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LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



January 2026 Newsletter

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday - January 6, 2026

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 6: LSSC Club Meeting Speaker: Tracy Spigelman Cook, PhD, ATC

LSSC 2026 Ski Trips

Park City, Utah: January 17 - 24 2 spots still available. Sign up - [LSSC Trips](#)

Snowshoe, West Virginia: February 1 - 5

Andermatt, Switzerland: February 20 - 28 2 spots still available. Sign up - [LSSC Trips](#)

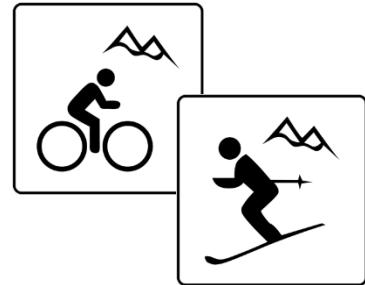
Keystone, Colorado: March 14 - 21

To sign up for a trip you need to be a member of an [OVSC](#) affiliated club

To join us on LSSC trips please fill out a [membership application](#)

Skiing and cycling: The benefits of an active lifestyle

This presentation will be for everyone beyond skiing and cycling. Tracy has a PhD in Kinesiology and Biomechanics, is a professor at EKU, Clinic Coordinator and Assistant Professor in Athletic Training Education Program. One of her courses is on Lifetime Fitness and Wellness. Tracy has been a competitive swimmer, downhill skier, cross country runner, and more recently added road cycling and mountain biking. She also enjoys hiking with her husband at Red River Gorge.



Message From The President

Happy New Year!!! Hoping you had a great holiday with friends and family. Some of our members have already been skiing and snowboarding, and we are anxious to do more!! Our trips are filling up, and one already has a waitlist. Don't miss out on joining your LSSC friends on one of our trips.

We hope to see you at our Tuesday, January 6 club meeting at Rooster's. We will have our social hour at six pm with the meeting at 7. We are looking forward to a great presentation by Tracy Spigelman, EKU professor, speaking on the benefits of an active lifestyle. See more details in this newsletter or on our website at <https://lexskisnowboard.org>.

Remember to mark your calendar: January 6 at Rooster's, 6 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting.

We have 2 spots available for Park City, Utah from January 17-24. We will be staying in the ski-in, ski-out Snow Flower Condominiums - rated as the #1 condo in Park City on Tripadvisor. Please contact the trip leader, Howard Glauert, for information: vp@lexskisnowboard.org ; 859-257-7789. You can also sign up here: <http://ovscpc26lexington.sat.tours/>

We have 2 spots available for Andermatt, Switzerland, February 20-28, with an optional extension to Zurich, Switzerland. You can sign up here: [Group Travel Simplicity - LSSC Andermatt](#).

Please contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones at president@lexskisnowboard.org or 859.420.5016.

We're looking forward to a great year skiing, snowboarding, and socializing with our Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club friends!! Hope you will join us.

Janet Graham Jones
LSSC President



News From the Executive VP

LSSC will have 3 trips in 2026. The first trip will be to Park City, Utah from January 17-24. We will be staying in the ski-in, ski-out Snow Flower Condominiums - rated as the #1 condo in Park City on Tripadvisor. You can sign up here: [OVSC Park City](#).

The second trip will be to Andermatt, Switzerland, February 20-28, with an optional extension to Zurich, Switzerland. You can sign up here: [Group Travel Simplicity - LSSC Andermatt](#).

The third LSSC trip will be to Keystone, Colorado, March 14-21. We will be staying in the Saint John Condos, a short shuttle bus ride to the lifts. There will also be optional trips to Vail and to Breckenridge. You can sign up here: [LSSC Keystone Trip Registration](#)

Park City, Utah

January 17-24, 2026

Trip Includes: R/T Lexington to Salt Lake City - Transfers from SLC to Resort with grocery stop
Welcome reception - Group pizza party

Lodging at Snow Flower Condominiums, 401 Silver King Dr, Park City, UT

Ski-In, Ski-Out - Ranked #1 of 44 condos in Park City by Tripadvisor

Trip Leader: [Howard Glauert](mailto:Howard.Glauert@lexskisnowboard.org) - vp@lexskisnowboard.org - 859-257-7789

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Cash - Check

- August \$100 • Trip Cost: \$2,599
- September \$625 • [Options](#)
- October \$625 • No Air: Subtract \$610
- November \$625 • Single Supplement: Add \$1641
- December \$624



To sign up, go to: [OVSC Park City](#). Payment can be made here, with a 3% credit card fee, or checks can be mailed to Sportsamerica, mailed to the trip leader, or given to the trip leader at a club meeting.

