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March 2012 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2012 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. **If you can't serve, get a sub – in advance.**

March 20, 2012: Mahoney*, McCarthy, Martin, Miles. Annual Meeting, come and vote!

April 10, 2012: Levin A*, Levin C, Levin J, Lynn. Annual Wine Tasting at the Cotran's.

May 15, 2012: Osten*, Moore, Morrison, Perlmutter. Budget Meeting

June 19, 2012: Redmon*, Rose, Scholl, Sebell. Family Potluck Picnic, Date and location to be confirmed

President's Report March 2012

Our "think snow" mantra finally started to pay off in February. Let's keep it going, as March can be a great time to ski -- Lots of sun, warmer temps, soft snow, and a nice place to retreat to at the end of the day and compare the days' events with friends.

Members, please bear in mind that the weekend hosts have put a lot of thought into the room assignments. Changes should not be made without permission of the host. Any discussion about room assignments should be between the host *parent* and a member *parent*. It is not acceptable to "delegate" this to children for discussion or decision.

We are still looking for new members who share our spirit of community living, volunteerism, and contribution. Rumor has it that one of our member families was chatting up someone they met on the slopes about Lexski. That's tremendous! What an unusual place to find a potential new member - on the slopes!

Thanks to all who have contributed to our operations this ski season, and to those who are resigning from the EBoard this spring: Lisa Erbin Grant, Wayne Foster, and Tom McCarthy. Your efforts and dedication to our ski club have made it a better place.

Members, please attend our Annual Meeting, next Tuesday, March 20th. Thanks to Harriet and the nominating committee, we have a full slate of candidates to present. And the candidates are:

President, John Yasaitis

Lodge Chair, Pat Sinnott

Secretary, Jim Osten

Membership, Shari Marquis

Social, Deanna Chan and Paul Cotran

Treasurer, Peter Forte

At-large, Joe Scholl

Ex-Officio, yours truly, Phil Brewer

Lodge Report

The snow has been so-so, but we have been busy with a couple of upgrades at the club. We have finally replaced the bar refrigerator with the failed ice maker with an adequate unit. The replacement from Home Depot worked, but its ice-making capacity was poor and much less than specified. I was able to exchange it for credit and purchase a higher-ice-capacity model at a good discount, which also had 50% more storage space than the old unit. The ice-making rate is much improved, and the freezer also now has ample ice storage room. After several futile efforts to fix the fireplace screen, I have also purchased a new screen, which is similar to but doesn't fall over like the old one.

As for old issues, we are now running both hot water heaters on the weekends. So far I have not heard any hot water complaints. The jury-rigged TV seems to be working fine. We are planning for a new HDTV in next year's budget.

There are now three large groups scheduled for next summer - July 13 - Chan (& Butler), 32; Aug. 3 - Tasker, 50+; and Aug. 17 - Lynn, 50+.

John Yasaitis

Social Committee Report

2012 Wine Tasting Event on Tuesday, April 10, from 7-9 pm

We are pleased to announce that our very own Tom McCarthy, Jr. will return as our wine connoisseur. He's in the process of selecting several fine wines to whet your palette.

This event will be at the home of Anne Kelly and Paul Cotran, 14 Oakland Street, in Lexington. We challenge you to our blind, wine-tasting test. Come sip the wine, make your guesses, and enjoy the evening.

Wine and cheese will be provided by the club. As usual, the monthly host families will provide dessert and coffee.

Annual June Potluck Family Picnic: Needs a host this year

Have you ever been to an annual LexSki family picnic? If not, here's your chance to host it so you won't miss out! If yes, would you like to have the fun come to you?

Requirements: Set a date (and a rain date too) in early June for an evening from 6-8 pm. Open up your backyard and fire up your grill! Other members/guests will supply the rest - food, fun, and other goodies .

If you're interested or have any questions, PLEASE contact either Deanna or Paul.

Cheers,
Deanna Chan and Paul Cotran
Social co-chairs

Membership Report

The Hardman Family, Teresa and Peter with their children, Harry, Charlotte and Elizabeth, along with the Fahy Family, Catherine and Michaels with their children, Callie and Sheena, have completed their lodge visits toward the application process. They will meet with the Membership Committee this month.

The Hardmans are sponsored by the Perlmutter and the Fearnside families.

The Fahys are sponsored by the Redmons and the Pinskys

Stephen and Virginia Alfano are sponsored by the Stones and Peter Forte.

Tony and Kerry Kilbridge and their sons Daniel and David are sponsored by the Yasaitis and Griffiths families.

Thank you. Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

Treasurer's Report

As of February 29, 2012:

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 4,865.09

Savings: \$50,136.41

Total \$55,001.50

