

# The Yodeler

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## December 2013

Lexington Ski Club, P.O. Box 992, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

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## 2013/14 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.**

December 17, 2013 (Holiday Party): **Griffiths**, Hammer, Hardman, Kourian

January 21, 2014: **Levin A**, Levin C, Levin J

March 18, 2014: **Lynn M**, Lynn R, Mahoney

## President's Report

Well I guess we finally have some skiing up north, at least on a few trails at Cannon, Loon, and Bretton Woods. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for a good week of skiing over the Christmas vacation, which is the official start of our ski season. Per my remarks at the November meeting, before the season starts, please take a few minutes to review our club rules, which are on six pages in the middle of the club booklet. They cover important topics such as noise, children's bedtimes, signing in and out, and WiFi usage and also things that members need to make their guests aware of. It is important that we do this to maximize everyone's enjoyment of the club.

The New Member Recruitment Group led by Joe Scholl appears to have quickly led to a surge in new member activity, with a number of new families indicating interest in the club. I believe the Membership Committee will very soon be looking for more members to sponsor new families.

The Nomination Committee led by Carroll Eagles has also been hard at work and appears to have quickly come up with a slate of candidates for the Eboard. We plan to present that slate at the January club meeting. As a side note, the club bylaws state that this is to be done at the

February meeting, but we have since eliminated that meeting. To correct that inconsistency, I also plan to issue an email later this month with a simple bylaw change proposal to avoid confusion over this in the future.

I would like to wish everyone a good holiday season and look forward to seeing you all at our December Holiday Party. Once again we need to keep on good terms with our landlord (First Parish) by remembering not to park so as to block traffic or fire lanes or in assigned spaces, to be sure to keep our children in the rooms assigned for the party, and not to play the piano. Failure to follow these rules has raised concerns in the past about renting to us, so we really need everyone to comply.

Finally, I wish good skiing for all you brave early December skiers, and everyone think snow!

JohnYasaitis

### **Lodge Report**

All participants loved the Love Work Weekend run by the Taskers in mid-November. Lots of great work was accomplished! A big Thank You to Toni and Pete and all the WW leaders in 2013.

The Butlers are hosting a Large Group Weekend (about 20 participants) 13-15 December.

John Rossi's presentation of Ski Tuning was a big hit at the last membership meeting. Be sure to check with John to get trained in the Ski Tuning Lab and find out what personal tools you may need to get to optimize the performance of your equipment.

We found a leak in the Motel 4 shower drain during the last WW and brought in our local plumber to deal with it and a few other minor plumbing issues. By all reports, the work done before and during the last WW has the furnace control operating properly. The light at the end of the fire safety project tunnel is in sight. and we expect to finish the project by my next report.

Please send reports on problems as well as effusive compliments to Pat or John. Happy Holidays and Great Skiing to All.

Pat Sinnott, LC, sinnottpj@gmail.com

John Rossi, jrossi@johnrossicompany.com

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of November 30, 2013

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 24,291

Savings: \$ 45,292

Total \$ 69,583

## **Membership Report**

We have at least seven families interested in membership and another new family coming to the holiday party. None of these families are prospective members yet. Each family still needs an application form, a sponsoring member, or their letters of sponsorship, but all should be ready to enjoy the benefits of prospective membership soon and begin their wonderful journey toward joining the Lexington Ski Club.

**MEMBERS - PLEASE** be willing to sponsor a prospective family. We have many nice new families interested in the club, and we need member families to meet them and sponsor them for membership.

Caren and Dan Connell from Arlington will be sponsored by the Perlmutter and Turner-Rossis.

David Lenrow and Nina Cotran (Paul Cotran's sister and brother-in law) will be sponsored by the Redmons and Yees.

Linda and Ken Terry will be sponsored by the Couturiers and Hardmans.

Cyndi and Jeff Darcy will be sponsored by the Fahys, and Cathy will find another family.

Kristen and Marc Garrigus will be sponsored by the Pinskys and Butlers.

Kate and Kevin Colburn will be sponsored by the Marquis and Sinnotts.

David and Therese Eckford will be sponsored by the Martins and Jeanne Sebell.

If your name is listed here as a sponsoring member, please make sure that I have received your prospective family's application, and that you and your cosponsor family have sent me your letters of sponsorship.

**YOUR PROSPECTIVE FAMILY IS NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL I HAVE RECEIVED THESE, SO TO HAVE THEIR MEETING AND VISITS COUNT, PLEASE GET THOSE THINGS TO ME. :)**

Also, please have your family print out the signature page to have them get the signatures they need while completing the application process.

If your name is not on this list, please let me know that you are willing to sponsor a prospective family, and we will pair you up with someone.

Please contact me anytime with questions.

Thank you,

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

## **Social Committee Report**

The LEXSKI Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 17, from 6 to 8 PM at First Parish Church. ALL members are encouraged to attend with the whole family. Please **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**, as this will be the best Holiday Party of the season. This year we will be having members assigned to the tables with the beer and wine to act as bartenders because Church rules require this. Thanks for observing these precautions.

This is a potluck dinner event, so each family brings a dish to share – Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people.

Families from A to E, please bring an appetizer, salad, or side dish.

Families from F to M, please bring a dessert.

Families from N to Z, please bring a main dish.

Bring hot dishes already warm (as best you can). We have limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option. The Club will provide wine, beer, seltzer, juice, coffee, and tea.

In addition to the scheduled hosts, extra volunteers are needed to supervise the children's activities and also (new this year) to make sure that children are not running wild around the church. If you have older teens attending, they are welcome to help entertain the younger children. Please e-mail or call Johanna if your teen is attending and would like to help the younger ones with crafts.

### **URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH POLE !!**

Santa is likely to come to our party again this year, global warming notwithstanding.

If you wish your or your guests' children to have a gift in Santa's bag, kindly get it to the party by 6:45. We don't want any kids left out!! Make sure the gift is **CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME**

Anyone wishing to bring a gift for the Club may bring that to the party, too—an old tradition!

**Ski passes:** Peter Tasker has the Bretton Woods vouchers. Linda Willcox will have the Cannon tickets. Kevin Martin is working on some discounts for us at Loon.

### **FOOD PANTRY:**

We have for years collected nonperishable food to give to the food pantry in Lincoln/North Woodstock. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the collection and delivery of these donations for this winter season. Linda Willcox has done it in the past and can give advice.

Look forward to seeing you December 17!

Johanna ([jschickcouturier@me.com](mailto:jschickcouturier@me.com)) and Paul ([pehcotran@rcn.com](mailto:pehcotran@rcn.com))

Social Committee co-chairs