

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

## LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



**Newsletter: April, 2020**

**Club Meeting: Cancelled**

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) changed the status of the current outbreak of the [coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) from a 'public health emergency of international concern' to a [pandemic](#). After discussion and deliberation, and in concert with current CDC recommendations, the LSSC board has made the decision to cancel club meetings until further notice. We will continue to provide information about next season as it becomes available via the webpage, meet-up, Facebook and emails.

## COMPLETED 2019 - 2020 TRIPS:

**Red Mountain, BC (January 25 – Feb. 1)**

**Snowshoe (New Year's, February 9-12)**

**Perfect North (Jan 20, February 16)**

**Park City, Utah (Feb 22-29)**

**Crans Montana, Switzerland (March 7-14)**

## TRIP REPORTS



### **Park City, Utah (February 2020)**

The LSSC club had 13 members attending the Utah trip. We were joined by fellow Lexington club member, Jim McCalfee who was wintering in Utah. Jim graciously offered to help us get around the area ski resorts, and was a wonderful mountain guide and people/ski transporter. We appreciate all he did and send a big Thank You, Jim!

The weather was perfect, with 5 of the 6 days having blue skies and great temps! Our day at Alta was a bit snowy, so we got to test our “not so perfect conditions” skiing ability. Sundance was a great place to ski for all skill levels, and the scenery around the base was naturally beautiful. It had the look and feel of an old western camp.

Located across from the resort was a hot spring pool called the “Crater” Those who visited the Crater had an experience not soon forgotten. The Crater is a naturally forming pool from hot springs that maintains 97 degrees year round. The

pool is about 65 feet deep, about 50 feet in diameter, and enclosed with a natural looking dome. The water was so clear that we could see divers practicing deep below us.

The OVSC did a great job of hosting several après ski events, and a farewell reception that included a DJ and line dancing. Several of us got our groove on!

The beauty of the west, great snow, nice resort, fellowship of new and longstanding club members, and the OVSC activities made this a wonderful trip!

Tammy Hamilton Johnson – Trip Leader



## Snowshoe, WV

12- 29-19 to 1-2-20

LSSC members welcomed the New Year in Snowshoe WV. After a dubious start, the weather improved and afforded a few days of good skiing. The accommodations at Silver Creek afforded ski in – ski out access to the Silver Creek runs while a shuttle provided easy transport to Snowshoe. The lodge offered plenty of Après ski amenities from water features to a pub as well as a small ski shop and a convenience store. The group visited the Snowshoe village for Mexican fare the first evening and enjoyed a very nice NYE dinner at Old Spruce Brewing, a short walk from the lodging. The trip was enjoyable and a great way to end 2019 and begin 2020!



2-9-20 to 2-12-20

A second trip to Snowshoe began with unfavorable weather but happily improved to allow for a few great days of skiing! Slopes were not crowded and everyone had plenty of time skiing - not waiting in line!

## **Perfect North**

January 20 and February 16



Two one-day trips to Perfect North were well attended! Conditions were very good thanks to the excellent snow making and management skill of the Perfect North Resort. Despite the holiday weekends, slopes were accessible and lines were not too long! The Bluegrass Cycling Club and LSSC jointly participated in the February trip and, as in past years, it was fun to make new acquaintances.

# NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE

## PRESIDENT

The LSSC trips for the 2019-2020 ski season are now completed. It is now time to start planning for the 2020-21 ski season! The Mountain Collective, Ikon and Epic passes for the 2020-21 ski season are now on sale. As of now, OVSC will offer only ONE North American trip for the 2020-21 season: to Telluride, February 20 – 27, 2021. The LSSC will likely participate in this trip. We will probably also have at least one LSSC trip in addition to the OVSC Telluride trip. Please contact Howard at [hglauert@uky.edu](mailto:hglauert@uky.edu) if you have preferences for trip dates and ski destinations. The OVSC International trip will be Andorra for skiing (March 5 – 13) and Portugal for touring (March 13 – 22). At this time, the LSSC has not decided whether to participate, or to organize a trip for a different international destination.

## **Update from the Ohio Valley Ski Council**

**Trips (see previous EVP page for trip news)**

### **OVSC Summit**

**The 2020 OVSC summit, scheduled to be held in Lexington, has been cancelled. Future locations and dates to be determined.**

# CANCELLED



## HORSEY HUNDRED

## SATURDAY MAY 23

The LSSC was planning to host a rest stop and volunteers were being recruited. Due to the cancellation – we will not need volunteers. Thanks to all who were planning to support the LSSC sponsored rest station.

The following statement has been excerpted from the BCC Facebook page:

*It is with great regret that the Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC) has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Horsey Hundred. We began meeting weeks ago trying to stay on top of this ever-changing situation. Our goal was to make the most informed decision possible for our participants, our vendors, our partners, our volunteers, and our club.....Our volunteers work on the Horsey Hundred year-round to bring our participants a safe, well organized ride. Unfortunately, rescheduling the ride is not feasible due to the event logistics. Most importantly, we did not want to add an unnecessary burden to our volunteers.....*

See BCC website ([www.bgcycling.net](http://www.bgcycling.net)) or Facebook page to read full statement.

Events are on hold until public gathering restrictions are lifted.

## MEMBERSHIP

### UPCOMING ELECTIONS

#### On Hold

The election of officers for the 2020-2021 year will be deferred until a membership meeting can be held. We encourage you to continue to think about serving and welcome inquiries and nominations in the interim. All positions except President (President Elect moves to Presidency) are open. The *Marketing & Publicity Director* is currently not filled – so we welcome applicants for this important position!

We invite you to submit your name or another member's name (please check with the individual first) to any board member. Nominations may also be made from the floor. The committee will present the slate of candidates to the membership, before the **next scheduled** meeting, at which time members in good standing can vote for next year's Board members.

Being a Board member does involve work, including a monthly Board meeting generally on the second Wednesday of each month. We review and decide on trips, club activities, finances, and the direction we want for our club.

Hope to hear from you!!





# BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting (TBD) will be held via video conference. When in person meetings resume, members may attend by notifying any board member in advance.

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