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President's Message

Hello Members! Get ready for an awesome season with your Lebanon Ski & Sports Club. We kick off the year with our annual September meeting and meal on Tuesday the 8th at 7pm.

Please join in on the Fall hike to Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon, a bicycling day ride to Slatington/The Shack, plus our always popular Atlantic City Trip. The details are within.

Don't miss out on your spot for our ski trips! Leaders are taking payments and registrations NOW for Okemo, Big Sky, and Sugarloaf. Seats are filling up and your trip leaders have each planned a wonderful experience filled with fun and fellowship (and snow sports, of course!) Single travelers are encouraged to sign up early so that we can pair you accordingly.

We have planned some very interesting programs for our monthly meetings this year such as "How to Ski the Powder" and we are always open to your ideas as well. Have an idea for a meeting program, event or day trip? Simply reach out to me or one of your board members.

This year the club has joined forces with the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC.) You will see this logo within this newsletter and on your new membership card. See the article in these pages.

Looking forward to kicking off the season with you on September 8th at 7 pm!



Meetings of the Lebanon Ski & Sport Club are held at 7:30 p.m. on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of the Month - September through April
at Heisey's Diner
Route 72 North, Lebanon PA 17042

New Members are always welcome!

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Kick Off Meeting with Dinner!

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Hiking at the PA Grand Canyon

Weekend of September 11th, 12th & 13th



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 2nd 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

Jackpot Casino Bus Trip to Atlantic City, NJ

Try your luck in the casinos, go for a stroll on the beach, walk on the boardwalk or shop 'til you (almost) drop!

Sunday, October 11, 2015
Price: \$36.00

Receive \$25.00 in slot play from Resorts Casino.

Bus will depart from the Lebanon K-Mart (Route 72) at 7:30 a.m. and will return home at approximately 7:30 p.m.



Lots of FOOD and FUN!
Games, door prizes, bagged lunch, drinks, desserts, and snacks are provided.

Contact Gordon Shutter at 717-273-4346 for more information and to reserve your seat.

Only a few seats remaining!

Fall Bike Ride

Let's bike one more time before winter! Ride on the Delaware and Lehigh (D&L) Trail with the club starting at the Slatington, PA trailhead for a two hour ride.

Sunday, October 25, 2015.

To Carpool:

Meet at Redner's Market Parking Lot (2975 US 22, Fredericksburg, PA) at 12:30 p.m.

On Your Own:

Be ready to ride at Slatington trailhead at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Dinner and drinks starting at 4:15 p.m. at The Shack (751 Main Street, Slatington, PA).

Contact
Stephanie Butler
at 717-867-4377
with questions.



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OKEMO

MOUNTAIN RESORT

For the 3 Day Eastern Trip, we will be traveling to Okemo in Ludlow, Vermont. Come ski the 655 acres of terrain with 120 trails (96% have snowmaking). There are five mountain areas and 19 lifts.

Wednesday, January 13 through Friday, January 15, 2016

Price is \$450 per person*

\$100 deposits are due on September 8.

Trip includes: round-trip bus transportation, two breakfasts, dinner, and slope-side hotel lodging at the Jackson Gore Inn.

Cross country skiing is also available at the Okemo Valley Nordic Center that consists of 22 km of trails around the Black River with 13 different track and skating lanes. The Nordic Center is only 1 mile from the Jackson Gore Inn and hourly shuttle service is available.

Contact Trip Leader Heidi Allison at heidiallison44@gmail.com or 724-840-4665 with any questions or to send in deposit and trip form. Make checks payable to *Lebanon Ski Club*.

Other Things To Do Besides Skiing...

- Ride the Timber Ripper Mountain Coaster
- Take a Snow Cat Excursion
- Go Snowshoeing
- Ice Skate at the Ice House
- Swim or soak in the indoor or outdoor heated pools and hot tubs
- Indulge at the Spa
- Visit the Black River Academy Museum

Payment Schedule	Amount
September 8	100
October 13	175
November 10	175
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	\$ 450

* Price is based on per person in a double occupancy hotel room. Price will increase for a single room.

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7 Night Western Trip

January 30 to February 6, 2016

\$1,980 per person*

Ski In/Ski Out at the Huntley Lodge

Lift Tickets for Big Sky & Moonlight Basin

Even though the weather has been warm, it is not too early to plan your winter SNOW vacation! Big Sky Mtn/home to America's biggest skiing with Lone Mtn and Moon Light Basin. We have faith that Big Sky will have its usual 400 + inches of snow. We do want to ride the Tram to the lone peak at 11,166 feet and see three states (Montana, Idaho and Wyoming). Great skiing for everyone including cross country, SKI IN/SKI OUT at Huntley Lodge with buffet breakfast. Direct non stop flights with United Air, short bus ride from the airport to Big Sky. Sign up today and join us for a great time!

