

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB/SEPTEMBER 2013/JAN CLARK, EDITOR

## September Meeting:

### TRIP

### PRESENTATIONS!

### TRIP SIGN-UPS & MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS CONTINUE!

Trip sign-ups started last month and continue at the September 3rd meeting. Don't miss out by waiting around because spots not sold have to be cancelled soon. If you want to go, reserve your spot now! The meeting starts with social time and sign-ups at 6:00. The trip presentations and other club business will begin at 7:00 under the guidance of President Dan Geiger. Trip applications and membership applications are attached to the newsletter for your convenience. Just print, complete and bring with you to the meeting with your checkbook!

We will be meeting at the Racquet Club Apartments Clubhouse, 3900 Crosby Drive, off Man-O-War Drive. SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 3rd!



Lexington Ski & Sports Club

## September Social Plans

**Happy Hour :**  
**Something Different!**

**Addie's at the historic  
Woodford Inn, Versailles**

**140 Park Street**

**Sept. 20th @ 6:30!!**



### **Addie's Restaurant & Bar**

Addie's Restaurant & Bar is located on the first floor of The Woodford Inn, and is open for lunch and dinner to guests and the public six nights a week. Addie's Restaurant serves a variety of southern dishes such as Kentucky's famous Hot Brown, Shrimp and Grits, Pineapple Pork Chop, Bourbon Maple Glazed Salmon and much more! Visit [www.addiesky.com](http://www.addiesky.com) to view the full menu. Addie's offers the lunch & bar menu all day. All cuisine and desserts are homemade in house. For your enjoyment Addie's also offers a beautiful dining porch and an outside patio. LIVE MUSIC on Fridays!! please join LSSC friends in Versailles for music, good drink and great southern cooking!

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The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 11**, 6:30 p.m., 1880 Ft. Harrods Drive. Turn into Rabbit Run Subdivision at the Ft. Harrods/ Harrodsburg Road traffic light between New Circle and Man-o-War. 1880 is at the end of the dead end on Fort Harrods Drive.

## SEPT BIRTHDAYS

JAY  
PITTMAN  
9/12

SHAMICK  
GAWORSKI  
9/16

Meetup

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# CRESTED BUTTE

COLORADO

Dates: Sunday, December 29, 2013 to Friday, January 3, 2014 (LSSC Holiday Trip)

Trip Leader: Peter Woollam [woollam@aol.com](mailto:woollam@aol.com), 859.223.1685: 859.489.7507

Availability: 12 full packages (airfare, transport, 4 day lift tickets and 5 night accommodations) plus 6 ground only packages.

Cost: \$1445.00 for full package, or \$808.00 for ground only package (no air or transport).

Insurance: available at 7% of the package cost.

Payments Due: Aug 6 - \$400.00: Sep 3- \$400.00: Oct 1- \$400.00: Nov 5 - \$245.00 – full pkg

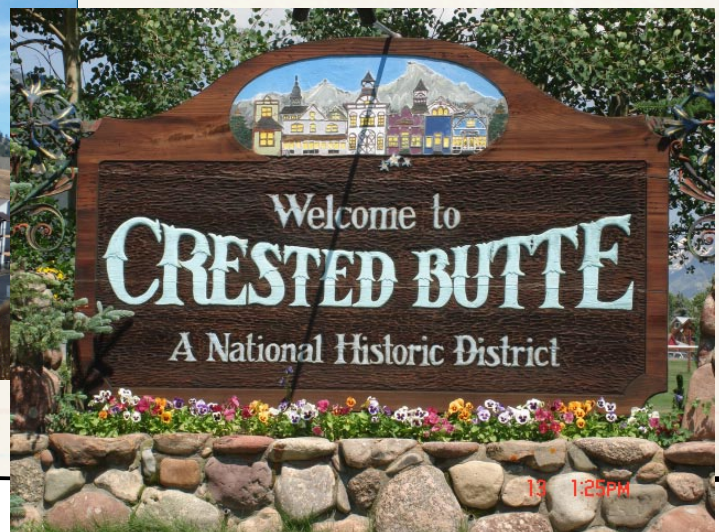
Flights: Delta Airlines from Cincinnati to Montrose via Atlanta

Transport: From Montrose Airport to Crested Butte and return (approximately 90 minutes)

Accommodations: Chateaux Condominiums (3 bed/3 bath, 6 persons per unit) -The complex is located approximately 472 yards from the lifts - a short 5 minute walk. Each spacious unit has a wood burning fireplace, TV with HBO, VCR, phone and a fully equipped kitchen. The centrally located amenities include a clubhouse for hosting parties or meetings, gas grills, and saunas with change rooms just off the outdoor pool and hot tub. There are laundry facilities in each building. A free shuttle transports you to the base every 10-15 minutes.

