



# THE GREAT SCHUSS

## LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



### February 2026 Newsletter

#### MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday - February 3, 2026

**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.)**

#### February 3: LSSC Club Meeting

#### LSSC 2026 Ski Trips

**Snowshoe, West Virginia: February 1 - 5 2 spots now available**

**Andermatt, Switzerland: February 20 - 28 2 spots still available. Sign up - LSSC Trips**

**Keystone, Colorado: March 14 - 21**

**To sign up for a trip you need to be a member of an OVSC affiliated club**

**To join us on LSSC trips please fill out a membership application**

**LSSC had a successful trip to Park City and we still have two more trips this year.**

The second trip will be to Andermatt, Switzerland, February 20-28, with an optional extension to Zurich, Switzerland. You can sign up here: [Group Travel Simplicity - LSSC Andermatt](#).

The third LSSC trip will be to Keystone, Colorado, March 14-21. We will be staying in the Saint John Condos, a short shuttle bus ride to the lifts. There will also be optional trips to Vail and to Breckenridge.

You can sign up here: [LSSC Keystone Trip Registration](#)

# Message From The President

Happy New Year!!! Hoping you had a great holiday with friends and family. Some of our members have already been skiing and snowboarding, and we are anxious to do more!! Our trips are filling up, and one already has a waitlist. Don't miss out on joining your LSSC friends on one of our trips.

We hope to see you at our Tuesday, February 3 club meeting at Rooster's. We will have our social hour at six pm with the meeting at 7. See more details in this newsletter or on our website at <https://lexskisnowboard.org>.

Remember to mark your calendar: February 3 at Rooster's, 6 PM social hour, 7 PM meeting.

**We have 2 spots available for Andermatt, Switzerland, February 20-28, with an optional extension to Zurich, Switzerland. You can sign up here: [Group Travel Simplicity - LSSC Andermatt](#).**

**Please contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones at [president@lexskisnowboard.org](mailto:president@lexskisnowboard.org) or 859.420.5016.**

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



## Snowshoe, West Virginia

February 1 - 5, 2026 Sunday - Thursday

**There's 2 spots open for Snowshoe, 1 female and 1 male in separate rooms, with roommates.**

### Trip details:

\*4 Nights Lodging at 5-bedroom, 4-bathroom, 2-level house; Check-in Feb 1 after 4pm, leave by 10am on Feb 5  
\*3 planned evening dinners prepared at the house and last night of either leftovers or "on your own". Bring your own beverages.

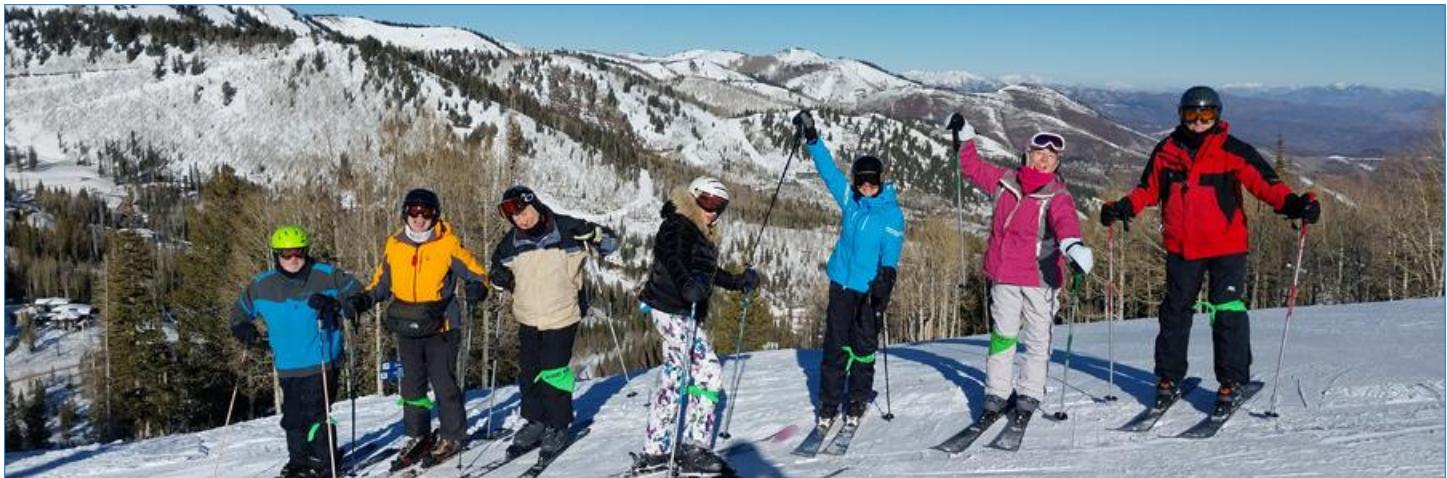
\*Must be a 2025-2026 season paid member of Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club or any other OVSC club

