



Hi Rise Venture



January 2025

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, January 8 7:30 p.m.
 - Meeting Wednesday, January 22 7:30 p.m.
 - DOM Chinese New Years Wednesday, Feb. 5th 6:30 p.m.
 - Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 26 7:30
 - DOM (watch for details) Wednesday, March 5 6:30 p.m.
 - Jackson Hole Ski Trip Sat., Feb.15 to Sat., Feb. 22
 - Meeting Wednesday, March 12 7:30 p.m.
 - Steamboat Ski Trip Sat., March 15 – Sat., March 22
 - Meeting Wednesday, March 26
 - Annual Banquet Friday, May 2
 - Spring Breakfast Hike Watch for details
- See page 2 for meeting themes.

January Meetings Host the Annual Chili and Soup Cook Offs

Dig out your your favorite chili and soup recipes to share with Hi Rise at the January 8th and 22nd meetings.

So, let's bring on your best chili to the Hi Rise annual Chili Cook Off on January 8th. There are prizes and cheers for the top three best chili dishes. There May even be a few bucks in it for you. Let's make the decision hard one with many chili samples to taste. Bring on the chili! The January 22nd meeting is our Souper Bowl meeting. Bring your best homemade soup to warm all Hi Risers on Souper Bowl Night. We'll have prizes for the best heartwarming soup on a cold January night. This is your last chance to play the Super Bowl



Squares game hosted by Arnie. Sadly, the Browns will not be playing in the Super Bowl – this year. The big game is played on Sunday, February 9th just before our first February meeting on February 12th.



Updates from Your Board

- **The Jackson Hole trip is sold out. There are still spots on the Steamboat trip.**
- 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.
- **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 is distributing paper copies of the Hi Rise Membership. Be sure to get yours.
- We are always 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

- 1/8/25 – Chili Night
- 1/22/25 – Souper Bowl Soup
- 2/12/25 – Pre-Jackson-Hole trip meeting & Valentine Nite
- 2/26/25 – Breakfast for Dinner
- 3/12/25 – Pre-Steamboat trip meeting & St Pat's Meeting
corned beef & cabbage
- 3/26/25 – Cleveland Baseball Night – Hot Dogs
- 4/9/25 – Italian Dinner Night (Extra charge)
- 4/23/25 – TBD
- 5/4/25 – Mexican Night

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

The Super Bowl is Coming and So is Super Bowl Squares

The Super Bowl this year is Sunday, February 9th, and we still have some open squares available. Join the fun with the Hi Rise Super Bowl Squares. Pick your squares at our meetings on January 8th and 22nd. The rules are the same as in the past -you pick a square and the coordinate numbers will be assigned in a random drawing after the board is sold out. Cost per square is \$2. Prizes are awarded for numbers that match game scores at the end of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and the final score. **Don't delay! Good luck!**



Celebrate Chinese New Year with Us on February 5th

Chinese New Year this year begins on January 29th and is celebrated for sixteen days. So, we are not too late in celebrating on Wednesday, February 5th.



This is the year, 2025, of the Snake. In the Chinese calendar is the year 4723! According to Chinese tradition if you were born in the years of the snake, 1941,



1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, or 2013, you may be charming, intelligent, wise, and mysterious, and you value knowledge, work hard to achieve goals, and form deep bonds in relationships. Of course, we all knew that. Chinese traditions claims that the year 4723 will bring opportunities for enhanced finances and love, for those who stay adaptable and look for creative solutions.

If you've attended last year in the year of the dragon or another year, you know that the Chinese food at Siam's is always good. Join us for the fun! Dennis Rosa is your host. Please sign up at the January meetings.

To see the menu, please click [here](#). Please see page 11 for more details.



If you'd like to ski Holiday Valley but not drive yourself,
here is your chance!



