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Membership, Shari Marquis Activities, Deanna Chan, Paul Cotran At Large, Joe Scholl Ex officio, Phil Brewer

2013 LexSki Membership Meeting Calendar

Meetings of the membership are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Parish Church, Lexington (by the Green) at 7:30 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 responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting. **If you can't serve, get a sub – in advance**.

March 19, 2013, 7:30 PM: Bogosian, Brandenberg, Brewer; Annual Meeting

April 9, 2013, 7:00 PM: Burnell, Butler, Chan; Wine Tasting

May 21, 2013, 7:30 PM: Colby, Cotran, Couturier

President's Report

Cannon is reporting the best conditions of the season with virtually all trails open, and the Club has been nearly full most weekends over the past two months – what's not to like. As always when the club is near capacity we need to remember to keep mindful of the needs of others and be considerate and respectful of everyone.

Pat tells us that the new, stronger-than-teenagers ping pong table is nearly here and that the completion of the new fire alarm system is in sight. We have also improved our green status with a new recycling system with Waste Management. Special containers have been placed inside and outside the club for this purpose with appropriate signs. Please learn about where and how recyclables are to be properly disposed of.

Enjoy the late season snow!

John Yasaitis

Membership Report

Julie and Patrick McVeigh with their children Finn, 7 and Gus, 3 are sponsored by the Butlers and the Turner Rossis.

Deborah and Mike Sabin with their children Zachary, 18, Matthew, 14, and Elena, 9 are sponsored by the Chans and the Sciarettas.

Stephen and Virginia Alfano with their daughter Emily, 17 are sponsored by Peter Forte and the Stones. They also have a daughter Justina, 22.

Please think of families that would be a good match for our club and invite them up for a weekend. Talk to them about the benefits of Lexington Ski Club membership.

Thank you,

Shari Marquis and Membership Committee

Lodge Report

The Ides of March are upon us. Best skiing this year just this past weekend. HooHah!

Let's look to the offseason already. Work weekends are being scheduled for May, June, July, September, October, and November. The Butlers have volunteered for July (19-21) and the Scholls for October (18-20). Large group gatherings have been approved for Butler (15; July 12-14) and Marquis (50-60; August 9-11).

Thank you for your recommendations thus far on 2013 WW projects. We could use some more. Please send them to the email below.

Blue recycling containers are in place. Thank you, Susan Stone! WM is picking up comingled recyclables, including aluminum food and beverage containers; brown, clear, and green glass food and beverage containers; Plastics #1, #2 (milk and water), #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 (narrow neck, no caps); aseptic and gable top cartons (e.g., juice, soy, broth, milk); and paper (newsprint, cardboard, magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, paper (no wax liners). NO GO: Plastic bags, soiled napkins and paper towels, microwave trays, mirrors, flat glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, unnumbered plastic, coat hangers, glass cookware or bakeware, household items. Contact Lodge Chair with questions!

I have noticed that the younger generation has been spending an inordinate amount of time in the television room. Teach them how to enjoy themselves without electronics. How many of these kids know how to play chess, bridge, the Game of Life®, or Stratego®?

Keep holding your breath, as necessary, regarding the completion of the fire sensor system and the delivery of the ping pong table.

Pat Sinnott, Lodge Chair sinnottpj@gmail.com (978) 399-8326 M

Social Committee

The annual Wine Tasting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, from 7 to 9 PM at the home of Paul Cotran and Anne Kelly, 14 Oakland Street, Lexington. Same venue as last year and again please no stiletto heels, Shari.

This is always a fun event, and for those who don't drink wine, there are lots of fabulous cheeses and nonalcoholic drinks, so we should really call it a Wine and Cheese Tasting. Set up is at 6 PM for those on the helper list for the April meeting. We will send another reminder about this party in a couple of weeks to all members.

Paul Cotran and Deanna Chan Social Committee Co-chairs

Treasurer's Report

As of February 28, 2013 TD BankNorth Accounts: Checking: \$ 8,668 Savings: \$ 50,233 Total \$ 58,901

Elections

The nominating committee would like to submit the nominations for the Executive Board for the upcoming year, which will be voted on at our March meeting.

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Modification of Room Assignments from Simple Priority Number Assignment for Best Use of the Club

Families with children under 13 will receive "extra priority" if needed to obtain a room with bunk beds.

Families with 3 or more children under 13 will not receive "extra priority" for use of the Motel units.

Families with children 13 or older will not receive "extra priority" for rooms with bunk beds because they can use the dormitory.

When the club is very full, the front and rear motel rooms should go to different families as needed.