

Holimont 2

Hi Rise Venture



February 2023

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Monthly Newsletter

Did you renew your membership?

See page 13 for your renewal form.

Meetings at the American Legion Hall

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



Calendar of Upcoming Events

First Feb. meeting	No meeting February 8 due to the ski trip to Utah
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Ski Trip to Utah
February 4 to February 11

Meeting Wednesday, February 22 7:30 p.m.

February 17

Dinner of the Month Wednesday, March 1 6:30 p.m.
Outdoor Hockey Game Friday, March 3 1:00 p.m.
Dinner of the Month Wed., April 5 (at Silvestro's Depot Café) 6:30 p.m.

Annual Awards Banquet Friday, May 19

Outdoor Hockey at First Energy Stadium



Become part of history at the first ever Cleveland Monsters Outdoor Classic! See how the First Energy Stadium was transformed into a hockey rink.

We'll meet at the stadium for the 1:00 pm. game on

Saturday, March 4th.

Join us for this historic event. Contact Meg Goetz for tickets. See page 11 for more details.





Carpool trips on January 6th and February 17th.

Because of the high cost of busses, Hi Rise is offering carpool trips to Holimont this year. The first trip is Friday, Jan. 6th. If you are interested, please call Bob Mac. BTW, the forecast is encouraging for good skiing, too. The second trip is Friday, February 17th. Join us for some good skiing and good times with great friends! See page 15 for more information.

Meeting Updates Be there!

February 8 – No Meeting

February 22 – Breakfast for Dinner

March 8 – Italian Night

March 22 – Irish Night (corned beef & cabbage)

April 12 - CLE Baseball Night

April 26 – Wine Tasting

May 10 - Mexican Night

May 26 - First outdoor meeting location TBA

Gather for meetings at 7:30 pm.

Announcements and meetings begin at 8:15

Time to Renew Your Membership!

Please print the membership renewal form on page 13. You may mail it to Nate or bring it to a meeting.





Thinking of Summer – Try a Bike Tour!

Northern Ohio offers some incredible biking trails for you to explore and many biking clubs.

Peter Snitzer shared an exciting overnight biking adventure for you to explore Ohio. GOBA, the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, is sponsoring seven-day tour of Northeast Ohio from June 17th to June 24th. To learn more talk to Peter or visit <u>GOBA Tour</u>



Bicycle route of the 34th Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure



Race Schedule for 2023

February 4 - 5: Holiday Valley 2

February 18 - 19: Bristol (Ski Combined)

February 25 - 26: Swain 2 (Snowboard Combined)

See page 14 for registration.

February's I've Been There!

45 of the Highest Ski Ares in the USA

First, January's winner of those who visited the best ski towns in the U.S. was Guy Nerren! Congratulation Guy.

This month's contest is... Who skied the highest ski areas in the country? The highest ski mountain in the country is Breckenridge at 12,841 feet at its peak, with a 3,398 foot vertical drop. This list is from Skiresort.com. It ranks 509 resorts by height. Highest Ski Areas in the USA

Here's how the contest works:

- 1. A list of areas is printed on the entry form.
- 2. On the entry form circle the name of the areas you've skied.
- 3. Turn in your entry form at the first meeting of the month.

You must attend the meeting to play and win.

4. The winner is the person who **skied** (not only visited) the most ski areas. You may only count a ski area once. Multiple visits to the same area do not count. In case of a tie, we will hold a coin toss to determine the winner.

