THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: December, 2021

December Club Meeting:

December 7, 2021

IN PERSON!!**

PLACE: ROOSTERS

124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington

(off Man of War, just west of Nicholasville rd.)

HOLIDAY GATHERING

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.

Food, beer and wine are available for purchase.



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD





HOLIDAY PARTY

As we bring 2021 to a close, and look forward to 2022, please join the board in an end of year holiday gathering. Trip openings remain for last minute sign-ups. There will be door prizes and some holiday sweets.

Watch for local trips in 2022 as weather conditions favor skiing at nearby resorts. We thank Dave McKinley for a great presentation last month on the latest improvements at Perfect North and Timberline.



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

COVID-19 and its variants are still with us, and even vaccinated individuals can still contract the virus. Rooster's strongly encourages the use of masks for all unvaccinated patrons. Although there is currently no mask mandate in Kentucky, in observance of CDC guidelines and for the protection of our members and visitors, the board requests that everyone wear masks while inside (and not actually eating or drinking) and outside while in close proximity to others not in your household. Complimentary masks will be available at the sign-in table.	
** IF YOU DO NOT FEEL GOOD, HAVE BEEN RUNNING A TEMPERATURE, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS, OR HAVE AN ACTIVE CASE OF COVID-19, YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING THIS MONTH.	

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022!!

Slots are still available for all ski trips!! You can sign up for a trip by completing a trip application on the LSSC web page (www.lexskiSPORTS.org) and by paying the deposit plus all payments through December. You must also complete a membership application and pay the annual dues.

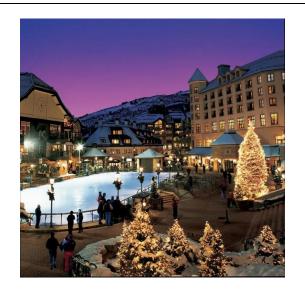
Also, payments are due in December for the Banff and Beaver Creek trips. If you are unable or choose not to attend the meeting, checks may be mailed to the LSSC post office box:

LSSC PO BOX 22375 Lexington, KY 40522-2375

Payments may also be made online via PayPal (service fee applies – see the trip pages for payment schedule).

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
DECEMBER 28,2021
TO JANUARY 4, 2022





BANFF, CANADA
FEB 19 TO 26
(IKON PASS)





TRIP





ANDORRA & BARCELONA

MARCH 4-12, 2022

PORTUGAL EXTENSION

MARCH 12 - 20, 2022

NOTE: trip slots for Portugal are filled at this time. You may add your name to a waiting list.

Contact Janet Jones at:

ovsc-rep@lexskiSPORTS.org

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DECEMBER 28,2021-

JANUARY 4, 2022

ENJOY A SKI TRIP OVER THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY!!

Salt Lake City (SLC) has been a favorite destination for the LSSC due to the many (9) and varied ski resorts offering all levels of skiing and within an hour+ drive of downtown SLC!! What better way to celebrate the New Year than in a winter wonderland with fellow ski-snowboard friends? Based on the popular 2017-8 experience, the club is offering the trip again.

Standard Package Includes:

- Lodging (7 nights at Crystal Inn)
- Lift Ticket (SLC Super Pass 5 of 14 days)
- Alamo Rental Cars (Standard SUV with Ski Racks)

LEXINGTON SKI AND SPORTS CLUB **NEW YEAR'S SKI-SNOWBOARD TRIP** 2021-2022

\$1520.58 pp - double occupancy (PAYPAL \$ 1576.58) **Based on 10 Participants** LAND ONLY - Airfare Not Included



LODGING

Crystal Inn Hotel and Suites 230 West 500 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101-2309

800-366-4466

- 2 Queen Bed Studio Suites (King available on request)
- 2 Guests per Unit
- Full Breakfast

Amenities

Microwave

- Refrigerator
- Gym/Fitness center
- Indoor Pool Hot Tub
- Free Internet Access

FOR NON-SKIERS The hotel is iust one mile from Historic Temple Square. Enjoy the unlimited shopping you'll find at the City Creek Center, the **Gateway and Trolley Square** mall. Explore your ancestry at the world's largest genealogical center, the Family History Library.

