

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



Newsletter: June-July, 2023

June-July Club Meeting:

No in-person meeting
JUNE OR JULY

SAVE THE DATE

**NEXT MEETING:
AUGUST 1, 2023**

GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT!



2022 – 2023 SEASON



IT'S A WRAP!



Hi Members and future members,

The club does not melt in the summertime! We have recurring happy hours, social activities planned, and some outdoor hikes. Please watch for our email blasts when they come to you in the summer or check our Facebook, Meetup and web page.

We have (2) Western ski trips planned for this upcoming season and both are EPIC Pass resorts. The best price on Epic Pass expires soon for the 23/24 ski season, please make sure to check it out and buy yours to get the best value. Furthermore, Winter Ski & Sports is offering a trip rebate if you buy the Epic Pass on their website. To purchase a pass, go to <https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epic-pass-orders>.

Our next club meeting will be August 1, 2023. We will have in person presentations and sign-ups for our 2024 trips to Breckinridge and Heavenly. However, you can reserve your spot right now on upcoming trips by making a \$100 deposit. Go to the trip page on our website for details and to reserve your place! Then 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.

2023 – 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & TRIP DATES

June 9, 2023	SOCIAL: June Happy Hour @ West 6th
June 24, 2023	LOCAL TRIP: Shaker Village
August 1, 2023	2023-2024 Ski Trips Trip Sign-up Trip Insurance
August 12, 2023	SOCIAL: Picnic with the POPS
September 5, 2023	Agenda TBD
October 3, 2023	Agenda TBD
November 7, 2023	Agenda TBD
December 5, 2023	Holiday party!! 
January 2, 2024	Agenda TBD
January 27-February 3, 2024	Breckenridge Resort Ski Trip
February 6, 2024	Presentation of Breckenridge Trip Highlights by Trip Leader
February 24-March 2, 2024	Heavenly Resort Ski Trip
March 5, 2024	Presentation of Heavenly Trip Highlights by Trip Leader
April 2, 2024	Agenda TBD
May 7, 2024	End of Season Picnic – location TBD

A note regarding meeting attendance:

Our monthly general membership meetings are open to the public. We are always happy to welcome newcomers and encourage everyone to bring a friend (or several) to attend meetings. The meetings begin with a “social hour” at 6pm. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself and make welcome any newcomers, as well as your chance to catch up with friends and talk about your snowy adventures! At 7pm we typically have a planned presentation on a topic relevant to skiing & snowboarding. We are always seeking new ideas for topics and/or presentors. Please share your ideas with us by dropping a line via email to any board member!

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

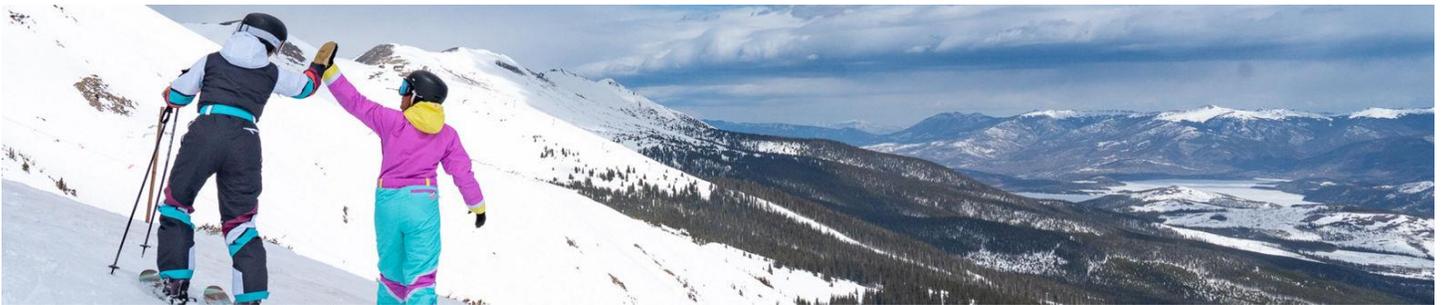
Western Trips for the 2023-2024 Ski Season are confirmed!!

