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LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: November, 2020

November ZOOM Meeting!!

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

(delayed one week because of Election Day)

Social: 6:30 PM; Program 7 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: KATY KOPP, Club Coordinator

Perfect North Slopes

PROGRAM: UPDATES ON TRIPS,

PERFECT NORTH AND TIMBERLINE SKI SLOPES

Visit safely and catch up with friends via ZOOM before the program starts!

SIGN IN PROCEDURE WILL BE EMAILED A FEW DAYS IN ADVANCE

The meeting will start at 7 P.M. Participants who wish to ask questions during the presentation may do so using the ZOOM "Chat" function.

LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PERFECT NORTH AND THEIR NEW PROPERTY – TIMBERLINE. Skiing locally is convenient and in 2020-2021 will be a great option for those who do not wish to do a destination trip.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



THINK TRAVEL!



*** THINK SNOW!**



* WINTER 2021 TRIPS

- * The Jackson Hole trip in January 2020 has been cancelled. We did not have enough interest to get group pricing. We believe COVID-19 is the reason. If virus conditions dramatically improve in the next month or two and there is a resurgence of interest in a trip to Jackson Hole, we'll see if we can put something together then.
- * The OVSC trip to Telluride is still on. However, we may have to cancel by November 20th if there is not enough interest among our members.
- * An application and a \$100 deposit are all that's required to reserve a spot on this trip. Everything can be handled online. Please check the Telluride trip page for details. If we do have to cancel the trip all deposits will be promptly refunded. If it appears that we have enough interest to keep the trip alive, we will contact those who have signed up and let them know about payment schedules and policies for later cancellations.

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* MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- * Because there are still restrictions on group-gathering sizes and restaurant capacities due to the pandemic, we will again not be having an in-person membership meeting this month. However, we're going to get together by ZOOM at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 10th (one week later than usual because of the election). We'll chat for a while, as well as a group can on Zoom, and around 7:00 a representative from Perfect North Slopes will join us to talk about their plans for this season and about their affiliation with Timberline in West Virginia.
- * We'll circulate instructions for joining the meeting by email a few days in advance. If there's enough interest we may try it again in December.
- * Until then, be safe and stay healthy.
- * Please send comments, questions and suggestions to president@lexskisports.org .

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021!!

Trip Application

Trip applications may be submitted electronically or paper applications can be downloaded and filled out, scanned and emailed to the appropriate mailboxes listed after the trip OR returned by mail to:

Lexington Ski and Sports Club
P.O. Box 22375
Lexington, KY 40522-2375

Trip deposits and installments can be paid via PayPal. See individual trip pages for payment schedules and specific trip installments. Initial trip deposits are still \$100, with no extra charge for the PayPal service. (PayPal surcharges will still apply to trip payments after the initial deposit.)

As in the past, rooming preferences are honored in order of sign-up.

WESTERN TRIPS

~~Jackson Hole, WY – January 23 – 30, 2021; jacksonhole@lexskisports.org~~

Telluride, CO – February 20 – 27, 2021; telluride@lexskisports.org

JACKSON HOLE TRIP UPDATE!!!

Unfortunately, we had to **CANCEL** the 2021 Jackson Hole Trip, due to lack of interest. Everyone who has made payments for this trip will automatically receive a full refund, by the method paid (Credit card payments will be refunded to the card(s). Those who paid by check, will receive a check within a couple weeks). No action is required to receive your refund.

Chris Ping, Trip Leader

TELLURIDE TRIP UPDATE!!!

If you are interested in the Telluride trip; please sign up and make the appropriate payments ASAP: We currently do not have the required number of participants signed up. If we have not reached the minimum number of participants by **November 20, 2020**, the Telluride trip will have to be canceled. If you have any questions; please contact Howard Glauert at: telluride@lexskisports.org

Telluride is the only Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) western trip for 2020-2021. Therefore, other clubs are also participating. The information below was developed by Jim Luken, who is the OVSC North American Trips Director and a member of the Dayton Ski Club. These comments describe his decision to participate in the trip based on his assessment of the risk. He also provides more specifics regarding resort guidelines. With his permission, we are sharing it with LSSC members.

Ski Trip to Telluride During the Age of the Coronavirus

By Jim Luken, OVSC North American Trips Director

Sign-ups for the OVSC ski trip to Telluride in February, 2021, are going poorly. Judging from comments made by several people who have expressed interest, they say they are holding back until it appears that it is safe to go. At this point in time, we cannot be assured that a vaccine will be ready or available, or how many doses each of us will require.

I was a public health professional my entire 37-year career. I have been following the pandemic since the start. I have a wife, daughters and grandchildren that I love very much and want to see them in the future. I will be going on the Telluride ski trip. Let me explain why.

