



Hi Rise Venture



April 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, April 9 7:30 p.m.
 - One Club Golf Outing Saturday, April 12
 - Meeting **Cancelled** Wednesday, April 23 7:30 p.m.
 - Wine Trip- Niagara on the Lake Thur. Apr 24 & Fri. Apr 25
 - Meeting **Rescheduled** **Wednesday, April 30** Board elections **7:30 p.m.**
 - Annual Banquet Friday, May 2 6:30 p.m.
 - Dinner of the Month Wed., May 7 at Johnny Gringo, Painesville 6:30 p.m.
 - **Meeting first outdoor meeting** **Wednesday, May 14** location TBA **7:30 p.m.**
- See page 4 for meeting themes.
See page 9 for 2026 ski trip information.

Join Us at the Annual Hi Rise Banquet

The month of May brings the HI Rise annual banquet on Friday, May 2nd at St, Noel's party center. This year's theme is Mardi Gras. Just as the New Orleans Mardi Gras celebrates Fat Tuesday with great food and pageantry. Hi Rise celebrate the end of ski season great food and a good time with old friends. So, create new memories when you put on your Mardi Gras mask and dance to music by *Marie and the Restaurant*.

If you've not been around lately, plan to attend the banquet. It is the perfect time to catch up with old... I mean long time, friends. Plan to join us on Friday, May 2nd. To reserve you spot call or text Dennis Rosa at (216) 990-1411 or Carol Rosa at (440) 221-1539, or sign up at the next meetings or by April 18th. Cost this year is \$35. For more information, please see the flyer on page 14.

Last year's fun!



Upcoming Events

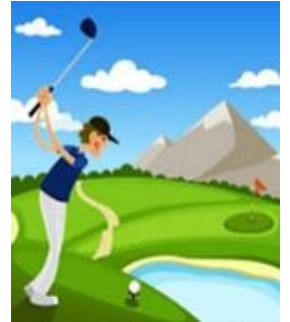
One Club Golf Tournament Saturday, April 12th

Our annual One Club Golf Outing to benefit our race team is held on Saturday, April 12th, at the **Green Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe**

Prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots, long drives, and a beer cart, too!

Entry fee is \$19 and \$1 per mulligan. See page 13 for more information.

Questions? Ask Guy Nerren. Please support this event as it is an important fundraiser for the race team. Thanks, Guy!



Dinner of the Month

May Dinner of the Month



May Dinner of the Month will be at the newly opened Johnny Gringo's at 11 Chester Street, (the former Fish Bar) Painesville. 44077. Enjoy Mexican cuisine in celebration of Cinco de Mayo – albeit a little late - on Wednesday, May 7th. Since this restaurant is so new, we do not have a menu, but here is a description of their dishes from their Facebook page:

We will be serving the finest fresh made authentic Mexican dishes, tacos, quesadillas and American favorites such as burgers, wings, ribs, fish & seafood. We will also be having specials with Puerto Rican favorites. We also have a full bar & a signature drink menu. Our drinks are handcrafted by our expert bartenders.



Be one of the first to enjoy Johnny Gringo's authentic Mexican food!

Join us for drinks at 6:30 p.m., and for dinner at 7:00 p.m. To register call or text Arnie Rodriguez at (440) 520-3576 or at the next two meetings. See page 12 for details.

Upcoming Dinners of the Month include:

June 4 Red Hawk

July 2 TBA

August 6 Grand River Cellars Watch for mid-month reminders for updates.

Ski News from Around the World

The I've Been There contest returns for this month!

I found this cool article by the online Powder Magazine about the best ski towns in the world. How many have you been to? The article names eight towns, but I added one more and that is ... Telluride. I was surprised that the missed this one. Click [here](#) to read the article *The 8 Best Ski Towns in the World According to POWDER Staff*.

Anyway, many of us have been to at least three of these in the past few years. We'll hold the contest at the next meeting on April 9th. All you do is count how many of these towns you visited. The member who visited the most towns will win \$10 Hi Rise Bucks certificate!

Here they are...

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jackson, WY | 5. Steamboat Springs, CO |
| 2. Chamonix, France | 6. Golden, British Columbia |
| 3. Fernie, British Columbia | 7. Government Camp, Oregon |
| 4. Jeffersonville, Vermont | 8. Truckee, California |
| 9. Telluride | |

The World's Highest Ski Resort is NO Longer... Lack of snow!

