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President's Message:

Time to Ski! We've been preparing for months and it's time to hit the slopes. Thanks again to all of our trip leaders and to all of our members for filling our 2017 trips. By our meeting on the 10th we'll have already gotten our weekender underway with more fun to come.

The program for January is especially of interest. Stephanie has arranged for a representative from the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council to speak about the benefits to all LSSC members including lift ticket discounts and more.

Stay in touch with others on our Facebook group page. Don keeps the page up to date and it's a good place to post your interest or intentions for ski dates with others. If you are not on the group Facebook, simply sign on here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/75372740352/>



If you're wondering who has the snow, simply visit [our website](#) and click on the "On the Snow" image.

See you soon at our next meeting.

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,
January 10, 2017
Gather in Dining/Bar Area
pre-meeting grab a bite to eat
socialize with fellow skiers
7:30pm meeting Banquet Room**



Ski Club Annual Member Christmas Party, was a huge success with around 55 people attending the après ski event on the deck and the meeting/dinner

**!! MUST BE AN ACTIVE CLUB MEMBER to PARTICIPATE IN OVERNIGHT TRIPS!!
(MEANING YOUR DUES NEED TO BE UP TO DATE)**

**All Participants need to be sure they have filled out a trip form
if participating in any of the ski trips**

JANUARY PROGRAM - Maddie Dundore will be on hand to present...

EPSC Benefits (Lebanon Ski & Sport Club is affiliated)

The Eastern PA Ski Council has a number of benefits for member clubs of the council. A brief description of the benefits is listed below. Check other areas of the webpage to see further info.



Discount Vouchers – The council keeps an [inventory of ski area vouchers](#) for the Pocono Mountains and New England. As a member of an EPSC Club, you can use the [website to order vouchers](#) at a considerable savings.

Appreciation Days - Several mountains in New England and New York offer special deals for club members on certain days throughout the winter season.

National Ski Council Federation – the council belongs to the national organization which allows our club members access to discounts for snow sports equipment, lodging, rental cars, travel insurance, merchandise and much more. Check out the link www.skifederation.org. The federation represents numerous councils throughout the country in dealings with the snow sports industry and resort areas.

Trip Finder – Clubs of the council can post trips online and also advertise them through Constant Contact. This allows for members from other clubs to find a location they might choose to ski/board.

ELK, GREEK PEAK, MONTAGE -- PICK YOUR MOUNTAIN

January 6th , 7th , 8th

Hello everyone . . .

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!

Ready to ring in the New Year and then off to the **1st ski trip** of the season -

Whooooo hooooo. . . .

PLEASE reply if you have not replied to email - thanks so much! I have a few items that I need to confirm with each of you:

1. The names of the folks in your room
2. The number of skiers
3. Confirm your actual SKI DATES and LOCATIONS

Friday - Elk (skiing?)

Saturday - Greek Peak (skiing?)

Sunday - Which mountain are you skiing - Greek Peak or Montage?

IF you are skiing **2 days at Greek Peak** - there is a discount so I need that information up front so you get that discount ;)

TICKETS / TRAVEL PLANS:

FRIDAY – ELK MOUNTAIN:

We meet INSIDE the LODGE Friday morning.

LIFTS start running at 8:30 am - I will be there early (8:00 am) to **get** our tickets and save a table by the windows for us in the lodge.

Our Day pass is from 8:30 – 4:30

SEE ME IN THE LODGE FOR YOUR TICKETS FRIDAY MORNING J

I will Pre-PURCHASE our tickets at a group rate of \$39.00/person (IF we have a 20 skier group minimum). I NEED to email this number **by Wednesday, January 4th** so **PLEASE reply** to this email with your answers to the ABOVE questions. The tickets will be printed in advance for us! You will SEE ME At the tables inside the lodge (I will have them clearly marked for you).

Friday evening we will have a pizza, beer and soda party at The Comfort Inn in Cortland. BYOB (hard stuff if you want it) – cost is \$6 – honor system at the party J

Greek Peak tickets will depend on the number of skiers each day – More details will follow once I hear back from everyone on your ski day choices.

