

The Yodeler

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December 2008 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2008/2009 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. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting.

(* please note changes since 11/08 Yodeler)**

December 16, 2008, Holiday Potluck: Pastel-Sharit*, Osten, Perlmutter, Pinsky
January 20, 2009, Richardson*, Redmon, Sciarretta, Scholl
March 17, 2009, Shaughnessy L*, Shaughnessy M., Sebell, Sinek
April 21, 2009, Annual Wine Tasting: Stone Jim*, Stone, Sinnott, Tasker,
May 19, 2009, Annual Budget Meeting: White*, Vogel, Yasaitis, Zimmermann,
June 16, 2009, Annual Picnic: Bogosian*, Brandon, Brewer, Forte, P.

President's Report

Did you see it? Yes, that was snow and it is certainly cold enough. Ryan and Emily continue to remind me of their desire to hit the slopes. I hope this season can match last year's.

Everyone should have their packets and their numbers. Please read your email and visit our Lexski website to see the up-to-date hosting changes. The website crew is doing a fantastic job of keeping everything current.

I reviewed the rules and recommendations for the club at the November meeting. 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 confused about the club rules, please talk to them and offer them some help and guidance. Your support is appreciated.

Finally, think snow.

Wayne Foster

Lodge Committee Report

We are "primed and finish-coated" for another ski season. All we need is a couple of feet of white stuff on the ground, and cold temperatures to keep it there. Winterizing has been completed, and all (known) hatches have been buttoned up. Unless a repair item needs immediate attention, it will be added to the list for attention in the 2009 WW season.

I have received a couple of complaints recently about 1) the condition of the bar and kitchen fridges, and 2) the coffee maker being left on. Please, if you have host duties this ski season, check to make sure the coffee machine is off and clean, and the fridges are cleaned of food items, particularly spills, at the end of the weekend. Anyone skiing mid-week should expect that the Lodge will be clean and presentable, even if some of us do give them presents of leftover six packs and wine for sampling.

If you are having guests this ski season, please take the time to make sure they are acquainted with the rules of occupancy for the Lodge, and about our meal service. When you bring guests, they are YOUR responsibility. In particular, please be sure they know the bedtime rules, and the expectation that appropriate footwear be worn indoors at all times. And finally, remember, NO FOOD is allowed in the bedrooms. We can use our containers in the bar storage cabinets.

Thanks to all for your cooperation.

Phil Brewer

Treasurer's Report

1. Office of the Treasurer: Status as of December 5, 2008

Accounts	Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	0.00
TD BankNorth Checking	\$ 1,372.64
TD BankNorth Savings	\$43,892.24
Total, Cash and Bank Accounts	\$45,264.88

2. Packet Availability. Members who have not picked up their packets can do so at the Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 16.

Activities Report

Lexski Holiday Party, December 16th, 6:00 to 8:00!

Join the gang for our holiday party on Tuesday, December 16, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church. This is a potluck event, so each family brings a dish to share –

Please bring enough to serve 10 - 12 people:

Families from O - Z please bring a salad or appetizer.

Families from H - N please bring a main dish.

Families from A - G please bring a dessert.

Remember, variety is a good thing!

Bring hot dishes hot. We have limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option.

Wine, beer, and soft drinks are provided by the club. Coffee crew will provide coffee service as usual but may choose to provide a dish according to last name.

An important note to families: We've asked Santa to make a special visit, but he needs your help to make sure there is something for everyone in his bag. Bring something for your children or the club and give it to Santa's helpers at the party.

Cheers,
Donna

Membership Report

We officially welcome Ann and Gant Redmon and their children, Hannah and Leah, as the newest members of the club. There is currently one opening.

Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee

HOLIDAY FAMILY POTLUCK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.