

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: March, 2020

Club Meeting: March 3, 2020

Social: 6 P.M.

Meeting: 7 P.M.

**AT
Roosters**

124 Marketplace Dr.

Lexington

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

PROGRAM

To Be Announced

COMPLETED 2019 - 2020 TRIPS:

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

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

Perfect North (Jan 20, February 16)

Red Mountain Trip Report

Ten LSSC skiers flew out of Louisville airport on January 25 for a week's skiing in British Columbia. After landing in Spokane, we boarded a bus for the trip to Red Mountain. Our driver, Tim, had never driven to Red Mountain before, so he relied on his GPS for directions. This went fine until the GPS told him to turn onto a snow-covered 4-wheel-drive road—one of several wrong turns! We stopped on the way up at Zips, a Pacific Northwest hamburger chain—highly recommended by Tom. We got to Rossland, BC, the town next to Red Mountain, just after 7:00—and just after the main grocery store in town, Ferraro's, had closed (too many wrong turns!). Instead, we went to the Rossland Grocery: a grocery store in name only! The only redeeming feature of this store was that it was next door to a cannabis shop. We got to our ski-in, ski-out condos, Slalom Creek, shortly after we left Rossland. Great condos—every condo had its own hot tub, plus a steam shower in the master bedroom.

We woke up on Sunday morning to 2" of new snow. Most people in the group went on the Snow Tour provided by Red Mountain. Red offered these twice a day and they were far above mountain tours at other resorts: the guides would take you anywhere. Joe and Howard's guide, Andrew, took them to ◊ and ◊◊ runs. Later in the week, Annette's guide took her on a private tour of the lower intermediate runs. These were available twice per day, all week long. Sunday night was the OVSC Welcome Reception: drinks and dinner. We also found out that we were getting an extra free day of skiing at Red due to a lift ticket snafu on the first day. On Monday and Tuesday we skied at Red—there was 2" of fresh snow on Monday and 4" on Tuesday, so skiing was excellent. On Monday night, Tara and Annette made dinner for the group—pasta and salad. On Tuesday after skiing the OVSC sponsored a happy hour at Rafters, the apres ski bar at Red. On Wednesday, most of the group went to Whitewater, near Nelson, BC, about a 1.5 hour bus ride from Red. Whitewater is smaller than Red—3 lifts and about 2000' vertical—but had excellent skiing. The base elevation is about 1500' higher than Red so they had a greater snow depth. The food at Whitewater is a cut above average ski area food; their recipes are even published in a cookbook, "Whitewater Cooks". On Wednesday night the group went into Rossland for dinner at Idgie's Restaurant. It was back to skiing at Red on Thursday, with another 1" of new snow. The weather cleared up for the first time, allowing us great views of the surrounding mountains. Several people took the \$10-per-ride snowcat over to the top of Mount Kirkup for some great views—and great snow. Joe, Declan, and Howard caught the first snowcat of the morning and had an untracked run down Mount Kirkup. On Thursday night everyone went to the OVSC Farewell Reception: drinks and Mexican food, followed by music at Rafters. On Friday, it started raining in the late morning, so everyone came in early; others did not ski that day. On Friday night, we had another group dinner: Tara made pasta and Eddie made salmon. The cookoff was rated a tie! We left early Saturday morning for the 3 hour drive to Spokane. No wrong turns by our bus driver on the way back. Our flights went well and everyone made it home OK Saturday evening.

Other highlights from the trip: Both Tara and Howard had the ski patrol called for them—but both got away before the ski patrol found them. Don and Dave had an exhausting first day—had to dig out of deep snow a few times. Don got a ride on a snowmobile to end the day. Declan bought new boots and new skis—and showed us how to use

them! Joe videoed much of his ski week using GoPro—including crashes! Roman went with Joe, Declan, and Howard on a tree run with no ill effects! Annette had two fantastic private lessons with a charming gentleman from England who taught Alpine skiing in the Alps for 20 years. Tom demonstrated his love for salmon at Idgies on Wednesday. Eddie kept the group protected from coronavirus by providing hospital masks for everyone.

Many of us hope to go back to Red Mountain in the near future!



NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

2019-2020 SKI SEASON!!!



PARK CITY/SUNDANCE, UTAH



RED MOUNTAIN, BC



**CRANS
MONTANA
SWITZERLAND**



Photo: Philip Deacon

**SNOWSHOE,
WV**

The LSSC trips for the 2019-2020 ski season are almost completed. For details on the remaining trip attend the March club meeting and check the club web page.

The trips and dates are as follows:

Western Trips:

Red Mountain, BC Jan. 25 – Feb. 1,
2020 **Completed**

Park City/Sundance, Utah. Feb 22-29,
2020 **In Progress**

Local Trips:

Snowshoe, WV. Feb 9-12, 2020
Completed

Day Trips:

Perfect North.

January 20, 2020 **Completed**

February 16, 2020 **Completed**

International Trip:

Crans Montana, Switzerland with
Germany Extension or Standalone.
March 7-23, 2020

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!



