

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: July & August, 2020

August Club Meeting: **Cancelled**

Normally at this time of year we're preparing for our biggest membership meeting of the season: the August announcement of next winter's ski trips and the beginning of sign-ups and trip deposits. Some years as many as 50 people have come to learn about new trips and to see old friends.

However, things are different in the summer of 2020. For our own health and that of others we should avoid gatherings of more than ten people; we are supposed to stay six feet apart; and we must wear masks. Although Rooster's, our usual meeting place, is open and has some properly spaced outdoor seating, congregating a large number of people in one place is just not a good idea at this time.

We will therefore start this season online. Trip and membership applications are available on the website, www.lexskisports.org. Applications can be completed and submitted electronically.

Paper applications can also be emailed to the appropriate mailboxes:

membership@lexskisports.org; jacksonhole@lexskisports.org; telluride@lexskisports.org; and europa@lexskisports.org; or returned by mail to Lexington Ski and Sports Club, PO Box 22375, Lexington, KY 40522. Membership dues and trip installments can be paid via PayPal. Dues are still \$40 per adult, and initial trip deposits are still \$100, with no extra charge for the PayPal service. (PayPal surcharges will still apply to trip payments after the initial deposit.)

These are uncertain times and making long-range plans can be challenging. However, we have attempted to be proactive in selecting destinations and reserving space, so members will have the opportunity for great skiing next winter. At the same time, we are also keeping a keen eye on cancellation policies and deadlines in the COVID-19 age. Tour operators, lodging companies and airlines are being more flexible than usual about potential complications from the coronavirus, but each has its own conditions and deadlines. We will advise everyone who signs up for trips of any dates by which they may cancel and receive refunds. We also encourage members to consider purchasing individual trip insurance policies.

Comments, questions or complaints? Contact any board member or submit online to info@lexskisports.org. Meanwhile, stay safe and think snow! ❄️

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The OVSC will offer only ONE North American trip for the 2020-21 season: to Telluride, February 20 – 27, 2021. The LSSC will participate in this trip. We will also have an LSSC trip to Jackson Hole, January 23 – 30, 2020.

The OVSC International trip will be Andorra for skiing: March 5 – 13, 2021 and Portugal for touring: March 13 – 22, 2021.

The Ikon and Epic passes are now on sale. Skiers going to Telluride can receive a discount on the Epic Pass, and skiers going to Jackson Hole can receive a discount on the Ikon Pass.

Local Trips: TBD

TRIP INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021!!

Trip sign-up will be available beginning on **August 4, 2020** (the date of the usual club meeting).

Trip Application

As noted on page 1, trip applications may be submitted electronically. Paper applications can also be emailed to the appropriate mailboxes:

WESTERN TRIPS

Jackson Hole, WY - January 23 – 30, 2020; jacksonhole@lexskisports.org

Telluride, CO – February 20 – 27, 2021; telluride@lexskisports.org

INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Andorra, Italy: March 5-13, 2021; europe@lexskisports.org.

Portugal (touring): March 13-22, 2021; europe@lexskisports.org

Or downloaded, filled out and returned by mail to:

**Lexington Ski and Sports Club
P.O. Box 22375
Lexington, KY 40522-2375**

Trip deposits and installments can be paid via PayPal. See individual trip pages for payment schedules and specific trip installments. Initial trip deposits are still \$100, with no extra charge for the PayPal service. (PayPal surcharges will still apply to trip payments after the initial deposit.)

As in the past, rooming preferences are honored in order of sign-up.



Jackson Hole Ski Trip

January 23-30, 2021

\$1699



This ski area receives an average of 450 inches of snowfall each year and boasts a vertical of more than 4,000 feet. The resort may be known for having extreme terrain, but there are plenty of options for beginners and intermediates. Jackson Hole also has spectacular views of the Tetons and the surrounding valley and is consistently ranked as one of the best ski resorts in North America.

Base Package includes:

- Seven nights hotel suite accommodations at the 49er Inn & Suites
- Double Queen Hotel Rooms (double occupancy)
- 5 of 8 - day lift ticket to Jackson Hole (Ikon Base PLUS Pass or better would work as substitute)
- Round-trip from Lexington (LEX) to Jackson (JAC) on Delta Airlines
- Transfers to & from the JAC Airport
- Daily Continental Breakfast

Options:

- No Air: -\$638
- Single Supplement: +\$420
- No Lift Ticket: -\$515
- 4 and 6 day Lift Ticket options, and senior pricing (65+) are available.

