

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB

August, 2015

Meeting/Picnic August 4

At

The Racquet Club

3900 Crosby Dr.

Lexington



Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m.
(hamburgers, hot dogs, with chips and a
salad side for purchase)

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

August Birthdays

Ray Clark - August 21

Robert Leitch - August 28

Dale White - August 19



Time to Join or Renew Your Membership in LSSC

Join or renew by visiting the LSSC web site or attending the August 4 member meeting. Dues are \$35.00 per year and may be paid online. Please be sure to *sign the member waiver* located on the back of the application. Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) or the club's P.O. Box (see website).



[National Ski Council Federation \(http://skifederation.org\)](http://skifederation.org)

The federation offers membership to anyone belonging to a ski club. The following statement, from their webpage, describes the organization. Individuals interested in joining should visit their website for additional information about member benefits, federation activities and registration.

The National Ski Council Federation was formally established in 1999. It consists of the largest 30 ski councils in the United States and boasts a total membership exceeding 1/3 of a million snowsports enthusiasts

2015-16 Ski Season!!

August is the official start of the season. All OVSC and LSSC trips will be introduced and trip sign-ups begin. Trip deposits may be made at the meeting OR you can pay your trip deposits on the LSSC website (<http://www.lexskisports.org/trips>).

*News from the Executive Vice
President*

*Trip leaders still needed for 2016
trips to Alaska and Whitefish! If you
are interested, complete an
application (available for download
from the web site;
[www.lexskisports.org/member-
documents](http://www.lexskisports.org/member-documents)) and return it to Howard
Glauert at*

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2016 TRIPS (see trip fliers for details)

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| Whitefish, Montana | January 16-23 | \$1699.00 |
| Snowmass | February 6-13 | \$1599.00 |
| Alyeska, Alaska | February 27-March 5 | \$1149.00 (land only) |
| Soelden, Austria | March 11-19 | \$3097.00 |
| Optional extensions to London and/or Greece | March 7-12 March 19-27 | \$ 899.00 \$2299.00 |

Whitefish Montana

January 16 – 23, 2016

Skiing



We are joining the OVSC trip to Whitefish Montana to ski at [Whitefish Mountain Resort](#). It is one of the largest ski areas in the nation. Famous for snow laden trees called snow ghosts, the 3,000 acres of groomers, glades, bowls and steeps are covered in 300-inches of powder annually. The ski resort is consistently ranked one of the top resorts in the nation. Just this winter Whitefish was named number 11 overall by SKI Magazine readers in this year's annual Resort Guide, the best ranking ever for the Montana ski resort.



Whitefish Mountain Resort Statistics:

- * 300 inches of annual snowfall
- * 3000 acres open
- * Top Elevation 6817 feet, base 4464 feet
- * 6.0% expert, 43.0% advanced, 38.0% intermediate, 13.0% beginner



Beyond world-class skiing, other winter adventures beckon with options of Glacier National Park tours, dog sledding, sleigh rides, cross-country skiing, ice skating, and snowshoeing. Plus, the shops and dining downtown along the covered Central Avenue —complete with theater, art galleries and live music — offer guests surprising sophistication in this genuine mountain town on the edge of vast wilderness.

Lodging Information:

Morning Eagle

We will be staying at Morning Eagle Lodge, located in the heart of Whitefish Mountain Village; it is Ski In – Ski Out and just steps away from all the shops and services. Built with Classic Montana ranch and National Park Lodge architecture, the common areas include a two story lobby with large stone fireplace /lounge area. Guests will have use of a heated, secure underground parking garage and ski locker. Amenities include Roof Top Hot Tub, Fitness Facilities and some units with a Fireplace, washer and dryer.

Trip Cost: \$1699.00

Includes:

- *Roundtrip airfare Cincinnati to Kalispell Airport-see flight information below
- *Roundtrip group ground transfers Kalispell Airport to Whitefish lodging (about 2 ½ hours)
- *7 nights lodging at Morning Eagle Condominiums-see rates and descriptions below
- *5 day Adult Group lift pass
- *All OVSC trip activities including welcome reception, race and on-mountain lunch, final dinner and OVSC fees
- *Baggage handling and all current taxes/resort fees.