Trip to Breckenridge Resort, Colorado January 27, 2024 – February 3, 2024 (Saturday - Saturday)

Note: We anticipate this trip will sell out quickly and want to offer registration as soon as possible. The following is based on the proposal we received (and accepted) from our travel vendor, and is subject to change. This page will be updated promptly once the trip contract is finalized.

Trip Cost: Pending (Estimated: \$1,650 - \$1,800) estimated price is based on per person double occupancy

Add-on: Day trip to Vail! (Cost: TBD)



Breckenridge has some of the best terrain in Colorado. Beginners will have no shortage of runs to choose from. There's intermediate terrain across all the Peaks at Breckenridge but Peak 7 is where you'll find plenty of perfect corduroys and gently rolling runs. Don't underestimate Breckenridge, it's got expert terrain well above the tree line unlike many Colorado resorts



Base Package Includes:

- 7 nights Beaver Run Resort (2 bedroom Suites, Ski In & Ski Out)



- Round trip airfare on United Airlines from Cincinnati (CVG) non-stop to Denver (Den)
- Round trip transfers from Denver airport to Beaver Run Resort (includes grocery stop)
- Welcome reception and farewell party

Please click the following links for more information on Breckenridge Ski Resort and Beaver Run Resort.

<https://www.breckenridge.com/>

<https://www.beaverrun.com/breckenridge-condominiums/breckenridge-hotel-2-bedroom-suite>



Lift tickets: : Package price does NOT include lift tickets. Several lift ticket options are available from **Epic Pass**, including a multi-day Epic Pass (5 days are recommended), Epic Local Pass, or a Full Epic Pass. If you only intend to ski one epic resort, a multi-day pass is likely your best option. If you may ski at more than one Epic Resort (such as going on both club trips), a Local or Full Pass, may be more idea. Winter Ski & Sport is offering a trip rebate if you buy the Epic Pass on their website. Go to www.winterskiand sport.com.

Current Epic Pass prices (increase on May 30):

5-Day Epic Pass (that includes access to Breckenridge): \$455

Epic Local Pass: \$676 (ideal if going on both club trips)

Epic (Full) Pass: \$909

Trip to Heavenly Ski Resort, Lake Tahoe, CA February 24, 2024 – March 2, 2024 (Saturday - Saturday)

Note: We anticipate this trip will sell out quickly and want to offer registration as soon as possible. The following is based on the proposal we received (and accepted) from our travel vendor, and is subject to change. This page will be updated promptly once the trip contract is finalized.

Trip Cost: Pending (Estimated: \$1,650 - \$1,800) estimated price is based on per person double occupancy



Heavenly Resort is a true heaven for intermediates with blue trails at almost every lift! Advanced skiers and riders also have their fair share of black runs including double black-diamond runs.

Base Package Includes:

- 7 nights Forest Suites Resort (2-bedroom suites). Includes daily Breakfast!
- Round trip airfare from Cincinnati (CVG) to Reno (RNO)
- Round trip transfers from Reno airport to Forest Suites Resort
- Welcome reception and farewell party.





Please click the following links for more information on Heavenly Ski Resort, and Forest Suites Resort.

<https://www.skiheavenly.com/>

<https://www.forestsuites.com/>

Ski Heavenly!!

Lift tickets: Package price does NOT include lift tickets. Several lift ticket options are available from Epic Pass, including a multi-day Epic Pass (5 days are recommended), Epic Local Pass, or a Full Epic Pass. If you only intend to ski one epic resort, a multi-day pass is likely your best option. If you may ski at more than one Epic Resort (such as going on both club trips), a Local or Full Pass, may be more ideal. Winter Ski & Sport is offering a trip rebate if you buy the Epic Pass on their website. Go to www.winterskiand sport.com.

