



**Winter Meetings are held at
the American Legion Hall**

570 East 328th Street,
Willowick, OH 44095
Indoor meeting resume
October 9th.

**Summer Meetings are held at
Bumpers Bar & Grill**

7123 Mentor Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094
May 22nd to August 28th



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Outdoor Meeting	Wednesday, Aug. 14	- Bumpers Bar & Grill	7:30 p.m.
➤ Summer Picnic	Saturday, August 17		1:00 p.m.
➤ Last Outdoor Meeting	Wednesday, Aug. 28	- Bumpers Bar & Grill	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM Ridgewood Tavern	Wednesday, September 6		6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, September 11	- Bumpers Bar & Grill	7:30 p.m.
➤ Rib Barbeque	Saturday, September 14		1:00 p.m.
➤ Sonoma Valley Wine Tour	September 22 – 28, 2024		
➤ Meeting change	Wednesday, September 25-see page 2		7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM The Spot	Wednesday, Oct. 2		6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting indoors	Wednesday, Oct. 9		7:30 p.m.
➤ Clam Bake	Saturday, Oct. 19		5:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, Oct. 23		7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM Boss Hog Brewery	Wednesday, Nov. 6	details on page13	6:30 p.m.
➤ Jackson Hole Ski Trip	Sat., Feb.15 to Sat., Feb. 22		TBA
➤ Save the date Western Ski Trip	Sat., March 15 – Sat., March 22		Watch for details

See You at the Hi Rise Summer Picnic!

Meet up with your old er... longtime friends at the Summer Picnic on Saturday, August 17th. The Summer Picnic is at the Great Blue Heron Lodge (Rookery Lodge) on Saturday from 1 pm to 7 pm. A picnic lunch will be provided by the Winking Lizard. They have catered this event in the past and it was great! We'll have games and pictures from the Hi Rise scrap book - just for fun. Please bring your own beverages and a dessert to share (**pop & water are not provided**). For more information and map see page15.



Updates from Your Board

- **Meeting Change for September 25th**



2768 Stark Dr, Willoughby
Hills, Route 6 west of Route 91

With so many Hi Rise members traveling to California for a wine tour the board decided to change the September 25th meeting to a Be There or Be Square event. We'll meet at the Firehouse at 7:30 for some brews, wine, or dinner, if you'd like. It will be an informal gathering for some food, fun and friendship!

- **The first indoor meeting at the American Legion Hall in Eastlake will be Wednesday, October 9.**
- **We are going to Jackson Hole** in February. I have a wait list. Bob Mac
- **We have a date for the Western Trip #2.** It is Sat., March 19 to Sat., March 22. All I can share now is that it will be western trip and is on the Ikon pass. I hope to have final confirmation and pricing soon. Save the date! - Bob Mac
- To read the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's **Sitzmark newsletter** click [here](#).
- **The September Dinner of the Month will now be at the Ridgewood Kitchen & Spirits on Wednesday, September 6th not Tavern Six**
- **BEWARE** Hi Rise logo merchandise had been promoted online. Do not purchase anything through these sites. They are a scam, and you will lose your money.
- **Nate will be distributing paper copies of the Hi Rise Membership at the August 14th meeting at Bumpers.**
- **Trish, your historian, needs your help! Please send your pictures from Hi Rise events to her at tcarleton4@roadrunner.com.**

- **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! Better yet, volunteer to be our social chairman!

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



Membership Renewal & New Directory

Have you renewed your membership?

Your annual membership dues are due now. Please bring your renewal to a summer meeting, email, or mail it to Nate. See the form on page 16. The final renewal date for membership still is September 11th, the first indoor meeting at the American Legion Hall. After that date nonrenewed members will be charged the nonmember entrance fee. **After September 11 those who are not renewed will be charged the nonmember entry fee. Please get your renewal in.**



When you renew, please complete the membership form COMPLETELY. Please include your current cell phone number. Please, please, please do not simply indicate "same" in place of your email address, home address or phone number. The membership form is found on page 11. Thanks for your cooperation.



Upcoming Meeting Themes

September 11	Meeting at Bumpers
September 25	Be There or Be Square event at the Firehouse see page 2 for details
October 9	Welcome back! hot dog night – Hopefully, we'll watching the Guardians post season game
November 13	Wine Tasting
November 27	Watch for details
December 11	Keep an eye open for this date!

Attention Ski Racers

The race schedule for 2025 has been announced!



JAN. 11 & 12	HOLIDAY VALLEY I
JAN 18 & 19	SWAIN I
FEB 8	HOLIDAY VALLY II
FEB. 9	PEAK n PEEK
FEB 15 & 16	BRISTOL (skier combined)
MAR 1 & 2	SWAIN II (boarder combined)

Dinners of the Month!

