

# The Yodeler

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**April 2015**

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## 2014/15 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.**

April 28, 2015, 7-9 PM: **Turner-Rossi**, Stone J, Stone Ch

May 19, 2015: **Stone Co**, Tamir/Pinsky, Tasker

June 2015, tbd, Picnic: **Speare/Flynn**, Vogel, Willcox

## President's Report

Hello Everyone:

Sadly, the ski season has come to a close. It has been an exciting year. The mountains had excellent snow on opening day in November and on the last day of April 19! We have lots of new families and plenty of prospective members. We had a full club weekend after weekend. We have a couple of exciting updates to the club including a new fire alarm system and a new furnace. Thanks again to everyone who worked hard to make all of this happen.

Now it's time to look forward to the warm weather, wine tasting, the barbecue, and of course, work weekends. With all the new members coming into the club and some older members leaving, it is extremely important that everyone participate in keeping the club running smoothly. Many of our members have a wealth of invaluable knowledge about the workings of the club that they can share. Work weekends are a great time to work together and learn from the people around you. Please consider volunteering to host a weekend. Kathi and Jeff do a great job laying out what projects need to be done and making sure we have the materials needed to do them. If

you are interested in hosting a work weekend contact Kathi and Jeff. Remember it is mandatory that everyone complete a work weekend by December first.

The off season is a great time to visit the club. When you leave, make sure that you follow the checklist for closing up the club. There is a copy on the wall in the boot room and one in the handbook. It is important that we clean up after ourselves. No food should be brought into bed rooms, and no food should be left at the club. Make sure you clean out the refrigerator before you go. If you have guests, remember you are responsible for their behavior and for making sure they follow the rules. It is your responsibility to check guests' rooms to make sure they are clean before you leave. Also please don't forget that you still need to get your reservation forms and checks to Peter Forte during the off season.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the wine tasting, the May membership meeting, and the barbecue.

Thanks! John Marquis

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### **Lodge Report**

After a fantastic ski season, it's time to look ahead to work weekends for this coming season. We have a full list of projects to complete, including more painting and one larger carpentry project.

We held the first Lodge Committee meeting on April 14 to review work weekend tasks and other items that need to be addressed. The work weekend dates that the committee came up with are as follows:

May 30 & 31, Charlie & Joanne Levin.

June 20 & 21, John & Shari Marquis

July 11 & 12, leader T.B.D.

September 26 & 27, leader T.B.D.

October 17 & 18, leader T.B.D.

November 14 & 15, leader T.B.D.

We are looking for leaders to run the work weekends. We are hoping for new leaders this year to help out and give the regulars a break. We will help you out with the process if you think you want to take one on. (It's not that difficult.)

The furnace will be shut off the last week in May. Once it is off, it is off until the fall and cannot be switched back on. It is a long, slow process to restart without causing damage to the new boiler. If you find you need heat, please use the fireplace; just be sure the damper is open before you light the fire.

Hope everyone enjoys the warm weather.

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## **Membership Report**

The Fox family has completed all the prospective member application requirements. Marsha Fox and her son Aidan (13) live at 11 Hilltop Ave Lexington, MA 02421 and are sponsored by the Tasker and Butler Families. If any member has doubts about this family becoming a member, please contact me or John Marquis within two weeks of this publication. If there are no doubts, they will be offered membership in the Club.

Happy Spring!

Cathy Fahy and The Membership Committee

## **Social Report**

### **LexSki April Wine & Cheese Tasting and Monthly Membership Meeting**

Christophe Couturier, our wine procurer, is in Europe scouring the wine regions of France to find the best wine for us to sample. We will also serve gourmet cheeses to accompany the wine. As usual, we will have a small offering of dessert/sweets as well as coffee and tea.

WHEN: Tuesday April 28, 2015, 7 to 9 PM (This is the fourth Tuesday of April - the third Tuesday is school vacation week.)

WHERE: 14 Oakland Street, Lexington, MA (home of Anne Kelly and Paul Cotran)

WHAT: Competitive wine tasting and identification contest with prizes; sample fabulous gourmet cheeses.

WHO: Adult LexSki and prospective members are welcome. Our new wine procurer and expert discussant will be Christophe Couturier.

Amelia (ameliamueller@yahoo.com) and Johanna (jschickcouturier@me.com)

Social Committee co-chairs

## **Treasurer's Report**

As of March 31, 2015

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 7,667

Savings: \$ 34,361

Total \$ 42,028