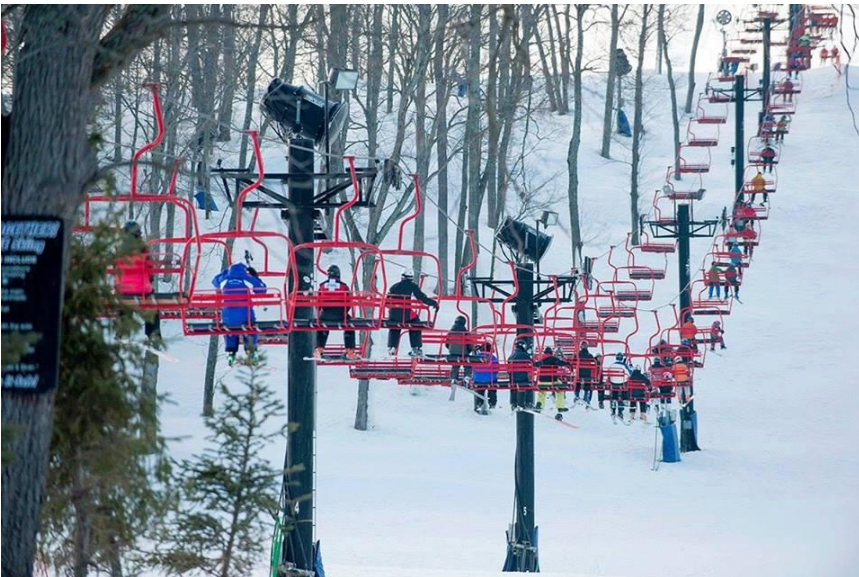


THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB/February, 2016

PERFECT NORTH SKI TRIP!!!!

JANUARY 30, 2016



The Lexington Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) AND The Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC) are hosting an outing to ski/snowboard/tube at Perfect North slopes, Saturday January 30, 2016!

Come join your skiing and cycling friends for some winter fun on the slopes.

Skiing and tubing passes will be available for purchase.

Meet at the Marriott Griffin Gate parking lot, in the section closest to Denny's, at 8AM to carpool up which will get us there when they open at 9:30am. It is better to arrive early!

Marriott Griffin Gate
1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511

If you would prefer to meet us at Perfect North, we will meet in the East Lodge around 9:30, or for lunch in the East Lodge at 12:30.

Members Meeting

February 2, 2016

At

Puccini's Smiling Teeth



Brighton Place

3090 Helmsdale Place
Lexington, KY, 40509

(at Man of War and Liberty Rd, behind Cheddar's and near Hamburg and I-75).

Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Pizza and salads, as well as Italian dinners, and beer and wine are available for purchase.

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

ANDERSON, BARBARA FEB. 7

GORMAN, LINDA FEB. 14

NAPIER, RANDY FEB. 26

REMINDER: SKI CLUB SOCIAL

January 29, 2016

6:30 p.m.



Cheers!!

THE PUB

3750 Mall Road
Lexington, KY 40503
859-971-2748

Happy Hour 3pm – 7pm

\$3.95 Appetizers

Drink Specials

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Saturday

February 20, 2016

Soup Party



Time: 6:30 pm

Bring your own beverage and, if you wish, a side to share that goes with soup.

Location: Linda Gorman's House

419 Westerfield Way, Lexington

(859) 275-1260

2016 SKI SEASON!!



The OVSC and LSSC trips have been selected and trip sign-ups are open. There are still openings for some of the trips. Individual trip descriptions follow. The initial \$100 trip deposit may be made on line at the LSSC website (<http://www.lexskisports.org/trips>) as well as by check at member meetings or sent by mail. However, all remaining payments *must* be paid by check at member meetings or sent by mail.

The first official ski trip of 2016 is complete and following is a summary prepared by our trip leader, Dianna Miller.

Whitefish Montana Trip Report

January 16 – 23, 2016

There was a total of 79 on the trip from Lexington, Kittyhawk and Skiers Limited Ski Clubs of the OVSC on the trip to Whitefish, Montana.

We enjoyed a a welcome reception, The Great Northern Brewery Tour, lunch on the mountain, and an Awards Banquet.

Although the sun was not seen the entire time, we enjoyed fresh POWDER everyday! Many enjoyed tree skiing.

We also had a full day of competition with a Scavenger Hunt, and a Black Run and a Blue Run check-off.

LSSC Team won the Scavenger Hunt & the Black Run competition!

