

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: April, 2023

Club Meeting:

April 4, 2023

Location: Roosters

[124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington](#)

(off Man of War, just west of Nicholasville rd.)

Social: 6 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Program

**Guest Speaker: Rita Shepherd
Executive Director of Powell
County Tourism**

**Voting for 2023-2024 board
Positions!!**

Please join us!

Special message from the board



2022 – 2023 SEASON



Greetings from the President!

Hi Members,

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.

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.

APRIL PROGRAM

APRIL 4, 2023

RED RIVER GORGE!!



Have you ever wanted to explore the Red River Gorge or Natural Bridge State Park or wanted to know more about what the area has to offer? Come to the ski club meeting on Tuesday April 4 for a presentation from Rita Shepherd, the Executive Director of Powell County Tourism. She will inform us about the history, trails, sites to see, areas of interest, and much more.

You might want to visit their website <https://www.gopoco.org>.

The club usually has a planned hike at least once a year. An additional option is a boat ride or kayaking in the Gorge Underground. You do not want to miss this meeting!



BOARD ELECTIONS

The Lexington Ski and Sports club has a board that oversees the operation of the club. The board meets once a month to make decisions to keep the club operating. Below is the slate of nominations to vote on for the 2023-2024 year's officers.

Any member can contact me (president@lexskisports.org, or text me at [425-443-4725](tel:425-443-4725)) to nominate a candidate for any office prior to the meeting, however I will take nominations at the meeting. We'd love to have new members participating on the board.

Note: The President position is not elected as he/she assumes office after serving as the President Elect for the year prior.

2023-2024 Board Member Candidates

Executive Vice President	Howard Glauert
President – Elect	Chris Ping
Treasurer	Charlie Lisle
Secretary	Annette Riehle
Marketing & Publicity Director	Tara Keegan
Newsletter Editor	Tara Keegan
Social Director	Chris Ping
Membership Director	Cecile McKinney
Local Trips Director	Robin Jones
Web Master	David Morrison
OVSC Representative	Janet Jones

News from the Executive Vice President

All of the LSSC winter trips have now been completed. There will be skiing into May this year, however, so we hope that some of you can still go. The trips for next winter are currently being organized. But we have not decided on any destinations at this time. If anyone would like to suggest a destination, please email me at vp@lexskiSPORTS.org .

Volunteer Opportunity!!



Horsey Hundred

Saturday May 27, 2023

For the past 3 years, the LSSC has manned a rest area for the iconic HORSEY HUNDRED bike ride sponsored by the Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC). This ride is being held for the 45th year and attracts active sports enthusiasts. It is a great opportunity to spread the word about the ski club to potential snow sport enthusiasts!! We have spoken with local participants who ski/board or are interested in trying and did not know about the ski club! The ride draws some 3,000 participants from all over the United States, and even from other countries, providing a chance to meet and speak with many interesting people.

Volunteer Slots

10am – 2:00pm	4 needed
1:00pm – 5:00 pm	6 needed

As a volunteer you receive:

- Access to all Horsey activities
- Ride access wrist band
- Ride participant giveaway
- Uniquely cool volunteer specific T-shirt

LSSC members who have volunteered in the past have remarked on how much they enjoyed the experience and have regularly signed up to do it again.

Rest Area Location: Bourbon County Middle School, 3339 Lexington Rd Paris

Parking available on site.

Duties: Help replenish food and beverages to riders, give assistance, and help set up and tear down tent, tables etc.

To Sign Up, Go To This Link: https://horseyhundredvolunteers.ivolunteer.com/hh_009

Scroll down the page until you get to this spot: Saturday Rest Stop - Paris (Lex. Ski Club)

Click the Volunteer link for either the morning or afternoon slot.

For additional information: <https://horseyhundred.com/about/>

KEENELAND TAILGATE!!



Date: April 16, 2023

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Meet at the tailgate area “on the hill”. Look for the LSSC table.

After hearing Greg Burke, Lead Betologist at Keeneland speak at our last meeting, are you ready to test your wagering skill? Bring your pennies and food or purchase some Keeneland Burgoo and Bread Pudding. There is a large screen for viewing or you can purchase general admission.

Membership



New members are always welcome!!

Remember – You **MUST** be a member to go on Western or European Ski trips! In August, check the LSSC website for online payment or pay in person at the August 2023 meeting. Dues are \$40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check (for *NEW* members, fee will be credited against the cost of a qualifying LSSC trip for the first year).

Please be sure to ***sign the member waiver (on back)*** – it is ***required*** to process an application.



Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at the meeting or mailed to the club's P.O. Box (PO Box 22375, Lexington KY 40522).



Board Notes



LSSC Officers and Directors 2022-2023

PRESIDENT - - Tom O'Donnell president@lexskiSPORTS.org	MEMBERSHIP-CECILE MCKINNEY membership@lexskiSPORTS.org
PAST PRESIDENT/OVSC REPRESENTATIVE – JANET JONES ovsc-rep@lexskiSPORTS.org	WEB MASTER-DAVID MORRISON webmaster@lexskiSPORTS.org
SECRETARY- AGGIE WANINGER secretary@lexskiSPORTS.org	NEWSLETTER- ANNETTE RIEHLE newsletter@lexskiSPORTS.org
EXEC VP-HOWARD GLAUERT vp@lexskiSPORTS.org	RACING-DIANNA MILLER racing@lexskiSPORTS.org
TREASURER- CHARLIE LISLE treasurer@lexskiSPORTS.org	PRESIDENT-ELECT- - Tara Keegan presidencyelect@lexskiSPORTS.org
SOCIAL – Frances Woollam social@lexskiSPORTS.org	Marketing & Publicity Director – Tara Keegan marketing@lexskiSPORTS.org
	LOCAL TRIP DIRECTOR- CHRIS PING localactivity@lexskiSPORTS.org



<https://www.facebook.com/LexSkiSPORTS/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528526410566966/>



<http://www.ovsc.org>

LSSC website: www.lexskiSPORTS.org

LSSC Meetup:

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



<https://skifederation.org/>