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LexSki Membership Meetings

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.** According to our contract with the church, **no nuts are allowed**, so please be sure that the food you bring is nut free.

September 19, 2017: **Sheldon-Mendez**, Speare/Flynn, Stone C

October 17, 2017, Oktoberfest: **Stone J**, Tamir-Pinsky, Tasker

President's Report

I hear from the Lodge Chair that the work weekends so far have gone great. There are three left for you to participate in. Don't leave it until the last one.

I had some bad news to report at the May meeting. Alden will not be returning next season to cook or do the housekeeping for us. He has taken on a new job, and we thank him for all his hard work these past couple of years and wish him well at his new job.

This means that we are once again searching for a new cook. The Kitchen Committee and E-Board will begin the search for a replacement in September. If anyone knows of anyone, please get in touch with the E-Board or Kitchen Committee.

I want to thank the membership for coming out to the May meeting and approving the new operating budget for next year. A special thank you to Dan Connell and the Finance Committee for reviewing all the numbers.

If you plan to use the club during the summer, notify the host for that weekend. You should also check with the Lodge Chair to see if there is a large group that weekend. If there is, send them your reservation form because they will act as host. If there is no large group, you need to fill out reservation forms, sign them, and mail them to the Treasurer. If you bring up guests, you still need to pay the guest fees. Refer to the Helpful Hints, page 32 of the Lodge Packet, for additional information.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

Jeff (jmoore.nh@gmail.com)

Membership Report

Hello all. The Eboard met with Chris and Megan White in June. Joe posted to the membership last week that they have completed all the requirements for membership and, hearing no objections, they will be offered membership. They are looking forward to joining the club and skiing with us this winter.

We are looking for prospective members to the club. We have three openings and anticipate several more this year. Feel free to give my contact information to anyone who is interested. We will begin advertising this fall if needed.

We now have a Facebook page! Check it out. You can join by emailing Mary Lynn Smith.

Start sending pictures to Mary Lynn. This summer she will be setting up links to pictures from the membership list.

Joe Scholl and the Membership Committee

Lodge Report

Reminder to all members who visit the club to do the following: Sign into the book on the office counter, send forms to the treasurer so that we can track usage, and make sure that all doors and windows are secure when leaving the building. I have had a report from members who were at the club during the Memorial Day weekend that the rear door to the boot room and the door at the end of the family wing were again unlocked!

Please, please, please, check the doors and windows before you leave.

There are work weekends scheduled for September 15-17, October 20-23, and November 17-19.

Please, don't everyone wait until the last one.

Thanks

Peter Hardman (peter_hardman@mac.com)

Social Report

Despite the rainy evening, a group of intrepid souls had a lovely time at the June picnic. There was room for everyone indoors, and everyone ate, drank, socialized, and enjoyed each others company.

LexSki Gran Fondo Cycling Weekend

The Gran Fondo weekend was a great success. Routes of 80 miles and 25 miles starting from the club were planned. The 80-mile ride started with the big climb west on Route 112 out of North Woodstock. There was much dismay when odometers hit 80 miles and riders realized that they were not back in North Woodstock, but they soldiered on for another 8 miles and made it back. There was contemplation of turning the 25-mile out-and-back ride into a loop around Cannon Mountain, but several riders dropped out before getting to Cannon, and the rest decided just to do the out-and-back. In case anyone was wondering, it's pretty much all uphill to Cannon from North Woodstock, so all the work was done on the way out, with the ride back pretty much coasting the whole way. We ended the day with a cookout in the back yard. A good time was had by all.

Treasurer's Report

As of June 11:

Replacement Reserve:	\$20,000
Upcoming Maintenance:	\$14,451
Operating MM:	\$16,500
Savings account:	\$50,970
Checking account:	\$4,517
Total	\$55,487

Invoices for the coming season have been sent out. All dues are to be paid by October 1. As approved at the May budget meeting, the dues will remain the same as last year.

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