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President's Message:

What a great time we had at Elk, Greek Peak, and Okemo! Thanks to Dawn and Stephanie for leading these trips.

By the time you are reading this a couple dozen of us will be in Maine tearing it up on the 8 peaks of Sunday River. Gerald is leading, so look for a fun report upon our return!

We hope you, too, will ski whenever you get the chance. Don't forget to let others know your plans on our Facebook page. Also, order your [discounted lift tickets](#) from Eastern PA Ski Council or show your membership card and save 20% at Montage (go to customer service desk in the lodge.)

What fun we will have at our February membership meeting. It's on Valentine's Day so we have cooked up a fun "Not-So-Newlywed-Game" for you and your honey to participate. More info in the newsletter.

Anne has made final arrangements for 42 travelers heading to Steamboat Colorado. It will be such a blast with so many extras. We thank Anne for all her excellent planning!

Not to rush the ski season, but we have begun planning some spring and summer fun. We will be hiking with Fred on Sunday April 23rd, gambling in AC with Gordon on April 9th, and bicycling is planned at Stony Run on Sunday May 21. The Pine Creek adventure is June 9/10 and rooms are filling fast. You asked for and so, we have engaged Ken Beam to plan a white water rafting trip to the Lehigh Gorge on a release date in August. So, pencil the dates into your calendar!

Thanks to all who participate in and plan these great events. Have a fun February!

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,
February 14, 2017
Gather in Dining/Bar Area
pre-meeting grab a bite to eat
socialize with fellow skiers
7:30pm meeting Banquet Room**



Hey Couples! Get ready because the Lebanon Ski Club will be hosting its very own **Not-So-Newlywed Game** at our next meeting on Valentine's Day, Tuesday February 14th. There will be a prize for the winning couple!

Please email or text me if YOU and YOUR HONEY want to participate!

Jane 717-507-0186 or president@lebanonskiclub.com

Sample Questions: (These will NOT be part of the grouping so no cheating!)

When and where did you first kiss!

Which one of you said "I love you" first

What is your honey's favorite flavor of ice cream?

How many maps do you have at home?

Can your honey touch their toes?

But, these are really easy, so gear up for some really telling questions!

ELK, GREEK PEAK, MONTAGE January 6th , 7th , 8th (Summary)

Our "little weekender" update:

Our first ski trip of the year kicked off on January 6th at Elk Mountain, followed by January 7th at Greek Peak and wrapping it up with the option to ski a 2nd day at GP on Sunday or to stop at Montage on your way toward home.

This trip was great fun with a few challenges mixed in. We had a few last minute alterations to the plans, but we managed through the hurdles quite nicely I must say! I want to take a moment to send well wishes to everyone who suffered a loss or an injury that prevented them from attending this trip. I know how heart-breaking it can be when life interrupts our ski plans - I am truly sorry for your losses and hope your healing of injuries is coming along. I also want everyone in the club to know how very nice it is to have such a great group of friends to ski with in our group!

Elk, as always, offered a fun time on the mountain. We had really nice conditions and a full day of skiing. We ended the day with pizza, beer and fun times with story-telling of our day. Saturday at Greek Peak was fun too. We would have liked to see more trails open, but the ones that were open provided good ski conditions. Saturday night we celebrated Ron Birch's birthday with song and dessert at Brix Pubaria in downtown Cortland. It was wicked cold at night, but still great fun! Sunday we pretty much headed home.

Thanks again for starting off the 2017 ski season with a lots of belly laughs. . . something our ski club always has plenty of! Happy skiing to all. . .

Dawn



Okemo, Vermont

January 18 - 20, 2017 (Summary)

Thirty-three people travelled with the Lebanon Ski Club to Okemo Mountain, Vermont on January 18th-20th. Our bus arrived as 4-6 inches of fresh snow was falling. The next morning, the downhill skiers explored the mountain to find great snow conditions and varying terrain for all abilities. The cross-country skiers benefitted from the fresh blanket of snow, and enjoyed custom shuttle service by the hotel staff. The Thursday evening Italian dinner was a hit. The laughter was infectious. A great time was had by all.

The slope-side accommodations, the ski valet, and the friendly hospitality of the hotel's staff added to Okemo's allure. The great snow conditions, good weather, and the great company were the icing on the cake. Okemo Mountain is quickly becoming a club favorite!

Stephanie Butler

Sunday River, Maine: Jordan Grand Hotel

February 5th – 10th, 2017 (Sunday – Friday)

This is the next ski adventure.

Access latest information at:

www.sundayriver.com

Fourth up: **Steamboat, Colorado**



Feb. 25th to March 4th

Update for Steamboat article;
81 inches
100% of slopes are open

Stay tuned to your email for itinerary and updates
Think snow!

Luggage tags will be handed out at February meeting

Access latest info @ www.steamboat.com

**Trip Leader: Anne Shutter 420 Rexmont Road Lebanon, Pa 17042
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2017 - 2018 Board Nominations

Nominations for your 2017/2018 Board of Directors will be presented at the February meeting. Those who have shown interest and consent prior to the February meeting will be presented as the slate of officers up for election. Also, nominations will be taken from the floor at the February meeting as well - nominator should secure consent from the nominee prior and cite the specific office for the nomination. The election will take place at the March meeting, either for the entire slate of officers, or calling for a vote for individual positions if there are multiple nominees. The president will conduct the elections. If you have any interest in serving on the board, please call the past president Anne Shutter at 717-273-4346 before the meeting. Anne will be able to review the duties.

Save the Date: June 9/10/11, 2017: **PINE CREEK RAIL TRAIL RIDE**

Club Bicycle Rail/Trail Ride Event - 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 night life.



All rooms have already been reserved at the Hotel Manor by club members. Let me know if you'd like to be on the wait list or....

Alternatives on the trail that you can try....

15 miles south of Slate Run on the trail
Waterville Hotel may have rooms ready –
under construction now
570-753-5970

8 miles north of Slate Run on the trail @
Cedar Run
Cedar Run Inn (B&B)
570-353-6241

Camping - Cedar Run
Phone: (570) 353-7183
400 Beach Road
Cedar Run, PA 17727

Email: pettecotejunctioncamping@gmail.com

Happy Acres @ Waterville Camping and
cabins. (drive to the trail)
<http://www.happyacresresort.net/> 570-
753-8000

Black Forest Campground Route 44 Slate
Run 570-769-7445

State Campgrounds
<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/staythenight/camping/>

Questions? Jane Miller 717-507-0186 or
president@lebanonskiclub.com

Calendar at a Glance

Summary of Trips and Events to Come

February / March

5-10: Sunday River, Maine

14: Club Meeting 7:30 pm

Feb 25 - March 4 : Steamboat, Colorado

Ski season slowly closing out.

14: Club Meeting 7:30 pm

April

9: Planning Atlantic City Trip (Gordon Shutter)

11: Club Meeting 7:30 pm

23: Hike to Governor Dick, Mt Gretna (Fred Schaeffer)

May

21: Bicycling at Stoney Run Rail Trail or Mountain Trail (Fred Schaeffer)

June

9-10: Pine Creek Bike Ride (Jane Miller)

August

TBD: White Water Rafting @ Lehigh Gorge, Jim Thorpe (Ken Beam)

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



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

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2016 / 2017

All trip participants must be current LSSCI members

Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st

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: ____ / ____ / ____

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