September Dinner of the Month!

Ridgewood Kitchen & Spirits Wednesday, September 4th



Concord Plaza
9853 Johnnycake Ridge
Mentor

September's dinner of the month has a little different twist... music! Every Wednesday Ridgewood Kitchen and Spirits. The September entertainment schedule is not published yet, so stay tuned. We meet at 6:30 for drinks and dinner at 7:00/ Click [here](#) to see the menu. Charlene Patacca is your hostess. See page 11 for details. Please call or text Charlene at (440)227-0914 to reserve your spot

October Dinner of the Month! The Spot on Lakeshore Wednesday, October 2nd

October's Dinner of the Month is at The Spot on Lakeshore, the Spot is located at the north end of route 306 on Lakeshore, thus the name The Spot on Lakeshore. Opened in 2021 during the midst of the pandemic, at the that time the Spot offered only breakfast. They recently expanded their hours to include the dinner hour. The chef offers Eastern European cuisine. Check out their menu [here](#).

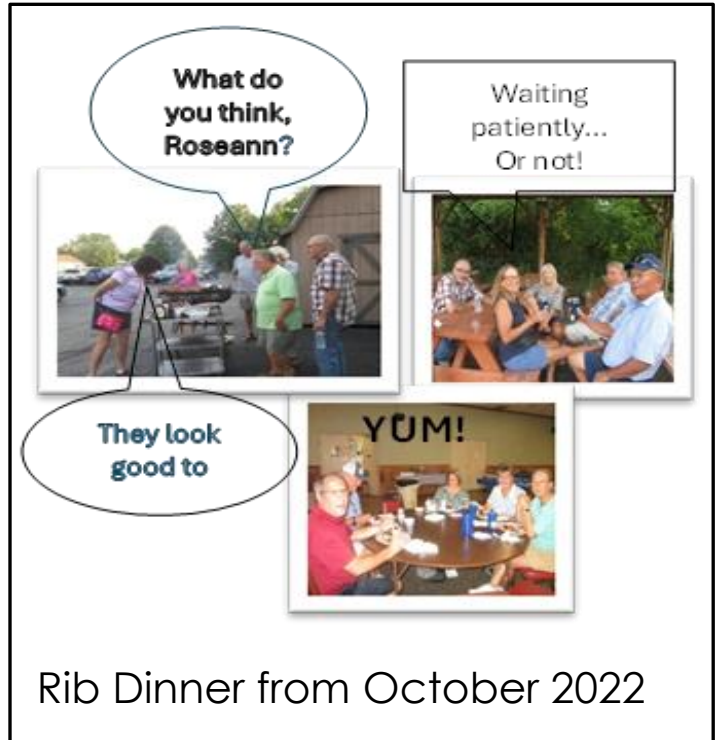
Join us on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 for drinks and 7:00 for dinner. Charlene Patacca is coordinating this scrumptious event. Please call or text Char at (440)227-0914 to reserve your spot at the Spot on Lakeshore. Sorry, I couldn't resist this play on words. LOL see page 10- for more details.



Upcoming Events

Ribs in September

Get ready for some scrumptious ribs this September. President Bob is cooking up some pork loin ribs! Bob promises the ribs will fall off the bone! Yum! Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 14th at the American Legion Hall (our meeting place) for a taste bud extravaganza. The last time Bob made ribs for us was in October 2022. If you have forgotten hers are some pictures to remind you. Information for September's Rib Dinner is on page 17.



Hi Rise Fall Clambake

After a hiatus for several years, The Hi Rise Clambake has returned! Join us for this fall classic, Arnie has organized a tasty clambake for us at the Green Ridge Golf course. The bake included a dozen clams, chicken, sweet potato, corn, and broth for \$41 per person. This price does not include beer, wine, or liquor. You can purchase it at the golf course. No outside alcoholic beverages are permitted onto the property. The bake begins at 5:00 p.m.



If you'd like to golf before the event, you are welcome to golf. Arnie is organizing a 9-hole golf game to start at 3:00 p.m. Sounds like fun to me! Hope you can join us. There is no better way to welcome a cool crisp fall day but with a clambake! Contact Arnie to register See page 12 for details

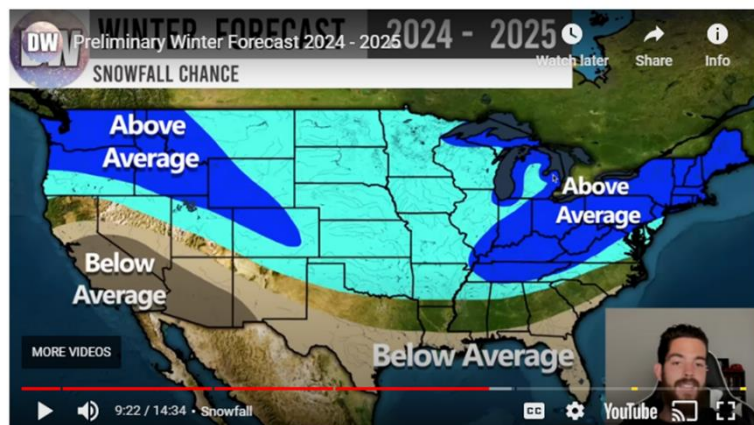


Ski News from around the World

La Nina May Bring Snow this Winter!

