

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

**LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB**



**OCTOBER 2023 Newsletter**

**OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

**Tuesday, 10/3/2023**

**6pm Social Hour**

**7pm Meeting**

Location: Roosters

124 Marketplace Drive

Lexington, KY

(Off Man of War, just west of: Nicholasville Rd.)

# GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT!



**2023 – 2024 SEASON**



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 others of like interest to destinations for ski vacations in North America and Europe. We are a member of the Ohio Valley Ski Council 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 participation in all social and local skiing activities with other club members.

Our next club meeting will be October 3, 2023. We have a presentation on first aid and skiing safety!

The next meeting is also your time to get your trip registrations in so you can Win a FREE two-night stay at Mammoth Mountain Resort in CA. You need to be registered and paid up, including your club membership, to be eligible. Deadline: October 2nd!

President, Tom O'Donnell [president@lexskisports.org](mailto:president@lexskisports.org).

## 2023 – 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3, 2023	General Membership Meeting: MAMMOTH MTN PRIZE DRAWING!! Presentation: First Aid & Snow Sport Safety
October 21, 2023	LOCAL TRIP: RRG Underground Kayak Tour and Hike
November 7, 2023	General Membership Meeting
December 5, 2023	 <b>Holiday party!!</b>
January 2, 2024	General Membership Meeting
January 27-February 3, 2024	<b>Breckenridge Resort Ski Trip</b>
February 6, 2024	Presentation of Breckenridge Trip Highlights by Trip Leader
February 24-March 2, 2024	<b>Heavenly Resort Ski Trip</b>
March 5, 2024	Presentation of Heavenly Trip Highlights by Trip Leader
April 2, 2024	Agenda TBD
May 7, 2024	End of Season Picnic – location TBD

### A note regarding meeting attendance:

Our monthly general membership meetings are open to the public. We are always happy to welcome newcomers and encourage everyone to bring a friend (or several) to attend meetings. The meetings begin with a “social hour” at 6pm. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself and make welcome any newcomers, as well as your chance to catch up with friends and talk about your snowy adventures! At 7pm we typically have a planned presentation on a topic relevant to skiing & snowboarding. We are always seeking new ideas for topics and/or presenters. Please share your ideas with us by dropping a line via email to any board member.



# Mammoth Mtn. GiveAway

Win a 2-night stay at Mammoth Mountain  
Ski Area including 2-day Lift Tickets for 2  
adults!

Your name will automatically be  
entered for each 23-24 LSSC  
Western Trip you sign up for by  
10/3\*

Drawing to be held at October  
Membership Meeting

\*winner must be up-to-date on trip and  
membership payments

# NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

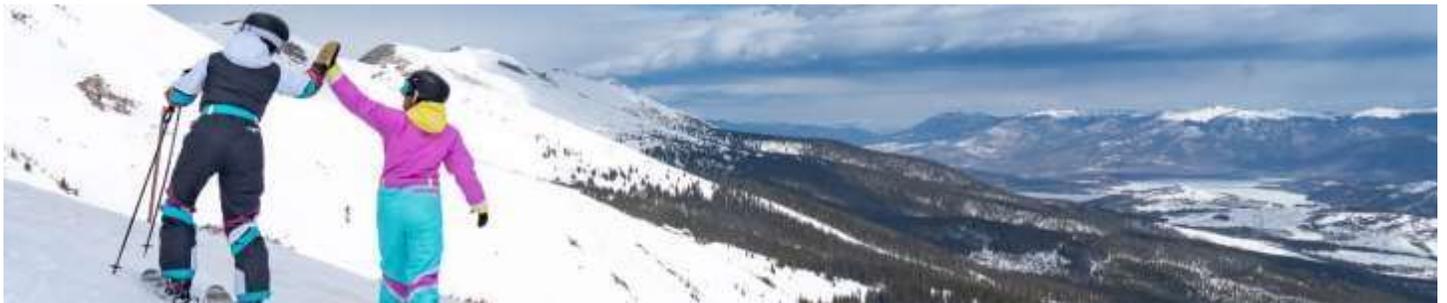
**Western Trips for the 2023-2024 Ski Season are confirmed!!**

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**Breckenridge Resort, Colorado**  
**January 27, 2024 – February 3, 2024 (Saturday - Saturday)**

**Trip Cost: \$1,649 (per person double occupancy)**

**Add-on: Possible Day trip to Vail (Cost: TBD)**



**Breckenridge** has some of the best terrain in Colorado. Beginners will have no shortage of runs to choose from. There's intermediate terrain across all the Peaks at Breckenridge but Peak 7 is where you'll find plenty of perfect corduroys and gently rolling runs. Don't underestimate Breckenridge, it's got expert terrain well above the tree line unlike many Colorado resorts



**Base Package Includes:**

- 7 nights Beaver Run Resort (2-bedroom Suites, Ski In & Ski Out)
- Round trip airfare on United Airlines from Cincinnati (CVG) non-stop to Denver (Den)
- Round trip transfers from Denver airport to Beaver Run Resort (includes grocery stop)
- Welcome reception
- Does NOT include Lift Tickets. Lift ticket options are available on the webpage

Please click the following links for more information on Breckenridge Ski Resort and Beaver Run Resort.

