

The Yodeler

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April 2007 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2007 LexSki Calendar

April 24, 2007, Annual Wine Tasting hosted by the Griffiths, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

May 15, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting

June 19, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting, Annual Picnic

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.

2007 Host & Hostess List for Meetings

April 24, 2007, Tasker*, Varrin, Vogel, White

May 15, 2007, Yansen*, Yasaitis, Zimmermann, Forte, P.

June 19, 2007, Alspaugh*, Bogosian, Brandon, Brewer

* **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.

President's Report

Spring has arrived and it's always a bittersweet time for us skiers. Yes, we look forward to pulling out the gardening tools and baseball gloves and taking a crack at the front lawn or our son's fastball. Yet, we also sharpen the edges one last time to put away our skis and boots, coats and gators, knowing we won't see the gear until Christmas time, at the earliest. Another ski season past.

But things keep moving along at the Lexington Ski Club! First, a hearty welcome to new members, Kevin and Holly Martin and their kids. By gosh, it seems that they've joined just in time for work weekends – that's sure to make Wayne happy ...And we look forward to the April wine tasting and the annual picnic. Watch for Laurel's messages.

But, March and April really belong to the Lodge Committee, and we know that they are busy planning our work schedules for the coming months. Windows, alarms, furnaces and living rooms are on the agenda, so if you're interested, make a note of the dates, reserve some time on a Tuesday night and attend a Lodge Committee meeting.

Finally, a tip of the hat to our IT team of Pete Tasker and George Brandenburg, who have successfully negotiated the change to a new web hosting company that will increase the functionality of our web site. We read the e-mail updates with interest (understanding only some of them) but we know that the end result will be a vastly improved site and much better communication between members. Thanks, gents.

We'll see you all over a glass of California red --

Mark

Lodge Committee Report

State of the Lodge -- Generally good.

The Lodge is in generally good condition. And it is time to think work weekends. We have the usual items – spring cleaning, window repair and maintenance. Thank you to all who sent in the suggested projects; there is enough work for everyone. The large projects for this season are replacing the ceiling in the living room, scraping and painting the front porch (both up and down), updating the women's bathroom and repairing the food warming area.

Every family is expected to complete a work weekend. If you have talked to me about specific projects, please work on those items that we talked about and let me know how they are proceeding. The work weekends are set as follows and I need volunteers to run them. Please call!

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Leader</u>
May 5 - 6	C. Levin Note: this is a change from the Lodge Committee meeting
June 9 - 10	TBD
July 21 – 22	Zimmermann/King
September 15-16	TBD
October 13 – 14	TBD
November 10 – 11	TBD

Large groups

The Lodge is already filling up on summer weekends with large groups. Remember, it is first come, first served, no large groups on holiday weekends, and work weekends take priority over large groups. Reservations to date:

April 21 – 22
July 14 – 15
August 11 – 12
August 18 – 19

I want to thank the regular attendees at the Lodge Committee meeting. If you have opinions on the club, I strongly suggest you attend. I will be sending out a meeting notice change as I have moved the first work weekend up in the schedule. I will be trying to post the club calendar on the web site when I can find the time to work with our illustrious IT department.

Skiing is almost done - Think Work Weekends,
Wayne Foster

Membership Committee Report

Please welcome new members, Holly and Kevin Martin. Their children are: Alison, 6, and Kara, 3. The Eagles and Linda Forte are their sponsors. The Chans have started the application process. They are being sponsored by Mark and Guida Fitzgerald and the Grants. They have three children: Victoria, Alison and Zachary. There is one opening.

Shari Marquis is a new member of the membership committee. Anyone can be a member of our committee. Right now it consists of myself, Mary King Zimmermann, Rosalie and Bill Hammer and Lisa Scholl

Respectfully submitted:
Carroll Eagles and the Membership Committee

Activities Report

Annual April Wine Tasting Party. Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thanks to Barry and Donna Griffiths, 34 Harding Road, Lexington, for volunteering to host this year's wine tasting on Tuesday, April 24, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wine and cheese are provided by the club. The monthly host/hostess families provide dessert and coffee, as usual.

Laurel

Report of the Office of the Treasurer: Status as of April 9, 2007:

Accounts	4/9/07 Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	22,514.64
TD BankNorthChecking	3,794.82
TD BankNorthSavings	24,172.98
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	50,482.44

2. Financial Situation

The club is in good financial condition with a large bill for the Lodge insurance, about \$6000, due this month.

3. Reimbursement Forms

Please forward a copy of the Reimbursement Form with your receipts and an explanation for the expense.

ANNUAL WINE TASTING PARTY
TUESDAY, APRIL 24
7:00-9:00 P.M.