

The Yodeler

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November 2008 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2008/2009 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. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting.

November 18, 2008, '08-'09 Info Packets: McLane*, Miles, Moore, Morrison
December 16, 2008, Holiday Potluck: Pastel-Sharit*, Osten, Perlmutter, Pinsky
January 20, 2009, Richardson*, Sciarretta, Scholl, Sebell,
March 17, 2009, Shaughnessy L*, Shaughnessy M., Sinek, Sinnott
April 21, 2009, Annual Wine Tasting: Stone Jim*, Stone, Tasker, Vogel
May 19, 2009, Annual Budget Meeting: White*, Yasaitis, Zimmermann, Forte P.
June 16, 2009, Annual Picnic: Bogosian*, Brandon, Brewer, Alspaugh

President's Report

Many thanks to Donna and Barry Griffiths for making the third Oktoberfest a hit and drawing a good crowd to the first membership meeting of the year. Additional thanks to everyone for bringing the hors d'oeuvres and snacks.

The last work weekend led by the Hardings was this past weekend. The lodge is really taking shape. Phil Brewer and the regular attendees at the Lodge Committee meetings have done a wonderful job during the off-season making sure the club is ready for the winter.

You'll all get your 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. When you bring guests up to the club, please talk to them about the rules. I also encourage members to help each other out -- whether by supporting the host and hostess or lending a hand during meal duties. I'll be reviewing the key items at the November meeting. Remember -- we're all one big family at the Lodge.

Finally, time to get ready for a great season. I am constantly reminded by my son that he wants a new pair of skis and that he needs new boots (when will his feet stop growing). Time to check your boots and get your skis waxed. Let's hope for another season like last year!

Wayne Foster

Lodge Committee Report

The last Work Weekend has now been completed. A dozen families, plus or minus, attended the WW hosted by the Hardings. According to early reports, renovation of Motel 3 is now mostly done. That is a very large relief. The usual winterization projects have also been completed, so we should be ready for the White Stuff!!

Thanks to all Lexski members who have done their part on the Work Weekends.

One important cleaning note: as at any time of year, if you are in residence and using any of the refrigerators, please remember not only to take your food items with you at the end of your stay, but also to clean up any spilled items. This will make it more pleasant for the members who follow you. Thank you.

Phil Brewer

Treasurer's Report

1. Office of the Treasurer: Status as of November 7, 2008

Accounts	Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	0.00
TD BankNorth Checking	\$ 3,697.29
TD BankNorth Savings	\$48,625.14
Total, Cash and Bank Accounts	\$52,322.43

2. **Meal Charges.** Please note that because of increasing food costs, the charges for meals served at the Club are being increased as follows:

- a. Breakfast \$ 4.00
- b. Dinners-Child \$ 4.00
- c. Dinners-Member \$ 9.00
- d. Dinners-Guest \$10.00

3. **E-Mail Changes.** In order to have the club operate efficiently, it is important that members notify the E-Board of changes to their E-Mail address, telephone numbers, and addresses to ensure timely and accurate communications.

Activities Report

Remember to get your order forms and checks for:

- **Cannon tickets** to Jim Levin (see order form in October Yodeler) by Nov 26th.
- **Bretton Woods tickets** to Pete Tasker (see order form in this month's Yodeler) by Nov. 26th.
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We've met the minimum group buy numbers for Loon Mountain ski tickets. Mike Shaughnessy has volunteered to coordinate the group buy for the club. Thanks, Mike!

Look for an email from Mike in the next few days for how to order the tickets.

The Alpine Club next to the ski club, has closed down, so we will not have a pool membership this year.

Our potluck holiday party will be on Tuesday, December 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

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

More details to follow in the December Yodeler.

Donna

Membership Committee Report

The Lyons and **The Davisons** have resigned from the club. They will be missed.

Bob and Kathy Stone are going inactive for this year.

The Redmon Family, Gant and Ann and children Hannah, 11, and Leah, 8, has fulfilled all of the requirements towards becoming members and will be offered membership in two weeks unless there are any objections from the general membership. **The Redmon Family** lives in Lexington and was sponsored by **The Burnells** and **The Freebergs**

There are currently two spaces available for membership.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee

Bretton Woods

2008/2009

Bulk Ticket Order Form

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone:			Email:
	Weekend & Daily Rate	# of Tickets 08-09	SubTotals
Adults (18-64)	\$54.00		
Teen (13-17)	\$44.00		
Junior (5-12)	\$34.00		
Senior (65+)	\$54.00		
TOTALS			

There is a single rate for weekdays and weekends/holidays. You save \$20 from weekend/holiday prices and \$12 from weekday prices for the Adult ticket, \$12 and \$5 respectively for the Teen ticket, and \$11 and \$5 respectively for the Junior ticket. Weekend Senior savings is \$20, but weekday Senior price is \$25 at the mountain (no bulk buy needed).

Note that the Club discount at the window at the mountain saves you \$8 for Adults, \$5 for Teens and Juniors any day, and \$8 off for Seniors on weekends/holidays. The weekday Senior ticket is not discounted.

This offer is open to Lexington Ski Club members only.

Tickets will be distributed at the December membership meeting.

Questions: Contact Pete Tasker at (781) 861-1754 or email petetasker@rcn.com

Payment: Please make your check out to: Peter Tasker

Return form with check to: Pete Tasker, 3 Diehl Road, Lexington, MA 02420

Please respond by November 26th.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:00 P.M.