



**All Meetings are held at
the American Legion Hall**
570 East 328th Street, Willowick, OH 44095



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Meeting	Wednesday, March 13	7:30 p.m.
➤ Telluride Ski Trip	Sat., March 16 to Sat., March 23	TBA
➤ Meeting	Wednesday March 27	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner Of the Month	Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, April 10	7:30 p.m.
➤ One Club Golf Outing.	Saturday, April 13	9:00 a.m.
➤ Wine tour	Saturday, April 20	8:00 a.m.
➤ Meeting -Election for the Board	Wednesday, April 10	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting- cancelled	Wednesday, April 24	No meeting.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, May 1	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting- Last indoor meeting	Wednesday, May 8	7:30 p.m.
➤ Annual Banquet	Friday, May 10	6:30 p.m.
➤ Breakfast Hike	Sunday, May 19	9:00 a.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, June 5	7:00 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, July 3	7:00
➤ Summer Picnic	Saturday, August 17	1:00 p.m.
➤ Rib Barbeque	Saturday, September 14	TBA
➤ Zermatt, Switzerland Ski Trip-	January 24 to Feb 1, 2025	TBA

The Banquet!

The Hi Rise annual banquet is set for Friday, May 10th at the St. Noel Banquet Center in Willoughby Hills. The same venue as last year year's event. On the heels of the successful prom theme the committee of Meg Goetz, Jodi



Tusick, and Char Patacca chose the theme **Rock Your Night Away** featuring old time rock 'n roll – what else. The band **House**

41 will rock on and lead the dance contest and - just when you

thought it was safe - an air guitar contest will ensue. So, practice your high school air guitar moves then grab your sweetie and your dance shoes, for an evening of fun and

laughter. Dinner, dancing, beer, and wine are included at \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmember guests. See page 13 for reservation information. Rock on!



Have you renewed your membership?

Please print the membership **renewal form on page 16**. You may mail it to Nate or bring it to a meeting.

Past Due



A Breakfast Hike!



Okay, now that you're limbered up from the banquet dance contest, keep in shape at the breakfast hike hosted by Roseanne and Bob on May 19th. Enjoy a delicious breakfast followed by a hike through this picturesque park. For several years the breakfast was at Strawberry Lane, but this year there is a twist. It will be at the Chagrin

River Park, one of the Lake Metroparks, in Eastlake at the Rural Road entrance and picnic shelter. We'll have detailed directions in next month's newsletter – stay tuned. Join us for this Hi Rise rite of spring event. See page 14 for sign up information.



Updates from Your Board

- The folks at the **American Legion Hall asked us to cancel our April 24th** meeting so they can host a larger event. BTW – We are grateful to the American Legion leadership for their support of Hi Rise over the years. They have been most accommodating. Thank you to the American Legion for your hospitality– and for your service to our country.
- Since the second April meeting on April 24 is cancelled, we will hold the second April meeting on April 17. Why, you ask? The Club constitution requires that elections must be held at the second meeting in April. So, Wednesday, April 17 will be Hi Rise Election Night!
- Bob Mac is planning a **ski trip to Zermatt, Switzerland**, from - January 25 to Feb 1, 2025 (we fly out on Friday, January 24). There are two optional post trips to: Rome, Italy, Feb 1-5, 2025, or Majorca, Spain, Feb 1-5, 2025. Bob is also working on a trip in the U.S. for March 2025. Save up and watch for more details. Thanks, Bob!
- To read the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's **Sitzmark newsletter** click [here](#).
- **The Telluride ski trip is sold out.** If you are skiing with us, be sure to attend the Wednesday, March 13th meeting for details and prizes! See Bob Mac if you want to be added to the wait list. See page 9 for details.
- The **Wine trip** is sold out. See page 12 for details.
- **Save the Date** – Summer Picnic at the Rookery Saturday, August 17th. See page 15.
- **Save the Date** The Rib Barbeque is coming ----Saturday, September 14th. See page 17 for details.
- **We are looking for social ideas.** What would you like to do? If you have an idea, please share it with one of the board members – even if you don't want to run the event. We will find a way to make it happen. This is your club!

Hi Rise Trip to Sonoma California Wine Country

Potential September 22, 2024, Social Trip – We need to gauge member interest (quickly!)

We need to determine if there is enough interest to run a trip to Sonoma California Wine Country. Check out the wine map and info at <https://winefolly.com/deep-dive/sonoma-wine-map/>

We are looking for 20 people to fill the trip. We have two potential scenarios.

