

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB

April, 2018

LSSC Meeting

April 3, 2018

At

Roosters

124 Marketplace Dr., Lexington

**(Off Man of War, just west of
Nicholasville Rd.)**

PROGRAM:

Heli-skiing

Guest Speaker: Christian Erickson

Social Hour Starting at 6:00 p.m.

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.



2018

PROGRAMS



APRIL 3, 2018

HELI-SKIING!!

Guest Speaker: Christian Erickson

Have you ever dreamed of skiing virgin, untracked snow? Even if you haven't, come hear about the ultimate skiing adventure from someone who has experienced it! Christian will share the logistics of arranging a heli-skiing trip as well as some personal highlights from his own trips. Don't miss this chance to learn about skiing "off the beaten path"!!

SAVE THE DATE!!



MAY 1, 2018

SOUTH AFRICA!!



Guest Speaker: Peter Woollam

Peter will draw on his vast experience from both living in and traveling to South Africa to present an interesting & exciting program you will not want to miss!!

Members and non-members are always welcome!

Watch for news about Summer Happy Hours!

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

2017 – 2018

SKI SEASON

The trips for the 2017-2018 ski season are now completed!

Plans for an exciting 2018 – 2019 season are already underway. Watch for next season's destinations in upcoming months!

Suggestions? If you have a preferred destination – it is not too late to put in a request!!

Send them to
hglauert@uky.edu



TRIPS GONE BY.....

**SUN VALLEY, IDAHO
MARCH 3 – 10, 2018**



LSSC Skiers

Eight members of LSSC were a part of a group of about 80 on the OVSC trip to Sun Valley, ID, March 3 - 10, 2018. We had one new club member, Jennifer Tavitian, join us on this trip. Our lodging accommodations were excellent. About 10 days before our arrival, we were upgraded from rooms in the Sun Valley Inn to spacious suites in the Sun Valley Lodge. We were provided with robes and slippers, daily maid service including turn-down service, attentive and helpful bell staff, and free ski storage at the River Run base area. The outdoor heated pool was a welcome treat after skiing. We all agreed that the accommodations, as well as the food and service at all of the OVSC functions, were the best we had ever experienced on a ski trip.



The snow conditions on the mountain were good for a spring trip. Sun Valley received a total of 25 inches of snow the Thursday and Friday before our arrival, so there were no bare or icy patches anywhere. High temps were in the upper 20's early in the week, increasing to around 40 degrees by the end of the week. Our first two days of skiing were a bit overcast, as the storm system had not completely dissipated. The third and fourth days were sunny with blue skies. Day five brought a couple inches of heavy wet snow. Finally, day six dawned with sunny skies again, but clouded up mid-afternoon. We all called it quits early that day as the lower elevation runs turned the consistency of mashed potatoes, flat light reduced visibility, and we wanted to watch the Cats play their opening game in the SEC Tournament (the real reason!).

Issues with United Airlines put a damper on the first couple of days of the trip. We flew from Louisville to Denver, planning to connect to a flight to Hailey. Upon arrival in Denver, we learned that our connecting flight had been rerouted to Twin Falls, ID. Seems that low cloud cover in Hailey precluded us from landing there. We were delayed leaving Denver, as one of the doors on an overhead bin would not latch and maintenance had to be called to duct tape(!) it shut. Once in Twin Falls, we had to wait an hour or so for luggage to be removed from the plane and transferred to motor coaches, which we then boarded for the 1 1/2 hour drive to the Hailey airport. Frustration really set in when we realized that our group's checked luggage had been left behind in Denver. Some of it arrived the next day, but the bulk of it arrived on Monday, two full days after our arrival. Ultimately, we all learned a lesson about the importance of packing defensively. Always pack your carry-on with things you will require the first day or two of any trip.

Ray Clark, Trip Leader



IN THE NEWS

Spread the word...

Don't forget to pick up some LSSC business cards at our next meeting. This is a great way to spread the word about our club. Hand them out to your friends. Post them at your favorite



2017/18 Trips		
Salt Lake City, UT	Dec 28 - Jan 2	
Steamboat Springs, CO	Jan 27 - Feb 3	
Sun Valley, ID	Mar 3 - 10	
Granada and Torremolinos, Spain	Mar 10 - 19 (ski & tour)	
Barcelona, Spain	Mar 19 - 23 (tour only)	
Local Trips	To be announced	

Follow us on social media and join us on Meetup at:
www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-Snowboard-Meetup

hangouts. If you are unable to make it to a meeting, but would like some to distribute, or if you know of places we can post our business card, please drop an email to

TerryLCarrico@hotmail.com.

