

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB

October, 2016

Members Meeting

October 4, 2016

At Roosters

124 Marketplace Dr., Lexington

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

Social time will begin at 6:00 P.M.

*Food, beer and wine are available for
purchase.*

THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

DAN GEIGER OCT. 11

TERRY ESRAEL OCT. 17

DON DANCE OCT. 28

2017 SKI SEASON!!

News from the Executive Vice President

The Western and European trips for the 2017 ski season have now been set by the board of the LSSC. The trips and dates are as follows:

Big Sky, Montana: January 22-29, 2017

Park City, Utah: February 25 - March 4, 2017

Engelberg, Switzerland, March 11-20, 2017

See attached trip fliers for more information.



BIG SKY, MONTANA



PARK CITY, UTAH

TRAVEL INFORMATION – TRIP INSURANCE

Notes on Trip Insurance....

Members often ask about getting travel insurance for a trip. Although it does add a bit to the trip cost, it can well be worth it should an accident happen, if you need to cancel at the last minute, or if luggage goes astray! (Although we hope this will NOT happen, sometime insurance really pays for itself)

Although insurance is not offered as part of an LSSC package, there are several ways to purchase it. Included below are several websites that discuss travel insurance as well as websites where you may compare prices and coverage. Pricing is based on amount and type coverage desired, length and cost of the trip, the destination to which you are traveling, the age of the participant, and the state of residence of the participant. In talking with numerous club members, we have used quite a selection of offerings.

Coverage is available for pre-existing conditions, cancellations, traveling companion cancellations, and medical needs, as well as numerous other needs and situations.

General information about travel insurance can be found at:

<http://www.ricksteves.com/plan/tips/insurance.htm>

<http://www.frommers.com/articles/225.html>

<http://www.fodors.com/search/results.html?search=%22travel+insurance%22&submit=>

http://www.usatoday.com/travel/news/2006-10-16-medicare-travelers-abroad_x.htm

Pricing comparisons can be found (no significance to the order of the list!) at:

www.insuremytrip.com/

www.travelguard.com/

www.tinleg.com > new provider this year

www.1travelinsurance.com

www.quotewright.com

www.travelex-insurance.com/

In addition to the information above, you can also purchase insurance through the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF) at a reduced rate! (By being a member of the Lexington Ski and Sports Club, you are a member of NSCF. There are other additional benefits you may want to check out as well!)

To view the insurance available through NSCF, go to <http://skifederation.org> and follow the information there. (Note: you will need to create a member record - member ID and password - to access this: note this has changed from last year.) You might want to use the one of the comparison features above, then check out the NCSF discount. They offer two different providers.

For the last five years many Lexington skiers used an insurance company – Travel Protectors - that works with several other OVSC clubs and offers very competitive rates if we purchase as a group, especially for medical only coverage. Rates are based on trip price and type of coverage. The attached information sheet/application form shows the price based on trip cost and coverage. .

Last year Travel Protectors offered a \$35 flat rate, for any trip cost, coverage for medical expense coverage up to \$50K for emergency medical coverage and \$250K for emergency medical evacuation, plus \$750 total (\$150 per day maximum) trip delay for meals and lodging due to bad weather, \$400 for baggage delayed 24 hours, \$1500 if lost permanently, and \$500 return airfare in case of misconnections and/or bad weather. This is a no-brainer – at least to me! The trip cancellation benefit is not included with the \$35.

Trip cancellation insurance is more, but worth it if you have aging parents, potential work problems, or health issues that may – at the last minute - preclude travel. This includes a 100% refund of trip cost if you cancel, up to 150% refund of the trip cost for trip interruption, plus all the benefits included in the \$35 policy above. .

Do not hesitate to call if you have questions about coverage or getting insurance. You will need to contact Travel Protectors directly – either using the attached form, their online application, or by phone - to purchase their insurance

If you do get insurance from any vendor, please forward the company name and policy number to trip leader: that way I'll have the information handy should anything happen – even lost and/or delayed luggage. (Any of you who were on the OVSC trip to Spain some years back remember the lost/late luggage.....!)

.....excerpts from an email to international trip participants in 2016
Questions?? Janet Graham Jones / 859.420.5016 / jgjones@uky.edu

MEMBERSHIP



TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN LSSC

Join or renew by visiting the LSSC web site or attending the October 4 member meeting.

Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check.

Please be sure to ***sign the member waiver*** located on the back of the application.



Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at the meeting or mailed to the club's P.O. Box (see website).



SOCIAL



OCTOBER 7, 2016

6:30 P.M.

This month's social will be at Marikka's Restaurant (not the Bier Stube). German beer and food are available for purchase and there will be music from Der Wiener Schnitzel German Musicmakers, a local band. It is necessary to make reservations, so please **RSVP** by **October 6th** to [Linda Gorman \(lsgorm0@uky.edu\)](mailto:lsgorm0@uky.edu) or [Howard Glauert \(hglauert@uky.edu\)](mailto:hglauert@uky.edu).

Come join the festivities!!!

Marikkas

411 Southland Dr.

Lexington



SAVE THE DATE!!

SKI CLUB SOCIAL

OCTOBER 28, 2016

at

Oak Springs Grill (Fayette Mall)

6:30 P.M.

BOARD NOTES



The next board meeting will be held October 11, 2016. 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.

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