



Hi Rise Venture



November 2022

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Monthly Newslette



It's time to Renew your membership

See page 10 for your renewal form

Meetings at the American Legion Hall

570 East 328 Street, Willowick, Ohio (off Vine Street)



Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| ➤ Dinner of the Month | Wednesday, November 2 | 6:30 p.m. |
| ➤ One Club Golf Tournament | Saturday, November 5 | 9:00 a.m. |
| ➤ Meeting | Wednesday, November 9 | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Meeting | Wednesday, November 23 | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Monster's game | Thursday, December 1 | 7:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Holimont 1 | Friday, January 20, 2023 | |
| ➤ Ski Trip to Utah | February 4 to February 11, 2023 | |
| ➤ Holimont 2 | Friday, February 17, 2023 | |

Will it Snow?

The real question is...when will there be enough snow to ski in the east. If the past month is an indication of the snow season it could be a wild one! The meteorologists have been talking



about La Nina. But we want to know if it will be a good season or not. Here is what Mark Johnson says in his article **Mark Johnson's 2022-23 Winter**

Forecast: Another Wet and Wild Winter on the Way. We may be able to ski at Christmas! Check out his article to see why he predicts an early snow.

<https://fox8.com/weather/when-could-it-snow-in-northeast-ohio/>

FYI...It's snowing in Utah! This article describes early winter skiing at Alta and has a cool video, too!

<https://unofficialnetworks.com/2022/10/25/october-pow-alta/>

Hi Rise Heads to the Monsters

There is still time to sign up for the Hockey game on December 1st.

See page 6 for details!



Introducing the *I've Been There!* Contest

A few weeks ago, I found several articles by Ski Magazine about the best ski areas in the country. So, I thought since many of us have been skiing for ... well ... decades, it would be fun to conduct a contest to see who has visited the most areas. Thus, the *I've Been There!* contest.

Each month's contest will have a different theme based on the ski article. November's theme is The Best Ski Areas in the East. Here is the Ski Magazine article.

<https://www.skimag.com/ski-resort-life/resort-guide/top-20-ski-resorts-in-the-east-2023/>

Here's how the contest works:

1. A list of areas will be printed on the entry form.
2. On the entry form circle the name of the areas you've skied. Summer visits don't count.
3. Turn in your entry form at the first meeting of the month. 11/30*; 12/14; 1/11; 2/8; & 3/8
You must attend the meeting to play and win.
4. The winner is the person who visits the most ski areas. You may only circle a ski area name once. Multiple visits to the same area do not count. In case of a tie, we'll play a round of Rock, Paper, Scissors to determine the winner.

The prize is... \$10 Hi Rise Bucks. And you thought it would only be bragging rights!

Have fun! * This is the last meeting of the month is an exception.



I've Been There! Best Ski Areas in the East November 2022



Name _____

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| <input type="radio"/> Okemo Mountain Resort, Vt. | <input type="radio"/> Sugarloaf Resort, Maine |
| <input type="radio"/> Stowe Mountain Resort, Vt. | <input type="radio"/> Magic Mountain, Vt. |
| <input type="radio"/> Stratton Mountain Resort, Vt. | <input type="radio"/> Waterville Valley, N.H. |
| <input type="radio"/> Gore Mountain, N.Y. | <input type="radio"/> Jay Peak Resort, Vt. |
| <input type="radio"/> Sugarbush Mountain Resort, Vt. | <input type="radio"/> Holiday Valley, N.Y. |
| <input type="radio"/> Whiteface Mountain, N.Y. | <input type="radio"/> Mont Tremblant, Que. |
| <input type="radio"/> Loon Mountain, N.H. | <input type="radio"/> Mad River Glen, Vt. |
| <input type="radio"/> Sunday River, Maine | <input type="radio"/> Killington Resort, Vt. |
| <input type="radio"/> Cannon Mountain, N.H. | <input type="radio"/> Bretton Woods, N.H. |
| <input type="radio"/> Wachusett Mountain, Mass. | <input type="radio"/> Smugglers' Notch Resort, Vt. |

December's "I've Been There!" will be *The Best Ski Areas in the West!*

CMSC Announce New Race Classes

After many years CMSC has created new race classes to accommodate the changing racer demographics. Race Chairman Guy Nerren has shared the new race classes and race order with us. See page 7 for the CMSC letter from the Commisch, Becky Bertuzzi.

GROUP I- SSV, OPEN ELITE, AAW, AAM, AW, AM, BBBM, AQ.

GROUP II- SV, BBW, BBM, BW, BM, CCW, CCM, CM, CQ (QUALIFIERS

GROUP III- SNOWBOARDERS- BBSB, CCSB, CSB, SBQ.

Hi Rise has thirty-one racers this year. Here are our racers and their classes.

