

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday - January 7, 2025

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.)

January 7 General Membership Meeting - Presentation by Rhythm Rounds

Trips planned for 2025 - registration information is available on the [LSSC Trips](#) page

January 11 - 18 Steamboat Springs, Colorado - FULL

February 2 - 14 Finland and Switzerland - [OVSC Trip information](#)

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

More information on the following trips in this newsletter and website

January 26 - 29 Sun - Wed: Timberline

February 7 - 9 Fri - Sun: Timberline weekend trip: Cancelled

February 9 - 12 Sun - Wed: Snowshoe West Virginia

President's Message

Hi Everyone! Winter is certainly here!

All of our trips are full and our first western trip is about to depart!

It is forecasted to get bitterly cold next week. Please be prepared! If you chose to use an electric space heater: Please make sure it is in good condition and you follow it's manufactures instructions. Almost all electric space heaters are inherently dangerous, due to the amount of electrical current they demand. Each year many fires start as a result of an improper power supply/wiring, and not necessarily the heater itself! A few things you can do to minimize this risk are:

1. Make sure the circuit (not just the outlet) is not overloaded. Be particularly aware of other things that also produce heat (Hair dryer, curling iron, toaster, hotplate, etc.)
2. Plug the heater DIRECTLY into a FIRM (not a loose or damaged) outlet.
 - 2b. Do NOT use an extension cord, power strip, surge protector, etc.
3. Use the lowest possible heat setting (avoid HIGH [1500 watts], unless absolutely necessary).
4. If your heater only has one heat setting, it's probably 1500 watts (same as HIGH on most units that have multiple settings), be VERY careful.
5. After the heater has been on for some time, feel the cord and the outlet it is plugged in to; if anything is hot (warm is normal), discontinue use until you find out why and correct issue.

I look forward to see you at our monthly meeting this Tuesday. Please stay warm and safe!

Kindest regards,

Chris Ping

LSSC President, president@lexskisports.org

January 7 Meeting Presentation

Presenters for the January monthly meeting

Charlene and James Mann, dance instructors for Rhythm Rounds

Program: Demonstration of 3 dances: West Coast Swing, Cha-Cha, and Rhumba

Several of our club members have participated in their dance classes and continue each session. The upcoming 4-week West Coast Swing class will begin on Wednesday January 22, followed by 12 weeks of Cha-Cha and Rhumba lessons starting February 19. The class meets at Crestwood Christian Church 7-8 pm.



Trips to Perfect North, Timberline and Snowshoe

Winter has arrived and everyone will be thinking about skiing opportunities!

Timberline Mountain: January 26 - 29

Our first trip is to Timberline with an option of skiing 2-3 days. Just a few miles away is a separate ski area at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. See both of their websites for lift ticket information. For those who have committed to the trip as of 12/26/24, we will be staying in a slopeside condo. For anyone interested in going to Timberline, please contact Robin Jones at 859-948-2934 or email: localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org. Lodging options include Canaan Valley Resort at the Park or Timberline Hotel (slopeside). Both offer mid-week pricing hotel rooms with a mini fridge and microwave. Another option is a condo for 4-6 people.

Timberline Mountain: February 7 - 9

Group trip canceled due to low interest

Snowshoe Mountain: February 9 - 12

Snowshoe Mountain is celebrating 50 years this season. It is an Ikon Pass resort. Skiing in the evening is available at Silver Creek. There's a bus shuttle that covers both areas and lodging on the mountain. We will be staying in a house with full amenities. Registration has closed, but if anyone wants to inquire about lodging options, please contact Robin Jones at 859-948-2934 or email: localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org.

Trip Leader for all the above local trips: Robin Jones

For additional information or questions, please contact Robin, email: localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org or call/text: 859-948-2934.



LSSC Trips to Steamboat Springs and Sun Peaks are full

If you are going on either of these trips and have any questions please contact the trip leaders for more information.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Saturday, January 11 – Saturday, January 18, 2025

Trip Leader: Catherine Monzingo, kykatieann@gmail.com (contact for trip information and assistance)



Sun Peaks, British Columbia, Canada

Friday, February 21 – Friday, February 28, 2025

Trip Leader: Kyle Chism, kyle.chism@parsons.com (contact for trip information and assistance)



Finland And Switzerland

Sunday, February 2, 2025 to Friday, February 14, 2025

In Search of the Northern Lights with post trip to Switzerland



In Finland, you can view nature's most spectacular light show, the Aurora Borealis, from purpose-built spaces like glass huts and luxury suites.

The Northern Lights are visible roughly 200 nights a year in Finnish Lapland? While many choose to go Aurora-spotting by snowshoe, ski, snowmobile or dog sled, you can also view the Northern Lights from the comfort of the indoors.

The nights are typically dark enough to see the Northern Lights from late August to April – all you need are clear skies and a bit of luck. Head north for the best chance of catching them.

Known as one of the cradles of skiing, the winter sports that we see today stem from the Jungfrau ski region. Wengen, for example, has been hosting ski races for over 100 years. The name of the region comes from the magnificent Jungfrau Mountain, the largest peak between itself and its neighbors: the Eiger and the Mönch. One of the major attractions to the ski region is the amazing off-piste area its slopes provide.

Jungfrau has three areas in one: Grindelwald-Wengen, Grindelwald-First and Mürren-Schilthorn. Altogether, the region consists of two valleys, three mountain ranges and 131 miles of skiable terrain. There's something for every level of skier, from gentle to steep slopes, plenty of powder, terrain parks and racing areas.

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