



September 2023

Hi Rise Venture



Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

Last summer meeting at Local Tavern, Sept 13th

**First fall meeting at
American Legion Hall, Sept. 27th**



Calendar of Upcoming Events

➤ Meeting at Local Tavern	Wednesday, September 13	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake	Wednesday, September 27	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM Grand River Cellars	Wednesday, October 4	5:30 p.m.
➤ 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 - TBA	Wednesday, November 1	TBA
➤ One Club golf Outing	Saturday, November 4	9:00 a.m.
➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake	Wednesday, November 8	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting at American Legion Hall, Eastlake	Wednesday, November 29*	7:30 p.m.
➤ Open House at Little Mountain Ltd	Friday, November 17	TBA
➤ Monsters game	Saturday, December 2	6:00 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please Note: There is no meeting on November 22 – the day before Thanksgiving. The fourth Wednesday of the month meeting has been moved to accommodate Thanksgiving. 		

First Snow Fall & Contest!

It's that time of the year when the days grow shorter, and the nights are cooler. We even saw a blue moon the other day! Our thoughts turn to the upcoming ski season and the first snowfall.

Well, wait no longer – the first snow has already fallen! It snowed in Snowbird, Utah (see [First snow in Utah](#)) on September 4th, and Pomerelle Mountain, Idaho on August 21st! Pomerelle Mountain is in the Sawtooth Mountains - the same mountain range as Sun Valley. There was enough snow to cover the ground according to the picture posted on Instagram. Pomerelle Mountain is at 7700 feet. Click [First Snowfall](#) . to learn more. Is the west preparing to have record snow like last year?!

The Question is... When will it snow in Ohio to get our season underway? Your guess could win you some cash - well not enough cash for you to retire, but it's still cash. Arnie is running our annual First Snowfall contest beginning at the September 27th meeting. The cost is \$2.00 to guess the first snowfall date at Hopkins as the first official snowfall date.

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. So, we will begin collecting dues for the 2024 fiscal year now instead of in the fall.

Hi Rise Needs You – Social Chairman Vacancy

We need YOU! The social chairman position is now OPEN! Will you step up to the task?

The social chairman position is an important one for the club. This chairman is responsible for organizing social events to provide entertainment for our members. At first glance it may seem daunting, BUT it is rewarding and fun. As social chairman you are not a lone ranger. You are the coordinator who with the help of the board and other Hi Rise members put on special events for all of us to enjoy.

So, what does the social chairman do? The chairman sets a calendar of events other than meetings and skiing events. Some of these events are dinners of the month, breakfast hikes, sporting events, BBQ's, summer concerts, bike outings, or even pickle ball or an impromptu golf outing. Remember you are not alone. Many Hi Rise members offer to manage the events like the breakfast hikes or coordinating an evening at the ballpark. BTW, we already have a volunteer to run the banquet. We need you to coordinate our events to ensure they come off without a hitch.

Social events are an integral function of the club. They provide something for everyone. Many members no longer ski, and find the club to be a great way to socialize and be involved in fun activities with some very long-time friends.

Please consider sharing your time and talents with us. Even if you do not want to be chairman, please consider running an event. I assure you that you will not be disappointed! Thank you.

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!



Upcoming Events

Dinner of the Month, October 4th at Grand River Cellars

Because of Lake County's proximity to Lake Erie with its hot summers and extended growing season - well into the fall - plus sandy soil for good drainage, this county produces excellent quality wine grapes. Some say that Lake County's growing conditions rival those found in Europe. Before our famous vineyards and wineries were developed, however, Lake County boasted some of the biggest and best nurseries in the country. Early grape production started with concord grapes for jelly that were sold mostly to Welches. As the popularity of Ohio wines increased, wine grapes became the major agricultural product.

Join us on October 4th at Grand River Cellars to celebrate Ohio rich wine products. Nestled in the woods, the Grand River Cellars creates a romantic setting complete with the best fall colors of the season on a crisp night. They offer some great food, too. Check out their menu at [Grand River Cellars Menu](#), or their wine list at [Grand River Wine List](#). We only have 20 spaces so call or email Nate soon at 440-454-0534 or email him at diedernn@gmail.com with your reservation. Hope to see you there! See page 9 for more details.



More to Come



Fall One Club

The Fall One Club Golf Outing is 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4th 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.

The Cleveland Monsters December 2



Join us for the Monsters game on December 2nd. 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.

In Case You Missed It

Our Nite Out at Skinny's



Summertime Meetings!
Were they Wet or Dry?



