



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 <u>Tammy Johnson</u> or <u>Janet Jones</u>

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 discount on your Epic Pass if you purchase it through the trip vendor. The Epic Local Pass can be purchased through Sportsamerica at this website: <u>https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-ovsc</u>

We are now looking for LSSC members who are interested in being trip leaders. If you are interested or have any questions, please email: <u>Howard Glauert</u>. The form can be found at the ski club website: <u>https://www.lexskisports.org/member-documents</u>. Please return the form to Howard by Monday, July 14, so that we can consider it at the July 15 board meeting.

Picnic With The Pops - August 9th





LSSC has two tables reserved for Back To The 80's. For tickets please contact Tammy Johnson or Janet Jones.

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.

The Horsey Hundred

Seven members of LSSC served food and drinks at the Paris rest stop for the Horsey Hundred. This is the 7th year that LSSC has volunteered for the Horsey Hundred. The Horsey Hundred takes place on Memorial Day weekend each year and has been running since 1978. It is a three-day bike ride through the countryside past the beautiful horse farms in Fayette, Bourbon, Scott, Woodford, Franklin, and Clark counties. Riders can choose routes of various lengths each day. At the headquarters of the event, participants can enjoy various vendors selling bike related items and enjoy food and music. This event is always a fun time for the LSSC members who participate.



Kayaking On Lake Reba

















OVSC Summit

<u>The Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) Summit</u> was held on May 16-18 in Cincinnati, OH. The Summit is an annual conference that brings together the members of the various ski clubs in the OVSC as well as vendors from organizations that cater to skiers. This year, Janet Jones, Robin Jones, and Aggie Waninger attended from the Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club (LSSC).

The first night of the conference was a welcome cocktail party and registration. On Saturday, everyone was invited to enjoy exploring Cincinnati. Saturday afternoon started with the vendor show which included vendors such as Holidaze, Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Sports America, and Overseas Adventure Travel. After the vendor show, the keynote speaker, Sara Clemons from Sports America giving a talk about the state of the airline and travel industry. She discussed the issues that travel companies are having booking group airfares compared with how it has been in the past. She also brought up how booking group lodging has changed with the different venues. In addition, she discussed the different ski passes used by different resorts.

After the keynote speaker, there was an open forum regarding "Where do we go from here?" for the clubs in the OVSC. The participation in OVSC ski trips has been down over the last several years. One of the reasons seemed to be that communication of the OVSC trips to the club members was not happening or not effective. Also, some clubs were scheduling trips to the same locations that the OVSC trips were happening. One solution that was proposed was to put together a longer-term plan for OVSC trips, both North American and International. Another issue discussed was aligning the ski passes used between the North American and International trips so skiers could just purchase on pass to use for both types of trips.

The evening dinner was followed by presentations from Sports America, Mayflower, Holidaze, and Overseas Adventure Travel regarding the upcoming trips both planned and proposed. Sara Clemons from Sports America presented the January 17-24, 2026 North America trip to Park City, UT. This trip is utilizing the Snowflower Condos with slope side access. There is also public transportation available. Participants can use the IKON pass at Deer Valley or the EPIC pass at Park City. The 2027 ski trip is scheduled for Aspen.



Dolomite Mountains

Judy from Mayflower presented the September 2025 trip "Gem of the Danube River" with an extension to Prague. She discussed the 5-star accommodations in Prague. The participants would board the Scenic Ruby ship in Budapest. Two meals a day plus drinks are provided as well as complimentary WIFI. In October 2026, the trip will be "Treasures and Temples of Vietnam and Cambodia" with an extension to Hanoi.

Sean from Holidaze provided the information for the February 2026 trip to Alta Badia, Italy with an extension to the Amalfi Coast. This ski trip utilizes the IKON pass. The super Dolomite Range provides 774 miles of ski runs. Flights will be in and out of Venice. The cost is \$2,643 per person plus airfare. The extension to the Amalfi Coast for an additional 8 days is \$2,525 with the trip home from Naples. March 2027 is a proposed trip to Japan and the Hakuba Valley with an extension to Singapore.

Casey from Overseas Adventure Travel presented the June 2026 trip "Hidden Gems of Dalmatian Coast and Greece" with a pre-trip to the Alpine Wonders of Slovenia and a post -trip to Athens and Peloponnese. The main trip cost is \$10,175 with the pre-trip cost of \$1,395 and post-trip cost of \$1,395. All the information regarding these trips both North American and International are available vis the OVSC website.

\$1,155 dollars was raised for the Cincinnati Special Olympics during the clubs basket auction.

North American Ski Trips - the following trips are scheduled or proposed by the OVSC:

2026 - Park City, UT	2027 - Aspen (Snowmass)	2028 - Telluride
2029 - Copper	2030 - Crested Butte	

International trips scheduled or proposed:

- 2026 Alta Badia, Italy with extension to Amalfi Coast
- 2026 June July Hidden Gems of Dalmatian Coast with pre-trip to Slovenia and post-trip to Athens and Peloponnese
- 2026 October Vietnam and Cambodia with post-trip extension to Hanoi
- 2027 January Hakuba, Japan with post-trip extension to Singapore (EPIC)

2027 - August - South Africa 2028 - Poland 2028 - Summer - Poland or Iceland

The 2026 OVSC Summit is scheduled for May 15 - 17, 2026 in Dayton, OH.





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