

# THE GREAT SCHUSS

## LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB



### Newsletter: September, 2022

#### Club Meeting:

**September 6, 2022**

**Location: Roosters**

**124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington**

(off Man of War, just west of Nicholasville rd.)

**Social: 6 p.m.**

**Meeting: 7 p.m.**

#### Program

**Speaker: Kevin Balcirak**

#### **“Preparing for Skiing/Snow Boarding”**

We have a fitness presentation planned by Kevin Balcirak owner of Body Structure Medical Fitness Center on Gribbin Drive behind Roosters off Richmond Rd. Kevin’s going to speak to how skiers and boarders can begin their preparation now to have a great snow season and fun all year long. Kevin will also briefly tell us about his unique team and facility. Not only do they offer fitness training but have licensed physical therapist, massage therapist to help anyone that may be dealing with an old injury or have a pain or strain to fix before the season starts. So, he is coming prepared to answer any questions that involve having our bodies feeling good and ready to jam the slopes.

Please join us!

# SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



**2022 – 2023 SEASON**



Greetings from the President!

Snow boarding and skiing?? I'm still water skiing and working on my tan!

Hi Members,

The Lexington Ski and Sports club board is hard at work preparing to bring you some great ski trips and destinations for Winter 2023. As we let everyone know at our last meeting, The ski club has two trips planned for North America this year.

## **Trip 1- Snowbasin Resort and Powder Resort lodging at Ogden UT.**

Date: January 21-January 28, 2023

Registration has begun. Online trip applications and payments are available on the trip's webpage: <https://www.lexskisports.org/2023-utah-trip>

trip's signup page.

Trip info in the newsletter to follow.

## **Trip 2-Crested Butte CO**

Date: February 25- March 4, 2023

Registration has begun. Online membership application and payments are available on the trip's webpage: <https://www.lexskisports.org/2023-crested-butte-trip>

That's not all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are putting a March international trip together at this time and it looks like we might me doing a little yodeling...I don't want to ruin Janet, our international trip leader's surprise though...

Read on for the details in the newsletter from Janet Jones.

All Trip leaders will be available at the meeting to discuss trip details for our January and February trips.

Also, our social chair and Member Joe Brutsman are putting together a fall themed club party and cookout at Joe's farm out in Carlisle. More info in the social section. Brief info, date September 24<sup>th</sup> at Joe's from 12-6pm or later if you want to toast some marshmallows around the firepit. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Dinner around 4, details in the social section.

Lexington Ski and Sports club is a group of local (bluegrass area) residents who love the sport of skiing and snowboarding and like to have the benefits of traveling with other of like interest to destination for Ski vacations in North America and Europe. We are a member of the Ohio Valley Ski Council ([Home - The Ohio Valley Ski Council \(clubexpress.com\)](http://clubexpress.com)) which is comprised of members from 15 ski clubs in the Ohio River Valley area. This membership allows us to participate in group trips to destinations at great value for our members. Your annual membership fee for the club (\$40) allows you the benefits of travelling on all club trips (subject to space availability) and participating in all social and local skiing activities with other club members.

Please 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](mailto:president@lexskisports.org).

## 2022 – 2023 PROPOSED MEETING PROGRAMS

September 6	Getting fit for skiing!! Exercises to prepare for snow sports Trip sign-up continued
October 4	Speaker from Ski Train Depot Tuning and waxing your equipment Trip sign-up continued
November 1	Perfect North/Timberline 2022 updates Trip sign-up continued
December 6	<b>Holiday party</b> 

Now that we are back to in-person monthly membership meetings, your board of directors wants to fill the calendar with programming that is of interest to YOU! Please submit any ideas you have to enrich our monthly programming by emailing or speaking to a board member.

# NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

**The Western trips for the 2022-2023 season have  
been confirmed!!**

**Snowbasin and Powder Mountain, Utah**

**January 21-28, 2023**



## **Your Trip Includes**

**Ground ONLY\***

**\$1550.00**

- 7 nights in the OGDEN MARRIOTT HOTEL (king or 2 queens)
- Hot daily breakfast
- Ground transfers between Salt Lake City and Ogden
- Lift tickets for Snowbasin & Powder Mountain
- Daily transportation to Snowbasin & Powder Mountain
- Welcome reception and farewell party

**\*Optional Group Airfare, Cincinnati – Salt Lake City round trip: \$432.** Airfare includes all current airline taxes and fuel surcharges.

# Crested Butte, CO

February 25-March 4, 2023



## Your Trip Includes

**Ground ONLY\***

**\$1325.00**

- 7 nights lodging in the Grand Lodge Emmons
- Ground transfers between airport and Crested Butte
- Discounted lift tickets available
- Welcome reception, mountain picnic, and farewell cocktail party

**\*Awaiting final pricing from airlines for group airfare. Add on optional group airfare pricing is anticipated in September and will be posted as soon as available.** Airfare will include all current airline taxes and fuel surcharges. (Subject to change)

**Europe: more information soon!**

# 2023 Snowbasin and Powder Mountain Utah Trip

January 21-28, 2023

\$1,550 (Ground Only\*)

Snowbasin Resort has 3,000 vertical feet and 3,000 acres of terrain for every skier to explore. Renowned as a world-class destination, Powder Mountain has over 8,000 acres of skiable terrain. Even on the busiest day, you may only find one skier per two acres of terrain at Pow!

