

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

## LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



### **AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Tuesday - August 6, 2024**

**Location: Roosters**

**6:00 pm Social Hour**

**7:00 pm Meeting**

**124 Marketplace Drive - Lexington, KY**

**(Off Man of War, just west of Nicholasville Rd.)**

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - Picnic With The Pops - Keeneland Meadow

#### **Trips planned for 2025**

January 11 - 18 : Steamboat Springs, Colorado

February 21 - 28 : Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada

Trip and registration information will be available August 1 on the [LSSC Trips](https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/trips) page  
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LSSC is not offering an international trip at this time. We are a member of the Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) which is offering international trips if you would like to check their page for more information: <https://www.ovsc.org/>

Disclaimer: The OVSC International trips are independent; they are operated and administered solely by OVSC.

# Greetings from the President!

Hello Everyone!

Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club is a group of local (Bluegrass area) residents who love the sport of skiing and snowboarding. Club members enjoy the benefit of traveling with others to destinations for Ski vacations in North America and Europe. Your annual membership fee (only \$40) allows you the benefits of travelling on all club trips (subject to space availability), participating in all social activities, and local skiing activities with other club members.

This summer we changed our name to specifically include snowboarders! Although we've changed our name, you still might occasionally see our former name (Lexington Ski and Sports Club", on some things. If you do, don't worry; we're still the registered owner of both names!

We are a member of the Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) which is comprised of members from 15 ski clubs in the Ohio River Valley area. This membership allows us to participate in group trips to destinations at great value for our members.

This season, we have already planned trips to two "Ikon" pass resorts: Steamboat, CO, and Sun Peaks, British Columbia. Pricing is great for these trips!

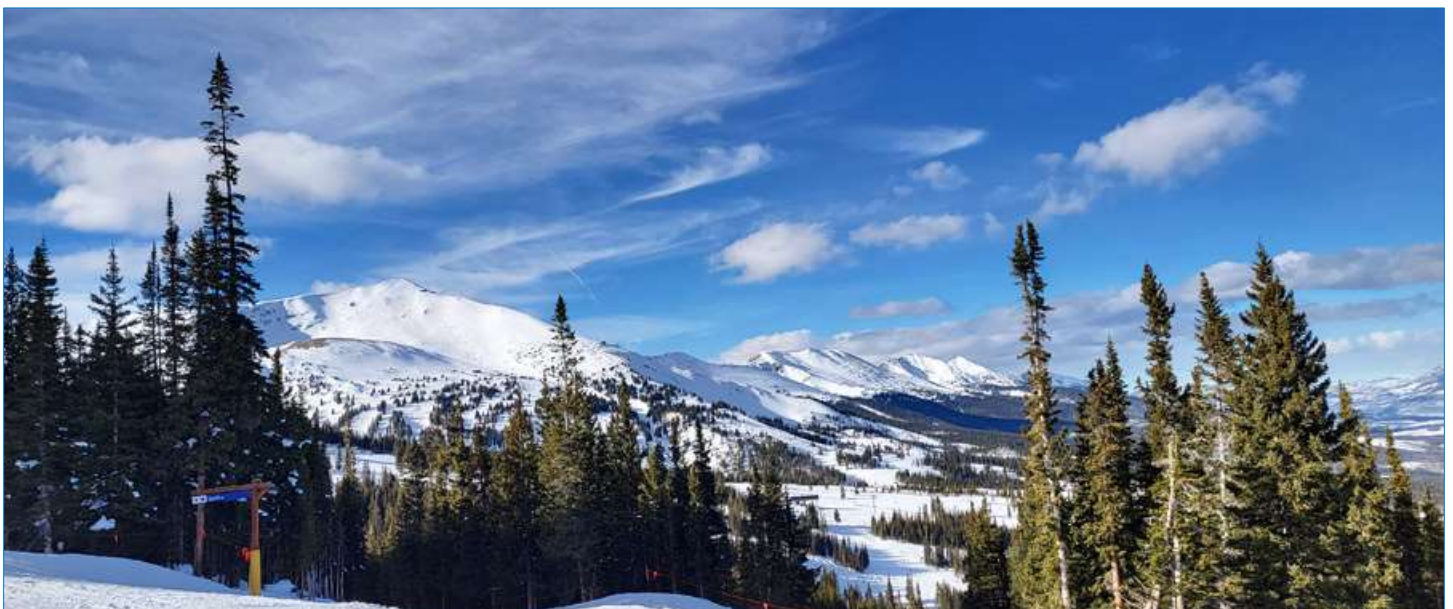
**You may reserve your space(s) on our website beginning August 1st. <https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/trips>**

Please make plans to attend our upcoming meeting. We will have in-person presentations for the trips, and plenty of time for questions! Our membership meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, and everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions regarding the club, or our activities, please reach out to me, or any of LSSC's board members.

