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October 2008 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2008 LexSki Calendar

October 21, 2008, Monthly Membership Meeting, Oktoberfest

November 18, 2008, Monthly Membership Meeting, 2008-09 Information Packet Distributed

December 16, 2008, Annual Holiday Potluck and Party

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.

2008 Host & Hostess List for Meetings

October 21, 2008, Mallett*, Marquis, Martin, McCarthy (**please come at 6:30 for set-up**)

November 18, 2008, McLane*, Miles, Moore, Morrison

December 16, 2008, Osten*, Pastel-Sharit, Perlmutter, Richardson

* **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, Fall is definitely here, and the snow cannot be far off. As I got up early this weekend to spend my time standing beside a soccer field, I was thinking about getting up early to catch the fresh snow. I know that Phil Brewer and the Lodge Committee have been busy, as 5 of 6 work weekends have been completed, and the club is very close to being ready for the winter. Charlie has reported that our chef, Willard, is ready for another season.

The first membership meeting of the year is October 21st. Donna Griffiths is gearing up for another Oktoberfest celebration. Come to the meeting, see your friends from the slopes, and talk about all the new equipment you need to buy for your children – I need a bailout just for that. I'll take that beer now.

As you are raking your leaves or getting in the last rounds of golf over the upcoming weekends, think snow -- it worked last year.

Wayne Foster

Lodge Committee Report

5 of 6 Work Weekends have been completed with great success. **The FINAL WW is November 8-9, and will be hosted by Jim and Andie Harding.** There probably won't be any foliage left, but there will be plenty of work to do! Remember, for all those folks who haven't yet done their part, this is your last opportunity. For those going in November, please send your reservation form to the Hardings.

In addition to the ever-present scraping, sanding, painting, and repairing, the most obvious work has been to Motel 3. With a little luck and a lot of teamwork, one more weekend should suffice to bring it back to operational status. Also, members should take a look at the redecorated playroom. Many other projects have also been completed, so please don't feel slighted if the one you worked on isn't mentioned. As usual, it's all about cooperation and teamwork and getting the job done. Thanks to all who have done their part.

Large groups.. Large groups are booked on a first come, first served basis; no large groups on holiday weekends, and work weekends take priority over large groups. There is one current booking: October 31- Nov. 2, Morrison, 40-50 people.

Phil Brewer

Treasurer's Report

Financial Situation. The Club is in a good financial situation with no large bills outstanding at the present time. All but six members have paid their Prepayments.

Office of the Treasurer: Status as of Oct. 7, 2008

Accounts Balance

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD | 0.00 |
| TD BankNorth Checking | 3,240.32 |
| TD BankNorth Savings | 49,959.99 |

Total Cash and Bank Accounts 53,200.31

Membership Committee Report

The Tamir-Pinsky Family, John and Irit and children Jake, 9, and Ariel, 5, 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 Pinsky Family** lives in Arlington, MA and was sponsored by the **Butlers** and the **Cotrans**.

Gant and Ann Redmon will meet with the Executive Board next month. They will have then fulfilled all of the requirements towards becoming members.

Two members have requested to be inactive: **Stephanie and Jon Mandle and Lynne and Don Yansen.** **The Mosby Family** has resigned.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee

**3rd annual Oktoberfest & Membership Meeting
At First Parish Hall
Tuesday, October 21
7:00-9:00 PM**

***Beer and wine provided by the Club.
Please bring an appetizer to share, finger food only.
Remember, this is a business meeting, so no kids.***

Activities Report

I've been in steady denial about summer being over, but with our annual Oktoberfest meeting next week and talk about ski ticket deals, I am succumbing to fall.

Oktoberfest

Our meeting on **10/21 will begin at 7:00 PM** with an Oktoberfest celebration, followed by the business meeting at 8:00 PM. This is a regular meeting, not a family event, like the picnic or holiday party, so adults only. Beer and wine will be provided by the club. Please bring an appetizer to share (sausages and sauerkraut, pretzels, pumpkin bread, etc., finger food only).

Coffee Crew: You have regular hosting duties for this meeting, but set-up needs to be at 6:30 PM. Clean-up volunteers will be needed at the end of the meeting. Thank you in advance.

German Beer Drinking Humor

A Brit, an American, and a German go to a bar. The Brit orders a Harp, the American a Budweiser, and the German a Coke. The Brit and the American ask the German why he isn't having a beer. He replies "Well, if you guys aren't having a beer, then I'm not either."

Ski Ticket Info

Cannon: Jim Levin is coordinating the purchase of Cannon Tickets. See **Cannon Order Form** included in this newsletter. **Forms and money need to be back to Jim by November 26th.**

Jim notes that the system is a little different this year. Tickets are good every day of the week and there is no mid-week rate. This year there are two classes of tickets: Regular Season and Off-Season. The Off-Season runs from opening through 12/23/08 and then the Regular Season starts. Off Season returns 3/14/09 until closing. Off Season tickets will only be honored during the Off Season periods. Regular Season tickets are good any day of the ski season. There is a special for Mondays for \$36.00. As always, tickets returned from last year will be credited towards this year's purchase at last year's cost (listed on the form).

Loon and Bretton Woods: I hope to have rates and purchase info for Loon and Bretton Woods at the Oktoberfest meeting. Laurel is contacting Loon, and I will be contacting Bretton Woods.

Thanks to Jim and Laurel for handling the group buys for Cannon and Loon.

See you at Oktoberfest,
Donna



Cannon Mountain's

2008/2009

Bulk Ticket Order Form

| Name: | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| Mailing Address: | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone: | | | | | Email: | | | |
| | Daily Rate | Purchasing For 2008-2009 | Off-season Rate | Purchasing For 2008-2009 | SubTotal | Returning From 2007-2008 | Credit* | Total |
| Adults | \$46.00 | | \$40.00 | | | | | |
| Teen (13-17) | \$36.00 | | \$32.00 | | | | | |
| Jr/Sr (6-12 & 65+) | \$28.00 | | \$26.00 | | | | | |
| Mondays Only | \$36.00 | | N/A | | | N/A | N/A | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | |

This offer is open to LSC members only.

Off Season Rate runs until 12/23.08 and from 3/14/09 until closing

*Credit for returns on last year's tickets is:

Adults weekend/holiday-\$45.00

Teens Weekend/Holiday-\$35.00

Jr./Sr. Weekend Holiday-\$28.00

Cannon will only accept last years tickets for credit.

Tickets are actual lift tickets and can be worn directly to the lift. Like real lift tickets they hold their whole value and at the end of the season arrangements can be made to exchange any unused tickets towards the purchase of tickets the following season. Tickets will be distributed at the December membership meeting.

Questions: Contact Jim Levin at (781) 588-4916 or email (jlevin@unither.com)

Payment: Please make your check out to: James Levin

Return form with check to: Jim Levin, 5 Shaw Road, Wellesley, MA 02481

Please respond by November 26th

3RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
& MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
7:00 P.M.