Summer is nearing its end, and it has been a hot one. A preliminary long range winter forecast from Direct Weather predicts a La Nina indicating a cold and snowy winter for the Great Lakes! Direct Weather is a trusted source for weather forecasting.

A La Nina winter brings colder and snowy weather to us as well as to New York and points east of us because the jet stream moves air and precipitation across the northern part of the U.S. toward the Atlantic Ocean. Who knows, we may even get to ski more in Ohio and New



York this winter! Our western skier friends may enjoy more snow and colder temperature, too, including Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah.

Well, this is a very early winter prediction. It can change. I'll be sure to let you know how accurate this La Nina prediction is in April - after ski season. If you'd like to see the Direct Weather

video, click [here](#). By the way... The Farmer's Almanac predicts a snowy winter for the Eastern U.S. as well. Think Snow!

Answer for August's Question of the Month

There is a modern ski area built on a volcanic mountain. In what country do you think it's located?

- a. China b. Australia c. Chile d. USA – Alaska e. Argentina

The answer is... c. Chile. SnowBrains reports that the most modern ski area in Chile is Centro Ski Pucon is built on the Villarrica Volcano at 9,383 feet. The volcano has been spewing plumes smoke at a higher-than-normal rate this winter – remember it is mid-winter south of the equator. The volcanic activity has even caused earthquakes; however, the danger level is considered low. No one has been evacuated from the ski area nor the ski town Pucon, Chile, a.k.a. “the adventure capitol” of Chile although the town of Pucon was evacuated in 2015 but not in 2024.

So, what attracts someone to ski on a volcanic mountain? Well, this year they received 400 inches of snow. Some powder! To learn more about this mountain and ski area -click [here](#).



Yes, these skiers are skiing on a volcanic mountain spewing a plume of smoke.

In case you missed it!

August Dinner of the Month!

CUOCO BELLO
— RISTORANTE ITALIANO

We enjoyed a fine
Italian dinner at the
new Cuoco Bello's!



It's Summertime!

Here are some Be There or Be Square Activities

These events are not sponsored Hi Rise events but suggested summer activities. So, ask around at the meetings for other members to join you.

Aug 14 Cleveland Metro Parks, Bonnie Park, Strongsville.

171 south, exit Pearl Rd. Left on Valley Parkway, Park entrance on right. Lunch at Brew Kettle 8377 Pearl Rd. Strongsville

Aug 21 Maple Highlands Trail, Mountain Run Station, Chardon 12700 Chardon-Windsor Rd. Lunch at Yangtze on the square

Aug 28 Strawberry Lane, No. Chagrin Metro Parks, Willoughby Hills. Lunch TBD

Sept 4 Bike & Hike, Peninsula lunch at Fishers Ride begins at 10:00 AM

Sept 11 Geneva on the Lake to Madison. Park by State Lodge, off SR534. Lunch at Firehouse

Sept 18 Western Reserve Trail, Austinburg ride north. I90 east, exit Rte 45, left/east on 307. Bar b que lunch

Sept 25 Maple Highlands Trail Mountain Run Station Chardon. Lunch at Cleats

August rides start at 9:00 AM & September rides start at 10:00 AM **Bicycle Helmets required**

Concerts in the Park



Mentor Rocks

The City of Mentor is pleased to announce the 2023 [Mentor Rocks](#) summer concert series. Mentor Rocks is held Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater. The concert series will run thirteen weeks this year from June 6 through August 29.

The 2024 Mentor Rocks Schedule is as follows:

August 16	ZOSO	Led Zeppelin Tribute
August 17	Just Like P!nk	P!nk Tribute
August 20	Maddie & Tae	Nashville Recording Duo
August 27	ESCAPE	Journey Tribute



Mayfield Village offers a host of summer concerts and events including some Shakespeare at **The Grove**.

For more information visit their Facebook page at [The Grove 2024](#)

More Be There or Be Square Activities

Mentor Senior Center Cycling Club

Join the Club! It's great exercise and it is lots of fun! All rides are weather permitting and ride cancellations will be done via email. There will be a ride make-up on Friday of the same week if Wednesday's ride is canceled. Bicycle helmets are required. New riders welcome.

