

January, 2018

A Message from Our President

the HAPPENING



My Fellow Fagowees,

Happy New Year!

The snow is coming down. It seems like it hasn't stopped snowing for the past three weeks. The temperature is cold. The conditions are fabulous. It's time to get out skiing and boarding.

Renae and I travelled to Vail the second week in December. Unfortunately, Vail only had a couple of inches of snow on the slopes. Fortunately, we were able to travel down I-70 past the mountain range to Keystone and Breckenridge where they had ten percent of their terrain open. Ten percent of their terrain open made for some good skiing! Plus, the Dew Tour, an Olympic qualifier for snowboarding and ski jumping, was going on at Breckenridge, making for a good party scene. However, back at home, Cleveland was starting to get hit with a lot of snow, and everybody was starting to go to Peak and Peek, Holiday Valley, and Kissing Bridge! I heard the conditions were awesome!

The Fagowees head to Holiday Valley this weekend, January 6 and 7. Holiday Valley currently has 48 inches of base. This is the first CMSC race of the season. The race on Saturday will be a giant slalom for skiers and a giant slalom for boarders. The race on Sunday will be a slalom. Come on out to Holiday Valley even if you're not racing. Come on out even if it's only for one of the days. Conditions are awesome and it's going to be a blast! If you can't make it this weekend we will have a day trip later in the month to Holiday Valley. Check out the flyer in the Happening. There is a ton of snow on the ground. This is what we have been waiting for! Let's get out and have a good showing this weekend at Holiday Valley. Most importantly have a great time!

There is a going to be a lot of great skiing this year. If you need to get some culture in your life as well, there is an outing planned to the theater. Check that out later in the Happening.

I hope to see you out on the slopes! Cheers!
Don

FAGOWEE MEETING INFORMATION

The Fagowees Ski Club is a proud member of the Cleveland Metro Ski Council

www.fagowees.org

Club Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Doors Open at 7:00pm-Meeting starts at 8:00pm

(Location to be announced)

\$6.00 Members- \$8.00 Guests

Beer, Wine, Pop and Munchies

(Specialty Nights- \$1.00 Additional)

MOVING?

Let us know!

Lisa Giba at

membership@fagowees.org

Greeting you at the door will be...

Jan 2nd, 2018	Formal meeting- VFW Hall - Parma 4305 Woodrow Ave.
Jan. 16th, 2018	Formal Mtg. – Location T.B.D.
Feb 6th, 2018	Formal Mtg. - Location T.B.D.
Feb. 20th, 2018	Formal Mtg. – Location T.B.D.

50 Years of Fun And Games On Week Ends, Especially Skiing

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HOW TO GET THE FAGOWEES EMBLEM ON YOUR LAND'S END PURCHASE.

1. Set up an account at <https://business.landsend.com>
2. Add anyone of these logos to your item
3. You can add the logos below w customer number 3017540
4. You can add the logos to your acct. under "my logos" then "associate logos to your account"

Many times, they have free logos and free shipping. Get on the mailing list to be informed of sales.

NEW FROM D.C. CLUB!



1326180

Estimated Application Fee:\$8.50



1319770-Est. Application Fee: Check w Donna B



1325215

Est. Application Fee:\$8.50



935279

Est. Application Fee:\$8.50

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Go to Meetup.com and Fagowees.org for the most current info

January 19-21	Swain one
January 24 th	Holiday Valley day trip
February 2 nd	Seven Springs one day trip
February 9 th -11 th	Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley trip
February 14 th	Holimont day trip
February 23 rd -25 th	Swain two
March 2 nd -4 th	Bristol trip
March 11 – 18	SNOWMASS SKI TRIP!!!! 7 Night stay at the Top of the Village condos!!!! Contact Matt K. or Bill W.



