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June 2008 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2008 LexSki Calendar

June 17, 2008, Annual Picnic, hosted by Shari and John Marquis, 6-8 pm
October 21, 2008, Monthly Membership Meeting, Octoberfest
November 18, 2008, Monthly Membership Meeting, 2008-09 Information Packet Distributed
December 16, 2008, Annual Holiday Potluck and Party
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.

2008 Host & Hostess List for Meetings

June 17, 2008, Levin, J.*, Lynn, Lyons, Mahoney
October 21, 2008, Mallett*, Marquis, Martin, McCarthy
November 18, 2008, McLane*, Miles, Moore, Morrison
December 16, 2008, Osten*, Pastel-Sharit, Perlmutter, Richardson

* **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

It certainly has gotten warmer. As I stood at the soccer fields this weekend, I had to think of the top of Cannon in January to try and cool down. It didn't help much. I want to thank everyone who attended the May membership meeting for their patience and thought-provoking comments while we approved the budget for next year. The E-Board continued the discussion on a number of points.

I hear good things from the first work weekends, with a lot of cleaning taking place. Thank you to the volunteers for quickly stepping up to lead all of the weekends. Also a quick round of applause for Charlie Levin, for ordering the food, coordinating the chef and organizing all that is the kitchen for the entire season. More applause for Andy Levin for handling the tireless task of managing reservations and the duty roster. The club continues to run smoothly with your continued work.

I hope to see some of you up at the club during the summer. If you have never used the club in the summer, there are some great swimming holes and plenty of easy kayaking and hiking.

Everyone please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Wayne

Lodge Committee Report

Two work weekends have been completed, with four to go. Thanks to all who have participated so far. The large stove in the kitchen is now off for the season; please do not attempt to use it. The hot chocolate machine has similarly been cleaned and turned off until next ski season.

The sprinkler system in the Lodge will be inspected immediately prior to the July work weekend. If there are any complications (we expect none), there may be a few rooms in the Lodge that might be unavailable for occupancy.

The Lodge Committee is looking into options for replacing the boiler and heating system, and we expect to have a report for the membership in the fall or early winter.

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Leader</u>
May 17 - 18	Charlie Levin
June 7 - 8	Joyce Fearnside & Susan Keroes
July 12 - 13	Pete and Carroll Eagles
September 13 - 14	Kevin & Holly Martin
October 4 - 5	Lisa & Joe Scholl
November 8 - 9	Jim & Andie Harding

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. Here are the bookings to date:

June 21-22	Fearnside (15)
July 19-20	Cowan-Butler (18)
July 26-27	McCarthy (35)
August 16-17	Marquis
Sept. 20-21	Yasaitis (35)

Phil Brewer

Report of the Treasurer: Status as of May 12, 2008

Accounts	Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	0.00
TD BankNorthChecking	2,132.66
TD BankNorthSavings	15,945.20
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	18,077.86
Total Assets	18,077.86

Activities Report

Our next social event is our **Annual Family Picnic**, which will be held at the home of Shari and John Marquis, 49 Eugene Road, Burlington, MA on Tuesday, June 17, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. This is a potluck event, so plan on bringing appetizers, salads, side dishes or desserts to share (see below). Grills will be provided to cook your own meat. Some wine will be provided; bring cold drinks and beer as you wish.

Last names beginning A - H, please provide appetizers or desserts.
Last names beginning I - Z, please provide salads or side dishes.

Children are welcome at this event and everyone is encouraged to bring prospective members. Please bring something to sit on, for your family and guests.

Lastly, if anyone has a grill that they can bring, please let me know at 781-248-8042, or grif@grifworld.com. We need one more.

The "rain date" is Tuesday, June 24.

See you soon.

Donna Griffiths

Membership Committee Report

The Brandenburg's are back in July. Please welcome them back. We look forward to seeing them up at the club this winter.

The Tamir-Pinsky family has completed all of the requirements for membership. There are no openings at this time. The Redmons are meeting with the Membership Committee this week. They will be scheduled to meet with the E-board in October.

Please invite any prospective members to the picnic. It is a nice time to meet and get to know members.

Inactive members are reminded that the bylaws state that they may be inactive for one year unless they apply to the Executive Committee for an extension, which may be granted for one year by the E board. The application for the extension must be in writing (may be sent by email) to the E board BEFORE August 1st!

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee

An Important Notice to all Members of the Lexington Ski Club:

At the March 18, 2008 meeting, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the membership voted to approve the following changes of club policies to the Bylaws and the resulting need to clarify the Lodge Rules and Regulations.

Part A:

Bylaws, Article III - Membership

7. All members must participate in one work weekend per calendar year as a condition of membership.

Part B:

Bylaws, Article IX, 1 – Resignation, Suspension, and Expulsion

Failure to complete a work weekend without prior consent from the Lodge Chair or the Executive Committee is to be considered grounds for membership suspension or expulsion.

Resulting revisions to the Lodge Rules and Regulations, General Regulations (Section I) Section 3 Work Weekends:

3.1 Members must complete their work weekend obligation by December 1.

3.2 Members may be excused from the work weekend requirement for good cause with approval from the Lodge Chair or Executive Committee. Members must notify the Lodge Chair and/or the Executive Committee in writing of their need for such consideration prior to the last work weekend of the fall season.

3.3 Prospective members may not participate in work weekends, and visits to the lodge during a work weekend do not count towards qualifying lodge visits for the purpose of fulfilling membership application requirements.

Note to all Members:

Please be sure you are familiar with these changes, and plan your work weekend accordingly. Make note of this year's work weekend schedule printed in the Lodge Committee Report.

ANNUAL PICNIC
TUESDAY, JUNE 17
6:00 P.M.