HORSEY HUNDRED

SATURDAY MAY 23

The Horsey Hundred is the premier cycling event in Kentucky and the signature event of the Bluegrass Cycling Club. Through the outstanding efforts of many volunteers (more than 350) from the Bluegrass Cycling Club the Horsey Hundred has grown from a relatively small bicycle ride to major cycling event with routes from 25 to 100 miles. In 2019 over 2,700 riders from all over the United States, Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand participated. LSSC has successfully manned a rest stop for several years and has committed to do one in 2020. This is a great opportunity to promote the club and a chance to talk with local cyclists and those visiting from other states and even countries! Previous volunteers have said it was a fun and interesting experience.

This year the LSSC will be staffing the Clintonville rest stop coordinated by co-captains Howard Glauert and Annette Riehle. This stop will only get the Century riders and it will also be the place where they get their Century Pin! The stop will be located at

**CLINTONVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
141 Austerlitz Rd.**

**We need 4 people for each of the following shifts:
10-2; and 1-5**

Join your LSSC friends and use the following link to sign up for a shift at our rest stop. Scroll down to "Saturday Rest Stop -Clintonville Christian Church (Ski Club)", and then click on "Volunteer" for one of the two time periods.

https://horseyhundredvolunteers.ivolunteer.com/hh_006

For additional information contact Howard Glauert at hglauert@uky.edu or Annette Riehle at newsletter@lexskisports.org

OVSC RACING



Want to add more excitement to your upcoming ski season? We have just the thing for you. Join fellow skiers/boarders as they compete with one another racing down the slopes of local ski resorts. Racing is for all ages and all skill levels. Racing can also help improve your skiing/boarding skills and techniques. Those new to racing are always welcome.

The Lexington Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) races in the Ohio Valley Ski Conference (OVSC). All club members are eligible to participate in the races and represent the LSSC. If you enjoy skiing, you most likely will enjoy racing. Many club members race or participate in NASTAR events when on western trips. We have some elite racers in the LSSC and they are anxious to help you get your start in racing or advance your current racing skills.

Below you will find the **2020 OVSC Racing Schedule** and instructions on **How do I Register to Race for the LSSC?**. You do not have to participate in all of the races. Get your racing groove on this year by participating in one or two races. There are multiple age groups so you don't have to worry about being left in the powder by a young whippersnapper. To participate in any of our races, you must register by Sunday, Dec 16th.

If you want more information, please contact Dianna (Lady Di) Miller at racing@lexskisports.org or call/text her at 1-859-749-2651.



2020 OVSC RACING SCHEDULE



LSSC Racing Chair: Dianna (Lady Di) Miller

Contact: email racing@lexskisports.org or call/text 1-859-749-2651

Dates	Location	Race Type
Jan 4-5	Mad River Mountain	SL, GS
Jan 11-12	Paoli Peaks	GS
Jan 18-19	Snow Trails (tentative)	SL, GS
Jan 25-26	Mad River Mountain Open	SG, GS, SL
Feb 2	Perfect North Slopes	King/Queen of the Hill, DH, SG, GS, SL
Feb 8-9	Paoli Peaks	GS
Feb. 15-16	Snow Trails	SL, GS
Feb 22-23	Memorial Race on 24th - 3 GL Perfect North Slopes	GS
March	WV Governors Cup - Timberline or Canaan Valley	



Race Codes

DH – Down Hill, GS – Giant Slalom (NASTAR), SG – Super Giant Slalom, SL Slalom

Locations

Mad River Mountain - 1000 Snow Valley Road, Zanesville, OH 43360

Paoli Peaks – 2798 West County Road, RT 25 South, Paoli, IN 47454

Perfect North Slopes – 19074 Perfect Lane, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Snow Trails – 3100 Possum Run Road, Mansfield, OH 44903

March Happy Hour

**To be determined: will be announced on
Facebook and Meetup**

MEMBERSHIP

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

It's almost time for elections to determine who will be our officers for the 2020-2021 year!! We are always interested in new ideas and input for our Board and we are seeking nominations for all positions except President (President Elect moves to Presidency). The marketing & Publicity Director positions is currently not filled – applicants welcome.

If you are interested in serving on the Board or know someone who would be a great Board member, I invite you to submit your name or another member's name (please check with the individual first) to the nominating committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor. The committee will present the slate of candidates to the membership, before the April meeting, at which time members in good standing can vote for next year's Board members.

Please forward any nominations to me by **March 27** if you wish to have them considered for election. Being a Board member does involve work, including a monthly Board meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. We review and decide on trips, activities, finances, and the direction we want for our club.

Hope to hear from you!!

Janet Graham Jones
President-Elect for 2019-20
jgones@uky.edu or 859.420.5016



BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting will be held March 25, 2020. 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 2019-20

PRESIDENT - - JANET GRAHAM JONES jgjones@uky.edu	MEMBERSHIP-CECILE MCKINNEY cilkyus@yahoo.com
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<http://www.ovsc.org>

LSSC website: www.lexskisports.org

LSSC Meetup:

<https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-Snowboard-Meetup/> ?



<http://skifederation.org>