



Meetings are held at

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, March 4	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, March 11	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, March 25	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, April 1	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, April 8	7:30 p.m.
➤ One Club Golf Louting	Saturday, April 11 (Tentative)	
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, April 22	7:30 p.m.
➤ Annual Banquet	Friday, May 1 see page 7 for details.	6:45 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, May 13	
➤ Meeting at Spirits	Wednesday, May 27	7:30 p.m.
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What's Ahead?



As days grow longer Hi Rise doesn't slow down. The March 11th meeting celebrates St. Patrick's Day. Wear your best green outfit and enjoy traditional Irish corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes with us. At the March 25th meeting we'll celebrate the Guardians with ballpark hot dogs! The April 8th meeting features music by Bob Chinchar!



Attention golfers!!!! The spring One club /golf Outing to benefit the race team is tentatively set for Saturday, April 11th. Why tentative? The golf course is upgrading the facility and may need one more week to finish. See page 10 for more details.



The April 22 meeting hosts a ... Swap Shop! Yes, a swap shop, we've never done this before, so be part of this unique opportunity. Look though you closet, garage, basement, or even in the trunk of your car for ski stuff. I'll bet you'll find some cool yet "gently used" ski gear to be reused by someone else. Assign a reasonable price to your treasure and bring it to the April 22nd meeting. There you'll find that someone will give it a good home. And, you'll, turn your clutter into cash!!!

Please no helmets or bindings. Don't miss this. Plus, you'll enjoy an indoor summer picnic to boot! Hi Rise provides space for this event but does not take a cut you're your sales.

At the swap shop meeting we'll serve up a summer picnic and hold board elections for 2027.

Hi Rise Board Elections are Held in April

According to the constitution we must hold board member election once a year. We are ready to begin that process at the March 25th meeting. If you are interested in being on the Board, please have someone nominate you at the March 25th or April 8th meetings. Elections are held and finalized at the April 22nd meeting. We'll have online voting again this year. We'll send instructions for how to vote online later as the process has changed from previous years.



The Hi Rise Board consists of nine members including the Chairman. Board members are volunteers. They are elected to serve our members. As a board member you are obligated to attend monthly meetings and take on a leadership role for one of our committees. You should also be ready to help out as needed. Being a board member is rewarding and does require your commitment to do the job right.

Please consider running for a spot on the board. Remember, only Hi Rise members can vote or run for office.



One Club Golf Tournament Saturday, April 11th

Pick out one golf club and play your best game to benefit the Hi Rise Ski Team! At Green Ridge golf Course, Wickliffe.

Prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots, long drives, and a beer cart, too! Please note, Green Ridge is undergoing some improvements, which may impact the April 11th date. Please

watch for details as the date grows closer. **See page 10 for details.** Questions? Ask Guy Nerren.

Ski Racer News & Announcements

Hi RISE RACE RESULTS

We do not have race results for the recent races in the month of February at the time of the publishing of this newsletter.



Upcoming Events

Hi Rise Annual Banquet Set for May 1st

Celebrate Hi Rise and the Kentucky Derby!



Get ready for the May 1st, 2026 Hi Rise Banquet. Celebrate the Kentucky Derby! So, ladies and gents, wear your most outlandish derby hats to the banquet! Dennis will even try to have Mint Juleps for

you to taste, too. Then rock out to Rock Logic!



Rock Logic is a six-person band that will play dinner music during dinner and dance music after dinner. Dinner is served family style at each table. The food is great – as always!

The banquet is at St. Noel's Banquet Center, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. As always, the banquet is subsidized by the club. Mail checks made out to Hi Rise Ski Club - to Carol Rosa, 5881 Edgewood Ln, Willoughby, OH 44094, or in person at our meetings. If you have friends or neighbors that would like to attend, please invite them. We have 34 signed up as so far and would like to get up to 65 total attending.

Of course, there will be fine wines, beers, liquor, and soft drinks for you. We look forward to seeing you enjoy a fun evening. Questions, call Carol Rosa at 440-221-1539 or Dennis Rosa at 216-990-1411. See page 9 for more details.

Banquet Memories!