Crested Butte: (An old coal mining town with great restaurants below ski area)

Ski Stats: 13 lifts (6 quad chairs, 2 triple chairs, 3 double chairs, 2 surface lifts); Ski Area – 1,547 acres; Snow making – 297 acres; 121 trails - 26% beginner, 58% intermediate, 16% advanced; Longest run -Peak to Treasury 2.6miles; Extreme Limits in-bounds double black diamond terrain -542 acres; Average annual snowfall 300+ inches, Base elevation 9,375 ft, Top of chairlift 11,875 ft, Vertical drop lift served 2,775 ft, with peak hike 3,062 ft.





**TELLURIDE:** Winter adventures saved Telluride from its ghost town fate. The majestic mountains that created a lucrative gold and silver boom also provided a natural transition into a world-class alpine destination. With legendary terrain and Colorado's most spectacular mountain views, Telluride has quickly risen in the ranks as a must-visit ski destination. Telluride is tucked into a box canyon surrounded on all three sides by 14,000-foot peaks. The town of Telluride is just eight blocks wide and twelve blocks long. Because of its significant role in the history of the American West, the core area of Telluride was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1964. This listing is the highest level of historic status available from the United States Secretary of the Interior. These sites are so special that they are eligible for consideration to become national parks. With the town's colorful Victorian-era homes, clapboard storefronts, boutiques, art galleries, gourmet restaurants, historic buildings and more, Telluride is a delight to explore. The citizens are committed to preserving Telluride's historically significant architecture, open space, traditional design elements and, most of all, Telluride's small-town mountain lifestyle.

# LSSC Joins OVSC Clubs: 1/18-25



**Trip Activities:**

- Welcome reception
- Lunch at Gorrano Ranch
- NASTAR races
- Wine-Tasting
- Farewell Dinner and Dance

**Non-ski activities:**

- Ice Climbing
- Dog Sledding
- Horseback and Sleigh Rides
- Helicopter and Cat Skiing
- Glider Rides
- Cross Country Skiing
- Ice Skating
- Photography Tours
- Winter Fly Fishing
- Snow Shoeing
- Snowmobiling
- Sledding

**Amenities:**

- Discounted equipment rentals
- Commemorative trip pin
- Free mountain tours
- Discounted group lessons

**Lodging:**

The Riverside condominiums are located along the River Trail at the base of the Bear Creek trailhead at the end of Pine Street. The free gondola connecting Telluride to Mountain Village, ski lifts, and the fine dining and shopping along Main Street are all within two blocks of this lovely property.

Located near the slopes, this Telluride condo is in the city center, within minutes of Telluride Ski Resort, and close to winter sports such as ice skating and snowshoeing. A dedicated ski condo, Riverside Condos offers plenty of onsite amenities, including a spa tub, ski storage, and complimentary wireless Internet access. Guest rooms open to patios with river or mountain views and feature televisions with cable channels. Other amenities include kitchens, complimentary wireless Internet access, and washers/dryers.

## Trip Details

January 18-25, 2014

Cost **\$1749**

Lodging **Riverside**

Availability **24 slots**

Flights **Lex to Montrose**

Lift Tickets **5 of 6 days**

Payments **\$450/\$399**

## TRIP LEADER

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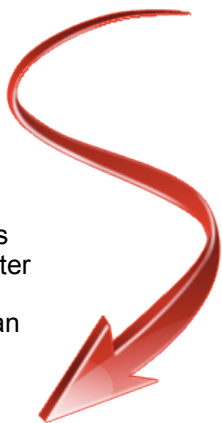
# JACKSON HOLE®

