Established 1968

October 2026

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 American Legion Hall	Wednesday, October 14	7:30 p.m.
➢ Meeting	Wednesday, October 28	7:30 p.m.
➢ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, November 4	TBA
➢ One Club Golf Outing	Saturday, November 7	
➢ Meeting	Wednesday, November 11 Only one meeting in November	7:30 p.m.
➢ NO Meeting	Wednesday, November 25 (no meeting)	
➢ Meeting	Wednesday, December 2	7:30 p.m.
➢ Meeting	Wednesday, December 16	7:30 p.m.
➢ Ski Trip to Mt. Bachelor	Saturday, January 23 to Saturday, January 30	TBA
➢ Ski Trip to Banff	Friday, February 26 to Friday, March 6	TBA

Hi Rise on the Move!

Our fall meeting schedule returns with some of our favorite events. The October 14th meeting hosts Brian Rosa. Brian will share his vast knowledge of beer he'll introduce us to five German beers. Take a look at the German beer list to the right. And, we'll have pizza too. There is a $5 fee for tasting. Plus, we are kicking off the First Snow Contest. See page 5 for more information.

The November meeting welcomes back our bee Keeper friend. Remember there is only one meeting in November. The semiannual One Club Golf Outing is Saturday, November 7th. Call Guy to reserve your spot. See page 5 and 10 for details. Get ready to ski at the Little Mountain open house, on Friday, November 13th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. BTW… Guy won the $100 LML gift certificate from the Summer Meeting Drawing. Watch out for Guy as he happily spends his winnings! Congrats to Guy! See page 6 for more details about the open house.

December meeting days are changed to accommodate The Christmas Holiday. So, the meeting dates are the first and third Wednesdays, December 2nd and 16th, respectively. We'll host our annual Christmas Party at the December 16th meeting, and wine tasting with Dennis on December 2nd.

German Beer We'll Taste

- **Rothaus Pils Tannenzäpfle** (Pilsner) — A classic, herbal, and snappy southern German pilsner with a clean, bitter finish.
- **Augustiner-Bräu Edelstoff** (Helles) — A iconic Munich pale lager featuring smooth, malt-forward sweetness and a gentle hop bite.
- **Weihenstephaner Hefe Weissbier** (Hefeweizen) — An unfiltered wheat beer from the world's oldest brewery, bursting with notes of banana and clove.
- **Ayinger Oktober Fest-Märzen** (Märzen / Oktoberfest) — A rich, amber lager with toasted grain and caramel balance.
- **Aecht Schlenkerla Rauchbier Märzen** (Rauchbier) — A distinct, smoky beechwood and campfire-flavored specialty beer that acts as a bold conversation starter.
- **Ayinger Celebrator** (Doppelbock) — A rich, dark double bock with deep notes of dark fruit, chocolate, and caramel to finish the night.

There are still a few spots left for the 2027 ski trips to Banff and mt. Bachelor. See pages 11 and 12.

Looking ahead we have had more discussions about a HI Rise sponsored cruise in the future. Please share your thoughts on cruising with Bob or any of the board members. It's not too early to begin planning for 2028 ski trips. We are looking into Whistler and Tahoe. We'll keep you up to date with our plans. Again, please share your thoughts with your board members.

Upcoming Events

Ski the West with Hi Rise!
There is Still Room for You





This year Hi Rise travels to the far west all the way to Oregon. Mount Bachelor is the seventh largest ski area in the nation located on the eastern flanks of Oregon's Central Cascades. It is known for light and dry snow. It is actually a dormant volcano. As with any volcano it can erupt. but unlikely to do so. The last time it erupted was 2,000 to 10,000 years ago. Since The top of the mountain has no trees, you can actually ski around the top of the mountain, circling the volcano crater. Mount Bachelor boasts 72 runs with something for everyone. The back side has top expert runs for the best skiers. For those of us who like to cruise there are plenty of intermediate blue runs. Snow boarders are treated to several terrain parks located throughout the mountain. Mount Bachelor operates 12 lifts including 7 express quads, and 56 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails. And the mountaintop is not so high at 9,065 feet. To learn more checkout the On the Snow article here or the Mt. Bachelor webpage here.



On your day off from skiing, you can find plenty to do in the picturesque town of Bend, Oregon. Choose to try snowshoeing, dog sled riding, beer tasting, wine tasting and even cider tasting. For those who like museums you can visit the Deschutes Historical Museum, or the High Desert Museum. Or, you can just relax at the Hilton's Newberry Hotel pool. To learn more about what to do in Bend, Oregon, visit the visitor bureau's website at https://visitbend.com/ . See page 12 for more information.