Lift Tickets: purchase your Epic Pass through Sportsamerica, to receive a rebate:

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc>

Snowshoe, West Virginia

February 1 - 5, 2026 Sunday - Thursday

Trip details:

*4 Nights Lodging at 5-bedroom, 4-bathroom, 2 level house. Check in Feb 1 after 4pm, leave by 10am on Feb 5

*3 planned evening dinners prepared at the house and last night of either leftovers or "on your own".

Bring your own beverages.

*Pricing will be determined by the number of participants (8-11), and bed/pillow configuration, ranging from \$371 to \$495; Another lodging option may be considered if there's additional interest when maximum occupancy is reached. This will give an option for a limited number of single supplements, price TBD based on number of participants.

*Deposit of \$150 due by Nov 1, Remaining balance due by Dec 27, 2025. Pay on the club's website.

*Must be a 2025-2026 season paid member of Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club or any other OVSC club

*3 full days of skiing Monday-Wednesday; option to buy a 3-Day Flex Pass on Snowshoe's website for \$199, suggest before Oct 1, 2025. It will no longer be available once the ski season begins or sooner if they sell out.

*Transportation will be car-pooling when possible. A 4-wheel or all-wheel vehicle is recommended due to the steep driveway at the house. Option of parking at the Top of the World lot 0.5 miles away.

*House accommodations are full at this time. If anyone is interested, a wait list will be used if there are any cancellations. For more information please contact trip leader Robin Jones: localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org

Andermatt and Zurich, Switzerland

February 20 – March 3, 2026

Join Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club for great Alpine skiing at multiple areas easily accessible from Andermatt, for touring some of the most beautiful country you will ever see, and a chance to visit several close by unique sites. The trip concludes with three optional nights in Zurich.



Our trip will include...

- Airfare round trip from Lexington to Zurich
- Ground transfers between Zurich and Andermatt and return
- Seven nights accommodations in Andermatt at the Hotel Piz Badus
- Full hot and cold breakfast daily
- Seven dinners
- Mountain orientation at the hotel
- Three night hotel accommodations in Zurich at the Hotel Scheuble
- Breakfast daily in Zurich
- Guided tour of Zurich
- Note that lift tickets are not included in the package, but they are usually considerably more reasonable than in the U.S. as well as equipment rental.

Andermatt ski area is on the Epic pass, so if you are going on any of the LSSC trips, you will be able to use the same pass! GTS will offer a \$50 Andermatt trip rebate if you purchase the Epic Pass through their website:

<https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonSale>.

Pricing for this trip will be from \$3251 to \$4360, depending on your method of payment (credit card or electronic bank check), rooming configuration (private or double room), and whether or not you choose to stay in Zurich at the end of the ski week.

You can sign up here: <https://grouptravelsimplicity-gts.wetravel.com/trips/lexington-ski-snowboard-club-andermatt-zurich-trip-group-travel-simplicity-gts-91749487>.

For more information, contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones at president@lexskisnowboard.org or 859.420.5016.



You can receive a rebate on your Epic Local Pass if you purchase it through the trip vendor.

Sportsamerica for Park City - <https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc>

GTS for Andermatt - <https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonSale>

(One Epic Local Pass is good for all LSSC trips)

Keystone, Colorado

March 14 - 21, 2026

Keystone resort, just under 2 hours from the Denver Airport, is a playground for all ability levels. There are 3,149 acres of skiable terrain, 1 gondola, and 21 lifts. The base elevation is 9180 ft and the highest peak elevation is 12,408 ft. There is plenty to do for non-skiers or for those wanting to take a day off. The "My Epic" app will help with navigating around the resort and information.

Saint John Condos : Set in North Keystone, it is the ideal choice for quiet relaxation and convenient access to the slopes - just a quick drive or short ride on the free Keystone Resort shuttle to both River Run and Mountain House base areas. Each condo has an open-concept living area, large windows looking out to forest and mountain views, and a fully equipped kitchen. Building amenities include ski storage lockers, indoor hot tub, and the convenience of 3 shared sets of washer and dryers. Parking is inside the building's covered area. Transportation will be rental SUV's.

Roommate arrangements and single supplement : If you are signing up solo, please try to list a roommate on the trip application or notify the trip leader of any preference when arranged. If you do not have someone in mind, we will assist with matching up roommates, being mindful of balancing the male and female beds. For those who prefer to add a single supplement option, if available, will be determined on the different layouts in each condo.

