

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB/March, 2017

Members Meeting

March 7, 2017



**AT
Roosters**

124 Marketplace Dr.

(off Man of War, just west of
Nicholasville Road)

Lexington, KY

Social time will begin at 6:00 P.M.

*Food, beer and wine are available
for purchase.*

**THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:00
P.M.**

Program: Report of LSSC Park City,
Utah Western Ski Trip



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2017 SKI SEASON!!

News from the Executive Vice President

The International trip for the 2017 ski season:

Engelberg, Switzerland: March 18-28, 2017

See trip flier below for more information.



ENGELBERG , SWITZERLAND

The LSSC Western trips for 2017 to Big Sky Montana (January 22-29) and Park City Utah (February 25 – March 4) are now completed!! Trip reports with pictures will be in the April Newsletter.

Snow Sport Specifics in Brief!!

Four ski areas make up the Engelberg resort...

Titlis Area-

2000 meters of altitude difference of slopes and trails, great snow conditions well into spring, breathtaking Alpine surroundings: three aspects that make the Engelberg-Titlis Ski Area the special place it is.

It's one of the largest ski areas in Central Switzerland with no less than 25 lifts and means of uphill transport. Boasting 82 km of slopes, the Engelberg-TITLIS ski area offers plenty of variety. The total route length for downhill skiing and snowboarding is 82 kilometres. The incline length (downhill route) is 55 kilometres. Within the system of 82 km of slopes, there are downhill runs for the 'pros' as well as 3 slopes for beginners. Glacial slopes at 3'000 m above sea level make skiing possible from October till May - there's always snow!

Outdoor sports + fresh air = hunger: There are plenty of restaurants to choose from to take care of that!

Italian pasta, French fries or classic Swiss 'Älplermagronen' - or whatever dish it takes to recharge winter athletes so that they're ready to hit the slopes again for more thrilling downhill runs.

A tip: the downhill run to the valley is the longest stretch - covering a distance of 12 km with an altitude difference of 2'000 m. What a perfect way to wrap up a day on the slopes! There are red, blue, black, and yellow slopes. Beginners and professional - nobody gets bored here!

Brunni - the Sunny Side of Engelberg

Enjoy 7 kilometers of well-prepared trails and the sunniest slopes for skiing and snowboarding in Central Switzerland on the brunni. Psst! A little secret: black-marker Schonegg-Piste offers one of the prettiest views of the mountains surrounding Engelberg

The Bannalp Area is the jewel in the crown of the canton of Nidwalden. With its unspoiled nature, snowy landscapes, fresh mountain air, this is the perfect >>>>

ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND

March 18 - 28, 2017

Engelberg is, according to a recent cover story in Powder Magazine, is Switzerland's best kept secret! Now the largest ski resort in Central Switzerland, Engelberg has plenty of slopes for both experienced and inexperienced skiers and snowboarders, as well as a wide range of off-piste attractions.

Formerly quiet monastery village, Engelberg became a modern winter sports center with international guests. If you go skiing in Engelberg, you will find a variety of different slopes between Brunni and Jochpass. The old mountain village is the largest family winter sports resort in Central Switzerland. Some 2,000 m in altitude and 12 km on foot separate the peak of the Titlis from the valley below. Many lifts serve the snowy pistes, offering numerous descents of varying difficulty for skiers, snowboarders and telemarkers. The ski resort Engelberg also includes a terrain park with halfpipe.

What's Included ...

- Airfare Lexington - Zurich - Lexington on Delta Airlines
- Ground transportation Zurich - Engelberg - Zurich
- English-speaking guide on the bus
- Seven nights at the three-star Hotel Terrace at the resort
- Daily breakfast buffet at the hotel with hot and cold options
- Dinner nightly at the hotel (three-course meal with included wine and/or beer) - choice of two restaurants
- Welcome wine and cheese reception with resort orientation
- Use of wellness / spa facility with sauna, steam room and relaxation area at the hotel
- Free WiFi
- Local guide assistance
- Fuel charges / air taxes / local taxes / luggage handling tips
- Many optional day tours
- Six day lift ticket (\$327 value)
- Daily ski guide (\$600+ value)
- Two nights in Zurich at the four star Holiday Inn Zurich Messe Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Zurich



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

place to wind down and replenish your energy. The Bannalp has two family-friendly ski lifts for gentle skiing and snowboarding descents. The six blue and one red slope ensure skiing fun for all ages.

The Gerschnialp Area boasts enchanting mountain panoramas and excellent skiing conditions for families and beginners. The Gerschnialp offers the perfect conditions for beginners to master their skiing or snowboarding technique and have plenty of fun in the process. The beginners' area is 1,300 metres above sea level, so there will still be enough snow at Easter for attempting initial descents and working on technique.

