

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB/February, 2017

**PERFECT NORTH SKI TRIP!!!!**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2017**



**The Lexington Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) AND The Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC) are hosting an outing to ski/snowboard/tube at Perfect North slopes, Saturday February 4, 2017!**

Come join your skiing and cycling friends for some winter fun on the slopes.

**Skiing and tubing passes will be available at a discounted group rate (\$39.00 pass only or \$61.00 with equipment rental) but *must be purchased in a single transaction* by the club representative. Therefore, please be prepared to pay by cash, preferably exact change, or a check to the club representative.**

Meet at the Marriott Griffin Gate parking lot, in the section closest to Denny's, at 7:45 AM to carpool up which will get us there when they open at 9:30am. It is better to arrive early!

Marriott Griffin Gate, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511

If you would prefer to meet us at Perfect North, we will meet in the East Lodge around 9:30, or for lunch in the East Lodge at 12:30.

**Save the Date: Saturday, Feb 25 for the next Perfect North trip**

## Members Meeting

February 7, 2017



**AT  
Roosters**

**124 Marketplace Dr.**

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

**Lexington, KY**

Social time will begin at 6:00 P.M.

*Food, beer and wine are available  
for purchase.*

**THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:00  
P.M.**



**ANDERSON, BARBARA FEB. 7**

**GORMAN, LINDA FEB. 14**

## Soup Party



**Saturday**

**February 11, 2017**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

Bring your own beverage and, if you wish, a side to share that goes with soup.

**Location: Linda Gorman's House**

**Contact Linda for directions:**

[lsgorm0@uky.edu](mailto:lsgorm0@uky.edu)

**(859) 275-1260**



## 2017 SKI SEASON!!

### *News from the Executive Vice President*

The Western and International trips for the 2017 ski season are as follows:

Park City, Utah: Feb. 25 - March 4, 2017

Engelberg, Switzerland: March 18-28, 2017

See trip fliers below for more information.



**PARK CITY, UTAH**



**ENGELBERG , SWITZERLAND**

The first LSSC trip for 2017 to Big Sky Montana (January 22-29) was a *big* success!!! More details and pictures will be shared in the next newsletter.

# PARK CITY, UTAH

## LSSC

February 25 – March 4, 2017



### America's Largest Single Ski And Snowboard Resort

Located in the heart of Park City, only a 35-minute drive from Salt Lake City International Airport. During summer 2015, the Resort undertook the largest resort improvement project in the history of American skiing, one that linked it with neighbor Canyons Resort to create the United States' largest ski area. Park City is an easily accessible, world-class mountain destination located in an authentic & historic western town.

[www.parkcitymountain.com](http://www.parkcitymountain.com)

- ✓ Over 7,300 acres of skiable terrain and a good mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain.
- ✓ 300+ trails, 38 lifts, seven terrain parks, 14 bowls, six natural half pipes, one super pipe and one mini pipe.

### TRIP INCLUDES

#### *Air Transportation*

Non-stop flights on Delta Cincinnati to Salt Lake City

#### *Ground Transportation:*

**Le Bus:** Round trip ground transportation to and from the airport on a chartered 28 passenger bus.

**Le Bus:** Round trip ground transportation to/from Snowbird for a day of skiing.

#### *Lift Tickets*

Park City Canyons	3 of 5 days
Deer Valley	1 day lift ticket
Snowbird	1 day lift ticket & transportation to Snowbird

#### *Lodging*

Park Avenue Condominiums  
**7 NIGHTS**

Conveniently located on Park City's free city-wide transportation route—1/2 mile to the lifts and within walking distance to many restaurants, shops and grocery stores.

### TRIP COST:

PAYMENT VIA CHECK      \$1729.00

PAYMENT VIA PAYPAL      \$1779.00

#### *Payment Schedule*

August	\$100.00
September	\$340.00
October	\$340.00
November	\$340.00
December	\$340.00
January	\$269.00

#### *Payment Schedule*

August	\$100.00
September	\$350.00
October	\$350.00
November	\$350.00
December	\$350.00
January	\$279.00

**Contact:** Jan Clark, [jclark@icj-ky.org](mailto:jclark@icj-ky.org)

## Snow Sport Specifics in Brief!!

Four ski areas make up the Engelberg resort...

### Titlis Area-

2000 meters of altitude difference of slopes and trails, great snow conditions well into spring, breathtaking Alpine surroundings: three aspects that make the Engelberg-Titlis Ski Area the special place it is.