I've Been There! The Best Aprea Ski Towns in the U.S. February 2023

Name	February 2023	
Breckenridge, CO	Santa Fe', NM	Beaver Creek, CO
Loveland, CO	Winter Park, CO	Apache, NM
Telluride, CO	Keystone, CO	Vail, CO
Snowmass, CO	Monark, CO	Aspen Mountain
Taos, NM	Eco Mountain Park, CO	Big Sky, MT
Copper Mountain, CO	Wolf Creek, CO	Mammoth Mt, CA
Arapahoe Basin, CO	Crested Butte, CO	Snowbird, UT
Silverton Mountain, CO	Copper Mountain, CO	Sunrise Park, CO
Aspen Highlands, CO	Arizona Sun bowl, AZ	Brian Head, UT
Beartooth, WY	Purgatory, CO	Cachaca Mt Park, CO
Eldora Mountain, CO	Angel Fire, NM	Eagle Point, UT
Steamboat, CO	Alta, UT	Brighton, UT
Jackson Hole, WY	Pajarito Mountain, NM	Sandia Peak, NM
Red river, NM	June Mountain, CA	Heavenly, CA
Park City, UT	Grand Targhee, WY	Buttermilk, CO

Skiing Switzerland in January — Is Europe in our Future? By President Bob Maclauchlan



HI Rise President Bob Mac skis Europe in the shadow of the Matterhorn!

I recently took my first European ski trip with Curtis Bell, Cleveland Metro Ski Council Trip Chair and Hi Rise club member. We were hosted on a Fam (Familiarization) Trip by Snow Tours from New Jersey. Curtis has been using them for multiple years with both Warren Ski Club and CMSC. They charged me a reasonable fee for the trip, and I paid my own airfare.

On January 4th we flew from Cleveland around 5 PM to New York's JFK airport to catch a direct overnight flight into Zurich arriving at 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

After collecting our bags, we walked through the terminal and downstairs to the Swiss train station where we met Bob Rosenthal from Snow Tours and a couple other guests. They provided us with first class train passes (for the week) and found the train that would get us on our way to Davos. We took 3 different trains to get to Davos, changing trains twice, not a big deal. So, we had to know what track the next train was on since time between trains was usually less than 10 minutes. Trains in Europe are always on time! To change trains, you sometimes have to go under the tracks to a different platform. The reason I explain this is I travelled with a large, wheeled suitcase and a carry-on boot bag which I checked on the plane but had to carry onto the trains. Most people do not bring skis to Europe because of having to lug them along and the cost to rent is close to the cost of checking skis.

We arrived in Davos. Around 2:30 we arrived at our hotel, called Club Hotel Davos. The cab ride was only 2-minute although it was a walkable from the station, but it was difficult walking uphill with our bags.

Club Hotel Davos is a family owned 3-star hotel in town with a bus stop (Bus to skiing and through town) a dinner and European dinner were part of our package each day. Breakfast was cold including cereal, juices, fruit, bread, cold cuts, cheese, tea and coffee which is typical on Europe.



European mountain accommodations

At breakfast we were given a paper to choose our dinner from a menu which included salad, soup, desert and a choice of 3 different main course item including a vegetarian meal. They have a bar, pool and steam room. Rooms are not a bad size but the beds are a little different, very similar to the beds you get at Ikea, but twin beds are 2 mattresses on one box spring, fortunately we had our own rooms here, phew!

Davos Klosters Mountains are made up of 6 different ski resorts spread out in the valley

surrounding Davos, all but one is available on the same pass. Finally, we caught the crowded morning bus for the 5-minute drive where we were dropped off at the bottom of our ski location, Jakobshorn. Here we were met by our local Davos tourist guide and two mountain guides and proceeded from the street into a building to catch the incline train that

literally consist of 2 trains on one cable counterbalancing each other as we climbed uphill through tunnels to a second train that took us all the way to the top. On the other side we were met by multiple valleys, mountains, with numerous lifts and runs. Unfortunately, Europe continues to be in a drought. Although there was good coverage, we primarily skied on the runs. The vistas were fantastic, and skiing was quite good. On the second day we were scheduled to try one of the other ski areas but returned to Jakobshorn as it had the best conditions by far.