Mt. Bachelor is on the Ikon pass, please check the Icon webpage for the best prices Click here for information about Ikon passes. Be sure to compare the blackout dates to our trip dates of January 23 to 30, 2027. See page 12 for more lift ticket information and to register for this trip.

Be There or Be Square – Weekday Skiing



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 sanctioned **Be There or Be Square** events 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.

Several Cleveland area ski clubs offer day trips to New York. They are not yet published but check out the CMSC webpage for up to dated information at one day ski trips in the coming weeks.

CMSC Winter Kick Off Party

You are invited to the annual Winter Kick Off party
Saturday, November 28, 2026

The party begins at 6:00

Frank & Anne Houdek's Alpaca Farm
14400 Hubbard Road, Burton, OH 44021



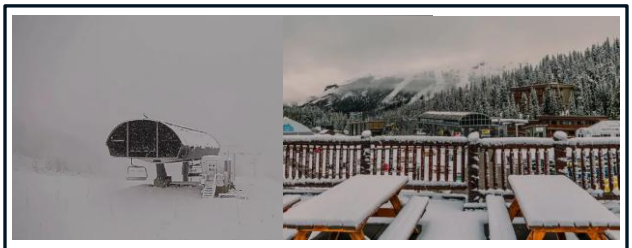
Please bring a snack to share, a chair, & BYOB

Upcoming Events

Hi Rise Returns to Banff

February 28, to March 6, 2026

After many years Hi Rise returns to Banff. The picturesque town of Banff is a great destination in itself with its shops and nightlife. The area famously boasts some of the best skiing and some of the longest lasting and best snow conditions in North America. FYI, it has begun to snow at Sunshine Village this week. Here are some pictures from this past Sunday! This first snow may not last until February, but is a start. For those who skied at Panorama and Kicking Horse, which are near to Banff, it snowed there this past weekend, too. The Snow Brains article tells us more about early snow in British Columbia. Click here to read the article.



Sunshine Village, August 2026

This trip takes us to three world class resorts Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, and Mount Norquay. All of these are a short desistance from our hotel, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa. This hotel is close to downtown Banff with its shops and only 30 minutes away from Sunshine Village Ski Area. Caribou Lodge features a restaurant, pool, and spa. You'll find plenty to do on your day off from skiing. There is free bus service through the town of Banff and to each ski area.



Caribou Lodge & Spa
Banff, Alberts



Mt. Norquay has great views of the Canadian Rockies.

All three ski areas offer different ski experiences. Sunshine Village features 137 runs on 3,300 acres of skiable terrain stretched over Alberta ans British Columbia; and it has a terrain park for snow boarders. Mount Norquay is a 100-year-old ski area with a 1,650-foot vertical over 190 acres. Mount Norquay is considered the birthplace of skiing in the Canadian Rockies founded in 1926; and it is popular with the locals because of its short lift lines! Lake Louise is the most well-known and largest area of the three – 4,200 acres. It is known as the "Friendly Giant." It offers skiing across four distinct mountain faces in Alberta's Banff National Park. It has skiing for beginner, intermediate, and expert skiers from almost every chairlift.



Lake Louise lodge

Take a moment to explores these areas online click: Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, Mt. Norquay, and Caribou Lodge. Bob Mac is your host. See page 11 for more details for how to sign up for this excellent experience.

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.
- 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.
- **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.
- There will be only one meeting in November on November 11th.
- The December meeting will be on the first and third Wednesdays (December 2 & December 16) because of the Christmas Holiday.



The fiscal year begins June 1, so it is time to renew. Please see the application form on page 13. Please complete this form even if you are a member or past president. We use this information to update our email list and contact information.

Upcoming Meeting Themes

HI Rise Board is assigning you some homework and a challenge. Our goal is to change up our meeting themes for next year. So, we are assigning you the task to give us some new ideas for meting themes. Please think up some crazy fun ideas. Look at the calendar for special day themes like white wine day, or ice cream day. Give is your ideas and we'll run with it. All you have to do is to show up and enjoy the meeting!