This Summer & Next Winter

- **Bob Mac is planning a picnic this summer. Details to come.**



Ski trips for 2027

- **January 22 to 30 ski trip Interlocken. Watch for details.**
- **February 27 to March 6 A second trip to be announced.**



In Case You Missed It!

Snowmass January 2026

by Bob Mac



Traveling is great, travel is glamorous...

Until you get a text from the airlines 13 hours before your scheduled flight for 29 members that the group's flight had been canceled. The other 9 who arranged their own flights, also had disrupted flights going onto Aspen airport. The airport there is nestled between the mountains with the runway ending literally hundreds of yards from Buttermilk Mountain where the X-games were going on. It's a smaller airport and can only handle smaller jets, predominately ERJ jets that only carry around 80 passengers. Our group was rescheduled through Houston and after delays we finally landed after 9 PM, 3 hours later than schedule. All others also arrived in the evening. Crisis averted!!

When we arrived to The Villas at Snowmass condos, 10 units for the 40 members, 4 of us in 2 bedrooms fully equipped. The staff was waiting for us to finally arrive so they could transport our luggage directly to our rooms in the 4 different buildings we occupied. Lift tickets were handed out and we were given a quick update on transportation and important information for the first night and morning. We had 2 options for traveling in town, the local bus that could drop you off at 3 locations on the mountain, (Two Creeks, 8,110', Village Mall, 8,606', or the Base Village 8,400') as well as getting us into Aspen. The other option was supplied by our condos on demand, call or text them to get picked up usually within 5-10 minutes.

Snowmass is a large spread-out resort with 20 lifts, 98 trails, 4,440' of vertical rise and 3,342 acres. The average snowfall is 300 inches or 25 feet but unfortunately, they weren't near that this year but we did have enough snow to thoroughly enjoy ourselves. We skied or boarded here most of the time but many of us also enjoyed the other 3 mountains, Aspen Mountains, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk. All are very good mountains making up 2,416 acres in total.

Sunday evening, we held our welcome/orientation party in the welcome center of the condos. Usually, we have this the first night of the trip to help us learn about the facilities, the mountain(s), town, transportation and anything else to help us learn about where we are and how to get around. The amenities at our condos are outstanding, although we had to walk across the street, it is well worth it. They have a gym about 5,000 square feet with all sorts of equipment and classes, inside the each of the change rooms are equipped with a sauna, hot tub, steam room, cold plunge tub, and multiple showers. Outside (in the cold) are 2 hot tubs and a lap pool. There is also a pool for children that was only open the first Saturday we were there. Upstairs is a very nice restaurant serving a variety of food options and a fully stocked bar with numerous fine wines.

Tuesday, we hit the slopes at Snowmass and unfortunately before we could meet for lunch, Cesare, was blindsided by an out-of-control snowboarder cracking 3 of his ribs. He spent one night at the Pitkin Hospital resting and getting relief from the pain. He came back to the condo Wednesday and even went back into town later in the week.

That night was our group dinner, we all traveled into Aspen to visit Hickory House, a barbecue restaurant we enjoyed 5 years ago when we last went to Aspen. The menu consisted of Cesare salad, Texas toast, baked beans, Au gratin potatoes, baby back ribs, smoked BBQ chicken, and hickory smoked brisket with sodas and ice tea. This was a feast and we were also given leftovers. I carried home leftovers for 4 that weighed at least 10 pounds and served them for 2 nights. Food was delicious and plentiful. Thanks to Paul and the Hickory House, a must place to visit in Aspen!

We skied the four mountains for the rest of the week and most spent an off day wandering the streets of historic Aspen, it is the County seat and most populous city with just over 7,000 people. Nestled alongside the Roaring Fork River between the Sawatch and Elk Mountain ranges of the Rocky Mountains. A common comment we heard about Aspen was that the Billionaires have been buying out the Millionaires! There is a lot of money in the town and surrounding area as well as celebrities.

Friday night we had a party to clean out our fridges, consume all the leftovers and tell our tales of skiing all week. Lee Garstick could not attend, she did not ski Friday morning due to not feeling well, by 6 PM she had her appendix removed at the hospital and was back to the condo by 8 PM feeling fairly well considering! That's modern medicine.

Fortunately, our trip home wasn't an adventure like getting to Aspen, we landed on time in Cleveland with no lost bags and everyone made it home safe.

