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President's Message

spring has spring? Poor Phil, just can't get a break! What a great season! As I write this note, a few of us are just back from our first rail-trail ride of the season. I suggest you might not want to do 25 miles your first time out....maybe ease into it. But get started because we have our first biking event of the season on Saturday April 6th. The details are within for the Cherry Blossom ride led by Nick and Terry Resanovich. It will be a super fun day!

Our last meeting of the club year is on April 9th and along with a very informative program we will be unveiling some details of our 2020 ski trips. We will also vote to install the board. We've got United Way Day of Caring April 27th and the spring AC trip on April 28th.

2019/2020 membership is now due, so please bring/send your payment and a new membership form.

Keep your eyes on your email and Facebook as we continue into May with our Pine Creek ride the 17th to 19th and our June 23rd Swatara trail and mountain-biking ride. August features Cicada Music Festival and Nissley Lawn Concert. There will be some other activities sprinkled in over the summer, leading up to hiking Mt Washington 8th-12th of September and back to our club meeting on September 17th. ENJOY!

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

Tuesday, April 9th

Next Meeting:

Heisey's Diner

7:30 pm

New Members are always welcome!



Looking for a few good men and women!

Lebanon Ski Club

Nominations for your 2019-2020 Board of Directors were presented at the March meeting. Looking for people who are willing to have fun and steer the activities of the Club. Make an impact on the functions and destinations of future trips and excursions. Members who have shown interest and consent prior to the March meeting will be presented as the slate of officers for election. Also, nominations will be taken from the floor at the March meeting as well. The nominator should secure the consent of the nominee prior and cite the specific office for the nomination.

The election will take place at the April 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 an interest in serving on the Board, please call Past President Anne Shutter at 717-273-4346 before the March meeting. Anne will be able to review the duties of each position.

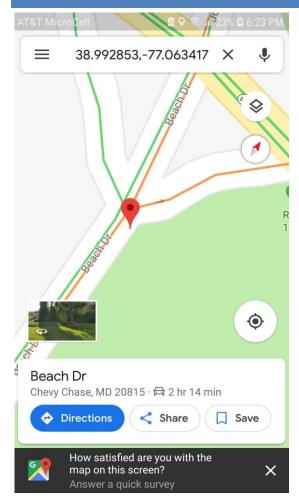
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From your Membership Chairperson,
Deb Binkley

Membership runs from April 1 through March 31. New memberships due on April 1, 2019— \$15 per individual or \$20 for the entire family.

Please submit a new, signed membership form with updated email and contact information, available at www.lebanonskiclub.com/membership

^{*}Past President is not open for election.





BICYCLE RIDE TO THE CHERRYBLOSSOM FESTIVAL, WASHINGTON DC Saturday, April 6th – Weather Permitting

We will meet at 7:00 A.M. at the Wal-Mart parking lot on Route 322 (between Hummelstown and Harrisburg). We will self-drive caravan style down I-83 to Silver Springs Maryland, park at the Equestrian Center at the north end of Rock Creek Park.*** We will ride down to the National Zoo and then into the National Mall to see the sights, monuments and cherry trees on the Tidal Basin. Grab a bite and a beer and return by way of the Chesapeake &Ohio Canal in Georgetown to the parking area. Approximately 25 miles total of pleasant riding with no traffic in Rock Creek and the C&O Canal (which is most of the ride). There are pedestrians and auto traffic in the area around the monuments but is quite manageable. It makes a nice day of riding and sight-seeing.

*** The destination parking lot is at Rock Creek Park. Just south of Route 410 on Beach Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland

Leader: Nick Resanovich, E-mail: ngr599@yahoo.com - 717-269-5917



NISSLEY WINE CONCERT

August 10th. 2019 Josh Squared Band (same band as last year) Wine, Beer, Food

The Concert – 7:30 to 10:00 pm
Wine, Beer, & Food – 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Recommended arrival – 6:00 to 7:30 pm
https://nissleywine.com/music-in-the-vineyards/
Bring your favorite Beginning or Ending to share
I will be there approx. 5:30 to save a space.
Any questions contact: Anne Shutter -717-926-2137



LIKE NOTHING ON EARTH

SAVE THE DATE- FEBRUARY 8TH- 15TH 2020

AFTER 9 LONG YEARS LSSC IS RETURNING TO VAIL WWW.VAIL.COM- SO MUCH TO DO, SO MUCH TO SEE

ACCOMIDATIONS: LANDMARK CONOMINIUMS- 150 YDS FROM EAGLE-BAHN GONDOLA

WWW.DESTINATIONHOTELS.COM/DESTINATION-RESORTS-VAIL/ACCOMMODATIONS/LANDMARK
CONDOMINIUMS



Please be patient as we hammer out the details-\$500.00 deposit will save your spot

Contact Trip Leader: Anne Shutter 717-273-4346- home 717-273-2137-cell

Sciare in Italia a Marzo 2020!

translated to "Ski in Italy March 2020!"





