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## President's Message – Please see next page



Renew Your Membership for 2026-2027  
Membership begins April 1<sup>st</sup> and expires  
March 31<sup>st</sup>

Don't forget to fill out the membership form  
at the end of this Newsletter and include  
with your check!!

**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 – APRIL 14th**

**7:30 P.M.  
Heisey's Diner –  
1740 PA-72  
Lebanon PA 17046**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings.

Another ski season is in the books — and what a season it was! Record-breaking snow in the East and a leaner winter out West made for a memorable year. No matter the conditions, Lebanon Ski & Sport Club made the most of every turn at Elk, Seven Springs, Copper, Arapahoe Basin, and Sunday River. That's what we do — chase the snow and the good times wherever they are! And if you're willing to travel, there's still spring skiing to be found.

April marks the start of a new club year, which means 2026–2027 dues are now payable. A heartfelt thank you to Karen Beam and Heidi Allison for their outstanding service and dedication to the club this past year — we truly appreciate all you've done.

Now, let's talk about what's next...

**Sun Valley, Idaho, Feb 6 -13, 2027 – Flights from HIA (20 People)**

***Legendary terrain, classic charm, and wide-open groomers await.***

**Taos, New Mexico, Feb 27- Mar 6. – Flights TBD (22 People)**

***Big mountain terrain, Southwestern culture, and unforgettable scenery.***

Hope to see everyone at the April membership meetings, the last one until we take a break from meetings for the summer. Our very own Dean Auchenbach is our speaker for April; he will be speaking about civil war baseball. Please join us on **April 18 for United Day of Caring** – trail work on the Lebanon Valley Rail Trail. Details in the newsletter. Check out our other Spring and Summer events listed in this newsletter.

Here's to another incredible year ahead!

**Chris Riegel - President**

# Sun Valley, Idaho

February 6–13, 2027



**JOIN THE LEBANON SKI AND SPORTS CLUB ON A TRIP TO  
SUN VALLEY, IDAHO February 6 –13, 2027**

## — The Mountains —

- Bald Mountain – 3,400 ft vertical, 2,000+ acres
- Dollar Mountain – Family-friendly terrain park
- Nordic skiing, snowshoeing & winter hiking

## Stay at the Limelight Hotel – Ketchum —

- Luxury accommodations
- Free breakfast daily
- Ski lockers & fitness center
- Free Sun Valley shuttle to slopes (5 minutes)
- Walk to shops & restaurants



- Round-trip airfare (HIA to SUN)
- 7 nights lodging
- 5-Day lift ticket
- Airport transfers
- Welcome Reception



## STAY AT THE LUXURIOUS LIMELIGHT HOTEL



Stay in luxury at Ketchum's newest hotel! [Limelight Hotel Ketchum - ReservationDesk.com](http://ReservationDesk.com)

Hotel amenities include:

- FREE breakfast included each day at the hotel
- Rooms have a sink, mini-fridge, & microwave
- Ski lockers on the lower level for all skiers
- Fitness center
- Lounge, bar, and restaurant in the hotel

Sun Valley's free shuttle picks up and drops off at the front door of the Limelight, and the hotel is less than a mile from the ski slope. Just a 5-minute ride on the bus, door-to-door convenience! Also, catch the shuttle to:

- Grocery markets
- Movie theater
- Museums
- And plenty of restaurants!

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### TRIP DETAILS

- **DATES:** February 6 - February 13, 2027
- **PRICING:** \$3,300
- **DEDUCTS:**
  - IKON Pass Holders Deduct \$608
  - No Airfare Deduct \$574
- **INCLUDES:**
  - Double occupancy lodging at Limelight Hotel,
  - Airfare from Harrisburg (HIA) to Friedman Memorial Airport (SUN)
  - Ground transportation for the short drive between SUN Airport and the Limelight Hotel
  - 5-Day Lift Ticket
  - Group Welcome Reception
  - Ski Locker at Limelight Hotel
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
  - Deposit Due with Trip Form:\$200
  - Second Payment:
  - Third Payment:
  - Fourth Payment:

**Trip Leader: Jeff Sterner**

[Jsterner27@comcast.net](mailto:Jsterner27@comcast.net)

**Cell:717-629-5436**

Send Deposits/Payments to Jeff Sterner at 226 Troon Way, Lebanon PA 17042



**JOIN THE LEBANON SKI AND SPORTS CLUB ON A TRIP TO  
TAOS SKI VALLEY, NEW MEXICO**

**February 27 – March 6, 2027**

**Trip Limit (22 People)**

**TAOS SKI VALLEY: WORLD-CLASS MOUNTAINS & CULTURE**

- **LEGENDARY TERRAIN:** Experience unrivaled terrain, pristine bowls, and diverse beginner areas across over 120 trails.
- **AUTHENTIC TAOS VIBE:** Immerse yourself in the unique culture, stunning art, and Southwestern charm that only Taos can offer.
- **ADVENTURE & FUN:** World-renowned ski school, breathtaking hiking, fine dining, and a lively après-ski scene.
- **STUNNING VIEWS:** Unmatched Rocky Mountain landscapes.



Mountain Stats	
1294 Acres	120 Trails
24% Green	25% Blue   51% Black
Base Elevation: 9,350 ft	
Kachina Peak: 12,481 ft	
13 Lifts:	1 Gondola • 2 High-Speed Quads 2 Fixed-Grip Quads • 4 Triples 1 Double • 3 Surface

# SNAKEDANCE CONDOMINIUMS

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LIFTSIDE LODGING AT TAOS SKI VALLEY



**YOUR ULTIMATE SLOPESIDE RETREAT!** <https://www.snakedancecondos.com/>

Enjoy the premier lodging experience in the heart of the village. Snakedance offers the perfect blend of convenience and luxury:

- **TRUE SKI-IN/SKI-OUT ACCESS:** Located directly on the "Al's Run" trail—hit the slopes the second you step outside.
- **SPACIOUS LUXURY CONDOS:** 2 bedroom units featuring full kitchens, cozy fireplaces, and plenty of room for the whole crew.
- **PRIVATE BALCONIES:** Unwind with spectacular mountain and village views right from your room.
- **FREE SHUTTLE:** Easy access around the entire valley for dining and exploring.

