Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club

November 2026 Newsletter

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday - November 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.)

November 3: Speaker - Dave McKinley, Lesson Director at Perfect North

Program: Updates and services at Perfect North

LSSC will be scheduling a midweek daytime group lesson on moguls in December

November 13: Friday - LEXINGTON Ghost tour

Meet at the Kentucky Theater @ 7pm - Cost is 26.00, reservation not needed, pay on arrival.

The tour typically lasts 1 hour and covers about a mile of walking at a relaxed pace. There are frequent stops along the way, giving you time to take in the stories, surroundings, and atmosphere.

2027 Ski Trips

January 10 - 15: Snowshoe/Timberline

Snowshoe and Timberline reminder: request registration and deposits by Nov 3.

January 30 - Feb 6: Winter Park, Colorado

February 12 - 21: Alba di Canazei, Dolomites, Italy

Extension to Milan: February 21 – 24

Dolomites Italy trip reminder: request registration and up to date payment by Nov 1. Airline spots will be dropped if not filled.

March 13 - 20: Schweitzer, Idaho

Welcome to the Lexington Ski and Snowboard Club

Ski Season: August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027

It's Time to Join or Renew Your Membership in LSSC !!!

Please fill out an LSSC membership application to join us on our trips (except one day trips).
Dues are $40.00 per year and may be paid online or by check.
Be sure to sign the member waiver - it is required to process an application.

Please come join us - should be fun!
Charlie Lisle, LSSC President

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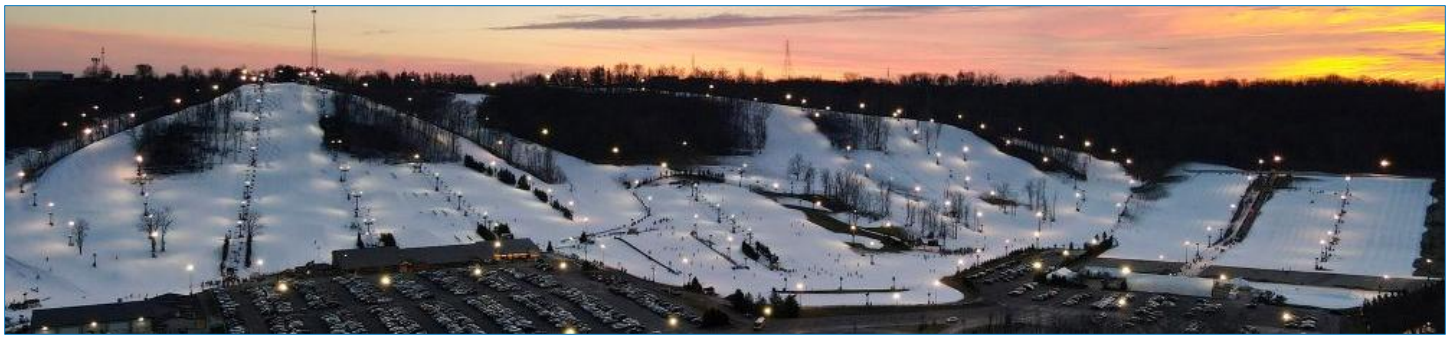
Date will depend on weather & slope conditions. Please inform Robin Jones of your interest and day of week preferences by Dec 2. Email: localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org



Keeneland – A Day At The Races!!

Snowshoe and Timberline, WV.

Reminder: request registration and deposits by November 3

Snowshoe Trip Jan 10-13, 2027 for 3 ski days

* Check into Snowshoe house Jan 10 after 4pm, leave by 10am on Jan 13
* 3 nights in a 9-bedroom, 6-bathroom, multi-level house on South Westridge Dr
* 3 planned evening dinners, cost will be divided among participants upon arrival. Bring your own beverages and food for any other meals.
* Lift tickets: IKON Pass or purchase a 3-day Flex Pass (see Snowshoe website) 2026/2027 Flex 3 Pass Limited time available before the season starts.
* Pricing will be determined by the final number of participants (11-14), and bed/pillow configuration, ranging from $350 - $450. Additional cost if less than 11. Additional single supplement option available. Deposit of $200 due by Nov 2.

Timberline Mountain Jan 13-15, 2027 for 2 ski days

* Drive from Snowshoe 2 hours to Timberline, ski rest of the day. Check into house at 4pm, leave by 10am on Jan 15. 2 Nights at 5-bedroom, 3.5-bathroom, 2 level house on Slopeside Rd, near Salamander trail. Additional lodging will be arranged if needed.
* 2 planned evening dinners, cost will be divided among participants upon arrival. Bring your own beverages and food for any other meals.
* Lift tickets on your own: discount for any Perfect North pass (see website)
* Pricing will be determined by the final number of participants (8-10), and bed/pillow configuration, ranging from $210 - $255. Additional cost if less than 8. Additional single supplement available. Deposit of $150 due by Nov 2.

