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#### Lexington Ski & Sports Club

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#### APRIL MEETING, POST SEASON PARTY & ELECTIONS

The April meeting will feature a post-trip party to celebrate the recently completed ski season, as well as elections for LSSC Officers and Board of Directors for 2013-14. We will meet Tuesday, April 2nd at Rooster's, 124 Marketplace Drive (corner of Nicholasville Road and Man-O-War) beginning at 6:00 pm, featuring complimentary appetizers. *Don't miss it!* 







#### LSSC SOCIAL SCENE

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For April's Happy Hour we will be meeting at 6 pm on *April 19th* at the *NEW Jefferson Davis Inn Grille & Tavern*, 319 Cedar Street, off South Broadway between Bolivar and Maxwell Streets. Recently opened, JDI is a

bar and eatery specializing in pub-style food that's Southern to its roots. Check out their menu and the great history of JDI at the website below. Join us there the 19th for a fun time!

www.jeffersondavisinn.com

#### Join LSSC's Meetup!

We are taking advantage of another social networking tool to help keep members informed, Meetup! Our Meetup is listed as Lexington Ski and Snowboard Meetup. Just Google that name and when you get to the page all you need to do is fill out the registration. Then you will automatically receive invitations and reminders of all club meetings, trips and social activities (even last minute gatherings, road trips to hike, ski, etc)! Check it out for fun!



Check us out on Facebook or at www.lexskisports.org



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#### APRIL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The next meeting of the LSSC Board will be on Wednesday, *April 3rd* at 6:30 p.m. in Room 127, "The Commons," of the UK HealthCare Charles T. Wethington Building, College of Health Sciences. Contact any Board member if you are interested in attending. All Board meetings are open to LSSC members. E-mail Linda Gorman (lsgorm0@uky.edu) if you need directions.

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#### CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Sharon Martin 4/4
Rick Norris 4/8
Jim Gibbs 4/9
John Sampson 4/15
Lauren Miller 4/21
Catherine Monzingo 4/25



### The LSSC Board is working on trips for 2014. Let us hear from you!

## LSSC OFFICERS AND BOARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee has presented the following proposed slate of officers for the 2013-14 year beginning May 1st.

President: Dan Geiger

President-Elect & Treasurer: Janet Jones

Executive VP: Howard Glauert Secretary: Catherine Monzingo Social Director: Linda Gorman Newsletter Editor: Jan Clark

Membership Director: Barbara Gibbs

Webmaster: Terry Esrael Racing Director: Dianna Miller

We will also be taking nominations from the membership and voting at the April 2nd meeting. You may nominate yourself or

another member. The Officers and Board members are the life blood of the Club and do the behind the scenes work that allows the club to offer the trips and other events members enjoy. The Board meets for about 2 hours per month.

#### LOGOWEAR: GET YOURS NOW!!

LSSC logo wear can now be ordered and purchased at EMBROIDME Located at 171 West Lowery Lane Suite 156 (across from the Kroger on Nicholasville Road) President-Elect Dan Geiger sports his new summer LSSC logoed polo and is pictured with EMBROIDEME owner, Tricia Salyer. Tricia will be speaking at our April meeting and showing some of her apparel lines.

LSSC members can stop in any time and order logo wear....or bring in your own garments and have the LSSC logo applied. Prices are very reasonable....just ask Dan

Help promote YOUR club by wearing LSSC logo wear.



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# RACES & RACERS: IT'S MILLER TIME! "LADY DI" GOES GOLD AT NATIONALS!

Nature Valley NASTAR National Championships March 20-24, Aspen/Snowmass

After the first day of racing, LSSC and OVSC Racing Director, Dianna (Lady Di) Miller was sitting in second. Great place to be, huh? But not good enough for our racing royalty. She knew she had to turn it on for the next day so she prepared (NO! She didn't give away her prep secrets!).

The next day dawned with a foot of new snow and it continued to snow off and on all day. Crazy conditions! Dianna entered the line up, said her prayers, breathed, and turned her fear into focus and **attacked** the mountain. She said she had so much speed going at that point she wasn't sure she'd be able to stop in the finish area......The announcer called her time and she knew it was hers....The GOLD! Her response? "I threw my arms in the air and said, 'Thank you Jesus!'" Miller's time ended up being the fastest of ANY Gold Division female 21-59 years old! Smoking hot! Congratulations Dianna for a great season and a fitting end!



Dianna on the podium with Julie Mancuso of the US Olympic Ski Team



Dianna on top: Podium Court





The winning run!

#### EUROPE AND LAKE TAHOE

While both groups just returned and we don't have full reports at this time, we have a little bit of information we can pass along. We will be posting full trip reports and pictures in May.

*Europe:* Several of the European travelers were stricken with flu and pneumonia. At least one club member, Terry R., had to return home early. Trip leader, Janet Jones, has ben diagnosed with pneumonia. We are hoping to hear better news from that group in time for the May newsletter. Get well soon!







Dan Geiger and friend remained well enough to ski in Zermatt, Switzerland. The Matterhorn is in the background.

See page 4 for Tahoe tidbits and photos.

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Lake Tahoe: It was overall a good trip with fresh snow on Wednesday that helped with the sparse spring conditions. Unfortunately there was one very serious injury. Jim Sprow fell over a boarder, breaking two ribs and puncturing a lung (no injuries to the boarder). Jim's wife Meg flew out to be with him. Jim has been released from the hospital at South Lake Tahoe but had to remain out there until he was cleared to fly home on March 31st. Jim has been able to decrease the pain medication but it still hurts to cough or laugh. Keep Jim and Meg in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers.























