



Hi Rise Venture

Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club



August 2025

Winter Meetings are
held at

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

Indoor Meeting Begin

September 24th

Last Summer Meeting at Spirits is

September 10th



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, September 3	TBA
➤ Captains Game	Saturday, September 5	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting at Spirits	Wednesday, September 10	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting indoors	Wednesday, September 24	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, October 1	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, October 8	7:30 p.m.
➤ Fall Clam Bake	Saturday, October 11	5:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, October 22	7:30 p.m.
➤ Fat Heads outing	Wednesday, October 29	6:30
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, November 5	7:30 p.m.
➤ Fall One Club Golf Outing	Saturday, November 8	10:00 a/m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, November 19 see article on page ---	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 5 see article on page ---	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 18 see article on page ---	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	

Up Next!

Fall brings shorter days, cooler nights, and dreams of lift rides to the top of a mountain and the anticipation of an exhilarating run down the mountain followed by a cold beer at the end of the day. But, first there is the fall and Hi Rise has a great line up for you.

September heralds our last summer meeting at Spirits on Sept. 10, then first indoor meeting at the American Legion Hall on Sept. 24th.



October brings even cooler weather and Dinner of the Month at Pasha Turkish Kitchen on October 1st.

Our 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 9 for sign up info.

November brings the annual Fall One Club Golf outing to benefit the race team. See page 11 for details.

And, don't forget our winter ski trips to Snowmass and Killington. We still have opening. Sign up now.

Upcoming Events

October Dinner of the Month

Pasha Turkish Kitchen – Oct. 1

October Dinner of the Month takes us to a place on Vine Street in Willowick that you may have passed many times. It's called Pasha Turkish Kitchen. The Rosa's and Patacca's dined there a few months ago. I was skeptical of it but went along. Turkish food I thought...hmm. Wow, was I surprised at the fantastic quality of food and service.



Char suggested it for a dinner of the month. So, we are dining at Pasha Turkish Kitchen on Wednesday, October 1st. Join us and see for yourself. To see the menu click [here](#) See page 8 for more details.

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 & December will be November 12 and December 10.

- **November 2025 meeting dates are Wednesday, Nov. 5 and Wednesday, Nov 19.**
- **December 2025 meeting dates are Wednesday, Dec. 4 and Wednesday, Dec. 17.**

Back by popular demand is the Bee Keeper, Mark Fleische. He “stung us” with some “believable” bee facts. Join us at the October 8th meeting



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

Upcoming Meeting Themes

This is a partial list and is subject to change.

- 9/24/ 25 Welcome back and hot dogs
 - 10/8/25 TBA
 - 10/22/25 Beer Tasting
 - 11/5/ 25 Bee Keeper and membership up dates are due
 - 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 are meeting dated changes

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 both ski trips to Snowmass and Killington. See the article 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 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.

Be There or Be Square



Fat Heads Brewery Wednesday, October 29

October's *Be There or Be Square* event is hosted by Carol and Dennis Rosa at Fat Head's Brewery in Middleburg Hts., on October 29th. The week before our visit to Fat Head's their son, Brian, hosts a beer tasting at the October 22 meeting. He may not bring all of Fat Head's award-winning beer to our meeting, so you'll have a chance to indulge in all the beer Fat Hed's has to offer at this event.



Fat Hed's Brewery first opened in 1992 in Pittsburg. Their enormous sandwiches and full-flavored American craft beer made Fat Head's a destination in Pittsburg not to be missed. In 2009 Fat Head's opened their brewpub in North Olmsted, Ohio. As they became an award-winning craft brewery, they opened a 250-person beer hall followed by another in Canton. They continued to create great craft beer; they won the World Beer Cup and American Beer Festival competition in 2023. Today Fat head's is recognized as one the best craft beer breweries in the world.

Join us for some great beer and food on Wednesday, October 29th. Thanks to Dennis and Carol for organizing this event. To read more about Fat Head's click [here](#). See page 10 for details.



Although this is not Brian Rosa, we may see him hard at work. Thanks, Brian, for your brewing skills!

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 11 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.

In case you Missed it



Summer Meeting at Spirits

Our return to Spirits was a welcome event. The service was good and the conversation even better. We hope you can join us on September 10th at 7:30 for our last summer meeting for the year. And, be sure to tell us what you think of the new location.



Upcoming Events

HI Rise Prepares for Winter Ski Trips

Aspen Snowmass



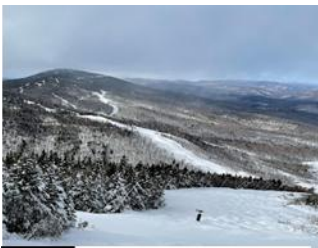
The Aspen ski trip for 2026 is set for Saturday, January 24 to Saturday, January 31, 2026. We will stay at Villas at Snowmass Club condos, a short distance from the Aspen Mountain,

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 14.