Requirements for both trip destinations:

* Email notification Balance due by Dec 2. Payments: club website or give check to trip leader at club meeting.
* Must be a 2026 – 2027 season paid member of LSSC or another OVSC club at the time of deposit.
* Requires a trip application for each destination. LSSC Trips page

Contact trip leader: Robin Jones localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org

Winter Park, Colorado

January 30 - Feb 6 2027

Located in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, Winter Park Resort offers 3,081 acres of skiable terrain across seven distinct territories. Just 90 minutes northwest of Denver, the resort sits at a base elevation of 9,000 ft and reaches a summit of 12,060 ft. With an average annual snowfall of 360 in and extensive snowmaking capabilities, conditions remain reliable throughout the season.

Trip Package Includes:

Round-trip direct flight between Lexington and Denver (United Airlines)

Ground transportation to Winter Park Resort, with a grocery stop

Ski-in, ski-out lodging at Zephyr Mountain Lodge

$15 food voucher - Welcome reception and social evenings

Trip Cost: $2,125 (online); $2,060 (cash or check)

Excluding airfare - subtract $470 (so $1,655 online, $1,590 cash/check)

Single supplement - add $1,177

Payment to LSSC by check or credit card: https://www.lexskisnowboard.org/2027-winter-park-trip

Or payment can be paid by check and hand-deliver to the trip leader at the LSSC general meeting or mail to: LSSC Membership, C/O Charles Lisle, 642 Central Ave, Lexington, KY 40502

Flight Information: Saturday, Jan. 30: UA4741 LEX/DEN 9:00 am EST/10:13 am MST

Saturday, Feb. 6: UA4681 DEN/LEX 5:25 pm MST/10:21 pm EST

Lift Tickets (on your own). Winter Park is an Ikon Pass resort.

You can use the following link to purchase the Ikon full pass or Ikon base pass at the special group pricing, AND guests will qualify for a discount of $60 (full pass) or $40 (base pass) off their first trip.
https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lexington The site is password protected - PW: snow

To instead buy a two, three, or four day Winter Park flex lift ticket pack, go to the Ikon Pass website or Winter Park website: https://www.ikonpass.com/en/compare-passes
https://www.winterparkresort.com/plan-your-trip/deals-and-packages/flex-lift-tickets

Trip leader: Sandi Owen - showen@iu.edu Trip sign-up at: https://lexskisnowboard.org/2027-winter-park-trip

Ski the Dolomites, Alba di Canazei, Italy

February 12 - 21 2027 Optional Milan Extension 21 – 24

Reminder: request registration and up to date payment by November 1.
Airline spots will be dropped if not filled.

Trip package includes:

Round trip flight between Cincinnati (CVG) and Milan (MXP) on American Airlines

Ground transportation from Milan airport to hotel in Alba (approx. 4 hours) and to IH Milano Centrale Hotel

7 nights lodging at Alpstyle Hotel Albolina with daily breakfast and dinner

Welcome Reception

1 night lodging 2/20 at IH Milano Centrale Hotel with breakfast 2/21

All base Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included but subject to change. Hotel and ground transportation charges included are based on an exchange rate range, but subject to change.

Trip Cost: Base package for up to 20 people:

$3377 (cash/check) or $3478.31 (credit card) - Single supplement, add $536 (check) or $552 (credit card)
See LSSC website or SportsAmerica registration page for details regarding airfare.

Milan Extension Feb 21-24, 2027 Includes:

3 nights lodging with daily breakfast at the 4-star IH Milano Centrale Hotel, 2-minute walk to the train station.

Cost: $564 double occupancy, add $423 single supplement (check)

Transportation to Milan MXP Airport on Feb 21 or 24 will be the option of the train or a bus based on the number of participants (add-on cost).

Payment: to SportsAmerica by check or credit card. Link for payment and schedules:
https://www.sportsamerica.com/onlinedev/lexingtondolomites2027

Option: Hand deliver check to trip leader prior to payment schedule due date.

Flight Information: American Airlines

Feb 12 AA4381 CVG/JFK 2:21pm/4:29pm

Feb 12 AA198 JFK/MXP 6:25pm/8:05 am Feb 13

Feb 21 AA199 MXP/JFK 10:20am/1:35pm

Feb21 AA4338 JFK/CVG 5:59pm/8:27pm

Alternate return option:

Feb 24 AA199 MXP/JFK 10:20am/1:35pm

Feb 24 AA338 JFK/CVG 5:59pm/8:27pm

Lift Tickets: (on your own) Dolomite Superski network accepts the IKON Passes, which SportsAmerica offers on this link, https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lexington Password: snow

Travel Insurance: is highly recommended for all and purchase as soon as initial payment is made. For skiers: Italy has 2 new laws: skiers must wear a helmet; must purchase ski insurance that provides third party liability that is mandatory. A policy can be purchased online in advance for approximately 3.5 euros per day.