Payment Schedule:

Click here to pay your deposit:

<http://www.lexskisports.org/trips>

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| August | \$100 |
| September | \$400 |
| October | \$400 |
| November | \$400 |
| December | \$399 |





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ASPEN SNOWMASS®

Feb. 6 - Feb. 13, 2016

Join your LSSC friends on this trip to Aspen/Snowmass, where four different ski areas are available for our enjoyment: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, and Snowmass. We will be staying in the Tamarack Townhouses in Snowmass Village with convenient free shuttle service to the other areas.

| Types of Trails | | Aspen Mountain | Snowmass | Aspen Highlands | Buttermilk |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Easy |  | 0% | 6% | 18% | 35% |
| More Difficult |  | 48% | 47% | 30% | 39% |
| Most Difficult |  | 26% | 17% | 16% | 26% |
| Expert |  | 26% | 30% | 36% | 0% |

Total Cost: \$1,569.00

Payment Schedule

Aug - \$100.00

Sep - \$400.00

Oct - \$400.00

Nov - \$400.00

Dec - \$269.00

Package includes:

- Airfare between Louisville and Denver
 - United Airlines
 - Non-stop flights (no connection in Chicago!)
- Lodging in Snowmass at Tamarack Townhouses
 - 2 Bedroom/2 Bath units, 4 per unit
- 5 day lift ticket
- Ground transportation from Denver to Snowmass

About Tamarack Townhouses:

Located at the base of Fanny Hill on the Village Shuttle line and adjacent to the new Base Village, Village Express high-speed lift, and Kids' Adventure Treehouse, Tamarack Townhouses provide us with one of the best values among Aspen-Snowmass vacation rentals. These two-story townhomes feature an open kitchen and living room area with gas fireplace, spacious master suite with fireplace, large deck and private ground floor entrance. Amenities include:

- Year-round heated swimming pool
- Two-level year-round outdoor hot tub with waterfall
- Private ski lockers
- Free Wireless Internet



For more information contact: Ray Clark, rayclark138@aol.com, 859-552-5920

Alyeska/Anchorage, Alaska
February 27 – March 5, 2016
Trip Cost (ground only): \$1,149

The LSSC is going to Alaska!!! We will be first be spending 5 nights at Alyeska Resort and will be skiing 4 days. We then will move to Anchorage, Alaska for 2 nights, where we will be present for the start of the Iditarod dog sled race.

Alyeska Skiing



Alyeska offers mountain experiences for skiers and riders at all levels.

- Tree-lined groomed runs are ideal for the beginner.
- Intermediate and advanced skiers love the wide open bowls and long top-to-bottom runs.
- Mt. Alyeska is "steep and deep". Experts love the North Face, featuring North America's longest continuous double black run.
- Freestylers can check out the features at either [terrain park](#).

Hotel Alyeska Resort (Feb. 27 – March 3)



Hotel Alyeska is the only AAA Four Diamond rated resort in Alaska as well as being ski-in/ski-out. Conveniently located at the hotel, you will find restaurants and lounges, a fitness center, rental and repair shops, ticket window and distinctive sport and gift shops. And the Alyeska Tram and ski slopes are only steps away, making this a true ski-in/ski-out resort.

Hilton Anchorage (March 3 – 5)

This Anchorage hotel is a convenient ten-minute drive from Ted Stevens International Airport, and within walking distance of the Alaska Railroad Depot and Anchorage Convention District. Explore Anchorage's popular attractions including the start of the Iditarod, Alaska Museum of History and Art, the Ulu Factory, Nordstrom and the Fifth Avenue Mall – all only two blocks from the hotel. Enjoy a comfortable stay in a stylish guest room featuring thoughtful amenities and high-speed internet access.

Trip Includes:

- Five night stay at Hotel Alyeska and a two night stay at Hilton Anchorage
- Roundtrip transfers from Anchorage to Alyeska; Alyeska to Anchorage; Anchorage to airport.
- Four days of skiing at Alyeska Mountain Resort
- Welcome Reception – Sunday evening
- Mid-Week Barbecue Picnic
- Nastar Club Race
- Farewell Dinner and Dance Party
- Start of the Iditarod

Payment Schedule

Click here to pay your deposit: <http://www.lexskisports.org/trips>

August: \$100

September: \$200

October: \$200

November: \$200

December: \$200

January: \$249

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Snow Sport Specifics in Brief!!

Sölden is the largest ski resort in the Oetztal valley and its “Think big, think Sölden” slogan is applicable to both its terrain and nightlife.

This **Alpine Ski World Cup** venue ticks plenty of boxes: it has excellent snow reliability on two glaciers allowing it to stay open from October to May; an extensive network of slopes (145km) with an equally impressive lift system; more than 30 mountain huts in which to quench the thirst; a lively après-ski scene in town with an endless choice of party joints; and is located just an hour’s drive from Innsbruck.

