



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Come to our next membership meeting, Jan. 4th at the Raquet Club Grill.

As this newsletter is being written – a group of lucky members is planning and packing for their trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Jackson Hole has had over 200 inches of snow so far this season and currently has a 79" base. The forecast is for more snow starting on Jan. 28th so our skiers will get some freshies to play in. On Jan. 16th, another group (including some just back from JH) will experience some big mountain skiing in Revelstoke, BC. A word of warning to the lucky devils who decide to heli-ski.....it's as addictive as it is expensive!

OK – so maybe you didn't sign up for Jackson Hole or Revelstoke. Don't despair – there is still **one** space (female preferred) left for Sun Valley (current mid-mountain base of 45") and even more spaces available for Mt. Bachelor (current mid-mountain base of 82"). See trip details, trip leader and contact information on pages 2 & 3 of this issue.

In short, it's starting out to be an epic snow year in the west. You've gotta take advantage of it

now because years like this don't come along very often.

Even our "local" areas are experiencing great conditions. I wasn't able to sign up for Jackson Hole because of the holidays and family obligations and the dates for Revelstoke conflicted with a ski camp I attend annually so I have been taking the relatively short drive up to Perfect North to get some ski runs in before heading west. I'm happy to report that the skiing has been just fine. While PNS can't compare to western resorts or larger eastern resorts in scope, the PNS snowmakers & groomers do an amazing job. More trees have been removed from Hollywood (skier's right of Center Stage) to make for a short but challenging tree run. I used to scoff at the idea of skiing in Indiana, but I'm now a convert. I'm really grateful that there is a ski area where I can ski on a whim....without travel hassles. **Wherever you ski or ride this winter...have fun and be safe!**

~Marty





A Skier's Mountain Comparable To None

If you're looking for the world's best ski mountain, you just may have found it in Baldy. What makes up a perfect ski day? First a mountain with perfect pitch, consistent vertical from its 9,150 ft. peak down to the 5,750 ft. base. No flats, no plateaus - all downhill on a variety of slopes rated to your liking and ability.

There's a place for crowds but it's not on a pristine ski slope. Sun Valley's lift capacity is 29,717 skiers/riders per hour and the average skier day is only 3,000. Lift service is waiting on you - you're not waiting in long lines.

Sun Valley was aptly named because its brilliant sun shines 80 percent of the ski season in an azur blue sky. After all, it was "winter sports under a summer sun" that put Sun Valley on the map nearly 75 years ago. And since that time, Sun Valley has continued adding mountain amenities to take the winter vacation to all new heights. New on the scene is the Roundhouse Gondola and launching of the new Dollar Mountain Terrain Park - soon to be another world class act in Sun Valley.



Trip Details

Dates: February 13-20, 2011

Flights: This trip is now ground only – you must make your own flight arrangements

Ground Transportation: Contact trip leader for details

Lodging: Christophe Condominiums, 2 bedroom/2 bath condo for 4 individuals (6)

Lift Tickets: 5 of 6 days

Cost: Approximately \$919 + transportation costs

Payment Schedule: Contact trip leader for details

Trip Insurance: Available and recommended. \$79.00 additional

Trip Leader: Dan Geiger <mailto:dan.geiger@insightbb.com>



Christophe Condominiums

The Christophe Condominiums offer River Run ski area access. Downtown Ketchum is just steps away, featuring shopping, dining, and nightlife. The area offers a free shuttle that stops in front of the complex and will transport you to both ski lifts on Bald Mountain, downtown Ketchum and the Sun Valley and Elkhorn resorts. Ski storage is located beside the front door. The Christophe Condominium complex features a common area hot tub and pool, a common area grill, on-site laundry facilities, elevator access, and underground parking.



Bald Mountain Facts

Bald Mountain can be accessed at River Run on the south and Warm Springs on the north.

During the winter, finely appointed day lodges, a total of 12 lifts, including the new

Roundhouse Gondola and 66 varied runs await on either side of the mountain. Bald

Mountain's seemingly endless runs stretch 2,054 acres to the edges of the Sawtooth National Forest and slide another 3,400 vertical feet, top to bottom.



