

# The Yodeler

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## 2014/15 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 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.**

November 18, 2014: **McVeigh**, Miles, Moore

December 16, 2015 (Holiday Party) 6:00-8:00: **Osten**, Perlmutter, Redmon

January 20, 2015: **Sabin**, Scholl, Sciarretta

## President's Report

Winter is fast approaching, and it will be ski season before we know it. Most of us have completed our work weekends, and the club is looking great thanks to everyone's hard work and especially Kathi and Jeff's tireless efforts. Please do not forget that everyone needs to complete a work weekend. There is one work weekend remaining, November 1 and 2, hosted by Howie and Paula Vogel.

It is MANDATORY that new members attend lodge committee meetings for one year. If you became a member the last couple of years, there were no lodge committee meetings, so you must attend this year's meetings. If you are unsure whether this applies to you, please ask me or Kathi and Jeff. We have already had several meetings, and despite the polite prompting from Kathi, several people still have not begun attending. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you must communicate with Kathi why you are unable to. Our membership is changing quickly. Many new families are coming in, and many of the older members, who are familiar with the physical workings of the building, are retiring from the club. That is why it is imperative that

new members begin to understand how the infrastructure of the club works. If not, we will have nobody to step up and keep the club running smoothly. I know that keeping costs down is important to everyone. If we do not learn to take care of our club ourselves, we will be reliant on bringing in outside contractors to make all of our repairs and do all of our maintenance, which will add significantly to everyone's membership costs.

Please note that the Eboard has changed the rule on cohabitation between nonmarried adults. From now on nonmarried adults can sleep in the same room together as long as they are both 25 years old or older, and one of them is a member of Lexington Ski Club. On behalf of the entire Eboard, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to weigh in on this important rule change.

I hope everyone had a great time at the 50th anniversary party. Unfortunately Shari and I and Bobbi and Burt had a previous family commitment and were not able to attend.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon!

John Marquis

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### **Lodge Report**

We have completed four work weekends at the ski club. The work weekends have put a fresh look on rooms 1 through 8, and our hope is to have rooms 9 through 12 completed. The work has consisted of painting the rooms, cleaning carpets, replacing old light fixtures, and thoroughly cleaning. We hope you like the changes.

The last work weekend will be dedicated to replacing the kitchen floor, the freshening of rooms 9 through 12, a thorough cleaning of the remaining rooms, and cleaning and reorganizing the attic for new members to have space for lockers or bins. All members are required to complete a work weekend. If not, you will forfeit your priority numbers.

The ski club will be closed to member use on November 15 and 16 so that the carpets can be cleaned throughout the common areas of the club. We hope this does not inconvenience any of you. We felt it was the best way to complete this project.

We are happy to report that the fire alarm system will be online in November. Our fire suppression (sprinkler) system will be receiving an update as well. The original dry valve and air compressor will be replaced, which the sprinkler inspector has recommended.

We would like to ask members to reorganize their attic space. The next time you visit the club, please try to eliminate items you no longer use and reduce your footprint in the attic. If anyone would like to donate an unused locker to a new member, let us know. We have new members who need space to store their items.

Think snow !!

Kathi & Jeff Moore

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## Membership Report

There has been a lot of activity with respect to membership during the last few months. Sadly, a number of families have moved to inactive status for the coming year: J. Levin, Foster, Griffith, Burnell, and Sinnots. We wish them the best during this coming year and hope to welcome them back next year.

Also, several families who were inactive have resigned: Brandon- Bemis, Smith and White.

On a more positive note, we have four new prospective members, for a total of eight prospective members as we enter the 2014-15 season. Please join me in welcoming:

Will Somers and Karen Fu and their children Liam (M) 03/29/2003, Owen (M) 11/24/2005, and Kieran (M) 07/13/2007, sponsored by the Scholl and Freeberg families

Marsha Fox and Aidan (M) 01/28/2002, sponsored by the Tasker and Butler families

Joshua Bers and Jennifer Dupee and their children Tali (F) 05/15/2000, Alan (M) 10/27/2002, Nico (M) 10/10/2004, and Nina (F) 02/11/2014, sponsored by the Yasaitis and Osten families

Adriana Mendes-Sheldon and Matthew Sheldon and their children Sophia (F) 01/03/2001, Luke (M) 07/17/2007, and Noah (M) 07/17/2007, sponsored by the Couturier and Hardman families

Finally, I'd like to remind all sponsors to touch base with their prospective members before the snow flies. Please make sure they know about the November meeting and Christmas party. It might be helpful to plan ahead and make some tentative plans for prospective members to visit the lodge, especially if they need to fulfill that requirement for membership.

See everyone in the coming months.

Cathy Fahy and Joe Scholl

## Social Report

The club's 50th Anniversary Gala replaced this year's Oktoberfest and membership meeting. Thank you to Rita McCarthy and her team for organizing! The event was sold out!

Please mark your calendars now for our last big social event of this year, our annual Lexski Holiday Party, which will take place Tuesday, December 16, 6 to 8 pm, at First Parish Church. Kids are welcome, and maybe Santa will make a surprise visit! Details to follow in the next Yodler.

Linda Willcox sent us all an e-mail on September 7 with the Cannon ski ticket order form. Please get that form including check to her by November 20 at the latest.

## Treasurer's Report

As of September 30, 2014

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 37,380

Savings: \$ 20,341

Total \$ 57,721