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MEETINGS OF THE LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB ARE HELD THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL – AT HEISEY'S DINER – Route 72 North LEBANON, PA
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
Meetings are held @ 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, November 11th 7:30 PM

Program: ERA Ski Shop presents
"What's New in Ski Gear."

President's Message

The nights are getting shorter, leaves are turning and cascading to the ground as the weather is turning brisk and colder. Our thoughts are turning to our first snow fall and having our ski gear tuned up and ready for the slopes. Just in time one of the brothers from Era Ski & Sport Shop will be our speaker. You can ask this expert about the latest technology in ski equipment and gear.

The November meeting will be the last members' meeting to sign up for our western trips, Jackson Hole and Whistler. If you are thinking about going on these trip now is the time to sign-up. Don't be left behind only to regret missing all the adventures we will be having.

The Eastern trip to Lake Placid is full with a waiting list. Details about the Elk/Montage trip, one of the club's favorites, are inside the newsletter and Elaine is ready to take your deposit.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Hope to see you at the meeting,



Anne

ANNOUNCING OUR POPULAR KICK OFF TO THE SKI SEASON...

ELK/MONTAGE Weekender

Friday, January 2nd and Saturday January 3rd, 2015



Friday, Jan. 2: Meet at Wendy's in Lickdale at 7:00 a.m. to car pool, or meet us at the ticket window at Elk around 10:00.

After skiing we will head to the [Hampton Inn.](#) 22 Montage Mountain Rd, Scranton, PA 18507 (570) 342-7002

Optional dinner recommendation (on your own) to be determined.

Saturday, Jan 3: Ski Montage. Slopes open at 9 a.m. Head home at your pleasure.

Price – only \$150.00 per person / double occupancy

Your trip leader, Elaine Ludwig. 717-865-3757 or 717-507-4751(cell) or eludadvo@comcast.net

**Send check made payable to Lebanon Ski Club,
to Elaine Ludwig, 126 S Center St Box 233 Fredericksburg PA 17026**

[Elk Mt](#) – Vermont Skiing in PA

344 Elk Mountain Rd, Union Dale, PA 18470 (570-679-4400)



Something for everyone at [Montage Mountain.](#)

1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton PA 18705 (570-969-7669)



LEBANON SKI CLUB'S EASTERN TRIP! January 14th to 16th, 2015



WHITEFACE
LAKE PLACID

Whiteface Mountain: host of the 1932 & 1980 Winter Olympics offers the greatest vertical drop in the East, 3,430 feet. Whiteface features 85 trails, accessed by 11 lifts including 1 gondola. 44% expert, 36% intermediate and 20% beginner, 98% of the area is covered with snowmaking.

Ride the Cloud-splitter Gondola, New High Speed Quad, and Gladed Areas & Terrain Park!

Lookout Mountain opened in 2009, with a new triple chair accessed from the Easy Street trail, 2 new trails (intermediate trail meandering toward Kids Kampus and expert trail running parallel to the lift) 2,200 vertical feet.

Your **Olympic Sites Passport** provides VIP entry to all Lake Placid region Olympic venues. Also, receive discount coupons for a bobsled ride, ORDA store purchases and more.

The **High Peaks Resorts** is located on Main Street, in the center of the village. All rooms have lake or mountain views. There are two indoor pools, two whirlpools, exercise room, nightly Happy Hour and live entertainment in the Dancing Bear Lounge. Village activities and nightclubs are within walking distance.



Lake Placid also features Bobsledding, Luge, Ice-Skating, Olympic venues and more. Overlooking the sparkling shores of Mirror Lake in Lake Placid, and in the very heart of the shopping, dining and entertainment district on Main Street, you'll find the completely redesigned High Peaks Resort. Nestled in the mountains of upstate New York, Lake Placid is a world-class destination with year round events and attractions everyone can enjoy. There are endless options for exciting activities in winter.

Price includes round trip bus transportation, two day lift ticket, two nights lodging (double occupancy), two breakfasts, & bus to slopes. *Please inquire for non-skier rate and XC skiing pricing.

ALL THIS for \$365.00*!

