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2015/16 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 bins and 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.**

May 17, 2016: **Forte**, Fox, Freeberg

June 2016, Picnic: **Garberg**, Gardner, Garrigus

President's Report

Hello everyone, hope your spring is going well. The ski season is almost coming to a close. Killington has posted that they plan to re-open for this coming weekend on one trail. There is also Tuckerman's for those adventurers

We are still looking for volunteers to take over the kitchen. If you think you might be interested, please contact me, and we can discuss the responsibilities.

Now it's budget time, folks. The Finance Committee has been working overtime to figure out how to keep our costs low while dealing with ever-increasing expenses. Thank you to all who participated in pulling this together. We will present the budget at the May 17 membership meeting. I urge you to attend this important meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Jeff

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Lodge Report

The valve for sprayer in kitchen has been replaced. Please take care with the hose, which is still leaking. (Replacement has been ordered.)

Dates and hosts for work weekends are as follows:

May 20	McCarthy
June 24	Osten
July 15	Pinsky
Sept 16	Scholl
Oct 16	TBD
Nov 18	Doctoroff

We are looking for a host for the October WW.

If there are any items that members feel need particular attention, please let me know.

Peter Hardman: peter_hardman@mac.com

Social Report

We had a great showing and a good time at the Annual Wine Tasting. Thank you to our generous hosts Anne Kelly and Paul Cotran for opening their home. The wines were brown bagged for the blind tasting and included a few unexpected regions, including Greece and Lebanon.

Christophe Couturier provided the entertainment and wine schooling with his depth of knowledge. Having not purchased the wines, he blind tasted as well. He had almost a perfect score, only fooled by the Bordeaux. He had never had such a young (cheap!) Bordeaux.

Thank you all who made it. We already look forward to next year!

June Picnic: Gather with ski friends to toast the spring and tell tales of high mountains. Detailed invitation to follow.

IMPORTANT! Do you have a good-sized backyard? Have been looking for a way to contribute? Host the June ski picnic! Email Patrick McVeigh (pmcveigh@gmail.com).

Julie (julietess@gmail.com) and Patrick (pmcveigh@gmail.com) McVeigh

Membership Report

Inactive Memberships -

If you have good cause to be inactive for the next season, you must apply to the Executive Board for inactive membership status, which may be granted for one year. If you are currently an inactive member and need to remain inactive, you must apply to the Executive Board for a one-year extension. Your application for inactive membership or an extension must be in writing and emailed to Jeff Moore or the Eboard. Your application must be received by September 15, 2016.

If you are currently an inactive member and will be reactivating your membership for this upcoming ski season, please let me know via email before August 15, 2016. Remember that you are required to complete a work weekend before November 2016.

Recap of Current Prospective Members

Waiting List:

Kevin and Kathy Baker and their children Aiden (M) 12, Andrew (M) 10, and Erin (F) 8 live at 11 Bruno Terrace, Woburn, MA 01801 and are sponsored by the McCarthys and the Ostens.

Sam and Irene Gravina live at 19 Masardas Street, Bedford, MA 01730 and are sponsored by the Mahoneys and C. Levins.

Stacey and Dan Raiche and their children Owen (11), Austin (9), and Christopher (6) live at 16 Glen Road, Lexington, MA 02420 and are sponsored by the Fahys and the Yees.

Diane and Eric Pearlman and their son Matthew (14) and daughter Naomi (12) live at 7 Parker Street, Lexington, MA 02421 and are sponsored by the Colburns and Sciarettas.

Other Prospective Families:

Natalie Knourenko and Greg Romanovsky and their son Ollie (9) live at 75 Adams Street, Lexington, MA 02420

Have a great summer!

Cath Fahy and the Membership Committee

Treasurer's Report

Please make sure that you sign your reservation form before sending it to the treasurer.

The budget for next year will be presented at the May membership meeting.

As of April 30, 2016

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 9,598

Savings: \$ 29,387

Total \$ 38,985