- All Summer meetings are at Spirits in Willoughby through September 9 . Trivia nights are sponsored by Spirits
- October 14 Beer tasting by Beer meister Brian Rosa
- October 28 Halloween night. Bring a scary dish to share, edible of course & bratwurst.
- November 11 Bee keeping. This is the only meeting in November
- November 25 No meeting
- December 2 Wine tasting by our own Dennis Rosa. Cheese trays and grapes.
- December 16 Christmas party. Note that the December meetings are the first and third Wednesdays.
- January 13 Chili night and pre western trip meeting.
- January 27 No meeting, club will be out west.
- February 10 Soup night in anticipation of the Super bowl
- February 24 Pre Banff trip, Pizza & salad

Ski Racer News & Announcements



2027 Tentative CMSC Adult Race Schedule

January 9 – 10, 2027 | Holiday Valley 1
January 23 – 24, 2027 | Swain 1
January 31, 2027 | Snow Trails
February 6, 2027 | Peak n Peek - A race clinic only will be held on this date, no Race on Saturday
February 7, 2027 | Peak n Peek - The ski race only will be held on this date, not the ski clinic.
February 20 – 21, 2027 | Holiday Valley 2
February 27 – 28, 2027 | Swain 2

Upcoming Events

Fall One Club Golf Tournament
Saturday, November 7th



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 9 for details. Thanks, Guy for organizing this event again this year! See page 10 for details.

The First Snow Contest

The annual rite of passage in the CLE is to predict the first snow. Again, this year Hi Rise will hold its own contest. Here is how it works. Pick a date from a bag. That date will be your entry. If the first measurable snowfall at Cleveland Hopkins Airport lands on your date, you win the 50/50 raffle! It's that easy and only a buck to play. Try your luck at the next meeting, October 14.


First Snowfall
By Michelle - the painter



Remember, Brian Rosa will introduce us to some great German beer October 14th, too! There is a$5 fee to participate in the tasting.

Upcoming Events

Open House at Little Mountain Ltd.



Get ready for skiing at Little Mountain Limited's Open House on Friday, **November 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!** Long time Hi Rise friend, Greg Mc Guire, is hosting the event

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! Come out to see how Guy spends his winnings.

Dinner of the Month

November Dinner of the Month at Abo's Grill

We are trying something new this November - Abo's Grill in Lyndhurst. Abo's Grill is a family-owned Italian and Mediterranean restaurant in Lyndhurst. Known for its casual and cozy atmosphere, They serve up made-from-scratch Southern Italian favorites, specialty pizzas, and hearty comfort food featuring large portions. Their Lasagna is home made from scratch including the Lasagna pasta. Sounds good to me! Call Mike Covelli at (440) 346-9637 to save your spot. See page 7 for more information.

Just for Fun



Jackson Hole in the Winter

Vs.



Jackson Hole in the Fall

Char and I took a trip to Wyoming in early October. I took this picture of Jackson Hole from the bus. We thought you'd enjoy seeing the contrast in seasons. Notice how the clouds settled in on the mountain on that crisp fall day… no snow, yet. - Ray

November Dinner of the Month at Abo's Grill



Wednesday, November 4th
6:00 p.m.



Abo's Grill
5288 Mayfield Road
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Abo's serves homestyle Italian food.

To reserve your spot call or text Mike Covelli at (440) 346-9637.

Or email: mcovelli@sbcglobal.net



Click here to see the menu.
Visit Abo's webpage at https://abosgrill.com/

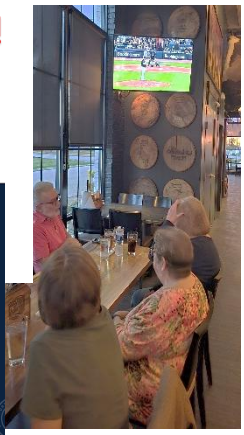
In Case You Missed It!

A great night at





A double winning night at Double D! Great smoked beef, and a win for the Guardians at ADLS game 3 – in Chicago yet!!



Cleveland Guardians
1st in American League Central

GAMES

MLB · Today

Final

Cleveland Guardians (1 - 2) 9 - 3 Chicago White Sox

Division Series · Game 3 (CWS leads 2 -











Yes, we stuck him out!

In Case You Missed It!

A Blast from the Past



I found this picture in an old Facebook post. It is a race team picture from 1996! Who do you recognize? Hmm…not much gray hair, yet! LOL

HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB
FALL ONE CLUB
GOLF OUTING

Saturday, November 7, 2026
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,
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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

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents

Banff, Alberta February 26th – March 5th, 2027

Price: $1,698 per person* All mountains accept the Ikon Pass

Trip Includes:

