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Ski + Sport Club

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## President's Message

**Q.** What is the #1, quickest, most effective way to overcome procrastination?

**A. Make a decision.** Decision is the opposite of procrastination. Just like right and left, up and down, hot and cold, there's procrastinate and decide. That said, JUST DECIDE to join us on one or all of our ski trips in 2017. Deadlines are approaching.

Thanks to all who have already signed up for 2017 trips! Our trip leaders can better plan a fantastic experience when they know how many members are committed to participating. If you are a single traveler, sign up early to connect with others looking for roommates. Don't miss the fun.

Thanks to all for attending and participating in the picnic meeting. The food was great, games were fun, and the fellowship just outstanding.

Our Fall fun continues with an Atlantic City trip, bicycling in Gettysburg, and hiking at Boyd Big Tree Preserve.

It's time to get your ski gear ready for the season. See inside for details on areas ski swaps. There are great deals if you need an upgrade or upsize for kids!

Please be prompt with your trip payments and sign up forms. Also, if you have not taken care of your 2016-17 club membership you are now overdue. We wish you a wonderful fall, and don't forget –

JUST DECIDE

*Jane*

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,  
October 11, 2016  
Meeting starts at  
7:30 p.m.**



## ERA SKI SWAP is scheduled.

Bring your  
consignment items week of

**October 10 thru 15**

**Ski Swap Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 9  
am – 4 pm.**

830 Flory Mill Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601  
info@erapro.com 717 560 9000  
<https://erapro.com>

### 2017 Trips at a Glance

Elk Mt / Greek Peak / Montage  
January 6,7,8

Okemo, Vermont  
January 18-20

Sunday River, Maine  
February 5-10

Steamboat, Colorado  
February 25 - March 4

**Must be a MEMBER OF LEBANON Ski Club to  
participate in overnight trips.**



## JACKPOT CASINO TRIP



**ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY**

**SUNDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**PRICE - \$36.00 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

**Trip fills up fast. Reserve your seat today**

**CONTACT: Gordon Shutter 273-4346 For more information**



## Lebanon Ski and Sport Club will team up with LVBC (Leb. Valley Bicycle Coalition)

It is highly recommended to bring a helmet

### Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Take a ride thru the Gettysburg Battle Field  
Will meet in front of the Visitors Center @ 10:00 AM

(NOTE: this is a time change)

After the ride will stop in the area to dine together.  
The address is 1195 Baltimore Pike (Rt. 97)

Thanks,

Ron Birch 717-273-7971

[rjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:rjbirch@verizon.net)

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### SAVE THE DATE! HIKING – SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016 @ 1 pm Boyd Big Tree Preserve – Fishing Creek Valley (Rte 443)

From US 322 , take the Fishing Creek Exit. Turn east onto Fishing Creek Valley Road (SR 443). The conservation area is 2.6 miles on the right.



From Indiantown Gap/Memorial Lake – Follow Route 443 West to the Conservation area.  
**GPS DD:** Lat. 40.35907 Long. -76.86732

**Hiking: 12 miles of trails!** - The Boyd Big Tree Preserve Conservation Area boasts an extensive trail system, which will please almost any level of hiking enthusiast.

**Pond Loop Trail:** 1.2-miles, pink blazes, easies trail skirts the spring-fed pond.

**East Loop Trail:** 1.9-miles, lime green blazes, more difficult hiking, this trail runs toward the eastern end of the conservation area and follows the power line.

**Creek Trail:** 0.9-mile, medium blue blazes, more difficult hiking this trail winds down to the creek near an American beech grove.

**Janie Trail:** 2.8 miles, red blazes, most difficult hiking and longest trail in the area.

**Upper Spring Trail:** 2 miles, beige blazes, more difficult hiking with a view .

Dinner and Drinks at Moose's LZ after the hike.

CALL FRED SCHAEFFER for more information 717-964-2100 or [gr etna01@comcast.net](mailto:gr etna01@comcast.net)

## For Club Members: Information on Various Ski Trips First Up: Pennsylvania & New York

### OUR DANDY LITTLE WEEKENDER JUST GOT BIGGER! ELK, GREEK PEAK, MONTAGE -- PICK YOUR MOUNTAIN

Rooms are blocked for Lebanon Ski Club @ Comfort Inn in Cortland, New York

Friday/Saturday/Sunday January 6, 7, 8 - 2017

Ski Club Members are responsible for their transportation and reservation of room

Hopefully Pennsylvania (and New York) snow will prevail this year so that we can return to our neighboring FUN in the North East! This year we are planning an extended weekender that takes the club back to an ole' favorite... Greek Peak!

