

# The Yodeler

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

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

## **2007 LexSki Calendar**

March 20, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting  
April 24, 2007, (date tentative) Annual Wine Tasting hosted by the Griffiths  
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**

March 20, 2007, Stone\*, Stone, Stone and Stone  
April 24, 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**

We got a nice little dump of snow just before February vacation, and I could practically see the smiles all over New Hampshire! We hope that everyone had a nice week and that the snow holds up for some spring skiing...

Believe it or not, your intrepid Lodge Committee, led by Wayne Foster, is already preparing a list of projects for the upcoming work weekends. Members are always welcome to attend Committee meetings and offer their assistance and/or opinions.

Let's have a great last couple of weeks.

Mark

## **Lodge Committee Report**

**State of the Lodge** -- Generally good.

Thanks to Bill Hammer and Pete Tasker – the Alarm is functional again.

The furnace stopped working on January 30<sup>th</sup> – Sue Keroes was in residence and contacted Darryl. The unit was repaired. Also on the furnace, the hot water mixing valve is not working. The water coming out is 135 degrees and will easily scald.

The sink in the kitchen was leaking and was fixed by Darryl and Brad. If you see them, thank them. Their work was above and beyond that of the caretaker.

During the school vacation week, a burner on the gas stove was left burning for some period of time and the club ran out of propane. It was noticed and filled in time for the weekend.

**Please, please, please make sure you turn off the stove if you use it.**

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

**Host and Hostess** – please remember that the young adults are supposed to fill up the firewood box next to the fireplace and shovel any snow off of the exterior stairs. Don't be afraid to ask them to perform these tasks. Also, please review the items in the lodge maintenance book and email me any issues listed in the book so I can add it to the tasks for work weekends.

**Key lodge rules** – members please make sure your guests are aware of the rules of the lodge. Bedtimes for children are posted, and children are expected to be in their rooms and quiet at the posted times. There is no running in the lodge, and the dorm rooms and family rooms are not additional play rooms. We have families with young children, please be quiet as they may be sleeping. Also for everyone - no food or glassware upstairs at any time. I have reports that glasses are being brought down after breakfast on Sunday morning, and there is evidence of mice.

Think Spring Skiing,  
Wayne Foster

## **Membership Committee Report**

The membership committee met with prospective family members in early March. They are: Holly and Kevin Martin with children Alison, 6, and Kara, 3. The Eagles and Linda Forte are sponsoring them. They have fulfilled all of the requirements and will be offered membership in two weeks unless there are any objections from the general membership.

A new family, the Chans, have started the application process. They are being sponsored by the Mark Fitzgeralds and the Grants. They have three children, Victoria, Alison, and Zachary.

Please remember that these families' reservations take precedence over other guest reservations for weekend slots.

Shari Marquis is a new member of the membership committee. Anyone can be a member of our committee. Right now it consists of myself, Mary King Zimmermann, Rosalie and Bill Hammer, and Lisa Scholl.

Respectfully submitted:  
Carroll Eagles and the Membership Committee

## Activities Report

### Annual April Wine Tasting Party

We've had some lovely wine tasting events the past couple of years and it's time again to plan our annual April wine tasting. Thanks to Barry and Donna Griffiths for volunteering to host this year's event. The tentative date is Tuesday, April 24, just after April school vacation. Look for details on the Lexski web site and in April's Yodeler.

Thank-you to our weekend hosts for jazzing up happy hour. The Moores and McCarthys have added to the fun by celebrating Valentine's Day and St. Pat's day. Weekend attendance has been up on these weekends, so let's encourage more of these impromptu gatherings.

Laurel

### Report of the Office of the Treasurer: Status as of March 3, 2007:

3/3/07	Accounts	Balance
Assets		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
	TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	\$22,514.64
	TD BankNorthChecking	3,229.42
	TD BankNorthSavings	<u>27,554.09</u>
	Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$53,298.15
	Total Assets	\$53,298.15

*Our esteemed Treasurer also enclosed the following note with his report -- "Up-to-date info will be provided in April assuming I survive a month in the deep snow of Utah!!!!!"*

### Minutes of the General Membership Meeting of January 16, 2007:

Present: 20 members; 2 prospective members.

1. Mark Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.
2. Treasurer: Mark read the Treasurer's Report from "The Yodeler" and called attention to the Reimbursement Form on the LexSki website.
3. Lodge Committee: Wayne Foster presented a brief Lodge Report. He mentioned that the interior alarm was not working.
4. Membership Committee: Carroll Eagles introduced two prospective members: Mark Swift and Kevin Martin.
5. Lodge (continued): a discussion was begun concerning the sanitizer/dishwasher. The discussion will be continued at the Lodge Committee meeting in March.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Sinnott, Secretary *pro tem*

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20  
8:00 P.M.