

# The Yodeler

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**June 2009** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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Membership, *Shari Marquis*  
Activities, *Donna Griffiths*  
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#### **2009 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.

June 16, 2009, Annual Picnic: Bogosian\*, Brandon, Brewer, Forte, P., at the White's home  
October 20, 2009 Membership Meeting & Octoberfest, Burnell\*, Butler-Cowan, Chan, Colby  
November 17, 2009 Membership Meeting, Cotran\*, Doctoroff, Eagles, Erbin-Grant  
December 15, 2009 Holiday Family Potluck, Fearnside\*, Fitzgerald D., Fitzgerald M., Forte L.

#### **President's Report April 2009**

I want to thank everyone who attended the May membership meeting for their patience and thought-provoking comments while we approved the budget for next year. Special thanks to Tom Alspaugh, Barry Griffiths and the rest of the Finance Committee for working through the numbers over and over at the request of the E-board.

Looks like the first work weekend was a success. Thank you to the volunteers for quickly stepping up to lead all of the weekends. I want to remind all members that they are expected to complete an entire work weekend. Keeping track of partial weekends is not the responsibility of the work weekend leaders or the Lodge Chair. We are all busy, but you are a member of the Lexington Ski Club. I have pulled my kids from soccer games and other events to complete the work weekend. Please be responsible and put in your time at the club.

The furnace project continues to move forward. The asbestos was removed, and we are getting bids from the specifications written up by Jeff Moore. More thanks to everyone on the Furnace Committee for making this happen.

Everyone please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Wayne Foster

## **Lodge Committee Report**

The asbestos removal was completed mid-May, and we are waiting for information from contractors about the next phase of our furnace project.

One Work Weekend down, 5 to go! Get your reservations in early! The next WW is the weekend of June 13/14, and will be led by Kristen and Dan Cowan. If you're going up, please make a reservation with them, and give them your support.

The schedule for the other WW's is as follows:

June 13-14	Cowan	Oct 17-18	
July 11-12	Marquis	Nov 14-15	Harding
Sept 19-20	Scholl		

The large group reservations are as follows:

July 17-24, Cowan approx 55 people  
Aug 1 & 2, Marquis approx 60 people  
Aug 7-9, Kent approx 35 people

Phil Brewer

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **TD Bank North**

**Deposit Accounts** June 4, 2009

<b>Name</b>	<b>Current Balance</b>
CHECKING	\$ 3,912.20
MONEYMARKET	\$15,274.86

Tom Alspaugh, Treasurer

## Activities Report

Our next social event is our **Annual Family Picnic**, which will be held at the home of **Nancy and Chris White, 39 Fairbanks Road, Lexington, MA** on **Tuesday, June 16, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM**. This is a potluck event, so plan on bringing appetizers, salads, side dishes or desserts to share (see below). Grills will be provided to cook your own meat. Some wine will be provided, bring cold drinks and beer as you wish.

Last names beginning N - Z, please bring appetizers or desserts.

Last names beginning A - M, please bring salads or side dishes.

Children are welcome at this event, and everyone is encouraged to bring prospective members. Please bring something to sit on, for your family and guests. We found last year that we didn't have enough tables to eat on. So, if you have an extra card table or folding table, please bring that as well.

The "rain date" is Tuesday, June 23rd. NOTE: The Whites will not be available to host the picnic on this rain date. If you can host the picnic on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, please let me know at 781-248-8042 or [grif@grifworld.com](mailto:grif@grifworld.com). Hopefully, we won't need the rain date.

Donna Griffiths

## Membership Report

There are currently two openings.

The Goplerud Family is in the process of meeting their requirements for membership.

The Tasker Family, David, Kristen, Kate, and Kera, have applied for membership. Correction from last posting: They are being sponsored by the Brandenburgs and the Speare-Flynns.

**INACTIVE MEMBERS ARE REMINDED** that the bylaws state that they may be inactive for one year unless they apply to the Executive Board for an extension, which may be granted for one year by the Executive Board. The application for an extension must be in writing (may be sent to me via email) **BEFORE AUGUST 1st**.

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

ANNUAL PICNIC

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

6:00-8:00 P.M.

AT THE WHITES