

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: February, 2020

Club Meeting: February 4, 2020
Social: 6 P.M.
Meeting: 7 P.M.

**AT
Roosters**

124 Marketplace Dr.

Lexington

(off Man of War, just west of Nicholasville
rd.)

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker:

Mark Miller

Program:

How to Tune Your Own Skis


2020 PROGRAMS

DATE: February 7, 2020

Learn how to tune your skis! Mark has years of experience and is knowledgeable about a variety of skis including those used for regular skiing to powder skiing to racing. Don't miss this chance to learn what tuning involves – whether you do it yourself and have it done in a shop!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Watch for the following exciting programs currently being developed for 2020!!!!

 LSSC custom logo options for all your clothing & gear along with other embroidery designs available from [EmbroidMe of Lexington](#).

IN THE NEWS

COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS 2019 - 2020 TRIPS:

Red Mountain, BC (January 25 – Feb. 1)

Snowshoe (New Year's)

Perfect North (Jan 20)

Watch for interesting reports on completed trips in upcoming newsletters.

January Happy Hour at “The Castle” was a great success with a large turnout! LSSC members enjoyed an evening of fellowship, good food and the ambiance of the beautiful and unique setting.



NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

2019-2020 SKI SEASON!!!



PARK CITY/SUNDANCE, UTAH



RED MOUNTAIN, BC



**CRANS
MONTANA
SWITZERLAND**



**SNOWSHOE,
WV**

The LSSC trips for the 2019-2020 ski season are underway. For trip details on remaining trips attend the February club meeting and check the club web page.

The trips and dates are as follows:

Western Trips:

Red Mountain, BC Jan. 25 – Feb. 1, 2020 **IN PROGRESS!**

Park City/Sundance, Utah. Feb 22-29, 2020

Local Trips:

Snowshoe, WV. Feb 9-12, 2020

Day Trips:

Perfect North.

January 20, 2020 **COMPLETED**

February 16, 2020

International Trip:

Crans Montana, Switzerland with Germany Extension or Standalone.

March 7-23, 2020

SEE TRIP DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION IN TRIP FLIERS BELOW



FEB 22-29, 2020



INCLUDES:

- R/T Non-stop, Cincinnati to Salt Lake City
- 2 bed/2 bath Condo – 4 guest per unit
- 1 day lift ticket at Sundance
- Transfers from SLC to Resort with grocery stop
- Daily shuttles to Park City & Deer Valley
- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- Blue trails ski tour on Sun. and Wild West ski tour Mon.

Zermatt Resort and Spa, Midway UT

At the center of 6 major ski areas, it's the best in the west! Check out the backcountry guided tour, skiing all 6 areas in one day. Something for everyone: tubing, heli-skiing, cat-skiing, cross country, snowmobiles, dog sledding. Just 10min. to Heber City where you'll find a scenic train ride, whisky tours, shopping and many restaurants.

\$1549 PP

Contact:

Tammy Johnson
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tjohnson@ablecare.tv

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PARK CITY



DEER VALLEY
RESORT



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Purchase your Epic and Ikon
Passes thru
www.winterskandsport.com
For special deals and rebates

Options

- No Air – Subtract \$556
- Single Supplement – Add \$644
- No Lift Ticket – Subtract \$93 (reduction to remove a 1-day lift ticket for Sundance)
- Additional discounted lift tickets to Park City Mountain, Deer Valley, and the Cottonwood Canyon resorts will be available

Trip Leader Contact

Tammy Johnson, tjohnson@ablecare.tv or call 1-502-542-3127

Payment Schedule

	Cash – Check	PayPal – Credit Card
August	\$100.00	\$100.00
September	\$400.00	\$415.00
October	\$400.00	\$415.00
November	\$400.00	\$415.00
December	\$249.00	\$304.00

Flight Schedule - Southwest From Louisville:

WN4676 22FEB SDF PHX 935A 1140A

WN4153 22FEB PHX SLC 105P 235P

WN4121 29FEB SLC DEN 300P 430P

WN4102 29FEB DEN SDF 605P 1030P

For Ikon Pass holders there are 5 Ikon resorts in the Park City area:

Deer Valley

Brighton

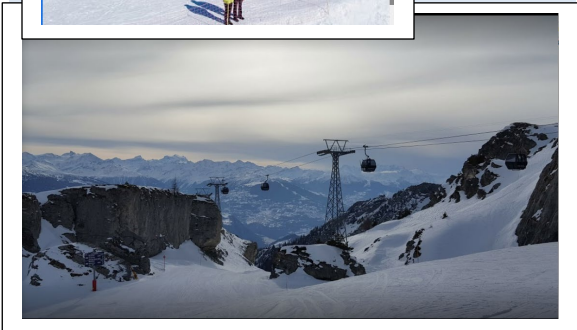
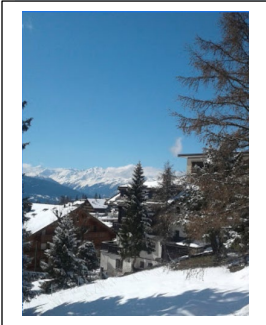
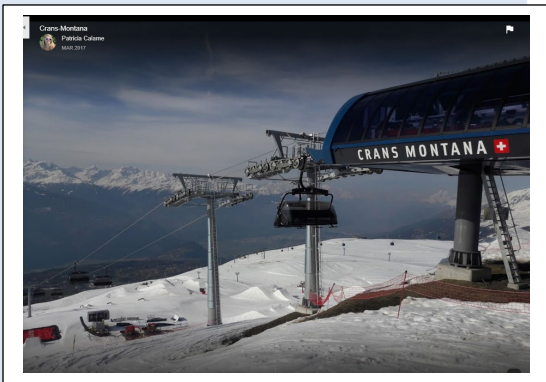
Solitude Mountain

Snowbird

Alta Ski Area

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While skiing in Crans-Montana you have an impressive view of the Matterhorn and the Mont Blanc! The Swiss ski resort is situated at 1,500 to 3,000 meters above sea level and provides a variety of slopes of all difficulty levels. In addition to the slopes, snowboarders in Crans-Montana Aminona might like to try out the snow park. Moreover, a ski holiday in Aminoa offers a wide network of winter hiking trails. There are also many kilometers of cross country ski runs in the region under which the high altitude cross country course at the Plaine-Morte glacier that even allows skiing in summer.



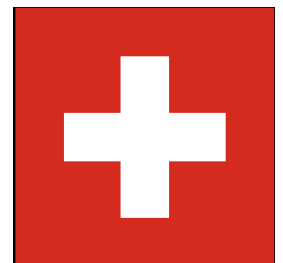
CRANS-MONTANA and ZURICH, SWITZERLAND March 7 – 15, 2020

In Crans-Montana you can take advantage of sophisticated tourism infrastructure, unlimited shopping opportunities and the outstanding entertainment and leisure options. This town in the Valais Alps is surrounded by glorious nature and imposing 4,000-m-high peaks. Visit the fascinating Plaine-Morte glacier plateau and participate in numerous traditional and new outdoor activities and first-class cultural events. The selection of sports and leisure options is superb, with lots to offer kids and families, as well, earning Crans-Montana the “Families welcome” badge. An extremely diverse offering of entertainment and culture awaits you in Crans-Montana, no matter the season.

The surrounding area offers fantastic conditions for adventurous and (high) Alpine sporting fun: Crans-Montana is a paradise for all types of snow sports. The Crans-Montana-Aminona ski area awaits you with 140 km of pistes, paths for snowshoeing, sledding routes, cross-country ski trails, snowparks and much more.

What's Included ...

- Round trip air transportation between Lexington and Zurich via Delta Airlines.
- Transfers between Zurich - Crans-Montana – Zurich by coach with English-speaking Assistant
- 5 nights accommodations in Crans-Montana at the 3-star Hotel Valaisia
- Dinner daily, some three course menu, some buffet
- Breakfast Daily at the hotel in Crans-Montana
- Welcome drink and Orientation at hotel in Crans-Montana
- Complimentary use of the hotel indoor wellness center, including pool, hot tub, and fitness room
- Transfers between Crans-Montana and Zurich in private motor coach
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4-star Swissotel in Zurich
- Breakfast Buffet – one of the best ever! - daily at Swissotel
- Local Taxes
- Current Air Taxes of \$130 and fuel charges of \$250 – subject to change



Pricing is only **\$2,496** for all this! Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes.

Details.....