Payment Schedule (If paid by check)

**A 3% surcharge will be applied to credit card payments*

- August 4: \$100 (Initial deposit. Credit card surcharge waived!)
- Sept. 1: \$400
- Oct. 6: \$400
- Nov. 3: \$400
- Dec. 1: \$399

Please visit the trips website for additional information, including: cancellation policies, more lift ticket options, videos, photos, trail map, trip registration, and more!

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2021-jackson-hole-trip>

Trip Leader: Chris Ping, 859-200-1681, localactivity@lexskisports.org



**Feb 20, 2021
to
Feb 27, 2021**

**Standard Package
\$1,819**

**Per person, double
occupancy**

TELLURIDE

Telluride Ski Resort offers more than 2,000 acres of varied and unmatched terrain for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. Nearly 60% of Telluride's terrain is dedicated to beginners and intermediates including a 320-foot covered surface lift and a Terrain Based Learning™ area in The Meadows. While advanced and expert skiers have access to some of the most legendary in-bounds terrain in the world including steep groomers, moguls, glades and incredible Hike-To Terrain on the upper mountain. No matter your ability, the variety of terrain found in Telluride is equaled only by the spectacular 360-degree views of the surrounding San Juan Mountains..

OVSC-Sponsored trip includes:

- **Round-trip
airfare from
Lexington to
Montrose, CO**
- **Ground
transportation
from Montrose
to Telluride**
- **7 nights lodging**
- **5-day lift ticket
pass**
- **Welcome
reception**
- **Mountain
picnic**
- **Apres-ski event**
- **Farewell party**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	<u>Cash - Check</u>	<u>PayPal - Cr Card</u>
August	\$100	\$100
September	\$400	\$410
October	\$400	\$410
November	\$400	\$410
December	\$400	\$410
January	\$119	\$135

FLIGHT DETAILS--American Airlines*

AA3536/2682 20FEB LEX-Montrose 8:00AM – 1:51PM
AA2682/3667 27FEB Montrose-LEX 2:36PM - 11:44PM

WN2853 01FEB GEG-DEN 130P - 440P
WN4102 01FEB DEN-SDF 605P - 1030P

Options

- No Air – Subtract \$398
- Single Supplement – Add \$580
- No Lift Ticket – Subtract \$435 (reduction to remove a 5-day lift ticket from the Standard Package for ages 18-64)

Other Lift Ticket Options/Adjustments

Age Range	13-64	65+
No Lift Ticket	\$0	\$0
3 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$291	\$258
4 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$368	\$324
5 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$435 (1)	\$405
6 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$510	\$468

(1) Included in the Standard Package

Lodging Information

Lodging at Mountainside Inn (2 guests per room). Mountainside Inn provides beautiful views over the San Miguel River. The villa comes with contemporary rooms. A mini-kitchen together with a bath and a walk-in shower are provided. The Inn is located approximately halfway between the Gondola and the Coonskin chairlift.



Miscellaneous Information

- Trail maps with detailed mountain information are available by online link to resort site or will be provided at club meetings when resumed. <https://www.tellurideskiresort.com>

Sign-up at <https://www.lexskisports.org/trips> or at one of our club meetings.

For inquiries, please email Howard P Glauert at telluride@lexskisports.org, or call/text 1-859-576-4929.

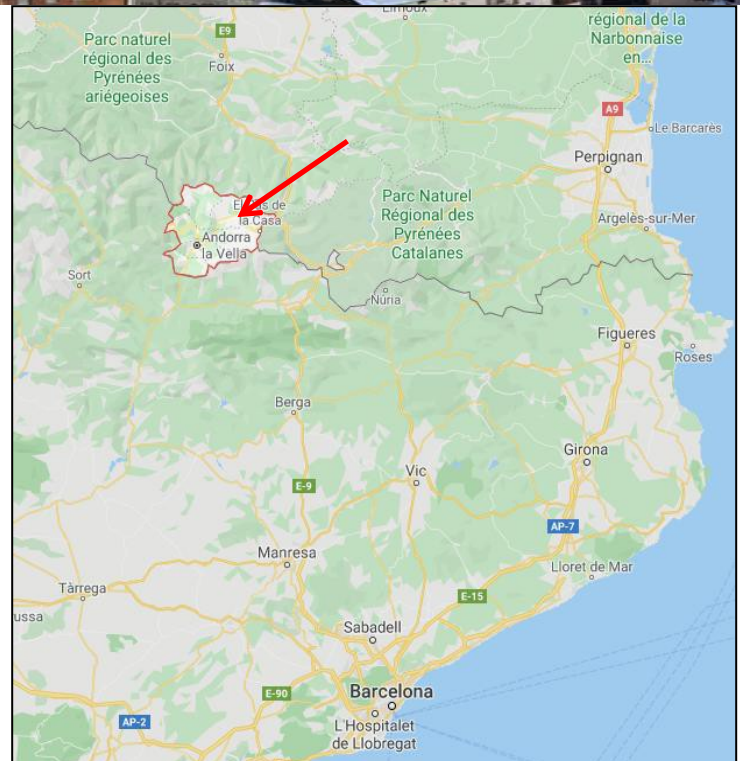
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ANDORRA and BARCELONA

