

LEBANON SKI AND SPORT CLUB

BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 6, 2025 - Via Zoom

Called to order at 6:31 pm by President Chris Riegel.

In attendance: Chris Riegel, Heidi Allison, Linda Billmyer, Jack Billmyer, Tom Jannett, Deb Binkley and Deb Bemederfer. Absent: Karen Beam and Dianne Bachman (Via e-mail dated August 6, 2025, to President, Chris Reigel, Dianne Bachman resigned as Secretary. This e-mail was accidentally overlooked by Chris Reigel until August 7, 2025, when Chris Reigel sent same to the remaining Board Members).

TREASURER - Tom Jannett reported as follows:

Original balance as of 7/1/25 -	\$12,873.61
Receipts	\$23,395.00
Expenses	\$29,900.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 6,368.61

SECRETARY - The board minutes of May 6, 2025 recorded by Dianne Bachman and posted on our website by Deb Bemederfer were approved on motion of Heidi Allison, seconded by Deb Binkley.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRIP OVERSIGHT – Heidi Allison presented an update on the **Western trip to Copper Mountain, Colorado** January 31 – February 7, 2026.

22 people plus Heidi are signed up. There is opening for a single male. Heidi said there has been no interest in the trip in the prior two weeks. The original block is 36 people. On August 24th the hotel block can be reduced by 20% without penalty. October 24th is the airline cancellation with no penalty. The final date for payment is November 25, 2025.

Heidi Allison further reported on the annual **Elk Mt.** trip. Ron Birch will be the trip leader. Heidi said she recently spoke with Ron and Ron suggested a 3-day trip with dates January 21, 22 and 23, 2026. The lodging will be the member's choice of Endless Mountain cabins or the hotel in Carbondale.

Heidi also noted that one of the reasons for the delay this summer in selecting eastern trip destinations is the fact that most trip operators are on vacation in the summer.

Heidi also reported on **Sunday River, Maine**. The Club's contract cost is \$1,500. The lodging is ski-in/ski-out at the Summit Hotel. The dates are February 22-27, 2026 with skiing on February 23-26 (Monday through Thursday). The Club will fly on February 22nd to Portland, Maine from Philadelphia, PA and return on February 27th to Philadelphia. Southwest Airlines is the air carrier. There will be a baggage fee charged to each person. The rooms are studio deluxe with kitchenette. Heidi booked the flight for 20 people and 10 rooms. Chris Reigel was selected to be trip leader. Upon motion made by Linda Billmyer and seconded by Jack Billmyer, Sunday River will be one of the Eastern trip destinations for 2026.

A further discussion was then held regarding a second Eastern trip destination. Deb Bemmesderfer gave a report on **Sugarbush** in Vermont. She noted that it has been many years since the Club skied at Sugarbush. Chris Reigel said that he was recently at Sugarbush. Chris noted that you must use shuttle buses to get to restaurants. Chris also said that ski-in/ski-out is available. Jack commented that Sugarbush gets crowded.

Jack suggested **Bolton Valley** in Vermont with possible dates of March 8-11, 2027. Departing Sunday and returning home after skiing on Tuesday.

Heidi said that she will request from Banchi Tours quotes for Sugarbush and Bolton Valley ski areas. She wants to have the trip to Sugarbush or Bolton Valley booked by the end of August. Diane Bachman was suggested as a possible trip leader (which was made prior to learning of Diane's decision to resign as Secretary).

Heidi also reported that she will announce the 2027 western trip destination to Taos, New Mexico, and the trip to Sunday River and Sugarbush or Bolton Valley at the Ski Club picnic scheduled for September 20th.

Linda Billmyer spoke briefly about the upcoming bike trip to Antietam battlefield to be led by Dean Achenbach. The hotel rate is \$88/night. Linda also said that nobody has expressed an interest at this time.

PROGRAMS – Linda Billmyer is working on guest speakers. October's meeting will be the first presentation.

MEMBERSHIP – Deb Binkley reported that there were no new members since July.

PUBLICATION – Deb Bemmesderfer announced that there is a possibility that she may undergo knee surgery this fall and asked Heidi and Chris if they could back her up in the event Deb is not available to work on publications due to surgery. Heidi and Chris agreed. Deb will provide appropriate passwords to Heidi and Chris.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR – absent was Karen Beam. Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer music – Nissley Winery (August 16th) and The Cicada Festival (August 11th). Anne Shutter will lead the winery event and Karen Beam the Cicada Fest.

The annual Club picnic will be held on September 20th at Kevin Yeagley's farmette. The Board is planning for 40 people. The Yeagleys will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken, pretzels and deviled eggs. The Board members will bring salads as follows:

Chris – broccoli salad

Heidi – macaroni salad

Linda and Jack – other fruits

Tom – cantaloupe and watermelon

Deb Binkley – pasta salad

Karen – spinach salad

Deb Bemederfer – attendance unknown due to upcoming possible surgery

Karen Beam is working on games and prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm on motion of Heidi and 2nd by Tom.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Bemederfer (in the absence of Dianne Bachman)