



## APRIL 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 @ 7:30 PM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**

Program: George Riddle presents "The Napa Valley and Schooner on the High Seas"

### President's Message

Hello! It is my great pleasure to serve the Lebanon Ski & Sport Club as your president for the 2015-2016 term. First, a big thank you to vacating board members Jan Killian and Elaine Ludwig, and also to Anne Shutter who served as president for the last two terms. Anne is continuing on as our Past-President.

Welcome to new board members Heidi Allison and to Deb Bemesderfer who returns as our Secretary. Appreciation goes out to continuing board members as well. We couldn't do what we do without you. And, thanks to YOU - our members - who inspire us to keep plugging away so that the LSSC continues its reputation of "having fun in the snow and more, since 1972!"

Please see the calendar section of the newsletter for a whole host of Spring and Summer Activities that have been planned for us. There is really no month without some sort of event all the way through to our first meeting in September. Contact trip and event leaders with any questions you may have.

It is membership renewal time. Please complete a new membership form and send or bring it to our last meeting of the club year with your dues. George Riddle will be enlightening us on the Napa Valley and Schooner on the High Seas; don't miss it!

Our [web page](#) and [Facebook pages](#) will soon get a fresh update so please visit often and LIKE US so that you don't miss a thing. We kick off the spring season with Atlantic City on April 12, hiking on April 19, biking on May 17, picnic on May 30, and the list just goes on and on.

Lastly, do not hesitate to reach out to any board member with concerns, questions, or feedback. I look forward to seeing you at our events throughout the year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane".

**Wait List Only!**

**JACKPOT CASINO TRIP**  
**ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY**  
**SUNDAY, April 12, 2015**

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



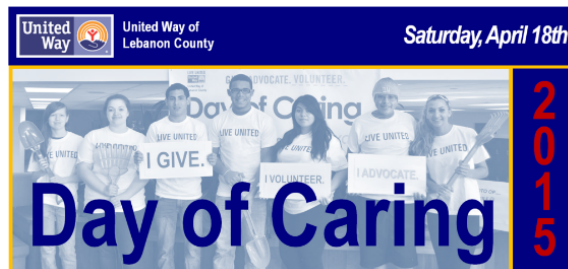
**LOTS OF FOOD AND FUN ON THE BUS**  
Includes: Sack lunch, drinks, desserts and snacks  
Games, Door Prizes and plenty of **FUN!!**



**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 at 273-4346**



**ATTENTION! UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING**

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

Optional Breakfast @ 7:30 am Lebanon High School

Meet at Lebanon Valley Rail Trail @ 9 am. Please bring gloves and garden tools.

Work until noon, club will go for lunch afterwards.

Please call Jane Miller if you will help! 717-507-0186 or email [miller2302@verizon.net](mailto:miller2302@verizon.net)

## AFTER-TAX HIKE!



[Brian & Beth Amerman](#) invite you to hike Peters Mountain.

**Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

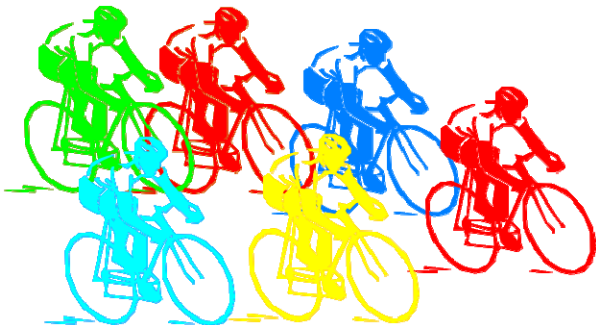
150 Erie Street, Dauphin Pa 17018 - 717-921-8056

Just off the Dauphin Boro exit from Route 322

<http://thestoneycreekinn.com>

For more information, or to register, please email Brian Amerman at [brian@amerman.com](mailto:brian@amerman.com)

<http://trailvistas.com/trail/peters-mountain-trail/>



*Easy Bike Ride*  
Middle Creek Wildlife Area  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at 2 pm  
Beer & Burger after at the Franklin House

**Directions:** from Schaefferstown, Rt. 897 east to Kleinfeltersville [small village], right on Hopeland Rd. [Middlecreek sign], follow +/- 1 mile to Middlecreek Visitor's Center building on right, park in rear parking lot.

**Afterwards:** beer and burger at the Franklin House in Schaefferstown.

**Questions:** contact Fred Schaeffer at [gretna01@comcast.net](mailto:gretna01@comcast.net)

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CURRENT & PAST MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB

You are invited to be our guest at the

# ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC

Saturday, May 30st, 2015

Rain or Shine, 12:00 Noon till ????

**Bring:** Lawn Chairs, Covered Dish & Beverage

**Club to Provide:** Chicken, Fun & Games

**Place:** Deb & Kevin Yeagley's Farmette  
33 Swalm Lane, Jonestown

**Directions:** From Lebanon, take Route 72N, travel thru Lickdale, Go under I-81 bridge, Travel one mile. Turn left onto Moonshine Road (PA Rt 443 West). Travel 1-1/2 mile. Turn right onto Swalm Lane. Travel over small bridge to last house on Swalm Lane.

**For more information, please contact:**

**Paul Horst** 717-269-2697 (after 5pm)

**Stephanie Butler** 717-867-4377

or any board member





## **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](mailto: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.