It's one of the largest ski areas in Central Switzerland with no less than 25 lifts and means of uphill transport. Boasting 82 km of slopes, the Engelberg-TITLIS ski area offers plenty of variety. The total route length for downhill skiing and snowboarding is 82 kilometres. The incline length (downhill route) is 55 kilometres. Within the system of 82 km of slopes, there are downhill runs for the 'pros' as well as 3 slopes for beginners. Glacial slopes at 3'000 m above sea level make skiing possible from October till May - there's always snow!

Outdoor sports + fresh air = hunger: There are plenty of restaurants to choose from to take care of that!

Italian pasta, French fries or classic Swiss 'Älplermagronen' - or whatever dish it takes to recharge winter athletes so that they're ready to hit the slopes again for more thrilling downhill runs.

A tip: the downhill run to the valley is the longest stretch - covering a distance of 12 km with an altitude difference of 2'000 m. What a perfect way to wrap up a day on the slopes! There are red, blue, black, and yellow slopes. Beginners and professional - nobody gets bored here!

### Brunni - the Sunny Side of Engelberg

Enjoy 7 kilometers of well-prepared trails and the sunniest slopes for skiing and snowboarding in Central Switzerland on the brunni. Psst! A little secret: black-marker Schonegg-Piste offers one of the prettiest views of the mountains surrounding Engelberg

**The Bannalp Area** is the jewel in the crown of the canton of Nidwalden. With its unspoiled nature, snowy landscapes, fresh mountain air, this is the perfect >>>>

# ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND

March 18 - 28, 2017

**Engelberg** is, according to a recent cover story in Powder Magazine, is Switzerland's best kept secret! Now the largest ski resort in Central Switzerland, Engelberg has plenty of slopes for both experienced and inexperienced skiers and snowboarders, as well as a wide range of off-piste attractions.

Formerly quiet monastery village, Engelberg became a modern winter sports center with international guests. If you go skiing in Engelberg, you will find a variety of different slopes between Brunni and Jochpass. The old mountain village is the largest family winter sports resort in Central Switzerland. Some 2,000 m in altitude and 12 km on foot separate the peak of the Titlis from the valley below. Many lifts serve the snowy pistes, offering numerous descents of varying difficulty for skiers, snowboarders and telemarkers. The ski resort Engelberg also includes a terrain park with halfpipe.

### What's Included ...

- Airfare Lexington - Zurich - Lexington on Delta Airlines
- Ground transportation Zurich - Engelberg - Zurich
- English-speaking guide on the bus
- Seven nights at the three-star Hotel Terrace at the resort
- Daily breakfast buffet at the hotel with hot and cold options
- Dinner nightly at the hotel (three-course meal with included wine and/or beer) - choice of two restaurants
- Welcome wine and cheese reception with resort orientation
- Use of wellness / spa facility with sauna, steam room and relaxation area at the hotel
- Free WiFi
- Local guide assistance
- Fuel charges / air taxes / local taxes / luggage handling tips
- Many optional day tours
- Six day lift ticket (\$327 value)
- Daily ski guide (\$600+ value)
- Two nights in Zurich at the four star Holiday Inn Zurich Messe Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Zurich



For more information, contact trip leader Janet Jones at 859.420.5016 or [jjones@uky.edu](mailto:jjones@uky.edu)

place to wind down and replenish your energy. The Bannalp has two family-friendly ski lifts for gentle skiing and snowboarding descents. The six blue and one red slope ensure skiing fun for all ages.

**The Gerschnialp Area** boasts enchanting mountain panoramas and excellent skiing conditions for families and beginners. The Gerschnialp offers the perfect conditions for beginners to master their skiing or snowboarding technique and have plenty of fun in the process. The beginners' area is 1,300 metres above sea level, so there will still be enough snow at Easter for attempting initial descents and working on technique.

# Details.....

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

- Ski and Snowboard
- Ice skating and curling
- Heli-skiing and boarding
- Ice Climbing
- Cross-country skiing
- Paragliding and hang-gliding
- Sledding
- Ski Mountaineering
- Excursions and Snowshoeing
- Swimming
- Snow tubing
- Snowshoeing
- Winter hiking

### Engelberg Ski Area

- 9908 ft Summit
- 6436 ft Vertical
- 3444 Resort Altitude

### Features of Engelberg Area

- 51 miles of pistes (33% intermediate, 57% advanced, 10 expert)
- 1 terrain parks
- 82 acres of skiable terrain
- 21 miles of snowmaking
- night skiing
- longest run 7 miles
- 22 lifts and cable cars

### Four ski areas....

- Titlis
- Brunnli
- Bannako
- Gerschnialp

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Pricing is only \$2,599 for all this!  
Remember that pricing is not final until ticketing due to fluctuations in currency rates and airline surcharges/taxes.

