



October 2023

# Hi Rise Venture



Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

**All meetings are held at  
the American Legion Hall**

570 E 328th St, Willowick, OH 44095



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| ➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake   | Wednesday, October 11   | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake   | Wednesday, October 25   | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Dinner of the Month – Hofbräuhaus, CLE  | Wednesday, November 1   | 6:00 p.m. |
| ➤ One Club golf Outing  | Saturday, November 4    | 9:00 a.m. |
| ➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake   | Wednesday, November 8   | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Open House at Little Mountain Ltd   | Friday, November 17     | 7:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake   | Wednesday, November 29* | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ DOM – Ryder's Inn      Save the Date  | Wednesday, December 7   | TBA       |
| ➤ Monsters game   | Saturday, December 2    | 6:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake   | Wednesday, December 13  | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake   | Wednesday, December 27  | 7:30 p.m. |
| • <b>Please Note: There is no meeting on November 22 – the day before Thanksgiving. The “fourth Wednesday of the month” meeting date has been moved to accommodate the holiday.</b> |                         |           |

## The National Ski Council Federation Auction

Our own Greg Schmid just returned from the Annual Meeting of the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF) as the delegate from Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC). Greg was President of Hi Rise and CMSC and was also Treasurer of NSCF. So, Greg is well qualified to represent CMSC.



The mission of the Federation is “to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve member clubs through communication, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snow sports.” If you’d like to learn more about the National Ski Federation and its benefits to its members - us, click here.



Virtual Online Auction from October 1st to November 1st. You can bid on skis, trips, lodging, and more. All proceeds benefit the Federation and help support expenses for the Annual Meeting. You will need to create an account with the auction site, 32 Auctions. To bid on an item click [here](#) for the auction page. **See page 2** for more

information. NSCF also provides benefits to its Councils and Club Members, including discounts on lodging, and other goods and services, which are available on the website. You need to register and be approved to have access to these discounts.



# NSCF Virtual Silent Auction

The Virtual Silent Auction  
opens at 12:00 PM EDT (Noon)  
on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The auction will close at 5:00  
PM EDT on November 1<sup>st</sup>.



The National Ski Council Federation Auction is open to all ski clubs' members of member ski councils across the USA and the skiing public. Spread the word, tell your friends so they can join in on the fun.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual NSCF virtual silent auction features a pair of Icelandic Skis, Nexus Skis, a Gilson Snowboard, several lodging packages, lift tickets, an IKON pass, an Indy Pass, Mt Bachelor trip and many accessories.

Remember:



To participate in this auction, you need to go to the link below or use the adjacent QR code. <https://www.32auctions.com/NSCFAuction2023>



Scroll down the home page to the NSCF Virtual Silent Auction section and click on ENTER THE AUCTION. Once you are on the auction site you can view the items in the auction. To place bids and update your bids you will need to register on the auction site. Click the Login button at the top of the page – it will ask you to log into your account.

You will need to create an account your first time on this site. This is a pretty quick procedure and not invasive. After that just log in and bid away.

Bidding starts October 1, 2023 at 12 PM EDT.

Bidding stops November 1, 2023 at 5 PM EDT.

If you have any questions, contact:  
[vicepresident@skifederation.org](mailto:vicepresident@skifederation.org)



# Notes from Your Board

## Membership Renewal Date Change



For many years the fiscal year for Hi Rise has been from June 1 to May 31. However, annual membership dues and renewals were due in the fall. This arrangement has become cumbersome since dues collection did not coincide with the start of the fiscal year. After much discussion the board voted to change the membership renewal date to June. However, since many of us have not renewed in June, this year's deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup> for fiscal year 2024 (June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2024). If you have questions, please see Bob Mac or Nate Diederich.

## Updates from Your Board

- We will be selling the Around Town books this year!
- The racing schedule is not set yet. Guy will update us soon.
- The annual banquet will be held at the St. Noel's Party Center.
- The next board meeting will be November 14<sup>th</sup> a week later in the month than usual. Please look for November's newsletter after November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- There are a couple opening on the Crested Butte trip. Please see Bob Mac to sign up.
- We are still looking for a social chairman. Please see Bob Mac if you can fill this position.
- We are always looking for social ideas. Please give your suggestions to any board member.

