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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March has arrived to yet another disappointing snow year for area skiers.

Travelers going west and recent snow in the New England area have been able to enjoy spectacular conditions.

Our recent trip to Mammoth led by Anne Shutter in early February blessed us with 12" of powder on our first day. What a mountain-!!

22 of us are in Steamboat with excellent conditions.

This will wrap up our trips this year with bike rides scheduled for the spring.

Check out the Tour de Lebanon rides on June 10th with host Ron Birch from our Club.

New England is receiving good snow lately for those who can head up North.

Lastly- Thanks to all board members and club Members for their support in what LSSC accomplishes every year.

Jack

**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 14th
Heisey's Diner
7:30 p.m.**



Board Nominations

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 Past President will conduct the elections. If you have an interest in serving on the Board, please call, text, or email Past President Heidi Allison at 724-840-4665 or heidiallison44@gmail.com. Heidi will be able to review the duties of each position.

Position	Nominations for 2023/2024	Responsibilities
President	Open	
1st VP Trips	Anne Shutter	Trip Oversight
2nd VP Programs	Dave Cutcliff & Christie Adams	Programs
Treasurer	Gordie Shutter	Finances
Membership	Deb Binkley	Membership & Forms
Publications	Deb Bemederfer	Newsletter and Website
Secretary	Dianne Bachman	Minutes and Historical
Social Coordinator	Karen Wampler	Activities



SPEAKER FOR MARCH 14TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We are fortunate to have a very special trio of guest speakers for our March 14th membership meeting. Jessi Dreibelbis, Volunteer Coordinator, Lebanon County Special Olympics, will provide insight into the mission and scope of Special Olympics. She will be joined by two courageous athletes who will share their personal perspective on what Special Olympics has meant to them. Lebanon County Special Olympics, which is staffed 100% by volunteers, provides children and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to train and compete in sports while providing an avenue for physical fitness, joy, and a sense of community. These services are free to athletes and their families. Please plan to join us for what will prove to be a very heartwarming and inspiring presentation.



Saturday, April 22, 2023

Please mark your calendar for United Way of Lebanon County's Annual Day of Caring!

United Way of Lebanon County's 26th Day of Caring, presented by UPMC, will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 9am - noon.

This annual event has grown to be Lebanon County's single largest volunteer day, with more than 600 individuals volunteering their time and talents to lend a hand throughout our communities.

You look forward to you joining us this year! Lebanon Ski Club will assist on Lebanon Valley Rails to Trails - opportunity for both Lebanon and Jonestown areas, to be determined.

Please send a note that you would like to assist. janemmms@gmail.com or text 717-507-0186

Thanks!
Jane Miller



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....
TAKE A HIKE.....TAX DAY! SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
1:00 pm at trailhead parking lot

SIEGRIST DAM/HIGH BRIDGE RESERVOIR, IN PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP SCHUYLKILL CO (443 to Old Forge Road. Just outside Lickdale....near Swatara State Park)

Take an afternoon trek into the wilderness with your hosts Brian and Dianne Bachman. Considered a moderately challenging route, hike this somewhat desolate, beautiful 4.1 loop around the reservoir. You'll encounter a shady "tunnel" created by groves of rhododendron and mountain laurel, cross Fishing Creek on a 20' long braided cable wire "bridge" not once, but twice! And hike up and down Sharp Mountain. At one point, we will end up on the tail end of the Stony Valley rail trail. The terrain can be rocky and rugged at times, so good hiking shoes are a must. Dogs are permitted but I wouldn't recommend it.

At the onset, is the historical landmark of Swatara Iron Furnace and Ironmaster's Mansion.....circa 1830. Who knew??!!

Expect the hike to take at least two hours. Prepare accordingly and dress in layers. You'll get approximately 13,000 steps in (if you're counting) and burn enough calories to eat at Moose's LZ afterward.

Questions concerning the hike, contact Dianne at
717-503-8752

dianne716@comcast.net



PINE CREEK RAIL TRAIL WEEKEND

Pettecote Junction

Cedar Run PA

May 19 - 20 - 21

The Lebanon Valley Bicycle Coalition is cordially inviting the Ski Club to join us for a weekend adventure of bicycle riding on the beautiful Pine Creek Rail Trail. The bike club is planning on camping at Pettecote Junction campground in Cedar Run.

If camping is not your fancy another option would be to book a room at the Manor in Slate Run.

Pettecote Junction does offer and number of camping opportunities including:

Cabins (fully furnished)	@ Approx. \$134.00 per night
Glamping (large furnished tent)	@ Approx. \$110.00 per night
Glamping Pod (small cabin)	@ Approx. \$110.00 per night
Tent Sites	@ Approx. \$ 37.50 per night

Note: All weekend booking are 2 night minimum
For details see www.pettecotejunction.com

Everyone is responsible for your own booking!!!

Length of ride will be up to your own desire. Can stop for a light lunch on the trail.
Dinner can be at the campground or dining out.

Questions – Contact Ron Birch
717-821-5054
rjbirch0107@comcast.net



LATE SPRING CYCLING AND GOLFING ADVENTURE June 2 and 3, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: The entire block of 12 rooms at the Kittanning Plaza Hotel have been filled for the Club's bike ride along the Allegheny River in June. The Hotel booked the 13th room for another member. The trip leader, Christie Adams, has added another 5 rooms to the block. If you are interested in going on the trip, please reserve your room as soon as possible.

Dust off your bikes and join fellow club members for a weekend of biking along the Allegheny River on the scenic Armstrong Trail in western PA. We will be staying at the Kittanning Plaza Hotel which provides easy access to the trail as well as other activities in the area, such as golfing at the Lenape Heights Golf Resort. A block of 12 rooms have been reserved under "Lebanon Ski and Sport Club" for the nights of June 2nd and 3rd. There is a 2-night minimum for rooms in the block with a rate of \$120/night plus tax. Those interested in participating must contact the hotel to secure their room and make payment arrangements by May 5, 2023. Reservations for only one night will not be part of the block and will not qualify for the special rate. The Armstrong Trail is a rail trail that is 35.5 miles long. Riders can travel at their own pace as far as they desire before turning around. To learn more about the trail, including points of interest and local amenities, go to <https://armstrongtrails.org>. Hotel information: Kittanning Plaza Hotel, 13 Hilltop Plz, Kittanning PA 16201 Ph: 724-543-5200.

For questions regarding the weekend, e-mail Christie Adams at cadams1219@aol.com.



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

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2022/2023

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

NAMES: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

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** _____

LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB, Inc. (LSSCI) - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2022/2023

1. TRIP/EVENT SIGN-UP AND PAYMENT

- A. Everyone participating in Club trips 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 clubs 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 _____

(Provide name EXACTLY as it appears on your legal travel document, Drivers' License, Passport, etc.)

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Circle one:

I/We wish to fly with the club on their available air package.

I/We will be responsible for our own flights and ground transportation.

Email Name 1 _____

E-Mail Name 2 _____

Phone Name 1 _____

Phone Name 2 _____

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. _____ Deposit Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Name 1: Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Name 2: Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURES Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____



March 14, 2023 – Membership Meeting, Heisey’s Diner

April 11, 2023 – Membership Meeting, Heisey’s Diner

April 14, 2023 - TAKE A HIKE.....TAX DAY

May 19 – 21, 2023 - Pine Creek Rail Trail Weekend, Cedar Run PA

June 2 and 3, 2023 – Armstrong Trail weekend

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