LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB

# MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

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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 @ 7:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, March 10th 7:30 PM**

Program: Dawn Rueppel presents:
Quilts Honoring Fallen Troopers

## *President's Message*

March is here; all the planned ski trips will be over: Elk, Lake Placid, Jackson Hole, and Whistler / BlackComb, the last trip of the season. All will be in our memories for tales to be told many times over.

Remember if you want company for a day trip to a local Ski Resort contact your fellow ski club members.

It has been a privilege to be your President for the past two years and be a part of the planning of many activities. At the March meeting the nominees for the 2015/2016 will be voted upon and the new board will take over in April.

The speaker for the March Meeting, Dawn Rueppel, tells us about her special hobby, making quilts from fallen state trooper uniforms.

The board is gearing up for next year's ski trips and spring, summer and fall activities. There will be hiking, biking and baseball to name a few. Please see the newsletter and web site.

It has been one of the better ski seasons in the east, go out and take advantage of all the snow. Springtime will be here before you know it!!

**See you all on Tuesday, March 10th at Heisey's Diner.**

*Anne*

***THANKS, STEPHANIE, FOR A GREAT TRIP TO JACKSON HOLE!***

## Thank You, Anne, for showing us beautiful Whistler/Blackcomb! A great trip & new experiences!

We skied down Saddle thru this notch.

It was as crispy as it appears.

Cow's was visited often by LSSC!

Our ride on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola

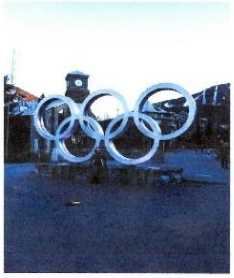
See those spots to the left? That's us! Dave raced to the bottom and captured this pic.

Whistler had many good choices for grub.

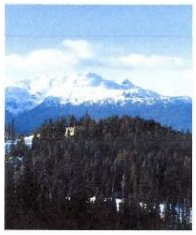
Zip Lining was great fun in the twilight! 2400' long run.

That's one big snowboar

Dave going 61.312 mph on the Skeleton @ The Whistler Olympic Sliding Centre.



Bob Sledding @ Whistler Sliding Center. 65 mph!



**Wait List Only!**

**Lebanon Ski Club**

# ~~ JACKPOT CASINO TRIP ~~

TO:

## *ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY*

**SUNDAY, April 12, 2015**

**PRICE - $34.00**
**SLOT PLAY-$25.00**

**LOTS OF FOOD AND FUN ON THE BUS**

Includes: Sack lunch, drinks, desserts and snacks

Games, Door Prizes and plenty of Fun!!

**DESTINATION:RESORT CASINO**

**Bus will depart from the Lebanon K-Mart (Route 72) at 7:30 AM**
**Returns home approximately 7:30 PM**

**Wait List Only**

**CONTACT: Gordon Shutter**
**273-4346**
**For more information**
***!!!Or to reserve your seat!!!***

# AFTER-TAX HIKE!

Brian & Beth Amerman invite you to hike Peters Mountain.

**Sunday April 19th, 2015 @ 2 pm**

The Peters Mountain Loop Trail near Duncannon, PA is about 3.7 miles long and can probably be hiked by most people in under 2 hours. It rises about 930 feet above the trail-head and runs along the ridge for a mile offering glimpses to the north and south through the trees as well as two beautiful vistas.

**Overview:** Nice hike on the Appalachian Trail, to reach the top of Peters mountain. The trail starts just past the railroad tracks and is a somewhat steep climb up. As you skirt the side of the mountain on the way up, you will have wonderful views of the Susquehanna river below. Once you get so far up, the trail will start to flatten out. As you near the edge of the mountain, the trail again starts to get steep. You will encounter a few switchbacks and vistas as you near the summit. The trail continues north on the mountain top from here. As always look for the white blazes.

**Tips:** Proper footwear, proper clothing, water. Great views of the Susquehanna river. Parking is available just across Rt.147 from the sign. GPS signal is affected as you are in the shadow, but strengthens at the top.

**Difficulty**: Moderate
**Length**: 3.4 miles / 5.5 km
**Duration**: 1-3 hours
**Notes:** Dog Friendly!

Directions: From Lebanon, travel either Rte 422 or Rte 443 eventually getting on Route 322 West toward Duncannon. Take the PA-147 North exit toward Halifax. Just after the exit, the parking area is on your left.

We will meet at the parking area at **2 pm**, then cross the railroad tracks to begin the hike.

Dinner Stop after the hike at The Stoney Creek Tavern & Grill
150 Erie Street, Dauphin Pa 17018 717-921-8056
Just off the Dauphin Boro exit from Route 322
http://thestoneycreekinn.com

For more information, or to register, please email Brian Amerman, brian@amerman.com

**http://trailvistas.com/trail/peters-mountain-trail/**

**Attention! Elections to be held at the March general membership meeting**

Nominations for your 2015/2016 Board of Officers were presented at the February meeting. The election will take place at the March meeting, The president will conduct the elections.

President - Nominee Jane Miller
Past President – Anne Shutter (appointed, not elected)
Secretary – Nominee Deb Bemesderfer
Treasurer – Current/Nominee Gordon Shutter
Membership – Current/Nominee Deb Binkley
Publications – Nominee Heidi Allison
Social – Current/Nominee Paul Horst
First VP – Nominee Gerald Kreider
Second VP – Current/Nominee Stephanie Butler

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## *FIGHTIN PHILS!*

Friday, June 12, (Game date) vs Akron Rubber Ducks 7:05 start.