The first is a 5-day option departing on Sunday 9/22/24 flying into San Francisco Airport that morning and returning on Friday, 9/27/24.

Hotel: Dry Creek Inn Healdsburg, California 2- Queens or a King room, King is more \$

Transportation: Pure Luxury 23-26 passenger limo for the duration of trip, including airport.

Tour of Coast, welcome party, 6 wine tastings in Sonoma, Russian River and the Dry Creek Valley, Two included lunches, State Park tour- Armstrong Woods, Food and Wine pairing, Olive Oil tasting, cooking class and dinner.

The 2nd scenario is the 6-day option staying Friday and returns on Saturday 9/28/24.

The itinerary is the same as above, plus one-night additional Hotel stay, extra day of transportation, plus 2 additional winery visits, one additional lunch, added Cheese tasting at a Sonoma dairy farm We will visit both Calistoga, Ca. for lunch and St. Helena, Ca. for shopping and dinner. These two towns are in the northernmost tip of the Napa Valley wine region.

A summary of the total costs on the 5-day option ranges from \$2,600 pp for United flights and 2 queen room to \$2,320 pp for the Southwest flight option. King rooms are higher priced and flight **prices will vary until booked**.

On the 6-day scenario- total prices range from \$3,100 pp for the United flights and the 2 queen room to \$2920, pp for the Southwest flight option. United are non-stop flights to and from San Francisco. King rooms are higher priced and **flight prices will vary until booked**.

Let Dennis Rosa know ASAP, do you want to go and do you prefer 5 or 6 days?

To djrosa369@gmail.com or text 216.990.1411

Upcoming Meetings & Themes

March 13 Irish night with corned beef! And Telluride pre trip meeting

March 27 Guardians Night - get ready for baseball!

We'll even serve hot dogs to get you in the mood. Board Nominations

April 10 Italian Night Board Nominations

April 17 New meeting date Election Night for Board members

April 24 Meeting cancelled

May 8 Mexican Night – Cinco de Mayo

May 22 First outdoor meeting – location TBA



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

Hi Rise board elections are coming up soon. If you'd like to be on the Board, ask someone to nominate you. Nominations begin at the March 27th meeting.



Upcoming Events

Dinner of the Month

Guido's Pizza Haven, Wed., April 3rd



April's dinner of the month promises to be a delectable treat! The Italian restaurant in Chesterland garnered an excellent rating from Yelp. If you read their reviews, you know they are very critical. In addition to pizza they serve chicken cutlet and meatball sandwiches, pasta and Italian entrees. Click [here](#) for their menu. Although they specialize in catering and carryout, they have a nice dine in restaurant.

If you join us on Wednesday, April 3rd, **bring cash and your own wine, and beer; they do not accept credit cards.** Interested? See page 10 for details. Bob Mac is your host.

Plan ahead for Dinner of the Month gatherings.

- May 1st Casa Agave, Painesville
- June 5th Trader Jacks, Eastlake
- July 3rd Red Hawk, Painesville Twp

One Club Golf Tournament Saturday, April 6th



Pick out one golf club and play your best game to benefit the HI Rise Ski Team! As usual, it will be at the Green Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe, and at the same price, too! Prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots, long drives, and a beer cart, too! See page 11 for details. Questions? Ask Guy Nerren Please support this event as it is an important fundraiser for the ski team. See page 11 for details. Thanks Guy!



The Telluride trip is just around the corner! Drink water to be ready for the altitude. See Bob's email for some great advice. Here are some fun facts to get



Telluride Ski Area is in Telluride, a former Victorian mining town in Colorado's Rocky Mountains. It is set in a box canyon amid the forest. The town's historic district houses landmarks like the Sheridan Opera House, a performing-arts venue originally built in 1913, and the Telluride Historical Museum, which showcases local history in a converted hospital built in 1896. — Google

Mountain range: the San Juan Mountains britannica.com

- **Vertical (ft)**
8,725 – 12,515 (3,790)
- **Average Snow Fall**
280 inches
- **Lifts (17)**
2 gondolas
5 high speed quads
- **Ski Season**
late Nov - early Apr **Terrain parks:** 3
- **Terrain parks:** 3
- **Terrain Summary**
Runs – 148
Longest run – 4.6mi
Beginner - 23%
Intermediate - 36%
Advanced/Expert - 41%

[Telluride homepage](#)

[Powderhound Rating of Telluride](#)

In Case You Missed it!



Chinese New Years at Siam Café!