**ELEVATE YOUR STAY** *Indulge in our Premium Snakedance Amenities!*

- Modern finishes and updated stainless steel appliances.
- Gas fireplaces for instant mountain ambiance.
- Walk to the best lifts, high-end dining, and local bars.

**TAOS EXCLUSIVE ADD ON:**

**Classic Ski Week**

- Taos is the only North American Ski Area to offer inspiring weeklong coaching.
- Sunday - Friday program (no skip day) is priced at just approx. \$320 for the week. 2.5 hours of coaching per day and touring the mountain for all 6 days, and includes an après technique talk and a legendary Martini Tree.
- Retail price is \$395, we get a group discount of 20%.

## TRIP DETAILS

- **DATES:** February 27 – March 6, 2027
- **PRICING:** Approximately: \$2400 to \$2750, but could change, waiting on Air to finalize for our dates
- **INCLUDES:** Slopeside Lodging,
- **TRIP INCLUDES:**
  - Slopeside Condo Lodging at Snakedance Condos
  - **Air TBD Looking into options via BWI/HIA/PHL**
  - Transfers from Albuquerque, NM Airport & Baggage Handling
  - 5-Day Lift Tickets – One skip day built in
  - Extra Ski Day Add on \$110
  - Group Welcome Reception
  - Dinner at Snakedance's General Manager's Home one evening
  - Scheduled Trip to the town of TAOS
  - Ski Locker
  - Stop at the grocery store on the way from the airport.
- **DEDUCTIONS:**
  - No Air TBD
  - 65+ Lift TBD
  - IKON PASS/NO LIFT TBD \$550 Based on last year's pricing, could change.
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
  - Deposit Due Now with Trip Form: \$200
  - Second Payment TBD Aug \$600
  - Third Payment TBD Sept \$600
  - Fourth Payment TBD Oct \$600
  - Final Payment TBD Nov
- \*\* Payment schedule will be finalized when we have the final contract from our tour company\*\*

Trip Leader: Chris Riegel

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## LEBANON SKI CLUB 2026-2027 ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The election for the 2026-2027 Board of Directors took place at the March meeting.

The Board of Directors for the 2026-2027 season are the following:

President -	Chris Riegel
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President/Trip Oversight –	Jeff Sterner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Programs –	Linda Billmyer
Treasurer -	Tom Jannett
Secretary -	Fred Johnson
Membership -	Deb Binkley
Publication -	Deb Bemederfer
Social Coordinator -	Anne Shutter
Past President -	Jack Billmyer

### UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING - Saturday, April 18th, 2026



The Ski Club will again be doing maintenance work on the Lebanon Valley Rail Trail. Meet at the 25<sup>th</sup> Street trailhead behind Boscov's store between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Plan to clean up the trail.

### APRIL GUEST SPEAKER

Dean Achenbach, who led the bike ride on the Gettysburg Battlefield in September 2025, will speak at the April meeting about Civil War baseball.



**ANNUAL LEBANON SKI CLUB PICNIC**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026**  
**YEAGLEY FARMETTE**



**The Bronx Wanderers** – Friday, June 12, 2026 – Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information see next page. Tickets can still be purchased. For tickets contact Anne Shutter, 420 Rexmont Road, Lebanon, PA 17042, [atg244@comcast.net](mailto:atg244@comcast.net), or c-717-926-2137

**Lords of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**, a Billy Joel tribute Band  
Monday, August 3, 2026  
SOLD OUT

Both performances are at the Mt. Gretna Playhouse.

**AND GIRLS  
THE BOYS ARE  
BACK!**

**THE  
BRONX  
WANDERERS**

**MOUNT GRETNA SHOWS**

<b>NEW SONGS . . . SAME CRAZY FAMILY</b>	<b>9 PIECE BAND</b> SHOWS STARTS AT 7:30	<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 12 SATURDAY, JUNE 13</b>
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**Tickets: \$30.00 prior to June 1  
June 1st & day of shows \$35.00 • Reserved Seating**  
**Playhouse box office opens at 6PM**  
by mail: OMGCMF Inc., P O Box 21, Mount Gretna, PA 17064  
Order forms available online at [www.originalcicadamusicfestival.com/bronx-wanderers](http://www.originalcicadamusicfestival.com/bronx-wanderers)  
Ticket orders filled and seats assigned based on order postmark date.





**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

## 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](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 14, 2026 – Membership Meeting

April 18, 2026 – United Way Day of Caring

June 12, 2026 – Bronx Wanderers – Mt. Gretna Playhouse

August 1, 2026 – Stock Car Racing Experience at Pocono Raceway

August 3, 2026 – Lords of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street – Mt. Gretna Playhouse

August 29, 2026 - Picnic - Yeagley 's

February 6-13, 2027 – Sun Valley, Idaho

February 27 – March 26, 2027 – Taos, New Mexico

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



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

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2026/2027**

**Membership begins April 1 and expires Mar 31st**

**All trip participants must be current LSSCI Members**

**Membership Type:**     **New Member**    **Renewal**  
  
 **Family - \$35.00**    **Individual - \$25.00**

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

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 voluntarily 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 2026/2027**

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not participating in trip) Name and relationship Telephone