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President's Message



Say goodbye to February and welcome to the Ides of March. Not a bad winter locally for warmer activities but not for skiing. We are just about to head out to Utah for our last club trip of the year and as usual our trip leader, Anne Shutter, has us ready to travel. Significant powder in the forecast.

The board continues to look into fun activities for our club members including the Lebanon Rail Trail cleanup day, hike at High Bridge Reservoir, kayaking on Swatara Creek with Swatara Watershed Sojourn, Schuylkill River Trail bike ride to Valley Forge National Historic Park, Gettysburg Battlefield 2-Day Bike Ride and other events listed in the Calendar of Events section of this Newsletter.

I haven't spoken to anyone on the Elk trip to see how conditions were, but hoping all had a fun trip.

We have two more meetings until we break for summer activities so please try to attend our last meetings.

As always send requests for activities to any board member and we will discuss to see if the Club has interest.

One last item, we are looking into one western trip next year so keep your eyes on our Club blasts for information on the dates and location.

Look forward to seeing you at the March 12 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, March 12th**

HEISEY'S DINER

7:30 p.m.



LEBANON SKI CLUB 2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION!

The election for the 2024-2025 Board of Directions will take place at the March meeting. Below is the list of nominees for each position. The vote can be for either the entire slate of offers or calling a vote for individual positions.

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email Past President Heidi Allison at 724-840-4665 or heidiallison44@gmail.com.

Position	Nominations for 2024-2025	Responsibilities
President	Chris Riegel	
1st VP Trips	Anne Shutter	Trip Oversight
2nd VP Programs	Paul Horst	Programs
Treasurer	Gordie Shutter	Finances
Membership	Deb Binkley	Membership & Forms
Publications	Deb Bemesderfer	Newsletter and Website
Secretary	Dianne Bachman	Minutes and Historical
Social Coordinator	Karen Beam	Activities
Past President	Jack Billmyer	Not an elected position

Thank you to the 2023-2024 Board of Directors! Greatly appreciate all you do for the club!



GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE MARCH MEETING

Bob Hall will be speaking about the PA Wounded Warriors Organization. Bob is a former Vietnam Era Navy doctor and a retired radiologist at Carlisle and Gettysburg Hospitals. He is also an avid skier and served on Roundtop's Ski Patrol for 20+ years. Bob is an event Coordinator and Board Member of PA Wounded Warriors and will speak about their mission and how they help our local Veterans in their life after the military.

2024 DAY OF CARING · SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024



United Way of Lebanon County's annual Day of Caring is the largest volunteer initiative in Lebanon County, for Lebanon County. Last year over 500 volunteers came together to work on over 40 different projects, where cleanups of parks, waterways, and other beautification projects around the county took place. It's a great day for individuals to come together as one community to make an impact on where we live!



Check out our Day
of Caring impact
from 2023

**UNITED WAY
DAY OF CARING**

The Ski Club will again take part in the United Way Day of Caring, Saturday, April 20. We will meet at the 9:00 A.M. at the Root Beer Barrel at the Cornwall trailhead of the Lebanon Valley Rail Trail to assist in cleaning and maintenance of the Rail Trail.



June 8, 2024

**Sponsored by the Lebanon Valley
Bicycle Coalition**

Several Ski Club members plan to participate in this year's
Tour de Lebanon Valley!!

For more information: <http://www.tourdelebanonvalley.com/>

Whitefish, Montana

February 3 to February 10, 2024



What a fun trip with lots of laughs, memories made, and some good stories! The trip started off bright and early on Saturday, February 3. The first leg of the trip went fine but we arrived in Denver in a snow storm. So after a whirlwind of an afternoon due to a cancelled flight, half of the group arrived to Montana very late that night and the other half had the pleasure of staying overnight in Denver. However, while the travel might not have went as planned, we all arrived safely by the next evening and surprisingly no luggage was lost! The rest of the week was fantastic minus one broken collar bone! The skiing started off resembling the East Coast but by Tuesday, we had 6 inches of fresh powder and bluebird skies. We got another 6 inches on Friday. There were some foggy days but some of us preferred to say we were just skiing in and sometimes above the clouds 😊 The mountain was fun to ski and we all had a good time! A group of us traveled to Glacier National Park and Hungry Horse Dam on our "off" day. In the evenings, we had a trivia night (thank you Lay Family), a pizza party, and leftover food night. We also had smooth travels home which was a relief. Overall, such a great trip and an awesome group of our members to travel with! Thank you travelers for the memories, good spirits, and laughs along the way!



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Powder Mountain and Snow Basin



Two Hidden Gems of Utah OGDEN, UTAH



MARCH 2-9, 2024

Look for trip itinerary and Updates

The Best of Utah Skiing in Ogden!

Experience the "Greatest Snow on Earth®" without a long journey. In Ogden, three 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!

- CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM SNOWBASIN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH TWO DAY ADULT LIFT TICKET
- CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM POWDER MOUNTAIN ON SUNDAY, THURSDAY 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

AA6210 Salt Lake City UT 7:07am- Arriving in Phoenix AZ 9:07am

AA2300 Phoenix AZ 9:48 am Arriving in Philadelphia PA 4:10pm



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/>

Trip Leader:

Anne Shutter

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

MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2024/2025

Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st

All trip participants must be current LSSCI Members

Membership Type: New Member Renewal

**Bring to Membership Meeting or Mail to:
Deb Binkley, 2566 State Rte 72 Jonestown PA 17038**

Family - \$35.00 Individual - \$25.00

Family Memberships are for families residing at the same house address including children age 25 or younger.

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 2024/2025

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 _____



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- March 2 to 9, 2024 - Powder Mountain and Snow Basin, UT
- March 12, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner
- April 9, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner
- April 13, 2024 - Hike at High Bridge Reservoir
- April 20, 2024 - United Way Day of Caring
- May 4, 2024 - Kayaking on Swatara Creek with Swatara Watershed Sojourn
- May 25, 2024 - Schuylkill River Trail bike ride to Valley Forge National Historic Park
- June 8, 2024 - Tour de Lebanon Valley
- June 13 or 14, 2024 - Bronx Wanderers, Mt Gretna Theatre
- July 13, 2024 - Music, GET THE LED OUT, at Pat Garrett's Amphitheater, Strausstown
- July 20, 2024 - Memorial Lake Kayaking/Trail Loop/Picnicking
- August 5-6-7-8, 12 & 13 - Cicadafest, Mt. Gretna
- TBD -Nissley Winery Concert
- September 21, 2024 - Welcome Back Picnic at Yeagley's Farmette and start Food Drive For Rescue Mission
- September 28-29, 2024 -Gettysburg Battlefield 2-Day Bike Ride
- October 8, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner
- October 19, 2024 - Wolf Sanctuary Full Moon Tour
- TBD -Bus to Atlantic City
- November 3, 2024 - Bowling at Fredericksburg Center
- November 12, 2024 – Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner
- November 23, 2024 - Lebanon Holiday Parade
- November 30, 2024 - Myerstown Holiday Parade
- December 10, 2024 - Membership Meeting and Holiday Dinner (w/ 50/50; games; Ugly Sweater Contest; food, and Food Drive for Rescue Mission Collection finale)

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