



November 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

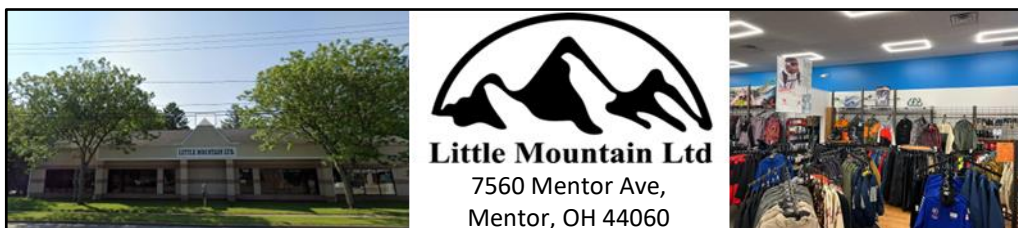


Calendar of Upcoming Events

➤ Open House at Little Mountain Ltd	Friday, November 17	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, November 29*	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM – Rider's Inn	Wednesday, December 6	7:00 p.m.
➤ Monsters game	Saturday, December 2	6:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 13	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 27	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, January 3	TBA
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, January 10	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, January 24	7:00 p.m.

Open House at Little Mountain Limited

Get ready for skiing at Little Mountain Limited's Open House on Friday, **November 17th 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!



Upcoming Events

CMSC Announces Race Schedule for 2024

The Cleveland Metro Ski Council Race Schedule

January 6 & 7, 2024	Holiday Valley
January 13 & 14	Swain
January 28	Snow Trails
February 3 & 4	Bristol – Skier Combined
February 17 & 18	Swain – Boarder Combined

If you are interested in racing, please contact
Guy Nerren at (216)577-3552



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.

Hi Rise to Celebrate Beaujolais Nouveau Day at the November 29th Meeting

What?! What is Beaujolais Nouveau Day, anyway? It is a French tradition to celebrate the harvest and Beaujolais Nouveau wine. Beaujolais Nouveau wine is a special red wine produced in the Beaujolais region of France. It has a fruity taste and can be paired with turkey. That is all I'm telling you about this wine.

To learn more you'll have to attend the November 29th meeting. Jim Sperr, President of the Northern Ohio Wine Guild and friend of our resident wine expert, Dennis Rosa will lead the tasting. We'll have hors d'oeuvres to pair with Beaujolais wine. Join us for this unique event! Thanks, Dennis, for initiating the event. Fee to participate in this tasting is \$5.

Beaujolais Region of France



**December Dinner
of the Month
Rider's Inn
Wednesday, December 6th**



Join us for the December Dinner of the month at the historic Rider's Inn in Painesville, on Wednesday, December 6th. 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.



December 6th Dinner of the Month

at Rider's Inn

Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Call Arnie at (440) 520-3576

Notes from Your Board

CMSC Notes

Hi Rise Ski and Sports Club is a member of the Cleveland Metro Ski Council (aka CMSC and Metro). As a Hi Rise member you, too, are a member of CMSC. The council offers ski trips, operates the CMSC race program, golf outings, and more. Metro has twenty ski club members. Larry Crookshanks is our representative. As John Griffin, CMSC president, explained at the first November meeting CMSC is also members of the National Ski Council Federation that advocates for ski clubs throughout the ski industry.



CMSC publishes the Sitzmark newsletter. If you'd like to keep up with regional ski events, please visit the CMSC Sitzmark by clicking [here](#) and visit their website at www.skicleveland.com.

More Notes from Your Board

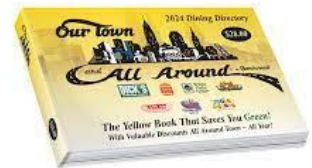
Membership Renewal Date Change



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 to align with the fiscal year. However, since many of us have not renewed in June, this year's deadline is December 1st for the current fiscal year 2024 (June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2024). So, membership fees for the fiscal year 2025 will be due in June 2024. If you have questions, please see Bob Mac or Nate Diederich.

Updates from Your Board

- We are selling the **All Around Town** books this year! The books are \$28 each. See meetings chair, Arnie Rodriguez, to purchase yours.
- The annual banquet will be held at the St. Noel's Party Center.
- The next board meeting will be December 5th. Please look for December's newsletter after December 6th.
- There are a couple openings 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!



In Case You Missed it!

One Club Golf Outing!

Another successful HI Rise annual One Club outing is in the books. Thirty-eight golfers enjoyed an early November day on the links. — with only one club to use throughout the game. The weather cooperated with cool temperature and only a few sprinkles. Guy, however, was most grateful for the lack of geese on the course. He attributes the lack of geese to a trained border collie who herded geese instead of sheep!



Golf honors go to Larry Crookshanks with an eagle on a par 4 hole, Skippie who birdied on hole number 7, and to Carol Brassell who birdied a par 3 hole. For more golf results see page 9.

