

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



AUGUST 2023 Newsletter

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Tuesday, 8/1/2023

6pm Social Hour

7pm Meeting

Location: Roosters

124 Marketplace Dr.

Lexington, KY

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

GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT!



2023 – 2024 SEASON



Hello All!

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.

Our next club meeting will be August 1, 2023.

Our trip choices and pricing has already been arranged, we will have two “Epic” pass trip resort locations to travel to this year, Breckenridge CO and Heavenly in South Lake Tahoe, CA. The pricing is great for these trips. Reserve your space on the trips at the meeting or, on the trip page on the LSSC website beforehand. Please be sure to attend the meeting on Tuesday to hear everything about them.

We will have in-person presentations and sign ups for our 2024 trips to Breckenridge, CO and Heavenly in South Lake Tahoe, CA. 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.

2023 – 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & TRIP DATES

June 9, 2023-Completed	SOCIAL: June Happy Hour @ West 6th
June 24, 2023-Completed	LOCAL TRIP: Shaker Village
August 1, 2023-Don't miss this one!!	2023-2024 Ski Trips Trip Sign-up Trip Insurance
August 12, 2023	SOCIAL: Picnic with the POPS
September 5, 2023	Agenda TBD
September 17, 2023 (Sunday)	LOCAL TRIP: Rail Explorers
October 3, 2023	Agenda TBD
November 7, 2023	Agenda TBD
December 5, 2023	 Holiday party!!
January 2, 2024	Agenda TBD
January 27-February 3, 2024	Breckenridge Resort Ski Trip
February 6, 2024	Presentation of Breckenridge Trip Highlights by Trip Leader
February 24-March 2, 2024	Heavenly Resort Ski Trip
March 5, 2024	Presentation of Heavenly Trip Highlights by Trip Leader
April 2, 2024	Agenda TBD
May 7, 2024	End of Season Picnic – location TBD

A note regarding meeting attendance:

Our monthly general membership meetings are open to the public. We are always happy to welcome newcomers and encourage everyone to bring a friend (or several) to attend meetings. The meetings begin with a “social hour” at 6pm. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself and make welcome any newcomers, as well as your chance to catch up with friends and talk about your snowy adventures! At 7pm we typically have a planned presentation on a topic relevant to skiing & snowboarding. We are always seeking new ideas for topics and/or presentors. Please share your ideas with us by dropping a line via email to any board member!

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Western Trips for the 2023-2024 Ski Season are confirmed!!

Breckenridge Resort, Colorado
January 27, 2024 – February 3, 2024 (Saturday - Saturday)

Trip Cost: \$1,649 (per person double occupancy)

Add-on: Possible Day trip to Vail (Cost: TBD)



Breckenridge has some of the best terrain in Colorado. Beginners will have no shortage of runs to choose from. There's intermediate terrain across all the Peaks at Breckenridge but Peak 7 is where you'll find plenty of perfect corduroys and gently rolling runs. Don't underestimate Breckenridge, it's got expert terrain well above the tree line unlike many Colorado resorts



Base Package Includes:

- 7 nights Beaver Run Resort (2-bedroom Suites, Ski In & Ski Out)
- Round trip airfare on United Airlines from Cincinnati (CVG) non-stop to Denver (Den)
- Round trip transfers from Denver airport to Beaver Run Resort (includes grocery stop)
- Welcome reception
- Does NOT include Lift Tickets. Lift ticket options are available on the webpage

Please click the following links for more information on Breckenridge Ski Resort and Beaver Run Resort.

<https://www.breckenridge.com/>

<https://www.beaverrun.com/breckenridge-condominiums/breckenridge-hotel-2-bedroom-suite>



For more information, trip application, and payment options, please visit the trip's webpage at:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2024-breck-trip>

Heavenly Ski Resort, Lake Tahoe, CA

February 24, 2024 – March 2, 2024 (Saturday - Saturday)

Trip Cost: \$1,599 (per person double occupancy)



Heavenly Resort is a true heaven for intermediates with blue trails at almost every lift! Advanced skiers and riders also have their fair share of black runs including double black-diamond runs.

