 216-659-3991

Checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club

PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**We will be serving this meal in a COVID compliant manner. This will be easy
to accomplish with your cooperation.**

**Afterwards, a COVID compliant hike through some of the prettiest scenery
Lake County Parks offers.**

Additional Rules and fine print:

**Event location has been changed to North Chagrin Reservation at the
Strawberry Lane Picnic Pavilion (our usual location)**

- Please bring your own coffee mug
- Food and coffee will be served to you so that only one person handles the serving utensils and coffee pots (while wearing a mask and gloves)
- Face masks are required to be worn when not seated at the table to dine
- Socially distanced hike protocols must be followed
- Hand sanitizers, etc will be available for use

SKI RACING NEWS:

by Becky Bertuzzi, CMSC Racing Commissioner

Hope you're all doing well and still washing your damn hands. I was hoping to have an answer from Bristol by now, but I don't want to wait any longer to send out the 2021 Race Schedule. Please see below:

January 9 - 10 | Holiday Valley
January 16 -17 | Swain 1
January 30 - 31 | Snow Trails
February 7 | Boston Mills
February 13 - 14 | Kissing Bridge
February 27 - 28 | Swain 2/Bristol
March 6 -7 | Swain 2/Bristol

Like last year, we aren't 100% sure what our last two weekends are going to look like. It's either going to be Swain 2 and then Bristol, or Bristol and then Swain 2. As soon as I have confirmation from Bristol on our date, I'll be sure to let you know.

And if anything changes by next season due to Little Miss Rona, I'll let everyone know. But let's all hope and pray we can pile on a ski lift and not worry about social distancing.

**Hi Rise Ski Club Policy Reminder:
business solicitation of any
member must be pre-approved
by the Hi Rise Board of directors.
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Hi Rise Ski Club Presents

The October DINNER OF THE MONTH:

RED, WINE & BREW

Red, Wine & Brew - Mentor

9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd,
Mentor, OH 44060

Near intersection of Mentor Ave and Old
Johnnycake Ridge Road (near Lowe's
Mentor store)

October 7th
Gather at 6:30,
order dinner by 7pm

Up to 4 tables of 6 on their
garage patio.
Must Wear Masks etc. if you
are not sitting at a table.

Menu info may be found
via this link:

<https://redwineandbrew.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/RWB-Menu-Summer-2020-Website.pdf>

Your Hosts:
Meg and Andy Goetz
Please RSVP to Meg Goetz at
440-725-8116 by October 5th

HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB
FALL ONE-CLUB GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020

9:30 AM CHECK IN

10:00 AM START

GREEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB
29159 RIDGE ROAD (RT. 84)

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UPDATED TSA SECURITY PROCEDURES

When you start to travel again, you can expect to see some updated TSA security measures. The Transportation Security Administration is implementing changes to the security screening process in an effort to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

"In the interest of TSA frontline workers and traveler health, TSA is committed to making prudent changes to our screening processes to limit physical contact and increase physical distance as much as possible," said David Pekoske, TSA Administrator. "We continue to evaluate our security measures with an eye towards making smart, timely decisions benefiting health and safety, as well as the traveler experience."

As procedure changes begin to roll out, travelers should expect to:

- Wear facial protection.

TSA officers at checkpoints are now using facial protection. Travelers are encouraged to wear face protection to the checkpoint as well. Please note, however, passengers may need to adjust it during the screening process. Travelers are also encouraged to remove items such as belts, and items from their pockets, like wallets, keys and phones, and put them directly into their carry-on bags instead of into the bins to reduce touch-points during the screening process.

Travelers who have not flown since the pandemic are also likely to notice some other changes:

- Reduced security lane usage due to the reduction in passenger volume.
- All TSA officers at checkpoints wearing masks and gloves.
- TSA officers optionally wearing eye protection and clear plastic face shields at some locations.
- TSA officers will continue the practice of changing gloves after each pat-down.
- Plastic shielding installed at many travel document checking podiums, divest, bag search and drop off locations.

