

Venture



January 2022

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Monthly Newsletter

While 2021 certainly gave us some challenges, they were nothing in comparison to 2020! We are proud to report that Hi Rise bounced back strongly in 2021 and we are poised for a good year in 2022. As we look toward the future, I wanted to provide you with a recap of 2021 and an update on the state of Hi Rise. Your board have continued to meet every month since the shutdown, either in person and on zoom. We continually monitored the changing situations and cautiously opened events if they could be done safely.

January, we had to cancel our Western trip to Whitefish, Montana, it has been rescheduled and we departing in less than four weeks. The CMSC race scheduled was cancelled in the State of New York so there were just races at Snow Trails and Boston Mills.

February, indoor meetings continued to be postponed, we held a Zoom meeting attended by about 20 members.

March, we resumed having dinners of the month and continue to do so at various restaurants in the area.

April, we held our annual Spring One Club golf outing and began indoor meetings at The Legion Hall.

May and June, we held outdoor meetings at Spirits in Willoughby.

July, we participated in the CMSC Metro Cup golf outing and successfully defended the trophy

August, our largest event of the year was attended by 80 people for our catered summer picnic at The Rookery. We also rented the suite to watch the Lake County Captains play baseball and attended Rock and Blast at Progressive Field which was for most of us the last time to see the Cleveland Indians in a live game.

September, indoor meetings returned to The American Legion Hall with themes such as food, beer and wine tasting. We held our golf scramble tournament at Blackbrook followed by dinner and we announced a second western ski trip to Lake Tahoe that sold out very quickly.

October and November, we had a breakfast hike, our fall one club golf outing and announced two bus trips to Holimont for 2022.

December, we watched the Cleveland Monster's play downtown and had our second largest even of 2021, our Christmas dinner meeting where 48 attended were well fed.

There is still uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 Omicron variant and when life will return to normal, or at least close to it. It seems the reality of the situation has finally made us realize we will just have to move on with COVID being a part of our lives and make the best of it.

As we look to 2022, we are well positioned for growth. In the first quarter we will be starting strong with racing and two Western trips that have brought in several new members. I'm already working on ski trips for 2023 and we are also considering offering alternative non ski related trips with various means of travel throughout the world, these will be announced as we finalize plans but feel free to talk with me if you have any interest in taking such trips. We are also looking to continue offering you events such as we have done in the past and always looking for new ideas, please contact a board member with any ideas.

We have a very healthy balance sheet with the ability to weather the remaining COVID-19 storm and will re-emerge post pandemic in a position of strength. We are 100% volunteer led ski Thank you for your support, patience, and perseverance

Best wishes and Happy New Year!

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club

One Day Dash Ski Trips 2022

HOLIMONT



Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Payment deadline: Mon. Jan 3, 2022

Trip Leader: Meg Goetz

Cell: (440) 725-8116

Email: apgmrg@sbcglobal.net

Cancelled due to lack of snow

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Payment deadline: Wed. Feb 9, 2022

Trip Leader: Ray Patacca

Cell: (440) 227-9734

Email: raypatacca@yahoo.com

Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club has established firm payment deadline dates for each trip.

If the participant minimum is not met, we reserve the right to cancel the trip.

So, don't delay if you want to ski!

Price: \$118

- Lift ticket, transportation
- Beverages and snacks
- Coffee and Doughnuts on the bus in the morning
- Stop in Ellicottville for dinner (on your own)

Join us for a fun filled day of skiing!

Rentals are available.

- The bus departs from TO BE DETERMINED at 6:15 a.m.
- Please confirm with trip leader as time for trip approaches

To register please complete this form.