Ski the East – Killington and Pico



Ski the east with Hi Rise this year. We are planning 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 will have very good 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 this year and skied into the first week of May, just in case you were worried about eastern snow.

Check Killington [here](#) and Pico Mountain [here](#). See page 15 for details. Save the date Sun., February. 22 to Sat., Feb. 28, 2026



Ski the East with us!

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 a summer meeting or mail it to Nate.

Please update your contact information so our new directory is accurate. See the membership renewal form on page 13.

Ski News from Around the World

How Many of Seven Most Picturesque Colorado Towns are Ski Towns?

The answer is **four of the seven** most picturesque town in Colorado are ski towns! This may not be a surprise to those who have skied some of the most iconic ski resorts in Colorado. But what may surprise you is that most of them are former mining towns and low year-round residents. The largest town by population Golden is only 20,000 people. Golden, however, is home to Coors beer, the Jolly Rancher candy company, and Jacobs Entertainment the owner of the Powerhouse and former owner of the Indians



Breckenridge, Colorado

and Key Bank building.



Golden, Colorado

The ski towns by contrast are much smaller and have storied histories of the gold mining industry and today's most popular ski areas. How many of these towns have you visited? I've been to five of the seven. To learn more about these towns click [here](#).

Here is another question for you... What is the difference between a ski area and a ski resort?



Boston Mills

According to SnowBrains a ski area is the actual mountain ski place. Good examples of ski areas are Powder Mountain with its minimal amenities and Boston Mills. A resort is an area with skiable terrain, lodging, shopping, restaurants, and bars. A good example is Aspen Snowmass. To read the full

article click [here](#).



Snowmass

The National Ski Council Federation Auction

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 create an account and bid on an item click [here](#) for the auction page. **See the flyer below** for 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.



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://www.32auctions.com/NSCF2025>

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



Dinner of the Month

Wednesday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Pasha Turkish Kitchen

31640 Vine St, Willowick, OH 44095



Interested?

Call or text your hostess: Char Patacca at (440)227-0914

Email: charpatacca@yahoo.com

Please make your reservation by Friday, September 26.



Hti 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 Club – Be there! Be Square!

Dinner & Get together

Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 2025



Fat Head's Middleburg Heights

17450 Engle Lake Dr
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Meet at 6:30PM, We are visiting Fat Head's for Dinner/beer tasting

Many great beers to try on draft, and a varied menu of appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, salads and flat breads. See linked menu [Fat Head's Menu](#) and the drinks menu [Fat Head's Drink Menu](#) 26 beers on draft!



There will be a sign-up sheet, just so I know how many persons are attending and who plans to attend. **Let Dennis Rosa 216-990-1411 text/phone - know if you plan to attend.** No limit on the number of persons. They are open until 9:00pp.m.

Click for [Driving directions to Fat Heads Brewery, Middleburg Hts.](#)



**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



The Mentor Senior Center hosts a weekly biking event. Each week the group travels to local bike trails for a two-hour ride. After the ride the group meets for lunch. Rides are held on Wednesdays beginning at 10:00 AM. Bicycle Helmets required. You must register with the group leader to ride. If the ride is cancelled due to weather Arnis Zvejnieks will contact you via email the morning of the ride.

For more information contact Arnie at arzvejniek@aol.com. **Rides begin at 10: 00 AM, unless the temperatures will be in the 90's. Then the ride begins at 9:00 AM**

Sept 3 Western Reserve Trail Austinburg, exit 223 off I90 east, Rte. 45 south to 307. Ride north to Ashtabula Bar b que lunch

Sept 10 Edgewater Park Cleveland Park by Beach Pavilion off Memorial Shoreway, Ride to Whiskey Island, Lakefront Tricentennial Link, Towpath to Steelyard Commons.

Lunch at Harp 4408 Detroit Ave, Cleveland

Sept 17 Bike & Hike Peninsula, trail head off Rte. 303

Lunch at Fisher's 1607 Main St, Peninsula

Sept 24 Maple Highlands Trail 12700 Chardon Windsor Rd Chardon

Lunch at Yangtse 133 Main St Chardon Square

Oct 1 Cuyahoga Valley Towpath 7900 Old Rockside Rd, Cuyahoga Valley Railroad station, Independence. Ride north towards Cleveland

Lunch at Slymans, 6901 Rockside Rd, Independence

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 many 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.

Your 2024-2025 Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club Board

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Arnie Rodriguez Dennis Rosa

Ray Patacca Nate Diederich

