



Hi Rise Venture

Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club



Meetings are held at

American Legion Hall
570 East 328th Street, Willowick, OH 44095



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Meeting	Wednesday, October 8	7:30 p.m.
➤ Ski Swap at Brandywine	Fri. -Sun., Oct. 10 to 12	
➤ Fall Clam Bake	Saturday, October 11	5:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, October 22	7:30 p.m.
➤ Little Mountain Limited Open House	Friday, October 24	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, November 5 see article on page 4	7:30 p.m.
➤ Fall One Club Golf Outing	Saturday, November 8	10:00 a.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, November 19 see article on page 4	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 5 see article on page 4	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 18 see article on page 4	7:30 p.m.
➤ Ski Trip Aspen Snowmass	Sat., Jan. 24 to Sat., Jan. 31	TBA
➤ Ski Trip Killington	Sun., Feb. 22 to Sat., Feb. 28	TBA
➤ Annual Banquet	Friday, May 1 more details to follow	

Ski the East – Killington and Pico!



Ski the East with us. We have opening for the incredible ski adventure. Ski the east with Hi Rise this year. Join us for an unforgettable eastern adventure beginning with a train ride to Albany then a bus ride to Killington, Vermont.

At Killington we'll check into our condos and prepare for the first of our four and a half days of skiing at the iconic Killington resort and its sister resort Pico Mountain. Your Killington ticket is good at both resorts. We have excellent pricing for lift tickets at the resort. You may purchase an Ikon pass instead for both areas. Over the past few years many improvements were added to both areas. Including new lodges, lifts, and trail improvements. Be sure to check their web sites to learn more about them.



Oh, and by the way, Killington had great snow last year and skied into the first week of May. Long range forecasts this year call for lots of SNOW in the East!

To check out Killington click [here](#) and for Pico Mountain click [here](#). See **page 15** for details. Your adventure begins on Sunday, February 22, through Saturday, February 28, 2026

Upcoming Events

What's Up Next!

This fall Hi Rise has a lot planned for you. The fall clambake is Oct 11th, the Fall Golf outing is November 8th, and the November Dinner of the Month is at Sausalito's in Kirtland. The October 8th meeting features Bee Keeper, Mark Fleische with some "beelievable" bee facts.



The fall clambake at the Green Ridge Golf course Saturday, October 11th at 5:00 p.m. You can get in a round of golf before dinner - you don't need to play golf to enjoy the clams, though. This popular event was so much fun last year. Why not join is for the repeat event! See page 12 for sign up info.



Mark Fleischer discusses how the bees use the frame to create the hive.

November brings the annual Fall Ohe Club Golf outing to benefit the race team. See page 13 for details.

As winter approaches, we think of skiing. Although Hi Rise no longer offers bus trips to nearby ski areas, we can still get together to ski. Hi Rise sanctions Be There or Be Square events to fill this gap. If you and your ski buddies plan a day trip, an overnight ski trip to New York or PA, or possibly a cross-country ski outing, please tell a board member. We'll be happy to promote it as a Be There or Be Square Event. And remember to support the National Ski Council Federation Auction. See page 10.



AND, Remember the Little Mountain Limited Open House on Friday, October 24

Open House at Little Mountain Ltd

Get ready for skiing at Little Mountain Limited's Open House on Friday, **October 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!** Long time Hi Rise friend, Greg Mc Guire, is hosting the event. If you've not been to their sort of new store.

Greg assured me that there will be a sale of ski accessories, and plenty of wine, beer, and appetizers. This is always a fun event and, who knows, you may find just the right ski jacket! There is extra parking in the Dicillo Law Firm building next door. Be sure not to miss this event!



Upcoming Events



Ski Swap Shop at Brandywine-Sponsored by the Ski Patrol

Support the Boston Mills, Brandywine, Alpine Vally Ski Patrol by shopping their annual swap shop this weekend – **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 10 -12, 2025**, at the Brandywine Ski Area. Used ski equipment and clothing are for sale. If you have any items you'd like to sell, you may take them to Brandywine. Click [here](#) for their webpage for more information and hours. See page 9 for more information. This year Brandywine is hosting the Fall Fest.



The National Ski Council Federation Auction

Our own Greg Schmid is CMSC's delegate for National Ski Council Federation (NSCF).



Greg is the past president of Hi Rise and Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) and past treasurer of NSCF. So, Greg is well qualified to represent CMSC. The mission of the Federation is “to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve member clubs through communication, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snow sports.” If you'd like to learn more about the National Ski Federation and its benefits to its members - us, click [here](#).



