

Prospective Member Information 2022-2023 Season



Thank you for your interest in becoming a Prospective Member of the Lexington Ski Club. The following information is designed to help familiarize you with the Club and all it has to offer.

The Lexington Ski Club is a family-oriented and community-based organization. The Club owns a lodge based in North Woodstock, NH. We suggest that you take the time to visit the club, speak with the members and ask lots of questions.

The Membership Committee will help guide you through the process. If you have questions, please reach out to us.

You can visit the Club website at www.lexski.org. We are also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lexski/>.

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About the Club



The Lexington Ski Club is located at 22 Paradise Road, North Woodstock, NH. Click [here](#) to link to map. It is approximately a 2-hour drive from Lexington and minutes from I-93. There are activities, restaurants, and shops within walking distance or a short-drive to Lincoln.

The Club itself has 24 rooms of various configurations (family rooms with multiple beds, singles, and doubles). Additionally, there are three “motel” style rooms and two dorms (one for teen boys and one for teen girls). Some rooms have shared baths and others have private baths.

There is a large dining room, commercial-sized kitchen, living room, bar, boot rooms, attic and basement for storage.

The Club has easy access to Loon, Cannon, and Bretton Woods. Loon is 10 minutes away, Cannon is 15 minutes away, and Bretton Woods is 33 minutes away.



Why Join the Lexington Ski Club ?

Affordable way for a family to experience skiing, hiking, biking and other outdoor pursuits. You only pay the one-time initiation fee and the annual fee for lodging. No other fees other than your meals, when you attend and any guests fees. If the weather changes or your plans change, there are no additional charges, as long as you cancel within the window (by Wednesday for the upcoming weekend). The cancellation is a nominal fee, \$10 per adult, if cancelled outside the cancellation window.

Meet Lexington area families. Our Club members are primarily from Lexington and adjoining cities and towns. We have children and adults of all ages. Our membership spans from families, who come on weekends and during school breaks to retirees, who mostly use the club during mid-week.

Conveniently located two hours from Boston and minutes from three major downhill ski mountains, hiking trails, and cross country trails.

Access 365 days of the year. Your annual membership gives you access both during ski season and off-season.

Invite your guests. Depending upon availability, your membership allows you to invite guests at a nominal fee.

Hot breakfast and dinner cooked for you. During the ski season, when 20 members are in attendance, we bring in a cook to take care of breakfast and dinner on weekends and holiday weeks. There is a nominal fee, but, well worth taking the hassle out of what's for dinner or the expense of eating out.

Membership Fees

One-Time Fee

Initiation Fee: \$1500

Annual Fees

1st Adult: \$1090/2nd Adult: \$770

Junior Age 21-24: \$105

Child Age 5-20 - \$55

The Journey from Prospective Member to Full Member

We want you to feel 110% comfortable with your decision to become a Lexington Ski Club member. There are a number of requirements to Membership and they are as follows:

- You and your family are required to visit the Club two times during the Prospective Member process with at least 20 members in attendance. During the winter season, December - March, most weekends draw at least 20 members in attendance.
- You must participate in at least one monthly business meeting with the Membership to better understand how the Club works and to meet members. Monthly membership meetings run from November - May on the third Tuesday of the month. They are held at Belmont Hill School in Belmont. All adults in the household are required to attend.
- You must meet with the Membership Committee and the E-board as part of the final process to Membership Acceptance. These meetings are an opportunity to ask questions and for our leadership team to get to know you and your family. All adults in the household are required to attend.
- The membership will be informed of your intention to be accepted through The Yodeler, our monthly newsletter, and unless any member challenges, you will be accepted and ready for full membership.
- The Prospective Member process cannot exceed two years to complete

Leveraging Your Sponsors

Once you decide to proceed with becoming a member, you will be assigned two Sponsor families to help guide you through the process and answer any questions that you have. They can help explain the rules of the Club, reserve rooms for your required trips to the Club, introduce you to other Members, and maybe secure discount tickets at Bretton Woods or Cannon.

Ideally, your Sponsors would be present at the Club during your visits to introduce you to members and get you acquainted with the Lodge.

To reserve your stay(s) at the Club, you should first reach out to your Sponsors for their availability. Sometimes Prospective and Sponsor schedules may not align and they can reach out to the Membership to arrange back-ups. We do not want conflicting schedules to delay your process.

We recommend getting on your Sponsors radar for your intended visit as soon as you know that you are interested in visiting. Reservations for the upcoming weekend are due on the Monday of that week.

For your stay as Prospectives, you will pay the standard guest fee of \$30/per person per night for each adult, plus any meal fees. You will pay your sponsors, as a non-profit the Club only accepts payments from members.

LexSki Language

Like any other organization, the Lexington Ski Club has some terminology that you should be aware of, below are some of those terms.

eBoard - The eBoard is the leadership team that helps to run the organization. The eBoard consists of the President, Lodge Chair, Membership Committee, Social Committee, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Team.

Lodge Chair - The Lodge Chair is one of the most important positions on the eBoard, as this person is responsible for guiding the maintenance and upkeep of the lodge. They keep track of major capital expenditures (such as roof, boiler, water, etc.), "Work Weekend" (see description below) check lists, and overall building issues that come up during the season.

Work Weekend - As part of your responsibilities and requirements as a full Member, you and your family (spouse required, children-at your discretion) must participate in one Work Weekend per year. The Work Weekends are designed to get the Lodge ready for the busy ski season. Responsibilities range from painting, cleaning, repairing, or light electric or plumbing projects depending upon your capabilities.

Priority Numbers - Rooms are assigned based on Priority Numbers that are distributed at the beginning of the season. Every week, Members have a different Priority Number. The better the Priority Number (the lowest number being the best), the better are your chances of securing the room that you want. Priority Numbers also impact the chances

of having your guests rooms reserved on your desired week or weekend. It is extremely rare to not have a room available, but you may not always get your first choice room.

Lodge Duties - As the Club is a community, Club members are required to participate in duties while staying at the Club. Those duties may include: breakfast duty, dinner duty, bar, or hosting. A duty generally requires prepping an area for a meal, and making sure the area is picked-up after the meal. There are no duties required for Prospective Members or guests. When visiting the Club, you and your guests are required to clean your rooms.

The Yodeler - The Yodeler is the monthly newsletter that posts updates on events and other club happenings. It is distributed via email.

Club Cook "Alden" - One of the best features of the Club is that during ski season (with 20 members or more present), the Club hires a cook who delivers a hot breakfast and dinner for a nominal fee. Breakfast and dinner are served in the dining room on Saturday morning, Saturday night and Sunday morning, and daily during vacation weeks.

"The Hosts" - One member family each week is designated as The Host Family. The Hosts are responsible for room assignments, collection of Reservations Forms, open and closing the Club during the weekends.

"Curfews and Wifi Restricted Areas" - The Club imposes rules around curfews, wifi and electronics usage. Bedtime Curfews are age-appropriate and enforced. As this is a community Club and many members are worn out from a hard day of skiing, we try to keep the noise to a minimum later in the evening. We also strive to build community and encourage conversation in the common areas of the club, thus restrict usage of electronics in common areas.