Our use of social media and online event calendars continues to grow. We post to 16 online event calendars and eight Facebook groups. If you haven't already, be sure to Like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/LexSkiSports. It also helps when you share our Facebook posts and events to other groups to which you belong. Our club is growing and with your help it will continue to do so. With skiing, like most things in life, the more the merrier.



Opportunity to Promote Our Club

Lexington Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) has offered to operate a rest stop during the Horsey Hundred cycling event hosted by the Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC).

Several members of LSSC are also cyclists and belong to the BCC.

So here are the details:

When: Saturday, May 26, 2018, 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Where: Buffalo Springs Park, Stamping Ground, Scott County

What: The Horsey Hundred is a 3-day cycling event that the BCC has offered for over 30 years. Over 2000 cyclists from 45 states and 10 foreign countries participate. Saturday is the big day when riders can attempt a Century, 100 miles in one day. We will operate a rest area in a picnic shelter at Buffalo Springs Park. All the food and supplies will be delivered to the site. Our job will be to keep the snacks and Gatorade flowing as riders pass through. Dan Geiger is the rest stop captain. **We need 2 more volunteers to operate the rest stop.**

LSSC Benefits: We will have our Club banners up and pass out Club literature. We hope to interest a group of outdoor athletes in joining LSSC for Winter sports.

Your Benefits: This will be a fun summer activity with your LSSC friends. We will meet groups of cyclists working hard to achieve their goals. The BCC provides to all volunteers a BCC Horsey Hundred t-shirt, admission to all Horsey events during the 3 days including lunch at Georgetown College on Saturday. You can ride your bike at Friday and Sunday supported rides which are suitable for most fitness levels. If you sign up before April 13 you will also receive your choice of a BCC cooling towel or insulated 24oz water bottle.

How to join: Go to http://horseyhundredvolunteers.ivolunteer.com/hh_004. Scroll down to Saturday Rest Stop, Buffalo Springs Park, 7:30-11:30. Click on the volunteer button then follow the instructions.

Contact Dan Geiger (dangeiger17@gmail.com) and let him know you have signed up to volunteer or if you have questions.

This should be a great way to spend a Saturday morning, see your friends, meet new people and help the Club. For more information visit www.bgcycling.net and click on Horsey Hundred.



If you know of other calendar/event sites, Facebook group sites, or any other avenues to share our events, please email TerryLCarrico@hotmail.com.

Questions, comments or concerns...Do you have a question, comment or concern, but are unsure who to contact? If so, send an email to info@lexskisports.org. You will receive a response within 48 hours.

SEASON FINALE POT LUCK PICNIC!!!



Date: April 8, 2018

Time: 3 – 6 p.m.

Location: [Spring Lea Farm](#)

[3301 Old Lemons Mill Rd. LEXINGTON, Ky 40511](#)

Join fellow skiers and boarders in saying farewell to a great 2017- 2018 ski season!! Ski club members Buck & Susan Buckley have graciously offered to host the party at their beautiful & historic farm in Lexington.

Picnic is open to everyone with an interest in skiing and boarding, including significant others. Membership is not required. The ski club will provide a main dish but plan to bring a side dish to share (RSVP & sign-up with Tara Keegan – see below).

The new Warren Miller video, Line of Descent will be available for viewing.

Special door prizes will include admission tickets to Keeneland!! You must be present to win.

RSVP REQUIRED: Tara Keegan at [859-608-6209](tel:859-608-6209) by call or text message **no later than April 4, 2018**. In order ensure there is a balanced distribution of sides, she will provide a selection of options for a dish to share. Please plan to BYOB.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



BOARD ELECTIONS

The election of Club officers and directors for the 2018-19 year will be held at the monthly meeting in April. The current nominees and open positions are:

2018-19 LSSC Board Slate of Candidates	
POSITION	NOMINEE(S)
President (elected last year)	Jerry Anderson
President elect (will serve as president in 2019)	
Executive Vice President	Howard Glauert
Treasurer	Charlie Lisle
Secretary	Janet Graham Jones
Web Master	David Morrison
Newsletter Editor	Annette Riehle
Membership Director	Cecile McKinney
Marketing & Publicity Director	Terry Carrico
Social Director	Tara Keegan
Racing Director (Does not serve on the Board)	Dianna Miller

Current members are eligible to vote and run for open positions.

General Information About Board Membership

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 is 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 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 one North American and one European Fam trips.

Members interested in placing their name in nomination should contact Dan Geiger at dangeiger17@gmail.com.

If you plan to nominate someone else, *please check with them* prior to submitting their name.

BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting will be held April 11, 2018. 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 2017-18

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<http://www.ovsc.org>

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<http://skifederation.org>