



**Winter Meetings are held at the American Legion Hall**

570 East 328<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Willowick, OH 44095  
Indoor meeting resume  
October 9th.

**Summer Meetings are held at Bumpers Bar & Grill**

7123 Mentor Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>

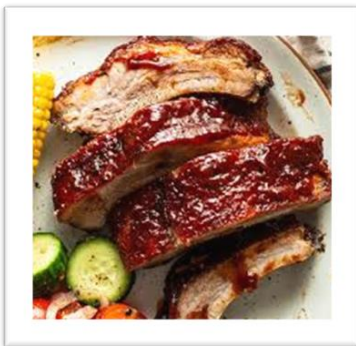


### Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Meeting	Wednesday, September 11 - Bumpers Bar & Grill	7:30 p.m.
➤ Rib Barbeque	Saturday, September 14	1:00 p.m.
➤ Sonoma Valley Wine Tour	September 22 – 28, 2024	
➤ <b>Meeting change</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 25-see page 2</b>	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM The Spot	Wednesday, Oct. 2	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting indoors	Wednesday, Oct. 9	7:30 p.m.
➤ Clam Bake	Saturday, Oct. 19	5:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, Oct. 23	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM Boss Hog Brewery	Wednesday, Nov. 6 details on page13	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, Nov. 13	6:30 p.m.
➤ 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

## RIBS!!!!!!!

Get ready for some scrumptious ribs this Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>! President Bob is cooking up some pork loin ribs! Bob promises the ribs will fall off the bone! Yum! The last time Bob made ribs for us was October 2022. We'll be at the American Legion Hall (our meeting place) for this tasty extravaganza. Questions call Bob at (440) 662-1283. After today, September 11<sup>th</sup>, you'll



miss out.

# Updates from Your Board

- **Meeting Change for September 25<sup>th</sup>**



2768 Stark Dr, Willoughby Hills, Route 6 west of Route 91

With so many Hi Rise members traveling to California for a wine tour the board decided to change the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting to a Be There or Be Square event. We'll meet at the Firehouse at 7:30 for some brews, wine, or dinner, if you'd like. It will be an informal gathering for some food, fun and friendship!

- **The first indoor meeting at the American Legion Hall in Eastlake will be Wednesday, October 9.**
- **The Jackson Hole trip is sold out.**
- To read the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's **Sitzmark newsletter** click [here](#).
- **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.**
- **Trish, your historian, needs your help! Please send your pictures from Hi Rise events to her at [tcarleton4@roadrunner.com](mailto:tcarleton4@roadrunner.com).**
- **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!

## Your 2023-2024 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



# 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 14. The final renewal date for membership still is September 11<sup>th</sup>. **After September 11 those who are not renewed 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 14. Thanks for your cooperation.



## Upcoming Meeting Themes

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| September 11 | Meeting at Bumpers  |
| September 25 | Be There or Be Square event at the Firehouse.<br>see page 2 for details.                          |
| October 9    | <b>Welcome back!</b> hot dog night – Hopefully, we'll be watching the Guardians post season game. |
| November 13  | Wine Tasting  |
| November 27  | Watch for details   |
| December 11  | Keep an eye open for this date!   |

## Attention Ski Racers

Race schedule for 2025!



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| JAN. 11 & 12 | HOLIDAY VALLEY I            |
| JAN 18 & 19  | SWAIN I                     |
| FEB 8        | HOLIDAY VALLY II            |
| FEB. 9       | PEAK n PEEK                 |
| FEB 15 & 16  | BRISTOL (skier combined)    |
| MAR 1 & 2    | SWAIN II (boarder combined) |

## Dinners of the Month!



### October Dinner of the Month! The Spot on Lakeshore Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

October's Dinner of the Month is at The Spot on Lakeshore, the Spot is located at the north end of route 306 on Lakeshore, thus the name The Spot on Lakeshore. Opened in 2021 during the midst of the pandemic, at the that time the Spot offered only breakfast. They recently expanded their hours to include the dinner hour. The chef offers Eastern European cuisine. Check out their menu [here](#).



Join us on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 for drinks and 7:00 for dinner. Charlene Patacca is coordinating this scrumptious event. Please call or text Char at (440)227-0914 to reserve your spot at the Spot on Lakeshore. Sorry, I couldn't resist this play on words. LOL see page 10- for more details.