Dates: February 22 – March 1, 2014  
 Cost: \$1,649 (\$1,119 land only)  
 Flight: Between Lexington and Jackson on Delta Airlines  
 Lodging: 2 bedroom/2 bath condos in Teton Village  
 Lift ticket: 5 of 7 days

To sign up or to obtain more information, contact Trip Leader Catherine Monzingo  
[camonzingo@kyattorney.net](mailto:camonzingo@kyattorney.net)  
 859-223-8712

**Non-ski Activities**  
 Horseback riding, Dog sledding, Snowmobiling, Snowshoeing, Mangy Moose après ski, Silver Dollar Saloon dining

This is a Lexington Ski and Sports Club trip. LSSC has selected Winter Ski and Sports as our vendor, who is offering trip insurance for an additional \$80 per person.



## Payment Schedule \*

\$450/month for August through October  
 \$299 in November

## MOUNTAIN CHARACTERISTICS



**Two outstanding mountains:**  
*Rendezvous*  
*Apres Vous*

116 Named Trails  
 Expert: 50%  
 Intermediate 40%  
 Beginner 10%

Base Elevation	6311 ft
Summit Elevation	10450 ft
Vertical Drop	4139 ft
In-bounds terrain	2500 acres
Backcountry	3000+ acres



## Snow Sport Specifics in Brief!!

Everything about Chamonix is impressive. In the shadow of Mont Blanc (4,810m), the highest mountain in the Alps, the deep Chamonix valley has more skiable slopes than seems possible and something for all abilities, though adventurous skiers and boarders have most to gain from a visit including ski runs with a vertical elevation of more than 2,000m and the "Vallée Blanche", the most famous off-piste run in the world. A magnet to skiers, mountaineers and all extreme sports devotees, the thriving town of Chamonix is busy all year round and only one hour (103km) from Geneva airport, making it one of Europe's most popular destinations for weekend and short break skiing.

### Quick Facts...

- Lift capacity approx. 52,660 per hour, including 4 cable cars, 3 gondolas, 34 chair lifts, and 10 surface lifts
- Chamonix elevation - 3,266 feet
- Max vertical drop reached by lifts – 9,774 feet
- Max skiable vertical drop 9,240 feet
- Highest lift 12,672 feet above sea level
- 168 kilometers prepared pistes
  - Green (very easy) – 8
  - Blue (easy) – 35
  - Red (medium) – 31
  - Black (difficult) - 15
- 15,000 acres skiable terrain
- Plus the Mont Blanc glacier
- PLUS Off Piste!

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Pricing is tentatively only \$2,299 for all this! Details and prices on side trips and the extensions to the Nice/Cote de Azur and to Morzine will be available at the next meeting!

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

# CHAMONIX/MONT BLANC "Best of the Alps"

March 7 - 15, 2014



**Chamonix-Mont-Blanc** or, more commonly known as **Chamonix**, is a commune in the Rhône-Alpes region in south-eastern France. It was the site of the first Winter Olympics in 1924.

Situated near the massive peaks of the Aiguilles Rouges and most notably the Aiguille du Midi, Chamonix is one of the oldest ski resorts in France and is known as the "gateway to the European Cascades". The north side of the summit of **Mont Blanc**, and therefore the summit itself, are part of the village of Chamonix. To the south side, the situation is different depending on the country. Italy considers that the border passes through the top. France considers that the boundary runs along the rocky Tournette under the summit cap, placing it entirely in French territory. The south side was in France, assigned to the commune of Saint-Gervais-les-Bains sharing the summit with its neighbor Chamonix. It is this situation "for France", which is found on the French IGN maps. The Chamonix commune is well known and loved by skiers and mountain enthusiasts of all types, and via the cable car lift to the Aiguille du Midi it is possible to access the world famous off-piste ski run of the Vallée Blanche.

