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## Ski + Sport Club

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### President's Message

Happy New Year 2025! Seeing so many of you at our annual Christmas party was great. Our Elk Mountain trip is approaching fast on January 16 and 17. Please reach out to Ron Birch if you have any questions. I have been watching their web cameras and they appear to be in good shape with snow and open trails. I have skied once at Blue Mountain; more trails were open than expected.

The Lake Placid trip is from January 26 to 29. The trip is currently full. Deb Bemesderfer is leading this trip. Is anyone up for doing the bobsled experience?

The Banff trip is coming up from February 8 to 15. If you are going on this trip and have questions, contact Gordie Shutter.

The Snowmass trip is from March 8 to 15. The bus to the airport will leave from Sunset Market. I am working on details of departure times for this trip and will send them to the email list when they become available.

Our first meeting of 2025 will be on Tuesday, January 14. Hope to see you at our first meeting of 2025.

**Chris**

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**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**Heisey's Diner –**  
**1740 PA 72 17046, Lebanon PA**



## **LEBANON RESCUE MISSION FOOD DRIVE**

THE FOOD DRIVE CULMINATED AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY IN  
DECEMBER

MEMBERS HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED 221 ITEMS  
WEIGHING 330 POUNDS

TOM JANNETT WAS THE WINNER OF THE \$80 VISA GIFT CARD

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

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR DONATION ITEMS. I  
LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT SEASON OF GATHERING

.....DIANNE



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**

**THE TRIP IS FULL !!  
40 PEOPLE ARE GOING TO LAKE PLACID !!**

The bus will arrive at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, to begin loading skis and luggage and the wheels on the bus depart at 9:00 a.m.

There will only be bathroom stops to New York, so please bring your lunch and a beverage. A reminder that Sunset is not open on Sundays, so we cannot take advantage of their deli before we leave.

You MUST park in the stone portion of the Sunset lot which is toward the south end of their lot (toward the convenience store) and you may leave your car there for the entire trip.

I will be e-mailing itineraries to all participants before the trip.

See you at the meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Deb**

Trip leader:

Deborah Bemesderfer, 103 Hillside St., Lebanon PA 17042.

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## 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 is full. I am working on finalizing the itinerary with our tour company, Encompasse.

The bus will depart on March 8<sup>th</sup> from Sunset Market in Lebanon.

Watch for emails in the coming weeks with more details.

This is our current flight numbers and times out of Washington Dulles/Denver:

UA 1926 08MAR SA DULLES-DENVER 10:05A 12:17P

UA 741 15MAR SA DENVER-DULLES 1:40P 6:57P

Lodging is at Crestwood: <https://www.thecrestwood.com/>

Contact info: Chris Riegel Trip leader at 610-451-6958 or [president@lebanonskiclub.com](mailto:president@lebanonskiclub.com)

## Federal REAL ID enforcement begins May 2025

Department of Homeland Security has postponed the enforcement date for REAL ID from October 1, 2021, to **May 7, 2025**, in response to COVID-19 and the national emergency declaration.

Attending a trip after May 7, 2025, that includes airfare will require you to have a REAL ID Driver's License and/or Passport.

## 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](#)

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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!

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 11, 2025 - Membership Meeting, Heisey's Diner

March 8 - March 15, 2025 - Aspen/Snowmass

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

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