## Venture

April 2022



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Monthly Newsletter

#### **Lake Tahoe 2022**



#### Not a bad view to be seen!

Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>, twenty-four of us caught a late afternoon flight from Cleveland to Reno, Nevada. At the airport we gathered our equipment and found the charter bus arriving just before midnight we were dropped off at our hotel, Harvey's Casino in Stateline, Nv. (The western end of the hotel is literally feet from the California border and South Lake Tahoe. Harvey's is an 18-story casino with many restaurants and amenities.

Sunday morning most of us took the short walk to the gondola for Heavenly, of course being a Sunday, the place was packed with long lines as this is the only way to get up the mountain from our location but the lines did move well and we were at the top within 30 minutes of getting in line, on the gondola with great vistas of Lake Tahoe we climbed 2,895 vertical feet passing the visitors observation deck that many non-skiers visit all year long. The gondola starts in California and passes into Nevada near the observation deck, so by going a few hundred yards west you're on the California side or heading east to Tamarack you remain in Nevada. Although busy, the snow was very good on Sunday, we skied Nevada in the morning meeting at East Peak Lodge (Elevation 8,625') for a late lunch outdoors before heading to California to get

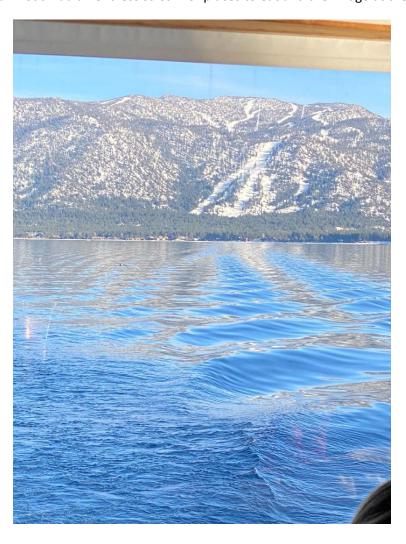
our bearings and close the lifts. Of course, you have to be careful getting back on the gondola before it closes or you have to ski to the bottom and pick up the town bus back, I don't think any of our group had to do that. About 10 of our group opted out of skiing Sunday so they explored the town including walking from the hotel to the lake and golf course that annually hosts a famous celebrity pro-am golf tournament which on television appears to have almost as many boats in the lake as fans on the course.

Every night most of us enjoyed the facilities back at Harvey's where they had an outdoor pool and hot tub (which of course was the most popular), indoors there was a gym, sauna and very hot steam room. The facilities were quite nice and used by us a lot. Eating in Tahoe and Stateline there is a large number of choices, each of the four casinos next to ours offered 5 to 10 restaurants themselves. The main road had an endless stream of places to eat and the village at the

bottom of the gondola had a least a dozen so I know everyone ate well.

Lake Tahoe is one of the deepest and largest lakes in America (besides the Great Lakes) but is probably the most scenic, especially from high in the mountains on the ski slopes where you can see the full lake. 2/3 of the lake is in California and a third is located in Nevada. Water color of the lake is called Indigo-Blue.

It is the third deepest lake in the States, first founded in 1844 it was originally named Lake Bonpland, later changed to Mountain Lake and then Lake Bigler after a California Governor. Finally, around the 1930's it was changed to Tahoe, an Indian name meaning "Big Water", the name really didn't stick until 1945. The area first became popular in the 1860's, silver was discovered in nearby Virginia City causing rapid growth (a silver rush) It then gained popularity again after the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Valley (Last year renamed Palisades Tahoe) for what we know it best, winter sports but its busiest season is during the summer months with mainly visitors from San Francisco (200 miles away) and the surrounding area. The roads are overcrowded, slopes are full of bikers and boats create a rush hour atmosphere on the lake.



Most of the group skied 4 to 6 days at Heavenly but on Wednesday a few of us drove around the lake to NorthStar. Getting there we drove the western route in California (which is normally closed in the winter but very scenic) this took us around the steep cliffs of picturesque Emerald Bay as well as by many stunning overpriced houses on the cliffs and shores overlooking the lake. Near Emerald Bay we did see scorched landscape from last year's forest fires that caused evacuation of the whole city of South Lake Tahoe. The slopes at NorthStar are not as steep or challenging as Heavenly but we found more than enough to keep us occupied and having to pay attention while there. After our day on the slopes, we returned home via the eastern or Nevada side through Incline Village on the shores of Tahoe viewing many more vistas and the sun setting over the mountains.