TSA officers practicing social distancing.

Routine cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces in the screening checkpoint area.

- Keep possession of their boarding passes.
- Instead of handing their boarding pass to a TSA officer at the travel document podium, travelers should now place their boarding pass (paper or electronic) on the boarding pass reader themselves. After scanning, travelers should hold their boarding pass toward the TSA officer to allow the officer to visually inspect it. This change reduces the TSA officer's need to touch a passenger's boarding pass thus reducing potential for cross-contamination.
- Separate food for X-ray screening. Passengers should place their carry-on food items into a clear plastic bag and place that bag into a bin. Food items often trigger an alarm during the screening process; separating the food from the carry-on bag lessens the likelihood that a TSA officer will need to open the carry-on bag and remove the food items for a closer inspection. This requirement allows social distancing, reduces the TSA officer's need to touch a person's container of food and reduces potential for cross-contamination. TSA Precheck members do not need to remove items from their bags.
- Pack smart. Passengers should take extra care to ensure that they do not have any prohibited items, such as liquids, gels or aerosols in quantities greater than 3.4 ounces, in their carry-on bags (water bottles, shampoo). In response to COVID-19, TSA is allowing one liquid hand sanitizer container, up to 12 ounces per passenger, in carry-on bags. Passengers are required to remove the hand sanitizer from the carry-on bag before being submitted for X-ray screening. If a bag is found to contain a prohibited item,

passengers may be directed to return to the divestiture table outside of security with their carry-on bags to remove the item and dispose of the item. The passenger may also be directed back outside of security to remove items that should have originally been divested (such as laptops, liquids, gels, and aerosols, and large electronics) and resubmit their property for X-ray screening.

By resolving alarms in this manner, TSA officers will need to touch the contents inside a carry-on bag much less frequently, reducing the potential for cross-contamination.

- Practice social distancing. Passengers should allow for social distancing to reduce direct contact between employees and travelers whenever possible without compromising security. Noticeable adjustments leading up to the security checkpoint include, increasing the distance between individuals as they enter the security checkpoint, placing visual reminders of appropriate spacing on checkpoint floors and staggering the use of lanes where feasible. No two airports are alike, so this could look a little different at each airport.

Many airlines and airports are also providing specific COVID-19 related guidance to travelers, so please check with your airline prior to your trip. Travelers are encouraged to arrive at the airport early, as COVID-19 has affected staffing and operations across the airport environment. This will allow adequate time for checking bags, completing security screening and getting to the departure gate.

TSA recommends that travelers arrive well in advance of their flight, since more people are flying and new procedures such as social distancing have been implemented, potentially adding time to the pre-flight experience.

For more information on the TSA security screening process during the pandemic, visit TSA.

SKI INDUSTRY NEWS:

Alterra Mountain Company announced that the company's 15 ski resorts will be eliminating walk-up ticket sales and discontinuing most undated lift ticket products for this coming ski season. Instead, season pass holders—including Ikon Pass holders—and skiers who purchase day tickets in advance will be given priority to ski. The decision was made in an effort to avoid overcrowding in light of the global pandemic.

“The pandemic has disrupted our lives in so many unpredictable ways,” says Rusty Gregory, CEO of Alterra Mountain Company, in a press release. “Medical professionals and scientists tell us that this constantly changing dynamic will likely continue until effective vaccines and therapeutics are developed and become available to the general public. Alterra Mountain Company and our destinations are committed to staying on top of the inevitable changes to come as best practices and health regulations throughout the two countries, six states, three Canadian provinces and 15 mountain communities in which we operate rapidly evolve.”

Alterra Mountain Company's ski resorts include Squaw Valley-Alpine Meadows, Mammoth Mountain, Big Bear Mountain Resort, and June Mountain in California; Steamboat and Winter Park in Colorado; Deer Valley Resort and Solitude Mountain Resort in Utah; Stratton and Sugarbush Resort in Vermont; Crystal Mountain in Washington State; Snowshoe in West Virginia; and Tremblant and Blue Mountain in Canada.