Game, along with the meal before the game (starting at 5:30), and fireworks after the game.

$ 22.00 per person. I have reserved 22 seats.

As of now: We will be in section 7 Green under the roof. ((Behind Home plate))

Please call Terry Binkley

Home 865-2073 or Cell 717-926-4079

Please make check payable to Lebanon Ski Club
**Send to:**
**Terry Binkley**
2566 State Rte 72 Jonestown PA 17038

First Energy Stadium
1900 Centre Avenue/RT 61 South, Reading, PA

Via Rt 422: Take 422 East to Route 222 North, to Route 12 East, to the Route 61 South Exit. The Stadium is one block on the right.

Via Rt. 78: Take 78 East to the Route 61 South Exit. The Stadium is on the North side of Reading on the right hand side.

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## *MEMBER BENEFITS*

*Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio Eye Specialists – 20/20 Benefits – 717-272-0581 http://www.bmdeye.com $20 Off Eye Exams, 20% off Eyewear, 20% off Family Eyewear, Contract Price for Safety Glasses. Pick up your card at any ski club meeting. Cleona and Elizabethtown locations.*

*ERA Ski & Bike Shop – Show your card for tune up special http://www.eraski.com/*

Membership dues are now being accepted for 2015/2016 Club Year. Please fill out a new membership form and return to Deb Binkley with your payment, See form in this newsletter. Thank you!

**Now taking Registrations for our Bike Ride on the Great Allegheny Passage**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday**
**June 19th, 20th, and 21st**

**Getting There:**
Drive on your own, or Car Pool
178 miles from Lebanon, about 3 hours travel via the Turnpike (Rte 76 W) (click for Directions)
Just south of Somerset, about 10 minute drive to Seven Springs

*Savage Tunnel on GAP Trail*

**Accommodations:**
Bed & Breakfast Lodging right on the trail (we have reserved all rooms available at **Rockwood Trail House Bed & Breakfast** **and** **The Gingerbread House Bed & Breakfast**)

- Two Houses with 5 rooms each, breakfast included.
  131 Rockdale Rd & 156 Rockdale Road Rockwood, PA
- Variety of accommodations, some shared bathrooms (Only LSSC is staying here)
- We can take the first 20 people in B&Bs. $125 per person double occupancy (for the 2 night stay) + $30 for shuttle = **$155 per person.** *If you are a single without a roommate, please call the trip leader for more information and conditions.*
- ($12 cancellation fee per room up to two weeks before. NO refunds within two weeks)
- Alternate lodging is Comfort Inn near Somerset, Make your own reservations. (814) 445-9611
  - Price for the shuttle on Saturday is **$30 per person** with this option. Max shuttle = 28 people.

**The Bike Ride:**
Starting out at Rockwood Trail Head (B&Bs are right on the trail)
The ride is 30 miles from Rockwood to Frostburg,
Arrive at Frostburg. Have lunch. The Western Maryland Scenic RR arrives at 12:30 to do its turn-about on the turntable around 1 pm

*West Maryland Scenic Railroad*

Optional: 15 additional miles to Cumberland for a total of 45 miles (this leg is all "downhill.")

Saturday ride includes shuttle back to Rockwood from either Frostburg or Cumberland– Maximum 14 people each trip, so the shuttle will make two trips back to Rockwood.
First Shuttle PICK UP @ Frostburg is at 1:30 pm back to Rockwood.
Second PICK UP BY SHUTTLE at Cumberland and Frostburg about two hours later.

Sunday: Ride on your own (it's about 15 miles west to Confluence) no group shuttle this day.

Up to date Membership and Trip Form required for this overnight trip.

Please pay in full by check made payable to Lebanon Ski Club (this reserves your room and shuttle) and mail with trip form to:
Gerald Kreider, 259 S 21st Street ~ Lebanon PA 17042 **CALL 717-926-6780 for more information.**

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**Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st .**

## *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**

**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.

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

## MEMBERSHIP YEAR: 2015 – 2016

### *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*** _____

***Signature*** _____

# LEBANON SKI CLUB - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2015/2016

**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.

3. The club makes reasonable efforts to pair members to fill rooms to meet the occupancy rate. However, due to the variety of room configurations, parties signing up for trips with less than required occupancy may incur additional charges to cover room costs not otherwise covered.

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. 2015-16 Calendar

Club Meeting March 10th, 2015. 7:30 pm  Quilts for Fallen Troopers: Dawn Rueppel

Club Meeting April 14th, 2015. 7:30 pm  Last Club Meeting of the Season

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2015/2016 DUE in April! $15 Individual, $20 Family. Contact Deb Binkley

**WAIT LIST**! Atlantic City Trip, Sunday, April 12th, Contact Gordon Shutter

**NEW!** After Tax Hike with Brian & Beth Amerman, Sunday April 19th Peter's Mountain @ Duncannon

**NEW!** "Warm Up" Biking Day Trip to Middle Creek with your host Fred Schaeffer. May?

**NEW!** SAVE THE DATE: Ski Club Picnic. May 30th at the Yeagley's

**NEW!** Fightin' Reading Phillies Baseball & Fireworks – June 12th,  Contact Terry Binkley

**NEW!** Biking on the Great Allegheny Passage Rail Trail – June 19th to 21st, Contact Gerald Kreider

**NEW!** Hiking in the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania – TBD Fall

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*MARCH CLUB MEETING*
***TUESDAY March 10th at 7:30 PM***
***Program:  Dawn Rueppel's Quilts forFallen Troopers***