# THE GREAT SCHUSS

### **LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB**



Newsletter: July, 2022

# **July Club Meeting:**

No in-person meeting JULY

August Meeting Location: Roosters

124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington

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



## **AUGUST 2, 2022**

.We love seeing everyone in person, but just as a reminder 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, PLEASE STAY HOME! CDC guidance for Fayette County regarding public indoor masking will be adhered to. For updated community level guidance please use the CDC COVID-19 County Check found online at cdc.gov.

Masking update will be in the August Newsletter

# SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



# 2022 – 2023 SEASON







Lexington Ski and Sport Club

Greetings from the President!

As the temperatures really start to heat up its time to start thinking SNOW!!!!

And SKIING!

And BOARDING!

The Lexington Ski and Sports club board is hard at work preparing to bring you members some great ski trips and destinations for Winter 2023. The ski club has two trips planned for North America this year.

#### Trip 1- Snowbasin Resort and Powder Resort lodging at Ogden UT.

Date: January 21-January 28, 2023

Online registration for paid members will be available prior to the August 2<sup>rd</sup>

membership meeting. Online membership application and payment will be available on the trip's signup page.

Trip info in the newsletter to follow.

#### **Trip 2-Crested Butte CO**

Date: February 25- March 4, 2023

Online registration for paid members will be available prior to the August 2<sup>rd</sup> membership meeting. Online membership application and payment will be available on the trip's signup page.

Trip info in the newsletter to follow

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 other of like interest to destination for Ski vacations in North America and Europe. We are a member of the Ohio Valley Ski Council (Home - The Ohio Valley Ski Council (clubexpress.com)) 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 participating in all social and local skiing activities with other club members.

Please plan to attend the season opening membership meeting at Roosters South Lexington location at 124 Marketplace Ave. (In the parking lot for the Nicholasville Rd. Walmart)

If you have any questions regarding the club or our activities, please reach out to one of the board members listed on this newsletter or to me.

President Tom O'Donnell president@lexskisports.org.

- \*\* Lexington Ski and Sports club is planning an international trip more details to come once we can secure a trip vendor.
- \*\*\* We are planning to publish our North American Trip packages as <u>"ground only"</u>, currently as we await group travel quotes from the airlines for winter 2023.
- \*\*\*\*Please plan to purchase trip insurance independently for any travel this coming winter as travel availability has still not stabilized. Many trip insurance policies provide the most coverage and best deals is you purchase within days of making your trip deposit. This is your option. Our trip vendors don't provide it.

We will remind everyone of this when trip signups begin.

#### 2022 - 2023 PROPOSED MEETING PROGRAMS

August 2	Introduction of 2022-2023 Ski Trips
	Trip Sign-up
	Trip Insurance
September 6	Getting fit for skiing!!
	Exercises to prepare for snow sports
	Trip sign-up continued
October 4	Speaker from Ski Train Depot
	Tuning and waxing your equipment
	Trip sign-up continued
November 1	Perfect North/Timberline 2022
	updates
	Trip sign-up continued
December 6	Holiday party

Now that we are back to in-person monthly membership meetings, your board of directors wants to fill the calendar with programming that is of interest to YOU! Please submit any ideas you have to enrich our monthly programming by emailing or speaking to a board member.

# NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The Western trips for the 2022-2023 season have been confirmed!!

Snowbasin and Powder Mountain, Utah January 21-28, 2023



#### Your Trip Includes

**Ground ONLY\*** 

\$1550.00

- 7 nights in the OGDEN MARRIOTT HOTEL (king or 2 queens)
- Hot daily breakfast
- Porter fees
- Ground transfers when air purchased with trip
- Lift tickets
- Skiing Snowbasin & Powder Mountain
- Welcome reception and farewell party

<sup>\*</sup>Awaiting final pricing from airlines for group airfare. Add on optional group airfare pricing is anticipated in September and will be posted as soon as available. Airfare will include all current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. (Subject to change)

