

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: March, 2023

Club Meeting:

March 7, 2023

Location: Roosters

124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington

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

Social: 6 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Program

**Greg Burke, Lead Betologist
Keeneland**

“Betology”

Please join us!

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



2022 – 2023 SEASON



Greetings from the President!

Hi Members,

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 \(clubexpress.com\)](http://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 membership meeting (open to anyone) 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.

MARCH PROGRAM

MARCH 7, 2023



Are you ready for spring and the opening meet of Keeneland for 2023? Our March membership meeting is just for you! The meeting will feature a presentation by Keeneland's lead betologist! "With their green vests and jaunty fedoras, the Keeneland Betologists have quickly become a new tradition at the Lexington oval.....Launched in 2013, the betologist program is built around answering both basic and more complicated questions about wagering, whether someone is looking to walk up to a mutuels teller, use a self-service betting machine, or bet on their phone. Given their approachability and mobility around the track, betologists are also called upon to snap pictures, give directions, and build general goodwill" ¹. Don't miss this interesting and informative talk to help prepare for the Spring Meet at Keeneland and future wagering events!

1. www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/betologists-again-on-hand-for-keeneland-opening/

Board election nominations.

The Lexington Ski and Sports club has a board that oversees the operation of the club. The board meets once a month to make decisions to keep the club operating. At the March Meeting I will present a slate of nominations to vote on for the following year's officers. Any member can contact me (president@lexskisports.org, or text me at [425-443-4725](tel:425-443-4725)) to nominate a candidate for any office prior to the meeting, however I will take nominations at the meeting. We'd love to have new members participating on the board.

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

2023-2024 Board Members (available)

OVSC Representative

President-Elect

Executive Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Web Master

Newsletter Editor

Membership Director

Marketing & Publicity Director

Social Director

Local Trips Director

Many of the members of the board have offered their services continuously for years. To continue having a thriving and successful club for the years to come, ***we should be having club members that have not served previously volunteering to serve a term on the board to bring fresh perspective to the operation of the club. If you, as a member, want to have a club for years to come - consider participating on the board!***

Our March Social event will be held at District 7 Social Hall (the former Battle Axes location) at the Pepper Rickhouse in the distillery district off Manchester Ave. on March 24th. See: Social Page.

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

**The Western trips for the 2023-2023 season have
been completed!!**

Snowbasin and Powder Mountain, Utah Trip Report



21 members of the Lexington Ski Club made their way to Ogden UT, for the OVSC trip to Snowbasin and Powder Mountain. I think it's safe to say this trip was quite an adventure!

Due to our early flight 19 participants, plus one from Kittyhawk, took advantage of the extra hotel night in Northern KY near the airport. In Ogden, we stayed at the Courtyard Marriott, along those from Dayton and Kittyhawk.





We enjoyed visiting 2 unique resorts, Powder Mountain and Snowbasin! Most participants only did one day at Powder Mountain, but some did two. Powder is known for being somewhat rustic and no-frills, but we were not disappointed!. On Sunday, when most of the group visited Powder, conditions were great; no lift lines, and several of us were able to take advantage of Powder's free guide service! We enjoyed lunch at Timberline Cafeteria!



Most participants went to Snowbasin the remainder of our ski days. Snowbasin is huge, and elegant! The group enjoyed lunches at Needles Lodge (at the top) and Earls Lodge (at the base).

On our scheduled day off, Wednesday, several members enjoyed a visit to the Ogden Railroad Museum, and lunch at the simple, but delicious, No Frills Café.



This group especially enjoyed having dinner together. Our dinner locations included: Union Grill, Slackwater Pizza, Stella's on 25 (fine Italian), Warren's Craft Burger, Tona Sushi, Sonora Grill (Mexican), and Roosters Brewing (not the chain where we have our meetings).

On the way back, we got stranded overnight in Chicago, due to a flight cancelation. Once we got settled into the Midway Hotel Complex, (just south of the airport, consisting of ten separate hotels, on one city block), some enjoyed a dinner (and a few beverages) at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria! The following day we made it back to Cincinnati, and the trip was concluded.

I believe the trip was a huge success! We had excellent skiing, meals, fellowship, and there were no injuries that required emergency treatment! Thank you to everyone who participated!

Chris Ping, Trip Leader

The LSSC is in the process of working on trips for 2023 -2024. Watch for updates on selected western trips. If you have a special request, please pass it along to Howard or another board member.

Perfect North Slopes (PNS) weekend trips have been held on several weekends in January & February. Future trips will be posted pending a volunteer leader and PNS ski conditions.



Happy Hour: Starts 6:30 pm

WHEN: Friday, March 24, 2023

WHERE: District 7 Social Hall

1170 Manchester Street Suite 160

The District 7 Social Hall in Lexington's Distillery District offers self-serve beer, a bar, German inspired comfort and street food along with games like duckpin bowling, golf simulator and ping pong!

Let's meet at 6:30 pm as it is first come/ first serve. Should be FUN!

<https://district7social.getbento.com/>

MEMBERSHIP



NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Remember – You **MUST** be a member to go on Western or European Ski trips! Check the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the March 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 2023-2023

PRESIDENT - - Tom O'Donnell president@lexskiSPORTS.org	MEMBERSHIP-CECILE MCKINNEY membership@lexskiSPORTS.org
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<http://www.ovsc.org>

LSSC website: www.lexskiSPORTS.org

LSSC Meetup:

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



<https://skifederation.org/>