Other ski areas included on the Ikon Pass have announced various policies for avoiding overcrowding, including limiting season pass sales. As of Sept. 14, 2020, only 8 of the 38 ski areas on the Ikon Pass will require pass holders to make reservations.

See the current list of Ikon Pass resorts that require reservations

Vail Resorts, Alterra's primary rival, announced recently they will also be giving priority to skiers with season pass products; however, every person wanting to ski at a Vail Resorts-

owned areas will need to make reservations in advance, including Epic Pass holders. “We are intently focused on complying with local, county, and state regulations and offering the best guest experience possible for the 20/21 season,” continues Gregory. “The effectiveness of these plans will rely on your cooperation with our enforcement of face coverings, social distancing, and crowd management on and off the mountain.” For the most up-to-date information, make sure to visit the Ikon Pass' website before heading to the mountains this season, as well as the webpage of the resort you intend to ski at.

Thank you for being a member of Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club!!!

To show our gratitude for your continuing membership and participation in our club's activities, those members who renew or new members who enroll in membership before December 1, 2020 will receive a special thank you bonus. Stay tuned for more info in an upcoming newsletter. The Membership Application is included with this newsletter

Hi Rise Guess the First Snowfall Contest 50/50 Raffle Rules

When will the first measurable snowfall be??

\$2.00 per chance

For each \$2.00, you will randomly draw a date (no peeking!) from the pool, and whatever date you draw, is where YOUR name goes on the calendar.

Dates will be from October 15th to December 31st, 2020.

When the first measurable (measured in an actual mathematical measurement such as .25" or .325"—measurements such as "trace" or "dusting" do not count) snowfall occurs at Cleveland Hopkins Airport's weather station, the person with their name on that date wins half the money collected. Hi Rise gets the other half.

We play, and sell raffle chances until all the tickets are sold, or until it snows and then the game is over, but Ski Season Begins!!! You can keep track of the official weather at

www.NWS.NOAA.GOV/climate/index.php?wfo=cle



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 October 14th (tentative)**

**Breakfast hike: October 4, 2020 at
Strawberry Lane Picnic Pavilion
See flyer in this newsletter**

**October DOM: October 7, 2020
Red Wine & Brew-Mentor
Your Hosts: Meg & Andy Goetz. See flyer
in this newsletter**

**November 7, 2020
One Club Golf Outing
Pick a club, any club. And there is a flyer
(what?!? NO!) in this newsletter**

**Guess the First Snowfall Raffle date
selection begins! Attend an event or
meeting to select your snow dates!**

**Also: For those of you who are paid
members at this point in time, you will be
receiving an updated database of the Hi
Rise Member contact info via US Mail.**



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

New
Renewal

Name _____ Email Address _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Occupation _____
 Birthday (MM/DD only) _____ Marital Status _____ Member of Hi-Rise since _____

Check here if any of the above information has changed since last year. _____

Membership (please circle type of membership)	Renewal	New
Single Member	\$25	\$30
Married Members	\$40	\$50
Lifetime Member	Free	N/A
Spouse of Lifetime Member	\$25	\$30

Mailing Member (Must be outside of the Cleveland and Akron areas, Lorain and Lake counties areas. Mailing member receives only the newsletter and must pay any racing fees and guest fees for all Club events and activities)

	\$10	\$10
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Junior Member (Must be 18-20 years old and may not consume alcoholic beverages at Club events.)

	\$15	\$20
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Summer Member (Accepted May through August only.)

	N/A	\$10
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NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any club activity, applicant-renewer releases Hi Rise Ski Club, Inc., its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members or guests, arising from any participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise

Signature _____ Date _____

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 Club**

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 Mentor OH 44060