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## President's Message

Happy Saint Patty's Day



So far, so good! Our ski trips thus far have been just great, and many of your fellow members are taking some turns in Whitefish Montana as you read this. And, the fun doesn't stop there! See within this newsletter for a special offer from our friends at Sunday River and you, too, could be enjoying spring skiing right here in the east.

There are many, many activities coming up so take a look at the calendar on the back page and the articles within. We've got bicycling to the Washington DC Blossom Festival, United Way Day of Caring, Atlantic City Bus Trip, Pine Creek bicycling and fun at Wayne & Karen's camp, a special dual feature to Swatara Trail to do rail and mountain biking, a Fall sojourn to Mt. Washington for some sights and hiking, and more!

There's always room for your ideas, too. Our March meeting will feature an exciting program from one of favorite travelers, and your board is closing in on announcing our 2020 trip locations!

See you at the meeting on March 12th - 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!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Heisey's Diner

7:30 pm



### Looking for a few good men and women!

#### Lebanon Ski Club

#### 2019-2020 Board Nominations

Nominations for your 2019-2020 Board of Directors will be 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.

President Current/Nominee Jane Miller

1st Vice President Current/Nominee Jack Billmyer

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Current/Nominee Ken Beam

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Social Coordinator Current/Nominee Karen Wampler

Past President Current/Nominee Anne Shutter \*

<sup>\*</sup>Past President is not open for election.

## AWESOME OFFER FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE

Sunday River, Maine wants to thank Ski Clubs and their members. They are offering Ski Appreciation Weeks. Members just pick and choose the dates they want to go.

Details Below



# BICYCLE RIDE TO THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, WASHINGTON DC

We will meet at 7:00 A.M. at the WalMart parking lot on Route 433 (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.

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# ~~ JACKPOT CASINO TRIP ~~



TO: RESORTS HOTEL

# ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY



**SUNDAY, April 28, 2019** 

PRICE - \$40.00 SLOT PLAY-\$25.00 Plus \$10 FOOD COUPON



# 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
!!!Or to reserve your seat!!



## **Volunteers Needed!**

Lebanon Valley Rail Trails (LVRT) is asking Lebanon Ski & Sport Club members for assist 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 <a href="mailto:president@lebanonskiclub.com">president@lebanonskiclub.com</a>

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 assist

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# March 12th Meeting

Ken Beam has arranged for another informative program at the March meeting! George Riddle will be giving us a presentation on George and Phyllis' trip to Antarctica!

Thank you, Ken, George and Phyllis

**United Way** 

DAY OF CARING

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# 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 is coming soon.

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Where: Olympic Skating Rink in Enola, PA
When: March 10, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Cost: \$8.00 to skate and \$3.00 to rent skates
A one-time event with four organists playing skating music!
Contact: Larry Groff at snoopy545@comcast.net

# ANNUAL SPRING WEEKEND – BIKING TRIP MAY 17, 18 AND 19

# PINE CREEK RAIL TRAIL Waterville/Slate Run, PA

## MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 12th MEETING

# Lodging options: Wayne Wampler's cabin (near capacity), Pettecote Junction Campground, Manor Hotel at Slate Run, and Waterville Tavern

pinecreekvalley.com



Pettecote Junction Campground 400 Beach Road Cedar Run, PA 17727 (570) 353-7183 www.pettecotejunction.com Manor Hotel at Slate Run PO Box 54 392 Slate Run Road Slate Run, PA 17769 570-753-8414 www.hotel-manor.com

Waterville Tavern 10783 North Route 44 Waterville, PA 17776 570.753.5970 www.watervilletavern.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 9 Members who have interest. Members can come for all five days, or can stay for fewer days.

#### **SUGGESTED ITINERARY:**

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

**LODGING**: Possibly rent a house depending on number of Members going. Depending on the numbers we could stay at small motel, camping or large expensive hotel.

#### **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 mountains- approximately 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

Email gretna01@comcast.net

## Membership / Release of Liability Form

#### MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2018 / 2019

## All trip participants must be current LSSCI members Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st Membership Type: □ New Member □ Renewal Bring to Membership Meeting or Mail to: Deb Binkley, 2566 State Rte 72 Jonestown PA 17038 ☐ Family - \$20.00 ☐ Individual - \$15.00 Name First: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2018/2019

#### 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

Year

Month Day Year

# Calendar at a Glance

March 2 – 9, 2019 – Whitefish, Montana

March 10, 2019 – Roller Skating – Olympic Skating Rink, Enola, PA

March 12, 2019 - (Tuesday) LSSC Meeting

April 7, 2019 (Sunday) - Bicycle ride to the Blossom Festival, Washington DC

April 9, 2019 - (Tuesday) LSSC Meeting

April 27, 2018 (Saturday) – United Way Day of Caring

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

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

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

Rail-trail riding and mountain biking - More info to come

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

September 17 – (Tuesday) LSSC Meeting – SPECIAL DAY

Other upcoming summer events which the Board of Directors is presently organizing. Details to follow!

- Bicycle ride to Easton/New Hope
  - Mt. Washington Training Hikes!
  - Nissley Winery Lawn Concert

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