Current Epic Pass prices (increase on May 30):

5-Day Epic Pass (that includes access to Heavenly, Northstar, and Kirkwood): \$455

Epic Local Pass: \$676 (ideal if going on both club trips)

Epic (Full) Pass: \$909



Can include optional day trips to nearby Kirkwood, and Northstar Resorts (both are Epic resorts)!

<https://www.kirkwood.com/>

<https://www.northstarcalifornia.com/>

LOCAL TRIPS

MUSIC ON THE LAWN W/ HIKING OPTION

Come out and enjoy a family day and/or evening visiting the enchanting Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

Saturday June 24, 2023

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

3501 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY

4:30pm Hike- meet @ the Welcome Center

6:30pm Music on the lawn

<https://shakervillageky.org/>



There are so many opportunities to explore the history, daily adventures, activities, tours, and exhibitions during 10a to 5p. Special demonstrations on 6/24 include pottery and blacksmith. You can spend the whole day or less for one general admission price. Optional activities are horseback riding for \$15, bike rentals \$10 per 4 hours, and horse drawn wagon rides for \$10. For hiking the 30 miles of available trails, no admission fee is required, but \$10 per car is suggested for donation. Music On the Lawn is free, starts at 6:30 pm with indie band Lylak on this day; suggest you bring a lawn chair. See website for admission prices, scheduled activities, details on meals at the restaurant or outdoor dining weather permitting, pet guidelines and etiquette. Drinks and beverage menus are available outside, along with marshmallow roast and kids' games. Outside alcoholic beverages are prohibited. A small cooler with food and non-alcoholic beverages is allowed during Music on the Lawn. For those wanting to walk the trails, plan to meet at 4:30p at the Welcome Center. Contact is Robin at 859-948-2934.

SOCIAL

JUNE HAPPY HOUR

Friday, June 9th 6:30pm @ West 6th Brewing
501 W. 6th St., Lexington

PICNIC WITH THE POPS

Get your tickets and join in on the fun at this years Picnic with the POPS! This August the Lexington Philharmonic joins musical forces with the Boogie Wonder Band to bring the audience an evening of symphonic disco!!!

Saturday August 12, 2023 @ Keeneland Meadow

Gates open at 4pm

Show begins at dusk, around 7:45pm

Show ends around 11pm



The LSSC has reserved 2 tables for this event for a total of (16) seats. Don't miss out on this great event – tickets are sold on a first come/first served basis. Tickets are just \$37 each and can be purchased through our website at:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/picnic-with-the-pops>.

Tickets will be distributed at the Aug 1st, membership meeting. For alternate ticket pickup arrangements, or general questions, please contact: Chris Ping by email at: presidentelect@lexskisports.org or call/text: 859-200-1681. More information regarding "night-of" arrangements (decorations, food, etc.) will be available within the next few weeks, please check the website for updates.

For additional information you may also visit: <https://www.lexpops.com/> and <https://www.lexpops.com/tips>



PHOTO GALLERY

Red River Gorge Hike 5/21/23

Everyone that attended had the same thought: "What a beautiful and perfect day for a hike!" We walked the Hidden Arch Loop and trail to Silvermine Arch in the Koomer Ridge area for a total of 5.4 miles. The highlights besides the arches were rock formations and overhangs, wildflowers, ferns, mountain laurel, and the big leaf magnolias were in full bloom. Our 2 dog companions enjoyed the day as well! We went to the famous Miguel's for pizza and refreshments afterwards.



MAY LOCAL TRIP

HIKE @ RRG

MEMBERSHIP



NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Renewal for LSSC membership begins in now for the upcoming season. Go to the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the August 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).

Membership applications can be completed online by clicking here:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/membership> or, returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at a monthly general membership meeting.

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





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<http://www.ovsc.org>



<http://skifederation.org>