### Your 2023-2024 Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club Board

Bob Akamine - Board Chairman

Bob Maclauchlan – President

Trish Carleton - Vice -president

Jessie Anderson – Treasurer

Guy Nerren – Secretary

Arnie Rodriguez

Dennis Rosa

Ray Patacca

Nate Diederich

We are here to serve you, please share your thoughts and ideas for events with any board member.

This is your club!

We especially need your suggestion for social events.





# Upcoming Events



November Dinner of the Month,

November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hofbräuhaus

We've all grown up hearing about the Hofbräuhaus. The original one was on East 55 and closed some time in the 1919's. Well, that Hofbräuhaus is long gone and today there are many Hofbräuhauses around the world. It is a microbrewery.

The Hofbräuhaus we know today began in the 1500's as a brewery in Bavaria. The Wilhelm V, Duke of Bavaria thought the beer in Munich was so bad that he commissioned a new brewery to be built. It became the Hofbräuhaus which means court brewery for the royals. The Hofbräuhaus beer they brewed was only meant for royalty. not for the commoners.

Finally, in 1828 King Ludwig I of Bavaria opened the brewery and made the beer available to his subjects. So, now we all can enjoy this beer.

The Hofbräuhaus in Cleveland opened on October 22, 2014, at Playhouse Square. It incorporated the old private club, The Hermit Club. The Hofbräuhaus brings many German beerhouse traditions to Cleveland including the Oktoberfest, Masskrugstemmen (a Steinholding contest), live polka music and singing! The last time Hi Rise dined at the Hofbräuhaus we did a shotski! Maybe we'll have some more brave contestants! Check out their menu [here](#).



Join us for the fun on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Call or text Charlene Patacca at (440) 227- 0914 or email [charpataca@yahoo.com](mailto:charpataca@yahoo.com). See **page 9** for more information.



# More to Come



## Fall One Club

The Fall One Club Golf Outing is 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Green Ridge Golf course in Wickliffe. This fund-raising event benefits the race team and is hosted by Guy Nerren. Cost for this popular event is \$19 plus \$1.00 for mulligans. Prizes are awarded afterwards at The Firehouse Bar and Grill. See the flyer on **page 10** for more details.

## Open House at Little Mountain Limited

Get ready for skiing at Little Mountain Limited's Open House on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.! Long time Hi Rise friend, Greg Mc Guire, is hosting the event in their new store, opened last season. If you've not been there, this event is a must. Greg assured me that there will be a sale of ski accessories, and plenty of wine, beer, and appetizers. The Continental Ski Club is invited, as well, so we will have a chance to catch up with old friends. There will be extra parking in the Dicillo Law Firm building next door. Be sure not to miss this event!



## The Cleveland Monsters

### December 2



Join us for the Monsters game on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meg is hosting another fun filled evening with the Cleveland Monsters. This time they face off with the Utica Comets. The monsters have had some very good years lately. Maybe this year will be the same.

Cost is \$23 per person. Registration deadline is November 22. For more information see the flyer on **page 11** or talk to Meg Goetz.

**December Dinner  
of the Month  
Rider's Inn  
December 7<sup>th</sup>**



Join us for the December Dinner of the month at the historic Rider's Inn in Painesville, on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Arnie Rodregiuz is your host for this event. Look for a flyer at the next Hi Rise meeting. The menu for our group will feature three entrees from their menu. Call Arnie at (440) 520-3576.



**Save the Date  
December 7<sup>th</sup> DOM  
at Rider's Inn**

**Look for a flyer and sign up  
at the next meeting.**

**Call Arnie at (440) 520-3576**



# In Case You Missed it!



**August Dinner of the  
Month at the Red Hawk**



# More Upcoming Events



## Hi Rise Trips to Crested Butte and Telluride

Crested Butte - January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1679

Telluride - March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$1679

We have a waiting list for the Telluride trip



There are a couple spots open for the Crested Butte trip, so call Bob Mac now!

Both Crested Butte and Telluride provide excellent skiing with a variety of terrain and difficulty levels. And, we are staying slope side at each area. Did I make your decision even harder?! Whether you choose both or just one, you are assured of some great skiing and great people!

