

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

## LEXINGTON SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



### MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday - May 5, 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.)

#### **May 5: LSSC Club Meeting - Guest speaker: David Bowery**

David will give tips on photo editing with your phone camera settings

**LSSC Board Elections :** Nominations 2026 - 2027 - President - Charlie Lisle, Secretary - Janet Jones, Executive VP - Howard Glauert, Treasurer - Charlie Lisle, Webmaster - David Morrison, Local Trip Director - Robin Jones, Membership - Annette Riehle, Social/Marketing - Tammy Johnson, OVSC Rep. - Janet Jones, President-Elect – [open for nominations]

#### **May 9 or 11: Hike to 2 Waterfalls In Jackson Co. - McCammon Falls and Flat Lick Falls**

Option of hiking on Saturday or Monday

#### **May 15 - 17: Ohio Valley Ski Council Summit - Vitality Hotel, Dayton, OH**

#### **August 4: LSSC Club Meeting**

No LSSC Club meetings in June and July

#### **August 8: Picnic With The Pops**

**The LSSC board is looking for new members.** If you would like to help, we are looking for people to fill positions for marketing, social activities, secretary and membership. If you would like more information, please contact the [LSSC Board](#)

# Message From The President

**Happy May!!!**

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We've had four great ski trips this year, from Europe to points west. Hear a sneak peak about our upcoming 2026-27 trips at our next meeting, and read about them in our newsletter when all the details are finalized!

We hope to see you at our Tuesday, May 5 club meeting at Rooster's. We will have our social hour at six pm with the meeting at 7. We are looking forward to a fun presentation by David Bowery on Phone Photography Basics. See more details in this newsletter or on our website at <https://Lexskisnowboard.org>. We will also be electing officers for the upcoming year: a slate of officers has been prepared by the board.

We have some fun social events planned for the summer, as well as some hikes in the beautiful Kentucky countryside! The annual Ohio Valley Ski Council Summit is coming up May 15 - 17 at the Vitality Hotel in Dayton. This is a great, fun way to get to know other skiers and snowboarders in the region, to meet with ski industry representatives from resorts and shops at the trade show, to explore Dayton's nightlife and areas of interest, and win some great door prizes!

LSSC will be having two reserved tables again this year for the popular annual Picnic with the Pops. Tickets are limited, so mark your calendar for Saturday, August 8. Details coming soon!

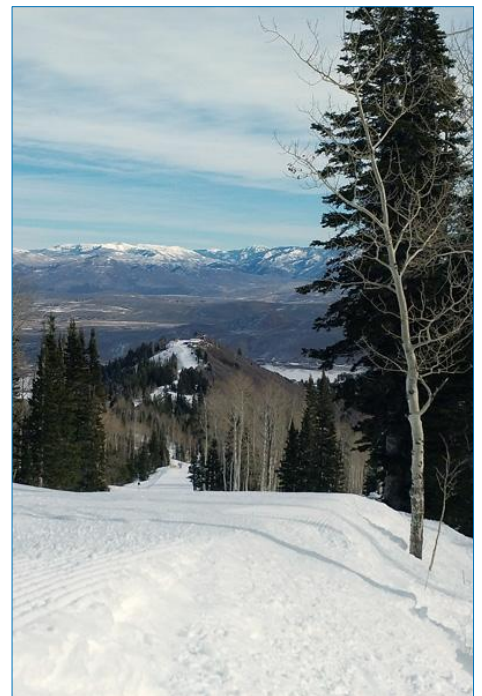
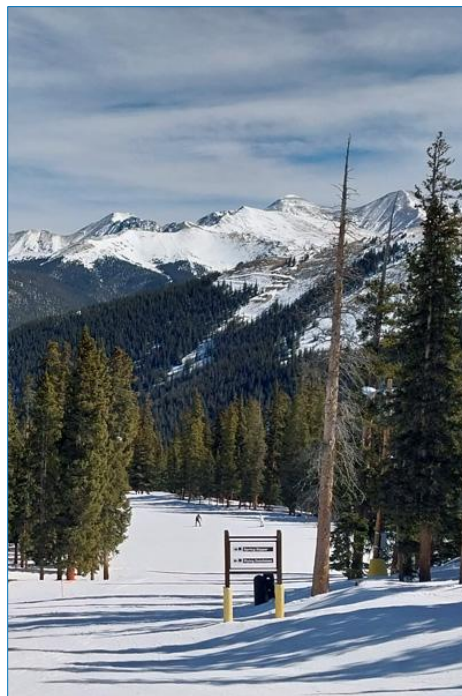
Please be reminded that we do not have our monthly first Tuesday meeting in June and July. Monthly meetings will resume on August 4, featuring presentations of all our trips and opportunities to reserve your spot. All trips will be to resorts that are on the same ski pass, and we anticipate that you will be able to get a discount by purchasing your pass through one of our vendors.