Thanks to everyone that joined us on the trip! Look for pictures from Snowmass in the April newsletter.

Updates from Your Board

- 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 you spam folder.
- Summer meetings will be held at Spirits which is under new management! More details are to come in next month's newsletter.
- Save the date – April 11th for the Spring One Club Golf Outing at Green Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe.
- Hi Rise directories are available at our meetings. If you have any corrections, please email Nate Deiderich at diedernn@gmail.com
- To learn about events for the Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) click [here](#).
- The HI Rise fiscal year for 2027 begins May 1 and membership renewals are due. Please see page 8 for the membership form. If you do not renew your membership, you will be charged the nonmember meeting fee.
- **Don't be scammed** - Hi Rise logo merchandise is promoted online. Do not purchase anything through these sites. They are a scam, and you will lose your money.



Upcoming Events

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.

Be There or Be Square – Weekday Skiing or Bike Riding



There is still more time to... SKI, or even bike riding as the weather warms up. Although Hi Rise no longer offers bus trips to nearby ski areas, we can still get together to ski. Hi Rise sanctioned Be There or Be Square events fill this gap. If you and your ski buddies plan a day ski trip, an overnight ski trip to New York or PA, or possibly a cross-country ski outing and bike rides in the spring, please tell a board member. We'll be happy to promote it as a Be There or Be Square Event.



Hi Rise is Looking for Ideas!

We need your help!!!!

Our ski club is a much a social club as it is a ski club. Many members do not even ski. We need your ideas for social events. If you have an idea for an event, please tell one of your board members. We can facilitate the event. However, if you'd like to organize and run an event, we are most grateful.



We are also in need of an official social chairman. You do not need to be on the board to be a social chairman. Again, please tell one of your board members if you are interested. This position is most rewarding. Thank you for your interest and participation in Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club.

Upcoming Meeting Themes

- 3/11/26 St. Pat's party & Corned Beef
- 3/25/26 Guardians Night & Hot Dogs
- 4/8/26 Music by Bob Chinchar and appetizers
- 4/22/26 Indoor Picnic night & Swap Shop
- 5/13/26 Mexican Night
- 5/27/26 First summer meeting Spirits, Willoughby

Ski Racer News & Announcements

HI RISE RACER RESULTS AT PEEK N PEAK



LARRY CROOKSHANKS SUPER VET- FIRST PLACE

CAROL BRASSELL B- WOMEN-THIRD PLACE

See page 12 for the upcoming CMSC Race Schedule.

SPRING ONE CLUB GOLF OUTING



The tentative date for the Spring One Club Golf Outing is Saturday, April 11TH at Green Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe.

Your 2025-2026 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 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
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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.)

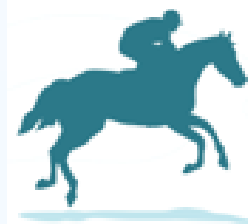
	N/A	\$10
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NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any club activity, applicant-renewer releases Hi Rise Ski Club, Inc., its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability 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



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Hi Rise Ski Club Annual Banquet

*Appetizers, Drinks, Beer, Wine, Dinner, Dessert, Dinner and Dancing
Music by Rock Logic – 6-piece band*

Location: St. Noel Banquet Center

35200 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

May 1st, 2026 • Doors Open 6:45 PM, Appetizers start 7:00PM

Contact: Dennis Rosa • Call: (216) 990-1411

• Email: djrosa369@gmail.com

Make check out to Hi Rise Ski Club, mail checks to Carol Rosa, 5881 Edgewood Ln. Willoughby, OH 44094

\$30 members, \$35 guests

All money must be received by April 17th, 2026.

Questions, Dennis Rosa 216.990.1411, Carol Rosa 440.221.1539

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
CHECK IN FROM 9:00 AM TO 9:30 AM**

10:00 AM START

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

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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

Please watch for a possible date change. The date may change due to construction at Green Ridge Golf Course.

**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, Guy Nerren, Dennis
Rosa, and Bob Mac for your
contributions to this newsletter.



*Our deepest sympathies
to the family of
Greg Lloyd
who passed away on
February 15, 2026*

[Obituary for Greg Lloyd](#)
with deepest
Sympathy