If registration is full before you sign up, please request to be added to the waitlist and we'll notify you if a space becomes available. Lodging and transportation cost is subject to change based on final number of participants and if any additional condo space and vehicle is needed. It may be possible to add a condo at a different location other than Saint John to accommodate those on the waitlist.

Keystone Trip Registration - <https://lexskisnowboard.org/2026-keystone-trip>

Lodging and ground transportation package will include: Trip Cost: \$1,149

- 7 nights at Saint John Condos, 2-3 bedrooms (based on 20 participants)
- Up to 6 days of skiing - purchase of the Epic Local Pass is separate
- Daily optional lunch meet-ups
- Access to discounts at several rental shops
- SUV transportation to and from the airport. Optional day trips to Vail and/or Beaver Creek
- Grocery and adult beverage stop on route to Keystone
- Convenient payments on the club website

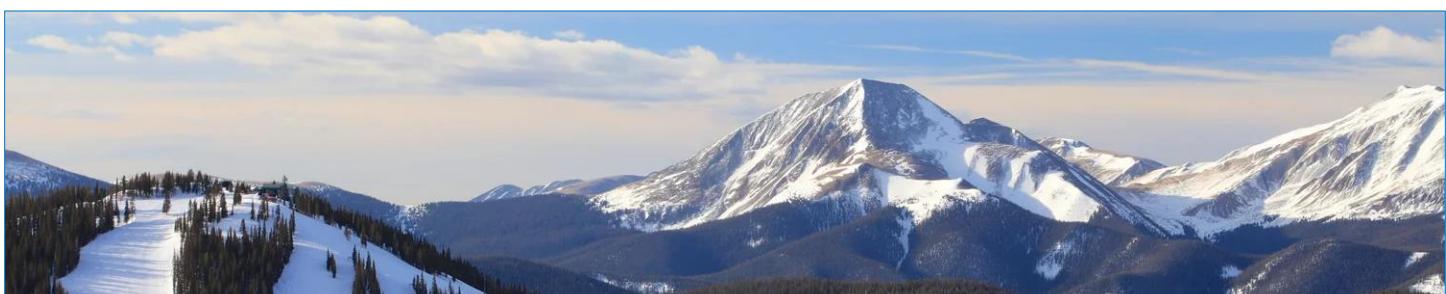
Flights: on your own. We suggest the following itinerary:

United 4741: 9:00 out of Lexington, arrives Denver 10:13, nonstop

United 4681: 5:20 PM out of Denver, arrives Lexington 10:16, nonstop

Current Price, regular economy = \$512 Price Subject to Change

Trip Leader: Ben Enzweiler, benzweiler@gmail.com



What is the OVSC?

The Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) is your gateway to thrilling winter sports adventures and year-round global travel, uniting ski and winter sports enthusiasts across Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia.

Representing a network of member clubs throughout this region, OVSC brings together like-minded individuals who share a passion for snow skiing, snowboarding, and exploring new destinations.

As part of the National Ski Council Federal (NSCF), OVSC connects our member clubs with the latest in winter sports—from the top ski resorts and cutting-edge equipment to expert tour operators and essential travel information. Our council includes a dedicated team of executive officers, trip and race directors, and representatives from each of our member clubs, all working together to offer skiing and racing opportunities.

Each year, OVSC organizes a series of unforgettable trips that are open to all members of our affiliated clubs. These include North American ski adventures, an international trip that blends skiing with cultural exploration, and additional non-ski travel experiences. On top of that, each of our member clubs curate its own lineup of exhilarating ski trips, sports activities, and social events, ensuring there's always something exciting on the horizon.

This season, we are headed to:

- Park City, UT
- River cruise on the Danube, and Prague
- Yacht cruise of the Dalmatian Coast and Greece
- Alta Badia, Italy (skiing) and Amalfi Coast tour
- River cruise of Vietnam, Cambodia and the Mekong, with optional Hanoi and Halong Bay

Go to the OVSC website, www.ovsc.org, for more opportunities and updates.

One of the highlights of the year is our annual OVSC Summit, held in late spring. This event is a wonderful opportunity for all our clubs to come together, learn about the latest in skiing and snowboarding, connect with equipment and snow sports destination experts, and enjoy the unique charm of the Summit's location. It's also a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

The National Ski Council Federation's mission statement:

“Our mission is to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve member clubs through communication, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snowsports.”

By being a member of an OVSC club, you are entitled to the many benefits the NSCF offers. There are over 100 vendors, resorts, insurance, car rentals and more listed.

They also offer education on several subjects. This summer, they are having zoom meetings on the ever-changing landscape of group travel, and another on travel insurance.

by Juli Brace, OVSC President



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