Davos Valley, Switzerland

Friday evening, we saw a professional Swiss league hockey game that was fast and very exciting going to 7 penalty shots after overtime with the home team finally winning. The home team's cheering section was

behind the visitor's net for the first and third period, they stood, chanted, sang, waved flags and probably had a few beverages. The visiting team had a little less than half as many fans in the corner at the opposite end who were also quite boisterous, very entertaining. Friday night we participated in Bavarian Curling on an outside ice surface shared by free skaters and hockey players. The town was quite busy as it was the end of their holiday season, (3 weeks instead of 3 days) and there was a lot of construction all around town for the World Economic Forum which happened in mid-January, apparently held here because it is hard to get to and they could secure the area.

Sunday morning, we walked to the train station so we could travel back

to the Zurich airport (3 trains) and then on to Zermatt (2 trains) total 4-hour trip but very scenic through the Siss Alps. This is not the normal on ski trips to Europe, it was a Fam trip where they want to show us multiple locations. A club trip would be to one location for a week. Zermatt is one of the greatest ski towns in the



Zematt, Switzerland

world, nestled in a valley with a view of The Matterhorn throughout. Aside from a few busses all vehicles are electric and are similar to golf carts, only larger. Cabs can carry 7 passengers plus equipment. If you are not carrying equipment, you can walk anywhere in town on the roads or sidewalks. The village is loaded with hotels, restaurants, bars and various shops, typical of most ski towns with superb vistas!

The 11 of us, stayed at The Hotel Astoria, another family run business, in the middle of town, that included daily breakfast with hot food, eggs, bacon, sausage and made to order eggs along with the meat, cheeses and fruit options. The owner was very friendly and opened up his whole facility to our group including sauna and steam rooms.

On Monday we walked 2 minutes to the bus stop which took us to the slopes. This place is massive. The first day we skied the left side (looking up from the town) of the mountains. To get to the top we took a train similar to Davos by taking 3 trams, 3 gondolas and 7 chair lifts - all very confusing at first glance. Unfortunately, after a few runs' visibility

diminished and we seemed to be running on a lot of cat tracks and slowing us down. Our guide was from Zermatt tourism, and she treated us to a typical lunch that consisted of soup or salad and a main course, most of us had small Cornish Hen type chickens that was delicious, this lasted about 2 hours but no complaints because of the conditions. Some of us did a few more runs and managed to go all the way down into town and a short 2-minute ride to the hotel.

Tuesday, we awoke to a blue bird day that completely changed my mind about European skiing, with no real plan we ended up at the train station and rode a real train past The Matterhorn and up 10,132' where



The Matterhorn

you could see for miles. Our goal was to ski into Italy but due to high winds this was not possible because the lifts were closed. So, we skied the morning next to the Matterhorn, giving us the best views and pictures being less than a mile away. We rode a long gondola that started in town and reached 10,000' with 4 stops to get the vistas. Since Italy was a no go, we decided to take the tram up to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise at 12,740' vertical, this a newer very large and comfortable tram with leather seating, no skis since the runs were

closed. Since we could see Italy, I decided to have pasta for lunch. Afterwards we did a few more tuns and followed the gondola line into town.

That evening we enjoyed the town and woke up way too early so we could ride 2 trains that took us to the airport in just under 3 hours for our flights home.

Hi Rise trip to Europe, possibly in 2025 or 2026 if members are interested in going over there. Please let me know if you would or would not be interested in a Hi Rise trip to Europe.

We will be happy to look into running a Hi Rise trip to Europe.

HI RACER NEWS

GUY NERREN & RICK GZESH, CO-CHAIRS

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, our WEB SITE, NEWSLETTER. 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 wish to change class, you must do so through Guy or Rick at least 7 days prior to the next race.

COMBINED RACE WEEKENDS- SKIER COMBINED is back at Bristol Feb. 18 & 19, 2023. BOARDER COMBINED is at Swain II, Feb. 25 & 26, 2023. BOTH require advance registration only, NO registration on race day. BOTH require that you have at least two races entered prior to combined.