- **Round trip flight from Cleveland to Calgary, United Airlines**
- **Round trip airport transfers to Banff including National Park Pass**
- **7 nights, Caribou Lodge, 2 queen beds (King room available +$30)**
- **Hot tub, spa, restaurant (The Keg) www.banffcariboulodge.com**
- **3 Mountains, Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, Mount Norquay**
- **Transportation from town to all 3 resorts**
- **Welcome party, Mid-week dinner, farewell party**
- **Adult lifts: 5 day $625 Senior lifts: 5 day $456**
- **Have an IKON pass? Just let us know! If not buy it from us and save $50**
- **There are many activities in town and the National Park**
- **A valid passport is required to enter Canada**
- **If you have a DUI or criminal record, you will not be allowed into Canada**
- **Non-member price $1,758 includes membership**
- **Extra charges may apply for Baggage fees or additional fuel surcharges**
- **This trip runs Friday to Friday**

Initial deposit of $600 reserves your spot. Second $600 deposit due September 7th
Balance due December 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

Mt. Bachelor, Oregon

Ski 360 degrees around a volcano

January 23-30, 2027

$1,539 (non-members $1,599)

The Details:

- 7 nights at Hilton's Newberry Hotel
  in Bend, Oregon (Pop. 110,000) on the Deschutes River
  The hotel is in downtown Bend.
- Daily breakfast
- Transfers to and from airport
- Round trip air via United to Redmond, OR (30 minutes to airport)
- Transfers to and from hotel to the mountain
- Welcome reception, mid-week party, and farewell bash
- All taxes included (There is no State sales tax in Oregon)
- Mt. Bachelor is part of the Ikon Pass.
- Lift tickets: Prices for passes bought through Hi Rise Ski Club

5-day	Adult $341	Sr, $278	70+ $225
4-day	Adult $292	Sr $236	70+ $192
3-day	Adult $225	Sr. $185	70+$152
2-day	Adult $165	Sr. $127	70+ $108
1-day	Adult $80	Sr. $66	70+ $58





On you day off, you can tour local breweries and wineries, or go snowmobiling, ski 56 Kilometers of groomed cross-country trails, hike in snowshoes, and more. Participants must make their own reservations for these activities.

Interested?

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

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement

Pricing on air is subject to any surcharges

$500 due at sign up, $500 due September 1st, balance due November 1st





3,683 skiable acres, 1,600 acres groomed daily
12 lifts including 7 express quads
15% green, 25% blue, 35% black, 25% double black, 71 runs
3,365' vertical, base at 6,300', top elevation 9,065'
www.mtbachelor.com

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

Be There or Be Square



Date	Neighborhood
May 4	Ohio City
May 11	Asiatown
May 18	Kamm's Corners
May 25	OFF
June 1	Buckeye-Shaker
June 8	Detroit-Shoreway
June 15	Lee-Harvard
June 22	Old Brooklyn
June 29	Collinwood
July 6	OFF
July 13	Jefferson
July 20	Woodland Hills
July 27	Clark-Fulton
August 3	University Circle/Glenville
August 10	OFF
August 17	Downtown
August 24	Lee-Miles
August 31	Tremont
September 7	OFF
September 14	Kinsman
September 21	Bellaire-Puritas/Hopkins
September 28	Hough
October 5	OFF
October 12	The Flats
October 19	St. Clair-Superior
October 26	Ohio City

If you are interested in riding with Slow Roll are required to sign their waiver. Click here to sign it. Please note the tab for the form is at the top of the page.

Be There or Be Square

MENTOR SENIOR CENTER

The Mentor Senior Center hosts 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. **To register contact Arnie at arzvejniek@aol.com.**

Rides begin at 10: 00 AM

Oct 14 Maple Highlands Trail Chardon Mtn Run Station, 12700 Chardon - Windsor Rd. lunch at Cleats 602 S. St., Chardon

Oct 21 North Chagrin Reservation Strawberry Lane parking lot, Willoughby Hills lunch at Wright Place, 34300 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills

There is still some nice weather ahead for biking!





Please keep Carolyn Evers in your prayers as she recovers from a fall resulting in a broken femur and hip. Carolyn is Jim Evers' wife.

Hi Rise Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Chairman – Bob Akamine
President - Bob Maclauchlan
Vice President Trish Carleton -
Treasurer – Mary Masilonas
Secretary – Guy Nerren

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
Advertising – Bob Maclauchlan

CMSC – Larry Crookshanks
Racing – Guy Nerren
Newsletter – Ray Patacca
Summer Activities – We need you here!
Miscellaneous Goods – Arnie Rodriguez
Marketing – Dennis Rosa
Membership - Nate Diederich
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.



To Bob and Rosanne for our welcome back dinner, to Dennis Rosa and Guy Nerren for their contribution to this newsletter, and to Char Patacca and Mike Covelli for stepping up to organize dinners of the month.