LAND ONLY

Air transportation is not provided IKON pass good at Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, Solitude, and Deer Valley EPIC pass good at Park City Mountain and Snowbasin

TRANSPORATION

Alamo Rental Car – Standard SUV with ski racks picked up at SLC airport. One car per 5 participants

Pricing

CASH-CHECK \$1520.58

PAYPAL \$1576.58

Package

Ski Areas

There are multiple ski areas near Salt Lake City (14) including:

- Alta
- Snowbird
- Solitude
- Park City
- Deer Valley
- **Powder Mountain**
- Snowbasin
- Brighton

Qualifying ages: Adults 13 & Up

Lift Tickets Adult 5 of 14 Days SLC Super Pass*

SLC Super Pass valid at (Alta, Brighton, Snowbird & Solitude)

Alternate lift options are available as follows: Adult 6 of 14 Days - \$834 Junior 6 of 14 Days - \$408 Adult 4 of 14 Days - \$568 Junior 5 of 14 Days - \$340

NO Lift Ticket - Deduct \$695.00

* Included in Standard Package

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

For Information contact: Annette Riehle at

newsletter@lexskiSPORTS.org

BEAVER CREEK, COLORADO

January 22, 2022 – January 29, 2022 (Saturday – Saturday)

Standard Package:

\$2105.00 (PAYPAL \$2170.00)

Per person, double occupancy



- Located in Avon, Colorado (approximately 2.5 west of Denver; 20 minutes west of Vail)
- 1,832 acres of skiable terrain
- 23 lifts / 150 trails
- Base Elevation: 8,100 feet / Summit Elevation: 11,440 feet

OVSC Sponsored Trip Includes:

- Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Mountain Picnic
- Farewell Cocktail Party
- Credential / Lanyard

Lodging



7 Nights at the Charter Condominiums (Ski In / Ski Out) at Beaver Creek

Features:

- 2 Bedroom 2 Bath units (4 per unit)
- 2 restaurants
- An indoor saltwater lap pool / 3 saltwater hot tubs
- A fitness center with weights and cardio machines
- A game room with air hockey and pool tables, foosball, arcade games
- On-site equipment rentals
- All residences have cable and high-speed WiFi

Package Includes:

- RT airfare from Cincinnati to Denver
- 7 days / 6 nights lodging at The Charter Condominiums
- All current air and lodging taxes
- All Day 5 day lift ticket to Beaver Creek / Vail (Optional)
- Shuttle from Denver to Beaver Creek on a charted bus (including a grocery stop)

Flight Details - United Airlines:

Payment Schedule

UA 5405 22JAN	CVG / DEN 9:10AM - 10:15AM		CASH - CHECK	PAYPAL
UA 5901 29JAN	DEN / CVG 5:35PM - 10:11PM	August	\$100.00	\$100.00
		September	\$505.00	\$520.00
		October	\$505.00	\$520.00
		November	\$505.00	\$520.00
		December	\$490.00	\$510.00
		Total	\$2105.00	\$2170.00

An Epic Pass can be used in lieu of a lift ticket.

2022 Epic passes can be purchased from Winter Ski and Sport at <u>EPIC PASS ORDER Winter Ski and Sport</u> (winterskiandsport.com)

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

Contact: Roman L. Puchovsky (859-455-6274)

rpuchovsky@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov

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2022 LEXINGTON SKI AND SPORTS CLUB\OVSC BANFF TRIP

- Lodging at Ptarmigan Inn-7 nights
- Airfare from Lex to Calgary with RT shuttle to the inn
- Lift tickets good at Ski Big 3, Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay
- Club dues of \$40 and trip deposit must be paid to hold your spot for this trip
- Registration Deadline November 6th
- Estimated costs for standard package based on 20+ participants and double occupancy in "hotel style" room
- Daily breakfast included

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Cash	Paypal
August 4th sign up	\$100	\$100
October 6 th meeting	\$600	\$618
November 3 meeting	\$600	\$618
December 1st	\$549	\$569
(Estimated cost based	on standar	rd package)

No lift ticket, deduct \$415 from final payment (includes those buying Ikon pass from trip vendor)
No airfare, deduct \$545 from final payment
No ground transport to/from inn, deduct \$60
Lift ticket price for senior 65+ pay \$325, can deduct
\$90 from final payment

Canada is back!!