Ski Racers

Class	Racer
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SSV	- PETER SNITZER
AAW	- LINDSEY KEEFE
AAM	- JUSTIN CROOKSHANKS
AW	- JEN WILLIAMS
AM	- LAEEY CROOKSHANKS
BBB	- RICK GZESH
BBBM	- CHRIS SEABECK

SV	- BOB AKAMINE
SV	- JESSIE ANDERSON
SV	- MICHAEL SHON
BBW	- CHRISSY BODY
BBM	- TOM VISOSKY
BW	- CAROL BRASSELL
BW	- GERI WEIS
BM	- GUY HANEY
CCM	- NEIL WHITMORE
CM	- BOB BRASSELL
CM	- GREG SCHMID



Snow Board Racers

Class	Snowboarder
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BBSB	- JASON CROOKSHANKS
BBSB	- JUSTIN CROOKSHANKS
CSB	- CHRISSY BODY
CSB	- ARTHA BRENNAN

These Hi Rise racers need to requalify

MARTHA BRENNAN
JASON CROOKSHANKS
RICHELLE CROOKSHANKS
JACK GAU
BOB MACLAUCLAN

DENNIS KUTASH
PAUL WHITMORE
CHRIS VANIK
GUY NERREN

Racing Schedule for 2023

January 7 - 8: Holiday Valley 1 January

January 14 - 15: Swain 1

January 28 - 29: Snow Trails

February 4 - 5: Holiday Valley 2

February 18 - 19: Bristol (Ski Combined)

February 25 - 26: Swain 2 (Snowboard Combined)



Meeting Updates

Honeybees & Beer are Headed Your Way

Bees what so you mean bees?

Well, Arnie has been hard at work creating some amazing activities for you to enjoy at our meetings. Beer I get but bees, really!

We've invited Mark Fleischer beekeeper with the Timber Ridge Honey Company to share the secret lives of honey bees. They are fascinating and surprise they are not those pesky "bees" at your September clambake. They are far more important than you ever thought. Join us on Wednesday, November 9th.

If bees aren't your thing, try some beer. Our own Greg Schmidt leads a beer tasting event at the November 30th meeting. Join us and maybe you'll find a new craft beer that suits your pallet.

Last but not least, we'll kick off the "I've Been There" contest at the November 30th meeting!

Here is the Meeting Agenda for the rest of 2022 and early 2023.

November 9 – Bee Keeping!

November 30 – Beer tasting by Greg Schmid

December 14 - Christmas party

December 28 – Ugly Christmas Sweater contest!

January 11 – Hangover recovery, serving Bloody Mary's

January 25 – Chili night, Ski Utah trip meeting.

WE NEED YOU

We are planning two weekday ski trips to Holimont on Friday, January 20 and Friday, February 17. See page 13 for details.

We'd like for more members become involved and be trip leaders. Bob is scheduled for the January trip. He welcomes others to work with him and run the February trip. Experienced board members will guide you through the process. There may even be a free lift ticket for you provided we have enough participants. Please see Bob if you are interested. Have fun!

Time to Renew Your Membership!



Please print the attached membership renewal form on

page 9. You may mail it to Nate or bring it to a meeting. Please make checks payable to the Hi Rise Ski Club.

In case you missed it!

B★ROX
GRILL & SWILL

& HalloWine Tasting by Dennis

Sadly, no one took pictures at the October Dinner of the Month at B-Rox. But I can tell you that the food was good, and the conversation and fellowship was even better! We were joined by past president Ron Boetger. Nice to see you, Ron!



HalloWine Tasting



Heck with this wine! Look how cute my granddaughter is!

Oh! They're so cute at this age!

Take a sip and swish it around in your mouth! Enjoy!



This is good, but bring on the coasters!



Congratulations!

November Dinner of the Month

Join us for the November Dinner of the month at the historic Rider's Inn in Painesville, on Wednesday, November 2nd. Rider's Inn was established in 1812 as a stagecoach stop. Later it provided a safe haven for runaway slaves in the 1840's and 50's. It is even rumored that paranormal activity has been noted there. Today it is a charming Bed and Breakfast and restaurant.



Jessie Anderson is your host for this event. The menu for our group will feature three

entrees from their menu.
Call Jessie at 440 785-9572.

The One Club Golf Tournament Returns November 5th



Pick out one golf club and play your best game to benefit the HI Rise Ski Team! Prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots, long drives, and a beer cart, too! See page 6 for details. Questions? Ask Guy Nerren.



Mike & Jodi Tusick on the marriage of their daughter Emily to Bryce Haase in a beautiful outdoor wedding at Manakiki Golf course on

Saturday, October 8th. The new Mr. & Mrs. Haase reside in Wickliffe.