### What's Included ...

- Airfare Lexington – Geneva – Lexington
- Ground transportation Geneva – Chamonix - Geneva with English- speaking guide on the coach
- Seven nights at the Hotel Alpina
- Breakfast buffet and dinner daily (Dine Around plan for dinners)
- Welcome drink and area briefing in Chamonix
- Hospitality desk at the hotel daily with local guide
- Use of high speed internet at the hotel
- Fuel charges / air taxes / local taxes / luggage handling tips
- Many great optional day tours
- Discounted lift tickets and equipment rental
- Optional pre-trip to Nice / Cote de Azur
- Optional post-trip extension to Morzine for skiing the Avoriaz area



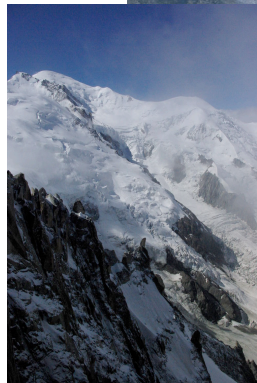


# Details.....



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

- Ski and Snowboard
- Ski touring/mountaineering
- Ice skating
- Glacier trekking
- Heli-skiing and boarding
- Climbing in winter
- Cross-country skiing
- Nordic walking
- Paragliding and hang-gliding
- Speed-riding
- Sledding
- Snowshoeing
- Ski-taxi
- Dog sledding
- Swimming
- Snow tubing
- Winter hiking



It's pure adrenaline! Sky diving, heli-skiing, paragliding, wide slopes and toboggan runs – there's no limit to the range of winter sports on offer in the Chamonix holiday region.

Chamonix's offer of winter sports and adventure is as good as the summer one! Rock around a snowpark, curve and carve your way across ample ski slopes, sledge down a toboggan run or two, or experience the free-fall sensation of paragliding. Ice skating, winter hiking, and snow-board riding make for somewhat quieter winter days that are just as thrilling.

## Non-skier Activities...

- Full day tour to Aosta, Italy
- Half day tour to Geneva
- Scenic train to the end of the Glacier Run
- Full day tour to Montreux
- Gondola to the Mont Blanc Glacier
- Full day tour to Lyon
- Hiking and exploring
- Spa
- Great shopping in town

## Lodging at the three-star Hotel Alpina.....

- Convenient, central location
- Jacuzzi, sauna and fitness area
- Ski rental shop in the hotel
- Ski storage area
- All front desk staff speak English
- Top floor restaurant
- Lounge with fireplace
- Nightly entertainment in the bar





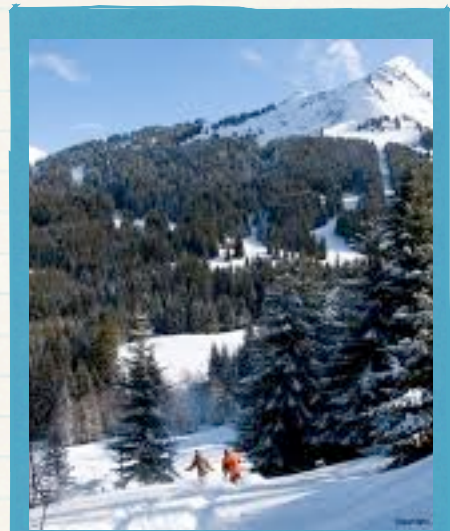
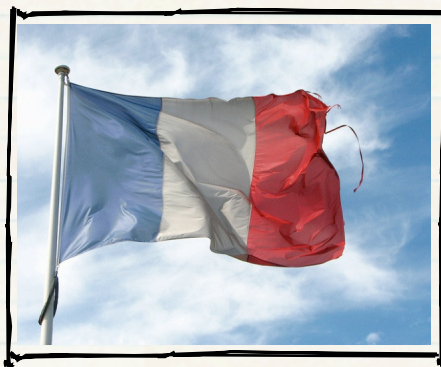
## Ski Morzine: March 15-22



Morzine is one of 14 resorts in the massive Portes du Soleil ski area, which spans the Franco-Swiss border. With 52 hotels and 41 bars and restaurants, it's a concentration of ski holiday facilities, but still manages to pull off that authentic mountain village feel. With 212 interconnected lifts servicing a mind-boggling 650kms of runs sprawling across 12 areas, Morzine is a fine destination for skiers and boarders of all levels. There are 273 marked ski runs as well as 216 km of cross-country trails. It's also a good place from which to explore the Porte du Soleil's many off piste options if you're feeling adventurous. Lifts often lead directly up to these areas, which mean less hiking and more skiing.

