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## Ski + Sport Club

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### President's Message

We give thanks for the freedom our country provides this holiday season. Best wishes to you and your family during the Christmas season as we remember the true reason we celebrate Christmas, our Lord and Savior Jesus. We hope to see everyone at our December 10 meeting which is our Annual Christmas Party. Social hour begins at 6 pm. Dinner at 7 pm.

This is also the last chance to bring food donations for Lebanon Rescue Mission and get a raffle ticket for each item donated.

Many New England resorts have opened or will be opening soon. Extended forecast for PA has many nights below freezing, prime conditions for snowmaking. Hopefully, the cold temperatures forecasted for PA hold and we will be hitting the slopes of our favorite local resort soon. Aspen/Snowmass and Banff Resorts have had substantial snowfall this year. Whiteface has also had a fair amount of natural snow. Think Snow!

Enjoy the holiday season with friends and family and get those skies and boards tuned and ready to hit the slopes.

Chris Riegel, President  
Lebanon Ski and Sport Club

**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  
December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Christmas Party  
Social Hour – 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:00 P.M.  
Heisey's Diner –  
1740 PA 72 17046, Lebanon PA**



## Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Social hour - 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

50/50 Raffle

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 10th.

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.



## LEBANON RESCUE MISSION FOOD DRIVE

LAST CHANCE TO BRING YOUR UNEXPIRED, NON-PERISHABLE  
PRODUCTS TO THE MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED, FOR THE FINAL TIME, AT  
DECEMBER'S MEETING

WITH EACH ITEM DONATED, YOU'LL RECEIVE A TICKET TO BE  
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A VISA GIFT CARD IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$80

TO DATE, MEMBERS HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED 132 ITEMS  
WEIGHING CLOSE TO 150 POUNDS

ALL ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE USED TO STOCK THEIR PANTRY  
FOR MEALS SERVED TO THEIR GUESTS THROUGHOUT THE  
YEAR, THEIR MOBILE SENIOR PANTRY AND SHARED WITH  
OTHER LOCAL AGENCIES TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SUPPORT

IF YOU HAVE MADE A DONATION AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A  
TICKET FOR THE DRAWING OF AN \$80 VISA GIFT CARD, PLEASE  
SEE DIANNE BACHMAN



### FOOD DRIVE

**Suggested Donations:**

- Pasta • White Rice • Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit • Peanut Butter • Jelly • Condiments • Noodles • Tuna / Chicken • Cake mixes & icing
- Coffee • Tea • Sugar • Canned Vegetables • Soup • Beans
- All paper products: TP, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins
- All in one shampoo / conditioner
- Body wash & Pillow cases
- Gift cards: Aldi, Walmart, Weis

**Food Drive**



For more information, contact Heather at (717) 273-2301 or email: [sblouch@lebanonrescuemission.org](mailto:sblouch@lebanonrescuemission.org)



2025 – Elk Mtn. Trip  
Thursday & Friday  
January 16th & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Lodging Options -

**Hotel Anthracite**

25 S. Main Street, Carbondale PA 18407

Phone – 570-536-6020

Room Rate \$ 120.00 + Taxes Approx. \$156.00 Total

**OR**

**Endless Mountain Resort**

196 Bartlow Circle, Union Dale PA 18740

Phone – 570-679-2400

Rooms can sleep up to 5 people for \$240.00 Total Price

Make own reservation - Mention with Lebanon Ski Club

Try to make reservations by **01/06/25** & let me know

Lift Tickets - Elk \$ 95.00 (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 717-821-5054

E-mail [rjbirch0107@comcast.net](mailto:rjbirch0107@comcast.net)

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

Trip Leader – Ron Birch

**Reminder Notes: Please let me know if you will be needing rental skies.**

**LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK AND WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN  
JANUARY 26-29, 2025**

**ONE ROOM IS STILL VACANT. TRIP CLOSSES AT THE DECEMBER MEETING**

**TRIP MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY DECEMBER MEETING**

Our annual Lebanon Ski Club bus trip is Lake Placid, New York and *Whiteface Mountain*, host of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. Our lodging is at the *High Peaks Resort* located on Main Street in the center of the village of Lake Placid. Games on the bus!

**High Peaks Resorts**, overlooking the shores of Mirror Lake, is in the very heart of shopping, dining and entertainment district on Main Street. The High Peaks Resort is completely redesigned.

