

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

## LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



**Newsletter: September, 2020**

### **September Club Meeting: Cancelled**

As we in Kentucky continue to face the challenge of the pandemic, the board considers it prudent to extend our policy of not meeting in person. However, the online season is up and running. See a special message from our president below and trip specifics in News From The Executive Vice President.

# SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**THINK TRAVEL!**



❄️ **THINK SNOW!** ❄️

These are tall orders when it's 90 degrees outside, and many people are self-isolating from the COVID-19 pandemic.

But ski resorts are making plans for a winter season in expectation that we will be able to travel safely by then.

In that context we have reserved spots on trips to Jackson Hole, Telluride and Andorra/Portugal (the latter with hope that Americans will eventually be welcome again in Europe).

## **Group Travel Requirements**

One consideration in group travel is that a group needs to be sufficiently large in order to receive discounts on air travel, ground transportation, accommodations, lift tickets and equipment rental.

Another consideration is that group arrangements generally need to be made several months in advance.

## **Trip Participation**

Therefore, we would appreciate receiving indications of interest from the members in the trips we have selected. This is usually done by submitting trip applications and placing deposits on trip slots. Trip applications can be submitted online or sent in paper form to the club at PO Box 22375, Lexington, KY 40522. The initial deposit for any of these trips is \$100, and this can be paid by PayPal or by check sent to the same PO Box.

Each trip also calls for monthly installment payments, as set forth on the trip pages elsewhere in this newsletter.

## **Trip Cancellation**

Under the unusual conditions this year we are especially watchful of trip cancellation deadlines and requirements. The window for trip cancellation is usually open until 90 days before scheduled departure. If an entire trip has to be cancelled because of insufficient interest or COVID-19 factors, all deposits and trip payments made by members will be refunded.

We also encourage members to consider purchasing individual trip insurance policies.

Thanks for your attention, and please submit any comments or questions to [president@lexskisports.org](mailto:president@lexskisports.org).

-Lexington Ski and Sports Club Board.

# NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

## TRIP INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021!!

### Trip Application

Trip applications may be submitted electronically. Paper applications can also be scanned and emailed to the appropriate mailboxes:

#### WESTERN TRIPS

Jackson Hole, WY - January 23 – 30, 2021; [jacksonhole@lexskisports.org](mailto:jacksonhole@lexskisports.org)

Telluride, CO – February 20 – 27, 2021; [telluride@lexskisports.org](mailto:telluride@lexskisports.org)

#### INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Andorra, Italy: March 5-13, 2021; [europe@lexskisports.org](mailto:europe@lexskisports.org).

Portugal (touring): March 13-22, 2021; [europe@lexskisports.org](mailto:europe@lexskisports.org)

OR

Downloaded, filled out and returned by mail to:

Lexington Ski and Sports Club  
P.O. Box 22375  
Lexington, KY 40522-2375

Trip deposits and installments can be paid via PayPal. See individual trip pages for

payment schedules and specific trip installments. Initial trip deposits are still \$100, with no extra charge for the PayPal service. (PayPal surcharges will still apply to trip payments after the initial deposit.)

As in the past, rooming preferences are honored in order of sign-up.



# Jackson Hole Ski Trip

## January 23-30, 2021

### \$1699



This ski area receives an average of 450 inches of snowfall each year and boasts a vertical of more than 4,000 feet. The resort may be known for having extreme terrain, but there are plenty of options for beginners and intermediates. Jackson Hole also has spectacular views of the Tetons and the surrounding valley and is consistently ranked as one of the best ski resorts in North America.

#### Base Package includes:

- Seven nights hotel suite accommodations at the 49er Inn & Suites
- Double Queen Hotel Rooms (double occupancy)
- 5 of 8 - day lift ticket to Jackson Hole (Ikon Base PLUS Pass or better would work as substitute)
- Round-trip from Lexington (LEX) to Jackson (JAC) on Delta Airlines
- Transfers to & from the JAC Airport
- Daily Continental Breakfast

#### Options:

- No Air: -\$638
- Single Supplement: +\$420
- No Lift Ticket: -\$515
- 4 and 6 day Lift Ticket options, and senior pricing (65+) are available.

Payment Schedule (If paid by check)

*\*A 3% surcharge will be applied to credit card payments*

- August 4: \$100 (Initial deposit. Credit card surcharge waived!)
- Sept. 1: \$400
- Oct. 6: \$400
- Nov. 3: \$400
- Dec. 1: \$399

Please visit the trips website for additional information, including: cancellation policies, more lift ticket options, videos, photos, trail map, trip registration, and more!

