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President's Message



Welcome to our last President's letter of 2023 in which I hope finds all of you well. With Christmas not far away we should all be grateful to being an American in the greatest country in the world and celebrate the birth of our lord Jesus.

Our upcoming meeting will be our holiday meal and want all members to attend and visit with friends and new members. As always there will be prizes and several games.

We all are looking forward to another season of snow and skiing as we approach our club trips with Killington being our first eastern trip followed by Whitefish, MT, Elk Mountain in February and finally Powder Mountain/Snowbasin, UT. **There are a few openings on the Killington and Utah trips! The last day to sign up for Utah trip is December 15th. Don't hesitate to contact the Trip Leaders.**

Our January meeting will have a very informative Level 3 instructor from Roundtop Mtn to explain movement analysis in skiing form which could help you ski easier and be less tired at the end of the day. Come join us.

A special thank you to Jim Mulligan, O.T., for explaining glasses, lenses and the various types of eyewear available for the outdoor enthusiast.

As always if you have an idea for a day trip or another activity/event please let a board member know so we may further investigate the possibility.

Have a Great holiday season and hope to see you at the December meeting.

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, December 12th
Annual Christmas Dinner
HEISEY'S DINER**

6:00 p.m.



Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Social hour - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Door prizes, including gift cards and gift baskets. Games too !!

Come celebrate the holidays with the Lebanon Ski Club! As usual, we will be holding our annual Christmas party and club meal at Heisey's Diner on Tuesday, December 12th.

Since the Club began hosting the Christmas party many years ago, the Club has provided the dinner gratis to members and guests. Regrettably, due to rising costs, the Club Treasury can no longer bear that cost; therefore, we are asking for a contribution to the cost of the dinner.

Members are asked to pay \$10 (cash only), and non-members/guests are asked to pay \$15 (cash only) toward the cost of the Christmas party--pay at the door at the December meeting.

The Board regrets this decision, but in the best interests of the Club, the Board felt it is necessary.

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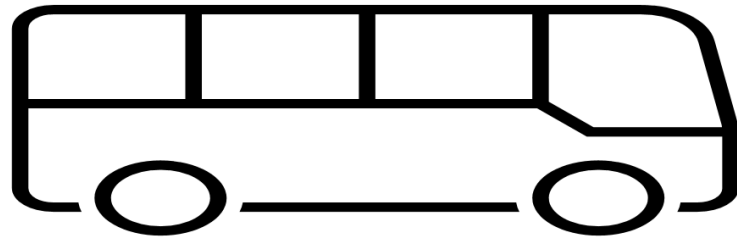
SPECIAL DATE FOR JANUARY 2024 MEETING

Heisey's Diner will be closed during the week of January 7, 2024 for vacation.

Therefore, our January meeting regularly scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month

(January 9) is **rescheduled to Tuesday, January 16th**. Safe Travels and Have a Great Time !!

The Lebanon Ski and
Sport Club BUS TO
KILLINGTON WILL BE
LEAVING JANUARY 21,
2024!



Attention all travelers
heading to Killington, VT.

Six seats remain !!

Here are your important details:

ARRIVE around 9:00am at Sunset Grocery Outlet, 1650 North 7th St to
begin loading your gear.

DEPART from Sunset Grocery Outlet at 10:00 am.

RIDE in luxury motorcoach, with onboard entertainment, to Killington
Mountain Lodge, Hilton

Ski, wine & dine Monday and Tuesday, January 22 & 23

Depart Tuesday, from The Hilton by 5:00 pm for home

Stop for 30 minute break at nearby travel plaza. **Arrive** at sunset
approximately midnight

Seats are still available at a cost of

\$539 per person/double occupancy

Trip leader: Dianne Bachman

Dianne716@comcast.net - (717)503-8752

**Whitefish, Montana
February 3 to February 10, 2024**



Travelers – please contact Heidi if you are interested in the Wednesday (2/7) off day tour to Glacier Park or snowmobiling. Please reach out with any questions.

Trip Includes:

- **7 nights in the ski-in/ski-out Morning Eagle Condos**
- **5 day lift ticket for Whitefish**
- **Round trip airfare on United**
- **Round trip transportation from Kalispell to Whitefish (with grocery stop)**
- **Welcome reception**

Accommodations:

- Condos in the Morning Eagle are ski-in/ski-out and are located in the Upper Village
- Morning Eagle is also located on the Village Boardwalk which has a convenience store, retail shops, and equipment rental.