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 list. If you are assigned to work, show up at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. If you prefer to either work at or not work at a particular race, let Guy or Rick know at least a week prior. RACERS WHO FAIL TO SHOW FOR WORK ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE 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 lift tickets online.

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

START TIMES- for most race days will be 10:00 AM for the first GROUP. NOTE that at SNOW TRAILS the start of the first GROUP is 9:15 AM

RACE ORDER- for most races will be: GROUP I SKIERS- SUPER SR VETS, Open Elite, AAW, AAM, AW, AM. BBBM, A QUALIFIERS. GROUP II SKIERS-SENIOR VET, BBW, BBM, BW, BM, CCW, CCM. CM C QUALIFIERS. THEN, ALL SNOWBOARDERS. A few race days will have a different order. The start order for each race is posted in bib pick up area.

QUALIFICATION- If you have not race before or in some time, you may qualify at any race, both skiing or boarding, by making two runs and you will be assigned to a class matching your skill level.

GUY NERREN, 216-577-3552, skilaw@sbcglobal.net RICK GZESH, 412-491-4511, rickgz@aol.com.

In case you missed it!

New Year, New Dinner of the Month

These HI Risers initiated the New Year at Smokin' Q's BBQ and Beer House!

Ready for some Bar-B Que!



January's meeting - A Chile Cook Off

Six Great Chilies to Taste!



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March Dinner of the Month



Will March come in like a Lion? No one knows. But... Hi Rise celebrates the month with some good old fashion comfort food at Melt in Mentor at the Points East Plaza!

Choose from heartwarming soups to salads, or their classic burgers and fries. Join us



for some great conversation and a tasty meal, too! Call or text Roseann at (216)659-3991 to reserve your spot. See page 16 for details. Melt Menu



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Ski Chatter

Old School Ski Boot Laces, Hmm?

Many of us have skied for a long time. So long that we may have begun skiing with leather lace boots! Well, the leather boot isn't making a return, but laces may. According to an article in Ski Brains, K2 has taken a que from the lace snowboard boots and applies that technology to ski boots. The BOA® technology is used in the

K2 Recon 120 BOA® and promises to provide a more snug fit and eliminate those pesky pressure points. Read more



The K2 Recon 120

about this new technology at <u>The K2 Recon 120 Ski</u> <u>Boot</u>.

What is a Rocker Ski?

Speaking of ski technology what is a rocker ski anyway?

Well, according to Unofficial Network, ski news, there are two shapes of skis. They are camber and rocker. Skis with the camber shape are bowed and the rocker shape is the opposite and has rocking chair rail profile. In both cases they affect how easily the skis turn. The rocker shape provides an easier turn and is good in powder whereas, cambered skis are better in hardpack and groomed trails. Most skis are a

combination of both.
To learn more, click
Camber vs, Rocker Skis



Camber v. rocker skis

Super Bowl Squares

Super Bowl LVII is Sunday, February 12th this year. It has been our tradition at Hi Rise to conduct Super Bowl Squares! Super Bowl Sunday is just a few weeks away. If you play the game, you have four chan.

- 1. \$25 at the end of the 1st quarter.
- 2. \$25 at the end of the 2nd quarter.
- 3. \$25 at the end of the 3rd guarter
- 4. \$75 for the final score.

All the squares are sold! The random numbers for each square were picked at the last meeting. Here is the completed board. Good Luck!



2023 Super Bowl Board



Cleveland Monsters vs Wilkes Barre Penguins

Outdoors at the First Energy Stadium
Saturday, March 4th
1:00 p.m. start



This outdoor hockey game is a first for Cleveland!

Join Hi Rise for this historic game.



VS.



Please include your cell phone number for Seat Geek.

| Name ______ Cell Number | _____ tickets @ \$23 each = \$____ | RSVP with Check to Meg Goetz for \$23

February Hi Rise Trivia.