Ray & Char Patacca on the birth of their grandson, Elijah Steven Patacca. Eli is welcomed by Mike & Kayla Patacca and big brother, Liam, on Tuesday, October 11th in El Paso, Texas.



George Kinney, son of Marlene Emaluelson Kinney, upon his completion of 2194.3 miles of the Appalachian Trail. On



October 13, he and his family summited Mt. Katahdin under

less than ideal conditions to complete George's hiking milage. Congrats to George. And to his family, on their hike to the mountain summit!



Hi Rise, is Heading to a Monsters Hockey Game



Thursday Dec. 1st at 7:00 p.m.
at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse



Lake Erie Monsters vs.

Rochester Americans

RSVP with payment to Meg Goetz by Nov. 23rd, please!

I need to give a tentative head count by 10/27 or
we give up some of our seats, so please RSVP and pay soon.

Your tickets will be sent to you via email through Seat Geek. www.seatgeek.com

Call Meg at (440)725-8116 with your questions.

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Reservation: _____ @ \$20 per person= \$_____ total

Payable to Hi Rise Ski Club

Send check to Meg Goetz

8040 Linden St

Mentor on the Lake, OH 44060

Call Meg at (440) 725-8116 with your questions

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Your tickets will be sent to you via email through Seat Geek.



Game day - Thursday Dec. 1, 2022, Monsters Hockey game at 7:00 pm

New Race Classes

In case you are not on the CMSC email list. here is the letter from the Commish, Becky Bertuzzi.

Hello Racers and Race Chairs!

I hope that you've all been enjoying your summer. The race committee has been hard at work since the end of the race season, and we have an announcement that we'd like to make. We are re-aligning the ski racing classes.

Ok, now that you've come to after possibly fainting and/or falling out of your chair, let me explain why we've decided to do this.



- The current class setup was created when we had a much larger group of racers. Sadly, thanks to FatherTime and a host of other factors, we now average only about 85 - 100 racers at each race.
- Some classes only have one or two people show up on a regular basis; other classes routinely have 7+ racers attend. And at times, within classes, the spread is so large top to bottom, that many racers simply have little shot at truly competing! Our goal is to balance out the numbers per class, while also making the spread within each class more competitive (this is key!). In recent years, with many more racers in group 1 than in group 2, it has created a nightmare when doing work assignments.

I'm sure that you're wondering how we re-aligned the classes. At the end of the race season last year, we started discussing how to achieve this and a sub-committee was created and given the task of:
1. Reducing the overall number of ski race classes and 2. Making those classes more competitive. The sub-committee spent June, July and August developing two options to present to the race committee. If I had to guess, we spent well over 30 hours on data analysis and discussion in developing the options that were presented to the entire race committee. What I'm trying to say is, we didn't take this decision to realign the classes lightly. The description below is the option that the race committee voted on and approved effective for the 2023 race season:

- We will have 15 ski classes; 7 men's classes, 5 women's classes and 3 co-ed classes
- There are two veteran classes: Super Senior Vet and Senior Vet (these are co-ed, as they have been in the past). The third co-ed class that is mentioned in the first bullet point is the Open Elite Class; this is a class for our fastest racers (both male and female). When we analyzed the data, we removed names, classes and clubs to look strictly at times to present our options to the committee. Over the next few weeks, the committee will send out the new class structure to each of the race chairs to share with their teams.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jerry Vargo (jvskier@gmail.com) and/or Janet Slade (jsskiracer@hotmail.com). They have graciously offered to be my press secretaries as my new job doesn't leave me much time during the day for chats.

See you on the slopes,
The Commish, Becky Bertuzzi

Reprinted from the Sitzmark

A message from President Bob from the Sitzamark

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club is a year-round ski and social club based on the east side of Cleveland in Lake County.

From the fourth Wednesday in May until the second Wednesday in September we hold our meetings at Spirits of Willoughby, 827 Erie St. It's a social gathering with updates on what our club is doing with good food and beverages.



Hi Rise Ski
& Sport Club

During the cooler weather we continue to meet the second and fourth Wednesday of every month (mid-September to mid-May) at the Legion Hall on Vine Street in Willowick at Willowick Ave. We have the hall to ourselves, the meetings start around 7:30PM and we have various events including, Italian Night, pot luck dinner, beer tasting, wine tasting, breakfast for dinner, trivia, chili cook off, souper bowl night, slave auction and many more. It's a great evening to socialize that usually includes food as well as beer, wine and water. We have been meeting here for several years. October 26th is HallowWine night featuring wine tasting from our own wine tasting expert Dennis Rosa. Greg Schmidt is doing beer tasting November 30th.