Sölden’s **terrain** spans two glaciers (Rettenbach and Tiefenbach) and three well-connected mountains offering varied skiing for all levels. The ski area is particularly well suited to confident intermediates and advanced skiers.

Beginners will find gentle runs at Innerwald and Giggijoch while intermediates have varied blue and red pistes throughout the ski area. From the Gaislachkogel (3058m) there are more challenging ski routes as well as lots of off-piste opportunities.

Sölden (1377m) is not a particularly high town but its slopes reach an altitude of 3250 m. In fact it offers three mountain peaks above 3,000m called the **BIG3**: Gaislachkogel (3048m), Tiefenbachkogel (3250m) and Schwarze Schneide (3340m). Sölden’s peaks are so spectacular they have actually been chosen as one of the locations for the new James Bond movie *Spectre* due to be filmed this winter. Enjoy breathtaking views from the summit, or even lunch in the new **Ice Q** restaurant on the Gaislachkogel Peak (3048m), before taking one of the long runs back to town. The ski route from Schwarze Schneide at the Rettenbach Glacier down to Sölden is the region’s longest ski trail at 15km with nearly 2,000m change in altitude.

Pricing is only \$3,049 for all this! Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes.

SÖLDEN, AUSTRIA

March 11 – 19, 2016

Sölden is the largest ski resort in the Oetztal valley and its “Think big, think Sölden” slogan is applicable to both its terrain and nightlife. The skiing in Sölden is split into three main areas: the Gaislachkogel area; the Giggijoch area; and the glaciers. A route publicized by the tourist office - the BIG3 Rallye - describes a way to get around all the areas in one day (the BIG3 refers to the three peaks of over 3000 meters that it is possible to visit along the way)

For après-ski, Sölden’s main strip is filled with buzzing bars, clubs and restaurants. The vibrant party atmosphere attracts a young, lively crowd. There’s more than 80 venues to choose from. Between 3pm and 7pm the village turns into a party location with skiers gathering at the many open-air bars along the main road. Après ski kicks-off in the mountain huts where there’s live music Friday afternoons, then back in town the party continues at a whole host of bars and nightclubs.

What’s Included ...

- Airfare Lexington – Munich – Lexington on Delta Airlines
 - Ground transportation Munich – Sölden - Munich
 - English-speaking guide on the bus
 - Seven nights at the four-star Hotel Tyrolerhof at the resort
 - Daily breakfast buffet at the hotel with hot and cold options
 - Dinner nightly at the hotel (five-course meal with two choices of starter, soup, and five choices of main meal and salad buffet)
 - Welcome wine and cheese reception with resort orientation
 - Use of wellness / spa facility with new, large indoor pool plus two saunas, two steam rooms and relaxation area at the hotel
 - One night at four star ATA Executive Hotel in Milan
- Fuel charges / air taxes / local taxes / luggage handling tips
- Local guide assistance
 - Many optional day tours
 - Optional post-trip extension to Greek Isles
 - Optional pre-trip extension to London

For more information, contact trip leader Janet Jones at 859.420.5016 or igjones@uky.edu



Details.....

Just some of the Winter Activities available.....

- Ski and Snowboard
- Ice skating and curling
- Heli-skiing and boarding
- Ice Climbing
- Cross-country skiing
- Nordic walking
- Paragliding and hang-gliding
- Dog sledding
- Ski Mountaineering
- Excursions and Snowshoeing
- Swimming
- Snow tubing
- Winter hiking

Sölden Ski Area

- 10958 ft Summit
- 6528 ft Max Vertical
- 4429 Resort Altitude

Features of Sölden Area

- 144 km (95 miles) of pistes
- 40 runs (57 km blue, 48 km red, 27 km black)
- 2 terrain parks
- longest run 9 miles
- 2 km ski routes
- 33 lifts and cable cars

Obergurgl/Hochgurgl Area

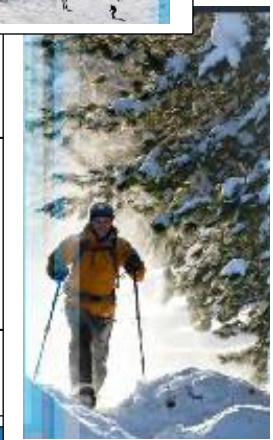
- 10111 ft Summit
- 4199 ft Max Vertical
- 4429 Resort Altitude

Features Obergurgl/Hochgurgl

- 110 km (1 miles) of pistes
- 35 runs (35 km blue, 55 km red, 20 km black)
- 1 terrain park
- 24 lifts and cable cars