# Crested Butte, CO February 25-March 4, 2023



# Your Trip Includes

**Ground ONLY\*** 

\$1685.00

- 7 nights lodging in the Grand Lodge Emmons
- Ground transfers when air purchased with trip
- Discounted lift tickets available
- Welcome reception, mountain picnic, and farewell cocktail party

<sup>\*</sup>Awaiting final pricing from airlines for group airfare. Add on optional group airfare pricing is anticipated in September and will be posted as soon as available. Airfare will include all current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. (Subject to change)



# SATURDAY MAY 28, 2022

THANKS TO OUR LSSC VOLUTEERS; Aggie, Janet, Barbara(s), Robin, Randy, Frances, & David for all their help at the LSSC rest stop for the Bluegrass Cycling Club event on May 28, 2022!! Riders (2,312) registered from 37 states plus Canada, Great Britain and Ireland!! Our volunteers met some interesting people!

There were 312 volunteers in total supporting this event. We spread the word that Lexington has a ski club too!! Special thanks to Howard & Annette for being co-captains and overseeing the rest area.













#### GREY'S ARCH RED RIVER GORGE

JUNE 12, 2022



Six intrepid LSSC members set out for the Red River Gorge on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> led by our outing leader, Tom O'Donnell. It was a beautiful morning for our selected hike to Gray's Arch (fabulous!) as well as the extension on the Pinch 'em Tight Trail. The route followed a beautiful creek...but there were some pesky gnats! We hiked approximately 3 moderate miles in about 2 and a half hours. We enjoyed lunch at the Rockhouse Restaurant in the Gorge before heading back to Lexington. Very enjoyable day...thank you, Tom!"



### JULY SOCIAL - THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE!!



DATE: JULY 7, 2022

LOCATION: Fifth Third Bank Pavilion in Tandy Park from (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

MEETING TIME/PLACE: Look for our group near the bandstand in front of the old courthouse steps from 6:30 p.m. onward. Come when you can. For those interested in dinner - we will aim for about 7:30 and the destination will be a group decision

#### MUSIC: HONEYCHILD

Join the LSSC for some great music and dancing at the TNL. A dining option (decision on venue TBD) following the performance is planned for those who are interested.

# PICNIC WITH THE POPS



# Saturday August 13, 2022 the Grounds at Keeneland Meadow.

Gates open @ 4pm

Show begins at dusk, around 7:45pm

Show ends around 11pm

### **Table Decorating Contest & More!**

A staple of Picnic with the Pops are the contests. This year, guests are encouraged to participate in the **Table Decorating Contest** and **Themed Cocktail Contest**.

The LSSC theme: Put your creative skills to work and help make our table a winning entry by emailing your suggestions to Frances!



Celebrate a night of music under the stars with all the hits of this historic era of music with tunes from Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, Michael Jackson, Diana Ross, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder and so many more!

The LSSC has again reserved 2 tables for this event (16 seats)!!

**Don't miss out on this great event – Tickets are sold on a** first come/first served basis. Cost \$32.00 per ticket.

Reserve your seats now by purchasing your ticket(s)!! Please text Frances at 859-382-9109. Checks can be made out to the LSSC, or paid for online using the 'Pay Now' button on the LSSC web page (<a href="www.lexskiSPORTS.org">www.lexskiSPORTS.org</a>). Frances will contact you by text with her address to send checks. It should be great fun and will sell out fast!

# **MEMBERSHIP**





#### NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Renewal for LSSC membership begins in August, 2022. Watch the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the August meeting. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check (for *NEW* members, fee will be credited against the cost of a qualifying LSSC trip for the first year).

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 (PO Box 22375, Lexington KY 40522).



# **BOARD NOTES**



### LSSC Officers and Directors

2022-2023

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#### LSSC Meetup:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-SPORTS-}}\underline{\text{Meetup/}}?$ 



http://skifederation.org