Ski Chatter

Changes at Powder Mountain and Snowbasin

Last winter Hi Risers had a great time skiing in northern Utah. As I mentioned in the after-trip article last spring these two magnificent mountains were completely opposite. Snowbasin facilities were very much upscale, and Powder Mountain was very much old school. Both offered great hospitality and tremendous skiing.

Well, the facility gap between the two is about to change over the next few years. .

Those of us who took a free guided ski tour of Powder Mountain saw the multimillion-dollar chalets along the ski trails. Our guide pointed out that Netflix Co-Founder and former CO-CEO Reed Hastings owns one of the chalets. Over the summer Hastings, an avid snowboarder, gained controlling interest in Powder Mountain. He indicates that he will invest millions of dollars to upgrade the mountains with new lodges, restaurants, new ski lifts, and new runs. He vows to keep the old school vibe of the area as well as continue to limit the number of skiers on the mountain. Time will tell how Powder Mountain will change. To learn more check out these articles [Millions to be spent at Powder Mountain](#), [Changes at Powder Mountain](#) and [New Board member at Powder Mountain](#).



One of the chalets at Powder Mountain



Meanwhile at Snow basin construction of a new highspeed lift, a new restaurant , patio enhancements and new restrooms are under construction. It is the largest investment in the area since 1999. Read more at [Snowbasin Upgrades](#)

Hi Rise Trivia Question

This is a photo of a western ski area taken on our vacation this summer. Many Hi Risers have skied this mountain. Which area is it?

- a. Whitefish, MO
- b. Bald Mountain, Sun Valley, ID
- c. Panorama, Alberta
- d. Lake Louise Ski Resort, Alberta
- e. Kicking Horse, British Columbia

Answer: d. Lake Louise Ski Resort, Alberta



Lake Louise Ski Resort, August 2023



Lake Louise in the winter
Photo from the internet.

Staying Safe Online

With so much of our personal business is done online. we thought you might be interested in these online safety tips.

Submitted by Roseann Divincenzo

Staying safe online is essential to protect your personal information, privacy, and digital assets. Here are some important tips to help you stay safe on the internet:

Use Strong and Unique Passwords: Create strong passwords that include a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. Avoid using the same password across multiple accounts, as it can compromise your security if one account is breached. Change your passwords often, and keep a written record of your passwords off your computer in a secure location. Make certain you've enabled your security for your cell phone too, by adding a password or enabling facial recognition.

Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Enable 2FA whenever possible including your email accounts, online shopping, utilities, etc. —really any online account where you have payment info saved should have 2FA enabled. This adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second form of verification, such as a unique code sent to your mobile device or a voice message to your land line, in addition to your password you entered when you logged in.

Be Cautious with Personal Information: Be mindful of the personal information you share online. Avoid posting sensitive details like your address, phone number, or financial information on public platforms or in response to unsolicited requests. Please keep in mind that many surveys on Facebook pose questions that are very similar to security questions for online accounts. Examples: Was your first job at a fast food stand? What was your first car's color? What was the name of your high school? **DO NOT EVER GIVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR ANY OTHER PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFO TO AN INCOMING CALLER.**

Beware of Phishing Attempts: Be cautious of emails, text messages, or pop-ups asking for personal information or urging you to click on suspicious links. Verify the authenticity of such communications before taking any action. Avoid providing personal or financial information through email or unsecured websites. Please do not click on links in text messages unless you know the sender. Still uncertain if the text message is valid? Call the business or sender from a known number (not the phone number included in the text message) to verify validity.

Keep Software Updated: Regularly update your operating system, antivirus software, web browsers, and other applications. Software updates often include patches for security vulnerabilities, helping to protect your system from exploitation. Microsoft Windows 10 will no longer be supported by Microsoft after October 14, 2025. What happens when Windows 10 is no longer supported? If you continue to use an unsupported version of Windows, your PC will still work, but it will become more vulnerable to security risks and viruses. Your PC will continue to start and run, but you will no longer receive software updates, including security updates, from Microsoft.

Use Secure Wi-Fi Networks: When accessing the internet in public places, use secure Wi-Fi networks that require a password. Avoid using public, unsecured Wi-Fi networks for activities involving sensitive information, such as online banking.

Be Careful with Downloads: Only download software, files, or email attachments from trusted sources. Malicious files can infect your computer with malware, so be cautious and use reputable sources.

Be Careful answering phone calls from unknown numbers: If an incoming call is not in your contacts list, let the call go to voice mail. You can listen to the voicemail (if the caller even leaves a message), and then decide if you need or want to return the call.