Features of Oetz Area

- 80 km (49+ miles) of pistes
- slopes (18 km blue, 47 km red, 10 km black-)
- 3 km ski routes, 2 km freestyle
- 24 lifts

ÖTZ TAL **SÖLDEN** **OBERGURGL HOCHGURGL**

Pristine powder snow slopes, bizarre rock formations, snow-topped peaks, mighty glacier snouts, seclusion. This picture-book winter wonderland is truly incredible. The highest peaks seem to be so close. Only a few more steps and you reach the top: soon you will enjoy your personal first line on untouched powder or corn snow slopes. Passionate ski mountaineers – and all those who want to try it in the future – can indulge to the full in the magic high Alpine winter world of the upper Ötztal Valley. There are some of the finest "hautes routes" in the Eastern Alps. Special recommendation: the classic "Vent Loop Trail" – featuring Tirol's most attractive peaks higher than three thousand meters, including Wildspitze summit! A state of the art snowmaking system guarantees that the slope is completely prepared and groomed.

GREEK ISLES SAMPLER

with LSSC and OVSC

March 19 – 27, 2016

Tour all the main areas of interest in the Greek Isle region – plus Athens - with your LSSC and OVSC friends in March. A busy itinerary is planned to see all the best sights!

What's Included ...

- Air between Munich and Athens
- Transfer between Athens Airport and hotel in private motor-coach with driver/guide
- One night in **Athens** at the Hotel Titania with breakfast.
- Speed ferry to **Myconos**
- One night at LetoHotel with breakfast
- Three night cruise on **Celestyal Cruise** with stops in **Kusadasi**, Turkey, **Rhodes**, **Heraklion**, Crete, and Santorini
- Two nights at the Hotel Splendour in **Santorini**
- Speed ferry to Athens (Prieaus)
- Final night at the Hotel Titania in **Athens** with breakfast
- All meals included on cruise portion of trip
- All local taxes
- Departure tax
- Luggage handling tips
- Limited outside cabins and single supplements available for additional charge



Pricing is only \$2,299 for all this when booked with Sölden trip! Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes. Greek Isles only available.

A FEW DAYS IN LONDON

March 7 – 12, 2016

What's Included...

- Air into London (Must include Sölden for this price)
- Transfer from Heathrow Airport to Hotel and return.
- Panoramic Tour of London on arrival day ending at hotel.
- 4 nights accommodations at the 4 star Kensington Close Hotel.
- English Breakfast daily.
- Local taxes
- Local tips.
- Airfare from London to Munich.



For more information, contact trip leader Janet Jones at 859.420.5016 or jjones@uky.edu

Board Notes



The next board meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2015** at 6:30 pm, at Dan Geiger's home. Members may attend any meeting of the board by notifying any board member advance.

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Picnic with the Pops August 15, 2015

Picnic with the Pops presents “Night on Bourbon Street”
Wycliffe Gordon and his International All-Stars performing
A Tribute to Louis Armstrong with The Lexington Philharmonic

With warm summer nights just around the corner, we look forward to seeing you once again at Lexington’s premier outdoor concert, Picnic with the Pops!

A former veteran member of the Wynton Marsalis Septet and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Gordon is a gifted composer and arranger, whose recordings reveal his vast knowledge and mastery of various timbres of jazz and chamber music. His arrangement of the theme song to NPR’s “All Things Considered” is heard daily across the globe.

LSSC members interested in attending Picnic with the Pops, at Keeneland on August 15, should contact Janet Jones (jgjones@uky.edu).

As always, a table decorating contest will be featured!

Dianna Miller is in charge of decorations and if anyone would be willing to help her, they should contact her at [859.749.2651](tel:859.749.2651) or hagski@aol.com.

Members News



Howard Glauert (Executive Vice President)

Howard, a member of the LSSC since 1985, has been an avid skier since college. As a student at the University of Colorado in Boulder, he caught the ski bug and the “rest is history”. He is known for his love of steep and challenging runs, and this year achieved the status of having completed a million vertical feet at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Congratulations!! Howard became a member of the LSSC shortly after arriving in Lexington to join the faculty at the University of Kentucky. He has served as Executive Vice President of the LSSC since 2009. In that capacity, he is responsible for soliciting proposals from vendors for club-specific trips, as well as coordinating club participation in OVSC trips. He previously served as Racing Director 1999-2002.

When he is not skiing, he stays busy with mountaineering, sport climbing, hiking and cycling. If snow cover permits, he also likes to get out on cross country skis.

Howard is a true exemplar for the Lexington Ski and Sports Club!



LSSC website: www.lexskisports.org