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June 2007 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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Treasurer, *Chan Morrison*

Membership, *Carroll Eagles*
Activities, *Laurel Freeberg*
At Large, *Fran Miles*
Ex officio, *Howie Vogel*

2007 LexSki Calendar

June 14, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting, Annual Picnic at the White's, 39 Fairbanks Rd.

October 16, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting

November 20, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting, New Packets Distributed

December 11, 2007, Annual Holiday Potluck (date to be confirmed)

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.

2007 Host & Hostess List for Meetings

June 14, 2007, Alspaugh*, Bogosian, Brandon, Brewer (Please note: Thursday, June 14)

October 16, 2007, Burnell*, Butler, Colby, Cotran

November 20, 2007, Davison*, Doctoroff, Eagles, Erbin-Grant

December 11, 2007, Fearnside*, Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald, Floyd (date to be confirmed)

* **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.

President's Report

The recent warm weather leads to thoughts of baseball, the beach and summer vacation – certainly a far cry from snow-covered New Hampshire slopes. Yet, as we all know, the work that we all put in over the next few months is what lets us enjoy our winters at the Lodge.

Many thanks to the Lodge Committee for its tireless efforts to plan and oversee the maintenance of that creaky old building. There are projects galore this season -- from exterior painting to glazing windows to landscaping. Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work!

As we look to the summer and this coming winter, we don't want to overlook the work of those who contributed to this past winter's successful ski season. Once again, thanks to Charlie Levin, our kitchen ran like a professional operation as it consistently provided good, hearty meals to members and guests. And that most difficult and thankless of jobs – Reservation Chair – was performed with aplomb by Andy Levin. Andy, how you can keep all those reservations straight, I'll never know... Many thanks to you both.

Finally, a nod of thanks to our new Communications team and the IT handiwork of Pete Tasker and George Brandenburg. Check out the club's website: calendars, photos and e-mail are just some of the functions that have been added – with more to come!

So remember to sign up early for your work weekends and have a great summer.

Mark

Lexington Ski Club Executive Board Slate Nominated for July 2007-June 2008

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following slate:

President: Mark Fitzgerald

Lodge Chair: Wayne Foster

Treasurer: Chan Morrison

Secretary: Cathy Sinnott

Membership: Carroll Eagles

Social Committee: Laurel Freeberg

At Large: Fran Miles

Communications (non-voting position): Mary Speare

The election is scheduled for June 14, 2007, at the Annual Picnic. Nominations from the floor, if any, will also be taken at that time.

Submitted by
Cathy Sinnott, Secretary

Lodge Committee Report

State of the Lodge

The first work weekend was very successful. Thank you to all who attended. The brush, and there was lots of it, was cleaned up from around the lodge. Broken windows from the storm were replaced. The front porch was power washed and needs to be scraped, primed and painted. Many more items were completed off of the list. The Lodge Committee attendees have their assignments, and the McCarthys have the list for the upcoming weekend.

Every family is expected to complete a work weekend. If you have talked to me about specific projects, please work on those items and let me know how they are proceeding. The work weekends are set as follows, and I need a volunteer to run the November work weekend.

Weekend	Leader
May 5 - 6	Completed
June 9 - 10	McCarthy
July 21 - 22	Zimmermann/King
September 15-16	L. Forte
October 13 - 14	Scholl
November 10 - 11	TBD

Large groups

The Lodge is already full for July and August with large groups. Remember, it is first come, first served, no large groups on holiday weekends, and work weekends take priority over large groups. The lodge calendar has been posted to the web site for your review.

Think Work Weekends,
Wayne Foster

Membership Committee Report

There are two openings. Deanna and Sherman Chan have started the application process. They are being sponsored by the Mark Fitzgeralds and the Grants. There is another family interested, and the Burnells are inviting them to the picnic.

Inactive members are reminded that the bylaws state that they may be inactive for one year and must apply to the Executive Committee for an extension, which may be granted for one year by the E Board. The application for the extension must be in writing (may be sent by Email) to the E Board BEFORE SEPT. 15!

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Eagles and the Membership Committee

Activities Report

Our next social event is our **Annual Family Picnic**, which will be held at the home of **Chris and Nancy White, 39 Fairbanks Road, Lexington, on Thursday, June 14**, from **6-8**. This is a potluck event, so plan to bring appetizers or salads or desserts to share, as well as something to sit on. Grills will be provided to cook your own meat. Some wine will be provided, bring cold drinks and beer as you wish, and a folding chair or blanket to sit on.

Last names beginning A- H, please provide salads or side dishes.
Last names beginning I-Z, please provide appetizers or desserts.

Children are welcome at this event; invite your prospective members too.

We have a "rain date " on June 21, but let's not even go there...

Regards,
Laurel

Office of the Treasurer: Status as of June 7, 2007

Accounts	Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	\$22,649.13
TD BankNorthChecking	\$560.41
TD BankNorthSavings	<u>\$16,865.38</u>
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$40,074.92
Total Assets	<u>\$40,074.92</u>
Bonds Outstanding	\$23,475.00
Total Liabilities	\$23,475.00
Net Inflows/Outflows	<u>\$16,599.92</u>

2. Financial Situation. The Club is in good financial condition with no known large bills outstanding.

3. Reimbursement forms. Please forward a copy of the Reimbursement Form with your receipts and an explanation for the expense.

4. Line of Credit. Discussions are being held with representatives of TD Banknorth about establishing a line of credit for the club to cover emergencies and provide backup for the repayment of members' bonds.

ANNUAL PICNIC & ELECTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 P.M.

