

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: February, 2023

Club Meeting:

February 7, 2023

Location: Roosters

124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington

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

Social: 6 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Program

Speaker: Roman Puchovsky
Officer, Lexington Police
Department

Topic: Travel Safety

Please join us!

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



2022 – 2023 SEASON



Greetings from the President!

Hi Members,

Lexington Ski and Sports club is a group of local (bluegrass area) residents who love the sport of skiing and snowboarding and like to have the benefits of traveling with other of like interest to destination for Ski vacations in North America and Europe. We are a member of the Ohio Valley Ski Council ([Home - The Ohio Valley Ski Council \(clubexpress.com\)](http://clubexpress.com)) 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. Your annual membership fee for the club (\$40) allows you the benefits of travelling on all club trips (subject to space availability) and participating in all social and local skiing activities with other club members.

Please plan to attend the membership meeting (open to anyone) at Roosters South Lexington location at 124 Marketplace Ave. (In the parking lot for the Nicholasville Rd. Walmart)

If you have any questions regarding the club or our activities, please reach out to one of the board members listed on this newsletter or to me.

Important Update on February Crested Butte trip!

The Crested Butte trip for 2023 has been cancelled.

Unfortunately, we did not have enough people sign-up to meet the minimum number needed to fulfill our contract requirement resulting in the cancellation of the Crested Butte trip for 2023. Therefore, the board and our vendor have worked hard, and in concert, to find a way to apply this trip obligation to a 2024 option. I will talk more on the trip alternatives for 2024 and the importance for the future of our club to have a full trip next year.

President, Tom O'Donnell president@lexskisports.org.

PROGRAM

February 7, 2023

Our February membership meeting will be held at Roosters on February 7, 2023. The meeting will feature a presentation by our own Officer Roman Puchovsky of the Lexington Police Department. I've asked Roman to speak about ***travel safety***, since many of us will be leaving on planes to travel to our mountain destination and often connecting through other airports to our final destination. Roman has spent a little over 20 years on the Lexington Police force, serving in Patrol, Canine and Detective bureau and currently serving in the Traffic section. Hear his tips to make your travels safer, especially in the post COVID era!

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The Western trip for the 2023-2023 season has been completed!!

Snowbasin and Powder Mountain, Utah Completed

Watch for the Trip Report in March!

Crested Butte, CO Cancelled

See important info above in the board's message and learn more at the meeting.

Grindelwald and Zurich, Switzerland **

March 9 – 19, 2023

Join Lexington Ski and Sports Club for great Alpine skiing at multiple areas easily accessible from Grindelwald, for touring some of the most beautiful country you will ever see, and a chance to visit several close by unique sites.

The Jungfrau Ski Region comprises two valleys, three mountain ranges, and over 211 kilometers of perfectly prepared pistes - all run with legendary Swiss efficiency! You'll have a chance to ski the same slopes that were in the James Bond movie, as well as the Eiger, the Monch, and the Jungfrau.

Our trip will include...

- Airfare round trip from Lexington to Zurich
- Ground transfers between Zurich and Grindelwald
- Seven nights accommodations in Grindelwald (choice of two hotels)
- Full hot and cold breakfast daily
- Five dinners
- Welcome drink and orientation at the hotel
- Two night hotel accommodations in Zurich
- Breakfast daily in Zurich

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Note that lift tickets are not included in the package, but they are considerably more reasonable than what we see here in the states. (There is a discount for seniors, age 62 is the magic number.) We have gotten discounts on both equipment rentals and lift tickets through our vendor in the past, but we do not have any news on that just yet!

Participants will receive detailed information about both Grindelwald and Zurich, to facilitate individual exploring, as well as ease in navigating the area. Several optional group excursions are planned to significant areas near Grindelwald. Switzerland's legendary train service is literally right at the front door of the hotel for those wishing to explore on their own.

Pricing for this trip will be from \$2569 to \$3330, depending on your hotel choice and rooming configuration (private or double room).

For more information, contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones at 859.420.5016.

**** SOLD OUT!!** Contact the trip leader to be added to the wait list.

Local Ski Trips – Perfect North Slopes (PNS)

Lift tickets, equipment rentals and lessons available through Perfect North Slopes
www.perfectnorth.com

These events are open to members and non-members. We look forward to seeing some new snow loving faces!!

Saturday, February 4! Howard Glauert, Trip Organizer

Meet at Marriott Griffin Gate at 7:45 am for a fun day of skiing and boarding

Howard can be contacted at vp@lexskiSPORTS.org

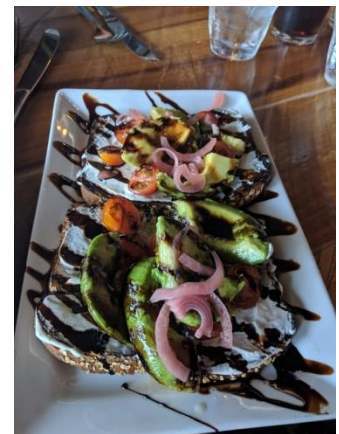
Sunday, February 12!! Robin Jones and Tara Keegan are your guides.

Meet at Marriott Griffin Gate at 7:45 am to join in on a fun day of skiing and boarding. Warm-up for the SuperBowl by hitting the slopes at Perfect North with Lexington Ski Club. The slopes are generally quieter on SuperBowl Sunday :) making it a perfect day to bring along a friend to introduce them to the sport! Robin can be reached at 859-948-2934. Tara can be reached at 859-608-6209.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!!

It is our hope to continue regular local ski days at Perfect North Slopes! Skiing at PNS is the perfect way to keep your ski legs in tune in between those big trips and it is a great way to introduce new skiers and boarders to the sport we all know, love and are passionate about! In order to have regular opportunities to ski with LSSC friends at PNS we are seeking volunteer coordinators. We have had a few volunteers, but in order to have regular opportunities to ski locally, we need to fill more dates!!! Please consider volunteering and sharing your passion for the sport with old friends and new! The role of the volunteer coordinator is simple.....you will gather participants at a location and time of your choosing, make introductions to any newcomers and generally help to make the day run smoothly.

A printout of the PNS Volunteer Schedule will be available at the February Membership Meeting or, you can call/text Tara Keegan at 859-608-6209 with questions.



Happy Hour: Starts 6pm

WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2023

WHERE: The Bear and the Butcher

815 Euclid Avenue

There is free parking at the Republic Bank (641 Euclid Ave), very close by. Street parking is metered until 9pm now. The menu is varied with choices for everyone. We have a reservation in our name. Hope to see you then! Frances

MEMBERSHIP



NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Remember – You **MUST** be a member to go on Western or European Ski trips! Check the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the February meeting. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check (for *NEW* members, fee will be credited against the cost of a qualifying LSSC trip for the first year).

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



Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at the meeting or mailed to the club's P.O. Box (PO Box 22375, Lexington KY 40522).



BOARD NOTES



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