Package includes:

- Ground transportation Chamonix - Morzine- Geneva
- Seven nights accommodation at the Club Hotel Le Cret
- Breakfast buffet and dinner daily
- Hospitality desk at hotel
- Local taxes, luggage handling, and tips
- Lift tickets and ski/board rentals extra



### FROM THE TRIP LEADER

Pricing has not been finalized, but will be approximately \$1049. (Note: The Morzine extension is only available in conjunction with the Chamonix trip.

## Nice Cote D'Azur: March 2 - 8

The deep blue waters of the Cote d'Azur are the dramatic backdrop for elegant Nice. Breathe in the fresh Mediterranean air as you stroll the waterfront promenade, or get an eagle eye of the whole city from atop Castle Hill. The pedestrians-only Place Rossetti is the heart of the city, with a grand fountain, vibrant buildings, and the beautiful Sainte-Réparate cathedral giving it a provincial French feel. With its unusual mix of real-city grit, old-world opulence, year-round sunshine and exceptional location, Nice's

appeal is universal. Everyone from backpackers to romance-seeking couples and families will love sitting at a cafe on cours Saleya in Vieux Nice or a bench on the legendary Promenade des Anglais for an epic sunset. Eating options are some of the best you'll find in France, the nightlife is buzzing and the art scene thriving. You could happily spend a week here and still be hungry for more.

Our trip will include:

- Five nights lodging in the four-star Grand Hotel Aston
- Breakfast daily
- Full day tour of Nice, Eze Village, and Monaco
- Full day tour to Antibes, Biot, and St. Paul
- Half day tour to Grasse and

Cannes

- Holiday escort throughout the trip
- Motorcoach transfer from Nice to Chamonix with English speaking guide
- Free Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Local taxes, guide gratuities, luggage handling at hotels

Pricing has not been finalized, and will depend on the total number of OVSC participants, the Euro-dollar exchange rate - at the time of ticketing, and changes in fuel surcharges. Anticipate a price ranging around \$1,179, but could be more if lower than anticipated OVSC- wide count - or lower if there is a larger group.



# Important LSSC Trip Policy Information

1. The trip leader will assign a number to each participant in the order his/her application and initial payment is received. This number establishes the ranking for priority in bedding assignments.
2. A participant will retain that ranking so long as trip payments are made in accordance with or in advance of the trip payment schedule, established by the Executive Vice President. Otherwise, the participant will be moved to the end of the ranking, in the order he/she breached the payment schedule.
3. The trip leader will assign bedding based on the ranking of the participant.
  - a. The trip leader will attempt to accommodate participant's requests for roommates and condo mates.
  - b. When there is a conflict in roommate and/or condo mate assignments, the participant with the higher ranking shall be accommodated first.
  - c. Single individuals will be assigned bedrooms with twin beds, in the order of his/her ranking. If the bedding for the trip does not accommodate a single participant having an individual bed, the lower ranking single participants will be assigned to sleep two to a queen/ king bed or the lowest ranking participant will be assigned to the couch/sofa bed, if any.
4. **Trip cost adjustment for unfilled rooming**
  - a. **If there is a single, unpaid pillow available on a trip and no participant volunteers to pay a single uplift to have a single room, the cost of the pillow will be prorated among all the participants in order to ensure the viability and success of the trip. Unless he or she elects otherwise, the trip leader will have the room with this extra pillow.**
  - b. **If there is more than one unpaid pillow, the Board has the right to cancel the unit with the unpaid pillow even though this may result in the lowest ranking participant(s) being cancelled from the trip. Those participants who are cancelled from a trip under this provision will be refunded his or her payment to the extent available. The club will not bear the cost of such cancellation, consistent with the policy that all trips are self-sustaining.**
  - c. **Before participants are cancelled from a trip, the trip leader shall use his or her best efforts to secure alternative accommodations for the participant(s), including, but not limited to, sharing with participants in another OVSC club or staying in a hotel. The participants under this provision will bear the additional cost, if any, of the alternative accommodations.**
5. The trip leader will advise the Executive Vice President of unfilled slots and incompletely filled condos or hotel rooms, as reserved for the particular trip, in advance of the date to reduce the reservation and not incur an additional cost to the club.