Payment as follows: \$100 October 14, 2014
\$100 November 11, 2014
\$165 December 9, 2014

Your trip leader, Paul Horst, 717-269-2697 (after 5 pm please) oldtutor@hotmail.com

Mail checks made payable to Lebanon Ski Club to: Paul Horst ~ 105 Horst Drive ~ Lebanon PA 17046

WAIT LIST ONLY!



Jackson Hole is a singularly beautiful, special place – unlike any ski destination in the world – and the Lebanon Ski Club is excited to share it with you!

January 31st – February 7th, 2015

3rd Payment is now due.

YOUR SEAT IS WAITING... Sign up through November club meeting only

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare from Harrisburg to Chicago to Jackson Hole, WY
- Lodging – 7 nights at the Parkway Inn
- Lift Tickets – 5 of 6 days including a day [at Grand Targhee!](#)
- Deluxe Continental Breakfasts
- Welcome Reception
- Baggage Handling at the Parkway Inn
- Private Shuttle to the Slopes
- Super Bowl Party
- **Price: \$1,538.00 (See schedule below)**



The Mountain: How is the skiing - will it be too hard?

Jackson Hole's reputation for steep and deep precedes it, eh? Yes, there's plenty of powder and pitches, but here's a little known fact: Jackson Hole Mountain Resort is a great a place for beginners to learn how to ski and for intermediates keen to cruise long groomers. Beginner and intermediate trails make up half of our terrain, meaning that our non-advanced/expert terrain acreage – 1250 acres – is larger than many ski resorts' total terrain.

While we are famous for the Aerial Tram and expert chutes, they're only half the story: Bridger Gondola and Apres Vous Quad access the mellow side of the mountain, and the new and improved Casper area caters to intermediates. We highly recommend lessons with our Mountain Sports School, and if you're looking for a little more challenge, you might consider a Steep and Deep Camp or Backcountry Guide.

We also offer complimentary Mountain Host tours. Get to know the mountain through an intermediate guided tour on groomed terrain by one of our fabulous Hosts. Tours run daily at 9:30 AM and meet outside Walk Festival Hall beside the Gondola loading dock.



<http://www.parkwayinn.com/>

Accommodations and Amenities at the PARKWAY INN:

- Rooms boast American Antiques
- 3 Blocks to Historic Town Square
- 10 Restaurants within 4 Blocks
- 5 Steps to Shuttle Bus Stop
- Walking Distance to Nightlife, Shops, and Art Galleries
- Deluxe Continental Breakfast
- Nearby Night Skiing and Ice Skating
- Indoor Lap Pool and Jacuzzis
- Gym Facility and Dry Saunas
- Free Wireless Internet Access
- Dollar Rent-A-Car is 1 Block away

What to do in Jackson Hole:

Recreation in Jackson Hole is as boundless as the land itself. Its rugged terrain inspires rugged activity and creativity. Whether trekking to the top of a mountain or taking in the art those adventures inspire, there is more to do in Jackson Hole than meets the eye. With myriad outdoor and indoor diversions, this small town has a big cultural footprint.



From the hub of [downtown Jackson](#) radiates many spokes worthy of exploration. Galleries, restaurants and boutiques ring Town Square making a day downtown a busy one, while trails into the Bridger Teton National Forest make tromping through the snow possible within town limits. Snow King, the Town Hill as it is known, hosts steep skiing, ice skating and hockey games.

A short drive north of town, the National Museum of Wildlife Art is a valley gem, federally recognized as the definitive site for wildlife art. Across the highway, thousands of elk winter on the National Elk Refuge, the winter habitat for the Jackson Hole elk herd. Grand Teton National Park, a mere 15 minutes away, spans 96,000 acres of pristine wilderness. Travel north an hour more and reach [Yellowstone National Park](#) – a vast, otherworldly expanse rife with bison herds, wolf packs and gurgling geothermal features waiting to be explored by snowshoe, snowcoach or snowmobile!