### November Dinner of the Month! Boss Dog Brewing Company, Cleveland Heights Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>



Boss Dog Brewing Company  
2179 Lee Rd  
Cleveland Heights, OH  
(next to Cedar Lee Theater)



This November we'll explore a newer brewery in Cleveland Heights. Boss Dog Brewing Company opened in 2017 by two brothers, Josh and Jason Sweet. Jason, who turned his brewing hobby into a livelihood, honed his skill at the Fat Head's Brewery and was able to fulfill his dream of opening Boss Dog. By the way, the dog on the label belongs to one of the brothers. Located on Lee Road next to the Cedar Lee theater. The Boss Dog building itself has an interesting history. At one time it was Mawby Hamburgers, then it became a McDonalds with several expansion to accommodate its play area. Most recently it was Lemon Grass a Thai restaurant. Today the brewery boasts a patio, its brewery, and restaurant. Boss Dog's menu features fish, vegetarian, pierogis, ribs and more. click [here](#) to see their menu.

Your hostess for this event is Janet Duden. See page 12 for details.

# Upcoming Events

## Hi Rise Fall Clambake



After a hiatus for several years, The Hi Rise Clambake has returned. It is Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! Join us for this fall classic, Arnie has organized a tasty clambake for us at the Green Ridge Golf course. The bake included a dozen clams, chicken, sweet potato, corn, and broth for \$41 per person.



This price does not include beer, wine, or liquor. You can purchase it at the golf course. No outside alcoholic beverages are permitted onto the property. The bake begins at 5:00 p.m.

If you'd like to golf before the event, you are welcome to golf. Arnie is organizing a 9-hole golf game to start at 3:00 p.m. Sounds like fun to me! Hope you can join us. There is no better way to welcome a cool crisp fall day but with a clambake! Contact Arnie to register See page 11.

## Hi Rise Trips to: Steamboat in 2025 & Snowmass in 2026

Hi Rise is on the go – skiing - that is! The second western trip this year is to Steamboat from Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. We have 14 people already registered and we can accommodate 26. So don't delay, make your plans. BTW. The Jackson Hole trip is sold out at 51 skiers! Call or text Bob Mac at (440) 662-1283 with questions.

According to Google Steamboat "The summit of Steamboat 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 15 for registration information.



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.

All three areas are on the Ikon Pass. You may purchase your pass through our travel agent to receive a discount. More details will follow soon.

# Ski News from around the World

## 5 Potential Ski Resort Mergers That Would Seriously Level Up the U.S. Ski Experience

When I read this headline in SnowBrains, I thought oh boy another corporate takeover and higher prices. But... the article talked about something else much more exciting. Instead, it spoke of nearby resorts creating connecting ski runs and lifts. Wow, you may be able to ski from Alta, to Snowbird, to Brighton, to Solitude, to Park City Mountain Resort, & Deer Valley, Utah. What an adventure that would be. The concept is not a new one, European resorts have been linked for years to create a mountain skiing paradise.

There are, of course, many obstacles to overcome before a merger can happen. Some areas could only be accessed by lifts and others can have connecting trails.

Would you need a special pass to ski all area? Would more land be purchased. What is the environmental impact? One American model already exists in Utah. Snowbird and Alta already have connecting trails, and the Ikon pass is honored at both resorts. The Alta – Snowbird model may be one to be explored by other resorts to enhance our ski experience. The article goes on to discuss possible links for the Eastern resorts as well. Stuff dreams are made of.



What the Wasatch Mountains ski resorts could look like this if they were linked together.

To read the full SnowBrains article click [here](#).

# In Case You Missed It!

*September Dinner of the Month*

A little wine for tomorrow.



A beautiful late summer evening on the patio.

# In Case You Missed It!

## Hi Rise Summer Picnic

Hi Risers gathered this summer to celebrate summer and friendship!

Although it was a little damp so cornhole was not played and hikes were limited, everyone caught up and enjoyed the picnic catered by Winking Lizard.

Thanks to all who contributed to the planning and yummy deserts.



# In Case You Missed It!

## *Be There or Be Square Night Baseball at the Captains*

This ice cream is even better than the game!