## **Bike Ride Weekend on the [Great Allegheny Passage](#) Friday, Saturday, Sunday - June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>**



I took the opportunity last weekend to drive out to Rockwood to check out the lodging, towns, and trails. Everything looks good at the Bed & Breakfasts – they are a stone’s throw away from each other and the bike path. There is inside storage for our bikes at both B&Bs and a bike shop with rentals on the property next to the trail. To be honest we did NOT ride the trail as it was only 19 degrees that day. But, it looks inviting with several bridges (see picture) and tunnels along our route. In Meyersdale you will find a restored train station with lots of history and a small gift shop. There are a number of places to get some good food in Frostburg just a short walk from the train station. If you decide to ride down to Cumberland you might be racing the train as it makes it return. It should be a great trip! Sunday you can ride toward Confluence on your own or check out the many attractions like Somerset, Falling Water, Flight 93 Memorial and more.

**Only ONE B&B Room remains!** This room has a shared bath and is available for \$20 less than the others, making the total trip price \$135 per person (double occupancy) for the two night stay, including shuttle. (\$12 cancellation fee per room up to two weeks before. NO refunds within two weeks.)

Alternate lodging possible at the [Comfort Inn near Somerset](#), Make your own reservations. (814) 445-9611

**We do have room on the shuttle** for those who are staying elsewhere, however you need to let me know and send payment of \$30 per person made out to Lebanon Ski Club.

Up to date [Membership and Trip Form](#) required for this overnight trip.

Please pay in full by check made payable to Lebanon Ski Club and mail with trip form to:

Gerald Kreider, 259 S 21st Street ~ Lebanon, PA 17042 ~ **717-926-6780** or [grkreiderandsons@nbn.net](mailto:grkreiderandsons@nbn.net)

### **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. Shuttle picks you up at 1:30/2 pm to return to Rockwood.

Optional: 15 additional miles to [Cumberland](#) for a total of 45 miles (this leg is all “downhill.”) Shuttle will pick you up around 3:30/4 pm. Sunday: Sightseeing or Riding on your own (it’s about 15 miles west to Confluence) no group shuttle this day.

## Hiking at the PA Grand Canyon Weekend of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

This is just not just a walk in the woods, instead join the Ski Club for an adventurous hike on the west rim of the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. What a great wonder of our state and no better place to hike and enjoy this creation of nature. A 1,000 foot deep gorge with scenic overlooks of the breath taking vistas, it has everything to offer for any hiking enthusiast. Our first hike will be a short half mile trek at Barbour Rock which is a mostly level terrain path to one of the beautiful overlooks of the area. The second hike will be a 3 mile trip from Colton Point State Park using the Turkey Path trail to the bottom of the canyon floor. Along the way we will pass a 70 foot cascading water fall to add beauty to our adventure. This hike will have some steeper terrain. Depending how we feel after the 2<sup>nd</sup> hike, a short third hike will be an option.

**Lodging** will be at the quaint Penn Wells Hotel in downtown Wellsboro.

The address is 62 Main Street and phone number 1-800-545-2446. I have blocked 10 rooms under the name of Lebanon Ski Club. It is the responsibility for each party to make their own reservations under the club name. Each room is \$ 109.95 per night and I booked Friday and Saturday night. You are also own your own for the number of nights you want to stay. Wellsboro is a neat little town nestled in the mountains of northern Pennsylvania.



**Any questions please contact:**

**Ron Birch**

**717-821-5054 or 717-273-7971**

[rjbirch0107@comcast.net](mailto:rjbirch0107@comcast.net)

### 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** – save on your bike tune up by using this special LSSC Member's coupon.

<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!





# Lebanon Ski & Sports Club, Inc.

Membership / Release of Liability Form

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2015 / 2016

All trip participants must be current LSSCI members

**Membership Type:**

- New Member
- Renewal

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

- Family - \$20.00
- Individual - \$15.00

Bring to Membership Meeting or Mail to:  
Deb Binkley, 2566 State Rte 72 Jonestown PA 17038

Name First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Payment record: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ membership date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 voluntarily 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(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name 2: Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year



# Lebanon Ski & Sport Club, Inc. 2015-16 Calendar



Club Meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm - **George Riddle** presents “Napa Valley & Schooner on the High Seas”

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2015/2016 DUE in April! \$15 Individual, \$20 Family. Contact [Deb Binkley](#)

**WAIT LIST!** Atlantic City Trip, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Contact [Gordon Shutter](#)

United Way Day of Caring, Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, Contact [Jane Miller](#)

After Tax Hike with [Brian & Beth Amerman](#), Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> Peter’s Mountain @ Duncannon

Biking Day Trip to Middle Creek & the Franklin House with your host [Fred Schaeffer](#). May 17<sup>th</sup> 2 pm

Ski Club Picnic. May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Yeagley’s Farmette in Jonestown

Fightin’ Reading Phillies Baseball & Fireworks – June 12<sup>th</sup>, Contact [Terry Binkley](#)

Biking on the Great Allegheny Passage Rail Trail – June 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, Contact [Gerald Kreider](#)

Summer Wine Event - TBD

Hiking in the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania – September 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, Contact [Ron Birch](#)

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*APRIL CLUB MEETING*

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