Thursday, we headed south to Kirkwood passing the slopes of Sierra at Tahoe where last year's fires were so close, they used their snow making equipment to prevent the resort from being burnt. On the drive we also saw and smelled

controlled burns of the underbrush that had been cleaned up after the close calls in the summer. Kirkwood is a resort just south of Carson Pass that is fairly large and quite challenging. When the day started, we didn't think we could see the whole mountain but a quick lunch and fast skiing allowed us to ski most of the terrain from opening lift groomers to the steep and moguls found on the "Wall". They don't have a lot of high-speed lifts here and could add a couple more to save a lot of traversing but I guess that is what makes it what it is. I am looking forward to going back here again for a few days. Both NorthStar and Kirkwood are on the Epic Pass as is Heavenly.



On our trips we normally stay in condos not a luxury casino resort hotel like Harvey's, so it is hard to get together as a group for the planned Happy Hour. The pool facilities were located on the Conference Floor where I noticed a large common area outside the conference rooms. For three hours, we enjoyed some beverages and great stories of our adventures during the week which besides skiing included some taking a cruise around Lake Tahoe and right into Emerald Bay to see the tall granite walls surrounding it. We were not bothered by the hotel but security did arrive when a non-group member started playing the piano in the area, he was asked to stop.

Very early Saturday morning our charter bus picked us up and dropped the group off at Reno airport where we flew home through Denver arriving about 3 hours late after having to change planes but why spoil a great trip by going into details.

Thanks to everyone who joined us on our trips this year, I'm currently working on next year and will announce them in the next month or two, hope to see you again next year!





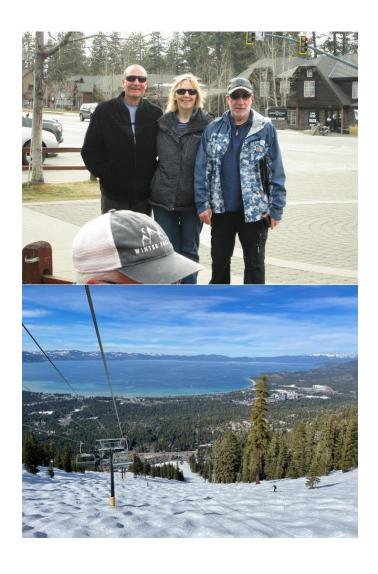














# Golf with your friends on April 10, 2021: The world famous ONE CLUB GOLF OUTING!



HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB
SPRING ONE-CLUB GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022
9:30 AM CHECK IN
10:00 AM START
GREEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB
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WICKLIFFE, OHIO

NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER,

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Hi Rise Ski Club to:
Guy Nerren
14516 Detroit Rd
Lakewood, OH 44107
www.hiriseskiclub.com

## Italian Night, St. Patrick's, Souper Bowl Meetings















# HiRise Ski & Social Club April Dinner of the Month

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

The Harp

4408 Detroit Avenue

Cleveland, OH

6:30 p.m.

www.the-harp.com

This iconic Ohio City landmark boasts a variety of features sure to please everyone.

Mix of traditional Irish & contemporary cuisine.

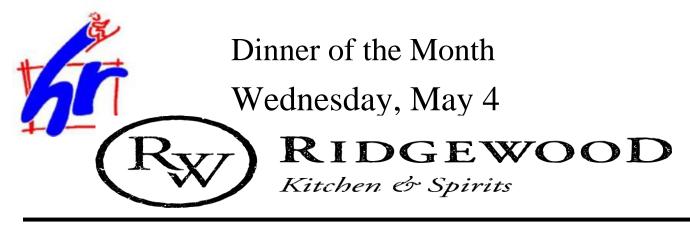
A wide selection of local & imported beers, wines and liquors.

Beautiful patio with great City and Lake views.

Live entertainment weekly (including Wednesday's at 7 p.m.)



RSVP by Monday, April 4, 2022 to Marilyn Daley Text or Call – 216.256.7123 Email – mcdaley@gmail.com



#### 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Road

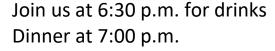
https://ridgewood84.com







Walk into Ridgewood Kitchen & Spirits and find yourself in the company of friends. A local's hangout owned and operated by fellow neighbors, the Ridgewood menu brings a fresh and modern twist to American casual dining.