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

- Ski and Snowboard
- Heli-skiing and boarding
- Cross-country skiing
- Paragliding and hang-gliding
- Night Skiing
- Ski Touring
- Excursions and Snowshoeing
- Swimming
- Snowshoeing
- Winter hiking

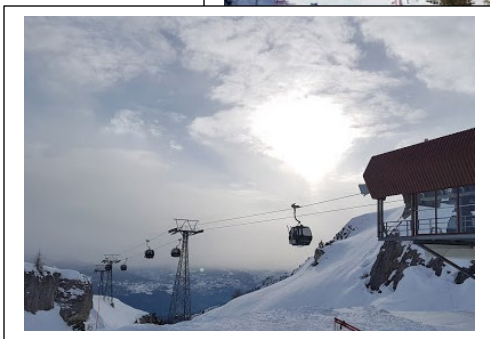
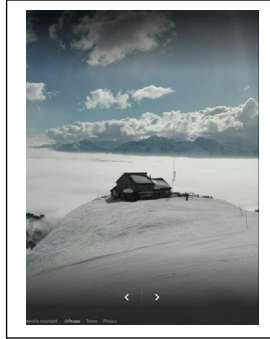
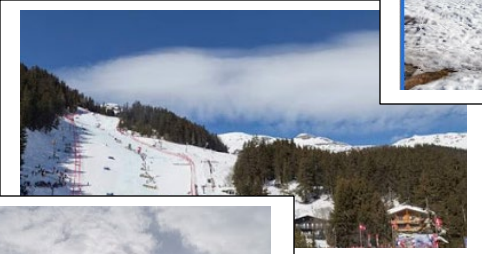
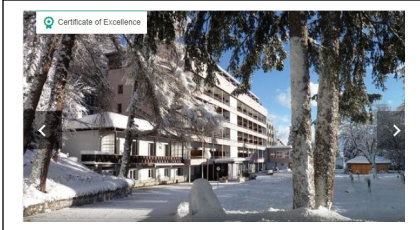
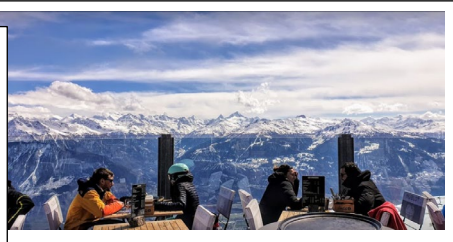
Crans-Montana Ski Area

- 4921 ft Vertical Drop
- 4921 ft Resort Altitude
- 9841 ft summit)

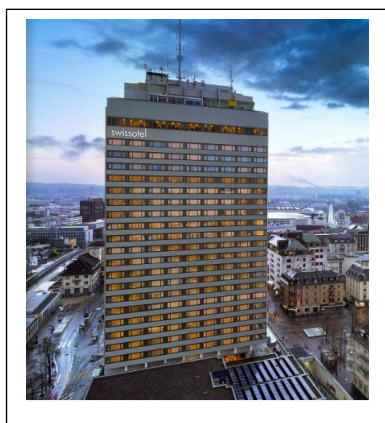
Four Ski Areas – Cry d’Er, Glacier area, Nature area, Arnouva