Team: Robin Jones, Dianna Miller, Stu Pray, Howard Glauert, Mark Miller, Mark McCoy & Chad Sullivan.

5 LSSC members did a Canada day trip to Fernie, British Columbia.

The weather wasn't perfect but the snow conditions were good.

Good shopping was also had!

Other members enjoyed a Dog Sledding adventure.

Overall, a great time was had in Whitefish, Montana!

Check out our photos on the LSSC Facebook page.

-Dianna (Lady Di) Miller, LSSC Whitefish Trip Leader

There are still openings on the Alaska and European trips:

Alyeska/Anchorage, Alaska

February 27 – March 5, 2016

Sölden, Austria

March 11 – 19, 2016

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For the following trip, please contact the trip leader to inquire about available space:

Aspen – Snowmass





February 6-13, 2016

(See trip fliers on the following pages for trip details and contact information)

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

Contact: Randy Napier, trixie1821@gmail.com

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 apres-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. Apres 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

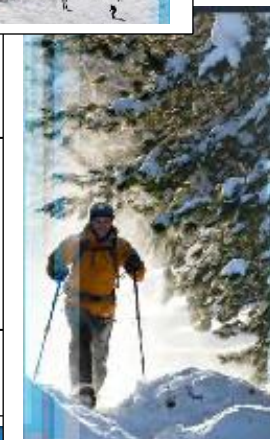
- 10111 ft Summit
- 4199 ft Max Vertical
- 4429 Resort Altitude

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



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.

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

2016 SKI RACING!!

RACING SEASON IS HERE!

If you want to race or ever thought about racing, now is the time to join the LSSC Race Team!

We will begin in January and race most weekends until the beginning of March.

You do not have to be there every weekend, but you do need to be on the roster.

Venues are: Perfect North Slopes
Paoli Peaks
Mad River Mountain
Timberline West Virginia

You could even qualify for the NASTAR
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
in Colorado in March!

Contact Dianna (Lady Di) Miller
hagski@aol.com
[859-749-2651](tel:859-749-2651) (text accepted)

SEE YOU IN THE GATES!!!



HAVING A BLAST!

2016 OVSC RACE SCHEDULE

Perfect North race time: Saturday 9:30am, Sunday 9:30am

Paoli Peaks race time: Saturday 10:00AM, Sunday 9:30AM

Mad River race time: 9:30am

Snow Trails race time: 9:00am

Race times are tentative. Cancellations can occur due to weather - confirm with Race Director.

Check in lodge or race hut upon arrival.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Format</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Lift Ticket</u>
January 2	Mad River, OH -	Columbus	Purchase at group sales, must be on roster.
January 3	Mad River, OH -		
January 9	Snow Trails, OH		
January 10	Snow Trails, OH		
January 17	MLK weekend No OVSC racing		
January 18			
January 23	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS		
January 24	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS		
January 30	Mad River, OH – MR OPEN	Columbus	
January 31	Mad River, OH – MR OPEN Figure 11, GS		
February 6	No racing		
February 7	Perfect North Slopes, IN – KING OF THE HILL All 4 race formats, 1 run each		
February 13	Snow Trails, OH		
February 14	Snow Trails, OH		
February 20	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS		
February 21	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS		
February 27	Perfect North Slopes, IN – Super Nastar - Cincinnati		
February 28	Perfect North Slopes, IN - Mike Robben Memorial Race		
March 8-6	West Virginia Governors Cup Race		
March 24-27	NASTAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Steamboat, CO		
	<u>Race formats (GS, SL, etc.) are subject to conditions and course availability</u>		

Lodging

Mad River

Comfort Inn, Bellefontaine, OH - Jan 2-3

Paoli

Comfort Inn, French Lick, IN

Snow Trails

Quality Inn (Belleville) Manchester, OH

Board Notes



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Are you interested in serving on the LSSC board?? Nominations should be submitted for board positions before the March meeting. A slate of candidates will be presented in March and voting will take place at the April meeting. If you plan to nominate someone else, *please check with them* prior to submitting their name. Please submit nominations to Janet Jones (president-elect) at jgjones@uky.edu, by the end of February.

Board Positions:

- PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- EXEC VP
- TREASURER
- SOCIAL
- MEMBERSHIP
- WEB MASTER
- NEWSLETTER

The next board meeting will be held immediately following the membership meeting on February 2, 2016 at Puccini's Smiling Teeth. Members may attend any meeting of the board by notifying any board member in advance. Contact Linda at lsgorm0@uky.edu if you would like to attend.

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