

**Next Meeting
April 1, 2008**

Ski with the Best

Newark Ski Club Meetings
Where: Harbor Hills Country Club
225 Freeman Memorial Drive
Hebron, OH 43025
When: Officers Meeting 6:00 PM
Club Meeting 8:00 PM

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April Highlights

- **Officers Elections**
- **April Happy Hours, Think Spring!**

Prez Sez ...

Here it is my annual "beg people to be on the board" article. **Wait!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Don't stop reading yet! If you read on I may mention something that you wish you had known. Like the club will be providing the pizza at the April meeting. Elections can be hungry business, plus we need a quorum to attend, so it's kind of like a bribe. And speaking of bribes, I have been known to buy drinks for board members.

In last month's newsletter and at the meeting, I explained that President, Treasurer, Newsletter (2 year terms) and Vice-president, At-large (1 year terms) are up for election. The positions of President and Vice-president currently do not have any nominations. While our Treasurer and Newsletter have agreed to being re-elected, both would welcome and support anyone interested in those positions.

This is a small club and I realize most of you have already "done time" on the board. I've been in the club eight years and I have been president or vice-president for seven of them. I really do need a break. I hope someone will step forward and take a/ another turn at running the "coolest club around". It's a no stress group of people, so it's a great time to volunteer to keep the club going. Also, I'm not going anywhere, and will be there to help out.

Hope to see everyone at the Election and am looking forward to meeting our new President.

Tom Huffman, President
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Happy Hours March/April

Mark your calendars for the following dates and come out and celebrate the arrival of Spring "FINALLY"

March 27th - Remember we will be going to the Shadow Box located in Easton, on March 27th. If you are planning to go, call and make your reservations under Marla's name. The tickets are at a special price of \$10. If you have not been to the Shadow Box, they put on a great show with lots of laughs and great talent. Drinks and snacks are available, so come early for a light dinner. Doors open at 6pm

April 4th - We will also meet April 4th for a free pizza Friday at the Cornerstone pub (the old Crown in Gahanna off Hamilton Road south of Morse Road right past Graters Ice Cream). They will have special beer prices and free pizza from 5pm - 7pm. Get there early for the best selection

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of pizzas.

April 24th - We will meet at Flanagan's East on Thursday, April 24 to welcome the opening of their patio for the spring. Weather permitting of course. Otherwise we will be indoors. We will start to gather at 6:30 pm and the music will start at 7pm.

In May we will be working on a gathering at a location in Buckeye Lake or another Wine tasting at one of the local places in the area. If you have ideas for the club to meet for happy hours, and especially if you know a place that has a patio where we can finally be outside and see the light of day and enjoy the sunshine and see the sunset, let me know. We are all looking forward to Spring.

Deb Crall, Activites
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Whitefish/Big Mountain Trip 2008

If you are looking for a ski area that has no lift lines and has runs that go on forever, then Whitefish was a trip you should not have missed. Some runs were over 3.5 miles long. We stayed in the Grouse Mountain Lodge along with 3 other Ski Clubs, which always made for the two hot tubs to be an interesting place for conversations after a hard day of skiing. The bar and the hotel's large lobby was always buzzing with skiers, telling stories of the days events.

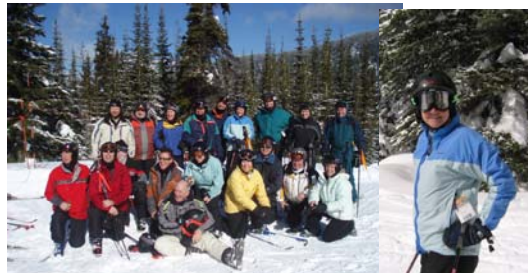
The lodge provided a nice happy hour with wine and beer and appetizers on Sunday evening. This is where we heard all about the many things to do while in Whitefish.

Several Newark skiers enjoyed their day off with a side trip to Glacier National Park, Cross Country Skiing, while another group of 9 adventurous members went snowmobiling. I don't think I ever saw so many adults with childlike grins and mischief on their minds. Do you think we need a guide? Oh, how hard can it be we have a map? "HA". After a morning full of riding the trails on our snowmobiles, we stopped for a nice lunch (which the lodge packed for us) at the survivor hut. Now this was a very interesting

place! It had a stove with warming pipes above to dry our gloves; I think they might have been vents? Upon the completion of lunch we all headed out to continue our exploration of the trails and play in the meadows with our snowmobiles. Did I say play? Maybe we should have taken a rope and a shovel? Anyway we all laughed and had a great day. For many of us it was our first trip on snowmobiles and for others it was the best conditions they ever rode in.