HI RISE SKI CLUB & VINO WINE CLUB BUS TRIP

Join us for a one-day bus trip to the Lake Erie Wine Trail in Northwest Pennsylvania and New York. We will be making five stops for wine tasting that include four wineries and the Lake Erie Grape Discovery Center.

Saturday 4/20/2024- Wine Tasting Locations:

- Liberty Vineyards & Winery
- 21 Brix Winery
- Lake Erie Grape Discovery Center-for both lunch and tastings
- Courtyard Vineyards & Winery
- Presque Isle Cellars



Dinner included at The New Harvest Restaurant & Pub (preselect your dinner from six dinner options) to speed our exit. (see page 2 for selections)

We will be leaving from the Quail Hollow (Wyndham Hotel Parking lot) location (11080 Concord Hambden Rd., Painesville, Ohio 44077-9704 (see map), on Saturday morning at 8:00am. We will have continental breakfast outside of the bus weather permitting. More coffee, juice and pastry available on the bus as we travel. We will have a "bus auction" on the way up to the area. It is voluntary to bring a raffle prize of your choice. (such as homemade wine, commercial wine, wine making related or any type of donation). Each attendee receives one raffle ticket, and you can purchase more to greatly increase your odds to win. Lunch is included at the Grape Discovery Center - (What about Bob's Subs). You can bring appetizers, deserts or other items to share for lunch or the bus later.

See page 2, for dinner options and email or text me your selections. Beverages (see page 2).

Other soft or hard beverages are on your own tab. We should arrive back at the drop off spot around 9:00 pm Saturday evening. (If all goes well!) Itinerary to be emailed.

VINO Club member rates- \$100 per person – this includes a \$10 VINO Club subsidy

Hi Rise Ski Club member rates- \$110 per person.

Each Club has 28 spots. First paid first secured. You can secure your reservation by responding via email to djroan888@gmail.com and mailing your full payment, to:

Kathy Mercuri, 11300 Brentwood Lane Chardon, OH 44024. Write checks to: VINO CLUB. After March 7th, 2024, if a club has not filled its allocation (28 spots each), the trip will be open to the other club, then others.



HI RISE RACER RESULTS--BRISTOL & SWAIN II

BRISTOL SKIER COMBINED

	SUPER G	GS	SL	
CHRISSY BODY BBW	3 rd	2 nd	4 th	2 nd OVERALL

SWAIN II SKI RACES

	GS	SL
SUPER VET- LARRY CROOKSHANKS	1 st	1 st
PETER SNITZER	2 nd	2 nd
AAW - LINDSEY KEEFE	X	2 nd
BBW-- CHRISSY BODY	3 rd	X
AAM-- JUSTIN CROOKSHANKS	X	4 th
SR VET—JESSIE ANDERSON	2 nd	2 nd

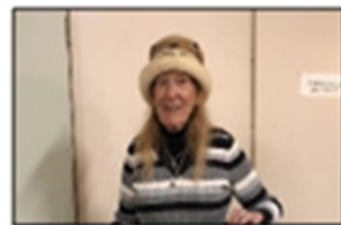
SWAIN SNOWBOARD COMBINED

	SUPER G	GS	SL	
BB BOARDERS				
JASON CROOKSHANKS	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st overall
JUSTIN CROOKSHANKS	3 rd	2 nd	4 th	
C BOARDER				
CHRISSY BODY	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st overall

Racing News

This year's team is to be commended for their dedication to racing in the most adverse ski conditions I have ever seen. These dedicated racers managed to ski in less than favorable conditions and bring home wins for Hi Rise! Thank you!

At the end of the season Jessie Anderson hung up her race bib as the most senior lady racer. Thank you, Jessie, for your dedication, enthusiasm, giggles, kindness for your fellow racers, and, of course, your winter hat! We look forward to skiing with you as a recreational skier!!



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents



Telluride, Co. March 16th – 23rd, 2024

**Price: \$1,687, Lift Tickets are not included; Non-Members \$1,712
Epic Pass or Daily 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 open 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 Ski & Sport Club

Dinner of the Month

Wednesday April 3rd

Cocktails at 6:30 PM

Hosted by: Bob Maclauchlan RSVP

bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com or 440-622-1283



Guidos Pizza Haven

12809 Chillicothe Rd.

Chesterland, OH.

Cash only no credit cards

They sell bottles of wine or you can bring your own bottle/bottles of any beverage

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www.hiriseskiclub.com

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
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

- Full payment to reserve
your spot
- Trip will sell out!
First paid first secured.

