



Hi Rise Venture



July 2024

Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club

Winter Meetings are held at the American Legion Hall

570 East 328th Street,
Willowick, OH 44095
Indoor meeting resume
September 11th.

Summer Meetings are held at Bumpers Bar & Grill

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



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

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| ➤ Outdoor Meeting | Wednesday, July 10 | - Bumpers Bar & Grill | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Directory Updates due | Wednesday, July 10 | Send to Nate Dietrich | |
| ➤ Outdoor Meeting | Wednesday, July 24 | - Bumpers Bar & Grill | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Summer Picnic Reservations Due | Sunday, July 22 | Send to Bob Mac | |
| ➤ Dinner of the Month | Wednesday, Aug. 7 | Cuoco Bello | 6:30 p.m. |
| ➤ 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 Tavern Six | Wednesday, September 6 | | 6:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Indoor meetings resume | Wednesday, September 11 | | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Rib Barbeque | Saturday, September 14 | | 1:00 p.m. |
| ➤ Meeting | Wednesday, September 25 | | 7:30 p.m. |
| ➤ Jackson Hole Ski Trip | Sat., Feb. 15 to Sat., Feb. 22 | | TBA |

Hi Rise Summer Picnic!

Back by popular demand Hi Rise is hosting a Summer Picnic at the Great Blue Heron Lodge (Rookery Lodge) on Saturday, August 17th 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. All this for just \$10.

Please bring your own beverages and a dessert to share (pop & water are not provided). **Payment is due by July 22nd to Bob Mac. For more information see page 10-.**



A Message for the President of Hi Rise Ski Club

Happy fourth of July, as usual, hard to believe that we're already a little more than half a year through 2024 and that much closer to another ski season. On that note I would like to thank everyone that participated in our numerous events throughout the last 12 months, helping us to have a very successful year. We ran two ski trips, to Crested Butte and Telluride, both very awesome resorts that must be visited at least once if not multiple times. We also had a great indoor meeting season which provided great times with a little bit of food and beverage tasting that rivals many restaurants. Our plan for this year is to continue with these types of events and more throughout the coming year. Suggestions???

Just a reminder that we have changed our calendar year to June 1st through May 31st. On that note we just passed the budget for this; there is a copy of it in this issue – see page 3. Your board meets every month, normally on the first Tuesday at The Firehouse in Willoughby Hills at 7:30PM. If you are interested in coming to a meeting, please let a board member know and join us. At these meetings we discuss any old business, present new business, hear from the executive board and all general business topics such as social, meetings, website, fund raising and everything else that pertains to our club.

Membership renewal is underway and I really hope that you all renew for this coming year. Your board is always open to criticism and suggestions.

We should all be proud, last year our membership had the most successful increase in a long time putting us at over 130 members. To celebrate we are hosting another summer picnic at The Rookery August 17th. It is a party in the park catered by Winking Lizard and their famous dishes, cost to members is only \$10, bring your own beverages and chairs for sitting outside. There is an indoor hall as well. **The deadline for signing up and paying for this event is fast approaching, July 22nd**, this is when the Lizard needs our final head count. This is our third such event and all have had great attendance, hope to see you there.

If you're reading this article, **great**, because you are reading the newsletter which is our primary communication device to let our members know what's happening with the ski club and all of our business. It advertises our upcoming events, recaps past events, lets you know about what's happening in the ski world and local events such as outdoor summer concerts where many of us attend. We have been running the social events for the club without a chairperson for the last two years and I hope that we are doing a good job for all of you. If there is something you would like the club to do, please let one of the board members know and we will make it happen if it makes sense but we love to keep busy and active giving everyone many different options. The first Wednesday of every month we hold a Dinner of The Month at random restaurants in the greater Cleveland area, want to share a favorite restaurant with the club? Let a board member know and if not myself, someone else will run it. We try to eat outdoors May through September. We are open to any social event, old or new.

As mentioned above we ran 2 great trips last year and I'm happy to announce that as of today, we're almost sold out for Jackson Hole in February and are looking at adding a second March trip probably to either Mount Bachelor in Oregon or Steamboat Springs in Colorado. All resorts are on the Ikon Pass and if purchased through our tour operator can save you \$50 on accommodations.

In closing I would like to thank all of you for being members, those who run or help out at events and especially our board who puts in many hours helping to keep the club together and planning activities we can all enjoy.

Have a great summer.

Thanks, Bob Mac

Updates from Your Board

- **Thanks for your interest in our trip to Zermatt.**

Unfortunately, Hi Rise will not be sponsoring the 2025 trip with CMSC. If you are interested in going to Zermatt this winter contact Bob Mac.

- **We are going to Jackson Hole** in February; I am still looking at another Ikon resort in March. Let me know if you have any questions. - Bob Mac

- To read the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's **Sitzmark newsletter** click [here](#).

- **Save the Date – Summer Picnic** at the Rookery Saturday, August 17th. See page 10

- **Save the Date** The **Rib Barbeque** is coming ----Saturday, September 14th. See page 12 for details.

- **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.

- **To update your contact information for the Hi Rise Directory, please contact Nate at diedernn@gmail.com by July 10th.**

- **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!