The lodge provided a nice full breakfast every morning in the dining room of the lodge, which allowed everyone to gather and plan as a group, for the ski day. We had 2 group dinners included in the trip, the first was at Dos Amigos where we had Margaritas made from wine, how interesting? They were actually really good. Then we had another group dinner at Mambo's on the indoor patio, great Italian place. What a feast!!

We skied through the trees and also on wide open trails. Some members found the Back Nine and others went straight to Hell or was that Heaven? We all ended our days of skiing at the Hellroaring Saloon on the deck.



The club definitely made our mark with the locals at the ski area with our orange streamers on our poles. Several locals stopped us to welcome the group from NERECK, OHIO.



Then it was time to return to Columbus during the blizzard of 2008. We even called our tour company and volunteered to stay another day at Whitefish and wait out the weather. Of course that didn't work. But the blizzard provided us an additional evening together in Cincinnati.



As a trip leader, I have to say this is a great group to travel with. There were many obstacles we had to overcome from lost luggage and missing skis on the way out, to the blizzard conditions meeting us as we arrived in Cincinnati, but we were all still having a good time and laughing as a group at dinner Saturday night at the Drawbridge Inn, even though we had no luggage and we were all on standby for the next day. Thanks to everyone for making this a



great trip!

Deb Crall, Trip Leader

OVSC 2008 Summit Meeting

Every year during the first weekend in June, the Ohio Valley Ski Council holds its Summit Meeting. It always moves from city to city depending on which ski club offers to host this event. This year the Summit will be held in Columbus and will be at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Columbus.

Information has been received that the Summit this year is May 30 – June 1, 2008. More information will follow as we grow closer to the date. There will be vendors from local and western ski areas to distribute information or skiing. There will also be seminars on the newest ski equipment and apparel.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Deb Crall

Mediterranean and Greek Isle Cruise



Aristotle
perk you up a bit?

While we are having all this cold and snow here, just picture yourself in a few months sitting at a outside cafe in Rome having lunch or on a lounge chair or in the swimming pool on the luxury Carnival Freedom Ship having a sip of wine. Or viewing buildings and art works that are much older than we are, or our country is. Doesn't this

We have a few openings in our cruise, if anyone is interested please contact me. Also if you would like to down grade to lower your cost or you want to upgrade, we have cabins available.

As all of you should know by now, we have had to raise the cost of this trip due to gas prices. This still is going to be probably the cheapest you will be able to travel to Europe and go on a trip like this. As a non profit club we are able to keep our expenses very low and give you the best deal for your money. We are working with another travel agency to get airline tickets. This has helped to bring our cost down some. Just remember that any money we have left over after all the expenses are paid will be refunded to all on the trip.

Included in your trip are your airline tickets, cruise ship cabin charge, port charges, one night hotel in Rome and all transfer charges for those going with the regular trip. We are giving people an option if any of you want to do frequent flier miles or get your own airline tickets and put it on your credit card. We will deduct our allotted air line budget amount.

Please if we can help you or any questions please call or email.

Trip Chairpersons Nancy and Dixie
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Membership News

Happy birthday to all our members with April birthdays:

John Gutridge	April 2
Juanita Miller	April 2
Paulette Weber	April 3
Matthew Kleski	April 4
Aaron McCreary	April 5
Ronald Thompson	April 6
Beth Anne Swick	April 14
Sheila VanDorn	April 19
Penny Slater	April 20
Tim Crowley	April 21
David Fleischer	April 21
Ruth Foltz	April 21
Barry Taylor	April 22
Cathy Schlegel	April 25
Robert Wirick	April 28

Kathy Kern, Membership

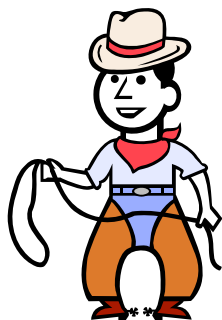
Ski Trips for the 2008-2009 Season

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to assist with the trip committee to review the bids we received from all the ski tour companies, for our 2008-2009 season. It is a big job to go through all the options presented to us as a club and I was really glad to have the help. We had bids from many locations and many tour companies. Below are the locations we have decided upon with the help of our committee.

Beaver Creek, Colorado in December 2008
Telluride, Colorado the end of January 2009
Europe mid March 2009

We are looking forward to an exciting ski season with great trips planned for next year. We are planning a return trip to Beaver Creek in Colorado for our December trip and I am pleased to announce that we will be staying at the same wonderful luxury condos we stayed in several years ago. The trip will include airfare, lodging and a 4 day lift ticket, plus other get togethers. If you did not go on this trip the last time we were there, ask someone that was there. Then picture yourself walking outside the lodge right onto the lift with your skis on. No, that is not a dream it is a reality at this location in Beaver Creek. We will be next door to the spa and right next to the skating rink with ski in ski out lodging not to mention lots of shopping opportunities.