The world's highest ski resort in Bolivia, Chacaltaya (ski resort) ceased operation in 2009 six years earlier than predicted. Whether you believe in global warming or not the fact is the glacier that that once hosted skiers from around the world is gone. Char and I saw evidence of glacier thaw when we visited Athabasca Glacier in the Columbia Icefield near Jasper BC, Canada, a few years ago. That glacier receded nearly a mile over a one-hundred-year time period. It continues to melt at an alarming rate today. All that remains of this glacier ski is a restaurant at the top of the mountain. To read more click [here](#).



No More Beer at Vail Resorts

Vail resorts will end alcohol sales at its resorts April 2025. Vail's management team's study revealed that their guests were have entirely too much fun. Their goal is to promote skiing a rigorous and serious sport. They believe that frivolity including drinking alcohol has no place on their properties so guests can focus on skiing. Alcohol will be replaced with kombucha teas and coconut waters. To continue reading go to *No Alcohol at Vail* on page 11 .



Updates from Your Board

- **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.
- 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 your spam folder.
- We are taking nominations for the board. There are eight positions up for elections. If you are interested, please have your friends nominate you. At the April 9th meeting nominations will be closed.
- **The April 23rd meeting is cancelled due to another event at the American Legion Hall. This meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, April 30th. We are grateful for the support of the American Legion, and we are happy to accommodate their request to reschedule our April 23rd meeting date.**
- **Elections:** Annual elections are held this year on April 30th. We will hold electronic elections again this year. You will receive your ballot via email. Once you receive it, please respond quickly.

Upcoming Meeting Themes

- 4/9/25 – Italian Dinner Night (Extra charge)
Board nominations
- **4/30/25** – Indoor Picnic Please bring a desert
Board Elections Night **Note: Date change**
- 5/11/25 – Mexican Night -last indoor meeting for winter 2025
- 5/28/25 – Outdoor Summer meetings begin Location TBA
- 9/24/ 2025 – Indoor meetings resume

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



Be There or Be Square



Summer Concerts at the Grove



Saturday, June 7 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Parrots of the Caribbean

Kick Off the Summer with Buffett!

Thursday, June 19 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Nick Costa

A Vegas-Style Show

Friday, June 27 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Mister Breeze & Sozzle

Lynyrd Skynyrd and Local Favorites

Saturday, June 28 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saints in the City

Celebrate Bruce Springsteen with Saints in the City, performing hits like "Born to Run" and "Dancing in the Dark." Enjoy an authentic Boss experience and stay for a stunning firework.

Wednesday, July 9 @ 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Still Standing

Legacy of Cleveland's Classic Rock

Friday, July 11 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

The British Legends

Bowie, Jagger, Elton, Mercury, Stewart & More

Friday, July 18 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Rockhouse Columbus

Flash back to the 80s with Rockhouse Columbus as they deliver high-energy arena rock hits from Bon Jovi, Journey, and Def Leppard.

The Grove

425 North Commons Blvd.

Mayfield Village, OH 44143

The Grove Hotline: 440.471.1070

TheGrove@mayfieldvillage.com

Friday, July 25 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Disco Nights

Relive the Disco Era!

Friday, August 1 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Out of Eden & Murfie's Law

Eagles & Everything Else

Friday, August 8 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Ten Band w/ Special Guest Opener

The World's Best Pearl Jam Tribute

Friday, August 15 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

In The Heartland

A Tribute to Michael Stanley

August 22 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

First to Eleven

Everything 90s, 80s & today!

Thursday, August 28 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Akron Symphonic Band

The Akron Symphonic Winds is a top musical ensemble from Akron, Ohio, performing a wide range of works. Comprised of talented Northeast Ohio musicians.

Be There or Be Square

Mentor Rocks Summer 2025



This year's featured national recording artists include **Gavin DeGraw**, **Uncle Kracker**, the **Eli Young Band**, and rising artist **Sophia Scott**. A double-bill of 2000s hitmakers is also scheduled for August 12th and will be announced in May.

The 2025 Mentor Rocks Schedule is as follows:

6/3/2025	<u>20 Ride</u>	Zac Brown Band Tribute
6/10/2025	<u>In the End</u>	Linkin Park Tribute
6/17/2025	<u>Gavin DeGraw</u>	National Recording Artist
6/24/2025	<u>Uncle Kracker</u>	National Recording Artist
7/1/2025	<u>Don't Look Back</u>	Boston Tribute
7/4/2025	<u>ESCAPE</u>	Journey Tribute – Independence Day
7/8/2025	<u>Run to You</u>	Bryan Adams Tribute
7/15/2025	<u>7 Summers</u>	Morgan Wallen Tribute
7/22/2025	<u>Animals</u>	Maroon 5 Tribute
7/29/2025	<u>Live from Earth</u>	Pat Benatar Tribute
8/5/2025	<u>Eli Young Band</u>	National Recording Artist w/ Opener Sophia Scott
8/12/2025	To Be Announced	
8/15/2025	<u>Def Legend</u>	Def Leppard Tribute – Friday at Mentor CityFest
8/16/2025	<u>Queen Nation</u>	Queen Tribute – Saturday at Mentor CityFest
8/19/2025	To Be Announced	
8/26/2025	<u>Living on a Bad Name</u>	Bon Jovi Tribute

Mentor Rocks is an all-ages event which promotes a festival-like atmosphere each week. Over 119,000 people from across Northeast Ohio attended in 2024 with an average of 7,442 per performance.

