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### **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**

Tuesday - August 5, 2025

Location: Roosters 6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00 pm Meeting
124 Marketplace Drive - Lexington, KY
(Off Man of War, just west of Nicholasville Rd.)

### **August 9 - Picnic With The Pops**

for more information contact Tammy Johnson or Janet Jones

**LSSC 2026 Western and European Trips** 

Park City, Utah: January 17 - 24

Andermatt, Switzerland: February 20 - 28

Keystone, Colorado: March 14 – 21

You can receive a rebate on your Epic Local Pass if you purchase it through the trip vendor. Sportsamerica for Park City - <a href="https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc">https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc</a> GTS for Andermatt - <a href="https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonsale">https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonsale</a> (One Epic Local Pass is good for all LSSC trips)

We are now looking for LSSC members who are interested in being trip leaders. If you are interested or have any questions, please email: <a href="https://www.lexskisports.org/member-documents">https://www.lexskisports.org/member-documents</a>. Please return the form to Howard by Monday, August 11, so that we can consider it at the next board meeting.

## **Message From The President**

August is here, and with it our 'new year' begins! Your Board has been working this summer to put together great trips and other activities for the 2025-26 ski season. We've had some fun social activities over the summer, but now we are looking forward to many exciting things in the coming months: trips (western United States, Switzerland, and nearby), social events, hikes, and more!

We hope to see you at our Tuesday, August 5 club meeting at Rooster's, when we will discuss our trips and upcoming activities in detail. You can also find more information in this newsletter or on our website at <a href="https://lexskisnowboard.org">https://lexskisnowboard.org</a>

Remember to mark your calendar: August 5 at Rooster's, 6 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting.

We're looking forward to a great year skiing, snowboarding, and socializing with our Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club friends!! Hope you will join us.

Janet Graham Jones
LSSC President



### **News From the Executive VP**

We have finalized two of the 2025-6 trips and plan to have a third trip. The first trip will be to Park City, Utah from January 17-24. We will be staying in the ski-in, ski-out Snow Flower Condominiums - rated as the #1 condo in Park City on Tripadvisor. You can sign up here: <a href="http://ovscPC26lexington.sat.tours">http://ovscPC26lexington.sat.tours</a>.

The second trip will be to Andermatt, Switzerland, February 20-28, with an optional extension to Zurich, Switzerland. You can sign up here: <a href="https://grouptravelsimplicity-gts.wetravel.com/trips/lexington-ski-snowboard-club-andermatt-zurich-trip-group-travel-simplicity-gts-91749487">https://grouptravelsimplicity-gts.wetravel.com/trips/lexington-ski-snowboard-club-andermatt-zurich-trip-group-travel-simplicity-gts-91749487</a>.

Both Park City and Andermatt are Epic Pass resorts, so the third LSSC trip will also be to an Epic Pass resort. All of these resorts accept the Local Epic Pass (the less expensive of the Epic Passes). As in past years, you can receive a rebate on your Epic Pass if you purchase it through the trip vendor (Sportsamerica for this years's OVSC trip; Group Travel Simplicity [GTS] for the Andermatt trip).

Sportsamerica will offer a Park City trip credit of 6.5% of the revenue of the pass purchased. The Epic Local Pass can be purchased through Sportsamerica at this website: <a href="https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc">https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc</a>.

GTS will offer a \$50 Andermatt trip rebate if you purchase the Epic Pass through their website: <a href="https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonsale">https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonsale</a>.

## **Picnic With The Pops**

August 9 in the Meadow at Keeneland. Gates open at 4, Show starts around 8 pm.



Tickets for the show are SOLD OUT, but LSSC has a few tickets remaining at our two reserved tables, so plan on joining us for a fun evening! Go to our website to purchase: <a href="https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/picnic-with-the-pops">https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/picnic-with-the-pops</a>

For more information please contact: <u>Tammy Johnson</u> at 502.542.3127 <u>Janet Jones</u> at 859.420.5016.

Come to our monthly meeting on August 5th at Roosters to pick up your ticket.

Get ready to travel back to the '80's with an unforgettable performance, featuring a dynamic band, powerhouse vocalists, and the full force of the Lexington Philharmonic, all led by Music Director, Mélisse Brunet! Back to the '80's is a power-packed evening of the decade's #1 hit songs, including "The Power of Love," "Time After Time," "Material Girl," "I've Had the Time of My Life," "Addicted to Love" and many others. Expect to hear songs from the most iconic stars of the '80's, such as Madonna, Debbie Gibson, Huey Lewis & The News, Phil Collins, Joe Cocker, and others.

This is a BYOFB – bring your own food and beverage – event, but there will be some on-site food trucks. Alcohol is permitted, but not sold on-site. Food offerings may be found at <a href="https://www.lexpops.com/food">https://www.lexpops.com/food</a>

A staple of <u>Picnic with the Pops</u> are the contests. Guests are encouraged to participate in the Table Decorating, Themed Cocktail and Costume Contests.