Our next trip will be to Telluride, Colorado and we will be planning this trip to be the end of January. We will be staying in the town of Telluride in condos and close (within walking distance) to the lift that will take us up to the ski area. We will have a 5 day lift ticket and airfare included. Telluride is a great cowboy town with



real western flavor.

We are looking for trip leaders. So, if you are interesting in hearing more about these trips and all the details or if you would like to coordinate the trip as a leader, please come to the April meeting or contact me. Remember, the April meeting is election night so come out and make your vote count.

Activities, Deb Crall

San Juan Cruise 2009

We are in the process of planning our next cruise and this one will be for October 18-25, 2009. We will set sail out of San Juan on Carnival's ship called Victory, for 7 days of cruising many of the islands. We will offer three price levels for you to choose from, inside room, outside window room and the balcony room. Trip will include airfare from Columbus. Your accommodations on the ship and port charges. Price below is based upon current airfare charges and could fluctuate.

We will visit the following islands:

- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Barbados
- St. Thomas
- Dominica
- St. Kitts
- Dominican Republic



The approximate price will be as follows:

- \$950.00—inside room
- \$1,050.00—outside room
- \$1,150.00—balcony room

If you are interested in this great adventure a fully refundable deposit will hold your spot on the ship.

Deb Crall, Activities

2nd Annual Kelleys Island Camping Trip



We all had such a great time last year that we are going back for our second annual camping at Kelleys Island Camp Grounds. This year we will have a view of Lake Erie from the camp sites and we will be closer to the beach. The trip will include your camp site and parking pass into

the camp grounds. We will also indulge in a wine and cheese party Friday evening with a group dinner at one of Kelleys Island favorite night spots planned for Saturday evening.

This year we are adding one camp site for Thursday and Sunday for those campers wanting to extend the trip at the camp grounds and enjoy the island for a few extra days.

The trip is still in the planning stages but we have reserved the camp sites and will be discussing more of the details for the dinner and the wine and cheese party at the next ski club meeting.

The trip will be \$50.00 per person for the standard weekend which is the same cost as last year. If you would like to extend your stay to Sunday or come early Thursday the additional cost will be approximately 10-20 dollars per night, per person. The cost will depend on how many members opt for the extended stay and will also include the camp site parking pass.



A \$25.00 deposit will hold your spot at the camp site and can be paid to the treasurer. We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Come out to the April meeting and hear more about this adventure.

Deb Crall, Activities

Shake, Rattle and Roll



Dinner, Dance And Elvis with Mike Albert

May 10, 2008 at Newark Mannerchor 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00.

This is always a lot of fun, you will think you are dancing with Elvis. It's a great time for you ladies to get your poodle skirts out and the men to put your t-shirts on. This evening will take you back to the 50's with the dinner, DJ and "Elvis" singing all his favorite songs. For tickets or information contact Nancy Channell at 740-366-2974 or nancyc50@netscape.com

Advertisers!

Do you have something for sale that you would like to share with the club? Have a company and want to advertise? Why not advertise in The Inside Edge? The cost is \$10.00 for 1/4 page, \$20 for 1/2 page and only \$5 for a business card size ad. A classified ad is only \$.10 per word per month.

Interested? Contact Ginny Young at 614-277-9288.

Calendar of Events

Happy Hour Cornerstone Pub
April 4, 2008

Happy Hour Flanagan's East
April 24, 2008

Shake, Rattle & Roll, Newark Mannechor
May 10, 2008

OVSC Summit
May 30—June 1, 2008

Kelleys Island
August 7 - 10, 2008

European Cruise
September 17 - October 1, 2008

San Juan Cruise
October 18-25 2009

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NEWARK SKI CLUB PAYMENT COUPON

Your Name(s) _____ Date _____

Membership (place X on correct type)

Individual - Individual 21 years of age or older	_____ New \$30.00	_____ Renewal \$25.00
Family - Married couples 21 years of age or older	_____ New \$50.00	_____ Renewal \$40.00

Trip/Event _____ Amount _____

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Check # _____ Total Amount Paid _____

Make all checks payable to "Newark Ski Club". Remember to show your trip deposit check to the trip leader. All other checks are to be submitted directly to the treasurer. All checks must be accompanied by a payment coupon. Your cooperation is appreciated.

APRIL 2008

MAY 2008

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