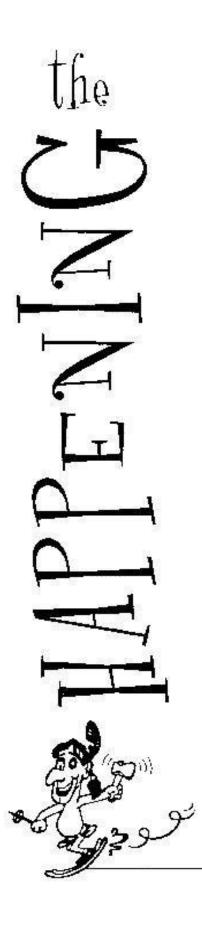
A Message from Our President



My Fellow Fagowees,

I hope everybody had a good Thanksgiving with plenty to eat. Christmas is coming up pretty quick; maybe we will see some snow pretty soon!!! Get your skis tuned up if they aren't already.

The search continues for a new meeting location. The location for the meeting on December 5 will be back at the Parma VFW post 1974. The hall is located at 4305 Woodrow Ave. We had a lot of favorable responses the last time we had the meeting here. Let me know what you think about the location. We will have cans of beer at the hall and charge the normal admission fee to get in the meeting. Again, if you have any ideas about a hall you like please forward them to me.

This Friday, December 8 we will be hosting a Key and Get To Know Us party at the West End Tavern in Lakewood. Come on out and let's have a great time! The following afternoon at 2PM right around the corner from the West End Tavern at the Around the Corner Bar we will be having a Holiday Jiffi. It's the Cleveland Ugly Christmas Sweater Bar Crawl. The bar crawl includes the Around the Corner bar, Harry Buffalo, Vosh, Riverwood Cafe, Avenue Tap House, and the West End Tavern again.

We have plenty of ski trips scheduled. January 19-21 will be Swain One. This is a drive-up weekend ski trip, and includes a two night stay in Swain. Wednesday, January 24 is a Holiday Valley bus day trip. Beer, wine, pizza will be provided on the bus trip. On Friday, February 2 we will have a Seven Springs bus day trip. It's Ground Hog's Day and wear your pajamas on the bus! Beverages will be provided on the bus. February 9-11 will be the Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley bus trip. Food, beer, and wine will again be included on the bus, plus there will be a Saturday night bus party to Ellicottville. The following Wednesday, February 14, will be a bus day trip to Holimont. Tony's famous Après ski cookout will follow the fun day of skiing. February 23-25 will be the Swain Two drive-up weekend ski trip. March 2-4 will be the Bristol Combined weekend bus trip. Decent beer and somewhat decent wine be included on the bus trip (what? isn't decent beer and wine always included!). Then on March 11-18 there will be the Snowmass Ski In / Ski Out blowout!!!

There have been a lot of ski trips scheduled. The snow should start flying any day now! It's going to be a great year of Fagowees ski trips!!! Book yours today!

I hope to see you out on the slopes. Have a great Christmas and New Years!!!

Cheers, Don

The Newsletter of the Cleveland Fagowees

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...

Dec 5th, 2017	Formal meeting – VFW Hall - Parma 4305 Woodrow Ave.
Dec. 19th, 2017	Formal Mtg. – Location T.B.D
<mark>Jan. 2, 2017</mark>	Formal Mtg Location T.B.D.
Jan. 16, 2017	Formal Mtg. – Location T.B.D.

50 Years of <u>Fun And Games On Week Ends, Especially Skiing</u>

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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!





1325215 Est. Application Fee:\$8.50

1326180

Estimated 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 24th Holiday Valley day trip

February 2nd Seven Springs one day trip

February 9th**-11**th Kissing Bridge/Holiday Valley trip

February 17 Fagowees Theater Event – Aida – Near West Theater, Gordon Square

February 23rd-25th Swain two
March 2nd-4th 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!



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 bvsnoman@gmail.com cmsc@fagowees.org

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

* 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



When: Saturday Feb. 17, Curtain is 7:

Meet at Box Office at 7:00 f

Price: \$10 members, \$11 guests

Leaders: Pat M. @ 216-382-72

Ivette V.

Dinner before the show? We will meet for a tasty dinner..

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, *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida* 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.

Fagowee's

Keg and Get to Know Us!

When: Friday Dec. 8th

6:30-9:00

Where: 18514 Detroit Rd, Lakewood, OH

44107



Why:

To get to know of the Coolest most RAD Ski and Snowboard Club

in Cleveland!!

What to know:

Door fee will be \$15 Bucks and you will get a raffle

ticket with that!

Drawing between 9:15-9:30

Beer and Wings will be there waiting for you until we run out of the provided amenities.