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

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

**Janet Graham Jones**

**2025-26 LSSC President**



# David Bowery - Phone Photography Basics

Ski club members! As I have been asked to have a presentation about photography for the May meeting, I am inviting you all to send me pictures you have taken during this season's trips. I will be glad to edit them if you like, to produce images that could be made more appealing, hopefully to demonstrate easy techniques for photo enhancement. It can be a fun event, as our images are transformed from ordinary to eye-catching with a few slider adjustments already on your smartphone. If interested, get those pics to me ASAP. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

David Bowery, 606-584-4227, email: [pdbow@windstream.net](mailto:pdbow@windstream.net)

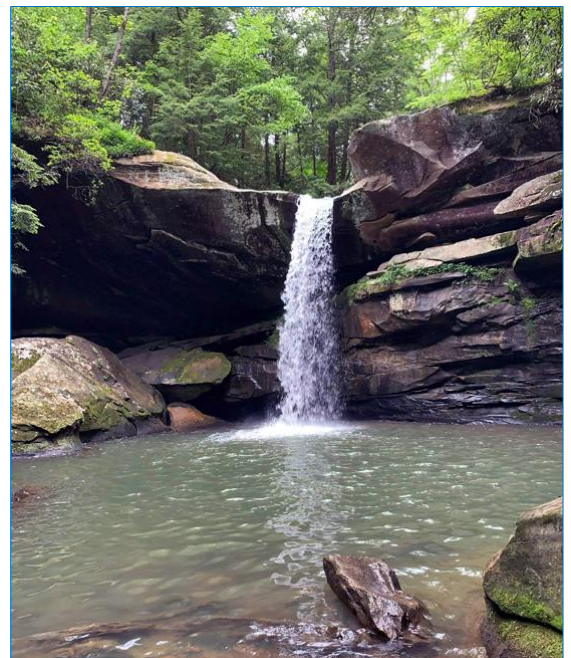


## Hike to 2 waterfalls in Jackson County

Save the date with 2 options: Saturday May 9 or Monday May 11 at 9 am

With rain forecasted in the coming weeks hopefully the streams will be flowing at normal rate again. We will visit 2 waterfalls, McCammon Falls and Flat Lick Falls, in Gray Hawk, KY which is in Jackson County. They are about a 10-minute drive apart and both are rated easy, but the additional path going to the lower bottom of McCammon Falls is rated moderate. From the carpool meeting place at 9am at the Speedway Station, 5360 Richmond Rd and I-75 to McCammon Falls trailhead it's an hour and 10-minute drive. Then we'll drive to Flat Lick Falls Recreation Area and hike the 0.6-mile loop. There will be options of hiking additional miles in other parts of the area. Usually around a waterfall the conditions might be wet and slippery so it's best to wear shoes or boots with grip traction.

[Robin Jones, Local Trips Director](#)  
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# Andermatt Switzerland

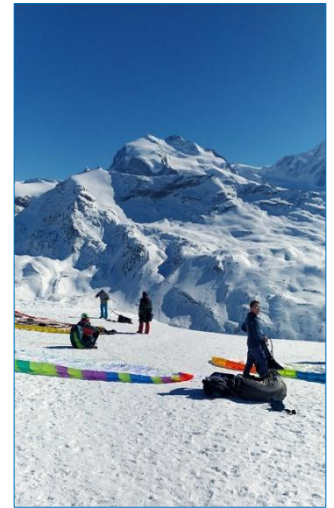


Nineteen LSSC members (Janet, Skip, Howard, Annette, Robin, Tammy, Ben, David, Claudia, Don, Barbara, Myron, Barb, Dan, Cheryl, Leslie, Sandra, Tricia, and Bob) flew to Switzerland on Friday, February 20 for a week at Andermatt, Switzerland. After landing in Zürich, we took a bus to our hotel in Andermatt. We got to our hotel, the Hotel Piz Badus, in the late morning. The hotel was centrally located in Andermatt, very close to both the train station and the main gondola. We had all of our breakfasts and dinners in our hotel—and the food was excellent.



The skiing at Andermatt was very good. About half of the group were skiers. It snowed several days the week before we arrived, and was snowing the day we arrived. The weather cleared up that night, and the rest of the week was bluebird skiing. There were lifts on both sides of Andermatt. The south-facing slopes were mainly groomed runs. One could ski up the valley to runs above the towns of Dieni, Sedrun, and Disentis, or take a train to these towns. Several of us made it all the way up the valley to the Disentis lifts. On the other side of Andermatt was the north-facing Gemstock area, which had groomed runs as well as off-piste areas. Parts of the off-piste areas had powder stashes for the entire week.





Everyone in the group participated in non-skiing activities. Andermatt offers numerous shops to explore. Several people took the train to Lucerne or Zermatt. Three of our group went hang-gliding in Zermatt. Several people went snowshoeing several days, and one day a group snowshoed up to the neighboring town of Hospental.

On Saturday, February 28, most of the group went on an extension to Zurich. We stayed in Hotel Scheuble for 3 nights. A tour on Sunday morning was included, which most members participated in. We also explored the city on our own. We ate at several excellent Swiss restaurants for dinner. We flew back to Lexington on Tuesday, March 3.



