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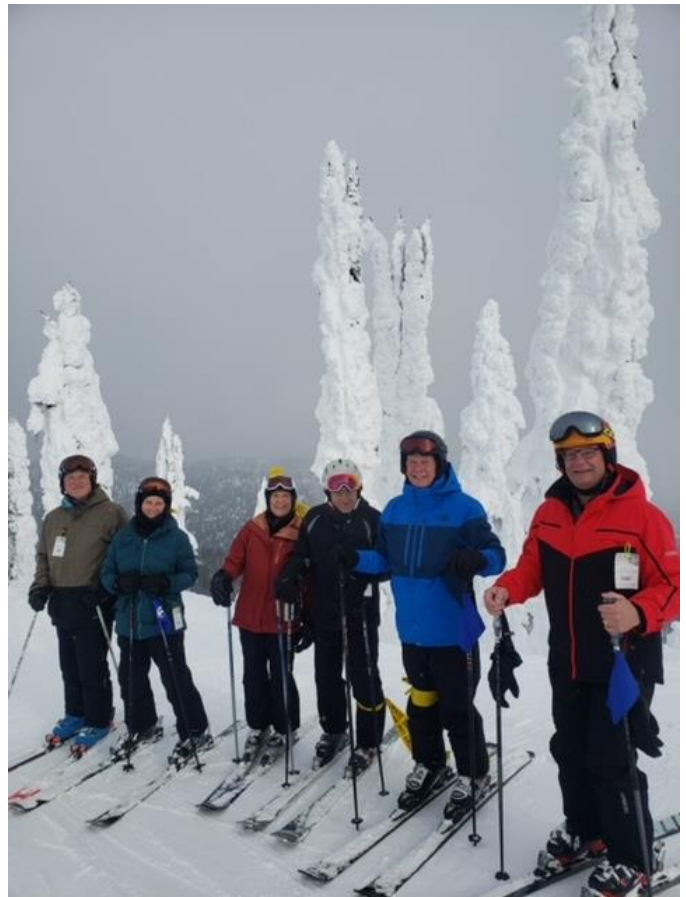
March 2022

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Monthly Newsletter

Whitefish 2022

On a very cold early January morning 40 of us made our way to the CLE airport loaded down with bags and ski gear arriving between 6:30 and 7:30 only to be greeted by “The Line”. If you haven’t travelled by United on a Saturday morning in the last year you wouldn’t believe how many people are waiting to check in for their flights, this stretches from the south end where United has their check in to the middle of the terminal where TSA pre-check is located. First thought is you’ll never make your flight but it does move well and you’re through security in 30 to 45 minutes.

We flew through Denver where we had a short 60-minute layover before flying directly into Kalispell on a full-size Airbus 321. As soon as we landed a text was received by myself and numerous others that 10 bags from our group were not on the flight. I tried to proact by finding out who belonged to the bags but they were not very cooperative so it took us 2 ½ hours before our charter left this very small airport. On our 18-minute drive to The Lodge, we stopped for groceries and supplies as well as a special stop at the liquor store, we needed that! Due to the baggage fiasco, our welcome party was delayed over an hour but they did a nice job getting us ready for our first day on the slopes.



Sunday, the busiest day all week as usual, was a beautiful clear day and good conditions. What I always like is standing on top looking west you can see the Rockies in Idaho, to the north is the Canadian Rockies and to the east is Glacier National Park. Monday was not busy at all and we had a nice inversion on the mountain where it was clear skies on top but the town was fogged in below us. Monday evening, we enjoyed Italian Night at Whitefish, a private event in a ballroom with a really nice buffet of pasta, meats, shrimp salads and desert. In town we got to meet many of the locals and enjoyed the hospitality, even Michelle, a local who had a lot too much to drink, and was barely understandable with her slurred speech. So, every night we handed out “the Michelle award” for the person who had the most “fun” each night.

Tuesday was a bit of a nightmare; I did a total of three runs all day! Going up the chairlift you could only see one chair in front of us and it got thicker as you got higher. Visibility was only a few yards, myself and others actually got vertigo where you don’t know where you are and what direction you are going in. I thought going to the lower lift 2 would be better but wasn’t so a long lunch served us well but it still didn’t clear up so we went back to The Lodge for a long hot tub, it was also later that night when the “shot ski” arrived and fun was had by all. Pictures attached.



Back on the shuttle Wednesday morning heading up we ran into more fog but fortunately it was another inversion and we enjoyed the best bluebird day of the week. That evening at The Boathouse restaurant in The Lodge, we all enjoyed their evening's special Beer and Burger night, it was a Bruschetta burger that night that many really enjoyed. As usual on week long trips I find that once you get past Wednesday the next few days just fly by and we're packing to go home, Thursday and Friday were both great days on the mountain but we could have used some fresh snow.

Several people took a day off for activities such as snowmobiling or to visit nearby Glacier National Park, there are also pictures of these below. Fortunately, all had fun and only one injury of note, Jan Jurgensen had a fall on his shoulder that ended up being a fractured collar bone. I still saw him eating and drinking all week using that arm.

Heading home on Saturday we flew into Denver and boarded the plane to head home until we were told of a problem with the washroom door. We eventually had to get off of the plane and board another one that never landed in Cleveland until around 1:30 AM.

Thanks to everyone that joined us on the trip. Let me know where you would be interested in going next year.



Dinner of the Month, Siam Café.



More from Whitefish



Thanks Dennis



Hi Rise CMSC Race Results from Snow Trails

On February 12th our racers headed south to tackle the slopes near Mansfield at Snow Trails.

Snow Trails Slalom Race results: Hi Rise team

AAVM Larry Crookshanks Fourth

BBW Chrissy Body First

BVW Carol Brassell Fourth

CCVM Bob Brassell First

Virgin hardware

CSB Chrissy Body Third

This weekend is Combined at Swain for both Skiing and Snowboarding



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

- **3/9/2022: Irish night, bring out the green in all of us**
- **Queen nominations**
- **3/23/2022: First ever pre-Guardians' night, get ready for season start with ballpark favorites and beer**

• **Board and Queen nominations**

- **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 News

If you have any news, please send it to the newsletter email address:

hiriseskiclubohio@yahoo.com



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

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:

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Hi Rise Ski Club

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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

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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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