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2014/15 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.**

January 20, 2015: **Scholl**, Sciarretta, Sciarretta

February: No February meeting

March 17, 2015: **Sebell**, Shaughnessy, Sinek

President's Report

Hello Everybody.

It's been a rough couple of weeks for the Ski Club. Luckily there is light at the end of the tunnel. Thanks again to everyone who helped out and those who offered to help out. It was truly a group effort. It appears the club will be open the early part of this week! We will keep you updated as things progress.

Just a couple of reminders:

Parents please remember to help your children make sure that the dorms are clean when they leave, especially the bathrooms. Also please remember that there are no children allowed in the kitchen when the chef is preparing and cleaning up after meals. The only time a child should be in the kitchen is if the child's family has dinner or breakfast duty and a parent accompanies the child.

Losing the use of the club for a couple weeks really made me stop and think about how lucky we all are to have such a wonderful, cost-effective way to ski every weekend and spend time with our family and friends. I'm looking forward to enjoying the rest of the winter with everyone.

Thanks!

John Marquis

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Lodge Report

We hope everyone had a fantastic Holiday Season. Now that we are back full swing into ski season, we would like to refresh everyone's memory on several topics.

Reservation Forms:

Please take the time to fill out your forms completely. Make sure your charges are accurate and that any guest forms include extra room charges.

Storage Bins in the bar:

The club provides new bins to new members only and extra bins for guests while they are in residence. If members require a new bin, they are available at Walmart for around \$5.00.

Members are required to keep all of their nonperishable items in these bins stored in the large cabinet in the bar by room number. No bags or coolers are to be left on the floor. We recommend storing them on the shelves next to the cabinet or in the boot room on the ski rack shelf. Members are required to bring their bins home with them at the end of their stay, including all perishables from the refrigerators; if not they will be thrown out.

Boot Room:

We want to ask everyone to keep the floor clear of shoes, boots, boot bags, coats, etc. in the boot room. They present a danger in case of an emergency. We are also looking into more storage in the boot room.

The glass doors between the boot room and living room should be left open at all times. If they are closed, the upstairs overheats.

Fireplace:

If you use the fireplace, please stop adding wood at around 9:30. This will allow fire to burn down by the time the last group goes to bed at night. We don't want to leave fires unattended.

Fire Alarm Update:

Chip Bogosian is almost complete with final programming of the system. Because of the holidays, he has been delayed in pulling everything together. We should be online within a couple of weeks. Thank you all for your patience.

Call for new Web Master:

Pete Tasker has asked us to start the search for his replacement. We want to thank him for all his hard work and attention to details. He has done a fabulous job keeping our website up to date. His shoes will be hard to fill.

Pete is willing to stay on with a new person until such time as this replacement can take over full time. We are looking for someone who knows something about website management. If you think you have what it takes, please contact Pete, who can give you more information regarding this position.

Ski on everyone!!

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Kathi Moore: 603-475-2104 email: moore/ke78@gmail.com

Membership Report

Happy New Year!

We are pleased to announce that Cooper Stone is now a derivative member of the Lexington Ski Club. He lives at 100 Clark Road, Shirley, MA 01464 and was sponsored by Linda Willcox and the Marquis family. Congratulations Cooper!

Again this year we have many new prospective members. I'd like to remind all sponsors that guidelines for sponsorship can be found on the Lexski website. Please take a moment to reacquaint yourselves with the membership application process to ensure prospective members fulfill all the requirements.

As of January 1, 2015, prospective members are as follows:

Nina Cotran and David Lenrow, Alex (M) 1997, Karina (F) 1996; 12 Phinney Road, Lexington; sponsored by the Yees and Redmons

Pam Joshi and Brent Richter, Olin (M) 1995, Ian (M) 2002; 88 Middle Street, Lexington; sponsored by the Cotrans and A. Levins

Will Somers and Karen Fu, Liam (M) 2003, Owen (M) 2005, Kieran (M) 2007; 4 Middleby Road, Lexington; sponsored by the Scholls and Freebergs

Marsha Fox, Aidan (M) 2002; 11 Hilltop Avenue Lexington; sponsored by the Taskers and Butlers

Joshua Bers and Jennifer Dupee, Tali (F) 2000, Alan (M) 2002, Nico (M) 2004, Nina (F) 2014; 179 Franklin Street, Apt. 2, Arlington; sponsored by the Yasaitises and Ostens

Adriana Mendes-Sheldon and Matthew Sheldon, Sophia (F) 2001, Luke (M) 2007, Noah (M) 2007; 6 Mikaila Way Woburn; Sponsored by the Couturiers and Hardmans

Bob Morse and Andrea Smith, Kate (F) 1995, Chris (M) 1998; 11 Joseph Rd. Lexington; sponsored by the Chans and Moores

Peter and Heather Foley; Olivia (F) 1998, Elizabeth (F) 1999, Jack (M) 2005, Rose (F) 2005; 11 Freemont Street Lexington; sponsored by the Stones and Pinskys

That's all for now. Ski Safe!

Cathy Fahy and Joe Scholl

Social Report

Happy New Year and lots of snow for 2015!!!!

We had great turnout at the 2014 Holiday Party in December. A big thank you to the hosts and various members who helped to set up and clean; we couldn't have done it without you. There was plenty of food, wine, and beer, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Ski season has started, and the main focus of social events is now at the club. We are planning to have a movie night on an upcoming weekend. Please let us know if you would like to organize a themed evening (St Patrick, Hawaiian Night, you name it) or any special activities (Games, Crafts, Yoga.) during the ski season, so we can coordinate.

Remember to bring nonperishable food to donate to the Lincoln/North Woodstock Food Pantry!

Johanna (jschickcouturier@me.com) and Amelia (ameliamueller@yahoo.com)

Social Committee co-chairs Social Committee co-chairs

Treasurer's Report

As of January 15, 2015

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 4,390

Savings: \$ 50,357

Total \$ 54,747