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2021-jackson-hole-trip>

Trip Leader: Chris Ping, 859-200-1681, [localactivity@lexskisports.org](mailto:localactivity@lexskisports.org)






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**Feb 20, 2021  
to  
Feb 27, 2021**

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**Standard Package  
\$1,819**

**Per person, double  
occupancy**

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# TELLURIDE

Telluride Ski Resort offers more than 2,000 acres of varied and unmatched terrain for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. Nearly 60% of Telluride's terrain is dedicated to beginners and intermediates including a 320-foot covered surface lift and a Terrain Based Learning™ area in The Meadows. While advanced and expert skiers have access to some of the most legendary in-bounds terrain in the world including steep groomers, moguls, glades and incredible Hike-To Terrain on the upper mountain. No matter your ability, the variety of terrain found in Telluride is equaled only by the spectacular 360-degree views of the surrounding San Juan Mountains..

**OVSC-Sponsored  
trip includes:**

**Round-trip  
airfare from  
Lexington to  
Montrose, CO  
Ground  
transportation  
from Montrose to  
Telluride  
7 nights lodging  
5-day lift ticket  
pass  
Welcome  
reception  
Mountain picnic  
Apres-ski event  
Farewell party**

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

		Cash - Check	PayPal - Cr Card
August	\$100	\$100	
September	\$400		\$410
October	\$400		\$410
November	\$400		\$410
December	\$400		\$310
January	\$119	\$135	

## FLIGHT DETAILS--American Airlines\*

**AA3536/2682 20FEB LEX-Montrose 8:00A – 1:51 P  
AA2682/3667 27FEB Montrose-LEX 236P - 1144P**

## Options

- No Air – Subtract \$398
- Single Supplement – Add \$580
- No Lift Ticket – Subtract \$435 (reduction to remove a 5-day lift ticket from the Standard Package for ages 18-64)

### Other Lift Ticket Options/Adjustments

Age Range	13-64	65+
No Lift Ticket	\$0	\$0
3 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$291	\$258
4 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$368	\$324
5 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$435 (1)	\$405
6 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$510	\$468

(1) Included in the Standard Package

## Lodging Information

Lodging at Mountainside Inn (2 guests per room). Mountainside Inn provides beautiful views over the San Miguel River. The villa comes with contemporary rooms. A mini-kitchen together with a bath and a walk-in shower are provided. The Inn is located halfway between the Gondola and the Coonskin chairlift.



## Miscellaneous Information

- Trail maps with detailed mountain information are available by online link to resort site or will be provided at club meetings when resumed. <https://www.tellurideskiresort.com>

Sign-up at <https://www.lexskisports.org/trips> or at one of our club meetings.

For inquiries, please email Howard P Glauert at [telluride@lexskisports.org](mailto:telluride@lexskisports.org), or call/text 1-859-576-4929.



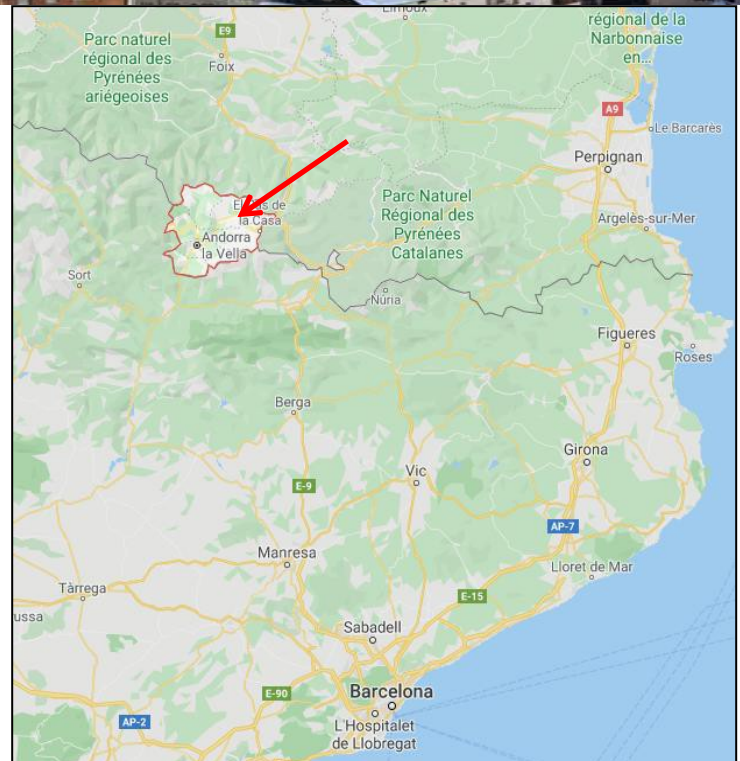
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# **ANDORRA and BARCELONA**

**March 05 – 13, 2021**



**Andorra:** Andorra is a tiny, independent principality situated between France and Spain in the Pyrenees mountains. It's known for its ski resorts and a tax-haven status that encourages duty-free shopping. Capital Andorra la Vella has boutiques and jewelers on Meritxell Avenue and several shopping centers. The old quarter, Barri Antic, houses Romanesque Santa Coloma Church, with a circular bell tower. Andorra has been a premier ski destination for many years with its state of the art lift system and incredible terrain on the huge resorts of Grand Valira and Pal Arinsal/ValNord. Grand Valira being the largest and closest to the town of Andorra.