As always, the proceeds of the One Club Golf Outing support our HI Rise racing program. Thank you to everyone who participated!

How Sweet it is!

HI Rise meeting just got a little sweeter. Mark Fleischer, a beekeeper, shared the secrets of how bees make honey and how important they are to the production of fruit and vegetables. Without honeybees there would not be apples, pumpkins, or oranges, just to name a few. Did you know that it is the female bee who does all the work in the hive? And, that they kick out all of the drone (male bees) at the end of the summer? Harsh, but true. Fortunately, they did not kick out Mark, who actually turned his love for bees into a thriving business.



Mark explains the secret lives of bees at our October meeting.

So, the next time you see a bee don't swat at it, instead thank it for its hard work for us. But, make sure it's a bee and not its imposter, the wasp.



Beer, Beer, and More Beer!

Greg Schmid treated us to his extensive beer knowledge at the November 8th meeting. Greg selected nine kinds of beer including lagers, pale ale, Scottish ale, and even a peppermint flavored beer named Nitro Peppermint Milk Stout. Eight of the nine beers we tasted were domestic except for the House Ale which came from Scotland.



How did we ever keep score? Well, we used a time-tested technique our very own taste buds! Really, when it comes down to what beer is good or not is by your own discriminating taste. So, now the secret is out. The best beer is the one you like!

Thanks, Greg, for sharing your time and beer knowledge with us. If you have a passion for a unique hobby, please share it with us at a meeting. Arnie will be happy to have you host an activity like this one at our meetings.

Hi Rise Visits the Hofbräuhaus!

Twenty-five Hi Risers ventured to Cleveland's Playhouse Square for dinner of the month and beer at the Hofbräuhaus. Once inside, we were greeted by long tables and even a marching band parading a keg of beer. This Hofbräuhaus tradition led to a ceremonious tapping a keg of Winterzwickl Winter Brew. The Hofbräuhaus webpage describes this beer as "specially brewed for the winter season. Harmoniously strong, with slight hints of caramel and chocolate and a subtle malty note." Every month Hofbräuhaus taps a special keg of beer brewed at their own brewery. We saw Jodi in line to taste get a taste of Winterzwickl. Ask Jodi how it tasted. It was a delightful evening with friends and good German food. Thanks to everyone who came and to Char for planning this event.



The I've Been There Contest is Back!

If you recall, last fall we hosted the "I've Been There" Contest. Let's see who has been to most of the top ten Western ski areas listed below and guess which area is ranked number one by Ski Magazine. To win you must: 1. Be the HI Rise member to have skied the most of these areas, and 2. Identify the top-rated ski area by Ski magazine. The top area will be revealed at the November 29th meeting. A ten dollar Hi Rise Bucks certificate is the prize for this contest. Good luck!

Circle the areas you have skied (not just visited)

Underline the # 1 ski area

Copper Mountain, CO

Whistler Blackcomb, BC

Aspen, CO

Winter Park, CO

Telluride, CO,

Steamboat, CO

Sun Valley, ID

Banff, Alberta

Whitefish, MT

Deer Valley, UT

A Bonus Question for You (to be used in case of a tie)



From which one of these top ten ski areas was this picture taken?

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 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>

Meeting Themes and Events

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

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| 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 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 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 FALL 2023 ONE CLUB RESULTS AT GREEN RIDGE, 11-4-23

MEN

Jeff Keefe	33
Wheels	35
Johnny Tominc	36
Neil Oblansky	36
Joe Tominc	37
Rob G.	37
Veider	37
Skippy	38
Larry Crookshanks	38
Chris Trebal	39
Brian Rutkie	39
Jason Crookshanks	40
Danny W.	40
Al Dilauro	40
Matt Horwath	40
Zocc	40
Justin Crookshanks	41
Bob Tominc	41
Don Stricker	41
Dave Rogant	43
Marty Tominc	43
Bryan Knerr	43
Jared --	44
Tom Lance	44
Greg Schmid	45
Rossman	45
Dave Crookshanks	47
Arnie Rodriguez	47
Mark Horwath	48
Bob Brassell	50
Wes Gussler	51
Bernie Stark	56
Bill Stark	59
Paul Stark	62

WOMEN

Kara Dombrowski	41
Carol Brassell	44
Yvonne Daycak	45
Jen Musser	55

MEN LONG DRIVE

Larry Crookshanks

WOMEN LONG DRIVE

Kara Dombrowski

MEN PIN SHOT

Johnny Tominc

WOMEN PIN SHOT

Yvonne Datcak

DFL

Paul Stark

MANY THANKS TO THE BEER CART
LADIES PEGGE DRYSDALE &
SUSAN DOWHAN (brought to us by
the Buddy Holly Talent Agency)





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

Hi Rise Ski Club proudly presents



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COLORADO

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

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 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**

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

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Marketing – Dennis Rosa

Advertising – Bob Maclauchlan

Fundraising – Arnie Rodriguez

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