

The Yodeler

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2009 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.

April 14, 2009, Annual Wine Tasting: Stone Jim*, Stone, Sinnott, Tasker, at the Redmon's home
May 19, 2009, Annual Budget Meeting: White*, Vogel, Yasaitis, Zimmermann,
June 16, 2009, Annual Picnic: Bogosian*, Brandon, Brewer, Forte, P., at the White's home

President's Report April 2009

Spring is finally here, and I hope everyone had a good ski season. The lodge looks pretty good for the number of people that spent time using the facility this season.

I want to thank everyone for their support on the furnace vote. The attendance at the membership meeting was outstanding, and the member response by email and mail has all been very positive.

Thank you to Willard for feeding us in the morning when we were all trying to get on the hill as fast as we could and for providing us a hot meal at the end of a long day on the slopes. Thank you to Charlie Levin for handling all of the food and kitchen supply ordering. I also want to thank Andy Levin for handling reservations and managing the duty roster.

As we all start to think about cleaning up our yards, gardening and shuttling athletes to their spring sports, don't forget about the work weekends. Phil Brewer is looking for volunteers to run the weekends. To those who have already volunteered, thank you for stepping up.

I look forward to chatting with everyone at the April wine tasting next Tuesday, the 14th.

Wayne Foster

Lodge Committee Report

The first Work Weekend is set for May 2-3 and will be led by Charlie and Joanne Levin. One of the goals for this first WW is to get all the ski gear out of the basement in preparation for the asbestos removal, scheduled to take place during the second full week in May. Those working this weekend will do their best to keep equipment together, and obviously try not to damage anything. However, you have been forewarned! If you want to be sure your stuff is intact at the end of this process, I suggest you move it yourself. Please DO NOT move it to the attic and leave it lying on the floor, as we may be doing more insulating there. Best place is either in your locker, or take it home.

The schedule for the other WW's is as follows:

June 13-14	Oct 17-18
July 11-12	Nov 14-15
Sept 19-20	

The November WW will be led by Jim and Andie Harding. If you feel that you want to lead a WW, please get in touch with me. And please, build a WW into your schedule early so you won't have to scramble next fall to make sure you can fulfill this commitment to the Club.

We have several large group reservations. Note to hosts for these groups: please keep in mind that any boiler-related construction may supercede your reservation. This is unlikely, but possible. The present schedule is as follows:

July 17-24 Cowan	Aug 1-2, Marquis	
July 25-31 Collins	Aug 7-9 Kent	Aug. 14-16 SpeareFlynn

Remember, we have stopped our regular trash pickup for the winter season. If you notice the dumpster getting full, please contact me or Darryl.

A big thank you to Roy Lynn for his help in getting some emergency repairs done to the boiler recently. He was also able to fit in a toilet repair between boiler appointments.

The next Lodge Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, at the usual place, at 7:30pm.

Phil Brewer

Treasurer's Report

Our new treasurer is on vacation, reportedly researching new drink recipes at various watering holes in the Caribbean.

Remember that the May meeting is our annual budget review meeting.

(Rev A) Our Treasurer Emeritus (Chan Morrison) has provided the following information,

Lexington Ski Club Account Status as of 4/20/09:

Accounts	Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	0.00
TD BankNorth Checking	\$629.88
TD BankNorth Savings	<u>\$38,327.24</u>
Total, Cash and Bank Accounts	\$38,957.12

Activities Report

Annual April Wine Tasting Party: Tuesday, April 14, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Wine Tasting Party will be at the home of Ann and Gant Redmon, 31 Woodland Road, in Lexington from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

Wine and cheese are provided by the club.

The monthly host/hostess families provide dessert and coffee as usual.

Annual Family Picnic: Tuesday, June 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

This year, the Annual Family Picnic will be at the home of Nancy and Chris White from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Mark your calendars; more info will follow in the May Yodeler.

Cannon Voucher Return Reminder

Remember to get your excess vouchers from Cannon into Jim Levin by April 30th.

Donna Griffiths

Membership Report

There is one opening at this time. The Gopleruds are prospective members and will be sponsored by the McCarthys and the Sciarrettas. Jon and Jan Goplerud and their children Keith, 18, and Elise, 15, live in Lexington and have been up to the club. Please welcome them and get to know them during their application process.

When you are serving as host/hostess and are processing reservations, please remember that prospective members take priority over any guests.

Please consider any friends or relatives you know who enjoy skiing, community involvement, and who you think would be a good match for our club and talk to them about the benefits of membership in Lexski. We would love to boost membership with people we know.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

ANNUAL WINE TASTING

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 P.M.

AT THE REDMONS