There are numerous events and gatherings set up to keep us busy before ski season and will be continually adding more so check our website for updates. Wednesday November 2nd, we have Dinner of the Month (First Wednesday of every month) at Riders Inn on Mentor Avenue in Mentor. December 7th we are in downtown Willoughby at SOL, next to the old Willoughby Brewing Company. Continuing the Italian theme as the cold weather approaches, we'll be in Willoughby Hills at Mario Fazio's. January 4th and in February we'll celebrate Chinese New Year at Siam Café in Cleveland February 4th.

November 5th brings another golf outing with a twist, you can only use one golf club, our bi-annual one club golf outing at the soon to be world class Green Ridge Golf course in Wickliffe. Golfing is hard enough so you want to test your skills with this challenge in any weather but the beer wench cures all that is distracting us for this event. We meet afterwards for lunch, prizes and lies about all of those putts we just missed at The Firehouse in Willoughby Hills. "Give it a swing!" This helps support our race team that begins racing in the New Year.

December, we plan on supporting our hometown hockey team, the Cleveland Monster's downtown playing the fastest game on ice, hockey. Always a fun night with good seats at a reasonable price.

That should get us into some cold weather and skiing, we have a trip to Ogden, Utah, just an hour north of Salt Lake City where we will ski 2 great mountains, Snowbasin and Powder Mountain. Both are not well known but great experiences for resorts that hosted the Olympics.

Locally we have two one day bus trips planned to Holimont where we also spend a couple of extra hours to enjoy the great town of Ellicottville. Dates are January and February, reserve your spot now.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

For more information on these and other Hi Rise events go to: www.hiriseskiclub.com or contact me: bob-maclaughlan@yahoo.com



Fall One Club Golf Tournament

To benefit the Hi Rise Race Team



29159 Ridge Road, Wickliffe

Saturday, November 5th
Whatever the weather!
Green Ridge Golf Course



Registration - 9:00 a.m.
Tee time – 10:00 a.m.



What to expect

Fee: \$19.00 plus \$1.00 for mulligans

Prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots,
long drives

A beer cart, too!

Contact: Guy Nerren

(216) 577-3552.

skilaw@sbcglobal.net



2768 Stark Dr, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
Off Route 6, Chardon Road

afterwards for drinks, conversation, and prizes!

Good luck!



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

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 Edgehill Road
Mentor OH 44060



DINNER OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2, 2022

RIDER'S INN

792 MENTOR AVENUE

PAINESVILLE, OH 44077

COCKTAILS 6:00 (OR SO)

DINNER 7:00

CONTACT YOUR HOST

JESSIE ANDERSON

440-785-9572

jessiedoesski@gmail.com

LIMITED MENU

- 1 MEAT LOAF \$19.00
- 2 POT ROAST \$19.00
- 3 NORWEGIAN SALMON \$24.00
- 4 SALAD OF LIFE W/CHICKEN \$16.00

All meals include soup or salad, starch and vegetable

Salad of life includes soup

PLEASE INDICATE MEAL CHOICE ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET

(pay for your meal at Rider's Inn)

Limited to MAX of 24 persons

Hi Rise Ski Club Presents
Ogden, Utah Feb. 4th-Feb. 11th, 2023
Ski: Snowbasin/Powder Mountain



snowbasin

Price: \$1,749 per person (5 of 7 days skiing) \$1,779 non-members
Senior Discounts available

Includes:

- Round trip flights from Cleveland to Salt Lake City (and back!)
- Round trip airport transfers
- 7 nights in Marriott Hotel, breakfast included
- Welcome party, mid-week party
- 5 Day lift tickets for combined resorts
- Senior price to be confirmed but \$1,729 at the most
- Snowbasin, 3,000 skiable acres, 3,000 vertical feet, 300" snow annually,
- 2 gondolas, tram, host of 2002 Olympic downhill, combined and Super-G
- Powder Mountain, over 500" annually, 8,464 acres, 3,346' vertical, 154 runs
- 25% beginner, 40% intermediate, 35% advanced, skiers limited each day
- Extra charges apply for Baggage fees any additional fuel surcharges or taxes
- www.snowbasin.com www.powdermountain.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. Prices subject to change.

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip

agreement at: www.hiriseskiclub.com

SKI HOLIMONT!

January 20, 2023

February 17, 2023

Ski and board Western New York's premier private ski resort.

This will be a drive up - car pool trip due to the excessive cost of buses
and fewer people signing up.

Lift tickets: \$59 (assuming we get 15 people to sign up, or cost is \$81)

To Reserve your spot, please fill out the form below (1 per person)
plus, a **Trip Agreement** (available on our website)
make the Check made out to "Hi Rise Ski Club along with forms"

Mail it to: Bob Maclauchlan
29731 Fairway Blvd.
Willowick, OH. 44095

January 20th trip leader, Bob Mac, 440-622-1263
bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

February 17th trip leader, TBA

Visit our website: hiriseskiclub.com

All Hi Rise trips are subject to the terms and conditions of our trip agreement

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total \$ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____