	2024-2025
Receipts:	Budget
Dues	\$ 2,400.00
Fundraising	\$ 300.00
Meetings	\$ 700.00
Misc. Goods	
Social	\$ 1,500.00
Trips	\$ 2,000.00
Winefest	
Ads	\$ 100.00
Other	
Total	7,000.00
Expenses:	
Administration	\$ 450.00
CMSC Dues	\$ 108.00
Historian	\$ 80.00
Membership	\$ 200.00
Rent	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity & Rec	
Telephone	
Other	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 2,138.00
Allocations:	
Banquet	\$ 2,500.00
Newsletter	
Racing	\$ 1,500.00
Ski Queen	
Summer Activities	\$ 2,500.00
Other	
Miscellaneous	
Marketing	
Website & Social Media	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 6,850.00
Total: Expenses + Allocat	\$ 8,988.00
Operating Surplus	\$ (1,988.00)

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

Directory updates due by July 10th

You may recall that last year the club constitution was changed to coordinate the membership year to the fiscal year which begins June 1. So, as of June 1, 2024, the club is officially operating in the year 2025...Happy New Year, Hi Rise Ski Club!



Your annual membership dues are due now. **We are asking you to renew in June because we'd like to print a new directory in July.** Please bring your renewal to a summer meeting, email, or mail it to Nate. See the form on page 11. 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.



Nate is updating our membership roster and membership directory. 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. In July the directory will be distributed on paper only to protect your online

identity. The membership form is found on page 11. Thanks for your cooperation. **You may email your directory updates to Nate at diedernn@gmail.com by July 10th.**



Dinner of the Month!

August Dinner of the Month



Cuoco Bello Wednesday, August 7th

Cuoco Bello is one of the newest establishments in town opening in January. You may recall it as Fishers or Smokin' Q on SOM Center Road in Mayfield Village. Cuoco Bello's features homemade Italian food. Cuoco Bello means beautiful cook. From the videos and descriptions, we are in for a treat. They have remodeled the

interior, and it looks like they have a patio which I have not seen there before. To see the menu click [here](#). Join us! For sign up information, please see 8. Arnie is your host.

In case you missed it!

June Dinner of the Month!



A great night to be with friends!

Ski News from around the World



Changes at Powder Mountain

In 2023 Hi Risers skied Powder Mountain in Utah. It was a charming and friendly mountain with remarkable skiing. Powder Mountain is undergoing some upgrades. Changes is necessary, but it's not always easy. This article discusses how the locals view the upgrades. Read the article "How Do Locals Feel about Powder Mountain Turning Luxury?" [here](#).

Summertime skiing, Anyone?

Summer skiing in the U. S. is done for this year. But you can still ski! However, you'll have to travel to South America to fulfill your need to ski. Read about exceptional skiing south of the equator. [here](#).



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.

Concerts in the Park



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](#)

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:

July 9	Uptown Funk	Bruno Mars Tribute
July 16	Lovesong	The Cure Tribute
July 23	Best of Foo – Boston	Foo Fighters Tribute
July 28	LeAnn Rimes	Country Recording Artist
July 30	Dirty Deeds	AC/DC Tribute
August 6	Bruce in The USA	Bruce Springsteen Tribute
August 13 & 14	Katy Ellis as Taylor Swift	Taylor Swift Tribute
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

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,

July Rides start at 9:00 AM except Presque Isle ride which starts at 10:00 AM

July 10	Maple Highlands Trail Chardon. park at Mountain Run Station. Ride towards Middlefield. Lunch a Yangtse
July 17	Maple Highlands Trail 9280 Ravenna Rd. Trailhead parking lot ride south to Mountain Run Station. Rolling terrain
July 24	Presque Isle State Park, Pennsylvania
July 31	Geneva on the Lake State Park ride to Madison. Lunch at Firehouse
Aug 7	Western Reserve Trail Austinburg I90 exit 223 Rte 45 turn right towards Austinburg. Left on Rte 307. Bar b que lunch



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.

August Dinner of the Month



718 SOM Center Rd, Mayfield Village, OH 44143

August 7th

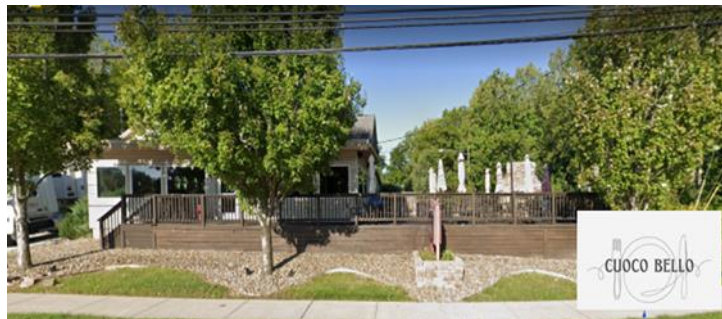
Drinks at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

"Italian American classics, just like what your Italian grandma might have whipped up."



To reserve your spot,
call or text Arnie at
(440) 520-3576





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

Complete all sections for the form. Please do not indicate "same as last year" for any of your contact information. Thanks!



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

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 Bob Mac for your
contributions to this newsletter.
Thanks to Nate and Denise for
organizing the June and July
dinners of the month.

thank
you!

Dinner of the Month Gatherings.

- August 7th Couco Bello, Mayfield Village (Formerly Fishers Tavern)
- Sept. 4th Tavern Six, Kirtland



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