For Montage discount – you **MUST** show your club membership card. Don't forget it or your bandanas!

RESERVATIONS:

The Comfort Inn in Cortland, NY (607) 753-7721

2 1/2 Locust avenue, Cortland NY

Account # 2671471 - Lebanon Ski & Sports Club

Rate is \$89.95/night with Double occupancy and FREE Breakfast

for additional information:

Dawn Rueppel will be leading this weekender. 717) 228-7782

SOCIALCOORDINATOR@lebanonskiclub.com



Second Up: Okemo, Vermont

January 18 - 20, 2017 (Wednesday – Friday)

Trip Status: filling fast

Trip Details: It was just so great, we're going to repeat! Our popular [Okemo Mountain](#) 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.

Lodging: 2 nights lodging at the [Jackson Gore Inn](#) which has everything you need.....slope-side accommodations, restaurant, bar, lounge, hot tubs, ski valet, etc. This year you have the option of a Standard Hotel Room (double occ./2 queens) or a studio unit that includes both a Queen fixed or Murphy bed, Queen sofa bed, and a full kitchen for your libations and snacks. Great for a mid-day break from the slopes, too!

Features: Two-nights lodging, 2-day lift ticket, and **round trip motor coach from Lebanon is included.** A free shuttle to cross country skiing is available to the Nordic Center, located only 1 mile from the Jackson Gore Inn.

Trip Cost: \$455.00 per person/double occupancy

Full payment is now due if not fully paid

Payments: Make checks payable to: **Lebanon Ski & Sport Club**

Trip Leader: Stephanie Butler

Address: 1601 Mt. Pleasant Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Phone: (717) 222-0584

Email: bioteacher@nbn.net

Third Up: **Sunday River, Maine** February 5th – 10th, 2017 (Sunday – Friday)

Expecting 12" to 24" First Nor'easter of the year, 12/29 thru 12/30

Sunday River Update

Check out "Sunday River Peak to Peak - December 20, 2016". This short clip says it all. The skiers go right past our slope-side accommodations at the Jordan Grand Hotel!

The video is available for your viewing pleasure at

<http://lebanonskiclub.com/sunday-river/>

Latest Video



[Video Gallery »](#)

Questions? Gerald Kreider 717-926-6780, or grkreiderandsons@nbn.net

February 5th – 10th, 2017 (Sun – Fri) **Sunday River, Maine**
Join us slope-side at the Jordan Grand Hotel.

Arrive Sunday, Feb 5th for check in @ 6 pm

Members Responsible for own transportation to resort

Fourth up: Steamboat, Colorado Trip is Filled

Feb. 25th to March 4th



Steamboat:
45-51 inch base
16 of 18 lifts open
163 of 165 trails open
More snow expected next week
Keep snowing....



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.\

~ "Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters' Christmas" Show ~

Was attended by about 19 participants, The show was great! Thanks, Dawn!



Calendar at a Glance

Summary of Trips and Events to Come

January

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

10: Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Program EPSC with Maddie Dundore)

18-20: Okemo, Vermont

February / March

5-10: Sunday River, Maine

14: Club Meeting 7:30 pm

Feb 25 - March 4 : Steamboat, Colorado

Slate is open for Spring and Summer activities! Suggestions welcome.

Anyone up for a [North Carolina road bike event](#) in April? See [Donald](#) for details.

Save the Date: June 9/10/11, 2017: Club Bicycle Rail/Trail Ride Event

June seems far away, but we're hosting a Pine Creek bicycling trip staying right on the rail trail (no shuttle needed). We have reserved all 10 rooms [at Hotel Manor in Slate Run](#). This will allow us to explore other parts of this great trail and surrounding nite life. We have reserved rooms for Fri and Sat nights, June 9/10. Note – Fathers' Day is June 18th this year, (Rooms can be canceled up to 10 days out. All rooms are set with one queen bed).



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

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2016 / 2017

Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st

All trip participants must be current LSSCI members

Membership Type: New Member Renewal
 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 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: ____ / ____ / ____ Name 2: Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year Month Day Year