Every year the NSCF holds a virtual auction to raise funds. This year's Virtual Online Auction begins October 1st and ends November 1st. You can bid on skis, trips, lodging, and more. All proceeds benefit the Federation and help support expenses for the Annual Meeting. To participate you will need to create an account for the auction site, 32 Auctions. To bid on an item click [here](#) for the auction page. **See page 10** for a QR code and more information. NSCF also provides benefits to its Councils and Club Members, including discounts on lodging, and other goods and services, which are available on the website. You need to register and be approved to have access to these discounts.

Updates from Your Board

- **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.
- The newsletter is usually emailed on the first Wednesday of the month. If you do not get your copy in your regular email, please check your spam folder.
- There are still openings for the Killington ski trip. The Snowmass trip is full and we are taking names for the wait list. See the articles and flyers in this issue of the newsletter.
- Hi Rise directories will be available at the October 22nd meeting. Please update your contact information by October 8th. Use the membership form on page 13. If you cannot attend the October 8th meeting to update your contact information, please mail or email your form to Nate.
- The board established the fall and winter meeting schedule. It is, understandably, not complete, but we wanted you to be able to set your fall and winter calendar.
- To learn about events for the Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) click [here](#).
- The Hi Rise fiscal year began on May 1 and membership renewals are due. Please see page 13 for the membership form. If you are not renewed by the Oct 8th meeting you will be charged the nonmember fee.

Meeting Date Changes for November & December



Please make note of some meeting day changes. Because the third Wednesday of the month - our usual meeting day - for the months of November and December fall the day before Thanksgiving, and Christmas, respectively, we rearranged the November and December meeting dates. Dinners of the Month for November is November 12. We will not host a Dinner of the

Month for December 2025.

- **November 2025 meeting dates are**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 5 and**
- Wednesday, Nov 19.**
- **December 2025 meeting dates are**
- Wednesday, Dec. 3 and**
- Wednesday, Dec. 17.**

Upcoming Meeting Themes

This is a partial list and is subject to change.

- 10/8/25 Bee Keeper
- 10/22/25 Beer Tasting
- 11/5/25 Trivia Night
- 11/19/25 Wine Tasting
- 12/3/26 TBA
- 12/17/26 Christmas/Holiday Party
- 1/14/26 Pre Snowmass meeting & Lasagna
- 1/24/26 **No Meeting (Snowmass trip)**
- 2/11/26 Pre Killington ski trip meeting & TBA

Highlighted dates indicate meeting date changes

Upcoming Events

Fall One Club Golf Tournament Saturday, November 8



It's time for the One Club golf outing. 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 is at the same price, too! There are prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots, long drives, and a beer cart, too! Prizes will be awarded afterwards at the Firehouse.

Questions? Ask Guy Nerren. Please support this event. It is an important fundraiser for the ski team. See page 13 for details. Thanks, Guy for organizing this event again this year!

Dinners of the Month

Dinners of the month have become quite popular over the years. We need your help with ideas for new and interesting places to dine. If you have a favorite spot, please tell one of the board members and we'll be happy to plan the event. We look forward to your input. Remember **there is no Dinner of the Month for the month of December 2025**. Plan ahead to celebrate Chinese New Year on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

This November We Dine at Sausalito's in Kirtland

Sausalito's Kirtland, located behind the Kirtlander Party Center, has a long history in CLE. Thirty years ago, it began as the Sweetwater in downtown CLE then moved to the trendy Galleria on Ninth Street... remember that place? Today, operated by the same restaurateur, Gary Lucarelli, Sausalito's has two locations in Kirtland, and on East Ninth Street.



Sausalito's menu is unique. The menu is described as international, with a fusion of American, Italian, and Indian dishes. Sounds interesting to me featuring dishes like tandoori chicken, butter chicken, and lobster bisque, Check out the full menu [here](#).

Dinner of the month is Wednesday, November 5th. Your host is Arnie Rodreguez. See page 11 to register for this event,

HI Rise Prepares for Winter Ski Trips

Aspen Snowmass



The Aspen ski trip for 2026 is set for Saturday, January 24 to Saturday, January 31, 2026. We will stay at Villas at Snowmass Club condos, a short distance from the Aspen Mountain,

Snowmass, and Buttermilk. There are free shuttles to all three ski mountains and to the town of Aspen. The price is \$2045 for members and \$2076 for non-members. This price includes air, lodging, ground transportation, and a midweek dinner party. Check out your Aspen Snowmass skiing experience [here](#).