Membership: Must be a current 2026-2027 member of LSSC or another OVSC club.

Trip application is available on the club website.

Features and Information:

Alpstyle Hotel Albolina - family owned run hospitality with alpine charm throughout.

Located 8-minute walk to ski lift. A shuttle bus stop is nearby for easy access into Canazei village. Hotel Wellness Center has a Finnish sauna, indoor pool, Jacuzzi whirlpool hot tub, Turkish steam bath, and solarium. Massage and beauty treatments are available.

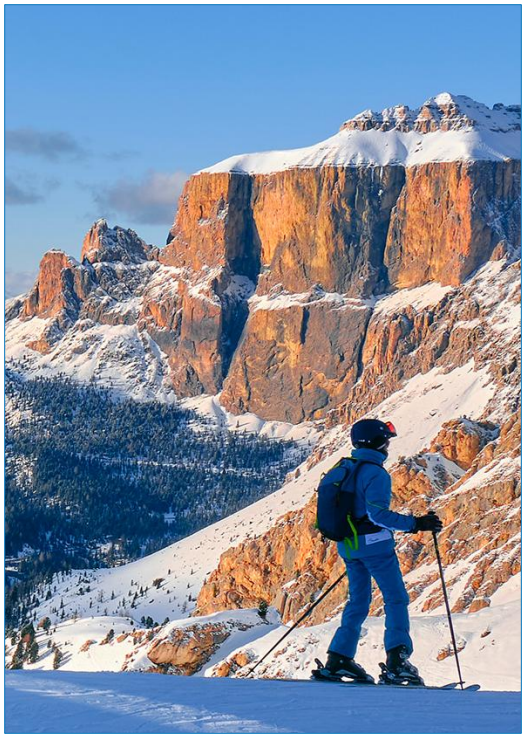
Optional group or individual day trip excursions to be offered or suggested in the Alba area at additional cost TBD. A travel host from SportsAmerica will be in Alba to assist with information and scheduling activities.

Canazei is a municipality with 2,000 inhabitants in the upper Val di Fassa. It includes the hamlets of Alba, Gries and Penia. The local inhabitants speak dolomitic Ladin. It's the most famous winter sport area in the Val di Fassa. It is the starting point of the world-famous Sellaronda circuit, the 25-mile-long panoramic route extends around the Sella Group with unforgettable scenery. The Alba-Ciampac ski area is easily accessible by cable car from Alba di Canazei and features ski slopes for skiers of all levels, including challenging descents for advanced skiers and easier slopes for beginners and children and a timed slope. The ski area is also complete with a ski and snowboard school, an itinerary for snowshoe hikes. Alba di Canazei boasts an ice rink and a ski and snowboard rental. The elevation in Canazei is 4800 ft. The highest point on the Sellaronda ski circuit in the Dolomites is Piz Boè, which reaches 10,338 ft or 3152 m above sea level.

Milan: Sight-seeing in the area is "explore at leisure on your own". Idea for seeing main attractions in 1, 2, or 3 days is the Gray Line Hop on/Hop off Bus Tour. Convenient stop is at the train station.
www.grayline.com/tours/milan-tour-on-touristic-open-bus-24-hours-ticket/

View a power point presentation on the LSSC trip page for Italy.

Contact Trip Leader: Robin Jones, localactivity@lexskisnowboard.org or rkjones300@yahoo.com



Schweitzer, Idaho

March 13 - 20, 2027

Schweitzer is Idaho's largest ski resort, offering expansive views of Lake Pend Oreille and the surrounding mountain ranges. The resort receives an average of about 300 inches (762 cm) of natural snowfall each year, helping to create reliable winter conditions throughout the season.

Trip Package:

Fly into Spokane, Washington

Ground transportation to Schweitzer, with a grocery stop

7 nights lodging in ski-in, ski-out Selkirk Lodge (Q/Q hotel rooms)

Welcome reception

Trip Cost with Air: $2,110 (cash/check) $2,173.30 (credit card)

Flight Information: American Airlines

13MAR27	AA3894	CVG/ORD	8:52AM/9:32AM
13MAR27	AA0677	ORD/GEG	11:15AM/1:21PM
20MAR27	AA0677	GEG/ORD	2:15PM/8:07PM
20MAR27	AA4262	ORD/CVG	10:00PM/12:26AM

Lift Tickets: (on your own) Schweitzer is on the Ikon Pass. SportsAmerica offers the Ikon pass on their website: https://www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-lexington Password: snow

3 Day Lift Ticket from Schweitzer if you are not an IKON pass holder

Click here to view a powerpoint presentation about the trip!

We will have **trail maps** to pass out for anyone interested at the September meeting.

Trip Leader: Howard Glauert, Please contact the trip leader for assistance and/or any questions. vp@lexskisnowboard.org

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 2026 - 2027

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