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2012 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 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 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 20, 2012: Speare-Flynn, Stone, Tamir-Pinsky, Tasker

December 18, 2012: Turner-Rossi, Vogel, White, Willcox (Holiday Party)

January 15, 2013: Yasaitis, Yee, Alspaugh

President's Report June 2012

The dusting of snow up at Cannon this past week is hopefully a sign of much more to come, and Cannon will open as planned on November 23. As they say – Think Snow!

The WW season is coming to a close soon with a mini and full WW planned for November. Per Pat's recent e-mail, please be sure to complete your WW requirement this month if you haven't already. Pat also tells us that the new fire alarm system should be completed by the start of the ski season. This has been a major undertaking and will complete the first step of the overall fire safety upgrade plan.

With some club members leaving or going inactive, and one prospective family deciding not to pursue membership, we are still below our membership ceiling. Although our finances are in good shape, we could use a few more member families. Please continue to keep your eyes and ears open for other prospective candidates.

I look forward to seeing you all at the November general meeting, where we will find out our priority numbers for the season and start planning for the March elections.

John Yasaitis

Social Activities Committee Report

Oktoberfest was a great success. Thanks to all who brought food for the group. Our next social event will be the Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 18, from 6 to 8 PM. The kids are invited to this event. Santa may well join us again, so mark your calendars now!! Volunteers will be needed to help coordinate children's activities.

Please don't forget that the November 20 membership meeting will be the last day to get your orders in to Linda Wilcox for Cannon Mountain ski tickets. The order form is included at the end of the Yodeler. Deanna Chan will also be taking orders for Loon tickets that evening.

Finally, for those who like volleyball and social outreach, Gant Redmon has made contact with the Penguin Ski Club in Lincoln. They have a gym in their lodge and have invited us over to play volleyball. No date has been fixed for this, but interested members should look for further announcements once the season gets rolling.

Deanna and Paul

Membership Report

Mike Sciaretta has completed the requirements for applying for Derivative Membership. His address is 49 Grace Street, Lowell, MA. If any member has any questions regarding Mike becoming a member, contact me within two weeks from this publication. If there are no objections from members, the E-board will vote on Mike becoming a member.

Christian Stone has completed the requirements for applying for Derivative Membership. His address is 100 Clark Road, Shirley, MA. If any member has any questions regarding Christian becoming a member, contact me within two weeks from this publication. If there are no objections from members, the E-board will vote on Christian becoming a member.

We have two new prospective families:

Julie and Patrick McVeigh and their children, Finn - 7 and Gus - 2. They live in Waltham and are sponsored by the Butlers and the Turner-Rossis.

Deborah and Mike Sabin and their children, Zachary - 18, Matthew - 14, and Elena - 8. They live in Lexington and are sponsored by the Chans and the Sciarettas.

The Alfano family is continuing through the application process.

Please think of family and friends who may be a good match for our club and invite them to meetings, social events and to the club to check it out.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee

Lodge Report

The lodge is in good shape. We survived Superstorm Sandy without incident, merely a few downed branches. Thank you to all the members who have spent weekends and more leading and participating in Work Weekends 1-5.5! We are down to the last weekend: WW6, November 17-18 (leaders: Ellen and George Brandenburg).

According to my records, A. Levin, Shaughnessy, Sinek, Flynn of Speare-Flynn, Jackie Stone, Jim Stone, and Vogel have not fulfilled the 2012 work weekend requirement. Please let me know if my list is inaccurate.

This is the time of year that the Lodge Committee begins to look at strategic projects for the coming calendar year. Some of the projects that will be considered for 2013 are new kitchen floor, siding on the woodshed side of the lodge (S and E exterior walls), repair of eaves above the same walls, some window installations. If you have suggestions for these or other projects, please send a note.

We are still hoping to complete the fire sensor project before the beginning of the season. There is still work to do, but I am moderately optimistic that the work will be completed by the holiday school break.

Joe Scholl has volunteered to arrange an energy audit to dovetail with the lighting initiative for the dining room. Pete Tasker did a great job of presenting the options for green and cost-efficient lighting, and the audit will provide additional light on the subject.

Please send suggestions to me at sinnottpj@gmail.com.

Pat Sinnott, Lodge Chair

Treasurer's Report

As of October 31, 2012:

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 20,484

Savings: \$ 50,193

Total \$ 70,677

2012/2013 Cannon Bulk Ticket Order

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone:			Email:
	Weekend & Daily Rate	# of Tickets 09-10	SubTotals
Adult (18-64)	\$48.00		
Teen (13-17)	\$38.00		
Junior (6-12)	\$34.00		
Senior (65+)	\$34.00		
TOTALS			

There is a single rate for early season and regular season. You save \$20 from weekend/holiday prices for the Adult ticket, \$17 for the Teen ticket, and \$11 for the Junior and Senior tickets.

Continued this year: You may purchase a Monday-only adult ticket for \$42. To do so, please indicate this on your order form (yes, you can create a spot on the form for this).

Cannon continues its two-fer tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays for all: two for \$68 or one for \$40, so you don't need these discount tickets for those days.

Tickets will be ordered after the November membership meeting and distributed at the December membership meeting. Unused tickets may again be returned. We will be allowed a credit up to 10% of the value of our total season order in returns. As before, there are no cash refunds.

Questions: Contact Linda Willcox at lindaforte@verizon.net

Payment: Please make your check out to Linda Forte

Return form with check no later than Nov. 20 for the first bulk order to:

Linda Willcox, 13 Woodcrest Road, Boxford, MA 01921

Please note the order date; this will allow time for checks to clear before the order is placed.

Please write clearly and fill out form accurately!