



Hi Rise Venture



January 2023

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Monthly Newsletter



Did you renew your membership?

See page 11 for your renewal form.

Meetings at the American Legion Hall

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

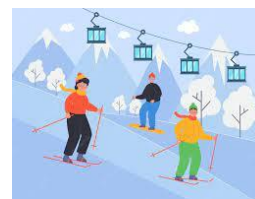


Calendar of Upcoming Events

➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, January 4	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, January 11	7:30 p.m.
➤ Holimont 1	Friday, January 6,	
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, January 25	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, February 1	6:30 p.m.
➤ Feb. meeting	No meeting February 8 due to the ski trip to Utah	
➤ Ski Trip to Utah	February 4 to February 11	
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, February 22	7:30 p.m.
➤ Holimont 2	February 17	
➤ Outdoor Hockey Game	Friday, March 3	1:00 p.m.
➤ Annual Awards Banquet	Friday, May 19	

Preventing Injuries on the Slopes

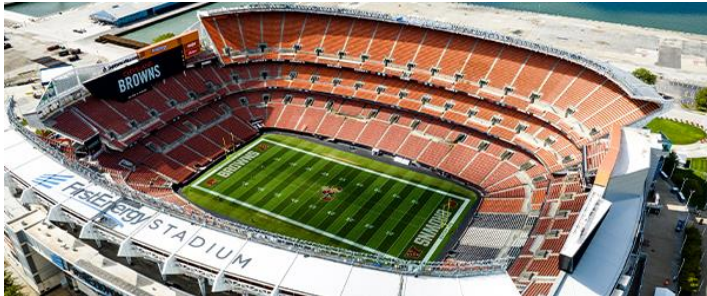
I was browsing my Google news page and found an interesting article from *Well and Good* about how to prevent ski injuries. Since most of us are no longer in our 20's or even 30's LOL, but, happily, we are still skiing, and we should take some precautions. This article suggests four ways to prevent injuries. They are: 1. Stay hydrated, 2. Stretch before and after a day on the slopes, 3. Wear properly fitted gear, and 4. Listen to your body. These are commonsense tips, and worth being a reminder before we head onto the slopes. To read the entire article click [Prevent Injuries](#)



Outdoor Hokey 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 Friday, March 3rd..



Join us for this historic event. Contact Meg Goetz for tickets. See page 9 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 14 for more information.

Meeting Updates Be there!

January 11 – Hangover Recovery, serving Bloody Mary's
January 25 – Chili Night, Ski Utah trip meeting.
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

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 membership **renewal form on page 11**. You may mail it to Nate or bring it to a meeting.



January's I've Been There!

17 of the Best Ski Towns in the U.S.

First, December's contest was a tie between Penny Kirby and Kevin Duden!

Kevin won the coin toss and won the \$10 Hi Rise Bucks prize.

Both Kevin and Penny skied twenty-six areas!



A ski vacation is not only the mountain but the aprea ski experience.

Our country is blessed with many beautiful mountain ski towns. This month's contest theme is the seventeen best ski towns in the US

This list was taken from **17 of the best ski towns in the US** authored by the Points Guy :

<https://thepointsguy.com/guide/best-us-ski-towns/>

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. Since this month's contest theme is the ski town, visiting the town in the winter counts for this month only. Summer visits don't count.
3. Turn in your entry form at the first meeting of the month. 12/14; 1/11; 2/8; & 3/8
You must attend the meeting to play and win.
4. The winner is the person who **skied** (visited this time only) 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.

The prize is... \$10 Hi Rise Bucks! Have Fun!

I've Been There! The Best Aprea Ski Towns in the U.S. December 2022

Name _____

Crested Butte, Colorado

Bend, Oregon

Waitsfield, Vermont

North Conway, New Hampshire

Durango, Colorado

Taos, New Mexico

Truckee, California

Vail, Colorado

Stowe, Vermont

Bellingham, Washington

Breckenridge, Colorado

Ogden, Utah

Whitefish, Montana

Jackson, Wyoming

Killington, Vermont

Telluride, Colorado

Aspen, Colorado

CMSC 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.