Airfare:

- While subject to change, we are currently scheduled on a United flight round trip out of Philly to Kalispell, MT with a layover in Denver.
- Saturday, February 3:
 - Flight UA 625: 7:45 a.m. Philadelphia, PA to Denver, CO 10:07 a.m.
 - Flight UA 490: 1:35 p.m. Denver, CO to Kalispell, MT 4:01 p.m.
- Saturday, February 10:
 - Flight UA 2381: 6:15 a.m. Kalispell, MT to Denver, CO 8:34 a.m.
 - Flight UA 1575: 10:15 a.m. Denver, CO to Philadelphia, PA 3:45 p.m.

Lift Tickets:

- 5 Day lift ticket is included in trip price.
- Options to reduce to 4-day lift ticket, increase to 6 day lift ticket
- Discounts also available for no-lift ticket, Seniors (65-69) and Super Seniors (70+)

Mountain Stats:

- Whitefish Mountain Resort spans 3,000 acres with 113 named trails, 4 terrain parks, a skier/boardercross course, bowls and glades.
- The summit elevation is 6,817 ft with a 2,353 vertical.
- There are 11 lifts and one T bar. The biggest lift is a 6 seater from base lodge to the top of Inspiration Ridge.
- Longest Run – Hell Fire – is 2.52 miles
- <https://skiwhitefish.com/>

Things to do:

- The town of Whitefish is vibrant and charming. Whitefish has coffee shops, bars, eateries, ice cream shops, breweries, distilleries, and boutiques.
 - Montana Coffee Traders has come highly recommended! They even offer tours of their roasting facility on Tuesdays but must sign up in advance. <https://coffeetraders.com/>
 - Whitefish town information: <https://explorewhitefish.com/do>
- On the way to Whitefish Mountain there is an emerging area that has additional restaurants, brewery, park, ice rink, and tap room.
- Glacier National Park is only a 31 mile scenic drive from Whitefish. Glacier offers stunning views, glacial fields, and crystal clear lakes and rivers. There is also the 50 mile Going-to-the-Sun Road that you can either rent a car, take a the park shuttle, or the Red Bus Tour.
<https://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/index.htm>
- If you are interested in visiting Kalispell: <https://discoverkalispell.com/things-to-do/>
- Snowmobiling options: Northwest Montana Adventures: <https://northwestmontanaadventure.com/> or Glacier Tourbase: <https://glaciertourbase.com/>
- Snowbike Tours and Rentals: <https://www.snowbikenation.com/> or <https://www.flatheadoutdoors.com/>
- Cross Country Skiing:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/flathead/recreation/recarea/?recid=67110&actid=91> or <https://www.dogcreeklodge.com/nordic-ski>
- Transportation in Whitefish
 - There are free shuttles that run from the Base Lodge to the Village at the ski resort.
 - There is also the S.N.O.W. Bus that is free and you can ride to access downtown Whitefish.
<https://skiwhitefish.com/snowbus/>

Trip Insurance is highly recommended.

Trip Leader:

Heidi Allison
16 Killinger Road, Annville, PA 17003
724-840-4665
Heidiallison44@gmail.com



Elk Mountain February 22nd & 23rd, 2024

Lodging - Hotel Anthracite @ 25 S. Main Street, Carbondale PA 18407

Phone – 570-536-6020 Room Rate \$ 105.00 + Taxes Approx. \$142.00 Total

Make own reservation - Mention with Lebanon Ski Club

Try to make reservations by 12/31/23 & let me know

**NOTE: Will be trying a new format this year by going to Elk Mountain on a Thursday and
Friday – To avoid the Saturday crowd!!!**

Lift Tickets - Elk \$ 90.00 (Special Price for 2 Days)

This 2-day price includes Youth and Seniors and 70+ (Covers all age
brackets)!!!!!!