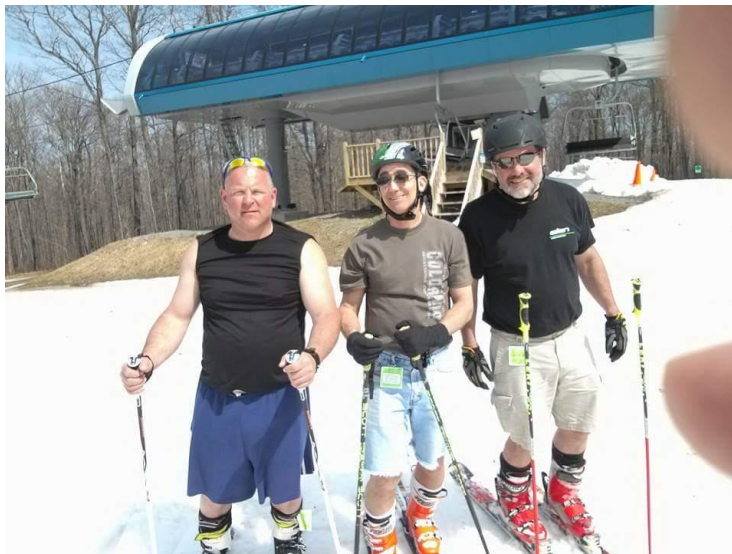
Fagowee of the Month!



January's Fagowee of the month is, Larry Foote! Larry has been a valuable member of our ski club for many years. He is also a board member for our club as one of the race chairs. His hard work and dedication is second to none. He always makes new people feel welcome, and helps long-time members stay grounded.

He went to race camp a few weeks back and was looking very fast! Keep up the hard work this season Larry, and go kick some Baller butt! If you see Larry, give him a pat on the back and a warm thank you!

And to Larry, thank you for donating much of your time and effort!!!



Blue Ridge Ski Council - Whistler/Blackcomb Canada

SKI Magazine Best in the West #1 Overall Winner
February 3-10, 2018

Optional extra day in Vancouver (\$65 for lodging), returning the 11th

The Fagowees are going back to Canada, joining the BRSC at the
2018 Western Carnival at Whistler-Blackcomb, British Columbia!
7 nights at Whistler plus optional extra day in Vancouver!



This is the largest ski area in the world outside of Europe! There is so much for skiers and non-skiers to do. The only place in North America to ski a glacier – and they have 3 of them!

Non-skiing activities: Spas, tubing park, zipline/suspension bridge ecotour, peak-to-peak gondola ride, bobsled and skeleton runs! Snowshoeing, dog sledding, gaming lounges, snowmobile tours, luxury snowcat tours to mountain restaurant for fondue/live music!

ESTIMATED Cost: ~\$1,250 per person, double occupancy **LAND ONLY**

Airfare estimates from Washington are around \$550, so total estimate is \$1,800

Package includes:

- *Roundtrip transfers from Vancouver Airport to Whistler (~72 miles).
- *7 nights lodging at Whistler-Blackcomb, plus our last night in Vancouver
- *5 of 7 day lift tickets * Super Bowl Party * Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception
- * Mid-week Apres Ski Party * Farewell Dinner/Awards/Dancing * BRSC Race
- *An optional fun-packed day in Vancouver still in planning, may include river dinner cruise.

Trip Leader—Rich Kavanagh rem920@yahoo.com

"Send \$100 deposit to R. Kavanagh, 601 Ford Rd, Deale, MD 20751 ASAP

	Fagowees Theater Event - - Join Us for AIDA Near West Theater (in Gordon Square) 6702 Detroit Ave Cleveland, OH 44102	
When:	Saturday Feb. 17, Curtain is 7:00 PM Meet at Box Office at 7:00 PM	
Price:	\$10 members, \$11 guests	
Leaders:	Pat M. @ 216-382-7200 Ivette V.	
	Dinner before the show? We will meet for a tasty dinner..	
<small>The triumphant love story between an Egyptian prince and a slave transcends warring nations and brings a country together. Winner of four 2000 Tony Awards, <i>Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida</i> is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal, chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love.</small>		

SWAIN



Drive – up

ONE

Only 21 Spots

January 19 -21, 2018

Trip Includes:

- **2 Night Stay in Swain, NY**
- **3 Lodging options (all within walking distance of the slopes, bars & fun!!)**
 - **6 – person, 2 bedroom condominium, 3 queen beds**
 - **6 – person, 2 bedroom condominium, 3 queen beds**
 - **9 – person (lofted), 2 bedroom condominium & loft, 3 queen beds, 3 single beds**

Trip Leaders:

Bruce Vinicky (440-781-0830) bvsnoman@gmail.com

Don Stricker (914-489-3642) dstric9753@aol.com

Pricing:

CONDOS	MEMBER	GUEST
Condo #1 (6 people)	\$90.00	\$95.00
Condo #3 (6 people)	\$90.00	\$95.00
Condo #12 - Lofted (9 people)	\$70.00	\$75.00

Deposit: \$25.00

Cancellation By: December 20, 2017

Lift Tickets Not Included: Get CMSC pricing for \$40.00 @ the main ticket counter

SWAIN



TWO

Drive – up

February 23 -25, 2018

Only 21 Spots

Trip Includes:

- **2 Night Stay in Swain, NY**
- **3 Lodging options (all within walking distance of the slopes, bars & fun!!)**
 - **6 – person, 2 bedroom condominium, 3 queen beds**
 - **6 – person, 2 bedroom condominium, 3 queen beds**
 - **9 – person (lofted),2 bedroom condominium & loft, 3 queen beds, 3 single beds**

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Cancellation By: January 24, 2018

Lift Tickets Not Included: Get CMSC pricing for \$40.00 @ the main ticket counter



Holiday Valley Day Trip

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Cost: \$84 members, \$89 guests, Lift tix only - \$45

Deposit: \$40.00 – MUST be Paid in full by Jan 9

No Refunds after Jan 9

West side pick up: Bus leaves 6:00A.M (Sharp)
Baron's Bus Line, 12800 Brookpark Rd. Cleveland, 44130

East side pick up: Bus leaves 6:30 A.M (Sharp)
Lakeland Community College, Park-n-Ride Lot,

7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland
(Exit 193 for Rt 306 South off I-90)

Light Breakfast:

Beer/Wine/Pop/Water/Coffee

Pizza drinks on the way home

\$1 Card Raffle,

Leave Holiday Valley - 5:30

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Joe B: 330.422.0854

216-430-0771

Denice S: 440-865-6162

Make checks payable to: Fagowees Ski Club

Mail to: Joe Benek 3011 Work Rd Shalersville, Oh. 44266



SEVEN SPRINGS

Join the Fagowees and Punxsutawney Phil for a Ground Hog's Day Extravaganza on the slopes with hopes of 6 more weeks of winter.

"ONE DAY TRIP"

Theme: Pajama Party
(Wear your favorite outfit)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018



West Side Pick-up Only
Lakefront Lines

13315 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44181

Price: \$91.00/Members

\$96.00/Guests

\$43.00/Lift Ticket Only Member/ \$48 Lift Ticket Guests

Contact:

Ivette Vinicky (440)785-9861 or ivette@schirmerllc.com
Bobbi Jordan (440)781-3499 or bjordan197301@yahoo.com

Be there by 6:15 a.m. Leaving @ 6:30 a.m. **SHARP**
Leaving Seven Springs around 9:00 p.m.

Serving: Coffee/Bloody Mary's/Beer/Wine/Pop/Water
Juice/Screw Drivers/Mimosas/Muffins/Fruit/
Cookies/Health Bar & more....