## Park City, Utah

January 17-24, 2026

Trip Includes: R/T Lexington to Salt Lake City - Transfers from SLC to Resort with grocery stop

Welcome reception - Group pizza party

Lodging at Snow Flower Condominiums, 401 Silver King Dr, Park City, UT

Ski-In, Ski-Out - Ranked #1 of 44 condos in Park City by Tripadvisor

Trip Leader: Howard Glauert - vp@lexskisnowboard.org - 859-257-7789

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Cash - Check

August \$100

September \$625

October \$625

November \$625

December \$624

• Trip Cost: \$2,599

**Options** 

• No Air: Subtract \$610

Single Supplement: Add \$1641



To sign up, go to <a href="http://ovscPC26lexington.sat.tours">http://ovscPC26lexington.sat.tours</a>. Payment can be made here, with a 3% credit card fee, or checks can be mailed to Sportsamerica, mailed to the trip leader, or given to the trip leader at a club meeting.

Lift Tickets: purchase your Epic Pass through Sportsamerica, to receive a rebate:

https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc

# **Andermatt and Zurich, Switzerland**

February 20 – March 3, 2026

Join Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club for great Alpine skiing at multiple areas easily accessible from Andermatt, for touring some of the most beautiful country you will ever see, and a chance to visit several close by unique sites.

The trip concludes with three optional nights in Zurich.

Andermatt is a Swiss ski resort in the heart of the Alps, known for its reliable snow record and expansive terrain, including linked areas with Sedrun and Disentis, offering a total of 180km of pistes. It caters to a range of skiers, from beginners to experts, with gentle slopes for learning and challenging off-piste terrain.



Andermatt has long been a favorite for European skiers with a season that runs from November to May. It offers diverse terrain, including the Gemstock area with steep and family friendly slopes in Sedrun. The resort also features the Gemstock cable car and a train connection as part of the lift pass, allowing for easy exploration and return from different parts of the ski area.

https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/skiing-trips/andermatt-switzerland-ski-resorts



### Our trip will include...

- Airfare round trip from Lexington to Zurich
- Ground transfers between Zurich and Andermatt and return
- Seven nights accommodations in Andermatt at the Hotel Piz Badus
- Full hot and cold breakfast daily
- Seven dinners
- Mountain orientation at the hotel
- Three night hotel accommodations in Zurich at the Hotel Scheuble
- Breakfast daily in Zurich
- · Guided tour of Zurich
- Note that lift tickets are not included in the package, but they are usually considerably more reasonable than in the U.S. as well as equipment rental.

Andermatt ski area is on the Epic pass, so if you are going on any of the LSSC trips, you will be able to use the same pass! GTS will offer a \$50 Andermatt trip rebate if you purchase the Epic Pass through their website: https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epicpassesonsale.

Participants will receive detailed information about both Andermatt and Zurich, to facilitate individual exploring, as well as ease in navigating the area. Optional group excursions are possible to significant areas near Andermatt. Switzerland's legendary train service is a block from the hotel for those wishing to explore on their own.

Pricing for this trip will be from \$3251 to \$4360, depending on your method of payment (credit card or electronic bank check), rooming configuration (private or double room), and whether or not you choose to stay in Zurich at the end of the ski week.

Zurich is the largest city in Switzerland located at the northwestern tip of Lake Zurich, it boasts a beautiful setting with the Limmat River flowing through the city center. Zurich has a rich history, a thriving arts scene, and plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities.

For more information, contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones at president@lexskisnowboard.org or 859.420.5016.



### What is the OVSC?

The Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) is your gateway to thrilling winter sports adventures and year-round global travel, uniting ski and winter sports enthusiasts across Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia.

Representing a network of member clubs throughout this region, OVSC brings together like-minded individuals who share a passion for snow skiing, snowboarding, and exploring new destinations.

As part of the National Ski Council Federal (NSCF), OVSC connects our member clubs with the latest in winter sports—from the top ski resorts and cutting-edge equipment to expert tour operators and essential travel information. Our council includes a dedicated team of executive officers, trip and race directors, and representatives from each of our member clubs, all working together to offer skiing and racing opportunities.

Each year, OVSC organizes a series of unforgettable trips that are open to all members of our affiliated clubs. These include North American ski adventures, an international trip that blends skiing with cultural exploration, and additional non-ski travel experiences. On top of that, each of our member clubs curate its own lineup of exhilarating ski trips, sports activities, and social events, ensuring there's always something exciting on the horizon.

#### This season, we are headed to:

- Park City, UT
- River cruise on the Danube, and Prague
- Yacht cruise of the Dalmation Coast and Greece
- Alta Badia, Italy (skiing) and Amalfi Coast tour
- River cruise of Vietnam, Cambodia and the Mekong, with optional Hanoi and Halong Bay

Go to the OVSC website, www.ovsc.org, for more opportunities and updates.

One of the highlights of the year is our annual OVSC Summit, held in late spring. This event is a wonderful opportunity for all our clubs to come together, learn about the latest in skiing and snowboarding, connect with equipment and snow sports destination experts, and enjoy the unique charm of the Summit's location. It's also a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

#### The National Ski Council Federation's mission statement:

"Our mission is to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve member clubs through communication, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snowsports."

By being a member of an OVSC club, you are entitled to the many benefits the NSCF offers. There are over 100 vendors, resorts, insurance, car rentals and more listed.

They also offer education on several subjects. This summer, they are having zoom meetings on the everchanging landscape of group travel, and another on travel insurance.

### by Juli Brace, OVSC President



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