Our tour planning company is offering special pricing for lift tickets, or you can purchase the Ikon pass. More details about the trip and lift tickets are on page 16.

It's Time to Renew!



You may recall that recently the club constitution was changed to coordinate the membership year to the fiscal year which begins

May 1. So, as of May 1, 2025, the club is officially operating in the year 2026. Moving the fiscal year to a mid-year date allow us to keep better track of the trip fees collected earlier in the year.

Your annual membership dues are due now and avoid a nonmember surcharge at the first indoor meeting on September 24th. We are asking you to renew now. Please bring your renewal to meeting or mail it to Nate. As of the October meeting you'll be charged nonmember fee if you're not renewed.

Please be sure to update your contact information so our new directory is accurate. See the membership renewal form on page 15.

Racing News

Race season is fast approaching. Here is the race schedule for the 2025-26 season. As usual the race program is organized by CMASC and Hi Rise race chairman is Guy Nerren. Click [here](#) to learn more about the racing program and schedule, while you're visiting the CMSC site browse the site to learn more about CMSC and its services.



2026 CMSC Adult Race Schedule

January 10 – 11, 2026 | Holiday Valley 1

January 24 – 25, 2026 | Swain 1

February 1, 2026 | Peek'n Peak

February 8, 2026 | Snow Trails

February 21 – 22, 2026 | Holiday Valley 2

February 28 – March 1, 2026 | Swain 2
Skiers Combined Boarders Combined

In case you Missed it

October Dinner of the Month

A taste of Turkey in Willowick at Pasha Turkish Restaurant





New this year. The sale kicks off two hours earlier, so be sure to arrive early for the best selection!

Swap Sale Hours

Friday, October 10th: 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, October 11th: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 12th: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Want to sell your gear?

We'll be checking in equipment as noted below.

Swap Item Drop Off Hours

Monday, October 6th: 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 7th: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 8th: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 9th: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday, October 10th: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 11th: 10:00am – 4:00 pm

For additional Ski Swap details, please click

[BMBWAV Ski Patrol Ski Swap](#)

In addition to all the great gear, the resort will be hosting their annual Fall Fest. Stop by for free S'mores, live music, and other fall-themed events. More details available at

[Brandywine Fall Fest & Ski Patrol Swap Shop](#)

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NSCF Virtual Silent Auction

The National Ski Council Federation Auction is open to all ski clubs' members of member ski councils across the USA and the skiing public. Spread the word, tell your friends so they can join in on the fun.

The 8th Annual NSCF Virtual Silent Auction features Burton & Gnu & Twisted Tea Snowboards, Vacation packages, ski poles, gloves, helmets, ski bags, backpacks, goggles, lodging & lift packages, lift tickets, an IKON and an IKON Base Pass, an Indy Pass, an EPIC Pass, APEX Ski Boots, clothing items and many accessories.

Silent Auction



To participate in this auction, you need to go to the link below or use the adjacent QR code. ↓

<https://skifederation.org/>

Scroll down the home page to the NSCF Virtual Silent Auction section and click on ENTER THE AUCTION. Once you are on the auction site you can view the items in the auction. To place bids and update your bids you will need to register on the auction site. Click the Login button at the top of the page – it will ask you to log into your account.

You will need to create an account your first time on this site. This is a pretty quick procedure and not invasive. After that just log in and bid away.

The QR code does not work. Please click on the url to the left.

Bidding starts October 1, 2025 at 12 PM EDT.
Bidding stops November 1, 2025 at 5 PM EDT.

If you have any questions, contact:
vicepresident@skifederation.org



November Dinner of the Month



9270 Chillicothe Rd, Kirtland, OH 44094

Wednesday, November 5th

6:00 p.m. for drinks

6:30 p.m. dinner



Your host is Arnie Rodregiuz.
Text or call Arnie for reservations
At (440) 520-3576





Hi Rise Fall Clambake

Saturday, October 11th

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. However, you may bring wine for dinner. Beer and liquor drinks are sold separately.

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 8th, don't delay.

**HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB
FALL ONE CLUB
GOLF OUTING**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8,, 2025
CHECK IN FROM 9:00 AM TO 9:30AM**

10:00 AM START

**GREEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB
29159 RIDGE ROAD (RT. 84)
WICKLIFFE, OHIO**

**NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER,
WE WILL GET TOGETHER**



**\$19.00 Gets You 9 Holes of Golf
On-Course Refreshments, Prizes, Best Scores,
Pin Shots, Long Drives, D.F.L.**

**Lunch and Libations on Your Own
At The Firehouse Bar & Grill
On Stark Road, off Rt. 6, Just West of S.O.M.**

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

Be There or Be Square

Biking Opportunities

Slow Roll Cleveland



2025 Slow Roll Cleveland Season Schedule		
5/5 Ohio City Fairview Park	6/23 Shaker Square	all rides begin at 7pm
5/12 Asiatown 3338 Payne Ave	6/30 Old Brooklyn Loew Park	
5/19 Kamm's Corners Gunning Park	7/14 Collinwood Starting Location TBA	8/25 Glenville Sam Miller Park
6/2 Lee-Miles Kerruish Park	7/21 St. Clair-Superior Gordon Park	9/8 Sidaway Bridge Otter Park
6/9 Edgewater Pride Ride 2025	7/28 Lee-Harvard JoAnn Park	9/15 West Park Jefferson Park
6/16 Hough Juneteenth Ride 2025	8/4 Clark-Fulton Roberto Clemente Park	9/22 Downtown Public Square
	8/11 Hopkins/Airport Maplewood Park	9/29 University Circle Starting Location TBA
	8/18 Slavic Village Washington Reservation	10/13 Tremont Lincoln Park
	slowrollcleveland.org	10/20 Woodland Hills Luke Easter Park
		10/27 Ohio City / Market Sq. Halloween Ride 2025

There are still more beautiful fall days to bike. If you've not biked with Slow Roll Cleveland, try it. You'll see parts of Cleveland you've never seen before.

All rides begin at 7:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to visit their website to learn more.



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 Presents

Snowmass, Co. January 24th – 31st, 2026



Price: \$2,046 per person* All four mountains accept the Ikon Pass

Trip Includes:

- Return flight from Cleveland to Aspen,
- Round trip airport transfers
- 7 nights, The Villas at Snowmass Condos Luxury Accommodations
- Access to Snowmass Club, 19,000 SQ Ft Athletic Center and Spa
- www.villasatsnowmassclub.com
- 2 beds 2 bath condos with full kitchens
- 4 different resorts Snowmass, Aspen Ajax, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk
- 5,517+ acres, 13,098' combined vertical drop, bowls & terrain parks
- Have an IKON pass? Just let us know! If not buy it from us and save \$50
- Welcome party, Mid-week dinner, farewell dinner
- Extra charges may apply for Baggage fees or additional fuel surcharges
- * Non-member price \$2,076 includes membership
- **Adult lifts: 3 and 4 day \$380, 5 day \$503, 6 day \$626**
- **Senior lifts: 3 day \$248, 4 day \$327, 5 day \$408, 6 day \$486**

Initial deposit of \$600 reserves your spot. Second \$800 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 Presents
Killington, VT. February 22nd – 27th, 2026



Price: \$1,039, Lift Tickets not included; Non-Members \$1,069

Includes:

- Amtrak Train, Cleveland to Albany, NY,
- Round trip transfers to Killington via motor coach
- 5 nights at Pinnacle Condos, on the shuttle route to slopes and village
- Two room condos, 4 per Condo
- Ski two mountains, Killington and sister resort Pico Mountain
- 1,509 acres, 3,050' vertical drop, 155 trails, 21 lifts, 73 miles of trails
- 17% beginner, 40% intermediate, 43% black, skiing for all
- Pico Mountain, 468 acres, 58 trails, 7 lifts, 19 miles of trails
- On the shuttle line to ski hills and the village
- Welcome party, Mid-week dinner, special event
- Lift tickets are extra, 3 day \$243, 4 day \$305, 5 day \$361 if we sell 20 total and bought through Hi Rise. Rentals, 3 days \$211, 4 day \$278, 5 day \$345
- Killington and Pico are part of the Ikon Pass
- www.killington.com

Initial deposit of \$400 reserves your spot. Second \$400 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.

Note: Motor coach line has a no alcohol policy on it's busses.

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**Hi Rise Standing Committees
& Chairpersons**

Trips – Bob Maclauchlan

Meetings - Arnie Rodriguez

Social – We need your name here!

Banquet – Dennis Rosa

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.**

Calling all business owners!

If you would like to place an ad in the
newsletter, please contact:
Bob Maclauchlan, 440-622-1263.

Thank you to Dennis
Rosa, Arnie
Rodregiuz, and Guy
Nerren for your
contributions to this
newsletter.
Thank you to
Charlene Patacca
for organizing the
September Dinner of
the Month.

thank
you!



Our condolences to
the families and friends
of **Donna Kramer and
Roger Svehla.**

with deepest
Sympathy

[Obituary for Donna Kramer](#)

[Obituary for Roger Svehla](#)