The plan is to meet at Elk Mountain on Friday morning to ski for the day. Travel to Greek Peak (about an hour's drive) and stay overnight in the area, have dinner together, and then hit the hay. Ski Greek Peak on Saturday. Then, as an option, club members can stay a second night, travel home, OR, travel south to Montage Mountain to stay overnight and ski on Sunday.

Dawn Rueppel will be leading this weekender. 717) 228-7782  
[SOCIALCOORDINATOR@lebanonskiclub.com](mailto:SOCIALCOORDINATOR@lebanonskiclub.com) More information to come!



## Second Up Vermont OKEMO Mt:

Wednesday, January 18 through Friday, January 20, 2017

It was just so great, we're going to repeat! Our popular [Okemo Mt:](#) trip to Ludlow, Vermont returns. Come ski the 655 acres of terrain with 120 trails (96% have snowmaking). There are five mountain areas and 19 lifts. We will again be staying slope-side at the [Jackson Gore Inn](#) which has everything you need; restaurant, bar, lounge, hot tubs, ski valet, etc. etc. This year you can choose from a standard hotel room (2 Queens/double occ), or a studio unit. The studio includes both a Queen fixed or Murphy bed, Queen sofa bed, and a full kitchen for your libations and snacks, or for a break from the slopes! **Bus transportation is included.** Price is \$455 per person. There is a free shuttle to cross country skiing, if Mother Nature cooperates; the Nordic Center is only 1 mile from the Jackson Gore Inn. Please contact Stephanie Butler at (717) 222-0584, [bioteacher@nbn.net](mailto:bioteacher@nbn.net) for more details. **\$100 deposit and \$100 Oct payment** are due now! Payable to Lebanon Ski Club. Mail to 1601 Mt Pleasant Rd Lebanon PA 17042 <http://lebanonskiclub.com/okemo/>

## Third Up: Sunday River, Maine



### Join us slope-side at the Jordan Grand February 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Sun – Fri)

Arrive Sunday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> for check in @ 6 pm  
Members are responsible for transportation to Maine.

Get there early and enjoy a [½ day additional lift ticket on Sunday.](#) Enjoy the [Super Bowl](#) at the hotel or at one of local lounges nearby. Double Occupancy in a Studio Deluxe Unit – including 1 Queen Bed & 1 Queen Sleep Sofa, with full kitchen facilities.

- \* Welcome Reception (night to be determined.)
- \* Five (5) complimentary Adult Perfect Turns Clinic sessions.
- \* Mountain tour to acquaint us with the 8 peaks
- \* Non-Skiers enjoy \$125 in Sunday-River Money in lieu of the lift ticket (Trip price is same for skiers and non-skiers)
- \* Those 65 and over may deduct \$20 from the trip price
- \* Singles who wish their own room add \$254 solo occupancy fee
- \* Check out Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am
- \* Lift ticket is good for five days, plus the ½ day for early Sunday

### Amenities

- \* Two outdoor hot tubs & heated outdoor pool
- \* Fitness room and health club with steam room and sauna
- \* Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the property
- \* Coin operated laundry facilities
- \* Ski check, ATM, Free parking
- \* Grand Ave restaurant / Sliders restaurant /Northern Lights café- All at the Jordan

Getting around the resort and the Bethel area:

Resort shuttles provide regular service on multiple routes connecting the resort's lodging properties, base lodges and parking areas during the winter season.

The Mountain Explorer [shuttle](#), offers free transportation during winter between town and the resort with stops for most lodging properties and well as dining and entertainment venues.

Trip Price is \$450 ~ Payment Schedule:

Now \$100 / October \$100 / November \$100 / December \$150

Contact Gerald Kreider, 717-926-6780 by call or text. [grkreiderandsons@nbn.net](mailto:grkreiderandsons@nbn.net)

Send checks (payable to Lebanon Ski Club) to 259 South 21<sup>st</sup> St Lebanon PA 17042



## Fourth up: Steamboat Colorado



Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> to March 4th

Steamboat is simply known around the globe as  
Ski Town, U.S.A.