Payment Schedule:

Trip Cost Per Person	Lodging Type	Deposit	Payment Due Sept. 9th	Payment Due Oct. 14th	Payment Due Nov. 11th	Payment Due Dec. 9th
\$1538	Standard w/ Dbl. Occ.	\$100	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$238
\$1648	1 BR Suite w/ Dbl. Occ.	\$100	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$348
\$1576	2 BR Suite for 4 People	\$100	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$276
\$1818	Superior King Suite – Dbl. Occ.	\$100	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$368

Non-Skier: Deduct \$320.00 / No Air: Deduct \$568.00
Ski 6th Day: Add \$60.00 / Seniors Ski 6th Day Free

Send Trip Forms and Payments to:

Stephanie Butler at 1601 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042. Questions? (717-222-0584)

Make checks payable to: Lebanon Ski & Sport Club.

The Lebanon Ski Club STRONGLY encourages members to purchase trip insurance

Please see previous pages for Trip Insurance Information or follow these links:

http://travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=247146&pcode=SVPP

Click here for the flier: <http://lebanonskiclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/WSAS-E-Trip-Insurance-Flyer-3.pdf>



February 21st-28th 2015
3rd Payment is now due.

November is the Last Members' Meeting to sign up.

- WHISTLER BLACKCOMB NAMED No. 1 SKI AREA IN NORTH AMERICA BY READERS OF SKI MAGAZINE
- Whistler Blackcomb Also Tops Survey For Terrain Variety, Après and Off-Hill Activities
- Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing- Lost Lake Park
- Whistler Endless Award winning Restaurants



MUST HAVE PASSPORT

Price includes

- Charter bus to and from Sunset Parking lot to Newark Airport
- Flight on CanAir to Vancouver
- 6 nights at the newly renovated Delta Hotel/Condos (2 bedroom condo W/4pp.)
- 5 day lift ticket- one fresh track breakfast- six day optional



Delta Whistler Village Suites

http://www.whistler.com/delta_whistler_village_suites/

Accommodations and Amenities:

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| ○ Full service newly updates hotel with condo style rooms | ○ restaurant/bar |
| ○ Fully equipped kitchens, gas fireplaces and private balconies | ○ full service spa facility |
| ○ Washer/dryer in unit | ○ Center of Whistler Village, a 7 minute walk or shuttle ride to the lifts |
| ○ free Wi-Fi | |
| ○ 2 outdoor hot tubs , indoor hot tub, outdoor pool | |



Whistler/Blackcomb stats

- Elevation-2214ft base, 7493- Peak
- Marked Trails- 200 +
- Lifts-38
- Average snowfall- 469 inches
- 15 dining locations on the mountain
- Skiable Acres- 8171
- Trails- 5%Beginners, 55% intimidate,
- 15% Black, 15% double black
- 16 Alpine bowls and 3 Glaciers



WhistlerPeak2Peak-
whistler.com/activities/peak-to-peak-gondola

- LOST LAKE PARK – Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing
- <http://www.whistler.ca/culture-recreation/recreation/cross-country-skiing-and-snow-shoeing>
- 5 minute walk from Delta Village Suites
- 25 km of cross country trails
- Cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals and lessons
- The Café Connection- <http://www.crosscountryconnection.ca/cafe/>



Whistler Endless Dining Guides

Whistler's extensive selection of *restaurants, cafes and bistros*- www.whistler.com/dining

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB Payment Schedule

PRICE W/Deposit by Sept. 9 th	Price after Sept. 9 th	1 st Payment Sept 9 th	2 nd Payment Oct. 14 th	3 rd Payment Nov. 11 th	4 th payment Dec. 9 th
Two bedroom condo \$1855.00	\$1905.00	\$465.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$370.00 (\$100.00 Deposit) Or \$520.00
One bedroom condo \$2005.00	\$2055.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$465.00 (\$100.00 Deposit) Or \$615.00

Non- Skier Deduct- \$ 340.00 / No- Air Deduct- \$708.00

Ski 6 days add- \$66.00 / Seniors ski 6th day free

Things to do at Whistler

<http://www.whistler.com/activities/winter>

Whistler Olympic Park and Plaza

Whistler Blackcomb's Tube Park

Snowmobiling

Dog sledding

Sleigh Rides

Bungee Jumping

Ice Skating

Ice Climbing



The Lebanon Ski Club **STRONGLY** encourages members to purchase Trip Insurance

As part of our group ski package booked with Winter Ski and Sport, there is an option to purchase cost-effective Travel Insurance to cover potential expenses due to cancellations, trip delay or medical needs during the trip.