RSVP by Mon., May 2 Char Patacca Call or text: 440 227-9734 charpatacca@yahoo.com



Bring your coupon from the All Around Town coupon book.

### Hi Rise CMSC Race Results from Swain II Combined Championship

On February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> our racers headed east where for the first time ever, combined races were held for both skiers and boarders.

## Hi Rise team Individual Results: SG, GS, SL Skiing

Super Sr. Vet Peter Snitzer 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2nd

AAVM Larry Crookshanks 11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 9th

A Vet Men Rick Gzesh 3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Oops

BB Women Chrissy Body 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1st

#### **Snowboarding**

BBSN Jason Crookshanks

1st 1st 1st

BBSN Justin Crookshanks

6th 5th 4th

CSN Chrissy Body

7th 8th 8th

## Congratulations to combined champions in their class:

Peter Snitzer
Chrissy Body
Jason Crookshanks





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Fax: 216-226-4749

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

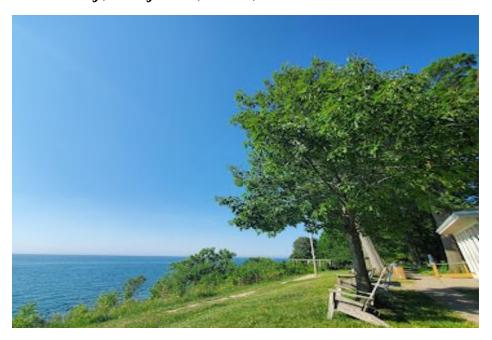
 4/13/2022: Wine tasting, Part 2, Dennis will have multiple wines for our palates

Board Nominations
5/11/2022: Mexican night,
join us for a second Cinco De
Mayo celebration

All around town books are in and available at meetings or contact Arnie

## Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club 2022 Banquet

Lakefront Lodge, 30525 Lakeshore Blvd. Willowick, OH. 44095 Friday, May 13th, 2022, 6:30PM to 10:30PM



Includes: Beer, Wine, Water, Appetizers, Dinner Buffet (food by Guido's), Desserts, Music, Dancing...

We will have a DJ for your listening and dancing pleasures

Price per person: \$20 Members

Price per person: \$30 for non-members

**Dress: Business casual** 

We are limited to 50 people maximum at this venue

Please make your checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club, send to:

**Bob Maclauchlan** 

Hi Rise Ski Club

29731 Fairway Blvd, Willowick, OH 44095-4635

TRUE VARIETY & ENTERTAINMENT

## EGROVE CONCERT SCHEDULE

**JUNE 19** 

ChamberFest Cleveland

#### **JUNE 26**

ChamberFest Cleveland

#### JULY 2

Diamond Project and Fireworks Dedicated to performing a true replication of the musical styling of a live Nell Diamond concert

#### **JULY 3**

ChamberFest Cleveland

#### JULY

Bowle Live The Musical Life of David Bowle

#### **JULY 15**

Simply Queen
A tribute to the
most legendary
rock band of
all time

#### **JULY 16**

Flannel Planet
The very best of
90's Pop, Rock,
Alternative,
and Hip Hop

#### JULY 22

Dave Matthews Tribute Band The name says It all: The Dave Matthews Tribute Band

#### JULY 29

Fleetwood Gold A musical Journey through the best of Fleetwood Mac

#### **JULY 30**

Moving in Stereo A Tribute to The Cars, recreates the sights and sounds of The Cars

#### AUG 5

Green River
The #1 Nationally
Touring Creedence
Clearwater Revival
& John Fogerty
Tribute Show

#### **AUG 12**

FRIDAYS &

SATURDAY'S

6:30-9:30P

Solid 70s & 80s Two decades of legendary music in one evening!

#### **∆UG 13**

Forecast Cleveland's finest Jazz Fusion Band



A Randall Residence

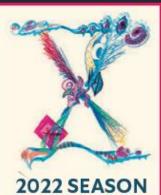


5: CHAMBERFEST CLEVELAND

#### Sundays at the Grove FREE

Save the Dates: June 19 & 26, July 3

Full season info at chamberfestcleveland.com



### **#THURSDAY** 岩NIGHT



6:30-9:00P



Sharing their versions of classic rock songs

June 9 Southern Roots

Featuring songs from the Allman Bros, CCR, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Black Crowes, and many more