Home of Champagne® Powder Snow and the Tree  
Skiing Capital of the United States,

### Steamboat Accommodations

#### La Casa Condos

[www.wyndhamvacationrentals.com/vacation-rentals/colorado/steamboat-springs/steamboat-springs/complex/la-casa](http://www.wyndhamvacationrentals.com/vacation-rentals/colorado/steamboat-springs/steamboat-springs/complex/la-casa)

One, 4 bedroom condo available

Please see previous Newsletter for more information



#### Ptarmigan House



[www.theptarmigan.com](http://www.theptarmigan.com)

One, one-bedroom studio still available

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round -trip group transportation Lebanon to Newark Airport; and from Hayden Airport to our resort
- Roundtrip, NON-STOP Airfare from Newark Airport to Hayden, Co.
- Lodging – 7 nights at La Casa Condominiums (2, 3 & 4 bedrooms) Or Ptarmigan House
- Lift Tickets – 5 of 6 days- Children ski tickets are free with paying adult
- Much more to be announced

7 Airline Seats Still Available

## Payment Schedule

Accommodations	Total	Deposit before Sept. 13th	1st payment Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	2nd payment Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> -Due	3rd Payment Nov. 9th	4th Payment Dec. 13th
La Casa 2,3,4 Bedroom Condo	\$1699.00pp	\$100.00pp	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$399.00
Pfarmingan House- One Bedroom Studio	\$2009.00pp	\$100.00pp	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$409.00

Trip Leader: Anne Shutter 420 Rexmont Road Lebanon, Pa 17042  
 Atg244@verizon.net 717-273-4346-H 717-926-2137-C

**Good News – Trip Insurance** The waiver of “pre-existing conditions” concerns is not related to the date of the trip deposit but is related to the purchase of coverage at least 24 hours prior to the time of making FINAL payment. Winter Ski and Sports is pleased to now provide two types of travel insurance protection for group ski trip participants.

1. Travel insurance that protects against unexpected financial costs from cancelling the trip in advance of travel for medical issues within the family. The coverage can also mitigate the costs associated with baggage or travel delay issues or potential medical expenses or lost value due to illness or injury during the trip itself. This is the most commonly purchased travel insurance product and will cost \$113 for the majority of trips in 2017

1a. Travel insurance that provides additional coverage for cancellations from a wider array of issues. This coverage must be purchased at the time of deposit for the trip and is a fairly uncommon purchase due to the 50% higher premium and limited additional coverage.

2. A new option to insure the value of the trip once it has started and to provide superior medical coverage during the trip, with no pre-trip cancellation coverage

To purchase the typical travel insurance product, please follow these instructions:

Go on line from this link: <http://www.csatravelprotection.com/WINTERSPORTTOUR> or call CSA at 800-554-9839 to purchase. (Request coverage with product / agency code 20160802) The online process is generally faster. In both cases, you will need to provide basic information about your trip, your airline and then provide payment by credit card. When asked for “Member ID”, provide the name of your group / club. (i.e.: XYZ Ski Club) No entry is needed in the box marked “Travel Agent Details”. Our air carrier: United Airlines Deduct \$498.00 for lift tickets.

## **Calendar at a Glance**

### **October**

- 9: Atlantic City Trip, Call Gordie at 717-273-4346
- 11: Club Meeting 7:30 pm
- 22: Lebanon Bicycle Coalition Ride @ Gettysburg
- 23: Hike, Boyd Big Tree Conservation Area 1 pm

### **November**

- 8: Club Meeting 7:30 pm

### **December**

- 13: Club Meeting w/ Dinner 7:00 pm

### **January**

- 6,7,8: Elk Mt / Greek Peak / Montage
- 10: Club Meeting
- 18-20: Okemo, Vermont

### **February**

- 5-10: Sunday River, Maine
- 14: Club Meeting
- 25 - March 4 : Steamboat, Colorado

**Contact any board member for information!**





■■■ having fun in the snow and more since 1972 ■■■

**All trip participants must be current LSSCI members**

**Lebanon Ski & Sports Club, Inc.**  
*Membership / Release of Liability Form*

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2016 / 2017**

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

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

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

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)** \_\_\_\_\_

LEBANON SKI CLUB - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2016/2017

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 a Parent/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 are to be given 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. Any trip refund is provided after the trip.

**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, etc.)**

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Provide name EXACTLY as it appears on your legal travel document, Driver's License, 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