Operating two western trips is not unprecedented for Hi Rise. However, with increasing lift prices and airline fares Bob has done a yeoman's job ferreting out a good value ski package. Using the Epic ski pass option is one way to stretch your dollar. Member pricing for Crested Butte is \$1679, and Telluride is \$1,675. **See pages 13 & 14 for more trip details.** Pricing for each trip does not include lift tickets. You can still get a \$50 discount on the trip fee if you purchase your full Epic pass from our tour operator. Here are the links:

For Crested Butte - <https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/23epicHiriseCrestedButte>

For Telluride - <https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/23epicHiriseTelluride>

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## Meeting Themes and Events

Thank you, Arnie, for organizing our bi monthly meetings!

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| Oct 11 | Trivia night, music and movies. Also, bring a teddy bear night.   |
| Oct 25 | Bee keeper Mark will do a demonstration. It's also greasy food night.   |
| Nov 8  | Beer tasting with Greg Schmid. Greg will have some micro brews to sample.<br>There is a \$ 5 charge to participate in the beer tasting. |
| Nov 29 | Wine tasting by Dennis Rosa. Dennis will have a good sampling of wines. There<br>is a \$ 5 charge to participate in the wine tasting.   |
| Dec 13 | The club's annual Christmas party.  |
| Dec 27 | New Years Eve dry run. Also, ugly sweater night and fruitcake night   |
| Jan 10 | Chili cookoff. Calling all chili makers to participate.   |
| Jan 24 | Soup night. Calling all soup makers to participate. This is also the pre-trip<br>meeting for Crested Butte.                             |

As always, we will serve plenty of adult beverages, pop, water, munchies, and selected food at some of the meetings.





Call or text Charlene Patacca  
at (440) 227- 0914 or email  
[charpataca@yahoo.com](mailto:charpataca@yahoo.com) for  
your reservation.

Space is limited, so call soon!



**HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB  
FALL ONE-CLUB  
GOLF OUTING**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023  
CHECK IN FROM 9:00 AM TO 9:30AM**

**10:00 AM START**

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**Contact: Guy Nerren, 216-577-3552**

**Mail Payment Payable to Hi Rise Ski Club to:**

**Guy Nerren  
4314 River Street  
Willoughby, OH., 44094**

**[www.hiriseskiclub.com](http://www.hiriseskiclub.com)**



Hi Rise Social

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

Cleveland Monsters Hockey Vs. Utica Comets

6:00 Pm at Rocket Mortgage Field House

\$23.00 Per person

Any questions, inquire with Meg Goetz 440-725-8116

Deadline November 22, 2023 Paid

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RSVP for Hi Rise Monsters Hockey Game:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Flash Seats Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23 = \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to Hi Rise Ski Club

Mail to: Meg Goetz 440-725-8116

8040 Linden St Mentor on the Lake OH 44060



# October is a Great Time to Bike!

## Try Slow Roll Cleveland

### SLOW ROLL CLEVELAND

Slow Roll is a, a leisurely paced parade of bikes through the nooks and corners of Cleveland. Our 10-mile Monday night rides are held at 7:00 p.m. throughout the warmer months for riders of diverse backgrounds and experience levels. We're supported by Slow Roll's Squad: volunteers who keep the ride safe and running smoothly each week.

If you have any questions, ask Ray Patacca.

This group requires all participants to sign a waiver. Please sign it online click <https://www.slowrollcleveland.org/> to complete the form and learn more about this group.

**2023 SEASON SCHEDULE**  
complete ride info at [slowrollcleveland.org](https://www.slowrollcleveland.org)  
all monday rides start at 7 pm

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH INCLUSIVE BIKE RIDES

DATE	LOCATION
APRIL 29 (Sat)	Edgewater Park
MAY 8	Griffin Park
MAY 15	Victory's Lincoln Park
MAY 22	Kirkland Park
JUNE 5	Delmar Stationway
JUNE 19	Albionville Lake Park
JUNE 26	Wesley Park
JULY 1 (Sat)	Shore Village
JULY 10	Wesley Ave. District
JULY 17	Kenneth's Carport
JULY 24	Clark-Fulton
JULY 31	Glendale
AUGUST 5 (Sat)	Wesley Park
AUGUST 14	Lockwood
AUGUST 21	Shore Park
AUGUST 28	Jefferson Park
SEPT 11	Daytonville
SEPT 18	E. 55th Avenue
SEPT 25	Rockledge
OCTOBER 9	Shore Square
OCTOBER 16	Public Square
OCTOBER 23	Shore Oval
OCTOBER 30	Fullerwood & Market Square