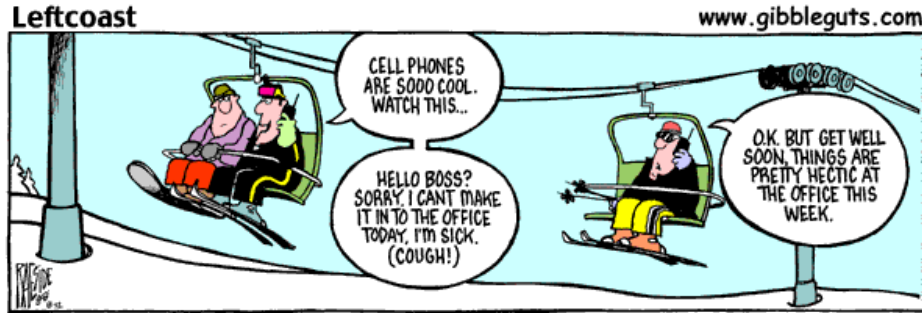
Lunch: on your own

Dinner: on your own (munchies, beer, wine, etc. on the bus)

Deposit: \$25.00

Cancellation Date: 1/16/18

"Hello Boss? I'm S.O.O.O.O Sick"



Call in sick and join the Fagowees at

Holimont

A private ski area in New York

Wednesday February 14, 2018

West side pick up: Bus leaves 5:30 A.M (Sharp)

Lakefront Bus lines-13315 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland (Across from Malleys)

East side pick up: Bus leaves 6:00 A.M (Sharp)

**Lakeland Community College Park-n-Ride Lot, 7700 Clocktower Dr. Kirtland
(Exit 193 for Rt 306 South off I-90)**

Members \$ 85, Guests: \$ 90, Lifts Only \$41

No Refunds after February 2, Unless event sells Out

Includes:

**Bus, lift Ticket, Continental Breakfast, Coffee, Beer, Wine, Bloody Marys, Ect
Also Featuring!**

Tony's Famous Apres Ski Cookout, If the event sells out!

Contact: holimont@fagowees.org

Trip Leaders: Tony Tomsic (440-225-5035) and Gary Krusinski (216-925-2221)

February 9-11, 2018

Kissing Bridge/ Holiday Valley

Fagowees
Bus Trip



**ONLY
\$240**

WAX LIGHTING PARTY

There will be a 1950's dress contest based on the characters from the movie Grease. Whoever looks and acts most like their character wins!

PLUS, first 10 to sign up and pay will receive first class accommodations on the bus!

BUS TRIP INCLUDES

- Bus transportation, lift tickets, food, beer and wine
- Westside departure, Friday 6:00pm
Lake Front Bus Terminal / Brookpark Rd
- Eastside departure, Friday 6:45pm
Lakeland College / Broadmore + Kirtland Rd
- 2 night hotel stay

PLUS! Continental breakfast in main lobby

PLUS! Early and late morning departures to the hill

PLUS! Saturday night party bus to Ellicottville

TRIP COST PER PERSON Member Price*

4 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS \$240

3 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS \$260

2 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS \$290

\$100 deposit holds your reservation.

Balance due, in full, by January 23, 2018.

Make check payable to Fagowees Ski Club or pay in person.

Mail check to: Mark Pillon, 13163 East Heather Lane,

Columbia Station, Ohio 44028

*Not a Fagowees member? Add \$10.

Sign Up Today!

Contact
Mark Pillon

216-701-5747
mripillon@gmail.com

Or
Wes Gussler

216-372-8372
gusswesler@yahoo.com

Bristol Combined!

March 2-4, 2018

Trip Includes:

- Bus transportation to/from Cleveland • Bus party complete with decent beer & somewhat decent wine, subs, pizza, snacks, and special surprises!
- 2 night accommodations at the lovely Canandaigua Inn (pool, hot tub, bar, restaurant, and frozen lake on premise). Standard room or suites available.
- 2 day lift ticket to Bristol Mountain (*just like Lake Tahoe, only a tad smaller*).
 - Racing awards ceremony.

<u>ROOMS</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Quad Standard	\$305	\$330
Quad Suite	\$320	\$345
Double Standard	\$375	\$400

- 5:00 pm West Side Departure

- 5:30pm East Side Departure

Sign up today!

Rita 440-376-0992 or YVONNE 216-346-6311

\$125 Deposit / \$125 Due Jan 16 / Balance Due Feb 6

- Sorry no refunds after Feb 6 unless the trips sells out! Don't need a lift ticket? Deduct \$115

Fagowees Ski Club presents

SNOWMASS SKI IN / SKI OUT!