- All rooms have private balconies or patios, with lake or mountain views;
- Two indoor pools, two whirlpools, exercise room;
- Nightly Happy Hour and live entertainment in the Dancing Bear Lounge.
- Rooms are one king bed and sofa bed, or queen/queen or double/double bed.
- Daily Buffet Breakfast

<https://www.highpeaksresort.com/>

**Lake Placid Village** has activities, including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, bobsledding, luge, ice-skating, Olympic venues and more. Village activities and restaurants are located within walking distance of the High Peaks Resort. Complimentary snowshoes can be borrowed from the High Peaks Resort Guest Services desk (first come/first serve). The Whiteface Club & Resort's Nordic Center offers a full range of Alpina ski equipment and Tubbs snowshoes for rent. Lake Placid Village runs a shuttle during the day only. For more info on Lake Placid – click here <https://www.lakeplacid.com/>.

**Whiteface Mountain** offers the greatest vertical drop in the East—3,430 feet. Whiteface features 90 trails accessed by 11 lifts including the Cloudsplitter Gondola and the new high-speed War Horse quad. Major upgrades to the snowmaking system. 98% of the area is covered with snowmaking. For more information on Whiteface Mountain, click here – <https://whiteface.com/>

**Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing** is available at Mt. Van Hoevenberg (the site of the 1980 Winter Olympics) and other Nordic areas close by. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available. <https://mtvanhoevenberg.com>

**Trip includes:** Round trip motor coach transportation, three nights lodging with breakfast buffet daily and 3-day lift ticket, or choice of 2-day consecutive lift ticket.

**Cost:**

Quad - \$660 per person  
Triple - \$710 per person  
Double - \$800 per person  
Single - \$1,070 per person

Deposit - \$300 upon sign-up

\$200 payment at October meeting – October 8<sup>th</sup>

\$200 payment at November meeting – November 12<sup>th</sup>

70+ - deduct \$100

Balance due at December meeting – December 10<sup>th</sup>

Consecutive 2-day lift ticket – deduct \$35

70+ Consecutive 2-day lift ticket – deduct \$110

No lift ticket – deduct \$130

Bus leaves at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at Sunset Grocery Outlet, 1650 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Lebanon, PA. Remember to bring your own snacks and lunch as Sunset Grocery is closed on Sundays.

Please send Trip Form <https://lebanonskiclub.com/trip-form/> and check payable to Lebanon Ski and Sport Club and mail to Deborah Bemserderfer, 103 Hillside St., Lebanon PA 17042.

E:mail: [Reeseski76@aol.com](mailto:Reeseski76@aol.com)

Cell: 717-769-7473 Home – 717-272-6842

## Banff, Alberta Canada



### Ski the Big Three- Sunshine, Lake Louise and Norquay

February 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Trip is closed

**Trip Includes:**

Airfare, 7 Nights Lodging, 5 Day Lift tickets-“Ski Big 3” lift pass, Complimentary Banff Roam bus passes-  
grocery stop on route from Calgary Airport to Fox Hotel and Suites.

Trip details at: <https://lebanonskiclub.com/banff/>

Trip Leader:

Gordon Shutter  
420 Rexmont Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
717-273-4346-Home  
717-679-1325-Cell



### Aspen/Snowmass, Ski in / Ski Out

March 8 to March 15, 2025

The trip has 27 people going on the trip.

The trip includes airfare, 7 nights of lodging, airport transfers from Lebanon to Washington Dulles, and airport transfers from Denver to Snowmass Village, 5 day lift tickets that can be used at Snowmass or Aspen.

If you are going on the trip and have any questions, please reach out to Chris Riegel Trip Leader at 610-451-6958 or [president@lebanonskiclub.com](mailto:president@lebanonskiclub.com)

Trip details at: <https://lebanonskiclub.com/snowmass-co/>

## NEW LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB APPAREL

We have partnered with Hummelstown Print House for club apparel with our new logo.

Click the link for our custom store, orders will be shipped directly to you.



[CLICK HERE FOR THE SHOP PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)



**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!

**December 10, 2024 - Membership Meeting and Holiday Dinner (w/ 50/50; games; Ugly Sweater Contest; food, and Food Drive for Rescue Mission Collection finale)**

**January 16-17, 2025 – Elk Mountain**

**January 26-29, 2025 - Lake Placid, New York and Whiteface Mountain**

**January 14, 2025 - Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner**

**February 8th-15th 2025 - Banff, Alberta Canada**

**February 11, 2025 - Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner**

**March 8 - March 15, 2025 - Aspen/Snowmass**

**March 11, 2025 - Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner**

**April 8, 2025 - Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner**

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