

The Yodeler

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November 2009 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2009/10 LexSki Calendar/ Host Family 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 also responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting.

November 17, 2009 Membership Meeting, Cotran*, Doctoroff, Eagles, Erbin-Grant
December 15, 2009 Holiday Family Potluck, Fearnside*, Floyd, Forte L., Foster (6-8 p.m.)
January 19, 2010 Freeberg*, Gardner, Gardner, Griffiths
March 16, 2010 Hammer*, Harding, Kent, Keroes (Annual Meeting, Elections)
April 13, 2010 Kourian*, Levin, Levin, Levin (Annual Winetasting Party)
May 18, 2010 Lynn*, Mahoney, Marquis, Martin (Annual Budget Meeting)
June 15, 2010 McCarthy*, Miles, Moore, Morrison (Annual Picnic)

President's Report November 2009

Many thanks to Donna Griffiths and her supporting staff for another successful Oktoberfest. More thanks to those who brought hors d'oeuvres and snacks.

The furnace is in and the work weekends will finish up Nov. 14. Thanks to Tom McCarthy and the furnace committee and Jeff Moore for working above and beyond to get everything complete. Thanks to the Lodge Chair and his teams for getting the club into shape - it looks very nice.

You will all get your information packets at the next meeting, and I encourage everyone to take the time to look past the priority numbers to read the rules of the Lodge. If you plan to bring guests up to the club, please talk to them about the rules. I also encourage members to help each other out, whether it is supporting the host and hostess or lending a hand during dinner duties. I will be reviewing the key items at the membership meeting. Remember - we are all one big family at the Lodge.

Finally, time to get ready for another great season. If the number of pine cones and acorns in my yard are an indication of a snowy winter I would say we are in for a good one. Time to check your boots and get your skis tuned. Think snow.

Wayne Foster

Lodge Committee Report

LAST CHANCE Work Weekend!! Nov 14/15 is our last WW of the year, so if you haven't yet.....be sure to sign up. Reservations to Nancy and Chris White. There will be plenty to do!

If you are going to the Lodge anytime soon, or have recently been, we're looking for feedback on the adequacy of hot water in the baths and showers. Please let me know about your experience, and we will pass this along to our heating contractor. It is inevitable that there may be some bugs to work out, and we'd like to do that sooner rather than later.

Charlie Levin is interested in suggestions and referrals for our cook position. Unfortunately, Willard will not be back this year.

If you're in the basement of the Lodge looking at the new boiler, please admire, but DO NOT touch! The settings have been calibrated by the contractor, and should not be changed. Also, if you see Jeff Moore or Tom McCarthy, please thank them for their huge help in getting this project to completion.

Phil Brewer

Treasurer's Report

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Deposit Accounts November 3,, 2009

Name	Current Balance
CHECKING & MONEYMARKET	\$58,160.83

Tom Alspaugh, Treasurer

Membership Report

David and Kristen Tasker and their daughters Kera and Kate are prospective members who are sponsored by the Speare-Flynns and the Brandenburgs

The Mueller Family, Amelia and Bill and their son Matthew, are prospective members who are sponsored by the Butler Family and the Cotran Family.

Please remember that prospective members get priority over guests during the ski season for making reservations at the club.

Please consider sponsoring friends of members to allow interested families to obtain the two sponsors necessary for applying to the Club.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee.

The E-board has approved the following change in the By-laws, in the interests of expanding Lexski membership opportunities to families already familiar with the club. It is being published here as required for notification to the membership.

Request for By-law change:

Residency requirements may be waived at the discretion of the Executive Board for adults who have been junior members of the club and whose parents have been previous members or are current members of the club.

Activities Report

Ski Ticket Info

Remember to get your order forms and checks for:

- o Cannon tickets to Linda Forte by November 19th (see her email of 11/1/09 for the order form and mailing instructions)
- o Bretton Woods tickets to Pete Tasker by November 17th (see his email of 10/21/09 for the order form and mailing instructions)

Our Annual Holiday Potluck Party will be on Tuesday, December 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

- o Families from L-Z, plan on bringing a main dish for 10 – 12 people.
- o Families from A-K plan on bringing a salad, appetizer, or dessert.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details on food, beverages, set-up, clean-up, and kids' activities in the December Yodeler.

Donna

Remember, the *Yodeler* is going green in December!

The E-Board has approved a motion to send the club's newsletter, *The Yodeler*, to all members by e-mail only, starting December 2009. We will only send the *Yodeler* by U.S. mail to those members who do not have e-mail capability.

We will continue to use U.S. mail to notify the membership of any events that require such notification according to our By-laws. That would include events such as the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers (held every March), any By-law changes, and special matters, such as last year's vote to borrow money to pay for the new furnace and hot water system.

The latest *Yodeler* is always available on-line at www.lexski.org.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00 P.M.

PICK UP '09-'10 PACKETS