Feb 19 2022 to Feb 26 2022

Standard Package \$1,849 cash

Per person, double occupancy

Includes 5 day adult lift ticket

Lodging, Airfare from Lexington and roundtrip transfers from Calagary Airport and OVSC group activities

Optional lift days available

Purchase an Ikon pass as part of the package and receive a discount!

Banff, Ski Big 3 2022 trip.

Join us on Lexington ski club's adventure to the powdery slopes of Ski Big 3; Banff, Lake Louise, and Mt. Norquay in Alberta Canada

Participation requires a valid passport and travel documents for Covid as required at both Canada and US immigration. Status of border opening with Canada is to open by end of August 2021.

(Subject to govt approval)

3 SKI RESORTS - 2 TOWNS - 1 NATIONAL PARK







Ski Big 3 resorts are Banff Sunshine a ski paradise for natural snow lovers, Mt. Norquay a family favorite and for the more challenging terrain, Lake Louise.

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

For inquiries, please email Tom O'Donnell at localactivity@lexskisports.org , or call/text 1-425-443-4725.

Standard package includes:

RT airfare from Lexginton to Calgary AL

7 nights at the Ptarmigan Inn in Banff AL

Transfers to hotel and all OVSC activites

Airfare info:

American Airlines Depart Lexington KY 2/19/22 6:20am, boarding around 5:45 Arrive Calgary AB 1:53 pm

Depart Calgary AB 2:33 pm 2/26/22 Return Lexington KY 11:37pm

Andorra, skiing in a unique country

Considered to be a worldwide benchmark destination for snow and mountain paradises, where you will find the most seductive ski areas in southern Europe: Grandvalira, Ordino Arcalis and Vallnord - Pal Arinsal offer you more than 300 kilometres of slopes.

Andorra is an independent country located in southern Europe, in the Pyrenean mountain range between France and Spain. This location ensures cold winters with lots of snow, as well as mild summer temperatures, characteristics that make Andorra an ideal destination year round, a country with a territory of 468Km2, where 90% is nature.

In the Principality, there is a great variety of cultural, recreational and sports selections, which makes it a perfect destination for snow sport lovers.

The snow excellence

Andorra's location makes it a unique place for practicing ski. Mountains with spectacular slopes, a strategic geographical location, a substantial investment in technology in recent years and a firm commitment to this sport in all sectors of the economy, makes the country stand at the forefront of the leisure and snow category. Typically the season starts at the begining of December, and it lasts until mid-April. Offering a total of approximately of 150 skiing days, intense snowfalls and a high percentage of sunny days.

Andorra has been a snow destination for over half a century. The first ski lift was installed in the Pas de la Casa area in 1957. This engine was the pioneer and marked the beginning of a story that continues to evolve. Nowadays there are more than 300 km of tracks between the two valleys' ski zones, all in an incomparable setting that perfectly combines nature with urban life. Andorra took advantage of these factors and has balanced them well to become a top tourist destination. This growth is possible thanks to the investments that ski resort's managerial teams have made over the years.

More than 50 years ago, the journey began, installing the first ski lift. Since then, the snow-capped mountains, spectacular landscapes, more than 300 km of slopes, mild temperatures and numerous sunny days have been the reasons why thousands of people have chosen and continue to choose Andorra.

Today Andorra is proud of the modernization of the resort facilities: Grandvalira, Ordino Arcalís and Vallnord – Pal Arinsal offer, including the experience and know-how of their professionals, guaranteed snow in more than 60% of the ski areas, excellent skiing and snow-boarding schools, a wide range of activities, as well as a variety of contemporary gastronomic selections.

Andorra makes snow fun for everyone providing everything they can to skiers.