Name: _____

Email: _____@_____

Cell phone number: _____

Payment of \$118 (per trip) is enclosed YES NO (Circle one)

Please check which trip you want to attend, please make check payable to Hi Rise Ski Club:

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Jan. 11th trip mail or email this form & payment to Meg Goetz at apgmrg@sbcglobal.net
8040 Linden St. Mentor, OH 44060 by Jan.3, 2022

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Feb. 17th trip mail or email this form & payment to Ray Patacca at raypatacca@yahoo.com
5554 Ericson Lane Willoughby, OH 44094 by Feb. 9, 2022

January, 2022
Dinner of the Month:

RED, WINE & BREW

Red, Wine, and Brew, Mentor
9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060

Your Host: Meg Goetz

Happy Hour at approx 6:30PM,. Dinner at approx 7pm

We are ordering from their menu:

<https://redwineandbrew.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/RWB-Menu.pdf>

Please contact Meg to RSVP for your dinner space:
440-725-8116

Special Chinese New Year Dinner –
February 2nd, 2022 DOM
Year of the Tiger



Hi Rise Dinner of the Month – **Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022**

Siam Café – *see special dinner on back page*

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

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

Cost- **\$nn/person** includes sales tax & 18% gratuity- **price to be confirmed.**

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 djrosa369@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!

Enjoy! Denny

Menu:

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

Soft or hard drinks extra cost on your tab

Since our first 2022 trip to Montana sold out....

Hi Rise Ski Club Presents trip #2: Lake Tahoe, CA./NV.

February 26th to March 5th, 2022

\$1,150*

**Non-members, please add \$25 to the price*

Roundtrip Air from Cleveland to Reno
7 nights at: Harvey's Resort Casino in
Nevada

2 people per lodge room, near the
Heavenly

Airport Transfers and transportation provided

Lift tickets are not included: research the best ticketing
options for your personal needs!

- Weekday lift price at window is \$174, online price is \$144, many options below:
- Purchasing an Epic Pass is recommended, buy before September 5th, prices go up on 6th if you plan on visiting other resorts on the Epic pass.
- Heavenly, NorthStar and Kirkwood are all part of the Epic Pass, if you buy an Epic Pass through our travel agent, You will get a discount off this trip, of \$50 for full pass, \$40 for local and \$25 for Epic day pass of 4+ days
- This is the best deal if you don't have or need an Epic pass, a discount may be available from our travel agent, let me know if you need more info: The Tahoe pass, Adults aged 19-64 \$423. Senior (65+) \$359, 13-18 \$351. College 17+ (with valid college ID) \$343

All taxes included

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement: Please note—there is an updated trip agreement to review and sign.

Air is possibly subject to fuel surcharges

\$500 deposit holds your spot

Travel insurance is available and recommended

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283 bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

Visit club website: www.hiriseskiclub.com

This trip originally sold out, however, we are able to SECURE ADDITIONAL SPACES! Please contact Bob Mac for more info!

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Lake Tahoe has received 200" of
snow since mid-December and
counting!



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Too Many people leave estate property to the government! Call if you do not have a will or haven't updated in 5 years.

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Lakewood, OH 44107

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Interesting Articles:

Weather & Colorado's Ski Industry

<https://apple.news/AOt-qUvFISq2cqiEuklIKig>

Big Sky Resort, weather, conditions

<https://skiwhitefish.com/snowreport/>

Lake Tahoe weather article

<https://www.rgj.com/story/news/2021/12/27/tahoe-breaks-50-year-december-snowfall-record-sierra-winter-storm-ski-resorts-snow-storm-snowpack/9029766002/>

Upcoming Meeting themes

(Yes, we will still be serving food: first come, first served)

- **1/12/2022: Chili cook off and pre-trip meeting. Make your best chili and win a prize**
- **1/26/2022: No meeting, Whitefish Trip**
- **2/9/2022: Souper Bowl, contest for the best homemade soup**
- **2/23/2022: Italian Night, enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by papa and Mrs. Rosa**
- **3/9/2022: Irish night, bring out the green in all of us**
- **4/13/2022: Wine tasting, Part 2, Dennis will have multiple wines for our palates**

