



**The Lodge
of the
Lexington
Ski Club**

The Yodeler

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May 2022

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LexSki Membership Meetings

May 17th, 2022

Budget Meeting – via zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81824975180?pwd=LiAjWmkIPaJRBR5rm_6tnfZ3iGfrdh.1

Meeting ID: 818 2497 5180

Passcode: 208287

LexSki Events

May 28

Lexington Discovery Day Lexski Information Table

June TBA

Annual Picnic

June TBA

Work Weekend

July 15-17, 2022

Gran Fondo

Sept. 15-18

Highland Games

Oct. 15-16

Family Hiking Weekend

President's Report (President@lexski.org)

With our first work weekend under our belt we are moving along to improve the club for the upcoming ski season. It is all hands on deck and we hope you are ready to sign up for a work weekend or take advantage of the buyout. Keep in mind the club is open year-round and the great late Spring and Summer weather is a perfect excuse to use club for a base to hike, bike or golf!

Eric Pearlman

President

Lodge Report (LodgeChair@lexski.org)

Work on the dining room continues. Electrical replacement/update in the dining room has commenced. We discovered some unexpected work that needs to be done in the crawl space under the dining room and kitchen, so we will address that immediately.

Remember that all members are required to do at least one work weekend a year. The board has decided to continue to allow members to buy out of their work weekend at \$250 per adult. Decisions on this buy out must be made to lodgechair@lexski.org by July 1st. All proceeds go to the capital fund for the building.

Thanks to the work done on the first work weekend, we have a solid list of the maintenance and repairs that we can work on this year throughout the building.

This past work weekend was postponed as no one signed up for it. We are looking for people to run the other work weekends. If you are interested, please let us know which weekend in the month works for you.

Large Groups for the Summer:

Gran Fondo Weekend – July 15th – 17th

Garrigus Large Group – August 5th – 7th

Butler Large Group – August 19th – 21st

Highland Games Weekend – September 15th – 18th

McCarthy Large Group – September 30th – October 2nd
Family Hiking Weekend – October 14th – 16th

Dan and Kristen Butler
Lodge Chairs

Social Report (Social@lexski.org)

The wine tasting was a success! Thank you to all that could make it, and for those that were able to contribute efforts! A special thank you to Dan Butler for allowing us to host at Belmont Hill.

We have a number of activities coming up in the next few months including the June Picnic. I will send out a message to everyone with a list of events and dates in the coming weeks.

Mike Sciarretta
Social Chair

Treasurer’s Report (Treasurer@lexski.org)

As of 5/7/22:

TD Operating Checking	\$ 13,616.52
EIDL Checking	\$120,600.00
TD Operating MM	\$ 5,124.04
Cap Improvement Fund MM:	\$ 16,270.00
Cap Improvement Donations:	\$ 2,173.00
Emergency Fund MM:	\$ 43,500.00

TOTAL FUNDS: **\$201,283.56**

Spring is here and by all accounts the club has been busy! A large amount of work is underway on the lodge, and bills will begin coming in soon for the extensive work that is in progress. An order has been placed for 33 new windows, and new exterior doors for some bedrooms may soon follow. Despite all the ongoing work, some members have been getting a few spring visits in, and this is great to see.

The Finance Committee met last month to create a draft budget for the 2022-2023 season for the membership to vote on. A full presentation of this budget proposal will be made at the May membership meeting, and I encourage every member to attend. The last dues increase was 3 years ago, and the E-Board has worked hard to keep our expenses down since that time. After reviewing our projected operating expenses, the Finance Committee created a proposal that dues be adjusted in line with inflation for the Club to continue to cover its basic operating expenses and remain financially healthy. The Finance Committee will also be recommending a modest increase in Guest fees, which have not increased since 2012. Even with these adjustments, we remain confident the Club remains a great value. Please make sure you attend this always important meeting!

Now that we are in the off-season, please remember to submit any payments for guest fees on the last day of your visit. A reservation form should also be submitted in advance of your visit.

Lastly, we still have rapid Antigen test kits available at the sign in desk. If you need a test for any reason, feel free to take one and send a Venmo to cover the \$20 cost of the kit to the treasurer account.

As always, if you have any questions please reach out.

Kevin Baker,
Treasurer

Membership Report (Membership@lexski.org)

First, and foremost, the Lavianos have completed their meeting and club visit requirements and met with the E-board! Members can submit feedback to the membership committee (me). I'm eagerly anticipating announcing the Lavianos as members at the May meeting!

Also exciting was the attendance of 3 prospective families at the April wine tasting! Brian and Sarah Kmetz, Mike and Carolyn Chevren, and Owen and Elizabeth Curtin. They got to meet a number of older members, and are hoping to meet more members with kids!

Prospective Members, couple of reminders:

- **In order for your attendance at a Club Meeting to count towards the requirement, it must be in person.** Zoom attendance does not count (the point of the club meeting attendance being a chance for the membership to meet you in person and get to know you a bit).
- There will be a couple of events in the summer/fall at the lodge which will count toward the "visit the lodge" requirement.

Sponsor families, please remember to be available for any questions your prospective member family may have, and to help them with the reservation process. I need sponsor letters from:

- Mike Sciaretta (for the Curtins)
- Filipi-Acosta (for the Curtins)
- Gardners (for the Caggioni-Negrini family)
- Fahy (for the Caggioni-Negrini family)
- Hardman (for the Kmetz family)
- Gelfand -Nichols (for the Kmetz family)
- Alaimo (for the Calhouns)
- Martin (for the Calhouns)

LASTLY, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LEXINGTON DISCOVERY DAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 28 (9am-4pm). I've sent around an e-mail with a link to sign-up, or contact me at membership@lexski.org

Marc Garrigus
Membership Chair

Communication Report (Info@lexski.org)

Kristen continues to train me on updating the current web site and development on the future web site.

Marsha Fox
Communications
Member at large

Secretary Report (Secretary@lexski.org)

Since there was no April meeting, there are no April meeting minutes.

Cindy Darcy
Secretary