Ski the biggest area in America!

5,800 acres of terrain for every level across
4 mountains and 4,350 Vertical Feet

- 15% Beginner
- 24% Intermediate
- 43% Advanced
- 18% Expert

Plenty of things to do:

- Visit Yellowstone National Park
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Cross country skiing at Lone Mountain Ranch
- Horse drawn sleigh ride dinner
- Shopping
- Relax in the Solace Spa
- Outdoor hot tubs and pool

Trip Insurance is recommended! To sign up, please call 1-800-208-6173 and state that you are traveling with Winter Ski & Sport's Dan Ellis.

Contact Trip Leader Deb Binkley with any questions, to sign up for trip insurance, or to reserve a condo at 717-865-2073.

Make checks payable to *Lebanon Ski Club*. Send payments and completed Trip Form to:
2566 SR 72, Jonestown, PA 17038

Payment Schedule	Amount
September 8	520
October 13	520
November 10	520
December 8	420
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	\$ 1,980

* Price is per person in a double occupancy hotel room. Non-Skiers price is \$1,660.

SUGARLOAF ■ MAINE

5 Day Eastern Trip ■ February 28 to March 4, 2016 ■ \$695 per person

Stay at Sugarloaf with on-mountain condo lodging with a day trip to Sunday River.
Sign up early, especially single travelers! There is a good chance this trip will fill up soon.

Ski the largest area East of the Rockies!

- 1,230 acres with 60 miles of skiing on 161 trails.
 - The longest trail is 3.5 miles
 - 34 beginner trails
 - 49 intermediate trails
 - 39 advanced trails
 - 31 expert trails
 - 29 glades
- 90 km of groomed cross country trails at Maine's largest Nordic Center and access is included with your lift ticket.

The on-mountain lodging is condo style and the price per person is based on a 4 or 6 person condo occupancy. Single suites for two people will cost \$140 more.

Contact Trip Leader Paul Horst at 717-269-2697 (after 5 p.m.) with any questions. Payment along with completed Trip Form can be sent to Paul at 105 Horst Drive, Lebanon, PA 17046. Please make checks payable to *Lebanon Ski Club*.



Payment Schedule	Amount
September 8	100
October 13	200
November 10	200
December 8	195
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	\$ 695

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Member Benefits

EPSC Affiliation

This year the club has joined forces with the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC.) You will see this logo on your new membership card. If your current membership card is missing this logo, please see Deb Binkley for an update.

This EPSC affiliation offers our members benefits like discounted lift tickets, inclusion in special snow related events, and connection to the National Ski Council. It will also give LSSC a presence state wide so that ski and sports enthusiasts can find us and join in on our fun.

We intend to stock a supply of lift tickets as a club so that LSSC members can easily obtain them at meetings or by special arrangement with Jane Miller.

<http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org/>



Member Club 2015-2016

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council
www.easternpaskicouncil.org

National Ski Council Federation
www.skifederation.org



Affiliate Member of the NJSC Discount Lift Ticket Program



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.



Follow the Club on Facebook!

The Lebanon Ski & Sport Club has two presences on Facebook. "Lebanon Ski & Sport Club, Inc." is a page that is public and anyone can see when searching for the Club on Facebook or Google. Be sure to like this page to see updates on your news-feed! Please note that only Publications Chair can make posts to this page.

The Facebook Group "Lebanon Ski & Sports Club" is a group that can only be seen by the members who join it. Members can share information, post about upcoming events, arrange last minute local ski trips,, share trip pictures, or share related articles.

Stay connected on the Club's current happenings by joining our Club's group or like our Club's page on Facebook. Consider sharing the group to your Facebook friends as new members are always welcome!

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Membership / Release of Liability Form

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2015 / 2016

Membership Type:

New Member Renewal

Family - \$20.00 Individual - \$15.00

All trip participants must be current LSSCI members.

Membership begins April 1 and expires March 31

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 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(s) _____

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

8 : Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
11 - 13 : Hiking in the PA Grand Canyon

OCTOBER

11 : Atlantic City Bus Trip - 7:30 a.m.
13 : Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
25 : Fall Bike Ride - 12:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

10 : Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

8 : Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY

12 : Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
13 - 15 : Okemo, Vermont Trip
30 - 31: Big Sky, Montana Trip

FEBRUARY

1 - 6: Big Sky, Montana Trip
9 : Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
28 - 29 : Sugarloaf, Maine Trip

MARCH

1 - 4 : Sugarloaf, Maine Trip
8 : Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

12 : Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING
TUESDAY September 8 at 7:00 PM
Dinner on the Club!