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LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club
September 2025 Newsletter

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday – September 2, 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.)

September 27, 2025: Red River Gorge Hike

October 7, 2025: Monthly Meeting - Speaker from Lexington Sporting Club

LSSC 2026 Ski Trips

Park City, Utah: January 17 - 24

Snowshoe, West Virginia: February 1 - 5

Andermatt, Switzerland: February 20 - 28

Keystone, Colorado: March 14 - 21

To sign up for LSSC trips please fill out a membership application:

<https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/membership>

We are now looking for LSSC members who are interested in being trip leaders. If you are interested or have any questions, please email: [Howard Glauert](mailto:Howard.Glauert@lexskisports.org). The form can be found at the ski club website: <https://www.lexskisports.org/member-documents>. Please return the form to Howard by Monday, September 8, so that we can consider it at the next board meeting.

Message From The President

Fall is here, and with it our 'new year' begins! Your Board has been working this summer to put together great trips and other activities for the 2025-26 ski season. We've had some fun social activities over the summer, but now we are looking forward to many exciting things in the coming months: trips (western United States, Switzerland, and nearby), social events, hikes, and more!

We hope to see you at our Tuesday, September 2 club meeting at Rooster's, when we will discuss our trips and upcoming activities in detail. You can also find more information in this newsletter or on our website at <https://lexskisnowboard.org>

Remember to mark your calendar: September 2 at Rooster's, 6 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting.

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

We have finalized two of the 2025-6 trips and plan to have a third trip. 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 are still working on the details but it should be available for signups shortly. If you are interested in becoming the trip leader for Keystone, please email me at vp@lexskisnowboard.org.

All of these resorts accept the Local Epic Pass (the less expensive of the Epic Passes). As in past years, you can receive a rebate on your Epic Pass if you purchase it through the trip vendor (Sportsamerica for the Park City trip; Group Travel Simplicity [GTS] for the Andermatt trip). The LSSC Board is organizing the Keystone trip ourselves, so no rebate is available if Keystone is your only trip. Sportsamerica will offer a Park City trip credit of 6.5% of the revenue of the pass purchased. The Epic Local Pass can be purchased through Sportsamerica at this website: <https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc>. GTS will offer a \$50 Andermatt trip rebate if you purchase the Epic Pass through their website: <https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonsale>.

Please note: Epic Pass prices go up on September 1

Hiking in Red River Gorge - September 27



Looking forward to fall weather means a return to day hiking. Plan to meet at 8:45 am to arrange car-pooling in the Lowe's parking lot on Grey Lag Way behind Starbucks off Winchester Rd and leave at 9am. For those who want to meet at the Slade exit at 9:45am, there's parking at the Go Time gas station "park & ride" lot. Bring water, snacks, hiking boots or shoes, and hiking poles if desired. This is rated up to a moderate level. Lunch will be in the area afterwards. Contact person: Robin Jones 859-948-2934 or email localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org.

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](#) - vp@lexskisnowboard.org - 859-257-7789

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Cash - Check

- August \$100
- September \$625
- October \$625
- November \$625
- December \$624
- Trip Cost: \$2,599

Options

- No Air: Subtract \$610
- Single Supplement: Add \$1641



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.

*This trip is popular and will sell out fast! Secure your spot early!!

For more information please contact trip leader Robin Jones: localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org



Speaker from Lexington Sporting Club

October 7 Monthly Meeting

The speaker will be a professional soccer player(s) from the Lexington Sporting Club, home of men’s and women’s professional, pre-professional and youth soccer teams. We are scheduling a group outing to attend the men's soccer game on Oct 17 at 6pm, which is their last home game of the year. Come to the Oct 7 meeting to learn more about the players and the sport. Watch for details on how to buy tickets in the group section.



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)

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 Dalmation 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



LSSC Officers and Directors 2025 - 2026

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