Base Package Includes:

- 7 nights Forest Suites Resort (2-bedroom suites). Includes daily Breakfast!
- Round trip airfare from Cincinnati (CVG) to Reno (RNO)
- Round trip transfers from Reno airport to Forest Suites Resort
- Welcome reception
- Does NOT include Lift Tickets. Lift ticket options are available on the webpage





Please click the following links for more information on Heavenly Ski Resort, and Forest Suites Resort.

<https://www.skiheavenly.com/>
<https://www.forestsuites.com/>

Ski Heavenly!!



Can include optional day trips to nearby Kirkwood, and Northstar Resorts (both are Epic resorts)!

<https://www.kirkwood.com/>
<https://www.northstarcalifornia.com/>

For more information, trip application, and payment options, please visit the trip's webpage at:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2024-tahoe-trip>

LOCAL TRIPS

Join us this September for a new and unique adventure to Rail Explorers via the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad. We will take a 2-hour, scenic, pedal-powered ride on the rails. This adventure is suitable for all abilities as the vehicles are power-assisted. Following is an excerpt from the Rail Explores website:

Built in 1888, this section of the Louisville Southern Railroad once carried passengers from Lawrenceburg to Versailles and Lexington. Now you can ride the rails through the picturesque Kentucky countryside with Rail Explorers.

Passing the thoroughbred horse farms you may see mares and foals in the fields before descending into deep cuts through the limestone hills.

Bring a drink and snack to enjoy at the turnaround area on the cliffs above the Kentucky River gorge. Enjoy the view of the Wild Turkey Distillery and the 1,659 ft long Young's High Bridge soaring 283 ft above the river.

All Explorers are fitted with the 'REX Propulsion System' - custom built electric motors that make the journey truly effortless.

Sunday, September 17th @ 2:30pm (pending confirmation)

175 Beasley Rd, Versailles, KY 40383

Cost: Under \$50.00/person (final price TBD and will be announced at August meeting)

Limited spaces available



Attend the August meeting to learn more about this adventure and book your reservation with our Local Trips leader, Robin Jones. Meanwhile check out the Rail Explores website at: <https://www.railexplorers.net/>

SOCIAL

PICNIC WITH THE POPS

Get your tickets and join in on the fun at this years Picnic with the POPS! This August the Lexington Philharmonic joins musical forces with the Boogie Wonder Band to bring the audience an evening of symphonic disco!!!

Saturday August 12, 2023 @ Keeneland Meadow

Gates open at 4pm

Show begins at dusk, around 7:45pm

Show ends around 11pm



The LSSC has reserved 2 tables for this event for a total of (16) seats. Don't miss out on this great event – tickets are sold on a first come/first served basis. **Only (3) tickets remain available!** Tickets are just \$37 each and can be purchased through our website at:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/picnic-with-the-pops>

Tickets will be distributed at the Aug 1st, membership meeting. For alternate ticket pickup arrangements, or general questions, please contact: Chris Ping by email at: presidentelect@lexskisports.org or call/text: [859-200-1681](tel:859-200-1681). More information regarding "night-of" arrangements (decorations, food, etc.) will be available at the August meeting.

For additional information you may also visit: <https://www.lexpops.com/> and <https://www.lexpops.com/tips>

PHOTO GALLERY

JUNE LOCAL TRIP: HIKE @ SHAKER VILLAGE....

Our trip to Shaker Village included a hike on a mostly shaded tree canopy covered loop trail in the West Lot area. A historical marker at the cascading waterfall into Shawnee Run Creek explained the history of the former Fulling Mill site. We enjoyed our selections from their menu while listening to musicians playing for Music on the Lawn. The weather was perfect for a relaxing evening.



MEMBERSHIP



NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Renewal for LSSC membership has begun for the upcoming season. Go to the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the August meeting. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check. Checks should be made out to LSSC.

NEW members: your membership fee will be credited against the cost of a qualifying LSSC trip for the first year.

Remember your LSSC membership automatically includes membership to OVSC which sponsors additional trip opportunities throughout the year!

Click here to pay dues online: <https://www.lexskisports.org/membership>





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<http://www.ovsc.org>



<http://skifederation.org>