Yes, it is time to adventure across the pond! We will be heading to Italy to ski the Dolomites; experience the Italian culture; and see the sights.

Tentative dates are March 6, 2020 to March 14, 2020 with the option for sightseeing extensions.

We are still working on the details but it is shaping up to be a great trip!

A \$500 deposit is required to reserve a spot.

Contact trip leader Heidi Allison at 724.840.4665 or heidiallison44@gmail.com

SWATARA STATE PARK BIKE RIDE SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd

Make ready your bikes, we're going to ride!

We will meet at the Lickdale Campground at 1:00 p.m. on SUNDAY, JUNE 23 and proceed to a nice parking lot in Swatara State Park for the group to start their ride. The ride will be rail-trail and mountain biking so a road bike is not recommended. The rail-trail is flat and will cover approximately 20 miles from Lickdale to Pine Grove and back. We will be riding on both sides of the Swatara Creek completing a loop with a riding only bridge at the half-way point in the event anyone only wants to ride half of that distance. On the return we will make a brief stop at the historic Bordner Cabin. The cabin was built by in 1939 by local high school teacher, Armar Bordner, and some of his students. By chance Terry's Dad was one of those students. The rustic cabin was his home until the state tried to seize under eminent domain. Bordner resisted and eventually was allowed to return and stay in his home until his death. Directly outside the cabin's giant picture window, Aycrigg's Falls comes down the hill in a series of 4-5 drops with the top now being a draining pipe directly under Interstate 81. A great place to take a break, enjoy the beauty and cool down along the falls.

When beginning the ride, will enter the mountain bike loops for a taste of mountain biking, if the group chooses. The mountain bikes trails are approximately 10 miles consisting of 6 loops. The plan will be to enter the mountain bike trails and ride one loop, the newest and easiest loop. If you have no interest in riding that loop, Ron Birch will be happy to take a group on a rail-trail only adventure. If you choose the mountain bike loops, Terry and Nick Resanovich will guide you through with one of them sweeping and riding at the back of the group while the other leads. No rider is ever left behind and if that group only wants to ride a loop or two we will cut it short and continue to rail-trail meeting back up with Ron and his group. Plans for post-ride to follow.....

Leader: Nick Resanovich, E-mail: ngr599@yahoo.com- 717-269-5917

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Lebanon Valley Rail Trails ("LVRT") is asking Lebanon Ski & Sport Club members for assistance with volunteering hours at the Root Beer Barrel for the 2019 season.

The barrel is open weekends, first Saturday in May through last weekend in October. Duties include answering questions, providing information, and selling snacks and beverages.

Lebanon Ski & Sport Club members, who are interested, please respond contact Jane Miller at 717-507-0186 or president@lebanonskiclub.com

Please provide your name, email, phone number, and any comments to when you can/cannot assist. Loretta from LVRT will compile the list and call volunteers for scheduling.

Thank you for your generous assistance.



United Way DAY OF CARING

Annual community volunteer day Saturday, April 27, 2019

Come together with about 1,000 of your closest friends and neighbors to work on cleanup, beautification, and other projects around Lebanon County.

More information at the April meeting.

ANNUAL SPRING WEEKEND – BIKING TRIP MAY 17. 18 AND 19



PINE CREEK RAIL TRAIL Waterville/Slate Run, PA

pinecreekvalley.com

Wayne plans on leaving his camp at about 8:50 on Saturday morning and will drive to the Manor Hotel to pick up anyone staying there. He will have a trailer to transport the bikes to the starting point in Waterville.

We will bike from Waterville to Jersey Shore and back to Waterville. It is about 24 miles round trip. After biking, we will have lunch and drinks at Waterville Tavern and then return to camp/hotel. There will be a cookout and campfire at the camp at 6:00 Saturday night. Those who wish to attend the campfire/cookout should bring chairs ,drinks and something to share. Please let Wayne know if you are attending the campfire/cookout www.wampler06@gmail.com so we know how many hot dogs and hamburgers to buy.

