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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.**

President's Report

Hello everyone. The budget was approved at the May membership meeting. Special thanks to Peter Forte and everyone else who worked hard to get it done. Thanks also to Jim Osten for presenting it at the meeting. Fees and prepayments were increased to the following:

\$60 for members, \$10 for juniors. \$5 for children.

Initiation fees for new members are to be raised to \$1,000 as of October 1, 2014.

The first work weekend was a success. We received excellent news about the prognosis of the kitchen floor. We will not need to replace the floor joists after all. Thank you Peter Hardman for volunteering to climb under the floor to do the assessment. I saw some great pictures of him crawling around under there! Thanks to Kathi and Jeff Moore for spending a significant amount of their personal time shopping for all the supplies we will need to have productive and efficient work weekends. Thanks also to Charlie and Joanne Levin for hosting the first work weekend. Just a reminder that everyone is required to attend a work weekend.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

John Marquis

Membership Report

We are pleased to announce that Gary and Mollie Garberg, along with their children Clare (20), Sarah (18), and Noah (15), have been offered membership in the club. We are excited to have them join us.

This year has been a banner year for new families joining the club. We have offered membership to seven new families. We look forward to getting to know them in the coming years.

Prospective members continuing through the application process are Cotran/Lenrow, Eckford, Joshi/Richter, and Stanford.

ATTENTION INACTIVE MEMBERS

The Lexington Ski Club By Laws State “Inactive Membership is available for Family Memberships in special circumstances. A written application for inactive membership must be sent by certified mail to the president of the club before September 15 for action by the Executive Committee prior to October 1 Inactive Memberships shall be limited to one year unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Executive Committee, upon application of the inactive member, grants a one-year extension of such inactive membership to such applicant for good cause shown.”

If you have good cause to be inactive for the next season, you must apply to the Executive Board for inactive membership status, which may be granted for one year. Your application for inactive membership must be in writing and may be sent via USPS to John Marquis or emailed to the EBoard. Your application must be received by September 15, 2014.

If you are currently an inactive member and need to remain inactive, you must apply to the Executive Board for a one-year extension. Your application for the extension must be in writing and may be sent via USPS to John Marquis or emailed to the EBoard. Again, your application must be received by September 15, 2014.

If you are currently an inactive member and will be reactivating your membership for this upcoming ski season, please let me know via email before August 1, 2014. Also, remember that you are required to complete a work weekend between May 2014 and November 2014.

Have a wonderful summer!

Cathy Fahy, Joe Scholl and the Membership Committee

Lodge Report

The first work weekend of the season was completed in May. It was a productive one, led by Charlie and Joanne Levin. The kitchen was completely cleaned. The gas range was cleaned and turned off for the season. The floor structure of the kitchen was inspected and found to be in good shape, to our surprise. All that was required was installing new beam supports. Thanks to Peter Hardman for volunteering to go down under and perform the work. We will be putting down new floor sheathing at the June work weekend and installing the new rubber floor in July, but we will not have to close the kitchen for the summer, as previously thought.

The first floor rooms were all thoroughly cleaned. Windows were cleaned and screens pulled down. Please remember, if you open windows, make sure you close and lock them before you leave.

The furnace has been shut off for the season. You shouldn't need heat now, but if by chance you do, you need to flip the switch located next to the door that leads to the wood pile. Make sure to turn it off before you leave.

Upcoming Work Weekends

June 14 & 15: John & Sheri Marquis

July 19 & 20: Dan & Kristen Butler

August 16 & 17: Looking for Host

Sept. 13 & 14: Linda Willcox

Oct. 18 & 19: Joe & Lisa Scholl

Nov. 1 & 2: Howie & Paula Vogel

Large Groups

The following club members have reserved the club for large groups: (15 or more people on a non-holiday weekend) Members can still use the club but should send their reservation forms to the families hosting the large group.

July 11-13: John and Sheri Marquis

July 25-27: Sherman & Deanna Chan

July 31 – August 3: John & Sue Gardner

August 22-24: Dan Butler

Old Skis That Have Been Tagged

You have until the July work weekend to remove the color dot. If you can't get to the club by then, ask someone to do it for you. Also if you have skis and boots at the club, please think about taking them home. We are looking for volunteers to come up with ideas for repurposing the old skis and for executing those projects.

Outdoor Fun

If you plan to use the outside grill, move it out from under the porch first so that the sprinkler heads above it are not set off.

We will be obtaining a burn permit from the town of Woodstock so that people can have wood fires outside. John Marquis met with the Fire Chief during his work weekend, and the permit is in the kitchen. If the police or a volunteer fire person comes by to check on the fire, show them the permit. Please follow the instructions for a safe fire.

If you find any problems at the lodge that you are unable to fix, please e-mail us and write it in the black book in the office so that it can be addressed at a future work weekend.

Have a great summer.

Kathi & Jeff Moore

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Social Report

The weather gods were finally on our side! After cancelling the picnic last week because of wet weather, as well as last year's ski club picnic, we had a nice warm evening on June 17. A good crowd turned out at the Fahy's lovely home, and everyone had a great time. As always, there was plenty of good food, drinks, and conversation, with kids and teens running around having fun. We even had two or three new prospective member families attending.

A big thank you to Cathy and Mike, who hosted the event in their home and yard, which was just perfect for the evening! A special thanks also to Kathy Fradette, our ski club bartender, who provided us, as usual, with plenty of margaritas. We didn't even manage to drink all the remaining wine from the April wine tasting! We will be sure to bring them to the Oktoberfest Ski Meeting, which will be our next event after the summer break.

Thank you again for coming and making this picnic such a joyful event!

Have a nice summer!

Treasurer's Report

As of May 31, 2014

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 11,956

Savings: \$ 15,328

Total \$ 27,286