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## Ski + Sport Club

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**President's Message –  
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**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 9th**

**Annual Christmas Party  
Social hour – 6:00 P.M.  
Dinner - 7:00 P.M.  
Heisey's Diner –  
1740 PA 72 17046, Lebanon PA**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Warmest wishes to you and your family this Holiday season! We hope you have a joyous time with friends and family.

Don't forget to tune those skis and boards! New England resorts are already opening, and we're crossing our fingers for prime snowmaking conditions right here in PA so we can all hit our favorite local resorts soon.

### Annual Christmas Party & Final Food Drive

Join us for our last gathering of the year and celebrate the season!

- When: Saturday, December 9th
- Time: Social Hour at 6:00 PM | Dinner at 7:00 PM

Charity: This is your last chance to bring non-perishable food donations for the Lebanon Rescue Mission.

### Make This SKI Season Unforgettable: Sign Up for a Trip!

All of our planned trips are still open for registration.

#### 2026 – Trips

You asked for somewhere different – We delivered

- Copper Mountain, CO – Air deadline passed
- Bolton Valley, VT- Could be postponed to 2027 if we do not get more signups

Club members have been asking to go to Sunday River for several years, but without the 11-hour bus ride.

- Sunday River, ME – We are flying (1.5 hour Direct flight from BWI/Portland no layover), shuttle to resort included. \$1000 less than western trip, and only one less ski day.
- Also returning to an old favorite – Elk Mt., PA
- Check the details of all available trips in this newsletter.
- Sign up now to reserve your spot and help us fill our group trips!

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party, December 9<sup>th</sup>!

Chris Riegel, President

# Lebanon Ski and Sport Club



## Food Drive

September thru December 2025

To benefit the Lebanon Rescue Mission

All food collected will be used to stock our pantry for meals served to program guests, Agape Christmas senior outreach, and our Mobile Senior Pantry ministry. Whenever we have an abundance, we share with other local organizations!

## Food Drive



Bring your donations along  
to our September, October,  
November and December  
meetings

- Canned Soup
- Fruit in cans or cups
- Ramen Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomato Products of all kinds
- Canned Tuna, Chicken, Spam
- Boxes of Cereal
- Coffee Creamer
- Tea Bags
- Hot chocolate packets
- Salt and Pepper
- Rice
- Pasta
- Spices
- Sugar
- Cake Mixes
- Stuffing Mix
- Mac and Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Powdered Drink Mix
- Condiments
- Complete Pancake Mix
- Syrup

For more information, contact: Heidi Allison

<heidiallison44@gmail.com>

# Annual Christmas Party

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

Social hour - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

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 9h.

Final meeting to contribute to the Lebanon Rescue Mission Food Drive (see prior page). This is the last month for collecting donations. Donations have been very light this year. Please remember to bring your donations to the Christmas party.

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/dinner--pay at the door at the December meeting.





## LIKE TO GO FAST DOWN THE SLOPES?

**Pocono racetrack, August 1, 2026**

Start your engines, the club is going KART RACING!  
50 MPH 1" above the asphalt!

3 hour race Le Mans style, 3 hour team race of 3 drivers  
\$259.96 + \$25 equipment rental

must sign up ASAP, limited spots, limited time to sign up  
web site:

click: [877stockcar.com/experience/drive-a-prokart/](http://877stockcar.com/experience/drive-a-prokart/)

enter promotional code: skiclub2026

click: book a date

click: Sat. August 1st

enter: 1 participant

trip leader: Fred Schaeffer

717-964-2100

gretna01@comcast.net



## ELK MOUNTAIN TRIP

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>-JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2026

### Lodging Options

Endless Mountain Resort

196 Bartlow Circle

Union Dale PA 18740

Phone – 570-679-2400

Room Rate \$ 125.00 per night – Special Cash Price

These are Condo Units & can sleep up to 5 people–2 bedrooms and pullout sofa

Note: Please make reservations through me.

Deadline is 01/10/2026.

Hotel Anthracite

Additional rooms are available at Hotel Anthracite which have been blocked for “Lebanon Ski Club”. For these rooms you must make your own reservations @ 570-536-6020. Price will be in the area of \$175. Per night.

### Lift Tickets

To Be Determined (Special Price for 3 Days)

This 3-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)

Will be doing club lunch on Wednesday & Thursday in warming hut.

Trip Leader – Ron Birch

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



## **COPPER MOUNTAIN, COLORADO**

**January 31, 2026 to February 7, 2026**

We have 28 travelers heading to Copper!

If you haven't already done so and would like to book a room in Baltimore for the night before our flight, please be sure to call or reserve a room online. Reach out to Heidi if you need the website or phone number. When you sign up for a room, please let Heidi know as well.

Additional information regarding things to do and transportation options while at Copper have now been updated to the website: <https://lebanonskiclub.com/coppermountain/> If anyone is interested in a group off day activity, please reach out to Heidi.

If you have not already done so, please bring your final payment for the lift ticket increase and/or A-Basin day trip to the Christmas party on December 9. If you are unable to attend, please mail it to Heidi by December 9<sup>th</sup> as well.