Websites: <http://www.sunvalley.com/>

<http://www.resortquestsunvalley.com/christophecondominiumsinriverrun.htm>





MT. BACHELOR

Dates: Mar. 12 – Mar. 19

Price: \$724 (Land only)

Leader: Keith Hubbard <mailto:hubcat88@aol.com>



LSSC is happy to offer members a new destination, Mt. Bachelor in Bend, Oregon. Mt. Bachelor ski area has a whopping 3,683 acres of lift served terrain. 1,600 of those are groomed daily. The ski area encompasses 360 degrees of volcanic mountain top skiing...not a common experience by any standard.

Here are some other resort statistics for your consideration:

Elevation – Top 9,065. Base 6,300. Town of Bend 3,625.

Number of Runs – 71. 15% Novice, 25% Intermediate, 35% Intermediate/Advanced, 25% Expert.

Lifts – 7 Express Quads, 3 Triples, 2 Surface

Other on mountain activities – Cross Country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing, & dog sledding.

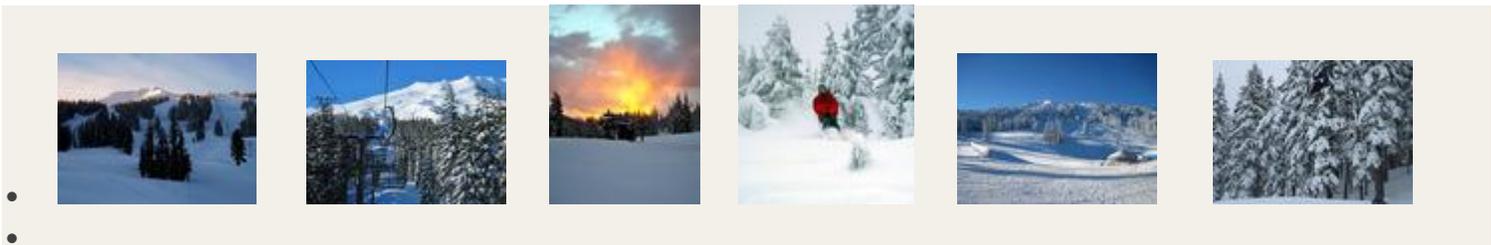
More information can be found at: <http://www.mtbachelor.com>

LODGING: The Riverhouse Hotel & Resort, widely considered Bend’s premier hotel. The Riverhouse is located by the beautiful Deschutes River right in the heart of Bend. It offers three restaurants, live entertainment nightclub, two pools, and three hot tubs. Also included is a huge complete breakfast buffet. Bend has free evening shuttles to take you to restaurants, brewpubs, museums, and shopping. The ski area is 25 minutes away via town shuttles.

Find out all about The Riverhouse at: <http://www.riverhouse.com>

AIR: Not included. The closest airport to Bend is Redmond, a 20 minute drive away. It is serviced by United, Delta, Alaska and Allegiant airlines. Other airport options include Portland, a 3.5 hour drive, serviced by most major airlines, including Southwest.

LIFT: 5 day lift ticket included





**An LSSC Snow Angel Opportunity!
Volunteer to assist at the 2011
WINTER GAMES January 23-25 at
Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN.
Volunteers make a difference!**

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Ski Partners
- Course Officials
- Awards

Volunteers will receive:

- Event souvenir
- Lunch
- Memories to last a lifetime!!

On January 23-25, the city of Lawrenceburg, IN and Perfect North Slopes will be hosting the **2011 Special Olympics Kentucky Winter Games**. Approximately 150 Special Olympics athletes and 50 volunteer coaches will be taking part in these Games.

I would like to invite you to the Games and extend an opportunity to volunteer. There are several areas in which

one may participate in the Games. The 2 key positions are, "***Ski Partners***" and "***Course Officials***". As a ***ski partner*** you will be matched with an athlete and will work with him/her as they practice ski, participate in time trials and compete. To be a ***ski partner***, you must be at least 16 years of age and be able to ski an intermediate slope. As a ***course official***, you may work as a timer, starter, recorder, gate keeper, etc. on a ski course or a snowshoe course. Other volunteer opportunities include **awards**.

It is difficult to think of other activities which are as meaningful to volunteers as involvement with Special Olympics. While individuals enjoy working creatively together, many Special athletes will reap the benefits of our combined efforts.