ANDORRA and BARCELONA, SPAIN March 4 – 12, 2022

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.

The Snowboard and Freestyle World Championships 2017 were hosted here in March.

What's Included ...

- Air Transportation between Lexington and Barcelona, Spain
- Transfers between Barcelona Airport and Andorra by 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
- 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 by private coach.
- All transfers including English speaking assistant.
- All local taxes
- All current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. (Subject to change)





Pricing is only **\$2,495** for all this! Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes.

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XGRANDVALIRA ANDORRA





Details.....

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

- Ski and Snowboard
- · Heli-skiing and boarding
- Cross-country skiing
- Ski Mountaineering
- Excursions and Snowshoeing
- Snowbiking and skibiking
- · Winter hiking

Andorra Ski Resorts

- Grandvalira 128 runs, 62 lifts
 - Elevation 9259 feet
 - Vertical drop 3051 feet
 - Base 6365 feet
 - 130 mi pistes (16% green, 38% blue, 30% red, 17% black)
 - 128 runs
 - 3 terrain parks
 - 4759 acres of skiable terrain
 - 78.3 mi (15%) snowmaking
 - Uplift of 100,000+ per hour
- Vallnord / Arcalis -27 runs, 15 lifts
 - Elevation 8612 feet
 - Vertical drop 2280 feet
 - Base 6365 feet
 - 130 mi pistes (33% green, 22% blue, 37% red, 7% black)
 - 27 runs, 18.6 mi, longest 5 mi
 - 1 terrain park
 - 1092 acres of skiable terrain
 - 9.3 mi snowmaking
 - 15,000 m snowboarding park
- Vallnord / Pal Arinsal 42 runs,
 30 lifts
 - Elevation 8399 feet
 - Vertical drop 3314 feet
 - Base 5085 feet
 - 130 mi pistes (17% green, 36% blue, 37% red, 10% black)
 - 42 runs, 39.1 mi pistes
 - 1 terrain park
 - 1747 acres of skiable terrain

Pricing is only \$2,495 for all this!
Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges /taxes. Contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones — 859.420.5016 or jgjones@uky.edu

Barcelona is the capital city of the autonomous community of Catalonia in the Kingdom of Spain, as well as the country's second most populous municipality, with a population of 1.6 million within city limits. ^[2] Its urban area extends beyond the administrative city limits with a population of around 4.7 million people, ^[5] being the sixthmost populous urban area in the European Union after Paris, London, Madrid, the Ruhr area and Milan. It is the largest metropolis on the Mediterranean Sea, located on the coast between the mouths of the rivers Llobregat and Besòs, and bounded to the west by the Serra de Collserola mountain range, the tallest peak of which is 512 metres (1,680 feet) high.

Founded as a Roman city, in the Middle Ages Barcelona became the capital of the <u>County of Barcelona</u>. After merging with the <u>Kingdom of Aragon</u>, Barcelona continued to be an important city in the <u>Crown of Aragon</u> as an economic and administrative centre of this Crown and the capital of the <u>Principality of Catalonia</u>. Barcelona has a rich cultural heritage and is today an important cultural centre and a major tourist destination. Particularly renowned are the architectural works of <u>Antoni Gaudí</u> and <u>Lluís</u> <u>Domènech i Montaner</u>, which have been designated UNESCO <u>World Heritage Sites</u>. The headquarters of the <u>Union for the Mediterranean</u> is located in Barcelona. The city is known for hosting the <u>1992 Summer Olympics</u> as well as world-class <u>conferences and expositions</u> and also many international sport tournaments.