March 11-18, 2018

Trip includes: 7 nights ski-in ski-out accommodations

2 bedroom condos, 4 people per condo

5 of 10 day lift tickets for Snowmass, Aspen Mountain,

Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk

Airfare and transportation from airport

Parties and prizes!

Pricing:

Member \$1635 / Non-Member \$1660

Ground Only \$1155 / \$1180

Seniors 65+ subtract \$93

No refunds after Feb 5, 2018



Contact:

Matt Klingshirn 440-396-7671 mattklingshirn@yahoo.com

Bill Wolohan 216-351-6059 bill@bwolohan.com

Euchre Tournaments



Brrrr . . . LET'S PLAY EUCHRE WHEN WE AREN'T SKIING!

Saturday, January 13th, 2018

SOLD OUT!

Kathy's house in Strongsville

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

Cynthia's house in Medina

Interesting in hosting in the spring? Please see Cynthia & choose the date that works best for you

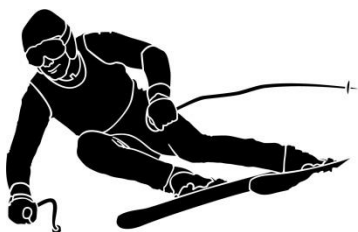
RULES OF PLAY:

- Arrival: 5:45 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. to eat, drink, & socialize
- Be ready to play: 6:30 p.m. *SHARP!!*
- BYOB
- Entrance fee: \$3.00 (1st & 2nd place, & maybe 3rd/last place winners take the cash!)
- Bring a side dish or dessert
- Bring a sleeping bag . . . just in case! lol
- RSVP: Euchre@Fagowees.org
- Contact Cynthia (Euchre@Fagowees.org) to be added to the E-mail list for the latest updates!

We need hosts & hostesses for a euchre party at your house!

Check out the numerous free SMART **phone apps** or **pogo.com** if interested in learning how to play or want to brush up on your euchre skills – play against the “robots”/computer!!

2018 CMSC Race Schedule



January 6, 2018 Holiday Valley GS/SB GS

January 7, 2018 Holiday Valley SL

January 20, 2018 Swain GS/SB GS

January 21, 2018 Swain SL

January 27, 2018 Snow Trails Dual GL/ SB Duals

January 28, 2018 Snow Trails SL

February 4, 2018 Boston Mills SL/SB

February 10, 2018 Kissing Bridge Slalom/SB

February 11, 2018 Holiday Valley Duals/BoarderCross

February 24, 2018 Swain SB Combined/GS

February 25, 2018 Swain SB Combined/SL

March 3, 2018 Bristol Combined/SB GS

March 4, 2018 Bristol Combined/SB SL

Cleveland Metro Ski Council- CMSC

I am the representative/delegate for the Fagowees Ski Club to the Council. The delegates meet on the first Thursday of the month with the Executive Board, Trustees, and various chair positions. We meet to discuss issues to the 25 or so clubs who comprise this Council. Any member is always welcome to attend these meetings and is encouraged to do so. Several Fagowees members have asked me why they have not received their copy of the Sitzmark in the mail. This Council publication is now only on the website. Printed copies are being distributed to area ski shops.

In order to read the latest and earlier issues you will need to go to www.skicleveland.com and click on the drop-down box entitled "About Us" and click on publications. On the right side of the page are the quarterly issues. Anyone wishing to submit an article can do and the website details how this is done. If you have any questions about our Council please let me know and I will do my best to have them answered.

Bruce Vinicky [440 781-0830](tel:4407810830) bvsnoman@gmail.com cmssc@fagowees.org

Hey everyone! We're taking pre-orders for a CMSC Racing shirt! These will be available at the first Holiday Valley race on January 6th. Check out the photo of the design!

