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LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club
May 2025 Newsletter

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday - May 6, 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.)

May 6 Program

Love on a Leash Pet Therapy

June 7 10 am - Kayaking Lake Reba, Richmond

Save the date for a fun day on the water, paddling at a local reservoir. Rentals will be available. This will be a good time to check out kayaking as a novice or return to enjoy a leisure time on the water. More information will be at the club meeting May 6. Weekdays can be scheduled in the future also.

2025 OVSC Summit

Friday, May 16 - Sunday May 18 Cincinnati Ohio

There will be no club meetings in June or July - Meetings will start again in August



Message From Our President

Spring is definitely here, with no snow in sight near Kentucky! We'll be having some fun Club activities over the summer - watch your email for announcements - and your Board will be working on great trips for the winter 2025-26 season.

Just a reminder that we don't have our regular first Tuesday meeting in June and July, but will resume our regular schedule in August. At that meeting we'll have detailed information about our trips and an opportunity to reserve a spot before we sell out.

Remember the Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC) annual Summit will be at the Cincinnati Hilton Netherland Plaza, May 16 - 18. Join other skiers and snowboarders for a fun gathering featuring information sessions, a vendor show, cocktail parties, dinner banquet, and buffet breakfast. There will be great door prizes - there have been some great trips given out in past years, as well as lift tickets, and ski and snowboard goodies. (Rumor has it that one of the prizes will be a full Ikon pass!) Go to www.ovsc.org and scroll down to Summit for more details as well as registration and hotel information.

See you Tuesday, May 6 at Rooster's for our monthly meeting!!



News From the Executive VP

The 2024-5 ski season is now history for most of us, although some resorts will be open for at least another month. We are currently planning the 2025-6 trips and hope to have more complete information for the next newsletter. The OVSC trip has been determined, and will be to Park City, Utah from January 17-24. We will be staying in the Snow Flower Condominiums. The vendor for the trip will be Sportsamerica. Park City is an Epic Pass resort, so the other LSSC trips will also be to Epic Pass resorts. We are looking at an additional Western resort and at a European resort, both of which are on the Epic Local Pass. As in past years, you can receive a discount on your Epic Pass if you purchase it through the trip vendor (Sportsamerica for this year's OVSC trip; TBD for our other trips). Sportsamerica will offer a trip credit of 6.5% of the revenue of the pass purchased. The Epic Local Pass can be purchased through Sportsamerica at this website:

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

Love on a Leash Pet Therapy

Did you ever wonder what a therapy dog does?

Is it the same as a service dog?

Do you have a dog that might make a good therapy dog??

Join us for an interesting presentation by the president of the local chapter of *Love on a Leash*, a national pet therapy organization. Learn about therapy dogs and activities happening in Lexington. Two certified therapy dogs with their handlers will be on hand to meet and greet you. It will be an interesting and fun meeting you won't want to miss!!

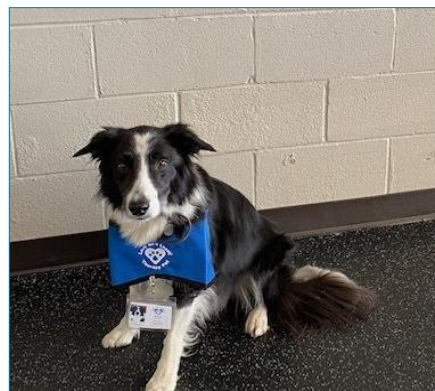
For a profile of one of the Lexington LOAL dogs, please watch the video listed below.

A New Chance

Meet Chance, the [Love on a Leash, Central Kentucky](#) superstar therapy dog at [Shriners Children's Lexington](#) and his adoptive "parents". Chance was featured on [The Wizard of Paws](#) on [BYUtv!](#)

Click on the program listed below to watch Chance and his story. It is amazing and heartwarming!!

[The Wizard of Paws - Season 7, Episode 1](#)



The Ohio Valley Ski Council Summit

2025 OVSC Summit - Cincinnati, OH - Friday, May 16 - Sunday, May 18, 2025

HOTEL - [Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza](#) - 35 West Fifth St, Cincinnati, OH 45202 - 513-421-9100

REGISTRATION - [\\$99 fee includes*](#) - conference - Friday welcome reception with food & drink tickets (cash bar available) - Saturday cocktails & dinner - Sunday breakfast - Vendor Show - Breakout Sessions - Prizes

PAYMENTS - Registration online is greatly appreciated! You can pay by credit card or by mail. At the end of registration you will be given the option to pay by credit card or you can print an invoice that you can mail in with your payment.

Submissions by Mail:

OVSC Summit c/o Vicki Adams
2322 Patrick Blvd
Beavercreek, OH 45431

Don't want to register online?

[Download a registration form
from OVSC Summit page.](#)

Carter Caves State Park

It was an awesome day for hiking at Carter Caves State Park. The 4 arches were all different and very impressive. Natural Bridge is the largest and the only natural bridge in Kentucky that supports a paved road. There were several opportunities to enjoy the views and Smoky Lake as the trail wound along its edge. After working up an appetite, we enjoyed lunch at the Lodge. We hiked 4.5 miles out of the 33 miles of trails in the park, so there's more to explore on return trips.



Anglin Falls

It was a perfect day for hiking at Anglin Falls, located 15 minutes south of Berea. The 75 ft waterfall was at peak flow after the recent rain. Wildflowers lined the path, and the scenery inspired our photographers. The next stop was walking on Boone Trace Trail along Brushy Fork Creek on the south side of Berea. The shade was a nice relief on a warm day. There are 3 loop trails to be explored at another time.



Steamboat Springs Colorado

LSSC started off the ski season sending sixteen folks to Steamboat Springs January 11 - 18, 2025. The weather threat in Kentucky and Ohio gave us some concern for the departure and a typo in Ben E.'s reservation proved that T.S.A. does pay attention to passenger identification details (gratefully but painstakingly resolved at the United counter). The weather was more of an issue in Colorado - the folks flying out of Cincinnati circled Hayden waiting for a weather opening, leaving an interesting yarn tangle-looking flight pattern, memorialized by Bonnie K. (who is credited with taking most of the trip photos). Fortunately, we (and our luggage) all made it to Steamboat for a great week of skiing and camaraderie.



We stayed between town and the mountain at the Legacy Hilltop. Overall the shuttle service worked well, taking us to and from the gondola to ski during the day and to and from dinner at night. With accommodating local restaurants and some pre-planning, our entire crew was able to have dinners together about every night. Brick (pizza) our first night, followed by O'Neil's Pub, Mambo Italiano, Salt & Lime (excellent margaritas) and ending with Table 79. Closing out the week several folks joined the Dayton Club for an evening gondola ride up to the Thunderhead Lodge for a Western BBQ and show.

While the weather was cold, we did have fresh dusting on the slopes. Our newest club member Marty N. introduced his grandson Josh S. to the joys of snowboarding and the Florida teen took to it. The conditions may have pushed the moose down the mountain as we enjoyed seeing, from across from the ski trail, a bunch of them navigating the belly-high snow for their lunch. On Tuesday night a van-full of us went to the Strawberry Hot Springs for a late night soak in the natural hot springs, a pleasant alternative to the indoor hot tub at the condos.

We departed Saturday morning for home, with everyone in one piece and ready for the next adventure.



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