While you may be tired of the virus, the virus is not tired of you. It doesn't care. Public Health is the art of prevention of disease, injury and early death. The risk of infection can be minimized, but not eliminated (at least not for the next year or so). You have heard how to prevent the spread of the virus over and over again. Wear a mask when indoors in public space, avoid crowds, wash hands frequently, and socially distance.

Why, then are we seeing such a huge surge in cases (and subsequent increase in deaths)? It's because many people, for whatever reason, are not following the above simple guidelines, and in many cases, are being discouraged by certain parties from following them.

Here is how we can all safely travel to Telluride and back, and what is being done by the airlines and resorts to aid in keeping us safe. All parties involved have a vested interest in keeping their customers safe. Let me break this trip down into segments.

- 1. Travel in the airplane. Recent studies have shown that the air in the airplane is recirculated every two to three minutes. It is also filtered. 99% of contaminants (virus and bacteria) are removed from the air. The air comes from overhead and is sucked back into the system at your feet. After each flight, the plane is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Passengers are screened for temperature and symptoms. Masks must be worn at all times. There have been zero spreading events from air travel since these guidelines went into effect.*
- 2. The bus ride to Telluride. Everything that goes for planes goes for busses. The bus ride to Telluride is about two hours. Mask wearing is mandatory. You will have a short time to go mask-less between the airport door and the bus door. Once you enter the bus, the mask goes back on.*
- 3. At the resort – inside your condo. Most people will be rooming in two bedroom condos**. You will be rooming with other cautious and unexposed people such as yourself. If everybody follows the guidelines, you should be good. Telluride management is required to provide “isolation” condos or hotel rooms for those who get the virus. Virus testing is available at the resort.*
- 4. At the resort – Outside. All skiers must have reservations to ski. We have those reservations. You must wear a mask outside and socially distance in the lift lines. Those lines will most likely be all single file. You may ride a lift up alone or with a relation. You must stay six feet apart. This should be no big deal, as your skis have nearly three feet of ski both in front and back of you. Also, the traffic on the hills will most likely be thinned out by those who don't have reservations.*
- 5. At the resort – Dining. We have all paid for certain après ski parties and get-togethers. Several things are in play here. There won't be any “left-over” food night at the end. Telluride has converted a bunch of gondolas into four-person dining cars and placed them at the Mountain Village Plaza, near where many of us are staying. They have also constructed several yurts and very large outdoor dining tents. Of course, carry-out is available. I am bringing my insulated hot bag, so that my food might stay warm between the restaurant and my condo. Food and grocery delivery right to your condo is available. Go to www.telluridedelivers.com Winter Ski and Sport promises that our traditional get together will involve some creativity, in order to keep us socially distant and safe. And of course, we have the lunch on the mountain, which has always been a safe and socially distanced event.*

All ski resorts must follow all of these guidelines, including Mad River and Perfect North. Personally, I miss the travel and the skiing and this trip can be a safe one.

***Note that the lodging for LSSC is in the town of Telluride at the Mountainside Inn. Two guests per room with kitchenettes and private bathrooms.*

INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Andorra, Italy: March 5-13, 2021; europe@lexskisports.org.

Portugal (touring): March 13-22, 2021; europe@lexskisports.org

LOCAL TRIPS

***** Watch for an email survey, within the next couple weeks, to determine interest in trips going to Snowshoe and/or Timberline, this season. Day trips to Perfect North TBD.**

PERFECT NORTH SLOPES 30% CLUB DISCOUNT FOR SEASON PASSES

ENDS NOVEMBER 8!!!

LSSC members are eligible for a special discount on a season pass for Perfect North *

Passes are purchased through the PNS online "club store". There are several levels of season passes available for purchase. The current prices listed on the club store site are 30% off the regular prices. The 30% off rates are *only available* until 11/8/2020. In order to make a purchase at the club rate, individuals need to follow the instructions provided below and make their purchase by 11/8/2020. As an added bonus, anyone who is a PNS season pass holder can purchase Timberline Mountain lift tickets at 50% off the full price daily rate of \$85. Great option if you are considering skiing close to home this year!

Note: prices currently listed on the main PNS site are 15% off regular prices and are available to the general public.