Pricing for the shirts is as follows:

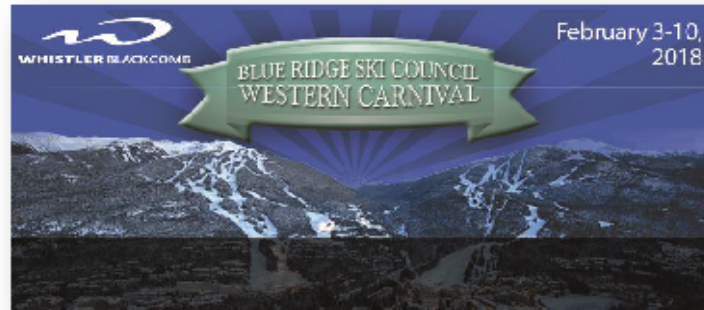
- S - XL \$20
- 2X \$22
- 3X \$24
- 4X/5X \$26

Profits will benefit the CMSC Race Program and will also be used for future shirt designs.

- Pre orders can be sent to Becky Bertuzzi via email at bbertuzzi7@gmail.com; cash, check or PayPal
 - The shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton; they are long-sleeved
 - Pre-order deadline is Thursday, 12.21.17 - the order needs to be placed by 12.22 to make sure we have them for the first race
 - We will have some shirts available for sale at Holiday Valley, but if you need a larger size (2X and up), pre-order is the best way to go
- This is a great way to promote the CMSC and the racing program while we're out and about doing the other activities that we love.
- Don't forget - pre-orders are due to Becky (bbertuzzi7@gmail.com) no later than December 21st!



Washington D.C. Fagowees Trip....



BRSC WESTERN CARNIVAL, FEB 3-10, 2018 Presents ~

Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort: *"#1 Three Years Running!"*

This resort area was originally known as "London Mountain" and only officially became Whistler in 1965. ... There are two great mountains for skiers and snowboarders: Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain. Thanks to the glaciers in the area, ski season often lasts into August. Whistler Mountain is a mountain in the Fitzsimmons Range of the Pacific Ranges of the Coast Mountains, located on the northwestern edge of Garibaldi Provincial Park. It is the location of the Whistler-Blackcomb ski resort and the town of Whistler, British Columbia.

Whistler Canada is the largest ski resort in North America and the biggest ski area in the world outside of Europe. Whistler Blackcomb ski resort consists of the interconnected Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain, and it has an incredible 8,171 acres (3,307 hectares) of terrain, a huge vertical drop of 1,609 meters (1 mile), over 200 marked trails, and plenty of off-piste opportunities. The Whistler ski resort is so big that instead of having a trail map, they have an atlas!

The skiing and snowboarding terrain varies incredibly from gentle slopes and wide groomed cruisers to tree skiing, steep alpine bowls, couloirs and terrain parks. No other resort offers so much variety. Whistler Resort is suitable for all types of skiers and snowboarders, from first-timers to extreme riders who want to ride hair-raising steeps.

What to do in and around the Whistler Blackcomb area if you are not a skier or boarder? A sample of other Whistler winter activities includes snowmobiling, zip-lining, dog sledding, fondue dinners, tubing, ice-skating, and day spas, and of course there's the famous Whistler shopping.

In addition, other best skiing in Canada awards for Whistler Canada are:

- ❖ Top overall ski resort in Canada
- ❖ Best après, nightlife and restaurants
- ❖ Best ski shops



Bits and Pieces



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Andy & Kelsey

Wozniak

Paul Jagielski

Angie greenhill

Darlene Greenhill

Brian Karn

Mike File

Paula Hanigosky

David Root

Steve Harmath

Frank Sanovich

Annie McCool

	Men	Women	Couples	Total
2017 New	9	5	3	20
2017 Renewals	49	34	29	141
Totals	58	39	32	161

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KEEP CALM AND LETS GO SKIING



January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Happy New Year!!! 	1	2 Formal meeting	3	4	5	6 Holiday Valley GS race
7 Holiday Valley slalom race	8	9	10	11	12	13 Euchre tourna- ment
14	15	16 Formal meeting	17	18	19	20 Swain GS race
21 Swain slalom race	22	23	24 Holiday Valley day trip	25	26	27 Snow Trails Dual GL/ SB Duals
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