In addition to great music, attendees can enjoy a great selection of food from area vendors as well as an assortment of beers and wines. The venue features lawn seating, so bring your own blankets or chairs. Outside food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. No outside alcohol, glass containers, or pets are permitted on main amphitheater grounds.

Admission and parking to all Mentor Rocks events are free of charge. Learn more at www.mentorrocks.info.

Be There or Be Square

Biking Opportunities



The Mentor Senior Center hosts a 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. For more information contact Arnie at arzvejniek@aol.com.

- April 2** **Veterans Park**, Lakeshore Blvd MSC main parking lot. Ride local paths,
- April 9** **North Chagrin Reservation Metro Parks**, Strawberry Lane parking lot. Willoughby Hills
- April 16** **Maple Highland Trail/ Chardon Mountain Run Station**, 12700 Chardon Windsor Rd
- April 23** **North Chagrin Reservation**, Strawberry Lane
- April 30** **Western Reserve Trail / Orwell**, 165 Penniman Rd
- May 7** **Edgewater Park Cleveland**, Park by Beach Pavillion, Ride Lakefront Trail, Centennial Link, Towpath
- May 14** **Maple Highland Trail Chardon Mountain Run Station**
- May 21** **Greenway Trail Jordon Park**, 7250 Alexander Rd Painesville
- May 28** **Cleveland Metro Parks Bonnie Park Strongsville** off of Valley Parkway

Slow Roll Cleveland

Tour the city of Cleveland on bike! This group meets at various locations throughout the city of Cleveland every Monday at 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer. To learn more about this group visit their website at <https://www.slowrollcleveland.org>. This summer's schedule has not been published yet. This is a great way to get to know the city. Rides are ten miles long and travels at a slow pace on city streets. The Slow Roll team guides the ride and stops traffic at intersections.



Race Results for 2025

HOLIDAY VALLEY GS & SL

SUPER SR VETS—	LARRY CROOKSHANKS	1 st in GS, 1 st in SL
	RICK GZESH	3 rd in GS
B WOMEN	CAROL BRASSELL	1 st in GS
CC MEN	JAMES BRASSELL	2 nd in GS

SWAIN I GS & SL

SUPER SR VETS-	LARRY CROOKSHANKS	DQ in SL
	RICK GZESH	1 st in GS
	PETER SNITZER	3 rd in GS, 3 rd in SL
B WOMEN	CAROL BRASSELL	1 st in GS, 1 st in SL

PEEK n PEAK SL

SUPER SR VETS	LARRY CROOKSHANKS	2 nd in SL
	PETER SNITZER	4 th in SL
B WOMEN	CAROL BRASSELL	2 nd in SL

BRISTOL COMBINED

SUPER SR VETS	LARRY CROOKSHANKS-	2 nd in Super G
		2 nd in GS
		2 nd in SL
B WOMEN-	CAROL BRASSELL	1 st in Super G
		1 st in GS
		DQ in SL

SWAIN II GS & SL

SUPER SR VETS	LARRY CROOKSHANKS-	2 nd in GS, 1 st in SL
	PETER SNITZER	1 st in GS, 2 nd in SL

YEAR END RANK IN CMSC CLASS

LARRY CROOKSHANKS	1 st SUPER SR VETS
PETER SNITZER	4 th
RICK GZESH	5 th
CAROL BRASSELL	1 st in B Women
JAMES BRASSELL	6 th in CC MEN

Racer News

Congratulations to all of our racers for their accomplishments and impressive standings. Special accolades to Carol and Larry for their first-place standings. Way to go!



Dates & Price are set for the 2026 Aspen Ski Trip

The board announces that the Aspen ski trip for 2026 is set for Saturday, January 24 to Saturday, January 31, 2026. We will stay at Villas at Snowmass Club condos, a short distance from the Aspen Mountain, Snowmass, and Buttermilk. There are free shuttles to all three ski mountains and to the town of Aspen. The price is \$2045 for members and \$2076 for non-members. This price includes air, lodging, ground transportation, and a midweek dinner party.



Our tour planning company is offering special pricing for lift tickets, or you can purchase the Ikon pass. More details about the trip and lift tickets are on page ---.