*** You must be an active club member (paid dues for 2020-2021 and completed membership form) to be eligible.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASING CLUB DISCOUNTED SEASON PASS

FOLLOW



Club Pass Deadline: November 8th, 2020

Club Name: Lexington Ski & Sports Club
Club Username: lexington
Club Password: encore

How to purchase your club pass online:

1. Go to www.perfectnorth.com/clubs
2. Scroll to find Lexington Ski & Sports Club.
3. Sign in to your club page.
 - Username: lexington
 - Password: encore
4. Use the 3-line menu in the upper left corner and select the pass you would like to purchase. Enter the quantity and click "Next".
 - Note: The 4 Visit Club Pass is under "Club Passes".
5. Sign in to your personal account. If you have purchased a pass in the past, use that sign in username and password to continue. If you have never purchased a pass from Perfect North Slopes, you will need to create a new account from this page.
6. Use the drop-down menu to select the passholder name.
 - After selecting the guest, double-check that all of the information is accurate.
 - Select an option for the season pass photo method that you would like to use.
7. Click "Continue".
8. If you would like to purchase the Club Lesson add-on, click "Ski Lessons" or "Board Lessons", located under the 3-line menu in the upper left corner. Repeat steps 6 and 7.
 - When deciding the appropriate skill level to select, please use the descriptions on the left side of the webpage as a reference.
9. After selecting and adding all items to your cart, click "Checkout" and proceed through the checkout process to finalize your club membership.
10. After you purchase your pass, you can pick it up at Perfect North Slopes' Ticket Window, located inside the West Lodge, after October 1st (or the first day you are here in the winter).
 - Check www.perfectnorth.com for hours of operation.
11. Enjoy a great winter season at Perfect North Slopes with Lexington Ski & Sports Club!

Please call Perfect North Slopes at 812-537-3754 if you have any questions or need assistance purchasing your pass



**Feb 20, 2021
to
Feb 27, 2021**

**Standard Package
\$1,819**

**Per person, double
occupancy**

TELLURIDE

Telluride Ski Resort offers more than 2,000 acres of varied and unmatched terrain for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. Nearly 60% of Telluride's terrain is dedicated to beginners and intermediates including a 320-foot covered surface lift and a Terrain Based Learning™ area in The Meadows. While advanced and expert skiers have access to some of the most legendary in-bounds terrain in the world including steep groomers, moguls, glades and incredible Hike-To Terrain on the upper mountain. No matter your ability, the variety of terrain found in Telluride is equaled only by the spectacular 360-degree views of the surrounding San Juan Mountains..

OVSC-Sponsored trip includes:

- **Round-trip
airfare from
Lexington to
Montrose, CO**
- **Ground
transportation
from Montrose
to Telluride**
- **7 nights lodging**
- **5-day lift ticket
pass**
- **Welcome
reception**
- **Mountain picnic**
- **Apres-ski event**
- **Farewell party**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	<u>Cash - Check</u>	<u>PayPal - Cr Card</u>
August	\$100	\$100
September	\$400	\$410
October	\$400	\$410
November	\$400	\$410
December	\$400	\$310
January	\$119	\$135

FLIGHT DETAILS--American Airlines*

AA3536/2682 20FEB LEX-Montrose 8:00A – 1:51 P
AA2682/3667 27FEB Montrose-LEX 236P - 1144P

Options

- No Air – Subtract \$398
- Single Supplement – Add \$580
- No Lift Ticket – Subtract \$435 (reduction to remove a 5-day lift ticket from the Standard Package for ages 18-64)

Other Lift Ticket Options/Adjustments

Age Range	13-64	65+
No Lift Ticket	\$0	\$0
3 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$291	\$258
4 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$368	\$324
5 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$435*	\$405
6 of 10 Day Lift Ticket	\$510	\$468

* Included in the Standard Package

Lodging Information

Lodging at Mountainside Inn (2 guests per room). Mountainside Inn provides beautiful views over the San Miguel River. The villa comes with contemporary rooms. A mini-kitchen together with a bath and a walk-in shower are provided. The Inn is located halfway between the Gondola and the Coonskin chairlift.



Miscellaneous Information

- Trail maps with detailed mountain information are available by online link to resort site or will be provided at club meetings when resumed. <https://www.tellurideskiresort.com>

Sign-up at <https://www.lexskisports.org/trips> or at one of our club meetings.

For inquiries, please email Howard P Glauert at telluride@lexskisports.org, or call/text 1-859-576-4929.