Travel Guard's All Seasons Travel Plan costs 7% of your total trip cost. They also offer a Cancel For Any Reason plan which costs 11.2% (the 2nd policy option must be purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit, while the first plan may be purchased at any time). A flyer describing the two policies is attached. You may purchase either with a credit card on the web or call Travel Guard using the information on the flyer.

The following "hints" may help with the process: Click on the link on the flyer or go to http://travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=247146&pcode=SVPP to obtain a quote or purchase the insurance. After selecting your state of residence from the pull-down menu, clicking the More Info button will let you examine the features of either plan. When you're ready to purchase one of the plans, the application form is pretty self-explanatory, but here are a few tips: Agent Email is not required. From the Tour Operator pull-down menu, select Winter Ski and Sport. Type-in the resort name for Destination City. On Page 2 of the application, Agent Email is again optional; you should leave Agent Name/Initials blank. Purchase regular All Season's Travel Plan within 21 days of your initial trip deposit, then "pre-existing conditions" clauses are waived.

Trip Leader: Anne Shutter ashutter@hmc.psu.edu or atg244@verizon.net

717-273-4346-Home

717-926-2137- Cell

Mail Payments made payable to Lebanon Ski Club

Anne Shutter

420 Rexmont Road

Lebanon, Pa 17042



Lebanon Ski & Sports Club, Inc. Policies and Release of Liability Form
All trip participants must be current LSSCI members

Membership Type: New Member Renewal
 Family - \$20.00 Individual - \$15.00

Name (Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First: _____
(please print clearly)

Last: _____

Address _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

Payment record: Check # _____ membership date: _____

List names of family members and ages here, if applying for Family Membership

MEMBERSHIP YEAR: 2014 – 2015

General Trip Information

1. Buses for day trips will leave from the meeting place determined by trip chairperson(s), so please listen carefully at meetings, and please be courteous. Plan to arrive EARLY to load the bus or you may be left **BEHIND**.

2. Any questions about certain trips should be directed to the trip chairperson(s), who will be happy to help you and offer suggestions on clothing, equipment, rentals, etc.

3. It is very important that you keep your ski equipment in good condition, **ski within your ability, and always be with, at least, one other person**. Do not let safety be just the Ski Patrol's concern.

4. Payments for trips are due on or before the dates indicated. Failure to meet the payment schedule may result in loss of your deposit and/or reservation.

5. Payments in the form of a valid check shall be made payable to the **Lebanon Ski and Sport Club, Inc.**

6. No refunds will be made until after the trip.

7. Prices are subject to change, inasmuch as resorts and ski areas do, and the club is obligated to pass price increases onto trip participants. It is our policy to obtain guarantee prices whenever possible, to keep prices as low as we can.

Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st .

Mail to: Deb Binkley, 2566 State Rte 72 Jonestown PA 17038

Release of Liability

The Lebanon Ski & Sports Club Inc. (LSSCI) reserves the right to make changes including, but not limited to price, time, departure point, lodging, air flights, etc., where such changes are in the best interest of LSSCI or are compelled by circumstances beyond LSSCI's control. Neither LSSCI nor its board members, trip leaders or other representatives assume any obligation or responsibility for any matters not within their control.

I acknowledge that skiing & boarding and other physical activities are hazardous activities and I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in Club events, I agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death which might be associated with or result from my participating in this event.

I understand that this is a Release of Liability, which will legally prevent me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages against the *Lebanon Ski & Sport Club, Inc.* in the event of my death or any injury to me. I, nevertheless, enter into this agreement freely and voluntary and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assignees and legal representatives.

I agree as an individual or on behalf of family, to abide by the provisions and conditions in the trip Agreement and Terms or any other trip material, including information appearing in the *Lebanon Ski & Sport Club, Inc.* newsletter which information shall be part of the agreement.