Who is an actor in local play?

Answer: Arnie Rodriguez



Arnie as , the gangster.

Last month Arnie played in a lead role in the murder mystery play, *Angelina*, performed at the Willoughby Elks Club. Arnie played Musimo, the leg-breaking hitman mobster – very convincingly, I might add!

Several Hi Rise members enjoyed an excellent dinner and a delightful play on a Saturday night. Believe me, identifying the murderer in a murder mystery is not easy! LOL Thank you Arnie for a memorable evening.



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Bob Maclauchlan, 440-622-1263.





Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

Renewal

Name		Email Address		
Address				
City				
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 o	changed since last year		
Membership (please circle type		Renewal	New	
Single Mo	ember	\$25	\$30	
Married M	embers	\$40	\$50	
Lifetime M	l ember	Free	N/A	
Spouse of Lifeti	me Member	\$25	\$30	
Mailing Member (Must be outsid	le of the Cleveland and Akron			
areas, Lorain and Lake counties at only the newsletter and must pay a for all Club events and activities)		\$10	\$10	
Junior Member (Must be 18-20 y consume alcoholic beverages at C		\$15	\$20	
applicantrenewer releases Hi R	or accepting any membershi ise Ski Club, Inc., its officers, t, property loss, accident, injury	N/A ip benefit, and/or by particip board members, chairpersons, a y, death of or to themselves, fam from negligence or otherwise	and members from any and al	
Signature		_ Date		
Make checks payable to Hi Rise S		l form with the appropriate member	•	

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

Hi Rise Race Team 2023 Advance Race Registration

Name		Birthdate		
Address				-
Phone	Work/Co	ell E1	nail	-
Ski (Y/N) _	Class	Snowboard	_ Class	_
If Racing in	both Ski and Snowboa	rd divisions, please fill	one Form out for	each.
Race Date	Location	Race Type	Yes	No
Sat. Jan 7	Holiday Valley 1	Ski GS & SB GS		
Sun. Jan 8	Holiday Valley 1	Ski SL		
Sat. Jan 14	Swain 1	Ski GS & SB GS		
Sun Jan 15	Swain 1	Ski SL		
Sat. Jan 28	Snow Trails	Ski GS & SB GS		
Sun Jan 29	Snow Trails	Ski SL		
Sat. Feb 4	Holiday Valley 2	Ski GS & SB GS		
Sun. Feb 5	Holiday Valley 2	Ski SL		
Sat Feb 18	Bristol Ski Combined	Ski XL GS & GS, SB	GS	
Sun Feb 19	Bristol Ski Combined	Ski SL		
Sat Feb 25	Swain 2 SB Combined	Ski GS, SB XL GS & G	GS	
Sun Feb 29	Swain 2 SB Combined	Ski SL, SB SL		
Date TBA	Reinecker's Rac	er Banquet		

The Hi Rise Race Team will pay the race fees for any racer who competes in 5 races.

Please complete this form and return to:

Guy Nerren, Hi Rise Race Chair 14516 Detroit Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107 Cell 216-577-3552 skilaw@sbcglobal.net Co-Race Chair: Rick Gzesh rickgz@aol.com Cell 412-491-4511

^{*} In order to participate in the Combined, skiers must have 2 races and snowboarders 1 race. The Qualifier or Race Clinic do not count towards Combined.

SKI HOLIMONT!

February 17th, 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 the smaller number of 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) and mail the **Check** made out to "**Hi Rise Ski Club** along with forms" to:

January 6th trip leader, Bob Maclauchlan, 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	
Total \$ Amount Enclosed	Check #





7289 Mentor Ave, Mentor

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

Join us for some comfort food!

Melt Menu

Meet at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Contact RoseAnn DiVincenzo for reservations.

Call or text (216)659-3991

Please be sure to include your name in your text or voicemail.

Space is limited to 24 guests.