

The Yodeler

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October 2009 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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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.

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*, Floyd, Forte L., Foster

President's Report October 2009

I saw it -- yes, the furnace -- and it looks fantastic. A lot of people have put in significant time, so thank you to the Furnace Committee and everyone that attended the many meetings it took to plan and complete this important club project. A special thanks to Jeff Moore and Tom McCarthy, who both worked above and beyond on this task. If anyone wants to critique the work of the Furnace Committee, please contact me directly so we can chat. Again, a round of applause to all who worked to get the furnace complete.

I know that Phil Brewer and the Lodge Committee have been busy as we are down to the final work weekends, and the club is very close to being ready for the winter.

The first membership meeting of the year is October 20th. Donna Griffiths is gearing up for another Oktoberfest celebration. Come to the meeting, see your friends from the slopes, and toast the furnace.

As you are raking your leaves or watching fall sports or getting in the last rounds of golf over the upcoming weekends, THINK SNOW.

Wayne Foster

Lodge Committee Report

Two Work Weekends to go, with the October one this weekend, the 17/18. Please get your reservations in to Linda Forte to reserve a bedroom. Foliage ought to be great!

If you're waiting for the last WW in November, plan on the weekend of {insert date here, don't have it with me}. Nancy and Chris White are the leaders.

Reports say that the front of the Lodge looks great with the staining job done by the September WW crew. Thanks to all who participated.

Phil Brewer

Treasurer's Report

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Deposit Accounts October 13, 2009

Name	Current Balance
CHECKING	\$ 14,366.22
MONEYMARKET	\$44,031.42

Tom Alspaugh, Treasurer

Membership Report

Families who have gone inactive for this season: Mark and Guida Fitzgerald, Terry and Julian Mallett, Jim and Andrea Harding, Wendy and William Gutfarb, and Sally Brandon.
Families who have resigned: Rochelle and Wayne Pastel-Sharit, David and Mia Fitzgerald, Lynn and Don Yansen.

David and Kristin Tasker met with the Membership Committee and will be invited to meet with the E-board for November towards completing their membership application process.

The Mueller Family – Bill and Amelia and their son Matthew, 13 -- are prospective members who will be sponsored by the Butler Family and the Cotran Family. The Muellers live in Arlington.

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and the Membership Committee.

Activities Report

***4th Annual Oktoberfest & Membership Meeting
At First Parish Hall
Tuesday, October 20
7:00-9:00 PM
Beer and wine provided by the Club.
Please bring an appetizer to share, finger food only.
Remember, this is a business meeting, so no kids.***

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Oktoberfest- October 20th meeting

Our meeting on Tuesday, 10/20 will begin at 7:00 PM with an Oktoberfest celebration, followed by the business meeting at 8:00 PM. This is regular meeting, not a family event, like the picnic or holiday party, so adults only. Beer and wine will be provided by the club. Please bring an appetizer to share (sausages and sauerkraut, pretzels, pumpkin bread, etc., finger food only). **Coffee Crew for this meeting: You have regular hosting duties for this meeting, but setup needs to be at 6:30 PM.** Clean up volunteers will be needed at the end of the meeting. Thank you in advance.

Change of Meeting Room for the November 17th monthly meeting

The November 17th meeting will be held upstairs in the Common Room, rather than in Parker Hall our normal meeting room. It sounds like space may be more limited, but we should still plan on having coffee and sweets. More on this after the October meeting.

Ski Ticket Info

Cannon: Linda Forte is coordinating the purchase of Cannon Tickets.

Bretton Woods: Pete Tasker is coordinating the purchase of Bretton Woods tickets and will send an email notice to all members shortly.

Loon: Mike Shaughnessy is contacting Loon for rates, but we still don't know if they will have a group buy program this year.

Info regarding the group buys at *Cannon and Bretton Woods* will available at the Oktoberfest meeting. Thanks to Linda, Pete and Mike for their work on getting reduced rate lift tickets.

See you at Oktoberfest.

Donna

TO: All members of the Lexington Ski Club
FROM: Lexski E-Board
DATE: October 13, 2009
SUBJECT: The Yodeler is Going Green!

The E-Board has approved a motion to send the club's newsletter, *The Yodeler*, to all members by e-mail only, starting December 2009. We will only send the *Yodeler* by U.S. mail to those members who do not have e-mail capability.

We will continue to use U.S. mail to notify the membership of any events that require such notification according to our By-laws. That would include events such as the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers (held every March), any By-law changes, and special matters that may arise, such as last year's vote to borrow money to pay for the new furnace and hot water system.

Each household will receive the *Yodeler* at the two e-mail addresses as listed in the Lexski Membership Information Packet and in the Lexski on-line directory.

Please check your email addresses and let us know if you have any changes in your email addresses as currently listed. Send any changes to Jay Flynn at jayflynn4@gmail.com.

Remember, the latest *Yodeler* is always available on-line at www.lexski.org.

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OCTOBERFEST & MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:00 P.M.