Any one who is interested in volunteering for the **2010 SOKY Winter Games** should complete and return the following volunteer form. If anyone would like additional information, please feel free to call Kim or Trish at 1-800-633-7403 or (502) 695-8222 or Ann Weber at (502) 732-4684.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY WINTER GAMES

Ski Partner & Course Official Volunteer Form

GROUP/ORGANIZATION _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

- * **COURSE OFFICIAL** (timers, stagers, gate keepers, starters and time recorders) **OR**
- * **SKI PARTNERS** (working one-on-one with a Special Olympics athlete)

To qualify as a ski partner, you MUST be at least 16 years of age and be able to ski an Intermediate slope & have the ability to help a beginner skier.

Please place a check by your desired volunteer position:

_____ Course Official (non-skiers) _____ Ski Partner

Place a check by the date(s) you would like to volunteer:

___ Monday (Jan. 24th) ___ Tuesday (Jan. 25th) *If you do not have ski equipment, rental will be provided.*

Do you have any previous experience working with the SOKY Winter Games? ___ yes ___ no

If you are volunteering as a Ski Partner, please indicate **YOUR** ability level:

_____ Intermediate **OR** _____ Advanced

SKI PARTNERS: If you would like to be assigned to a group that you worked with in the past, provide the name of the **GROUP** (do not request specific athletes) _____

COURSE OFFICIALS: If you worked last year and want to be assigned to the same course, please indicate the course _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Ann Weber, 308 Highland Ave.

Carrollton, KY 41008

(502) 732-4684

OR

FAX – SAME AS PHONE #

PLEASE RETURN FORM BY JANUARY 14TH

If your form is received by the deadline, you will be guaranteed to receive a Winter Games souvenir. For forms received after the deadline, there is no guarantee. **THANK YOU!**



Club News:

Our December Board meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather. **Our January Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4th at 7:00 PM at the Racquet Club Grill, 3900 Crosby Drive, Lexington.** Please join us. The 2011 OVSC Summer trip will be to South America. More details will follow. In 2012, the OVSC winter destinations will be Steamboat Springs, Colorado and the February Festival in Quebec. Start saving for these great trips now.



Membership Notes:

Thank you to all who have joined LSSC for the 2011 year. Charlie Lisle is continuing to add members to our database. If you joined online or joined in August or September, you may have been overlooked because Charlie was having surgery. Please contact Charlie at: clisle1512@aol.com to verify your membership status. Once he has compiled his list, we will send out an e-mail to members only that will list all members. This will serve as our membership directory for 2011.



Board Elections:

It's not too soon to think about your 2012 LSSC Board. Catherine Monzingo, our president elect, will be asking for volunteers to serve on the board with her. Many currently on the board have served in one position or another for many years and are ready to step down. When Catherine asks you if you are interested in filling a board position, please consider her question seriously. Our club's future may depend on YOU to say "Yes!" Many board positions only require a few hours of time commitment each month and are not difficult to perform. Board members will be happy to discuss their individual duties with you. Please ask.



Special Recognition:

Two members have recently stepped forward to help the club. Jan Clark was unable to continue as trip leader for Sun Valley so **Dan Geiger** stepped into the void to lead in her place. If you are travelling to Sun Valley with Dan – please thank him for taking on the responsibility. It's sure to be a great trip. **Keith Hubbard** volunteered to lead the Mt. Bachelor trip in March. As of this writing, only a few members have signed up so there's plenty of space if you want to join them. Mt. Bachelor is a new area for our club, offers great skiing and riding. Bend, Oregon is sure to be a fun place to visit. Spring skiing is almost always the best skiing of the year. If you decide to go along, say "thanks" to Keith for agreeing to lead this trip.

Locally – thanks to **Phillip Gall's** and to **J&H Outdoor Store** for hosting our November and December meetings. Club members were treated to food, equipment demos, fashion shows and shopping discounts by both retailers. If you weren't there....sorry – you missed out!



Help Us Grow:

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to family, friends and colleagues who might be interested in joining us. We'd like club membership to move in a positive direction. We welcome new and old members at any time of year. Please come to one of our meetings to learn more. We are a family friendly organization. General membership meetings are the first Tuesday of the month (except July) and are usually held at the Racquet Club Grill, 3900 Crosby Drive – near Tates Creek & Man O'War.



