

# The Yodeler

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**January 2010** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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## 2010 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.

January 19, 2010 Freeberg\*, Gardner, Gardner, Griffiths  
March 16, 2010 Hammer\*, Harding, Kent, Keroes (Annual Meeting, Elections)  
April 13, 2010 Kourian\*, Levin, Levin, Levin (Annual Winetasting Party)  
May 18, 2010 Lynn\*, Mahoney, Marquis, Martin (Annual Budget Meeting)  
June 15, 2010 McCarthy\*, Miles, Moore, Morrison (Annual Picnic)

## President's Report January 2010

Well, the Lodge was in full swing over New Years. Reports from up North are that the conditions were great. I heard small children were lost in all of the powder but found successfully. Other reports include "tremendous" and "wonderful" food from our new chef and plenty of hot water for those coming off the slopes with or without aching muscles.

One reminder: Parents – it is your responsibility to watch your children, please make sure they know the rules of the lodge. The host and hostess or E-board members in attendance at the club should not be expected to talk to children, other than their own, about the rules.

So, while the temperature is still low, the sun is up longer every day, and the ski season has just started. Think snow!

Wayne Foster

## Treasurer's Report

**TD Bank North Deposit Accounts** January 6, 2010  
**Name Current Balance**

CHECKING	\$ 7,405.05
MONEYMARKET	\$38,395.00

## **Lodge Committee Report**

Kudos to our new chef, Hermann. All the comments I have heard are positive. So, if you and your family are looking for a nice weekend getaway with good food and companionship, head to 22 Paradise Road.

We have a new light switch at the top of the stairs! This is the switch that has been requested, literally, by generations of Lexski members. Please take a moment to thank George Brandenburg for the idea and research (it's wireless), and Jay Flynn and Pete Tasker for the installation.

A suggestion has been made for situations when some light is desirable at the top of the stairs, such as after 9pm. That is to leave the light on in the linen closet, which won't shine into any of the rooms.

Please remember to check your duties when you first arrive so that all meals and cocktail hours are covered. Thanks.

Phil Brewer

## **Membership Report**

David and Kristen Tasker and their daughters, Kera, 11, and Kate, 8, have almost completed their application process. Amelia and Bill Mueller and their son Matthew, 14, are meeting their membership application requirements. Zachary Levin will be meeting with the Membership Committee and the E-board towards completing his Derivative Membership application.

Prospective members David Dove and his wife Leigh Tiedemann and their children, Dylan, 14, Avery, 12, and Aiden, 8, have applied for membership. They are sponsored by the Butlers and Alan Bogosian.

We're happy to report that Mark and Betsey Rose and their sons, Andrew, 12, and Patrick, 14, have moved back to Lexington and are eager to join the club. They completed their membership application process and were approved by the Membership Committee and the E-board just before being transferred to Virginia. This notice fulfills the last step in the process: notification to the membership in the Yodeler (Article IX, section B). Any doubts about the candidates may be communicated directly to the Membership Committee not later than fourteen (14) days after this announcement of membership. (Article IX, section C).

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee.

## **Activities Report**

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the holiday party in December. I hope everyone had a good time. The food was excellent and plentiful, and it was good to see so many folks and children. A special thanks to Santa for stopping by.

Our next activity is the Wine Tasting Party in April. If you are willing to host this meeting, please let me know.

*Reminders to the families that have coffee duty for the monthly meetings.* The duties include both set-up and clean-up after the meeting. If you cannot stay until the end of the meeting, please find another member to take on your clean-up duties (preferably, not one of the other families who have coffee duty for that month). Also, the family that is first on the roster for coffee duty should call/email the other families to remind them of their duties for the upcoming meeting.

On a personal note, holding the Activities position for the club has been fun. It's a great way to meet members and play a part in how the club operates and runs. If you're asked to serve as Activities Chair, please consider it. The time commitment is very manageable (if you don't have other things going on, on Tuesday nights) and there is so much help when needed. I'm not going anywhere and will be glad to help whoever takes over as Activities Chair.

Enjoy the snow.  
Donna Griffiths

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 P.M.