So be there at the start!

Proceeds go to the Fagowee race team!

Ready for a Holiday Jiffi,

Join us for the Cleveland Ugly Christmas Sweater Bar Crawl



December 9, 2017 at 2 PM to ? Around the Corner Bar (Registration site for formal crawl) 18616 Detroit Road, Cleveland, OH

Other bars include:

- Harry Buffalo Lakewood
- Vosh Lakewood
- West End Tavern
- Riverwood Café
- Avenue Tap House (Final Site)
- More...

Dust off your favorite ugly holiday sweater, obnoxious festive pants and party hearty to Holiday tunes. Either join the formal bar crawl by registering at www.Eventbrite.com and paying \$22.09 or just tag along for the fun. Formal crawl includes signature Ugly Sweater T shirt at final bar, drink specials, lanyard for bar access.

Bobbi Jordan: 440-781-3499 or bjordan197301@yahoo.com

Courtney Jordan: <u>jordancourtney26@gmail.com</u>







ONE



<u>January 19 -21, 2018</u>

Trip Includes:

- 2 Night Stay in Swain, NY
- 3 Lodging options (all within walking distance of the slopes, bars & fun!!)
 - o 6 person, 2 bedroom condominium, 3 queen beds
 - o 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) <u>bvsnoman@gmail.com</u>
Don Stricker (914-489-3642) <u>dstric9753@aol.com</u>

Pricing:

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

Deposit: \$25.00 **Cancellation By:** December 20, 2017

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





TWO





Only 21 Spots

Trip Includes:

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

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

Deposit: \$25.00 **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



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. <u>SHARP</u> 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)



- 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



\$240 4 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS \$260 3 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS \$290 2 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS

\$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 mrpillon@email.com

Wes Gussler 216-372-8372 pusswesler@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.

ROOMS	<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

Fagowees Ski Club presents

SHOWMASS 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

Airford and transportation from sinner

Airfare and transportation from airport

Pricing: 1

Member \$1635 / Non-Member \$1660

Ground Only \$1155 / \$1180

Seniors 65+ subtract \$93

No refunds after Feb 5, 2018





Parties and prizes!

Contact:

Matt Klingshirn 440-396-7671 mattklingshirn@yahoo.com Bill Wolohan 216-351-6059 bill@bwolohan.com

PosterMyWall.com

2018 CMSC Race Schedule

January 6, 2018 Holiday Valley GS/SB GS
January 7, 2018 Holiday Valley SL

January 13, 2018 January 14, 2018

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

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





SUMMER SOCIAL CHAIR

October 17th Elections – Come vote!

The Fagowees are looking for a Summer Social Chairperson. This position will be voted on at the 2nd meeting in October (the 17th). Are you willing to help members be a leader for cool events? Then we need YOU to consider running for this position. Formal elections will be held at the October 17th meeting.



Summer Social Chairperson elections!

The Summer Social is in charge of events from May until October

Works with trip leaders to plan events and trips.

Attendance at board meetings are a must!



PUBLICITY CHAIR NEEDED

Needed ASAP

The Fagowees are looking for a Publicity Chairperson. This position needs to be filled immediately. Are you personably? Friendly? Computer-literate? Then we need YOU to volunteer for the club.



Publicity
Chairperson
needed!

Don't be shy!
Tell everyone
about the
Fagowees!

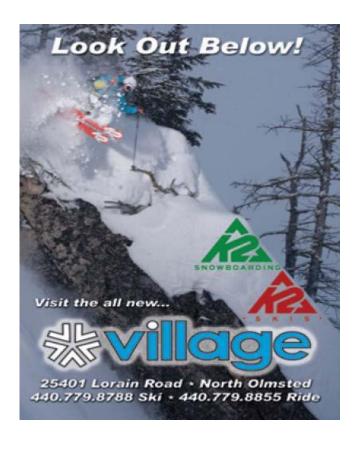
Meetup.com experience helpful

Personable and outgoing characteristic s are a must!

Contact Cynthia D
if interested in
filling this
position

Bits and Pieces

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



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







December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Formal meeting	6	7	8 Keg and get to know us	9 Ugly Christm- as sweater bar crawl
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Formal meeting	20	21	22	23
31 Happy New Year!!	Merry Christ mas!!	26	27	28	29	30

December Birthdays!!!

Matt K. 6	Mark P.	19
Christopher E. 8	Jack A.	21
LaVerne S. 8	Mark K.	23
Megan M. 15	Bill W.	24
Dennis O. 17	Pat M.	26
Kim B. 17	Brian W.	29
Tim M. 17	Carol A.	29
Bruce V. 18	Don L.	29
Jeanne P. 18	Kathy O.	30
Lauralynn H. 19		