Another Ski Trip in 2026

Bob is planning for a second ski trip for 2026. He is looking at several options. Each one offers some unique experiences. We'll have an announcement in a month or two! Stay tuned. Thanks, Bob Mac, for your diligent work on ski trips.

Board Election are set for April 23

As 2025 moves along Hi Rise Board Elections are fast approaching. Election night is the April 26, meeting. The board consists of nine members including the chairman. Every year they are up for elections. From the board member ranks, the board members elect the officers. Nominations for the board will be at the March 26th and April 9th meetings. This year we will be voting electronically, but you may vote in person at the April 26th meeting. Thank you, Nate for managing the electronic voting system up. Only members in good standing may vote.



Please consider running for the Board. You may nominate yourself or ask a friend to nominate you. The board meets once a month on the first Tuesday of the month. Generally, board members become committee chairpersons, however it not a requirement for committee chairs be on the board. Any member can be a chairperson and will be an invited guest at board meeting as necessary. If you do not want to commit to be a board member, please consider becoming a committee chairperson. We have two committees without an official chairperson. The social, and summer activities committees are in need of chairpersons. Of course, every committee needs members who can help as needed. Please step up!

A Snapshot of Our Days at Snowmass!

In Case You Missed It!



CHAMPAGNE POWDER® CAM

SINCE 4:00 PM	Steamboat	RECENT STORM TOTAL
28		28
26		26
24		24
22		22
20		20
18		18
16		16
14		14
12		12
10		10
8		8
6		6
4		4
2		2
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From 4 pm April 1 to 4 pm April 2
Steamboat received nearly 20 inches
of snow! The season is not over!



Champagne Powder® Snow Cam
27 minutes ago

No Alcohol at Vail (continued from Page 3.

APRIL FOOLS! to read more click [here](#).

No worries, guys, Vista Beers are alive and well at Vail resorts!



Italian Night! Wednesday, April 9th

Get ready for some pasta, pizza, eggplant, and lasagna! Everyone looks forward to some fine Italian food prepared by Carol and Dennis Rosa. You don't want to miss this delectable event and share some great, or not so great, ski and winter stories! Regular admission for members is \$6.00 plus \$7.00 to take part in this fine feast.



MAY DINNER OF THE MONTH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

Johnny Gringo

11 Center Street

Painesville, OH 44077

The former Fish Bar



Be one of the first to enjoy authentic Mexican food at Johnny Gringo just opened in April 2025!

Reserve your spot. Contact your host
Arnie Rodriguiz.

Call or text (440) 520-3576

Drinks at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.



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

Saturday, April 12, 2025

CHECK IN FROM 9:00 AM TO 9:30AM

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

HI Rise Ski Club - 2025 Annual Banquet
MARDI GRAS

Friday, May 2nd, 2025

celebrations



Masks, Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Dancing, Liquor, Beer and Wine
Music by: Marie and the Restaurant a (6-piece band)



May 2, 2025 - Friday



Doors open: 6:45 PM-
Dinner 7:00 PM, Ends
11:00PM



St Noel Banquet Center,
35200 Chardon Rd
Willoughby Hills, Ohio

All checks payable to **HI Rise Ski Club** to Carol Rosa, 5881 Edgewood Ln Willoughby, OH 44094 All money must be received by **April 18**.

Questions, Dennis Rosa 216.990.1411, Carol Rosa 440.221.1539

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents

Snowmass, Co. January 24th – 31st, 2026



**ASPEN
SNOWMASS**®



Price: \$2,046 per person* All four mountains accept the Ikon Pass

Trip Includes:

- Return flight from Cleveland to Aspen,
- Round trip airport transfers
- 7 nights, The Villas at Snowmass Condos Luxury Accommodations
- Access to Snowmass Club, 19,000 SQ Ft Athletic Center and Spa
- www.villasatsnowmassclub.com
- 2 beds 2 bath condos with full kitchens
- 4 different resorts Snowmass, Aspen Ajax, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk
- 5,517+ acres, 13,098' combined vertical drop, bowls & terrain parks
- Have an IKON pass? Just let us know! If not buy it from us and save \$50
- Welcome party, Mid-week dinner, farewell dinner
- Extra charges may apply for Baggage fees or additional fuel surcharges
- * Non-member price \$2,076 includes membership
- **Adult lifts: 3 and 4 day \$380, 5 day \$503, 6 day \$626**
- **Senior lifts: 3 day \$248, 4 day \$327, 5 day \$408, 6 day \$486**

Initial deposit of \$600 reserves your spot. Second \$800 deposit due September 7th

Balance due November 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 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.**



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