June 16 Chardon Polka

The most feared and powerful polka band in the industry today

**August 25 Saborit** 

A master of the sounds of Latin Jazz

September 1 Face 2 Face

An amazing tribute to superstars Elton John and Billy Joel

September 8 Eli's Comin'

8-piece horn band specializing in songs from artists such as Chicago, Southside Johnny, Springsteen, Tom Jones, and more

September 15 Ricky and The Rockets

A selection of songs you can sing and dance to! Come and relive "the good old days"

## EWEDNESDAY

LUNCH SERIES
AT THE GAZEBO

11:00A-1:30P

June 15 Rat Pack

Celebrating the fun, the jokes and the music of the Rat Pack

June 29 Geeze Cats

A delightful mixture of rock 'n' roll, doo-wop, and improv comedy

July 13 Walt Sanders - Memories of Elvis

One Night with you!

July 27 Northwest Territory

A unique sound of bluegrass, country, folk, and gospel

August 10 Saborit

A master of the sounds of Latin Jazz

August 24 Eddie & The Edsel's

The Rock-n-Roll Capital's #1 Oldies Review!



























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The City of Mentor is pleased to announce the 2021 schedule for the popular Mentor Rocks summer concert series presented by Lake Health. Mentor Rocks is held Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater. The concert series will run fourteen weeks this year from June 1 through August 31.

The 2021 Mentor Rocks Schedule is as follows:

| Date      | Performer                              |                            |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| June 1    | <u>Double Vision</u>                   | Foreigner Tribute          |
| June 8    | Tricky Dick and the Coverups           | Dance & Part Music         |
| June 15   | Nightrain: The Guns n Roses Experience | Guns n Roses Tribute       |
| June 22   | Trippin' Billies                       | Dave Matthews Band Tribute |
| June 29   | <u>Cracker</u>                         | National Recording Artist  |
| July 6    | Hollywood Nights                       | Bob Seger Tribute          |
| July 13   | <u>KICK</u>                            | INXS Tribute               |
| July 20   | <u>Lita Ford</u>                       | National Recording Artist  |
| July 27   | No Duh                                 | No Doubt Tribute           |
| August 3  | <u>Ultimate Aldean</u>                 | Jason Aldean Tribute       |
| August 10 | <u>Uptown Funk</u>                     | Bruno Mars Tribute         |
| August 17 | The Ten Band                           | Pearl Jam Tribute          |
| August 24 | Queen Nation                           | Queen Tribute              |

#### **AMPHITHEATER RULES & INFORMATION**

HANDICAPPED PARKING: Handicapped parking is located in the main Municipal Center lot. If you require assistance, please seek the attention of a Staff Member.

SEATING: There is no permanent seating at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs.

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS: Guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages with the exception of outside alcohol or glass containers. Coolers are permitted. A variety of foods are available for purchase from food trucks which are located on the east side of the grounds. A selection of beers and sparkling beverages can also be purchased from the beer tents located on the east and west side of the grounds.

FIRST AID STATION: A staffed first aid station is located on the east side of the grounds next to the Mentor Ice Arena.

REST ROOMS: Four permanent restrooms are available throughout the Civic Center complex in addition to portable facilities. Please refer to the grounds map for locations.

DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA: Smoking is welcomed only in the designated smoking area located at the southeast corner of the grounds.

NO PETS: Pets are not permitted on the main Amphitheater grounds during events.

LIGHTNING ENTRANCE: In the event of sudden inclement weather, a lightning entrance has been designated at the top floor of the Mentor Ice Arena.

## Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

New Renewal

| Name   |                                     | Email Address  |                                |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                                     |  |                                |  |
| City   | State                               | Zip Code   |                                |  |
| Home Phone   | Business Phone                      | Occupation   |                                |  |
| Birthday (MM/DD only)  | Marital Status                      | Member   | Member of Hi-Rise since        |  |
|  |                                     | 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<br>areas, Lorain and Lake counties areas. Mailing member receives<br>only the newsletter and must pay any racing fees and guest fees<br>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                           |  |
| renewer releases Hi Rise Sk<br>or claim including theft, pro   | i Club, Inc., its officers, board n | enefit, and/or by participating in<br>nembers, chairpersons, and memb<br>h of or to themselves, family men<br>inegligence or otherwise | ers from any and all liability |  |
| Signature  |                                     | Date   |                                |  |
| Make checks payable to Hi Ris  |                                     | al form with the appropriate membe   |                                |  |

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