### Payment Schedule (by check)

October	\$650
November	\$650
December	\$650
January	\$649



Pristine powder snow slopes, bizarre rock formations, snow-topped peaks, mighty glacier snouts, seclusion. This picture-book winter wonderland is truly incredible. The highest peaks seem to be so close. Only a few more steps and you reach the top: soon you will enjoy your personal first line on untouched powder or corn snow slopes. Passionate ski mountaineers – and all those who want to try it in the future – can indulge to the full in the magic high Alpine winter world of Central Switzerland. There are some of the finest "hautes routes" in the Eastern Alps. A state of the art snowmaking system guarantees that the slope is completely prepared and groomed.



**KETTLER**  
 © Engelberg-Titlis Tourismus  
 6390 Engelberg

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# 2017 SKI RACING!!

## RACING SEASON IS HERE!

Venues are: Perfect North Slopes  
Paoli Peaks  
Mad River Mountain

If you want to race or ever thought about racing, now is the time to join the LSSC Race Team!

We will begin in January and race most weekends until the beginning of March. You do not have to be there every weekend, but you do need to be on the roster.

You could even qualify for the NASTAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in March!

Contact Dianna (Lady Di) Miller  
[hagski@aol.com](mailto:hagski@aol.com)  
[859-749-2651](tel:859-749-2651) (text accepted)

**SEE YOU IN THE GATES!!!**



HAVING A BLAST!

ALL DATES LISTED ARE CONFIRMED

## 2017 OVSC Race Schedule

Perfect North race times, Saturday 10AM, Sunday 10AM

Paoli Peaks race times, Saturday 10:00AM, Sunday 9:30AM

All Mad River TBD , Snow Trails 9AM

Race times are tentative. Check in lodge upon arrival.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location/Format Host Club</b>
January 7	Mad River, OH - GS,GS Columbus
January 8	Mad River, OH - SL GS
January 14	MLK Weekend
January 15	
January 21	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS
January 22	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS
January 28	Mad River, OH – <b>MR OPEN Start 10AM</b> Columbus
January 29	Mad River, OH – <b>MR OPEN</b> Figure 11, GS Start 9AM
February 4	No racing
February 5	Perfect North Slopes, IN – KING OF THE HILL All 4 race formats, 1 run each
February 11	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS
February 12	Paoli Peaks IN - two GS
February 18	Presidents Weekend
February 19	
February 25	Perfect North Slopes, IN – Super NASTAR Cincinnati
February 26	Perfect North Slopes, IN - Super NASTAR
March 3-4	<b>West Virginia Governors Cup Race</b>

Race formats (GS, SL, etc.) are subject to conditions and course availability

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**



**OVSC Summit in Louisville, KY  
May 19-21**

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters and on  
the LSSC website

[www.lexskisports.org](http://www.lexskisports.org)

# BOARD NOTES



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### BOARD OPENINGS AVAILABLE

The election of Club officers and directors for the 2017-18 year will be held at the member meeting in April. All positions are up for election and include:

President Elect

Executive Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Social Director

Web master

News Letter Editor

Membership Director

Racing Director (Does not serve on the Board)

Board members generally meet monthly and plan Club events, including ski trips, as well as conduct Club business. Meetings are fun and rewarding. If you enjoy the Club activities, please consider volunteering for one of these positions. The Club depends on its officers and your help is needed!!

### **Why Serve on the Board?**

1. It's fun and rewarding
2. Your dues are waived.
3. Board members are considered first to represent the Club on site familiarization (Fam) trips. In order to promote a ski venue, every year vendors ask the Club to send a representative on heavily discounted, escorted trips to experience the skiing and visit restaurants, hotels and local sights. This past year, the Club was asked to send representatives on two North American and two European Fam trips.

If you are interested in any Board seat, please contact President Elect Dan Geiger at 859-797-4212 or [dangeiger17@gmail.com](mailto:dangeiger17@gmail.com).

If you plan to nominate someone else, *please check with them* prior to submitting their name. Nominations should be submitted for board positions before the March meeting. A slate of candidates will be presented in March and voting will take place at the April meeting. Please submit nominations to President Elect Dan Geiger at 859-797-4212 or [dangeiger17@gmail.com](mailto:dangeiger17@gmail.com) by the end of February.



The next board meeting will be held February 15, 2017. Members may attend any meeting of the board by notifying any board member in advance. Contact a board member for the meeting location if you would like to attend.

## LSSC Officers and Directors 2016-17

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