Chagrin Valley Ski Club Bus Trips 2025

SIGN UP is NOW OPEN for ALL 4 Trips

**Bus Trip Dates: January 19, February 2 & 23, March 9
(Tentative - Weather Permitting)**

The bus LEAVES the Solon Marcs parking lot (SR 91 North of SR 43 and South of Solon Road) at 6:00 AM sharp. A second stop is made at the Willoughby Hills BP Gas Station (SR 91 north of I-90) at 6:20-6:30 AM.

Park in front of the Texas Roadhouse.

- The bus leaves Holiday Valley at 4:00 PM.
- Bring your own dinner/beverage.
- Adult member **\$115*** Adult Guest **\$120***
(Same price as 2024)*
- Junior member **\$101** Junior Guest **\$106**
- CVSC member pay \$47 (Bus only)
- Guests pay \$52 (Bus only)
- Adult lift ticket price \$68 Rentals - \$40
- Junior lift ticket price \$54
- Guests get same discount on lift tickets
- The Club will provide the Bus Driver Tip
 - Accepting payment forms;
 - Cash, (Bring exact amount),
 - PayPal (daverock46@yahoo.com),
 - Check (made out to CVSC)
 - Venmo or Zelle

Pick Up Point GPS Address:

Marcs (Solon) 6231 S.O.M. Center Road, Solon, OH

BP Gas Station (Willoughby): 2481 S.O.M. Center Road, Willoughby, OH

CVSC - Drive Up Discount Deal

Drive yourself to HV and get the same discount on lift tickets – This Deal goes all season long
Weekends/Holidays \$70/\$54 adult/Jr. Weekday: \$52/\$42 adult/Jr 2 day: \$124 weekend, \$88 weekday
Join the [CVSC Facebook group](#), to learn more, and to find other members to ski with and to car pool with.

**Join your fellow CVSC members for laughs, bus movies, shared meals, some libation
and of course fun on the slopes!**

Signup here → <https://chagrinskiclub.org/ski-snow-trips/day-trips-to-holiday-valley/>

CO RACE CHAIRS- Guy Nerren & Rick Gzesh

MEMBERSHIP- You must be a member of Hi Rise to race for our team

RACE SCHEDULE- Available at meetings, on our Web Site, in the Newsletter.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION- Forms available at meetings, on Web Site ,in Newsletter.

Hi Rise will pay race fees for racers who advance register and start 5 or more races. Some races will be advance register only. To register yourself on race day will cost you at least \$22.00.

COMBINED RACE WEEKENDS- Skier Combined is at Bristol; Snowboard Combined at Swain II. BOTH ARE ADVANCE REGISTER ONLY. Skier Combined requires that yourself have two races started before hand. Snowboard Combined, one.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS- For each race we must supply a certain number of race workers. Assignments are posted in the bib pick up area and it is your responsibility to check the list. If you are assigned to work, show up at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. If you prefer to either work at or not work a particular race, let Guy or Rick know at least a week prior to the race. Racers who fail to show for a work assignment will be DQ'D.

HELMETS- Are required for every race.

NO BYOB- Please do not bring your own booze onto the ski area premises.

LIFT TICKETS- Some areas may offer discounts for racers.

DQ & RESULT SHEETS- Are usually posted in the bib pick up area about an hour after the last race of the day. It's your job to check and verify times and / or a DQ. If you dispute either, you have a half hour from the posting time to file a protest.

START TIMES- For most races will be 10:00 AM for the first GROUP of the day.

RACE ORDER- For most races : GROUP I- Super SR Vet, Open Elite, AAW, AAM, AW, AM, BBM, A Qualifiers. GROUP II- SR VET, BBW, BBM, BW, BM, CCW, CCM, CM., C Qualifiers. Then, All Snowboarders. Always check start order in bib pick up area.

CLASS CHANGES- If you want to change your racer class, you must do so through Guy or Rick at least a week before the next race.

QUALIFICATION- For both skiers and boarders, if you have never raced in a CMSC race before, or have not for some time, you and qualify at any race by registering as a QUALIFER and making two runs on the race course, after which you will be assigned to a race class that matches your ability level.