Please join us! Always a great trip! Karen and Wayne Wampler, Trip Leaders

Lodging options: Wayne Wampler's cabin (no openings-full), Pettecote Junction Campground, Manor Hotel at Slate Run, and
Waterville Tayern

Pettecote Junction Campground 400 Beach Road Cedar Run, PA 17727 (570) 353-7183 www.pettecotejunction.com

Waterville Tavern 10783 North Route 44 Waterville, PA 17776 570.753.5970 www.watervilletavern.com Manor Hotel at Slate Run PO Box 54 392 Slate Run Road Slate Run, PA 17769 570-753-8414 www.hotel-manor.com

MT. WASHINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE HIKING TRIP

CALLING ALL HIKERS (AND GOLFERS AND SHOPPERS TOO !!) September 8 – 12, 2019

As of this newsletter, I have 13 Members who have interest. Members can come for all five days, or can stay for fewer days.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

- September 8th Drive in a carpool 9 hours, 525 miles.
- September 9th 11th Three hikes See Info Below
- September 12th Return home

LODGING: Lodging will be either at a motel/hotel, camping or RV. We will not try to rent a house. Four of us so far will be staying at a hotel north of Mt. Washington called the Glen House at https://**theglenhouse.com**. If you would like to join us, you will need to make your own reservations. There are also other motels/hotels and cabins in the area in addition to campgrounds.

HIKING:

- 1st day: hike Tuckerman Ravine Trail, the famous trail to summit, 5.8 miles roundtrip, all day hike.
- 2nd day: hike Franconia Ridge/Falling Waters/Bridle Path trails, great hike, 9.0 miles roundtrip, all day hike.
- 3rd day: hike Jewell Trail, return on Cog Railroad. Easiest hike and it's only one way. [All hikes are alpine starts with the exception of the Jewell Trail, so we don't have to rush and get out by dark] All are hiking only, no climbing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

The White Mountains are the hiking capital of the east. This trip is all about hiking and that will be our objective. BUT, we could ride the Cog Railroad up and back from summit, or we could drive to the summit. Train ride from North Conway through the mountainsapproximately a 4 hour trip.

Golf at Sunday River (yes, one of our favor skiing resorts), a 35 minute drive. Shopping in the very small towns. Grocery shopping in Maine for lobster for everyone!!!

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: Highest peak in NE., 6,288 ft.

Highest summit wind speed in the world other than tornados/cyclones, 231 mph. 41 degrees average summit temperature in September.

Any comments/questions/suggestions, let me know.

Trip Leader: Fred Schaeffer – 717-964-2100
Remember your Trip Registration form (page 9)
Email gretna01@comcast.net

Membership / Release of Liability Form

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2019 / 2020

All trip participants must be current LSSCI members

Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st

LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB (LSSCI) - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2019/2020 1. TRIP/EVENT SIGN-UP AND PAYMENT

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A.	Everyone	participating	in Club tri	rips must be a current member of the LSSCI INITIAL

- 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 involving overnight stays, payment, or common transportation, 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 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. INITIAL______
- 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. When it is **beyond the Club's control** (ie, weather, airlines, etc.) any cost incurred will be the responsibility of the participant, not the Club.

 INITIAL_______
- **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. INITIAL______

TRIP REGISTRATION FORM Please use this form for Club trips as noted. Attach a check made payable to the **Lebanon Ski & Sport Club** for your deposit/payment and either mail or give it to the trip leader at the club meeting.

Trip/Event				Trip Leader					
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Name 2:									their air package (if provided.)
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Calendar at a Glance

April 6, 2019 (Saturday) - Bicycle ride to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington DC

April 9, 2019 - (Tuesday) - LSSC Meeting

April 27, 2019 (Saturday) – United Way Day of Caring

April 28, 2019 (Sunday) – Atlantic City, New Jersey

May 17, 18 and 19 - Bike Trip - Pine Creek Trail

June 23 (Sunday) - Swatara State Park - Bicycle Ride -

August 10 (Saturday) - Concert at Nissley Winery

September 8 – 12, 2019 – Mt. Washington, NH – hiking trip

September 17 – (Tuesday) LSSC Meeting – SPECIAL DAY

February 8 – 15, 2020 – Vail, Colorado

March 6 - 14, 2020 - Italy

Members are encouraged to suggest and/or plan activities!!