

November 2024

Hi Rise Venture



Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club

Indoor meetings

Meetings are held at the American Legion Hall

570 East 328th Street, Willowick, OH 44095



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 13
7:30 p.m.

Open House at

Little Mountain Ski Shop Friday, November 15 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No Meeting Wednesday, November 27 – Be There Be Square at the Firehouse see page 2

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Meeting	Wednesday, December 4th Note date change	7:30 p.m.
DOM Red White & Brew	Thursday, December 12th Note date chang	e 6:30 p.m.
Meeting	Wednesday December 18th - Christmas Party	7:30 p. m.
Meeting	Wednesday, January 8	7:30 p.m.
Meeting	Wednesday, January 22	7:30 p.m.
DOM Chinese New Years	Wednesday, Feb. 5 th	TBA
Jackson Hole Ski Trip	Sat., Feb.15 to Sat., Feb. 22	TBA
Steamboat Ski Trip	Sat., March 15 – Sat., March 22	TBA
Aspen Snowmass	January 24 – 31, 2026	TBA
Annual Banquet	Friday, May 2	TBA

Open House at Little Mountain Ltd

Get ready for skiing at Little Mountain Limited's Open House on Friday, **November 15**th **from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!** Long time Hi Rise friend, Greg Mc Guire, is hosting the event at their store opened last season. 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!





Updates from Your Board

- The Jackson Hole trip is sold out.
- Your annual Hi Rise dues were due at the October 9th meeting. If you have not renewed, you will be charged the non-member fee. You may renew at the meeting and will be charged the member's meeting fee.
- To read the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's Sitzmark newsletter click here.
- Please note There is only one meeting for the month of November. It is Novembert 13th. We are meeting for a Be There or Be Square event at the Firehouse on Wed., November 27 at 7:30.
- The December Dinner of the Month at Red Wine, and Brew will be Thursday, December 12th.
- **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.
- Nate will be distributing paper copies of the Hi Rise Membership. Be sure to get yours.
- 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!

Upcoming Meeting Themes

November 13 Wine Tasting

November 27 No meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!

December 4 Beer tasting

December 18 Our Annual Christmas Party

Your 2024-2025 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



Upcoming Events

December Dinner of the Month

RED, WINE & BREW



Get ready for the holidays at Red, Wine & Brew on **Thursday**, **December 12th.** Denise Crookshanks will be you hostess. Please note that this date is not our usual Dinner of the Month day. See page 8 for details. There will not be a Dinner of the Month in January.







Warren Miller's 75

Celebrate seventy-five years of Warren Millers career as a filmmaker of the most amazing skiing you have ever seen on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the Akron Civic Theater, 182 S Main St. Akron, OH 44308

CMSC's volunteer Art Pokopac organized this movie event celebrating skiing, boarding and Warren Miller's genius.

If you'd like to see a sample of Miller's work, click here to view the "Warren Miller's 75" Official Trailer.

Tickets are available online at the Akron Civic Theater website. Click here for tickets.

Race Schedule for 2025

HOLIDAY VALLEY JAN. 11 & 12 JAN 18 & 19 **SWAIN I**

FFB. 9 PEAK n PEEK

FEB 15 & 16 BRISTOL (skier combined) MAR 1 & 2

SWAIN II (boarder combined)

Upcoming Events

There is Still Room on the Steamboat Trip!

If you missed out on the Jackson Hole trip, there is space on the Steamboat Trip! But hurry time is running out and space is limited. BTW... Colorado was dumped on this week with record snow fall!



The **Steamboat trip is from Saturday, March15th to Saturday, March 21st**. Call or text Bob Mac at (440) 662-1283 with questions.

Steamboat has a fascinating history. The town of Steamboat Springs originated from the hunting grounds of Native Americans to a French fur trappers. The first settler, James Crawford and his family arrived. With his encouragement businessmen came to the area to start a sawmill and the town began to grow.

Carl Howelsen arrived in 1914 who brought skiing to the areas in the form of ski jumping and a winter carnival. By the 1950's a ski area was established called Storm Mountain, now Mount Werner named after a former Olympian skier from the area. To learn more, click here.





Mountain in Steamboat Springs, Colorado is 10,568 feet (3,221 meters) high. The base elevation of the ski resort is 6,900 feet (2,103 meters). Steamboat Mountain has 169 named trails, 18 lifts, and over 4.6 square miles of skiable terrain. The trail system is divided into 14% beginner, 42% intermediate, and 44% advanced trails. The longest run is over 3 miles long." And Steamboat covers six mountains including Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak, Mahogany Ridge, and Christie Peak. We

are staying in town at the Holiday Inn. See page 11.