## Or Slow Roll Painesville

Another grassroots bicycling group was formed this spring by Lisa Lewins of Painesville. The group has weekly biking events on Thursdays. The bike rides are from six to ten miles long and meet at 6:30. About 30 people have joined the group. All you have to do is to show up and ride. The planning group maps the route for you. They have biked to Lake Metroparks Greenway Corridor. To find out more visit their Facebook page [Pville Slow Roll Facebook](#) at and read the introductory article [P'ville Slow Roll](#). Our own Jim Sedivy has biked with this group. Ask him about it.



We have only a few spots left. Hurry to reserve your spot.

**Hi Rise Ski Club proudly presents**



## CRESTED BUTTE COLORADO

**Member price: \$1,679**  
**non-members: \$1,709**

7 nights at: Elevation Hotel & Spa, **Ski in/Ski out**  
2 people per room with kitchenette and multiple great amenities  
Transfers, lodging and transportation provided  
Welcome reception, mid-week parties  
Saturday January 27, 2024 to February 3, 2024

- Round trip air from Cleveland to Gunnison (Via Dallas) transfers, all taxes
- 3,062 vertical feet, 1,547 skiable acres, 15 lifts, 121 trails Base 9,375'
- 27% beginner, 57% intermediate, 16% advanced, 2 terrain parks
- Over 250 inches snowfall per year, longest run: 2.6 miles (Peak to Treasury)
- Premier accommodations! Plush bedding, coffee maker, work desk, flat screen with DVD, private balcony, great vistas, spa, gym, restaurants, Billy Barr, outdoor fire pits, equipment rentals, indoor pool/ hot tub and 2 outdoor hot tubs.
- **Lift tickets not included**, Epic Pass or variation suggested.
- **\$50 discount on trip if purchased from our vendor.** Epic Day Pass also available 1-6 days. Example 4 days \$288, 5 days \$348 if bought by April 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Epic Pass prices and benefits rise April 16<sup>th</sup>** 5 day lift available for \$361

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement  
Pricing on air is subject to possible fuel surcharges  
**Travel insurance is available and recommended**

\$500 due at sign up, \$500 due September 1<sup>st</sup>, \$679 November 1st

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283

[bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com](mailto:bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com)

Visit our website:

## Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents Telluride, Co. March 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



All spaces are filled. We  
have created a wait list.



**Price:** **\$1,675 for Members**      **\$1699 for non-members**  
**Lift Tickets not included - Epic Pass recommended**

### Includes:

- Return flight from Cleveland to Montrose, Co,
- Round trip airport transfers on motor coach
- 7 nights at Bear Creek Condos, on the mountain
- Take the Venicular from our Condos to the slopes, 2-minute ride to gondola
- Telluride, always one of the top ski towns in North America
- Gondola from the mountain to town and back until midnight
- 2,000+ acres, 4,425' vertical drop, Galloping Goose 4.6 mile run
- 23% beginner, 36% intermediate, 41% black, skiing for all
- Welcome party, Mid-week Pizza Party, Special event
- All taxes and airport fees. |
- Extra charges apply for Baggage fees and any additional fuel surcharges

Initial deposit of \$500 reserves your spot. Second \$600 deposit due September 7<sup>th</sup>

Balance due November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com)

Trip insurance is available and recommended to be purchased.

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement at: [www.hiriseskiclub.com](http://www.hiriseskiclub.com)





### **Hi Rise Standing Committees & Chairpersons**

Trips – Bob Maclauchlan  
Meetings - Arnie Rodriguez  
**Social – We need your name here!**  
Banquet – Meg Goetz  
Social media – Greg Schmid  
Webmaster – Nate Diederich  
Database – Nate Diederich  
Membership - Nate Diederich  
CMSC – Larry Crookshanks  
Racing – Guy Nerren  
Newsletter – Ray Patacca  
**Summer Activities – open**  
Miscellaneous Goods – Arnie Rodriguez  
Marketing – Dennis Rosa  
Advertising – Bob Maclauchlan  
Fundraising – Arnie Rodriguez  
Historian – Trish Carleton



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Thanks to Roseann, Nate, Trisha,  
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newsletter.