## Base Package Includes:

- 7 nights in the Ogden Marriott Hotel (double queen rooms, 2x occupancy)
- Hot daily breakfast
- Porter fees
- Lift tickets (4 days at Snowbasin, and 1 day at Powder Mountain)
- Round trip shuttles to Snowbasin and Powder Mountain (5 Days)
- Welcome reception and farewell party

## Options / Add-on's :

- \*Group Airfare: \$432
- Lodging near CVG airport on 1/20: \$68/person (2x Occupancy)  
(Airport Lodging includes Free Parking the entire week for up to 15 vehicles)
- Single Supplement (Ogden): +\$668
- No Lift Tickets: -\$479
- Full Ikon (or Ikon Base PLUS) Pass Holders: -\$392 (Snowbasin is an Ikon resort)
- Other Lift Ticket options, including Senior (65+) options are available.

For additional information, including other trip options, videos, photos, trail maps, trip registration, and more: Please visit the trip's web page:

<https://www.lexskisports.org/2023-utah-trip>

Trip Leader: Chris Ping, 859-200-1681, [localactivity@lexskisports.org](mailto:localactivity@lexskisports.org)

# CRESTED BUTTE, CO

## February 25 - March 4, 2023



**GROUND ONLY\* \$1325.00\*\***

### Your Trip Includes:

- 7 nights lodging Emmons Studios at the Grand Lodge
- Ground Transfers (with grocery stop) when air purchased with trip
- Lift tickets are not included. (Please see below for prices.)
- Welcome reception, mountain picnic, and farewell cocktail party
- OVSC Participation Fee, Credential & Lanyard
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\*Awaiting final pricing from airlines for group airfare.

Airfare pricing is anticipated in September and will be posted as soon as available.

\*\*Revised lower pricing from previous posts.

- Indoor/Outdoor Pool – Outdoor Hot Tub
- Kitchenette
- Washer/Dryer (coin operated)
- Fitness Center/Spa
- 3 minute walk to lifts (250 yards)
- 30-45 minute drive from Gunnison Airport – 32 miles



### Mountain Statistics:

Base elevation: 9,375 ft.

Summit Elevation: 12,162 ft.

Average Annual Snowfall: 234 inches

Total Skiable Acres: 1,547 acres

Vertical Rise, Lift-Served 2,775 ft., with Peak Hike 3,062 ft.

26% Beginner

57% Intermediate

14% Advanced

3% Expert

542 Acres of in-bounds, double black-diamond terrain

Longest run: 2.6 miles (Peak to Treasury)

14 Total Lifts including 4 high-speed detachable quads

2022 Lift Rates (subject to change)	OVSC Adult 13-64	OVSC Senior 65+	OVSC Child 7-17
4 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$308	\$248	\$148
<b>5 out of 7 Day Ticket</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$180</b>
6 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$408	\$348	\$210

*Discounted Epic Passes can be purchased from Winter Ski & Sport. Please see trip leader for more information. This pass may be the best value for our club members.*

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

August	\$100
September	\$400
October	TBD
November	TBD
December	TBD
Total Cost	TBD.

Sign-up at <https://www.lexskisports.org/trips>, or at one of our Club Meetings.

**Trip Leader Contact – Frances Woollam, 859 382 9109; frances.woollam@gmail.com**

**About Crested Butte**

Nestled in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains, Crested Butte is committed to preserving the pristine landscape and mountain lifestyle. With vibrant Victorian store fronts and expressive local characters, the small historic town remains true to its heritage and radiates an unparalleled welcoming and inviting spirit that celebrates a simpler life and time. Crested Butte is one of Colorado's best-kept secrets!



**September 24th, 2022** Please mark your calendar for Saturday Sept 24 for a Cookout/Party/Hike/Games & Potluck!

One of our Ski Club members, Joe Brutsman, has offered to host a party at his farm in Carlisle, Kentucky (about an hour's drive from Lexington).

He will provide the main course: Smoked Brisket & Barbecued Chicken!!! (If anyone wants a Veggie Burger, please let me know!)

**We ask that you bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.**

**TIME:** Start between 12noon and 1pm, eat at 4pm, end about 6pm.

For those who wish to stay longer, there will be a bonfire! There will be trails for hiking and exploring; horseshoe pits and Corn holes to test our skills!

PLEASE RSVP by September 19th to me by phone or text at 859-382-9109. Let's try to carpool much as possible. Also, PLEASE bring foldout chairs for your use. Joe's address is: 519 Stoney Creek Road, Carlisle, KY 40311. If you need more information, please text me. If the forecast calls for rain (should know by September 19th), we will reschedule. Hope to see you there! Frances

# PICNIC WITH THE POPS

Dancing in the Streets" - the Music of Motown was the theme for the August 13th event of Picnic with the Pops in the Meadows at Keeneland. What an absolutely perfect, gorgeous night...couldn't have asked for better weather. Sixteen of our Club members and friends participated with food and drink. We loved the music (fabulous) and the wonderfully talented singers and musicians. Several of us couldn't sit still and danced the night away! Our two tables were in an ideal location. What a great evening of music, food, dancing and socializing!



# MEMBERSHIP



## NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Renewal for LSSC membership began in August, 2022. Check the LSSC website for online renewal or pay in person at the September 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).

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



Completed applications can be returned to Cecile McKinney (membership chairperson) at the meeting or mailed to the club's P.O. Box (PO Box 22375, Lexington KY 40522).



# BOARD NOTES



## LSSC Officers and Directors 2022-2023

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