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.

Please complete the advanced registration form on page 13.

See Hi Rise Racer News on page 5.

Ski Racers

Class Racer

SSV - PETER SNITZER

SSV - RICK GZESH

SSV - LARRY CROOKSHANKS

AAW - LINDSEY KEEFE

AAM - JUSTIN CROOKSHANKS

AW - JEN WILLIAMS

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

BBSB - JASON CROOKSHANKS

BBSB - JUSTIN CROOKSHANKS

CSB - CHRISSY BODY

CSB - MARTHA BRENNAN

Hi Rise racers who need to requalify

MARTHA BRENNAN

JASON CROOKSHANKS

RICHELLE CROOKSHANKS

JACK GAU

BOB MACLAUHLAN

DENNIS KUTASH

PAUL WHITMORE

CHRIS VANIK

GUY NERREN

Race Schedule for 2023

January 7 - 8: Holiday Valley 1

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)



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!

Christmas Dinner With Hi Rise!

We celebrated Christmas together at the December 14th meeting. More than fifty Hi Risers enjoyed laughter, old stories, and great food. But, most of all we enjoyed each other's company. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event. We hope to see you at future meeting and events in 2023!.

Look who showed up!



We had a packed house.
Thanks for attending!



Yum!

The Ugly Christmas Sweater

At the second December meeting we held the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. Only a few people entered the contest, and the sweaters really weren't that ugly. Congratulations to everyone who wore an ugly Sweater! Really, tough, the hot dogs were much uglier than the sweaters, but they were **very** tasty! Sorry, Bob, I could not resist.



February Dinner of the Month Chinese new Years

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with us at the Siam Café in Cleveland on Wednesday, February 1st.



This is the year of the Rabbit. According to Chinese legend the rabbit means a year of hope and gentleness. The actual holiday this year is January 22.

If you've attended last year in the year of the tiger or another year, you know that the Chinese food at Siam's is always good. Join us for the fun!



To see the menu, please click on the link to the left.

[Siam Cafe Menu](#)

Your host is Dennis Rosa see page 8 for more details.

Ski Chatter

The New Lift at Boston Mills

I was able to take advantage of the snow last Wednesday to ski Boston Mills with my daughter, Olivia. The conditions were good. The new Buena Vista lift was operating so we took a spin. We thought it was smooth and quick although I felt that the off-boarding ramp was shorter and steeper than I expected. It certainly gets skiers to the top faster. The new lift is most definitely a welcome addition to Boston Mills!



The New Buena Vista quad lift at Boston Mills.

We bought our tickets online and had to wait get an Epic card at the ticket window. The line was daunting that day, but the very courteous staff moved it along quickly. Since we have our Epic cards, we can purchase tickets online and skip the ticket window altogether next time! This procedure will be a nice time saver!

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! Squares are \$2.00 each.



Here is how it works. You buy one or more squares. Before the game we will randomly draw numbers for each row and column of the grid. Based on the randomly drawn number and your square numbers happens to coincide with the score ... you win!

You have four chances to win.

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 quarter.
4. \$75 for the final score.

Squares are available until all 100 squares are sold.

Our Trip to Utah

Next month we are headed to Ogden, Utah, to ski at Snowbasin and Powder Mountain.

Although we usually hear about Alta and Snowbird in Utah, in Little Cottonwood Canyon, the northern Utah areas offer some of the best skiing in the country, too. They boast many runs for the expert and intermediate skier. Snowbasin was the home of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games and Powder Mountain has the most skiable terrain in the country. Powder Mountain even offers the Snowcat Powder Safari.

We'll be staying in [Ogden, UT](#), considered to be one of the top ski towns in the U.S.

To learn more, Click on these links.



[Powder Mountain](#)



[Snowbasin](#)

**Celebrate the Chinese
New Year
February 1st, 2023 DOM
Year of the Rabbit!**



Hi Rise Ski Club - Dinner of the Month –

Wednesday, February 1st, 2023

Siam Café

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

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

6:30pm arrival cocktails

7:00pm order your food from the menu

Menu: Order from regular and special New Year menu items,
separate checks/tabs for everyone.