March 05 – 13, 2021



Andorra: Andorra is a tiny, independent principality situated between France and Spain in the Pyrenees mountains. It's known for its ski resorts and a tax-haven status that encourages duty-free shopping. Capital Andorra la Vella has boutiques and jewelers on Meritxell Avenue and several shopping centers. The old quarter, Barri Antic, houses Romanesque Santa Coloma Church, with a circular bell tower. Andorra has been a premier ski destination for many years with its state of the art lift system and incredible terrain on the huge resorts of Grand Valira and Pal Arinsal/ValNord. Grand Valira being the largest and closest to the town of Andorra.



Andorra and Barcelona - March 5 - 13, 2021

Andorra / Barcelona package includes.....

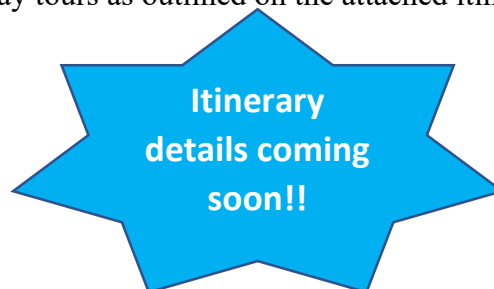
- Air Transportation between Lexington and Barcelona, Spain
- Transfers between Barcelona Airport and Andorra via private coach.
- 5 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Acta Art Hotel
- Welcome Drink and resort orientation evening of arrival.
- Full hot and cold breakfast daily at all hotels
- 3 or 4-course dinner each evening in Andorra
- Private ski bus to the Andorra ski areas for 4 days.
- Farewell drink evening before departure
- Day trips (extra charge) for non-skiers
- Transfer between Andorra and Barcelona Hotel via private coach
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Barcelona
- Transfer between Barcelona hotel and Airport via private coach.
- All transfers including English speaking assistant.
- All local taxes
- All current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. **(Subject to change)**
- \$50.00 per person in tips included!!
- **Tentative price - \$2,589 - double occupancy - Air fare is expected to go down once the airlines start loading flights into the reservation system.**



Portugal Extension - March 13 - 21, 2021

Portugal Extension Tour includes:

- Air from Barcelona to Lisbon.
- 2 nights in Lisbon.
- 1 night in M'Arde.
- 1 night in Marialva.
- 1 night in Santa Cruz Douro Valley
- 2 nights in Porto.
- 1 night in Obidos.
- Breakfast daily
- All Transfers with English speaking guides for daily day tours as outlined on the attached itinerary.
- Dinner the first night in Lisbon.
- 2 wine tastings with lunch.
- 4 additional lunches.
- Return air from Lisbon.
- \$50.00 per person in tips included!!



Tentative price - \$2,599 - Air fare is not included

Please note depending on the flight departure from Lisbon on March 21, an additional night at the airport might become necessary and is not included in the above price.

For additional information, contact

Janet Graham Jones

1380 Lakewood Drive / Lexington, KY 40502-2530

859.420.5016 / europa@lexskisports.org

MEMBERSHIP



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN FOR 2020-2021

Membership, 2020-2021

While club meetings are currently canceled, membership application and dues can be completed online. Just go to www.lexskisports.org for instructions to apply and pay electronically. Alternatively, a hard copy membership application is available to be printed out and submitted by one of two ways:

- Legibly completed, scanned and emailed to:
www.membership@lexskisports.org
or
- Mailed to: LSSC Membership, P.O. BOX 22375, Lexington, KY 40523-2375

Membership is available to individuals 18 years of age or older. Annual dues are \$40 per person. Children under 18 living in the same household as a Member are free. Co-Applicants in the same household may use the same application. New members to LSSC will have their membership dues refunded once they participate in any domestic or European trip.