Practice Safe Social Media Usage: Adjust your social media privacy settings to control who can see your posts and personal information. Be cautious about accepting friend requests or connecting with individuals you don't know personally. Romance scams typically start as friend requests—with the potential for conning you to send that new “friend” gift cards, or wire payments.

Regularly Back Up Your Data: Regularly back up your important files and data to an external hard drive or a secure cloud storage service. This helps protect your data in case of hardware failure, loss, or ransomware attacks. Save your electronically filed tax return files to an external hard drive and password protect that device.

Educate Yourself: Stay informed about current online threats, scams, and security best practices. Educate yourself on the latest cybersecurity trends and techniques to better protect yourself online. Cyber crime is organized crime. Offshore criminals have sophisticated call centers, with “sales” goals—the sales being your stolen assets. Remember: Microsoft will never call you. The IRS will not send local police to arrest you for some alleged owed/back taxes. If a loved one emails you that they are in jail and need money, make a phone call a related family member to verify.

But, despite your best efforts, you’ve fallen victim to a cyber scam. What can you do to protect yourself going forward?

Contact your local law enforcement to file a police report and obtain a hard copy of the report. Contact the 3 credit bureaus to place a credit freeze on your Social Security Number and date of birth. The credit bureaus are as follows:

- a. Equifax: 1-800-685-1111; www.Equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services
- b. Experian: 1-888-397-3742; www.Experian.com/help.
- c. TransUnion: 1-888-909-8872; www.TransUnion.com/credit-help

Please keep in mind, that if you are making any big purchases that require the seller to verify your credit, you will need to lift the credit freeze to complete that purchase transaction.

Review your credit reports via this website, created to comply with the Federal Trade Commission’s regulations and more information may be found via this link:

- a. <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/free-credit-reports>

By reviewing your credit reports, you will identify any new credit accounts you are not familiar with; you can close them by contacting the credit bureaus. Set a reminder on your calendar to review your credit reports annually.

Remember, staying safe online requires constant vigilance and adopting good cybersecurity habits. By following these tips and practicing safe online behavior, you can significantly reduce the risk of falling victim to cyber threats.

More Upcoming Events



Hi Rise Trips to Crested Butte and Telluride

Crested Butte - January 27th to February 3rd - \$1679

Telluride - March 16th to March 23rd - \$1679

We have a waiting list for the Telluride trip



There are a few spots open for the Crested Butte trip, so make your rederivation 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 pass from our tour operator. Here are the links:

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

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

Meeting Themes and Events

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

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| Sept. 27 | Welcome back night, serving hot dogs potato salad. This is the first indoor meeting. |
| 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. 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 is a \$ 5 charge to participate in the wine tasting. |
| Dec 13 | The clubs 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 meeting for Crested Butte. |

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

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club
Dinner of the Month at
Wednesday October 4th



5750 S. Madison Rd (Route 528)
Madison, OH 44057
www.grandrivercellars.com

Seating at 5:30 PM

Hosted by: Nathan Diederich

RSVP to diedernn@gmail.com or 440-454-0534

Maximum of 20 Spots



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



Hi Rise Social

Saturday, December 2nd 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

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

Fall 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	Alameda Park Lake Center Park Mt. Pleasant
JUNE 26	Wesley Park, Wesley Island
JULY 1 (Sat)	Shore Village
JULY 10	Wesley Ave. District
JULY 17	Karlov's Covered
JULY 24	Clark-Fulton
JULY 31	Glendale
AUGUST 5 (Sat)	Wesley Park
AUGUST 14	Lockwood
AUGUST 21	Old Hays
AUGUST 28	Jefferson Park
SEPT 11	Capitola Circle
SEPT 18	E. 55th Avenue
SEPT 25	Old Boulder
OCTOBER 9	Center Square
OCTOBER 16	Public Square
OCTOBER 23	Rocky Oval
OCTOBER 30	Ballentine & 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.



Hi Rise Ski Club proudly presents



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spots left. Hurry to
reserve your spot

Member price: \$1,679

non-members: \$1,709

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Welcome reception, mid-week parties

Saturday January 27, 2024 to February 3, 2024

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- 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 20th
- **Epic Pass prices and benefits rise April 16th** 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 1st, \$679 November 1st

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283

bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

Visit our website:

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents Telluride, Co. March 16th – 23rd, 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 7th

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.

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement at: www.hiriseskiclub.com



Hi Rise Standing Committees & Chairpersons

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Meetings - Arnie Rodriguez
Social – We need your name here!
Banquet – Meg Goetz
Social media – Greg Schmid
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Database – Nate Diederich
Membership - Nate Diederich
CMSC – Larry Crookshanks
Racing – Guy Nerren
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