Features of the Area

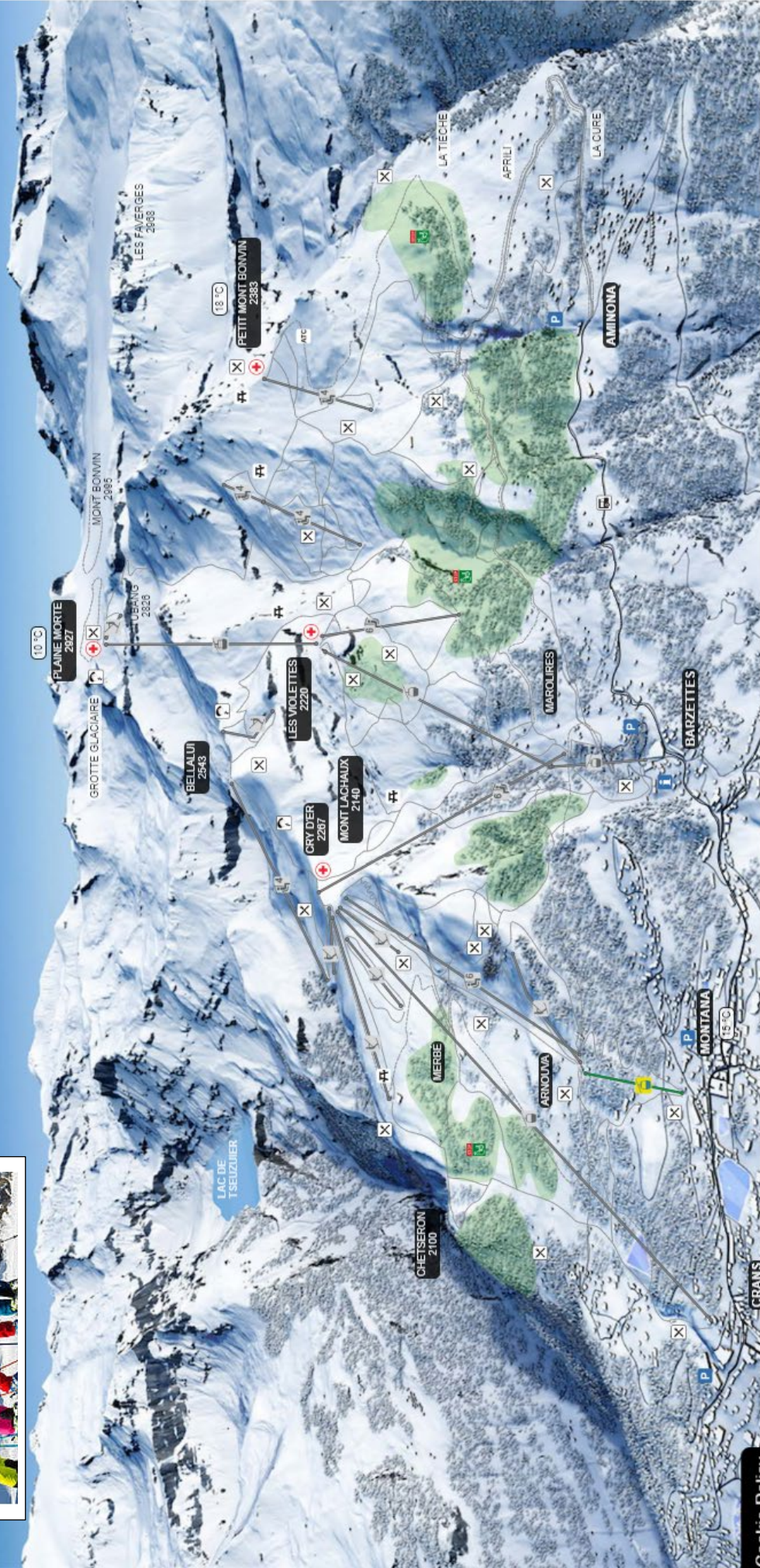
- 140 km ski slope
- Several World Cup tracks (FIS)
- 61 ski slopes for each level
- 15 ski mountaineering trails
- The best snowpark in French-speaking Switzerland
- The one and only 22" superpipe in French-speaking Switzerland
- More than 40 restaurants on the ski area
- Crazy après-ski at Cry d’Er Club d’Altitude
- 1 club at the top of the slopes
- Modern ski lifts
- 65 ha of mechanical snowmaking slopes
- An igloo village on the Plaine Morte glacier
- An 8 km long slope from the glacier to the village
- 4 adapted areas: the family area, the fun area, the glacier area, and the nature area



Zurich



Pricing is only \$2,496 9for all this!
Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes. Contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones – 859.420.5016 or jgjones@uky.edu



CRANS MONTANA  *Absolutely*



GERMANY EXTENSION

March 15 – 23, 2020

If booked as an extension after Crans-Montana:

\$1729 p.p. Double

If booked as a Stand-Alone Package: March 12 – 23:

\$1999 p.p. Double **

**** Includes the 2 nights in Zurich with Crans Group but no airfare**

Included features:

- 3 nights at the Holiday Inn Munich City Center
- 2 nights at the Hotel Europa in Bamberg
- 3 nights at the Hotel Amedia in Berlin
- Breakfast daily
- 1 Dinner in Munich at the Holiday Inn. March 15th
- 1 Dinner in local restaurant in Berlin. March 22nd
- All tours and transfers as indicated below in the itinerary
- All local taxes

Included Tours:

- Neuschwanstein Castle & Entrance Fee enroute from Zurich
- City Tour of Munich includomg. Nymphenburg and Amalienburg Castles
- City Tour to Salzburg
- City Tour of Nuremberg
- City Tour of Bamberg
- City Tour of Leipzig
- City Tour of Berlin includomg Spreewald boat trip
- City tour of Potsdam including Castle Sans Souci

Your Itinerary includes:

- March 15:** **Swisshotel Zurich - Neuschwanstein - Munich**
Entrance into Neuschwanstein Castle with reservation
You will visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the most famous of the castles of Ludwig II and one of the most visited sights in Germany. The Neuschwanstein Castle is above Hohenschwangau near Füssen in the southeastern Allgäu in Bavaria. The castle was built in 1869 for the Bavarian King Ludwig II as an idealized idea of a knight's castle from the Middle Ages.
- March 16:** **Coach for full day guided city tour of Munich**
Your guide who will meet you at an agreed place is going to show you the most beautiful sights of Munich.
Duration: approx. 8 hours
Entrance to the castle Nymphenburg+Amalienburg
You will visit the Nymphenburg baroque castle and the Amalienburg Castle built by Francois de Cuvilliés in
- March 17:** **Coach for Half Day Guided city tour of Salzburg**
Your guide who will meet you at an agreed place is going to show you the most beautiful sights of Salzburg such as the famous Getreidegasse, Mozart & market square etc. at the agreed place.
- March 18:** **Munich - Nürnberg - Bamberg**
Your guide will pick you up at the hotel in Munich for the transfer to Bamberg. Along the way you will stop and see the most beautiful sights of Nürnberg.
- Match 19:** **Coach for Guided city tour of Bamberg**
Your guide will meet the group at the hotel for the city tour of Bamberg and Umgebung
- March 20:** **Bamberg - Leipzig - Berlin**
Enjoy your Guide for the whole day including a guided city tour of Leipzig 2 h
Your guide will show you the most beautiful sights of Leipzig before continuing to your final hotel destination in Berlin.
- March 21:** **Coach for the full day guided city tour of Berlin**
Your guide who will meet you at an agreed place is going to show you the most beautiful sights of Berlin, including a boat trip through the "Spreewald" in Berlin
- March 22:** **Coach for the full day excursion Potsdam, including Guided city tour**
Your guide will meet you at the hotel in the morning and show you the most beautiful sights of Potsdam, including a guided visit of Castle Sanssouci. Duration: Full day.
Sanssouci park encompasses 290 hectares and is an ensemble of castles and gardens which began in the 18th century under Frederick II the Great. You will visit the park and one of the castles
- March 23:** **Depart Berlin**
Your guide will meet the group at the hotel for the transfer to Berlin airport.

2019 - 2020 Lexington Ski & Sports Club Snowshoe Mountain Trips



Snowshoe is an “Island in the sky”, with the resort located at the top of the mountain! It’s known for its balanced mix of beginner, intermediate, and advanced ski runs, along with terrain parks for riders of all abilities. In summer 2018, they put nearly \$4 million toward upgrades to their snowmaking and grooming technology. This allows them to open significantly more trails by early December and maintain a high-quality snow surface throughout ski season. With a summit elevation of 4,848’, Snowshoe has some of the best snow in the region.

New Years! - December 29, 2019 - Jan 2, 2020 (4 nig

- **Standard Package \$399** via check, per person, double occupancy, per room.
- Price based on 12 people (3 - 2/BR condos).
Registration deadline: Dec 3, 2019



February 9 - 12, 2019 Trip (3 nights)

- **Standard Package \$269** via check, per person, double occupancy, per room.
- Price based on 16 people (4 - 2/BR condos)

Both Trips

- These trips will likely sell out!
- Transportation by personal auto or carpools.
- Lift tickets (not included) are good at Snowshoe, Silver Creek and Western Territory (please see “Lift Tickets” section below)
- An ICON Pass is valid at all of Snowshoe’s ski areas
- Trip leader intends to offer/suggest some optional après-ski activities, TBA.
- A free shuttle (modified for skiers/snowboarders) runs every 20-30 mins. Stops are located across the resort/mountain (including Silver Creek).

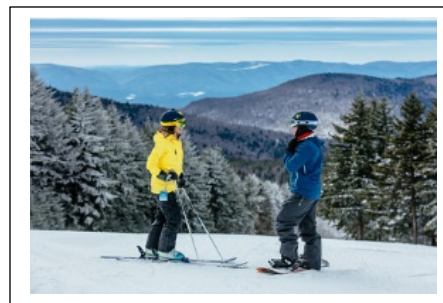
Payment Schedule

NYE Trip

Deposit: Check - \$150, PayPal - \$155
December 3 (Club meeting), Check - \$249, PayPal - \$257
(Estimated cost based on standard package)

Feb 9 Mid-Week Trip

Deposit: Check - \$100, PayPal - \$105
January 7 (Club meeting): Check - \$169, PayPal - \$175
(Estimated cost based on standard package)



All trip members must complete a Trip Application, Membership Application and (if not already paid) pay appropriate club membership dues.

