



THE GREAT SCHUSS

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Marty Donaldson - Editor

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our next membership meeting will be on May 3rd at Bar Louis in Lexington Green at 6:30 PM. If the membership likes this location, we may continue to have our regular membership meetings here. Come check it out! Let us know what you think.



Happy May Greetings to all LSSC members. This is my final newsletter to y'all. I hope that you have enjoyed receiving them during the past year. Next month, Jan Clark will take over for me. Many of you remember her newsy newsletters from her previous stint as editor so I know she'll do a wonderful job.

Board Member elections were held at our April meeting. I'm most happy to report those results to you as follows: Our new President is Catherine Monzingo. Our President Elect is Charlie Lisle. Howard Glauert continues to be our Western Trips Vice President. Our new Local Trips Vice President is Dan Geiger. Jon Seaman continues to serve as our Treasurer. Our new Secretary is Janet Jones. Our new Social Director is Mary Harbour. Our new Newsletter Editor, as noted above, is Jan Clark. Our new Marketing Director is Dianna Miller. Our new Membership Director is Marty Donaldson. Grant Stephens continues as Webmaster. The Board will be hard at work in coming months making decisions about next winter's trip schedule, reviewing and rewriting club by-laws and policies, and discussing ways to increase membership. We welcome your input into any or all of these issues. Contact a board member or come to a board meeting to contribute your ideas.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY

Where: Bar Louis, 161 Lexington Green Circle # C6, Lexington, KY 40503-3320

When: Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 (regular meeting day and time)

Details: This is our post trip party, but it is open to all. There will be door prizes and hors d'oeuvres. Beverages are available for purchase. If members responded to Catherine's request for trip photos and video, there will also be entertainment.

Come to the OVSC Summit in Indianapolis On June 3rd – 5th



Summit Registration:

This year's OVSC Summit is hosted by the Indianapolis Ski Club and will be held June 3-5, 2011. The deadline to register is May 28th. You can register online at ovsc.org.

Summit registration is \$49 which includes all weekend activities except for golf or special tours. The Saturday night dinner cost is included in the \$49 fee. Additional fees and payment options are noted below:

- ❖ Friday Golf Outing: Cost \$50 payable with Summit registration.
- ❖ Saturday Tour of Indianapolis Motor Speedway: Cost \$10 payable at the time of the tour.
- ❖ Saturday NCAA Hall of Fame: Cost \$5 payable at the door.
- ❖ Saturday Dinner and Entertainment: Cost \$35 if not attending Summit

You may register online for the Summit and/or individual activities. Online registration will allow for online payment or for a check to be mailed. If mailing a check after registering online, you do NOT need to fill out a paper registration form. Simply mail the check as directed on your confirmation.

You may also print out a registration form and mail in your registration and check. PDF form may be downloaded at indyskiclub.org.

Hotel Reservations:

Deadline for hotel reservations at the preferred rate is May 5th. OVSC Summit participants must make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites

120 West Market

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: 1-317-962-6000

Rate: \$99 per night for room with 1 king or 2 queen beds.

A block of rooms have been reserved for June 3, 2011 - June 5, 2011. The special room rate will be available until May 5th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Questions?

Email indianapolisskiclub@gmail.com and we'll forward your inquiry to the appropriate person.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at this year's Summit!

LSSC Note:

OVSC Summits are open to all members of all OVSC Clubs. They are not limited to Board Members or other elected club officials. We encourage every one of our members to attend the Summit. You will make new friends, learn more about how our individual ski clubs and parent organization function. You can meet all sorts of trip vendors and ski area reps. Most importantly you will also have FUN!

Upcoming Events



Post Trip Party and Membership Meeting

May 3rd, 6:30 PM at Bar Louis in Lexington Green (details on page 1)



Lexington's Annual Family Friendly 10 Mile Bike Ride

Memorial Day, Monday May 30th at 10:00 AM. This is not a club event but many members like to participate. Dust off your wheels and join us. More details to follow in next newsletter.



2nd Annual Cincinnati Ski Club Picnic / Pig Roast

1:00 PM Saturday July 9th, 2010

Place: Lakeview Acres, 1527 S. State Route 123

Lebanon, Ohio

Cost: \$27



Cincinnati Trip leaders: **Bruce Black 513-256-1201 or 513-932-1200 or abblack@embarqmail.com**
Ruth Ann Richey 513-761-5996 or 513-478-0376

Lakeview Acres is a farm in Lebanon, Ohio. There is a lake where you can swim, fish and paddle boat. Camping over night is permitted. At the picnic you can play volleyball, horseshoes, dance to music or just socialize! Eats will include a roasted pig, homemade side dishes and desserts. There will also be plenty of beer.

Howard G. brought this event to the board's attention. We discussed making it a LSSC Club offering, but decided that, since the turnout at last year's summer event at Cavelake was so small, we would make our members aware of this event and let them make their own arrangements to attend. I spoke with Bruce Black, the Cincinnati trip leader who assured me that LSSC members are welcome as long as they have space. Mary Harbour will make a list of our members who are interested in joining in on this fun event so that we can carpool. Keith Hubbard mentioned making a weekend out of it by including a bicycle ride on the Little Miami Trail. Contact him if you want to discuss this option.

We must contact the trip leaders to make our reservations. Please contact Mary: labcons2@yahoo.com as soon as possible so that she can determine club interest in this event.



OVSC Summer 2010 South American Adventure

This is a three part trip offering. LSSC will not be offering it, but Cincinnati and Dayton are. The full trip dates are Aug. 10th to Aug. 28th. Approximate pricing, trip leader contact information and complete details can be found on Cincy and Dayton's websites.

Cincinnati: <https://http://www.cinski.org/activities/Non-Skiing-Trips.cfm>

Dayton: http://www.daytonski.org/sight_seeing_trips.asp?ID=288

Outgoing President's Note..... From Janet Jones

As the end of our membership year winds down – and with it, my term as president – I would like to thank everyone for your participation in our club this year. Special thanks go to our Board members, who worked hard to plan and lead trips for our members to Canada, the Rockies, and to Europe. We also participated in racing, ending with a high national ranking. Your Board is already working on a great selection of trips for the 2012 ski season.

As we look ahead for the 2011-12 year, I urge you to join us for good skiing, boarding, and fun, starting with our 'post trip' party Tuesday, May 3 at Bar Louie. In June, the Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) is hosting our annual Summit, a weekend of fun, fellowship, and information with club members from the seventeen OVSC ski clubs. Visit with representatives from many US, Canadian, and European ski resorts, along with equipment vendors. This year the event is being held in Indianapolis at the downtown Hilton. Please join us for a great meeting! Details can be found in this newsletter.

Again, thanks to our 2010-11 Board of Directors, without whom we would not have had our great activities this year! I'm looking forward to our upcoming year and hope you will all join us!

LSSC 2010/2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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: <http://www.lexskisports.org/> where you can join up, read our by-laws and policies and download membership applications and other forms.



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



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 listserve!