For any questions, please contact trip leader Heidi Allison at [heidiallison44@gmail.com](mailto:heidiallison44@gmail.com) or 724-840-4665.



**Sunday, February 22, 2026, to Friday, February 27, 2026**

**Ski in/Ski out**

**Trip Leader: Chris Riegel**

**Group Size:** First 20 people to sign up – Currently 17 signed up

**Special Announcement:**

- **Airfare is included**, but a self-drive option is also available, deduct \$500.
- **URGENT:** If you are interested, please contact me immediately! Banshi our tour company is also advertising this trip to help fill this trip.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Round-trip Group Airfare – 20 Seats temporarily reserved via Southwest Airlines.

**Departing Flight (Direct): SW 4898 22FEB BWI-PWM 9:45AM 11:15AM**

**Return Flight (Direct): SW 2185 27FEB PWM-BWI 2:25PM 4:15PM**

\*flight schedule subject to change

Round-trip Private Group Shuttle Transfer from PWM to Sunday River

**We will look into a hotel block near BWI on February 22 with parking, if there is interest from travelers.**

**LODGING:**

5 nights lodging at the ski in/ski out **Grand Summit Hotel**, beginning Sunday, February 22nd, 2026. Studio Deluxe Unit (1 Queen Murphy bed/ 1 Queen sleep sofa and **kitchenette**)

<https://www.sundayriver.com/resort-lodging/grand-summit-hotel>

**LIFT TICKETS:** 4-day adult lift ticket at Sunday River. No lift ticket/IKON Pass Holders: deduct \$270 from below; Seniors (age 70+) - Deduct \$70 from package.

**PRICING:** Program includes: 5 nights hotel lodging at ski-in/ski-out Grand Summit Hotel, 4-day lift ticket at Sunday River, Round-trip group Airfare, Round-trip group ground transfers, all taxes, resort fees, and services of staff

**Double: \$1,610 per person per room, Single: \$2,110 per person per room**

**Payment Schedule:**

Deposit: non-refundable deposit of \$500 Due Now at Sign-up with the completed trip form

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment \$500 Due: October 31

**Trip Leader:** Chris Riegel, 3989 Conrad Weiser PKWY, Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Cell: 610-451-6958

[president@lebanonskiclub.com](mailto:president@lebanonskiclub.com)



## BOLTON VALLEY SKI RESORT

**MARCH 8 – 11, 2026**

Get ready for an unforgettable ski adventure at **Bolton Valley Resort**, one of Vermont's hidden gems. Bolton Valley offers **71 trails** (28% expert, 38% intermediate, 34% beginner), **6 lifts**, and over **100 km of Nordic and backcountry terrain**. With more than **300 inches of annual snowfall** and the **highest base elevation in the Northeast (2,100 ft)**, this resort guarantees prime skiing and riding conditions all season long.

### **Your Trip Includes**

- Round-trip motor coach transportation
- 3 nights lodging at **The Inn at Bolton Valley (ski-in/ski-out!)**
- 3 hot buffet breakfasts
- 3-day lift ticket

Stay right in the heart of the mountain village! Guests enjoy access to **Ralph's Rec Center** — complete with indoor/outdoor pool, hot tub, sauna, gym, arcade, virtual reality golf, and lounge.

Explore walkable dining options like **James Moore Tavern**, **Fireside Flatbread**, **Village Café**, and seasonal favorites like **Miso Toh Kome (Japanese cuisine)**. We'll also have the option to utilize our bus & driver to coordinate a couple of eat, shop, explore trips into Waterbury or Burlington.

### **Trip Cost**

**\$825 per person (double occupancy)**

- \$400 deposit due upon signup
- \$425 final payment due by **December 9, 2025**
- We need at least 28 people to meet our minimum for this bus trip.
- We currently have 6 confirmed with another 6 possible.
- Sign up as soon as possible to reserve your spot for some early March skiing with plenty of base, less ice, & less chance of sub-zero temps! Likely won't need those hot hands to enjoy the slopes.
- So don't miss your chance to ski, relax, and explore Vermont with us this March!

### **How to Sign Up**

Mail your completed trip form and check (payable to "**Lebanon Ski Club**") to:

**Tom Jannett**

441 Orchid Circle

Lebanon, PA 17046

For questions, contact Trip Leader **Tom Jannett** at

 [tom@jannett.net](mailto:tom@jannett.net) |  914-589-8600

## 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](#)



**Renew Your Membership for 2025-2026**  
**Membership begins April 1st and expires March 31st**

Don't forget to complete the membership form (second last page of Newsletter)!!



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

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2025/2026**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEBANON SKI & SPORT CLUB, Inc. (LSSCI) - TRIP/EVENT REGISTRATION FORM 2025/2026**

**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, REAL ID, 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 9, 2025 – Membership Meeting (Christmas party)

January 13, 2026 – Membership Meeting

January 21 – 23, 2026 – Elk Mountain

January 31 – February 7, 2026 – Copper Mt., Colorado

February 10, 2026 – Membership Meeting

February 22, 2026 to February 27, 2026 - Sunday River, Maine

March 8, 2026 to March 11, 2026 – Bolton Valley, Vermont

March 10, 2026 – Membership Meeting

April 14, 2026 – Membership Meeting

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