For the planned day off from skiing and predicted foggy ski conditions, seven of us went snowshoeing from Andermatt to the next village of Hospental along a picturesque path. In 1 1/2 hours we reached our destination and had a leisure lunch in a quaint restaurant that had lodging in the building. We admired the architecture of the old buildings and went into a church dated from 1706. On the return back, the path took us along the creek. For a couple of people, it was their first-time experience and said they would definitely snowshoe again.



# Keystone Colorado



Eight LSSC members flew out to Keystone Colorado for a week of skiing in March. After landing in Denver and picking up the rental cars, we made a stop at the grocery store and then on to the Saints John condos. They were not ski-in & -out but were just a free shuttle ride down the road from the lifts. With such a small group and two condos, we had some planned group meals for everyone to enjoy without going out to a restaurant every night. We had taco, chili and chicken noodle soup nights with plenty of leftovers for the week. But the first night was dinner at Pizza on the Run.





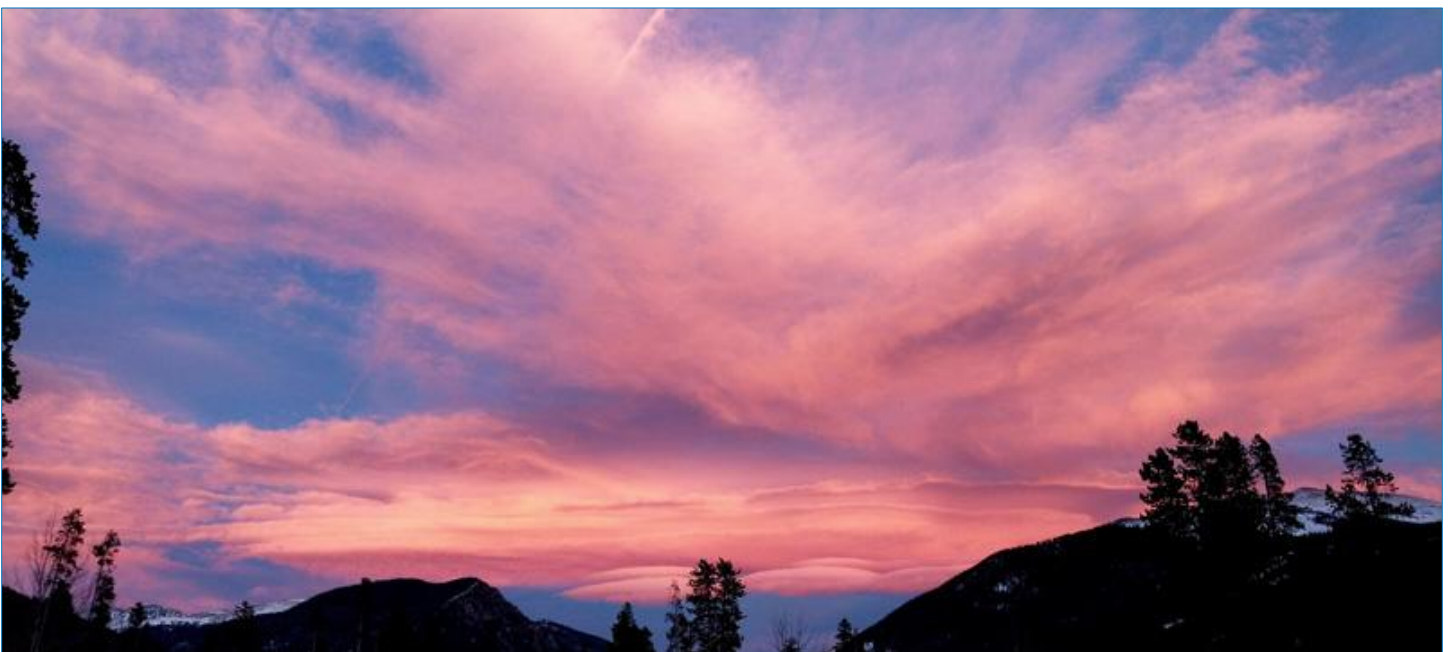
The first two days we had cold weather and a little snow for some fresh powder on the slopes. But the cold didn't last for long, and the rest of the week kept getting warmer. Still, there was some great skiing, especially if you got out early before the slopes softened up in the afternoon.

Later in the week most of us decided to take a run over to Vail for a day. Like a lot of mountains out west, Vail was a little light on snow but the skiing was great on the slopes that were open. A couple people had a little trouble getting down a trail that had a few more moguls (it was all moguls) than we're used, but thanks to a lot of patience from the advanced skiers, everybody made it down without breaking anything. We ended the day at La Cantina with some food and margaritas (not the drivers).

The last couple of days were great for morning skiing, but it was getting warmer in the afternoon. The higher slopes were okay, but by the time you hit the bottom the snow was getting thin, definitely seeing the grass and dirt coming through.

Fortunately, or unfortunately depending on your outlook, there were no threats of incoming winter storms that made us leave early like we did in Park City in January. All the mountains out west would have appreciated that. But it was a good week of skiing and LSSC is already planning for next year.

[Hope we can get a lot of people to join us for some great trips!](#)



# 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.

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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