Trip Leader: **Chris Ping**

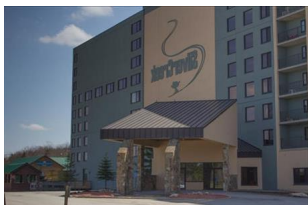
For additional information or questions, please contact Chris at localactivity@lexskisports.org, or call/text: **859-200-1681**

Images obtained from: <https://www.snowshoemtn.com/>

Lodging

NYE: Silver Creek Lodge

This lodge is just steps from the Silver Creek ski area, which provides great trails, and night skiing. Lodge amenities include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool, indoor/outdoor hot tubs, sauna, fitness room, dining options, stores and a ski/snowboard rental shop.



Feb 9 Trip: Rimfire Lodge

In the heart of the Village at Snowshoe, these units give you access to all the shops & restaurants as well as Ballhooter Lift and the basin ski area. Western vistas or plaza views with a fitness room, outdoor hot tub, sauna, ski lockers and underground parking. Approximate distance to slopes: 25 YARDS



Lift Tickets



Lift tickets are not being offered by the club, because they can be purchased at a **SIGNIFICANT discount** in advance directly from Snowshoe. The best value is buying a three (or four) day advance lift ticket.

Advance tickets are sold on a “tiered” basis, meaning when the current tier of tickets are sold, the next tier is offered at an increased price. Advance tickets must be purchased at least 72 hours in advance, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and are valid for only the date(s) purchased!

Lift tickets rates for: **Dec 30 – Jan 1** (as of 9/12/19):

3-day Advance: \$172 (plus tax).

3-day Walk-up: \$285.60 (plus tax). Single-day Walk-up: \$119 (plus tax).

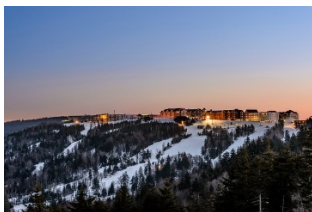
Lift ticket rates for: **Feb 10 – 12** (as of 9/12/19):

3 day Advance: \$114 (plus tax).

3-day walk-up: \$189.60 (plus tax). Single-day walk-up: \$79 (plus tax)

To buy an advance lift ticket, please visit the URL below, click “Buy now”, and select your ticket(s). Note: Make sure you select the first day you want to ski, which may not necessarily be the first day of the trip.

<https://www.snowshoemtn.com/plan-your-trip/tickets-and-passes/lift-tickets>



OVSC RACING



Want to add more excitement to your upcoming ski season? We have just the thing for you. Join fellow skiers/boarders as they compete with one another racing down the slopes of local ski resorts. Racing is for all ages and all skill levels. Racing can also help improve your skiing/boarding skills and techniques. Those new to racing are always welcome.

The Lexington Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) races in the Ohio Valley Ski Conference (OVSC). All club members are eligible to participate in the races and represent the LSSC. If you enjoy skiing, you most likely will enjoy racing. Many club members race or participate in NASTAR events when on western trips. We have some elite racers in the LSSC and they are anxious to help you get your start in racing or advance your current racing skills.

Below you will find the **2020 OVSC Racing Schedule** and instructions on **How do I Register to Race for the LSSC?**. You do not have to participate in all of the races. Get your racing groove on this year by participating in one or two races. There are multiple age groups so you don't have to worry about being left in the powder by a young whippersnapper. To participate in any of our races, you must register by Sunday, Dec 16th.

If you want more information, please contact Dianna (Lady Di) Miller at racing@lexskisports.org or call/text her at 1-859-749-2651.