Details.....

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

- Ski and Snowboard
- Ice skating and curling
- Heli-skiing and boarding
- Ice Climbing
- Cross-country skiing
- Paragliding and hang-gliding
- Sledding
- Ski Mountaineering
- Excursions and Snowshoeing
- Swimming
- Snow tubing
- Snowshoeing
- Winter hiking

Engelberg Ski Area

- 9908 ft Summit
- 6436 ft Vertical
- 3444 Resort Altitude

Features of Engelberg Area

- 51 miles of pistes (33% intermediate, 57% advanced, 10 expert)
- 1 terrain parks
- 82 acres of skiable terrain
- 21 miles of snowmaking
- night skiing
- longest run 7 miles
- 22 lifts and cable cars

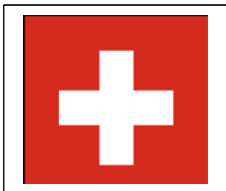
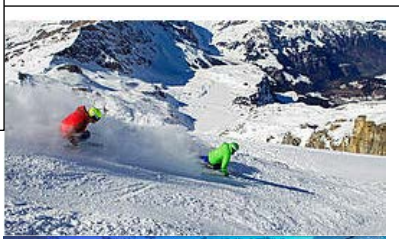
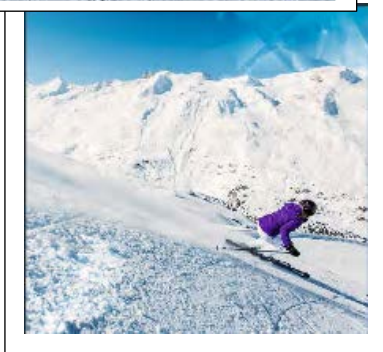
Four ski areas....

- Titlis
- Brunnli
- Bannako
- Gerschnialp

Pricing is only \$2,599 for all this!
Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes.

Payment Schedule (by check)

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| October | \$650 |
| November | \$650 |
| December | \$650 |
| January | \$649 |



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 Central Switzerland. There are some of the finest "hautes routes" in the Eastern Alps. A state of the art snowmaking system guarantees that the slope is completely prepared and groomed.



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2017 SKI RACING!!

The 2017 racing season is almost finished. Sadly, warm weather forced cancellation of about half of the races this year. But, LSSC did gain a few new racers in 2017!!

Remaining events are:

WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S CUP RACE, March 3-4 at
Canaan Valley, WV

AND

NASTAR NATIONALS, March 23-27 at Steamboat, Colorado

GOOD LUCK OVSC RACERS!!



HAVING A BLAST!

SEE YOU IN THE GATES IN 2018!!!

SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



**OVSC Summit in Louisville, KY
May 19-21, 2017**

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters and on
the LSSC website

www.lexskisports.org

BOARD NOTES



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BOARD ELECTIONS

The election of Club officers and directors for the 2017-18 year will be held at the member meeting in April.

The nominees and open positions are:

| 2017-18 LSSC Board Slate of Candidates | |
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| POSITION | NOMINEE(S) |
| President (elected last year) | Dan Geiger |
| President elect (will serve in 2018) | Jerry Anderson |
| Executive Vice President | Howard Glauert |
| Treasurer | Charlie Lisle |
| Secretary | Janet Graham Jones |
| Web Master | David Morrison |
| Newsletter Editor | Annette Riehle |
| Membership Director | Cecile McKinney |
| Marketing & Publicity Director | Terry Carrico |
| Social Director | Tara Keegan |
| Racing Director (Does not serve on the Board) | Dianna Miller |

Nominations may be submitted until the end of March to President Elect Dan Geiger at 859-797-4212 or dangeiger17@gmail.com. Voting will take place at the April members meeting.

General Information About Board Membership

Board members generally meet monthly and plan Club events, including ski trips, as well as conduct Club business. Meetings are fun and rewarding. If you enjoy the Club activities, please consider volunteering for one of these positions. The Club depends on its officers and your help is needed!!

Why Serve on the Board?

1. It's fun and rewarding
2. Your dues are waived.
3. Board members are considered first to represent the Club on site familiarization (Fam) trips. In order to promote a ski venue, every year vendors ask the Club to send a representative on heavily discounted, escorted trips to experience the skiing and visit restaurants, hotels and local sights. This past year, the Club was asked to send representatives on two North American and two European Fam trips.

If you plan to nominate someone else, *please check with them* prior to submitting their name.



The next board meeting will be held March 15, 2017. Members may attend any meeting of the board by notifying any board member in advance. Contact a board member if you are interested in attending and to obtain meeting location.

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