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February 2010 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2010 LexSki Calendar/ Host Family List for Meetings

Meetings of the membership are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Parish Church, Lexington (by the Green) at 8 p.m. in Parker Hall (rear entrance, lower level) unless otherwise noted.

* **The first family** listed is responsible for bringing the coffee, tea, dessert, etc., and also for reminding the other families listed of their host and hostess duties. Host families are also responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting.

March 16, 2010 Hammer*, Harding, Kent, Keroes (Annual Meeting, Elections)

April 13, 2010 Kourian*, Levin, Levin, Levin (Annual Winetasting Party)

May 18, 2010 Lynn*, Mahoney, Marquis, Martin (Annual Budget Meeting)

June 15, 2010 McCarthy*, Miles, Moore, Morrison (Annual Picnic)

President's Report February 2010

The skiing in January was fantastic, and I survived a weekend with four 14 year old boys at the lodge. The lodge has been very busy with members and guests and full on most weekends. Thank you to all members who are inviting guests to the club to spark their interest as potential members. We have a number of families in process, and we welcome skiing families.

We are a family club and need to work together. If you see a member not following the rules:

1. Take the member aside and talk to them about the issue
2. If the issue is not resolved, talk to the host and hostess
3. If the issue is still not resolved, contact a member of the E-Board for discussion

I would like to see more people attending the membership meetings. The March membership meeting is coming up, and we will be electing new officers to the E-Board. I want to thank Burt Perlmutter for being the chair of the Nomination Committee and for all of his work to get the nominees. This can be a thankless task but he accepted quickly.

I know everyone has been thinking snow. I don't know who was thinking about the mid-Atlantic region. Please focus the snow on northern New Hampshire.

Wayne Foster

Treasurer's Report

TD Bank North Deposit Accounts February 8, 2010

Name	Current Balance
CHECKING	\$ 7,135.77
MONEYMARKET	\$45,882.82

Lodge Committee Report

All heating and hot water systems are operating consistently as of the last report I heard. We have needed to do some fine-tuning to our new systems, and have made a couple of minor repairs. Thanks to all members who are giving us feedback. We will have contact information posted soon (if not already) for our service providers should any service work need to be done. Regarding weekend reservations, once rooms assignments and meal and bar duties have been made, please check with the weekend host FIRST before making any changes.

Phil Brewer

Membership Report

Welcome to the Rose family: Mark and Betsey Rose and their sons Patrick, 14, and Andrew, 12. They are officially Lexski members. Please welcome them and get to know them at the club and at meetings.

David and Kristen Tasker are finishing their application process. Amelia and Bill Mueller will be meeting with the Membership Committee and the E-Board towards completion of their application. David Dove and Leigh Tiedemann are prospective members with their children Dylan, Avery and Aidan. Lorelle and Leslie Yee and their sons, Colby and Carter are prospective members.

Zachary Levin who lives at 100 Long Ave in Belmont MA, is being offered Derivative Membership. If any member has any doubt or questions in regard to Zachary becoming a Derivative Member, please notify me within 14 days.

Please remember when hosting that prospective members get first priority before other guests of members.

Please note the following clarification of by-law Article X part 4 regarding Initiation Fees. The "new member" status pertains to all people who have not continued their membership from Junior to Derivative to Family. The transition between memberships must be continuous. This includes Derivative members who did not continue their membership from Junior membership. The initiation fee is \$400 per adult. For a Family membership it is \$800 and for a Derivative it is \$400.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee.

Activities Report

Our March Membership meeting is Tuesday, March 16th, the day before Saint Patrick's Day. If you are on the coffee/dessert crew for that meeting, consider bringing something green (for dessert) to get a jump start on the following day's festivities!

Annual April Wine Tasting Party: Tuesday, April 13, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Wine Tasting Party will be at the home of Betsy and Mark Rose, 21 Normandy Road in Lexington from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Wine and cheese are provided by the club. The monthly host families provide dessert and coffee as usual.

See you at the lodge or at an upcoming meeting. Enjoy the snow.
Donna Griffiths

<p>NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN FEBRUARY NEXT MEETING: MARCH 16</p>