\*Plan 3 full days of skiing Monday-Wednesday; Snowshoe is on the Ikon pass or buy a 3-day pass

\*Transportation will be car-pooling when possible. A 4-wheel or all-wheel vehicle is recommended due to the steep driveway at the house. Option of parking at the Top of the World lot 0.5 miles away.

\* \$400. Please contact trip leader Robin Jones if interested. 859-948-2934, [localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org](mailto:localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org)

# Park City, Utah



Ten LSSC skiers flew out to Utah on Saturday, January 17 for a week's skiing at Park City. We were joined by 10 skiers from the Dayton Ski Club. After landing in Salt Lake City, all 20 of us took a bus to our condos in Park City, with a grocery stop at Smiths in Park City. We got to our ski-in, ski-out condos, in the late afternoon.



Park City consists of two former separate areas, Park City Mountain and The Canyons, which are now connected by a gondola. On Sunday, we had a bluebird day with temps in the upper 30's—actually our weather for the entire week! The group skied the Park City side on Sunday. That night, both clubs went to a "Welcome Reception" at Flanigan's Irish Pub on Main Street, managing to get tables for all 20 of our group.

Monday proved to be an exciting day when most of us went over to the Canyons. On the way to the main ski area, one of the group had problems on a steeper-than-expected Blue run and ended up "derriere-sliding" down most of the slope—without skis. A second skier took off their skis to help, lost their balance, and tumbled down to the bottom. A third member pulled a muscle while cross country skiing at the Park City Nordic Center, and had to rest for the rest of the week. Happily, the remainder of the trip was relatively uneventful! That night, several of us went downtown to watch the College Football Championship game.





Most of the group went over to the Canyons again on Tuesday. That night, we went to the Italian restaurant, Versante Hearth and Bar, a TripAdvisor Travelers Choice. On Wednesday, it was back to the Park City side. That night we went to a Mexican place on Main Street, Tekila Mexican Grill & Cantina. On Thursday, the group split up with some skiing Canyons and others Park City. That night there was a pizza party for both the Lexington and Dayton groups at a conference room in the condo complex.



As the week went along, we heard reports of a major winter storm due to hit Lexington and Dayton. By Wednesday, it became apparent that we might not be able to get back to Lexington on Saturday. On Thursday, Sportsamerica offered us flights to fly back early. On Friday, we bused down to Salt Lake City, and flew back to Lexington. It was disappointing to lose a day of skiing, but everyone was happy to be back in Lexington before the storm hit. As it turned out, our original flight back to Lexington on Saturday was canceled.

[Howard P. Glauert - Trip Leader](#)



# 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.



## 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>.

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.

You can sign up here: <https://grouptravelsimplicity-gts.wetravel.com/trips/lexington-ski-snowboard-club-andermatt-zurich-trip-group-travel-simplicity-gts-91749487>.

For more information, contact trip leader Janet Graham Jones at [president@lexskisnowboard.org](mailto:president@lexskisnowboard.org) or 859.420.5016.