I agree as an individual or on behalf of family or those under 18 years of age, to abide by the provisions and conditions in the trip Agreement and Terms

I agree to make schedule payments when due. If I make late payments, make changes or withdraw from the trip, I agree to pay shift, late or cancellation fees as specified in the trip material.

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and will abide by all statements, rules and regulations in the Application.

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____

LEBANON SKI CLUB - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2014/2015

1. TRIP/EVENT SIGN-UP AND PAYMENT

- A. Everyone participating in Club trips must be a member of the **Lebanon Ski and Sport Club, Inc.**, unless otherwise designated.
- B. Everyone participating in club trips must be at least 18 years of age, unless accompanied by their Parent or Legal Guardian.
- C. Registration for all club trips or events must include this registration form and the initial deposit. Deposits shall be made by check made payable to the **Lebanon Ski and Sport Club, Inc.**
- D. Everyone under 21 years of age must abide by all state laws governing alcoholic beverage consumption. Any individual under 21 years of age who consumes alcoholic beverages or any club member, who furnishes any individual under the age of 21 with alcoholic beverages, shall be prohibited from participating in any additional club trips. In addition, the Board may expel said individual(s) for violations of this policy.
- E. Trips will be filled as follows:
 - 1. Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. Deposits, (**checks only**) and registration forms shall be provided to the trip leader assigned to that trip. Trip Leader addresses will be listed in the monthly newsletter.
 - 2. The initial deposit amount and the schedule for the remaining payments will be stated in the official trip announcement. Payment schedules will also be listed in the monthly newsletter.
- F. **Lebanon Ski & Sports Club Inc. (LSSCI) reserves** the right to make any changes including, but not limited to: price, time, departure point, lodging, air flights, trip cancellations - where such changes are in the best interest of LSSCI or are compelled by circumstances beyond LSSCI's control

2. Participant Cancellation

Cancellation with full refund will be made if the vacancy created is filled at the time of the event. It is the responsibility of the participants to find a replacement, not the trip leader. If the vacancy is not filled, refunds will be made only for the portion of the deposit not required to cover fixed, non-refundable expenses incurred by the club. Cancellations fees will be determined on a trip-by-trip basis.

TRIP REGISTRATION FORM Please use this form when signing up for any Overnight Club trip. Attach a check made payable to the **Lebanon Ski Club** for your deposit/payment and either mail or give it to the trip leader at the club meeting. **Save the above sheet for trip guidelines.**

✂.....*clip here*.....✂
Trip/Event _____ Trip Leader _____

Name 1: _____
(Provide name EXACTLY as it appears on your legal travel document, Drivers' License, Passport, etc.)

Name 2: _____
(Provide name EXACTLY as it appears on your legal travel document, Driver's License, Passport, etc)

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Name of person you wish to room with _____

ROOM REQUESTS: Requests for specific room assignments should be specified on the application form. Although every effort will be made to honor each request, we cannot guarantee them due to lodging configurations.

Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____

Name 1: Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____ Name 2: Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

Lebanon Ski & Sport Club, Inc. 2014-15 Calendar



- Club Meeting, Tuesday November 11th. 7:30 pm. Program: ERA Ski Shop
- Club Meeting, Tuesday December 9th. Program: 7 pm. Christmas Meal & Party
- Weekend Ski Trip to Elk/Montage – January 2/3, 2015 Contact [Elaine Ludwig](#)
- Club Meeting, Tuesday January 13th. 7:30 pm.
- Eastern Ski Trip to Lake Placid & White Face Ski Resort, January 14-16th, 2015, Contact [Paul Horst](#)
- Western Trip #1 to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 31st to February 7th, 2015, Contact [Stephanie Butler](#)
- Club Meeting, Tuesday, February 10th. 7:30 pm.
- Western Trip #2 to Whistler- Blackcomb, British Columbia February 21st to 28th, 2015, [Anne Shutter](#)
- Club Meeting March 10th, 2015. 7:30 pm
- Club Meeting April 14th, 2015. 7:30 pm
- SPRING AND SUMMER FUN TO COME

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NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING
TUESDAY Nov 11th at 7:30 PM
Program: ERA Ski Shop