Contact Arnie Zvejnieks at 440-525-0293, or email: arzvejniek@aol.com,



Slow Roll Painesville established in 2023, offers weekly rides at a slow pace throughout Lake and Geauga counties. They are organizing their 2024 schedule as we speak. For information visit their Facebook page at [Slow Roll - Painesville](#).



Slow Roll Cleveland rides Cleveland's neighborhoods from the eastside to the westside weekly on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. from May 7 to October 28. Riders ride slowly for about 10 miles in one and a half to two hours. The volunteer staff blocks intersections for your safety and waits for stragglers. You can find their schedule [here](#) or their Facebook page at [Slow Roll - Cleveland](#).



If you are a member of a cycling club, please give me their information. I can share it with our Hi Rise members.

September Dinner of the Month

Wednesday, September 4th

6:30 drinks Dinner at 7:00



RIDGEWOOD

Kitchen & Spirits

Concord Shopping Ctr
9853 Johnnycake Ridge Rd,



Reserve your spot. Call or text
Charlene Patacca
at 440 227-0914



Click [here](#)
to see the menu.

October Dinner of the Month

Wednesday, October 2nd

6:30 drinks Dinner at 7:00



7272 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060

Text Charlene Patacca at
(440)227-0914 for reservations.





Hi Rise Fall Clambake

Saturday, October 19th

Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Green Ridge Golf Course
29150 Ridge Road, Wickliffe



Dinner includes 12 clams, sweet potato, chowder chicken, sweet corn, drawn butter, water **\$41**
Beer, wine, and liquor are not included. Personal alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Golf anyone? Arnie is organizing a 9-hole golf game for a 3:00 p.m. start. Contact Arnie if you are interested.



Arnie is your host. Call or text Arnie at (440) 520-3576
Payment is due by October 16, Don't delay

NOVEMBER DINNER OF THE MONTH

November 6th

6:00pm



**Boss Dog Brewing Company
2179 Lee Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH
(next to Cedar Lee Theater)**

**Your host: Janet Duden
For reservations text Janet at (440) 477-4936
Or Email: janetduden@gmail.com**

Please RSVP by October 30th

**Great selection of in-house brews, wine & cocktails
Check out their food menu at: www.bosssdogbrewing.com**



Hi Rise Ski Club

Presents:

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

February 15th to February 22, 2025

From \$1,459 per person

(Rooming & lift ticket options, see below)

- Return Flights from Cleveland to Jackson
- 7 nights at: 49er Inn & Suites (In town, centrally located)
- 2 people per hotel room (studio or larger rooms available**)
- United Airlines return flight through Denver to Jackson
- Transfers and transportation provided to and from airport
- Lift tickets are optional, Do your homework!

5-day lift tickets, \$760, Seniors, (65+) \$608. 4-day lifts, \$636 and \$509, 6-day \$862 and \$706.

Ikon Pass offers 5 or 7 days depending on pass, if bought through our tour operator you will receive a \$50 discount on rooms for each pass purchased.

**Limited studio rooms available for \$90 per person, larger room \$124 per person

Also included: Hot daily continental breakfast, Free transfers to ski area, Welcome Party, mid-week dinner, farewell party, fun, fun, fun

All taxes included; Non-Members add \$25

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement

Air and costs may possibly be subject to surcharges

\$500 deposit holds your spot

Travel insurance is available and recommended

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283 bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

Visit our website: www.hiriseskiclub.com

Other helpful websites: <https://www.jacksonhole.com/> <https://www.grandtarghee.com/>

<https://www.townsquareinns.com/hotels/49er-inn-and-suites/>

**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.

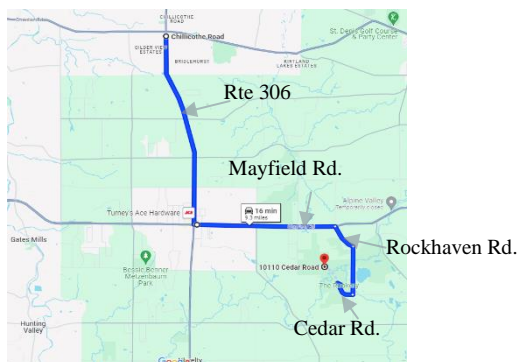
**Please bring your own beverages, comfy
chairs, bring games to play such as
cornhole, bocce, giant jenga**

**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

New
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

Please note

Please complete all parts of this form even if you are renewing your membership. It is important for us to have your current contact information. Thank you.

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, please
tell a board member.**



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Thank you to Charlene Patacca for
organizing the September, and
October dinners of the month.
Thanks to Janet Duden for
organizing the November Dinner.

thank
you!



*To Charlene Patacca on the
recovery of her knee injury.*