Everyone smile...  
1, 2, 3...now!





## It's Still Summertime!

We have some beautiful weather coming up so here are some Be There or Be Square events.

These events are not sponsored Hi Rise events but suggested summer activities. So, ask around at the meetings for other members to join you.

### Mentor Senior Center Cycling Club

Join the Club! It's great exercise and it is lots of fun! All rides are weather permitting and ride cancellations will be done via email. There will be a ride make-up on Friday of the same week if Wednesday's ride is canceled. Bicycle helmets are required. New riders welcome.

**Sept 11** Geneva on the Lake to Madison. Park by State Lodge, off SR534. Lunch at Firehouse

**Sept 18** Western Reserve Trail, Austinburg ride north. I90 east, exit Rte. 45, left/east on 307. Bar b que lunch

**Sept 25** Maple Highlands Trail Mountain Run Station Chardon. Lunch at Cleats

**September rides start at 10:00 AM      Bicycle Helmets required.**

Contact Arnie Zvejnieks at 440-525-0293, or email: arzvejniek@aol.com,



**Slow Roll Painesville** established in 2023, offers weekly rides at a slow pace throughout Lake and Geauga counties. They are organizing their 2024 schedule as we speak. For information visit their Facebook page at [Slow Roll - Painesville](#).



**Slow Roll Cleveland** rides Cleveland's neighborhoods from the eastside to the westside weekly on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. from May 7 to October 28. Riders ride slowly for about 10 miles in one and a half to two hours. The volunteer staff blocks intersections for your safety and waits for stragglers. You can find their schedule [here](#). or their Facebook page at [Slow Roll - Cleveland](#).



If you are a member of a cycling club, please give me their information. I can share it with our Hi Rise members.

# October Dinner of the Month

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 drinks    Dinner at 7:00



7272 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060

Text Charlene Patacca at  
(440)227-0914 for reservations.





## *Hti Rise Fall Clambake*

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

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. Personal alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

**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 16, don't delay.

# NOVEMBER DINNER OF THE MONTH

November 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm



**Boss Dog Brewing Company**  
2179 Lee Rd  
Cleveland Heights, OH  
(next to Cedar Lee Theater)

**Your host: Janet Duden**  
**For reservations text Janet at (440) 477-4936**  
**Or Email: [janetduden@gmail.com](mailto:janetduden@gmail.com)**

**Please RSVP by October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Great selection of in-house brews, wine & cocktails**  
**Check out their food menu at: [www.bossdogbrewing.com](http://www.bossdogbrewing.com).**



# 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 provided to and from 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, fun

All taxes included Non-Members add \$25.

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement

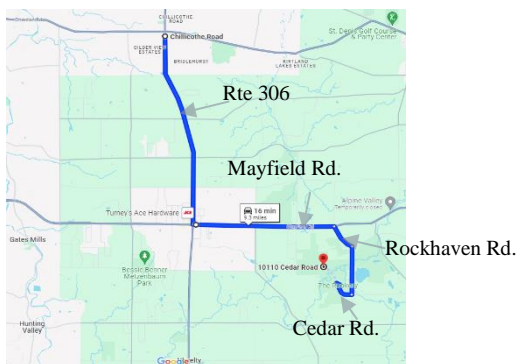
Air and costs may be subject to surcharges.

\$500 deposit holds your spot.

**Travel insurance is available and recommended**

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283 [bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com](mailto:bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com)

Visit our website: [www.hiriseskiclub.com](http://www.hiriseskiclub.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

**Please note:**

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hiriseskiclub.com)



**Hi Rise Standing Committees  
& Chairpersons**

Trips – Bob Maclauchlan  
Meetings - Arnie Rodriguez  
**Social – We need your name here!**  
Banquet – Meg Goetz  
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.**



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(216)577-3552

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Bob Maclauchlan, 440-622-1263.

Thank you to Charlene Patacca for organizing the September, and October dinners of the month. Thanks to Janet Duden for organizing the November Dinner. Thanks to Bob Mac for organizing the summer picnic and to Arnie for the night baseball at the Captains.



Sincere condolences to the Zifchak family on the passing of Michael Zifchak.

with deepest  
*Sympathy*