2011 Race Schedule

Perfect North race times, Saturday 10:30 and 1:00, Sunday 10:00 and 11:30

Paoli Peaks race times, Saturday 10:30 and 1:00, Sunday 9:30 and 11:00

All Mad River races start at 10:00

Race times are tentative. Check in lodge upon arrival.

Date	Location/Format	Host Club	Fees/Lift Tickets
January 8	Perfect North, IN – two GS	Cincinnati	\$30
January 9	Perfect North, IN – two GS	Cincinnati	\$30
January 22	Paoli Peaks, IN – two GS	Lou/Indy	\$90 Fri thru Sun
January 23	Paoli Peaks, IN – two GS	Lou/Indy	\$50 Sat, \$45 Sun
January 29	Mad River, OH – MR Open Single SL, Dual GS	Columbus	\$38 adults
January 30	Mad River, OH – MR Open Fig 11, GS	Columbus	\$28 under 12
Feb 1 or 2	Breckenridge, CO – Dual GS	OVSC	Check w/trip director
February 5	Perfect North, IN – two GS	Frankfort/Lex	\$30
February 6	Perfect North, IN – two GS Mike Robben Memorial Race – additional \$ 10	Frankfort/Lex	\$30
February 12	Paoli Peaks, IN – two GS	Lex/Lou/Indy	\$90 Fri thru Sun
February 13	Paoli Peaks, In – two GS	Lex/Lou/Indy	\$50 Sat, \$45 Sun
February 19	Mad River, OH – AM Cup Qualifier PM Cup GS	Columbus	\$38 adults
February 20	Mad River, OH – Dual GS	Columbus	\$28 under 12
February 27	Perfect North Slopes, IN King/Queen of the Hill	Non-OVSC	Registration \$20 Lift \$45
March 4-6	West Virginia Governors Cup Race	OVSC weekend trip	
March 24 -27	NASTAR National Championships	Winter Park, CO – Non OVSC	

Race formats (GS, SL, etc.) are subject to conditions and course availability.

**LODGING INFORMATION
OVSC 2011 RACING SEASON**

MAKE SURE YOU TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE OVSC TO GET RATES

Perfect North Slopes Races

January 7/8: Quality Inn & Suites Airport, I-275 Mineola Pike
And 859-746-0300
February 4/5 \$53.96 + tax, 2 doubles or 1 King
And Continental Breakfast included
February 25/26 Rates good as long as rooms are available

Paoli Peaks Races

January 21/22 Comfort Inn Suites, French Lick, IN
And 812-936-5300
February 11/12 \$99.00 + tax
Other options/No special rates:
Lane's Motel, French Lick, IN 812-936-9919
Big Splash Hotel and Water Park, 877-936-3866
French Lick Springs Resort, 888-936-9360

Mad River Mountain Races

January 28/29 Comfort Inn, Marysville, OH
And 937-644-0400
February 18/19 \$70.00 + tax
2/doubles/2 people
Continental Breakfast included

Timberline, WV – Governors Cup Races

March 3/4/5 OVSC Weekend Package Trip – Contact local Ski Club





2010 Memories (Most photos shamelessly taken from our Facebook page)



2011 Memories are in the making. Send me your favorite photos to share!



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All members are welcome to attend our board meetings. We encourage suggestions. We truly appreciate offers to help with activities and duties. We are volunteers who donate our time to ensure that our members have a club that is fun and responsive to their needs. Please assist us.



The Lexington Ski & Sports Club is a non-profit organization. We are a diverse group of people who enjoy snow sports. We currently offer monthly meetings (except for in July), winter trips to ski resorts, and occasional off snow gatherings for socialization. You can learn more about us at our website: lexskisports.org where you can join up, read our by-laws and policies and download membership applications and other forms.

We also offer a listserv on Yahoo at:
YAHOO! <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/LexSki/>. You needn't be a member to use the listserv.



Many of us can be found on Facebook where we have a page called The Lexington Ski and Sports Club (of all things!). Many photos of our trips are posted on the photo page. If you are already a Facebook user, check us out and join in on the fun. If you aren't familiar with Facebook – give it a try. It's way more fun than the listserv!