Kindest regards,

Chris Ping [president@lexskisnowboard.org](mailto:president@lexskisnowboard.org)





# Steamboat Springs, Colorado

## Saturday, January 11 – Saturday, January 18, 2025

Steamboat Springs is nestled in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, off the beaten path but still within reach. If you're looking for an authentic mountain town, steeped in adventure, history and culture, yet full of modern amenities and activities that are as big as the Rockies themselves.

Of Colorado's nearly 30 ski resorts, Steamboat stands apart with its Western spirit and famous trademarked Champagne Powder. Tucked-away deep within the Yampa Valley, "Ski Town USA", as it's known, takes a bit more effort to reach by road than other local resorts. In recent years, however, its addition to the Ikon Pass combined with increased air service have made it a winter destination for everyone.

Much has changed since the ski area first opened in 1963 with just a few trails: Steamboat now boasts 170 trails across six peaks and 2,900-plus acres of terrain with 17 lifts and four terrain parks. But three constants remain: the ample "champagne" powder (named because it's so light and dry); wide, gladed trails that cater to all skill levels; and a sincere commitment to making the area a family destination. It was the first mountain resort in the United States to let kids ski for free, and they still do today.



# Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada

Friday, February 21 – Friday, February 28, 2025

Centrally located in the Interior region of British Columbia, Sun Peaks Resort is Canada's second largest ski area. The terrain is diverse and spread across three mountains - Mt. Tod, Sundance and Mt. Morrisey - totaling 4,270 acres. Formerly Tod Mountain prior to 1993, the resort has developed into a year-round community, at the center of which is a European-style, ski-through village including hotels, condos, restaurants and shops. 135 alpine trails flow into the village from 360° of terrain and over 34km of Nordic skiing trails. From groomed cruisers to bumps, a progressive 10-acre terrain park, abundant glades, steeps and alpine bowls, the varied terrain at Sun Peaks accommodates all levels and abilities. Featuring 10% beginner, 58% intermediate and 32% advanced/expert terrain, the resort boasts that varying levels of skier and boarders can ride up the same lift, take different trails down, and meet up at the same lift again. Sun Peaks receives 6 meters of snow annually in the form of light, dry powder conditions for which the Interior of BC is famous.





# Paddling On The Dix River



Ruth and Rainne with Green Waters Paddling led our group on a scenic and relaxing tour on the KY and Dix Rivers. The picturesque palisade section and viewing wildlife was impressive, even the "giraffe". We took a break at the waterfall that had a lower amount of flow due to the present dry condition. Afterwards, we went to the Dixie Cafe in Keene for lunch. Everyone agreed it was a great excursion!

Robin







## Picnic with the Pops

Saturday, August 10, 2024 at the Keeneland Meadow

All general admission tickets are sold out, but LSSC has two reserved, well-positioned tables, so plan on joining us for a fun evening!

Enjoy music from the kings, queens, and princes of rock, including with hits from Elvis, Michael Jackson, Queen, Tina Turner and Prince, performed by professional musicians alongside The Lexington Philharmonic.

This is a BYOFB – bring your own food and beverage – event, but there will be some on-site food trucks. Alcohol is permitted, but will not be sold on-site. Food offerings may be found at <https://www.lexpops.com/food>

Gates open at 4 PM with the performance beginning at dusk. Parking is included in the price of admission.

**Tickets are only \$37!** To purchase tickets and/or for more information; please visit our website: <https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/picnic-with-the-pops>

If you have any additional questions, or need assistance, please contact Janet Jones at 859.420.5016, or at [JanetGrahamJones@iCloud.com](mailto:JanetGrahamJones@iCloud.com)

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