

The Yodeler

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November 2010 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2010/2011 LexSki Calendar Host/Hostess 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 responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting.

November 16, 2010, Packet Distribution: Rose*, Scholl, Sciarretta, Sinnott

December 14, 2010, Holiday Family Potluck: Shaughnessy*, Sebell, Stone, Stone

January 18, 2011: Sinek*, Speare-Flynn, Tamir-Pinsky, Tasker

February 2011: No meeting

March 15, 2011: Annual Meeting, Election of Officers: Vogel*, White, Yasaitis, Alspaugh

April 12, 2011: Annual Winetasting: Forte, P.*, Bogosian, Brandenburg, Brandon-Bemis

May 17, 2011: Annual Budget Meeting: Burnell*, Brewer, Butler, Chan

June 21, 2011: Annual Picnic: Colby*, Cotran, Doctoroff, Eagles

President's Report November 2010

Snow in the forecast for Northern elevations - that's us! Temperatures are getting down to where we start paying attention; that's when we're glad we've done our WW's. We're all looking forward to our first tracks of the season. The Cannon website recently posted that the new double chair for the Mittersill side should be open in January. That's a couple of generations for most of us mortals, since the last time we took a Mittersill lift, but a mere speck of time for those seeking downhill immortality.

Good news from Charlie Levin; Hermann will be back in the kitchen for another season, so prepare yourselves for some great meals.

We have one more WW to finish up the jobs we need to get done per the Lodge Chair, so please, do your part if you haven' already.

Phil Brewer

Lodge Committee Report

The last WW is almost upon us. There are a number of families who still need to fulfill their WW commitment. Please be sure that you have done this by the end of November. If you can't make the last WW on Nov. 13 you must make alternative arrangements with me before December.

The hot water leak damage has now been fully cleaned up and air particle counts, representative of mold contamination, from the basement leak area are as low as the rest of the club and even outdoors. We anticipate that most of the repair costs will be covered by insurance and hopefully will know the final tally to the club by the end of the month.

John Yasaitis

Membership Report

Please try to recruit friends, family, and acquaintances. Welcome them to come find out about the club at a membership meeting. Invite them to social events. Bring them to the club to ski. Have them meet some members. We are looking for new members who are committed to community living, skiing, and the Lexington Ski Club.

Please be willing to meet other member's friends and be open to becoming sponsors for families or second sponsors for families who need one. As we try to boost membership it becomes important for all of us to support each other in bringing members in and getting them into the application process. It would be great if we could get new applicants who are compatible with our community style of living at the club.

Prospective members are in the process of fulfilling the requirements. We look forward to seeing them up at the club this winter.

Lorelle and Leslie Yee and their sons Colby - 14 and Carter - 11. The Yees are sponsored by the Chans and the Erbin-Grants.

Josh and Marina Bers with their children Tali - 10, Alan - 8 and Nico - 6. The Bers are sponsored by the Yasaitis's and the Ostens.

Christophe and Yohanna Couturier and their children Marc-Aurele - 14 and Noah - 10. The Couturiers are sponsored by the Perlmutter and the Fearnshides.

Blaine Schamber and Birgit Schultes with their children Pascal - 14 and Chantal - 11. The Schamber-Schultes are sponsored by the Pinskys and the Cotrans.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis, Chair, the Membership Committee

Activities Report

The Lexski Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 14th

from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the church!

This is a potluck event, so each family brings a dish to share – Please bring enough to serve 10 – 12 people.

This year we are asking the following:

Families from A – K please bring a salad, appetizer or dessert.

Families from L- Z please bring a main dish.

Remember, variety is a good thing! (there were some GREAT creations at the recent Oktoberfest - Thank you!!)

Bring hot dishes already hot! (we know it's a bit tricky!) We have limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option.

Wine, beer, and soft drinks are provided by the club.

Coffee crew will provide coffee service and a dish according to last name.

An important note to families: We've asked Santa to make a special visit but he needs your help to make sure there is something for everyone in his bag. Bring something for your children or the club (Kitchen towels are a plus!) and give it to Santa's helpers at the party. If you invite guests who have small children please make the parents aware of this tradition so their kids are not left out.

If you can help with set-up, please come at 5:00 PM.

We will also need a couple of folks to help at the Kids Holiday Crafts table. Possibly there are some energetic teenagers out there?! If you can help with that, please let us know.

Cheers,
Deanna and Lisa

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balances, November 2, 2010:

Business Core Checking: \$3,593.63

Business Super Money Market: \$66,864.40