

# *The Yodeler*

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**February 2011** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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#### **2011 LexSki Calendar Host/Hostess 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 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.**

February 2011: No membership meeting

March 15, 2011: Annual Meeting, Election of Officers: Vogel\*, Tasker, Yasaitis, Alspaugh

April 12, 2011: Annual Winetasting: Forte, P.\*, Bogosian, Brandenburg, Brandon-Bemis

May 17, 2011: Annual Budget Meeting: Burnell\*, Brewer, Butler, Chan

June 21, 2011: Annual Picnic: Colby\*, Cotran, Doctoroff, Eagles

#### **President's Report February 2011**

The Lexski website says it all: "Dream Snow" - if this is what global warming looks like, bring it on!

Thanks to the great snow conditions, the Lodge has been at or near capacity for several weekends. Please help out or pitch in as necessary around meal times, as this will facilitate our shared experience. Be considerate of other members, particularly in the evening, as there are many with early bedtimes. Sound travels easily in the upstairs corridors. Please be sure your guest know the rules, and check their rooms when you leave for the weekend.

Please keep in mind the rule for dinners when we have 2 seatings: parents of children 8 and under are to remain with their kids while they eat - and then keep an eye on them afterward while the adults eat.

Thanks to Bobbi Perlmutter, we have a recycling program. You will notice a labeled container in the bar - this is for the collection of REDEEMABLE bottles and cans. At the end of the weekend the contents of this container should be placed in a special container outside the kitchen door by whoever had bar duty on Saturday (or Sunday if a Monday holiday). Also thanks to Bobbi, there is a revised phone contact list in the phone booth.

Phil Brewer

## **Membership Report**

Many of you have really made an effort to find friends who could have interest in the club. Thank you, and keep up the good work. Please continue trying to recruit friends, family, and acquaintances. Invite them to come find out about the club at a membership meeting and social events. Bring them to the club to ski. Have them meet some members. We are looking for new members who are committed to community living, skiing, and the Lexington Ski Club.

Please be willing to meet other member's friends and be open to becoming sponsors for families or second sponsors for families who need one. As we try to boost membership, it becomes important for all of us to support each other in bringing members in and getting them into the application process.

We welcome a new prospective family, Tony and Kerry Kilbridge and their children, Daniel, 16 years old, and David, 12 years old. The Kilbridge Family lives in Lexington and are sponsored by the Griffiths and the Yasaitis families.

The following prospective members are in the process of fulfilling their requirements. We look forward to seeing them up at the club this winter. Please meet them and get to know them.

1. Lorelle and Leslie Yee and their sons Colby - 14 and Carter - 11. The Yees are sponsored by the Chans and the Erbin-Grants.
2. Christophe and Yohanna Couturier and their children, Marc-Aurele - 14 and Noah - 10. The Couturiers are sponsored by the Perlmutter's and the Fearnside's.
3. Blaine Schamber and Birgit Schultes with their children, Pascal - 14 and Chantal - 11. The Schamber-Schultes are sponsored by the Pinskys and the Cotrans.
4. Ralph and Melinda Smith. The Smiths are sponsored by the Vogels and the Sciarrettas.

The Bers Family has decided not to pursue membership at this time.

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis, Chair, and the Membership Committee

## **Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balances, February 1, 2011:  
Business Core Checking: \$8,720.81  
Business Super Money Market: \$51,222.13

## **Activities Committee Report**

Save the date of April 12th, 7-9 pm, for the Annual Ski Club Wine Tasting Party. The Rose family has graciously offered to host again this year. Thank you! And again, Tommy McCarthy, Jr. is scouring the South of France and the mountains of Chile to find the best vino on the planet.

Lisa Erbin Grant and Deanna Chan