

# The Yodeler

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**January 2007** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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## Executive Board

President, *Mark Fitzgerald*  
Vice President, *Wayne Foster*  
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Membership, *Carroll Eagles*  
Activities, *Laurel Freeberg*  
At Large, *Fran Miles*  
Ex officio, *Howie Vogel*

## 2007 LexSki Calendar

January 16, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting  
February 20, 2007, No Meeting – school vacation  
March 20, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting  
April 17, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting, Annual Wine Tasting, Place TBD  
May 15, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting  
June 19, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting, Annual Picnic

**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.

## 2007 Host & Hostess List for Meetings

January 16, 2007, Sinek\*, Sebell, Sinnott, Speare-Flynn  
February – no membership meeting  
March 20, 2007, Stone\*, Stone, Stone and Stone  
April 17, 2007, Tasker\*, Varrin, Vogel, White  
May 15, 2007, Yansen\*, Yasaitis, Zimmermann, Forte, P.  
June 19, 2007, Alspaugh\*, Bogosian, Brandon, Brewer

\* **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.

## President's Report

Well, the snow cover has been a disappointment so far, but don't put the boots and skis away quite yet! We hear rumors of a cold snap in the next week or so...

There was a nice crowd up to the Lodge over New Year's weekend. The place looked terrific and everything was just as we remembered it: snow-covered equipment stacked up in the boot room, kids running over to the Alpine Club for a swim, Laurie and Willard back in the kitchen, a game of charades in front of the fireplace, a tubing run over to Loon and football on the TV. We got out to Cannon on Saturday and Sunday and it wasn't half bad; not great skiing, mind you, but skiing nonetheless. All in all, it was a pretty good weekend.

But then, isn't it always a good weekend up there?

Think snow!

Mark

## **Lodge Committee Report**

### **State of the Lodge**

The Lodge is in good shape for the season.

The alarm is not working at this time. I am waiting for a report from anyone who has a chance to take a look at it. Any information is appreciated.

Please be aware that our trash collection is set for every two weeks. If you call for an emergency trash pick-up, it is a significant charge added on to our account. After speaking with Waste Management and with the limited snow, I plan to stay with the pick-up at every two weeks. If any members -- mid-week or weekend users or kitchen committee -- see any issue, please let me know, and I can schedule pick-up for every week and save on the emergency pick-up charges.

### **Things to Remember at the Lodge**

Dishes and the Dishwasher – please be aware that the club has a dish SANITIZER – NOT A DISHWASHER. When dining, please scrape all material off your plate into the trash. If you have breakfast or dinner duty – you must wash the dishes before putting them in the sanitizer. You must also clean the silverware – any food on the silverware will remain on the silverware and soak up some tasty chemicals.

Thermostats – is everyone OK with how they work? Should I send a detailed description?

Next Lodge Committee meeting is planned for March. Please send me any big projects that need to be tackled so we can start planning early.

Think Snow,  
Wayne Foster

## **Membership Committee Report**

There are currently two openings.

The membership committee met with our two prospective family members in early January. They both are in the process of fulfilling the requirements. They are:

**Diana and Mark Swift** with children, Lauren, 9, and Michael, 6. They are sponsored by the Hardings and the Moores.

**Holly and Kevin Martin** with children Alison, 6, and Kara, 3. The Eagles are sponsoring them and would like another sponsor.

Please remember that these families' reservations take precedence over those of other guests for weekend slots.

Is anyone interested in joining our committee? We meet once a year.

Respectfully submitted:  
Carroll Eagles and the Membership Committee



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## Office of the Treasurer: Status as of January 4, 2007

Accounts	1/4/07 Balance
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### Assets

#### Cash and Bank Accounts

TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	22,345.99
TD BankNorthChecking	1,381.01
TD BankNorthSavings	36,479.78

Total Cash and Bank Accounts 60,206.78

Total Assets 60,206.78

## 2. Financial Situation

The club is in good financial condition with no large outstanding bills.

## 3. Reimbursement

The Treasurer would like to request that members who have purchased something at the request of one of the committees – lodge, kitchen, etc. -- fill out a **Reimbursement Form** in order to be repaid. Please do not deduct the purchase cost from the payment due for meals and room fees. The Reimbursement Form is available on the club web site.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16  
8:00 P.M.