



## Club Calendar

2010

- Jan 9 Club meeting – Clifton Mill
- Jan 16-23 *Lone Mountain XC Trip*
- Feb 6 Club Meeting – Christ UMC, Kettering
- Feb 13-20 *Devil's Thumb Ranch XC trip*
- Mar 6 Club Meeting – Christ UMC, Kettering
- Apr Club Meeting

### 2009-2010 MVCCSC OFFICERS

#### Elected

President	Milt Franke	937 434 6697
Vice President	Bill Clayton	937 456 5302
Secretary	Rosemary Padlo	937 298 3209
Treasurer	Debi Gershow	937 299 6003

#### Appointed

Membership	vacant	
Trip Coordinator	Bill Clayton	937 456 5302
Local Ski coord.	Pat Langen	937 275 6206
Tips-n-Tales	Max Davis	937 648 9503

## MVCCSC Meeting

**9:30 AM - January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Clifton Mill, 75 Water Street, Clifton, OH 45316  
 Phone 937-767-5501      GPS 39.7986, -83.8259

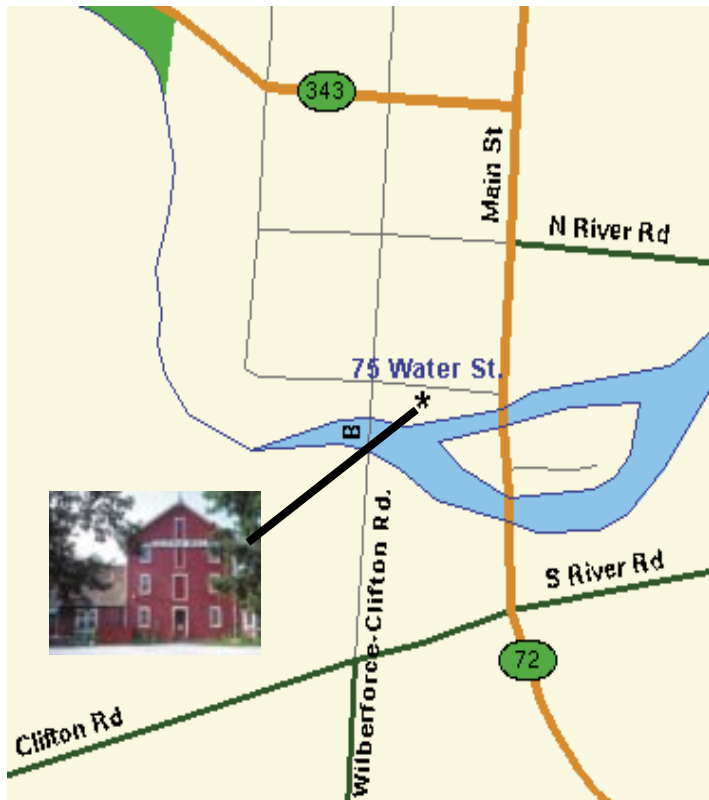
Breakfast at mill

Business meeting

Officer nominations

2011 Big Trip Destination Options

Hike follows meeting, weather permitting



## President's Message

The Club's Holiday Party on December 5th at the home of Max and Marie Davis was most enjoyable. Twenty of our members came, and we had a wonderful time. The weather was much better than the ice last year as well. Thanks so much, Max and Marie. Carolyn Price, our newest member from Cincinnati, joined us, so it was our pleasure to meet her and welcome her to the Club.

We should start planning for our big trip or trips in 2011. Both local and out-of-town members may participate and submit trip proposals for presentation at the February meeting.

Our next meeting is at Clifton Mill on January 9th. Officer nominations for next year will be presented and nominations will be accepted from the floor. I hope to see you there.

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I wish each of you the best for the new year.

*Milt*



## Miami Valley Cross Country Ski Club Christmas Party/Meeting 12/05/09

President Milt Franke called the meeting to order at 9:45 pm following a wonderful party and dinner gathering at the home of Max and Marie Davis. Twenty members were present. A welcome was issued to new member Carolyn Price, whom Max and Marie had met at the Cowan Lake Sailing Association.

Treasurer's report was given by Debi Gershow, with assistance from outgoing Treasurer Bill Talley. Current balance as of November 30, 2009, is \$3356.82. From people attending tonight's dinner an additional \$180 was collected, and one new member fee of \$10 was also added.

Everyone thanked Max and Marie for hosting another terrific Christmas party. The food, catered by Dorothy Lane Market, was outstanding. The dessert of sherbet and cointreau was especially well received.

Discussion relating to last meeting's suggestion to eliminate the club library was held. An option to donate/house the materials at Wright State University's library was brought up. Jane Rininger has a contact person at the library and volunteered to look into this option and report at the January meeting.

Milt brought up the need to think about big trip options for 2011. One suggestion is to return to Sun Valley, which proved to be very popular last year. Milt would appreciate suggestions for destinations and volunteer leaders. Presentations will be made at the February meeting, with the vote to take place at the March meeting.

There was some discussion concerning the current slow return of membership forms. With one exception, the lifetime members have not returned the forms. Perhaps due to this year's suspension of dues, people have simply not bothered to sign and return the form. The board will meet to discuss this issue and come up with further recommendations. Reminder: any member going on a trip with the club MUST sign and return the liability form. Milt is still looking for a volunteer to take over as membership chairperson.

The next meeting will take place January 9, 2010, at Clifton Mill (weather permitting).

A motion to adjourn was made by Debi Gershow and seconded by Marie Davis.

Respectfully submitted by Rosie Padlo, Secretary

Attendees: Milt and Barb Franke, Max and Marie Davis, Ed and Nancy Soloski, Pat and Charlotte Langen, Ed and Marilyn Hunter, Dave and Jan Frearson, Bill Talley, Debi Gershow, Rosie Padlo, Jane Rininger, Peggy Weller and Gary Pacernick., Dianne Olix, Carolyn Price

## Cross Country on the Web

Nothing beats the real stuff – snow. When you can't get to it to ski, you dream about it. If you draw a blank dream, tune in the web for some suggestions, and yeah, some sites are really crazy.

Many web sites suggest where to ski, for an overview try Cross Country Ski Areas Association site  
[www.xcski.org](http://www.xcski.org)

For a world wide XC picture with news and educational articles for beginners thru die hard athletes.  
[www.xcskiworld.com/](http://www.xcskiworld.com/)

The publication *Cross Country Skier Magazine* has a site  
[www.crosscountryskier.com](http://www.crosscountryskier.com)

For educational entertainment try You Tube and search cross country skiing or other related video topics

- XC Ski lessons - classic and skating
- XC Ski waxing
- XC ski competition coverage
- Insane XC skiing
- XC skiing bloopers
- Skiing on sand and grass
- XC crashes
- Nordic Jumping spectacular jumps
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Happy surfing!