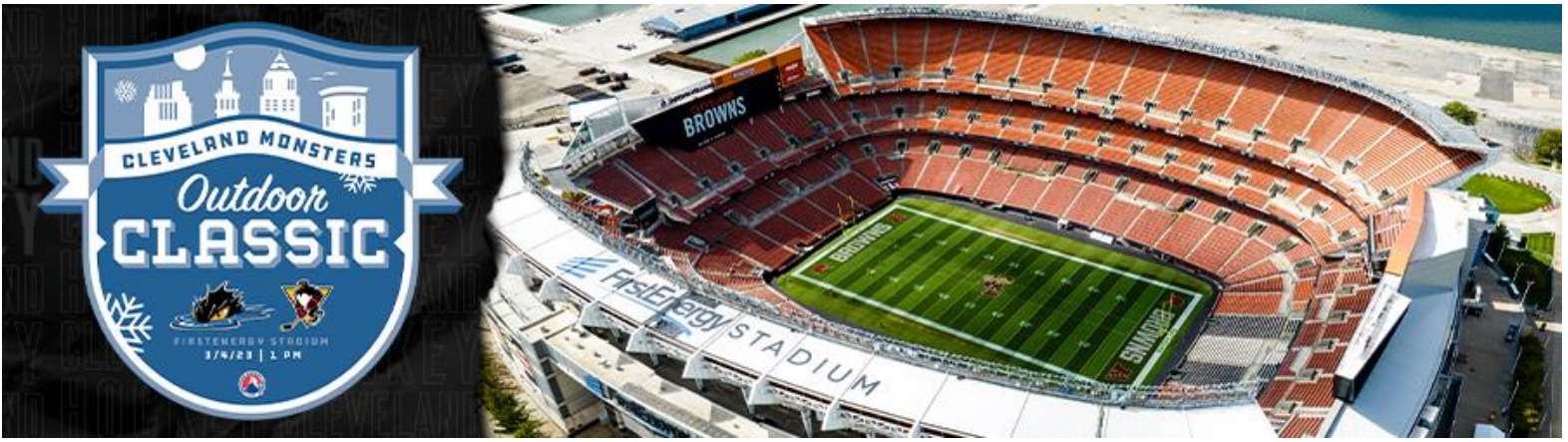
No special combined dinner!

Text Dennis Rosa at 216-990-1411 cell or email

djrosa369@gmail.com

or sign up on the sign-up sheet, so the restaurant can plan for the
quantity/group to cook for. Annual event we have been celebrating
for over 30 years.

Enjoy! Denny



Cleveland Monsters vs Wilkes Barre Penguins

Outdoors at the First Energy Stadium

Friday, March 3rd

1:00 p.m. start

This outdoor hockey game is a first for Cleveland!

Join Hi Rise for this historic game.



VS.



Please include this form with your check.

Name _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

_____ tickets @ \$23 each = \$ _____

RSVP with Check to Meg Goetz for \$23
payable to Hi Rise Ski Club –
mail to Meg at 8040 Linden St., Mentor, Oh 44060

Please include your cell phone number for Seat Geek.



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the newsletter, please contact:

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January Hi Rise Trivia.

Who was not president of
Hi Rise? Ray Patacca



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

Hi Rise Ski Club Presents

Ogden, Utah Feb. 4th-Feb. 11th, 2023

Ski: Snowbasin/Powder Mountain



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

Hi Rise Race Team 2023 Advance Race Registration

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Work/Cell _____ Email _____

Ski (Y/N) _____ Class _____ Snowboard _____ Class _____

If Racing in both Ski and Snowboard 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 & GS	_____	_____
Sun Feb 29	Swain 2 SB Combined	Ski SL, SB SL	_____	_____
Date TBA	Reinecker's	Racer Banquet		

* 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.

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

SKI HOLIMONT!

**January 6th, 2023 (Day before Holiday Valley
Races)**

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 # _____