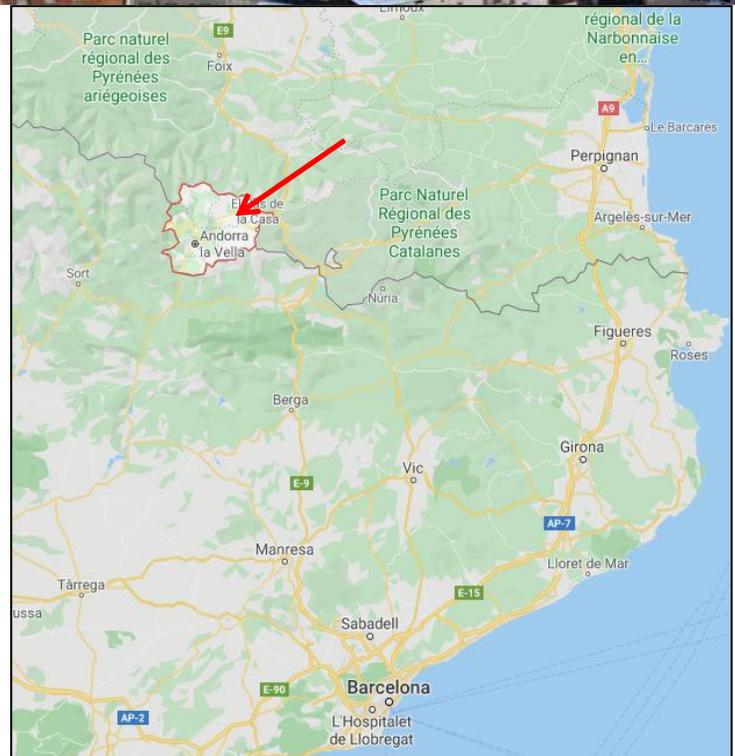
PRESENT

ANDORRA and BARCELONA

March 05 – 13, 2021



Andorra: Andorra is a tiny, independent principality situated between France and Spain in the Pyrenees mountains. It's known for its ski resorts and a tax-haven status that encourages duty-free shopping. Capital Andorra la Vella has boutiques and jewelers on Meritxell Avenue and several shopping centers. The old quarter, Barri Antic, houses Romanesque Santa Coloma Church, with a circular bell tower. Andorra has been a premier ski destination for many years with its state of the art lift system and incredible terrain on the huge resorts of Grand Valira and Pal Arinsal/ValNord. Grand Valira being the largest and closest to the town of Andorra.



Andorra and Barcelona - March 5 - 13, 2021

Andorra / Barcelona package includes.....

- Air Transportation between Lexington and Barcelona, Spain
- Transfers between Barcelona Airport and Andorra via private coach.
- 5 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Acta Art Hotel
- Welcome Drink and resort orientation evening of arrival.
- Full hot and cold breakfast daily at all hotels
- 3 or 4-course dinner each evening in Andorra
- Private ski bus to the Andorra ski areas for 4 days.
- Farewell drink evening before departure
- Day trips (extra charge) for non-skiers
- Transfer between Andorra and Barcelona Hotel via private coach
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Avenida Palace Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Barcelona
- Transfer between Barcelona hotel and Airport via private coach.
- All transfers including English speaking assistant.
- All local taxes
- All current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. **(Subject to change)**
- \$50.00 per person in tips included!!
- **Tentative price - \$2,589 - double occupancy - Air fare is expected to go down once the airlines start loading flights into the reservation system.**



Portugal Extension - March 13 - 21, 2021

Portugal Extension Tour includes:

- Air from Barcelona to Lisbon.
- 2 nights in Lisbon.
- 1 night in M'Arde.
- 1 night in Marialva.
- 1 night in Santa Cruz Douro Valley
- 2 nights in Porto.
- 1 night in Obidos.
- Breakfast daily
- All Transfers with English speaking guides for daily day tours as outlined on the attached itinerary.
- Dinner the first night in Lisbon.
- 2 wine tastings with lunch.
- 4 additional lunches.
- Return air from Lisbon.
- \$50.00 per person in tips included!!



Tentative price - \$2,599 - Air fare is not included

Please note depending on the flight departure from Lisbon on March 21, an additional night at the airport might become necessary and is not included in the above price.

For additional information, contact

Janet Graham Jones

1380 Lakewood Drive / Lexington, KY 40502-2530

859.420.5016 / europa@lexskisports.org

HIKE AT THE PINNACLES IN BEREA

On October 24, several club members hiked the Pinnacles in Berea, KY. Although the day was a bit overcast, the views were still awesome and the cool weather was perfect for hiking! Some of the group lingered in Berea and had dinner at Papalenos that included some delicious crab.



MEMBERSHIP



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN FOR 2020-2021

Membership, 2020-2021

While club meetings are currently canceled, membership application and dues can be completed online. Just go to www.lexskisports.org for instructions to apply and pay electronically. Alternatively, a hard copy membership application is available to be printed out and submitted by one of two ways:

- Legibly completed, scanned and emailed to:
membership@lexskisports.org
or
- Mailed to: LSSC Membership, P.O. BOX 22375, Lexington, KY 40522-2375

Membership is available to individuals 18 years of age or older. Annual dues are \$40 per person. Children under 18 living in the same household as a Member are free. Co-Applicants in the same household may use the same application. New members joining the LSSC for the first time in 2020-2021, will have this year's membership dues refunded after participating in one of the club's weeklong trips.

BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting is November 17, 2020 and will be held via video conference. Members may participate by notifying any board member in advance.

LSSC Officers and Directors 2020-2021

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<http://www.ovsc.org>

LSSC website: www.lexskisports.org

LSSC Meetup:

<https://www.meetup.com/Lexington-Ski-and-Snowboard-Meetup/> ?



<http://skifederation.org>