Please send check to Ron Birch – 1794 Woodridge Court, Lebanon PA 17046

Contact Info - Phone - (H) 717-273-7971 (C) 717-821-5054

E-mail rjbirch0107@comcast.net

If car pooling with group - Meet @ Wendy's in Lickdale 6:00 AM

Trip Leader – Ron Birch

Powder Mountain and Snow Basin

**Last call (December 15th) to see the
Uncrowded/Uniquely Beautiful Powder Mountain
before the \$100 Million Dollar Renovation**



Two Hidden Gems of Utah OGDEN, UTAH



MARCH 2-9, 2024

The Best of Utah Skiing in Ogden!

Experience the "Greatest Snow on Earth®" without a long journey and long lift lines. In Ogden, two world-class ski resorts await, offering over 11,600 skiable acres and a snowfall exceeding 500 inches.

In 2023, the Ogden area was honored by ***topping the charts on Ski Magazine*** having Powder Mountain and Snowbasin rank **#1 and #2 in the Top 30 Ski Resorts in the West respectively!**

<https://www.powderhounds.com/USA/Utah/PowderMountain.aspx>

\$2350pp

No Air - minus \$480

Non -Skiers - minus \$548

Single Supplement – add \$719

Trip Includes:

- ROUNDTRIP AIR FROM PHILADELPHIA TO SALT LAKE CITY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES - (itinerary below)

- SEVEN NIGHTS LODGING AT TRU BY HILTON OGDEN- 4.4 Star per Trip Adviser- <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ogdruru-tru-ogden>
- TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SALT LAKE CITY AND HOTEL
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AT HOST PROPERTY
- CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM SNOWBASIN ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY WITH TWO DAY ADULT LIFT TICKET
- CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM POWDER MOUNTAIN ON SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY WITH THREE DAY ADULT TICKET
- OFF DAY ON WEDNESDAY WITH NO CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION TO SKI AREAS
- DAILY HOT BREAKFASTS Included- <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ogdruru-tru-ogden/gallery/>
- Town Bus stops in front of Tru Hilton- Runs every hour
- Travel time to either ski area is approx. 30 minutes.

UPDATED-American Airlines:

March 2,2023

AA 1652 Philadelphia PA 6:00am-Arriving in Chicago IL 7:38am

AA2069 Chicago IL 10:22am- Arriving in Salt Lake City UT 1:04pm

March 9, 2023

AA3055 Salt Lake City UT 7:03am- Arriving in Phoenix AZ 9:05am

AA2031 Phoenix AZ 9:48 am Arriving in Philadelphia PA 4:07pm



Powder Mountain- <https://www.powdermountain.com/>

Hours	9AM to 9PM Daily
Skiable Acreage	Over 8,464 acres: The most of any ski resort in the United States.
Annual Snowfall	Over 500 inches of 100% natural "Greatest Snow on Earth"
Vertical Drop	2205 Feet Elevation 9422 Feet
Named Runs	154 Runs: 25% beginner, 40% intermediate, 35% advanced



Snow Basin - <https://www.snowbasin.com/>

MOUNTAIN STATS Top Elevation: 9,350 feet Base

Elevation: 6,450 feet Vertical Rise: 2,900 feet

Avg Annual Snowfall: 300 inches

Skiable Area: 3,000 acres

118 Runs-9% beginner, 33% Intermediate, 52% advanced, 6% Expert

Ogden- <https://www.visitogden.com/things-to-do/ski-snowboard/>

Payment Schedule: Pay in full at sign-up

Trip Leader:

Anne Shutter

420 Rexmont Road

Lebanon, PA 17042

717-926-2137-Cell

717-273-4346-Home

Link to Trip Form-<https://lebanonskiclub.com/forms/>



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

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2023/2024

Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st

All trip participants must be current LSSCI Members

Membership Type: New Member Renewal
 Family - \$35.00 Individual - \$25.00

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 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** _____

LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB, Inc. (LSSCI) - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2023/2024

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 _____



December 12, 2023 – Annual Christmas party, Heisey’s Diner

January 16, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey’s Diner –

NOTE – Special date – Closure of Heisey’s Diner for vacation

January 21 to January 23, 2024 - Killington, Vermont

February 3 to February 10, 2024 – Whitefish, Montana

February 13, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey’s Diner

February 22 & 23, 2024 – Elk Mountain

March 2 to 9, 2024 - Powder Mountain and Snow Basin

March 12, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey’s Diner

April 9, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey’s Diner

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