Why Now Is the Time to Visit the Swiss Ski Village of Andermatt

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

International ski trips: The Alps, Japan and beyond

<https://www.kentucky.com/living/travel/article314177039.html>

# Keystone, Colorado

March 14 - 21, 2026

Keystone resort, just under 2 hours from the Denver Airport, is a playground for all ability levels. There are 3,149 acres of skiable terrain, 1 gondola, and 21 lifts. The base elevation is 9180 ft and the highest peak elevation is 12,408 ft. There is plenty to do for non-skiers or for those wanting to take a day off. The "My Epic" app will help with navigating around the resort and information.

**Saint John Condos :** Set in North Keystone, it is the ideal choice for quiet relaxation and convenient access to the slopes - just a quick drive or short ride on the free Keystone Resort shuttle to both River Run and Mountain House base areas. Each condo has an open-concept living area, large windows looking out to forest and mountain views, and a fully equipped kitchen. Building amenities include ski storage lockers, indoor hot tub, and the convenience of 3 shared sets of washer and dryers. Parking is inside the building's covered area. Transportation will be rental SUV's.

**Roommate arrangements and single supplement :** If you are signing up solo, please try to list a roommate on the trip application or notify the trip leader of any preference when arranged. If you do not have someone in mind, we will assist with matching up roommates, being mindful of balancing the male and female beds. For those who prefer to add a single supplement option, if available, will be determined on the different layouts in each condo.

If registration is full before you sign up, please request to be added to the waitlist and we'll notify you if a space becomes available. Lodging and transportation cost is subject to change based on final number of participants and if any additional condo space and vehicle is needed. It may be possible to add a condo at a different location other than Saint John to accommodate those on the waitlist.

**Keystone Trip Registration - <https://lexskisnowboard.org/2026-keystone-trip>**

**Lodging and ground transportation package will include: Trip Cost: \$1,149**

- 7 nights at Saint John Condos, 2-3 bedrooms (based on 20 participants)
- Up to 6 days of skiing - purchase of the Epic Local Pass is separate
- Daily optional lunch meet-ups
- Access to discounts at several rental shops
- SUV transportation to and from the airport. Optional day trips to Vail and/or Beaver Creek
- Grocery and adult beverage stop on route to Keystone
- Convenient payments on the club website

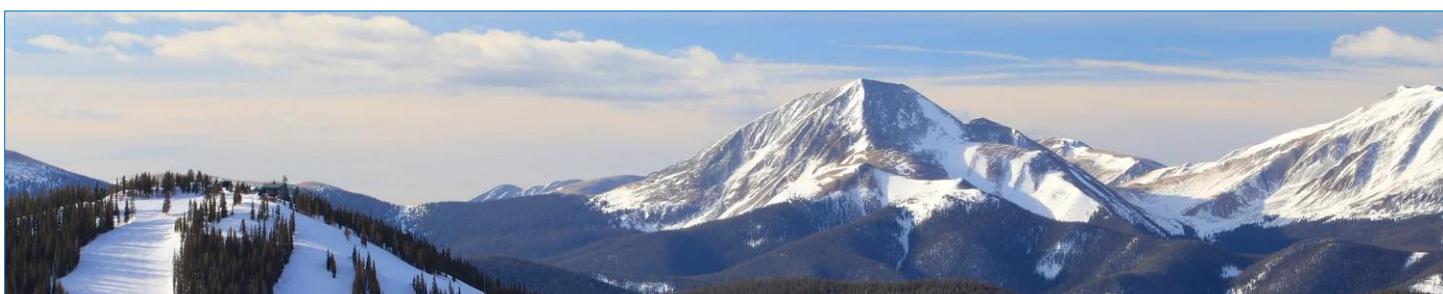
**Flights: on your own. We suggest the following itinerary:**

United 4741: 9:00 out of Lexington, arrives Denver 10:13, nonstop

United 4681: 5:20 PM out of Denver, arrives Lexington 10:16, nonstop

Current Price, regular economy = \$512 Price Subject to Change

Trip Leader: Ben Enzweiler, [benzweiler@gmail.com](mailto:benzweiler@gmail.com)



# 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 Dalmatian 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](http://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 ever-changing landscape of group travel, and another on travel insurance.

**by Juli Brace, OVSC President**



# LSSC Officers and Directors 2025 - 2026

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