June Social Walk n Talk

Our June Social “Walk n Talk” was great fun and an opportunity for those who attended to reconnect and get some needed fresh air and exercise! On Friday, 6/19 (7) LSSC members (and one dog named ‘Maggie’”) met at West 6th Brewing and headed out for a one hour walk on Lexington’s Legacy Trail. A storm circled, but fortunately only a few raindrops found us on the trail.

After the walk, several opted to Go Local, ordering food from Smithtown Seafood and a beverage from West 6th. Dinner was enjoyed among ski friends at a picnic table in nearby Coolivan Park.

Sound fun? Please come join us for our next event on Friday, August 14th! We will meet 6pm in the parking lot behind J Renders Southern BBQ, and walk the trails at Beaumont. For those who wish to dine afterwards and enjoy live music, a patio table for 8 has been reserved at J Renders. To secure a spot at the table text Tara at 859-608-6209.

August Social “Walk N Talk”

Friday August 14, 2020

6 P.M.

Beaumont Tails



Timberline Ski Resort

254 Four Seasons Drive
Davis, WV 26260



The moment is finally here! Timberline Mountain 2020/2021 winter Season Passes are on sale now! All of us at Timberline Mountain couldn't be more excited to offer season passes to the skiers and riders who cannot wait to get back on snow in our corner of Almost Heaven.

There are three Season Pass options available for purchase with varying degrees of access! Be sure to check out the pass options and find what best suits you for skiing and snowboarding all season long at Timberline Mountain.

We've been busy getting the ski area ready for winter this Spring and Summer, but still want to offer an 'early' discount. From now through **August 1st**, Timberline Mountain Season Passes will be 30% off their full prices! Get yours today and be a part of an awesome upcoming winter season!

Perfect North now owns Timberline so Perfect North pass holders can purchase a Timberline Mountain Gold Pass at 50% off of the full \$599 price, which ends up being \$299.50 (plus tax). You can also purchase individual lift tickets at 50% off of the full \$85 price. Both of these discounts are only available for the actual pass holders, so you aren't able to share that discount with family or friends

<https://timberlinemountain.com/season-passes/>

BOARD NOTES

Voting Results



The election of officers for the 2020-2021 year was held via online voting. The new LSSC board members for 2021-2022 are listed below.

Position	Candidate (s)
PRESIDENT	CHARLIE LISLE
PRESIDENT-ELECT	TOM O'DONNELL
EXEC VP	HOWARD GLAUERT
TREASURER	CHARLIE LISLE
SECRETARY	AGGIE WANINGER
SOCIAL	TARA KEEGAN
MEMBERSHIP	CECILE MCKINNEY
WEB MASTER	DAVID MORRISON
LOCAL TRIP DIRECTOR	CHRIS PING
NEWSLETTER	ANNETTE RIEHLE
RACING	DIANNA MILLER
OVSC REP & PAST PRESIDENT	JANET JONES
MARKETING & PUBLICITY DIRECTOR	OPEN



The next board meeting is August 12 and will be held via video conference. Members may participate by notifying any board member in advance.

LSSC Officers and Directors 2020-2021

PRESIDENT - - CHARLIE LISLE clisle1512@aol.com	MEMBERSHIP-CECILE MCKINNEY cilkyus@yahoo.com
PAST PRESIDENT/OVSC REPRESENTATIVE – JANET JONES jgjones@uky.edu	WEB MASTER-DAVID MORRISON davidaaronmorrison@gmail.com
SECRETARY- AGGIE WANINGER secretary@lexskisports.org	NEWSLETTER- ANNETTE RIEHLE newsletter@lexskisports.org
EXEC VP-HOWARD GLAUERT hglauert@uky.edu	RACING-DIANNA MILLER hagski@aol.com
TREASURER- CHARLIE LISLE clisle1512@aol.com	PRESIDENT-ELECT- - TOM O’DONNELL
SOCIAL – TARA KEEGAN Tarak828@hotmail.com	Marketing & Publicity Director - OPEN
	LOCAL TRIP DIRECTOR- CHRIS PING localactivity@lexskisports.org



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<http://www.ovsc.org>

LSSC website: www.lexskisports.org

LSSC Meetup:

<https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-Snowboard-Meetup/> ?



<http://skifederation.org>