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2014/15 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 7:30 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.**

December 16, 2015 (Holiday Party) 6:00-8:00: **Osten**, Perlmutter, Redmon, Sabin

January 20, 2015: **Scholl**, Sciarretta, Sciarretta

February: No February meeting

President's Report

Yes it's ski time!

We were at Cannon for opening weekend and it was fantastic. We had fresh powder and blue skies! Absolutely the best opening weekend you could ask for.

Everyone should have their packets. Please note your priority numbers and check to see if you are hosting this season. Please visit our Lexski website to see any up-to-date hosting changes. I would like to take this opportunity to point out what a phenomenal job Pete Tasker does on organizing our web site and keeping it up to date. We have a lot of new members learning to navigate the reservations procedure, and I know it can be a bit confusing at first. Please don't hesitate to ask questions. I would like to thank our reservations committee, Deanna Chan, Frank and Beverly Colby, and Susan Osten, for working hard to make the process as simple as possible. Special thanks to them for also taking on the daunting task of coordinating the holiday reservations.

Most of us will begin using the club within the next month or so. I would ask everyone to take some time to review the hosting duties; the breakfast, bar, and dinner duties; and the rules of the lodge. Also, if you see someone who seems confused about the club rules, please step up and offer them some help and guidance. Thanks in advance for your support.

John Marquis

781-844-0042

Lodge Report

We are happy to report the club is ready for ski season. We would like to ask members, if you find a problem at the ski club, please try to fix it. If the problem needs more work, write it in the black log book at the registration desk. We would also appreciate a quick email with a description of the problem. If we know in advance, we can pick the item up on our way up to the club.

The contact phone numbers have been updated at the club and are located in the phone booth and at the registration desk.

The fire alarm system will soon be online, with programming of the system the 2nd week of December.

Please do not set the thermostat above 64, and don't forget to turn the timer. Help us keep our oil bills low; wear a fleece!

The fireplace is all set. Remember to make sure the damper is open before you start a fire. This will be vital when the fire alarm system is up, it will cause a false alarm, which could cause us to be fined. There will be more information about the system as it comes online.

Thanks again for all your help this year.

Happy Holidays

Jeff Moore: 603-475-1267 email: jmoore_nh@yahoo.com

Kathi Moore: 603-475-2104 email: moore/ke78@gmail.com

Membership Report

Congratulations! David and Therese Eckford along with their children Alexander (9), William (7) and Christian (4) have been offered membership in the Lexington Ski Club. They live at 32 Hancock Street Lexington, MA 02420 and were sponsored by Jean Sebell and the Martins.

In addition, Cooper Stone has completed all the application requirements to become a derivative member. He lives at 100 Clark Road Shirley, MA 01464 and is sponsored by Linda Willcox and the Marquis family. If any member has doubts about him becoming a member, please contact me within two weeks of this publication. If there are no doubts, he will be offered membership in the Club.

See everyone at the holiday party.

Cathy Fahy and Joe Scholl

Social Report

The LEXSKI Holiday Potluck Party will be held on Tuesday, December 16, from 6 PM to 8 PM at First Parish Church.

ALL members are encouraged to attend, with the entire family. Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW, as this will be the best Holiday Party of the season.

As this is a potluck dinner event, please bring a dish to share (serving size 8-10 people):

Families from A to F: appetizer, salad, or side dish

Families from G to M: dessert

Families from O to Z: hot dish (already warmed up at home)

The Club will provide wine, beer, seltzer, juice, coffee, and tea.

The hosts for this event are the following families: OSTEN, PERLMUTTER, REDMON, and SABIN. Please come at 5pm to the church and help to set up and decorate. All extra help is greatly appreciated! Please come!

Extra volunteers are needed to supervise the children's activities and to make sure that children are not running wild around the church. If you have older teens attending, they are welcome to help entertain the younger children. Please e-mail or call Johanna or Amelia if your teen is attending and would like to help the younger ones with crafts.

****URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH POLE*****

Santa is likely to come to our party again this year, global warming notwithstanding.

If you wish your or your guests' children to have a gift in Santa's bag, kindly get it to the party by 6:45pm. We don't want any child left out!! Make sure the gift is CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME. Anyone wishing to bring a gift for the Club may bring that to the party too — an old tradition!

SKI PASSES: Peter Tasker has the Bretton Woods vouchers you ordered for the Christmas vacation, and the rest will be stored at the lodge. Linda Willcox will have the Cannon tickets.

FOOD PANTRY: We have for years collected nonperishable food to give to the food pantry in Lincoln/North Woodstock. Amelia would be happy to coordinate the collection and delivery of these donations for this winter season. Please bring donations to the party or to the lodge.

Look forward to seeing you on December 16!

Johanna (jschickcouturier@me.com) and Amelia (ameliamueller@yahoo.com)

Social Committee co-chairs

Treasurer's Report

As of November 30, 2014

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 5,646

Savings: \$ 55,350

Total \$ 60,996