Steamboat as well as Jackson Hole is part of the Ikon pass.

Snowmass in 2026



Planning for 2026? Bob has booked Aspen Snowmass for January 24-31, 2026. This is earlier than in the past since many accommodations are already booked. We are staying at the same place we stayed in 2019 –

nice facilities and easy access to the slopes via shuttles. Contact Bob Mac if you are interested. He is starting a list.

The final price is not set so you do not need to put money down now.



Membership Renewal

Have you renewed your membership?

Your annual membership dues are due now. Please bring your renewal to a meeting, email, or mail it to Nate. See the form on page 10. The final renewal date for membership is October 9th. Members who are not already renewed on October 9th will be charged the nonmember entry fee. Please get your renewal in.



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. The membership form is found on page 16. Thanks for your cooperation.



Meeting Updates

Although we only have one meeting in November, the three remaining meetings (Nov. 13, Dec. 4 & Dec. 18) will be spectacular! The first December meeting is Wed., December 4th.

November 13th Wine Tasting

Dennis Rosa, our own wine expert, will lead us in tasting six wines. There is an extra fee of \$5 to participate in the tasting event.

December 4th Beer Tasting

Once again, a Rosa family member will lead us in tasting some local beers. This time Brian Rosa, Brewer, from Fat Head Brewery, will introduce us to some special local beers. An extra fee of \$5 is charged for the tasting.

December 18th Our Annual Christmas Party

Hi Rise chefs will treat us to a delicious holiday feast of turkey, ham and all the fixings. This one is free to all members. So, come with an appetite – you will not be disappointed.

Please note: The usual meeting fee of \$6.00 is applicable for each meeting.

In Case You Missed It!



Last week many Hi Risers ventured to Boss Dog Brewery in Cleveland Hts. We were greeted with great beer and food. It is definitely a place to revisit!

In Case You Missed It!



DECEMBER DINNER OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 12, 2024

6:00 pm cocktails / 6:30 pm dinner

RED, WINE & BREW



9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd Mentor, OH

Your Host: Denise Crookshanks

For reservations text Denise at 440-823-6250

Or email: Icrookshanks@roadrunner.com

RSVP by December 6, 2024



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 are provided to and from the 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 All taxes included Non-Members add \$25.

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement Air and costs may 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/



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	of Hi-Rise since
		changed since last year	
Membership (please circle t	ype of membership	Renewal	New
Singl	e Member	\$25	\$30
Marrie	ed Members	\$40	\$50
Lifetin	ne Member	Free	N/A
Spouse of L	ifetime Member	\$25	\$30
areas, Lorain and Lake counti	utside of the Cleveland and Akron es areas. Mailing member receives pay any racing fees and guest fees ies)	\$10	\$10
Junior Member (Must be 18- consume alcoholic beverages		\$15	\$20
Summer Member (Accepted	May through August only.)	N/A	\$10
renewer releases Hi Rise S or claim including theft, pr	ki Club, Inc., its officers, board r	nembers, chairpersons, and members the of or to themselves, family men negligence or otherwise	ers from any and all liability
Signature		Date	
Make checks payable to Hi Ri		wal form with the appropriate membe	rship dues to the
Hi Rise Ski C	lub Membershin Drive		

Please note:

C/O Nate Diederich 8985 Edgehill Road Mentor OH 44060

Please complete all parts of this form even if you are renewing your membership. It is important for us to have your current contact information. Thank you.

HI RISE IS GOING TO STEAMBOAT!

March 15 - 22, 2025

ONLY \$1,873 (USD)

Round Trip Airfare Cleveland to Hayden on United Airlines, Transfers to and from airport

7 Nights at the renovated Holiday Inn in town, free shuttle bus, pool, tubs, restaurant Pre-Trip (Orientation) Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week dinner, farewell party,

Steamboat is one of the biggest ski mountains in North America, with 165 trails, 3,668 ft. vertical and 2,965 acres of terrain! www.steamboat.com. Part of The Ikon Pass (Save \$50 if pass bought through our tour operator)



Contact Trip Leader Bob Maclauchlan at 440-622-1283 or Bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com.

\$500 due upon sign up \$600 additional due by November 1 Balance due by January 15

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement. Cost may rise due to surcharges. Travel insurance is available and recommended.

www.hiriseskiclub.com

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

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Fundraising – Arnie Rodriguez

Historian – Trish Carleton

If you have ideas for social activities, please tell a board member.



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