MUST REGISTER



2020 OVSC RACING SCHEDULE



LSSC Racing Chair: Dianna (Lady Di) Miller

Contact: email racing@lexskisports.org or call/text 1-859-749-2651

Dates	Location	Race Type
Jan 4-5	Mad River Mountain	SL, GS
Jan 11-12	Paoli Peaks	GS
Jan 18-19	Snow Trails (tentative)	SL, GS
Jan 25-26	Mad River Mountain Open	SG, GS, SL
Feb 2	Perfect North Slopes	King/Queen of the Hill, DH, SG, GS, SL
Feb 8-9	Paoli Peaks	GS
Feb. 15-16	Snow Trails	SL, GS
Feb 22-23	Memorial Race on 24th - 3 GL Perfect North Slopes	GS
March	WV Governors Cup - Timberline or Canaan Valley	



Race Codes

DH – Down Hill, GS – Giant Slalom (NASTAR), SG – Super Giant Slalom, SL Slalom

Locations

Mad River Mountain - 1000 Snow Valley Road, Zanesville, OH 43360

Paoli Peaks – 2798 West County Road, RT 25 South, Paoli, IN 47454

Perfect North Slopes – 19074 Perfect Lane, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Snow Trails – 3100 Possum Run Road, Mansfield, OH 44903

How do I Register to Race for the LSSC?

To race under the LSSC flag, you must be a current LSSC member. If you are NOT a 2018/19 member, go to <https://www.lexskisports.org/membership> to pay your dues (\$40 via PayPal) and then complete your online application.

To race, you must have a NASTAR ID. Follow the instructions below under Register for a NASTAR ID to obtain your ID as well as the instructions under Finalize the Process to Race. If you already have a NASTAR ID and want to race with the LSSC, 1) login to Nostar.com, 2) make sure your PERSONAL settings are as listed below in red, and 3) follow the instructions below under Finalize the Process to Race.

Register for a NASTAR ID

To obtain a NASTAR ID, follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.nastar.com.
2. Click on **REGISTER** in the title bar.
3. Fill-in all of the fields through **Birthdate**. For **Racer Discipline**, pick the appropriate discipline. Most people will select either **Alpine Skier** or **Snowboard**.
4. Under the heading of **Create or Join a Team**, make the following selections:
 - a. **Family/Friends Team** = **Perfect North Slopes** (not any of the other Perfect North sections)
 - b. **Club Team** = **Lexington Ski Club**
 - c. **Resort Team** = **Ohio Valley Ski Council**
5. In the **Your Password** section, create a password.
6. In the **Special Offers** section, check the boxes if you wish to receive the offers.
7. You must then click the **I agree to the above release** box.
8. Click on the last box if you are agreeing to the release for a minor participant.
9. Fill in the **missing medal** to show you are not a robot and then click the **register** button.

You will then receive a Thank You screen confirming you have successfully registered for NASTAR. The message includes your NASTAR Registration Number (NASTAR ID) and Password. It also includes confirmation you will receive a FREE one-year subscription to SKI Magazine.

Finalize the Process to Race

To race for the LSSC, you must contact Racing Chair, Dianna (Lady Di) Miller (see contact info below) and:

- A. Confirm you wish to race for the LSSC, and
- B. Provide your Name, Date of Birth, Male or Female, Mailing Address, Email Address, Cell Number and your Racing Number (also known as NASTAR ID and Registration Number).

Lady Di will add you to the roster and provide for you a LSSC BIB NUMBER. **YOU MUST HAVE THIS LSSC NUMBER TO RACE AT OVSC RACES!**

You are now ready to go. You will receive additional information from Lady Di as the racing season draws near. If at any time you have questions, you can reach her by email at racing@lexskisports.org or by calling/texting 1-859-749-2651.

February Happy Hour

RANADA'S BISTRO & BAR

400 Old Vine St.
Lexington, KY 40507 Lexington, KY 40507



DATE: February 21, 2020

TIME: 6:30 PM

Beer, cocktails and food are available for purchase. Menu features original recipes with fresh ingredients from the Bluegrass. "We remain Kentucky Proud from our tasty appetizers to our savory dinners". (ranadas.com).

MEMBERSHIP



THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN LSSC !!!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.LEXSKISPORTS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://www.lexskisports.org/membership)

Remember: You must complete a membership application if you plan to go on a LSSC ski trip (except one day trips).

Join or renew by visiting the LSSC website or attending the February 5 club meeting.

Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check (fee is refunded one time for *NEW* members going on a qualifying LSSC trip).

Please be sure to ***sign the member waiver*** – it is ***required*** to process an application.



Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at a meeting or mailed to LSSC Membership, P.O. BOX 22375, Lexington, KY 40523-2375.

BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting will be held February 19, 2019. Members may attend any meeting of the board by notifying any board member in advance. Contact a board member for the meeting location if you would like to attend.

LSSC Officers and Directors 2019-20

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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>