



#### **MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

**Tuesday - May 7, 2024** 

**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.)

Green Waters Paddling will give a presentation about their half day kayak trip on the Kentucky and Dix Rivers. Trip date to be announced.

#### Also on our calendar

Sunday May 5 1:50 pm - Hiking at Camp Nelson National Monument

Friday May 12 5:30 pm - Happy Hour at Le Deauville French Bistro

May 18 - 19 OVSC Summit 2024 - Cincinnati, OH For registration - https://www.ovsc.org/

Sunday June 2 3:45 pm - Ride the Rails at Rail Explorers

This will be the last membership meeting until August. We are currently working on Western and European trips. We hope to have the destinations finalized sometime in the next month. The next newsletter will come out in July with trip information for the 2024 – 2025 ski season.

## **Greetings from the President!**

Greetings Everyone,

We sincerely missed you at the April meeting (canceled due to severe weather). Please join us for our last meeting of the 23-24 season, Tuesday May 7, at our usual meeting place: Roosters - 124 Marketplace Drive (In the parking lot for the Nicholasville Rd. Walmart)

Social Hour begins at 6 PM, and Business meeting begins at 7 PM.

#### We do have 2 items of business for the membership:

- 1. Voting/confirmation of the slate of Board members (below) for the 2024-2025 season (all are currently unopposed). Nominations/interest will be accepted from the floor, prior to voting.
- 2. Change the name of the organization to: Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club.

Although this will be our last official meeting, until August, we will continue to offer local and social events during the summer! More info will be provided at the meeting.

As always, for the most up to date information, please visit the club's webpage: https://www.lexskisports.org

I look forward to seeing you at Roosters on Tuesday!

Kindest regards, Chris Ping

LSSC President

# Note: The President position is not elected as we choose a president elect to act as the following years board president.

President - Chris Ping
Exec VP - Howard Glauert
President Elect - Janet Jones
Secretary - Annette Riehle

Treasurer - Charlie Lisle Membership - Cecile McKinney Web Master - David Morrison Local Trip Director - Robin Jones Social - Tammy Johnson

OVSC Representative - Janet Jones

Newsletter - Ben Enzweiler

Marketing & Publicity Director - Open

### **OVSC 2024 Summit**

### Welcome to the Ohio Valley Ski Council

This is your link to fellow skiers and snowboarders throughout Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia!

The OVSC is composed of 14 ski clubs in cities that stretch from along the Ohio River in Southern Indiana and West Virginia to Eastern Kentucky and to the shores of Lake Erie in Northern Ohio. Combined, our clubs include nearly 5,000 skiers and boarders in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Cincinnati, Ohio May 18-19, 2024

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza - 35 West Fifth St - Cincinnati, OH 45202 - 513-421-9100



## **Local Trips/Activities**

# Hike the historic trails at Camp Nelson National Monument Sunday May 5 at 1:50pm

There are a total of about 5 miles of trails. Route options and distances are available for viewing the sites of former forts and a wooded section for seeing wildflowers. Visit the free museum, exhibits, and view a 17-minute film about the role Camp Nelson played during the Civil War. We will meet at 1:50pm in the Visitor Center parking lot. The Visitor Center is open until 5pm, but the park is open until sunset. Dogs on a leash are allowed on the trails in the park.

6614 Old Danville Road Loop 2, Nicholasville (parallel to US 27). Driving southbound on US 27, it is on the left before the cemetery entrance. For additional Camp Nelson information, call 859-881-5716. For event questions, contact Robin Jones at 859-948-2934.



# Ride the Rails at Rail Explorers Sunday June 2 at 3:45pm

Bluegrass Railroad Museum located at 175 Beasley Rd, Versailles, KY, Join us for a new and unique adventure in the Bluegrass countryside under a canopy of trees. Please arrive no later than 3:45pm for a 4pm Rail departure. We have 10 spots reserved for the club. To secure your reservation, payment of \$47 per person needs to be made on the club website no later than Tuesday May 28. Click here to make a payment and reserve your spot. See their website <a href="http://www.railexplorers.net">http://www.railexplorers.net</a> for details under FAQ's about dogs riding along. For event questions, contact Robin Jones at 859-948-2934.

Built in 1888, this section of the Louisville Southern Railroad once carried passengers from Lawrenceburg to Versailles and Lexington. Now you can ride the rails through the picturesque Kentucky countryside with Rail Explorers. Passing the thoroughbred horse farms, you may see mares and foals in the fields before descending into deep cuts through the limestone hills. Bring a drink and snack to enjoy at the turnaround area on the cliffs above the Kentucky River gorge. Enjoy the view of the Wild Turkey Distillery and the 1,659 ft long Young's High Bridge soaring 283 ft above the river. All Explorers are fitted with the 'REX Propulsion System' - custom built electric motors that make the journey truly effortless.



## Social



### From your new LSSC Social Chair, Tammy Hamilton Johnson

Hello all, I hope you had a wonderful ski/boarding season! Hey, just because the snow is gone doesn't mean we have to wait months before getting together again. That's right! We are a dynamic club that plans social and sporting activities several times a month, even in the off season. I encourage you to get involved and try something new. Watch for the monthly newsletter and emails detailing upcoming events.

Please Join us for Happy Hour Friday, May 12th 5:30 -?

Le Deauville French Bistro
119 N. Limestone, Lexington
Half Price on all Appetizers and Drinks!
(special ends at 6:30)

RSVP appreciated but not required: 502.542.3127

Social Ideas for the Club to try? What would you like to see us do as a group? Please email tjohnson@ablecare.tv

Text 502.542.3127, Or catch me at one of our events!

Tammy



## **Membership**

### New members are always welcome!!

Go to the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the monthly membership meeting. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check. Checks should be made out to LSSC.

NEW members: your membership fee will be credited against the cost of a qualifying LSSC trip for the first year.

Remember your LSSC membership automatically includes membership to OVSC which sponsors additional trip opportunities throughout the year!

Click here to pay dues online: <a href="https://www.lexskisports.org/membership">https://www.lexskisports.org/membership</a>

Our monthly general membership meetings are open to the public. We are always happy to welcome newcomers and encourage everyone to bring a friend (or several) to attend meetings. The meetings begin with a "social hour" at 6pm. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself and make welcome any newcomers, as well as your chance to catch up with friends and talk about your snowy adventures! At 7pm we typically have a planned presentation on a topic relevant to skiing & snowboarding. We are always seeking new ideas or topics and/or presenters. Please share your ideas with us by dropping a line via email to any board member.



## LSSC Officers and Directors 2024 - 2025

President - Chris Ping president@lexskiSPORTS.org	Exec VP - Howard Glauert vp@lexskiSPORTS.org
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