Barcelona is one of the world's leading tourist, economic, trade fair and cultural centres, and its influence in commerce, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major global cities. It is a major cultural and economic centre in southwestern Europe, 24th in the world (before Zürich, after Frankfurt) and a financial centre. In 2008 it was the fourth most economically powerful city by GDP in the European Union and 35th in the world. Now it is leading Spain in both employment rate and GDP per capita change. In 2009 the city was ranked Europe's third and one of the world's most successful as a city brand. In the same year the city was ranked Europe's fourth best city for business and fastest improving European city, with growth improved by 17% per year, and the city has been experiencing strong and renewed growth for the past three years. Since 2011 Barcelona has been a leading smart city in Europe Barcelona is a transport hub, with the Port of Barcelona being one of Europe's principal seaports and busiest European passenger port, an international airport, Barcelona-El Prat Airport, which handles over 40 million passengers per year, an extensive motorway network, and a high-speed rail line with a link to France and the rest of Europe.

from Wikipedia

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BARCELONA

.....with **LSSC** and **OVSC**March 10 – 12, 2022

Continue your time with a stay in one of Europe's most fascinating cities! While there are no planned tours, activities and tours can be arranged through the hotel or easily done on your own: the hotel is in a great location and Barcelona is easy to navigate on your own with suburb public transportation!

Price includes.....

- Private motorcoach from Andorra to Barcelona
- Bus transfer fro hotel to Barcelona airport
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 star Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Local taxes















Discover Portugal.....

- Arrive Lisbon, transfer to hotel, dinner included at the hotel.
- 2 nights in Lisbon.
 - Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel, then all day private tour of Lisbon and the Estoril Coast, including Jerónimos Monastery, the National Palace of Sintra, and lunch.
 - Day 3 Breakfast at the hotel, then departure to Evora, guided visit tf Adego da Cartuxa with wine tasting and lunch, includes visit to Cathedral and Bones' Chapel
- 1 night in M'Arde
 Day 4 Breakfast at the hotel, then departure north, full day private tour of Marvao and Castelo de Vide on the way to Marialva, luncn included
- 1 night in Marialva
 Day 5 Breakfast at the hotel, then departure to
 Douro Valley, visit to traditional estate winery with tasting and lunch.
- 1 night in Santa Cruz Douro Valley
 Day 6 Breakfast at the hotel, then departure to
 Porto, includes city tour with visits to the Stock
 Exchange Palace, the Sao Francesco Church, and lunch
- 2 nights in Porto.
 - Day 7 Breakfast at the hotel, then visits to the Minho region, Guimaraes, Brago and Ponte de Lima, as well as the Dukes Palace of Guimaraes, the Brago Cathedral, and lunch
 - Day 8 Breakfast at the hotel, then return south, seeing Caimbro and Obidos, touring the University of Caimbro and lunch
- 1 night in Obido
 Day 9 Breakfast at the hotel, then private transfer to Lisbon airport



PORTUGAL

..... with **LSSC** and **OVSC**March 13 – 21, 2022

Continue your time in Europe with a great tour to all the most important and interesting parts of the country!

Price includes:

- Air from Barcelona to Lisbon.
- 2 nights in Lisbon.
- 1 night in M'Arde.
- 1 night in Marialva.
- 1 night in Santa Cruz Doguided visit od Auro 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.



Pricing is only \$2,825 (double occupancy) for all this! Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing, due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes, Transatlantic airfare not included.

SOCIAL



A few members gathered on November 13 at West Sixth Farm in Frankfort to enjoy hiking at nearby Cove Spring park (West Sixth trails were closed temporarily due to hunting season). After a nice hike, members returned to West Sixth Farm for fellowship, craft beers and a picnic dinner topped off with s'mores around a bonfire.



Hiking Trails



Tap Room

MEMBERSHIP





IT'S TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN LSSC !!!

Remember: You <u>must</u> complete a membership application if you plan to go on a LSSC ski trip (except one day trips).

Join or renew an LSSC membership by visiting the LSSC website. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check (for *NEW* members fee will be credited against the cost this year of a qualifying LSSC trip).

Please be sure to *sign the member waiver* (on back) – it is *required* to process an application.



Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at the meeting or mailed to the club's P.O. Box (see website).



BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting is Tuesday, December 14, 2021. Members may participate by notifying any board member in advance.

LSSC Officers and Directors 2021-2022

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http://www.ovsc.org

LSSC website: www.lexskiSPORTS.org

LSSC Meetup:

https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-SPORTS-Meetup/ ?



http://skifederation.org