<https://www.breckenridge.com/>

<https://www.beaverrun.com/breckenridge-condominiums/breckenridge-hotel-2-bedroom-suite>



For more information, trip application, and payment options, please visit the trip's webpage at:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2024-breck-trip>

# Heavenly Ski Resort, Lake Tahoe, CA

## February 24, 2024 – March 2, 2024 (Saturday - Saturday)

Trip Cost: \$1,599 (per person double occupancy)



**Heavenly Resort** is a true heaven for intermediates with blue trails at almost every lift! Advanced skiers and riders also have their fair share of black runs including double black-diamond runs.

### Base Package Includes:

- 7 nights Forest Suites Resort (2-bedroom suites). Includes daily Breakfast!
- Round trip airfare from Cincinnati (CVG) to Reno (RNO)
- Round trip transfers from Reno airport to Forest Suites Resort
- Welcome reception
- Does NOT include Lift Tickets. Lift ticket options are available on the webpage





Please click the following links for more information on Heavenly Ski Resort, and Forest Suites Resort.

<https://www.skiheavenly.com/>

<https://www.forestsuites.com/>

## *Ski Heavenly!!*



Optional day trips to nearby Kirkwood and Northstar Resorts (both are Epic resorts)! Cost TBD.

Optional non-ski trip to Virginia City, Nevada. Cost TBD.

For more information, trip application, and payment options, please visit the trip's webpage at:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2024-tahoe-trip>

# LOCAL TRIP - OCTOBER

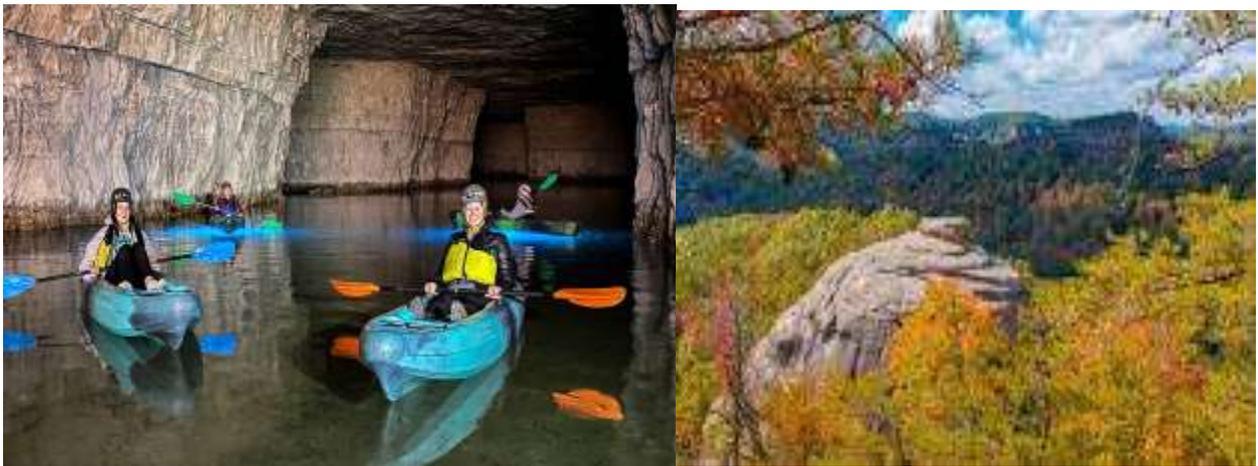
October is a popular time to visit the Red River Gorge for the fall scenery during cooler temperatures. We have planned a dual outing on Saturday, Oct 21. Join us for one or, both!

- An hour long guided classic kayak tour with The Gorge Underground. Arrive by 9:30am for check in and orientation. Tour begins at 10am.
- A hike on one of RRG's nearby trails, suitable for all abilities.

## Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30am – Kayak Tour (reservation required – see below)

11:30am – Hike at Natural Bridge State Park



**A minimum of 8 spots have been reserved for the club. The weekend times sell out very quickly, so take advantage of this group outing. To secure your reservation, payment of \$73 needs to be made on the club website no later than Oct 11. Click on <https://www.lexskisports.org/local-trip-rrg-underground> for more information, to make your payment and to reserve your spot.**

The group will meet to carpool at 7:45am at Lowe's on Grey Lag Way off of Winchester Rd parking lot corner near Starbucks. We'll make a brief stop at the Slade Exit #33 rest area. Dress accordingly for 50-55-degree temperature inside the cave mine. More details will be sent to registered attendees. For any questions, please call or text Robin Jones at 859-948-2934.

# MEMBERSHIP



## ***NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!***

Renewal for LSSC membership has begun for the upcoming season. Go to the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the September meeting. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check. Checks should be made out to LSSC.

*NEW* members: your membership fee will be credited against the cost of a qualifying LSSC trip for the first year.

Remember your LSSC membership automatically includes membership to OVSC which sponsors additional trip opportunities throughout the year!

Click here to pay dues online: <https://www.lexskisports.org/membership>





## LSSC Officers and Directors 2023-2024

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LSSC Meetup: <https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-SPORTS-Meetup/>



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