GUY NERREN 1 216 577 3552 skilaw@sbcglobal.net
RICK GZESH 1 412 491 4511 rickgz@aol.com

See page 12 for race registration form.

Racer News

Please note: Race fees are reduced for this year. Advanced registration fee is \$19, and day of purchase price is \$22. The combined race fee is different and will be announced at a later date See page 12 for race registration form.

Race Schedule for 2025

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



Results for the Fall One Club Golf Outing

Held on November 9th at Green Ridge Golf Course

HI RISE ONE CLUB RESULTS, NOV. 9, 2024, AT GREEN RIDGE

MEN		WOMEN	
WHEELS	33	PEGGY ALLEN	37
VEIDER	36	JESSIE ANDERSON	45
JEFF KEEFE	36	EMILY BRASSELL	46
BOB TOMINC	38	JEN MUSSER	48
ZOCC	39	CAROL BRASSELL	50
MIKE STEWART	39	TRISH CARLETON	53
BOB MAC	40	AUDREY SUBBY	54
AL DILARO	40	HANNAH	57
ROSSMANN	40	MARY MASILONIS	66
ROB G	40		
RUTKIE	42		
DOC BOB	42		
TYLER GAWROKSKI	42		
MATT HORVATH	42	PIN SHOTS	
JOE TOMINC	42	WHEELS	
JIM DIFRANGIA	43		
KEVIN BREWER	43	TRISH	
MARTY TOMINC	44		
LARRY CROOKSHANKS	45	LONG DRIVES	
CHRIS TREJBAL	45		
ARNIE RODREGUEZ	45	JOE T.	
MARK HORVATH	45		
BOB BRASSELL	45	AUDREY	
ANGE	46		
DON STRICKLER	47		
JAMES BRASSELL	53		

THANKS TO ARNIE, BOB MAC, JESSIE, LARRY C., AND ROSE ANN (BEER BABE)
FOR RUNNING THIS FUN EVENT.

Upcoming Events

There is Still Room on the Steamboat Trip!

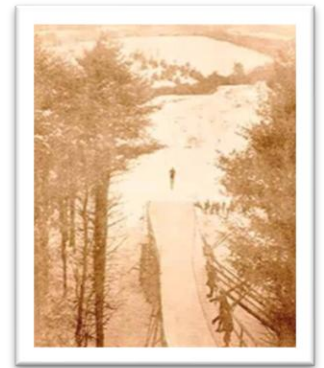
If you missed out on the Jackson Hole trip, there is space on the Steamboat Trip! But hurry time is running out and space is limited. BTW... Colorado was dumped on this week with record snow fall!



The **Steamboat trip is from Saturday, March 15th 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](#).



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.

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 14. 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 14. Thanks for your cooperation.

What???



Hmm. Why is this car at the bottom of a Keystone ski slope? Must be some kind of a promotion, right ... wrong. This guy followed his GPS onto the slope and got stuck. He had to wait until the next day for the mountain groomers to get him out of this mess. To be fair, he was trying to get to a slopeside condo and was led astray by his GPS. But it is funny. Next time I'm sure he'll check the GPS map or follow the signs. Check out the full article [here](#).

Your GPS can sometimes interfere with your slope side experience. I was skiing at Holiday Valley a few years ago with my driving directions GPS on. As I was skiing half way down the slope, my GPS squawked "Turn around. You are going the wrong way". LOL Another "What the heck ?!!!" moment.

In Case You Missed It!

Hi Rise Tastes Beer!



*Thanks to Brian Rosa
of Fat Head Beer*



In Case You Missed It!

