

# The Yodeler

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**November 2013**

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## 2013 LexSki Membership Meeting Calendar

Meetings of the membership are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Parish Church, Lexington (by the Green) at 7:30 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 responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting. **If you can't serve, get a sub – in advance.**

November 19, 2013: **Forte**, Freeburg, Gardner

December 17, 2013 (Holiday Party): **Griffiths**, Hammer, Hardman, Kourian

January 21, 2014: **Levin A**, Levin C, Levin J

## President's Report

The work weekend season is coming to a close soon, with the last WW planned for November 15. Please be sure to sign up for it if you haven't already completed this important club requirement.

I'm happy to report some late-breaking news that we appear finally to have found the cause of the furnace runaway problem. Pat Sinnott and our plumber Brad Fitzgerald found some additional thermostats in the motel and kitchen crawl spaces this past week, one of which was malfunctioning. Correcting this appears to have solved the problem. Congratulations to Pat and Brad.

I look forward to seeing you all at the November general meeting, where we receive our new club packets and find out our priority numbers for the season. We will also learn about our new basement ski tuning facility from John Rossi and how the New Member Recruitment Committee led by Joe Scholl plans to help us find new members. See you then.

JohnYasaitis

## **Social Committee Report**

Oktoberfest was good fun. Thanks to the host families for fine décor and to all who brought food items. Once again the nonalcoholic beer was mostly taken by mistake.

The LEXSKI Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 17, from 6 to 8 PM at First Parish Church. ALL members are encouraged to attend with the whole family. Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW, as this will be the best Holiday Party of the season.

This is a potluck dinner event, so each family brings a dish to share – Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people.

Families from A to E, please bring an appetizer, salad, or side dish.

Families from F to M, please bring a dessert.

Families from N to Z, please bring a main dish.

Bring hot dishes already warm (as best you can). We have limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option. The Club will provide wine, beer, seltzer, juice, coffee, and tea.

In addition to the scheduled hosts, extra volunteers are needed to supervise the children's activities and also (new this year) to make sure that children are not running wild around the church. If you have older teens attending, they are welcome to help entertain the younger children. Please e-mail or call Johanna if your teen is attending and would like to help the younger ones with crafts.

### **URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH POLE !!**

Santa is likely to come to our party again this year, global warming notwithstanding.

If you wish your or your guests' children to have a gift in Santa's bag, kindly get it to the party by 6:45. We don't want any kids left out!! Make sure the gift is CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME

Anyone wishing to bring a gift for the Club may bring that to the party, too—an old tradition!

SKI TIX/VOUCHERS INFO: Pete Tasker has already e-mailed the membership about vouchers for Bretton Woods discount alpine AND cross country ski tix (something new this year). Big savings and no prepayment needed, so please contact Pete if you need some

Linda Willcox sent us all an e-mail on October 27 with the Cannon Mt. Ski ticket order form. Please get that form to her soon with your order. A copy of the form is at the end of the Yodeler.

We are not doing anything with Loon this year for tix.

### **FOOD PANTRY:**

We have for years collected nonperishable food to give to the food pantry in Lincoln/North Woodstock. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the collection and delivery of these donations for this winter season. Linda Willcox has done it in the past and can give advice.

Johanna ([jschickcouturier@me.com](mailto:jschickcouturier@me.com)) and Paul ([pehcotran@rcn.com](mailto:pehcotran@rcn.com))

Social Committee co-chairs

## **Membership Report**

Please welcome new members

Julie and Patrick McVeigh with their children, Finn, 8 and Gus, 3

and

Deb and Mike Sabin with their children, Zachary, 19, Matthew, 15, and Elena, 9.

We are looking forward to seeing them at the club this ski season and getting to know them all better.

Zachary Levin, Mark and Guida Fitzgerald, and Gordie and Sally Brandon-Bemis will be inactive for this year.

The Floyds and Ginnie Richardson have resigned. They will all be missed.

The new committee for membership boosting is doing an excellent job getting the word out there for our club. There have already been new inquiries into learning more about our club.

Thank you,

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

## **Lodge Report**

Shari and John Marquis led Work Weekend 2B in late June. Check out the spiffed-up dining room table bases. The Butlers, Linda Willcox, and the Scholls led the July, September, and October WWs, respectively. A big Thank You to the leaders. Only ONE WW left to go: the “Love” Work Weekend (Taskers) this weekend: November 15-17.

John Rossi has installed the LexSki Ski Tuning Lab in the Lodge basement. Stay “tuned” for updates on training. We expect to make due with the present kitchen floor, perhaps with some minor repairs, until at least Spring 2014.

The interior of the Lodge is in great shape. The Lodge sparkles because of the big cleaning projects during the Work Weekends. Members (and guests) did a great job keeping the club clean during the off-season. Some great work has been done on the grounds.

Our plumbing and heating expert, Lexington native Brad FitzGerald, identified and repaired the problem with the “runaway” Lodge furnace. One of the two crawl space thermostats was defective and prompted the furnace to stay on even though the setpoint temperature on the main thermostat in the boot room had been reached. We will keep an eye on the heating system during the November “Love” WW. The fire safety system should be completed during the November work weekend. Thank you, Chip Bogosian and team!

Please note that the LexSki Lodge participates in “Single Stream” recycling, so we do not have to separate cans, plastics, and newspapers. They go together!

Please send further recommendations, suggestions and questions to Pat or John. Happy Fall to All.

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John Rossi, [jrossi@johnrossicompany.com](mailto:jrossi@johnrossicompany.com)

## **Treasurer's Report**

As of September 31, 2013

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 23,058

Savings: \$ 45,278

Total \$ 68,336

## **Cannon Tickets**

Cannon has just released its ticket prices for the coming season. Whereas regular tickets have gone up \$3 each, our club pricing has risen only \$1 in each category.

There is a change in the policy, so please take this into account as you place your order. There is virtually no return of unused tickets for this season. The wording of the club contract shows that returned tickets may be issued a small credit of 10% of what is returned. That means that, if you return an unused adult voucher, you will get \$4.90 in credit. Like I said, there is virtually no return of unused tickets...

Although I am able to place orders at other times in the season (it takes about two weeks for the whole process), it will make more sense to approach the membership first if you need more ticket vouchers.

Those of you who have a credit from this past season have already been notified of what that credit is -- please apply it to this order.

Thanks, Linda

# 2013-2014 Cannon Bulk Ticket Order

**Please treat this like a “Groupon”: there will be no returns this year.**

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
	<b>Weekend &amp; Daily Rate</b>	<b># of Tickets</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Adults (18-64)	\$49.00		
Teen (13-17)	\$39.00		
Junior (6-12)	\$35.00		
Senior (65+)	\$35.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**There is a single rate for early season and regular season.** You save \$23 from weekend/holiday prices for the Adult ticket, \$20 for the Teen ticket, and \$15 for the Junior and Senior tickets.

Tickets will be ordered the first week in December (for those whose checks have cleared) and distributed at the club at the holiday party, unless you send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your order.

**Questions:** Contact Linda Willcox at [cannonskiers@verizon.net](mailto:cannonskiers@verizon.net)

**Payment:** Please make your check out to Linda Willcox

**Return form with check no later than Nov. 20 to me:**

Linda Willcox, 13 Woodcrest Road, Boxford, MA 01921

Please note the order date; this will allow time for checks to clear before the order is placed.

Please write clearly and fill out forms accurately!