Hi Rise Ski Club & VINO Club Bus Trip – Lake Erie Wine Trail - N.W. Pa. & N.Y. Saturday - April 20th, 2024

Liberty Vineyards & Winery, 21 Brix Winery, Lake Erie
Grape Discovery Center, Courtyard Vineyards & Winery,
Presque Isle Cellars & New Harvest Restaurant & Pub



Tour includes: Roundtrip full coach bus fare, Continental Breakfast on bus, Subs for lunch, but you can bring apps/items to share for lunch, Five sets of wine tastings, review of Winery Operations Provided Dinner at the New Harvest Restaurant & Pub in North East Pa. Choice of six menu items to be preselected to speed our exit. Menu selections to be emailed to attendees for their pre-selection.

(Raffle with prizes many wines, including homemade wine and other prizes to be raffled off)

Reserve your spot - 52 max. (26/club) on the bus by paying Kathy Mercuri full payment to reserve your spot.

(Please arrive at 7:30AM) Bus leaves from Quail Hollow Upper Parking Lot, 11080 Concord Hambden Rd, Painesville, OH 44077 at **8:00AM** & returns around 9:00PM.

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Hi Rise Ski Club member rates- \$110 per person.

Mail checks payable to: VINO CLUB

To: Kathy Mercuri
11300 Brentwood Lane
Chardon, OH 44024

djrosa369@gmail.com, 216.990.1411 mobile #



Rock your night away with Hi Rise

Friday May 10, 2023
St Noel Banquet Center, Willoughby Hills

Dinner, Dancing, Beer and Wine

Doors open at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00 pm

Music of the 70's to now by "HOUSE 41"

Dress for a party!! (no jeans or shorts) Blue suede shoes are optional

Practice your Dance Contest and Air Guitar moves!

**Limited tickets available and must be paid in full by May 1 to
reserve your spot.**

\$30 member, \$35 Non-member

All checks payable to **Hi Rise Ski Club** to Char Patacca, 5554 Ericson Lane,
Willoughby, OH 44094. All money must be received by **May 1.**

Questions, Meg 440-725-8116, Jodi 440-724-2622, Char 440-227-0914

Hi Rise Ski Club Presents:

Spring Breakfast Hike!



Sunday, May 19, 2024

Time: 9AM

We eat first, hike afterwards (so the hosts can enjoy the hike too!)

Chagrin River Park

Rural Road Entrance off of Reeves Rd

Look for the "1000 Rural Drive"

Your Hosts: Bob and RoseAnn

Price: \$10

Enjoy hot homemade breakfast dishes including
Bacon, egg casseroles, French toast casseroles,
Roasted potatoes, Fruit salad, coffee, juice, tea

In an effort to be more ecologically friendly, please bring your own coffee mug!

Contact RoseAnn at 216-659-3991 (cell) to RSVP, or email her at
RoseAnnD@AOL.com

Please make your checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club

Please RSVP ASAP so we can prepare the correct amount of food!

**Saturday, August 17th
Hi Rise Ski Club Summer Picnic
Great Blue Heron Lodge at "The
Rookery" 10110 Cedar Rd,
Munson, OH 44026**



Time: 1PM to 7pm (dinner served 3:30 – 4:30pm)

Catered by "Winking Lizard":

Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, Grilled Chicken and sides

Bring a desert to share!

Member Price: \$10 per person

Non-Member price: \$20 per person

Advance payment required—no exceptions.

Please bring your own beverages, comfy
chairs, bring games to play such as
cornhole, bocce, giant jenga

Please make your payment checks payable to: Hi Rise Ski
Club

Payment must be received by Sunday August 4th so we can place order
w/caterer Mail payment to:

Bob Maclauchlan, 29731 Fairway Blvd, Willowick, OH
44095

Visit our webpage: www.HiRiseSkiClub.com or our Facebook page: Hi Rise Ski Club

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
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Junior Member (Must be 18-20 years old and may not consume alcoholic beverages at Club events.)	\$15	\$20
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Summer Member (Accepted May through August only.)	N/A	\$10
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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 & Sport Club

Ribs, Barbeque Picnic

Saturday September 14th
3:30 -? (Dinner at 5:00 PM)



American Legion Hall, Willowick (570 E. 328th Street, at Vine St.)

Pork Loin Back ribs (fall off the bones) with all the fixings including salads and other sides.

Bring your own refreshments and any games or activities such as cornhole.

Members: \$28.00 Registration and payment in must be paid in advance by Wednesday September 11th.

Guests: \$35.00

Contact Bob Maclauchlan: 440-622-1283

bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.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

If you have ideas for social activities,



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newsletter.

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Char for the delicious Breakfast for
Dinner meal!