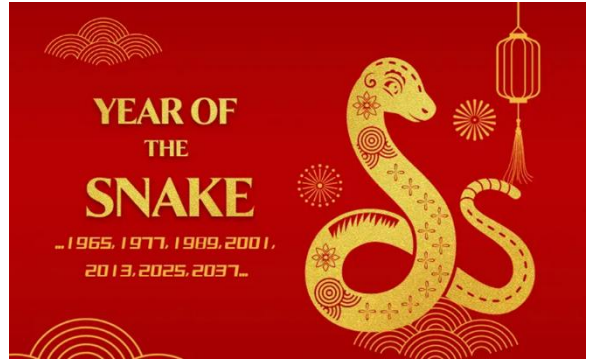


A Merry Christmas at Hi Rise



*Special thanks to Bob Mac,
Roger, Adrian, Russ & all who
brought appetizers and deserts!*

**Celebrate
Chinese New Year
February 5, 2025
The Year of the Snake**



**Hi Rise Ski Club - Dinner of the Month –
Wednesday, February 5th, 2025**

Siam Café

3951 St. Clair Ave. NE, Cleveland, Oh 44114
(216) 361-2323 (at East 40th and St. Clair Ave.)

6:30 p.m. arrival cocktails

7:00 p.m. order your food from the menu

Menu: Order from regular and special New Year menu items,
separate checks/tabs for everyone.

No special combined dinner!

Text Dennis Rosa at 216-990-1411 cell or email

djrosa369@gmail.com

or sign up on the sign-up sheet, so the restaurant can plan for the
quantity/group to cook for. We have been celebrating this
annual event for over 30 years.

Enjoy! Denny

**Hi Rise Race Team
2025 Advance Race Registration**

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Work/Cell _____ Email _____

Ski (Y/N) _____ Class _____ Snowboard _____ Class _____

If Racing in both Ski and Snowboard divisions, please fill one Form out for each.

Race Date	Location	Race Type	Yes	No
Sat. Jan 11	Holiday Valley 1	Ski GS & SB GS	_____	_____
Sun. Jan 12	Holiday Valley 1	Ski SL	_____	_____
Sat. Jan 18	Swain 1	Ski GS & SB GS	_____	_____
Sun Jan 19	Swain 1	Ski SL	_____	_____
Sun. Feb 9	Peak n Peak	Ski SL	_____	_____
Sat Feb 15	Bristol Ski Combined	Ski XL GS & GS, SB GS	_____	_____
Sun Feb 16	Bristol Ski Combined	Ski SL	_____	_____
Sat March 1	Swain 2 SB Combined	Ski GS, SB XL GS & GS	_____	_____
Sun March 2	Swain 2 SB Combined	Ski SL, SB SL	_____	_____
Date TBA	Reinecker's	Racer Banquet		

* In order to participate in the Combined, skiers must have 2 races and snowboarders 1 race.
The Qualifier or Race Clinic do not count towards Combined.

The Hi Rise Race Team will pay the race fees for any racer who competes in 5 races.

Please complete this form and return to:

Guy Nerren, Hi Rise Race Chair
4314 River St
Willoughby, OH 44094
Cell 216-577-3552
skilaw@sbcglobal.net

Co-Race Chair:
Rick Gzesh
rickgz@aol.com
Cell 412-491-4511



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, 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 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

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**
- 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.



**Need Legal Services?
Guy V. Nerren**

General Practice of Law including:

Personal injury, domestic relations, criminal defense, wills & trusts, corporate and business law, real estate, DUI, Worker’s Compensation, and more.

Too Many people leave estate property to the government! Call if you do not have a will or haven’t updated in 5 years.

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(216)577-3552

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If you would like to place an ad in the newsletter, please contact:
Bob Maclauchlan, 440-622-1263.

Thank you to Guy Nerren, and Trish Carlson for your contributions to this month’s newsletter. And, thanks to Denise



Congratulations

To Char & Ray Patacca on the birth of their granddaughter, Lillian Rae, on December 5, 2024, to Mike & Kayla Patacca.

To Meg & Andy Goetz on the birth of their granddaughter, Emilia Ann. on December 19, 2024, to Tommy & Samantha Goetz.