# Andorra and Barcelona - March 5 - 13, 2021

## Andorra / Barcelona package includes.....

- Air Transportation between Lexington and Barcelona, Spain
- Transfers between Barcelona Airport and Andorra via private coach.
- 5 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Acta Art Hotel
- Welcome Drink and resort orientation evening of arrival.
- Full hot and cold breakfast daily at all hotels
- 3 or 4-course dinner each evening in Andorra
- Private ski bus to the Andorra ski areas for 4 days.
- Farewell drink evening before departure
- Day trips (extra charge) for non-skiers
- Transfer between Andorra and Barcelona Hotel via private coach
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Barcelona
- Transfer between Barcelona hotel and Airport via private coach.
- All transfers including English speaking assistant.
- All local taxes
- All current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. **(Subject to change)**
- \$50.00 per person in tips included!!
- **Tentative price - \$2,589 - double occupancy - Air fare is expected to go down once the airlines start loading flights into the reservation system.**

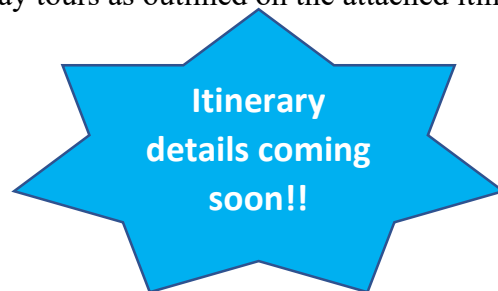
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# Portugal Extension - March 13 - 21, 2021

## Portugal Extension Tour includes:

- Air from Barcelona to Lisbon.
- 2 nights in Lisbon.
- 1 night in M'Arde.
- 1 night in Marialva.
- 1 night in Santa Cruz Douro Valley
- 2 nights in Porto.
- 1 night in Obidos.
- Breakfast daily
- All Transfers with English speaking guides for daily day tours as outlined on the attached itinerary.
- Dinner the first night in Lisbon.
- 2 wine tastings with lunch.
- 4 additional lunches.
- Return air from Lisbon.
- \$50.00 per person in tips included!!



*Tentative price - \$2,599 - Air fare is not included*

*Please note depending on the flight departure from Lisbon on March 21, an additional night at the airport might become necessary and is not included in the above price.*

**For additional information, contact**

Janet Graham Jones

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859.420.5016 / [europa@lexskisports.org](mailto:europa@lexskisports.org)

# MEMBERSHIP



## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN FOR 2020-2021

### Membership, 2020-2021

While club meetings are currently canceled, membership application and dues can be completed online. Just go to [www.lexskisports.org](http://www.lexskisports.org) for instructions to apply and pay electronically. Alternatively, a hard copy membership application is available to be printed out and submitted by one of two ways:

- Legibly completed, scanned and emailed to:  
[membership@lexskisports.org](mailto:membership@lexskisports.org)  
or
- Mailed to: LSSC Membership, P.O. BOX 22375, Lexington, KY 40522-2375

Membership is available to individuals 18 years of age or older. Annual dues are \$40 per person. Children under 18 living in the same household as a Member are free. Co-Applicants in the same household may use the same application. New members joining the LSSC for the first time in 2020-2021, will have this year's membership dues refunded once they participated in one of our weeklong trips.

## SEPTEMBER SOCIAL “WALK N TALK”

**Friday September 18, 2020**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Beaumont Trails**



**Please come join us for our next event on Friday, September 18th! We will meet 6:00 pm in the parking lot behind J Render's Southern BBQ, and walk the trails at Beaumont. For those who wish to dine afterwards and enjoy live music, a patio table for 8 has been reserved at J Render's. To secure a spot at the table text Tara at 859-608-6209.**

# BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting is September 16, 2020 and will be held via video conference. Members may participate by notifying any board member in advance.

## LSSC Officers and Directors 2020-2021

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<http://www.ovsc.org>

LSSC website: [www.lexskisports.org](http://www.lexskisports.org)

LSSC Meetup:

<https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-Snowboard-Meetup/> ?



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