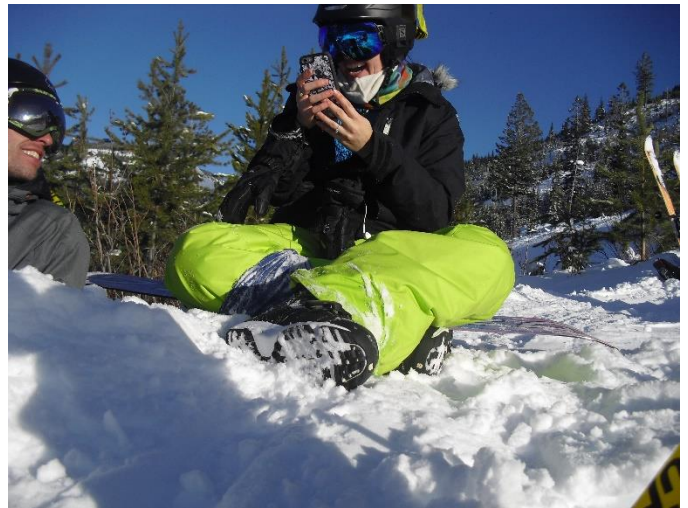
All Around Town books are in and will be available at all meetings and events



Hi Rise News

A note from Al Body:

Here is a picture of my new grandson! My daughter Bridget and her husband Dave welcomed a baby boy, Ryan Parker Yoger on Sunday, November 28, 2021. 7 lbs, 6 oz. 19.5 in. long! Chrissy is excited to finally be an aunt! Congratulations to all!



Rob Maclauchlan and his wife, Calli, announced that they are expecting their first child June 15th, both have attend all of our western ski trips in the past 15 years and will be at our two trips this year, Calli will not be boarding
Congrats from the Granpa to be!



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

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

\$15 \$20

Summer Member (Accepted May through August only.)

N/A \$10

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**

Hi Rise Ski Club Membership Drive
C/O Nate Diederich
8985 Edgemoor Road
Mentor OH 44060

HI RISE RACER NEWS-2022

CO-RACE CHAIRS—Guy Nerren and Rick Gzesh

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

RACE SCHEDULES- are available at meetings, on our web site, in our Newsletter, on CMSC website.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION- Forms are available at meetings, & on our web site. Hi Rise will pay race fees for those who advance register and attend 5 or more races. To late register yourself on race day costs \$20.00.

CLASS CHANGES- If you want to change classes, you must do so thru Guy or Rick at least 7 days prior to the next race.

COMBINED RACE WEEKEND- THIS Year SKIER & BOARDER COMBINED will be run on the same weekend at SWAIN II, Feb. 25 & 26, 2022. For this year, BOARDERS need only ONE race prior instead of two. SKIERS still need TWO prior races.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS- For each race, one-third of our racers may be assigned to work that race. Assignments are posted in the bib pick up area. It is your responsibility to check the schedule. If you are assigned to work, show up at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. Should you prefer to either work or not work at a particular race, let Guy or Rick know at least a week ahead of time. RACERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO WORK AND FAIL TO DO SO ARE DQ'D.

HELMETS- MUST BE WORN FOR ALL RACES.

NO BYOB- Please do not bring your own booze onto the ski area premises.

LIFT TICKETS- Some areas may offer a discount for racers and may ask to see your bib. Others may only sell lifts online.

DQ & RESULT SHEETS are usually posted in the bib pick up area about an hour after the last race. It is your responsibility to check to verify your time and/ any DQ. If you dispute the time or a DQ, find Rick or Guy to discuss the matter and possibly file a protest. Time limit to do so is 30 minutes after posting.

STANDARD RACE ORDER for the day will generally be posted in bib pick up area. For most, but not all, races it will be: GROUP I SKIERS- SSV, AAVM, AAW, AAM, AVW, AWM, AW, AM, AQ; GROUP II SKIERS- SR V, BBVM, BBW, BBM, BVW, BVM, BW, BM, CCVM, CCVW, CCW, CCM, CQ.; Then, ALL BOARDERS.

QUALIFICATION- If you have not raced before or in some time, you can qualify at any race except combined. Take two runs and you will be assigned to a class matching your skill level.

GUY NERREN-216 621-3801, 216-577-3552, skilaw@sbcglobal.net

RICK GZESH- 412-491-4511, rickgz@aol.com