



**The Lodge
of the
Lexington
Ski Club**

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LexSki Membership Meetings

June 23 Annual Picnic

LexSki Events

July 14-16 Lexski Gran Fondo Weekend (Alaimo-Sevarino are hosting)

August 5-6 Work Weekend hosted by Curtins

September 9-10 Work Weekend hosted by Westerhoff-Varoglu

September 30-October 1 Work Weekend hosted by Gelfand-Nichols

President's Report (President@lexski.org)

Summer is upon us and the club is in full swing with activities. Besides large groups there are opportunities to host/participate in a work weekend during the summer. I encourage you to sign up so the club is ready for ski season.

Eric Pearlman

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Lodge Report (LodgeChair@lexski.org)

Progress on the living room/plumbing continues! We have been able to install a large supporting beam in the basement to shore up the floor that was sagging due to a beam collapsing and sister the joists in the areas that needed them. Supply and return plumbing have been removed from rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 20 and 21. Rooms 4, 5, 20 and 21 may be used for sleeping but please use the bathrooms on the derivative wing. Rooms 23 and 24 only have warm water. Rooms 3 and 4 are closed for bathroom renovations. Bathroom reconstruction supplies will be delivered this week, so these rooms are close to being finished. Electrical roughing of the new lighting is coming along nicely. Thank you, Sandra Jahnes, for the lighting design. In our effort to save money on our water bill, 10 new toilets have been ordered to replace the existing 5-gallon tank toilets.

We are looking for people to volunteer to host the July, October and November work weekends. There is plenty of work to do at all skill levels. Please remember buyouts for the work weekend are due on July 1st in the amount of \$250 per adult. Please inform the treasurer and lodge chair of this decision.

Work Weekend Schedule:

July – Need a volunteer

August 5-6 hosted by Curtins

September 9-10 hosted by Westerhoff-Varoglu

September 30-October 1 hosted by Gelfand-Nichols

October – Need a volunteer

November – Need a volunteer

Large Group Schedule:

August 11-13 – Garrigus

August 18-20 – Butler

Thanks

Kristen and Dan

Lodge Chairs

LodgeChair@LexSki.org

Social Report (Social@lexski.org).

Our annual ski club picnic is Friday June 23rd from 6-9PM. It will be held at - 15 Russell Rd, North Chelmsford, MA, about 20 minutes from Lexington. There is ample parking available on Groton Rd and the Senior Center (I will supply a map).

As usual this will be a family potluck event (refreshments including beer/wine to be supplied by the club). Each family is asked to bring anything they want to grill for their own family plus a shared app/side or dessert for everyone to enjoy.

Last names:

A - M = Appetizer or side

N - Z = Dessert

Mike Sciarretta and Betsy Stanford

Social@LexSki.org

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@lexski.org)

As of 6/5/23:

TD Operating Checking	\$	7,792.82
TD Operating Money Mkt	\$	17,497.36
Cap Improvement Fund Money Mkt:	\$	109,776.73
Cap Improvement Donations Money Mkt:	\$	2,403.00
Emergency Fund Money Mkt:	\$	43,500.00

TOTAL FUNDS: \$ **180,969.91**

SBA Loan Balance: (debt 2.75% APY) \$ **162,808.79**

The annual invoices went out to all families about 3 weeks ago. As a reminder, payments must be received by July 1st in order to avoid a late fee assessment of \$100.00. I have received many checks already, and they will be deposited into our bank account after July 1st. If you haven't received an invoice, or have any questions, please reach out to me as soon as possible.

Now that we are in the off-season, please remember to submit any payments for guest fees on the last day of your visit via Venmo. A reservation form should also be submitted in advance of your visit.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic!

As always, if you have any questions please reach out.

Kevin Baker

treasurer@lexski.org

Membership Report (Membership@lexski.org)

We had two major membership events over the past month: Lexington Discovery Day and Winchester Town Day. Many thanks to Christian for leading the Winchester Town Day effort and also to the members who staffed the booths: Christine Alaimo, Dan Butler, Sherman Chan, Christian Ehrbar, Ian Fox, Susan Gardner, Marc Garrigus, Jerold Gelfand, Irene Gravina, Stephen Jahnes, Brian Kmetz, Sarah Kmetz, Kathleen Kourian, Lia O'Donnell, Lou Savarino and Joe Scholl. It was a great club effort - fun and successful, in total we collected 44 leads. And we have already received an application from one of the events!

We have two new prospective families in need of sponsors. If you have been a member for at least a year and are not sponsoring another family, please consider this important role.

The Dennis family (referred by the Jahnes family): Katherine and Josh live in Lexington and have 2 children, Thomas (5) and Miles (2) .

The Puscasu/Nottleson Family: Erik and Irina live in Winchester and have 2 children, Rosalia (14) and Louisa (11).

Currently there are 4 other prospective members in the pipeline at various stages. If you're sponsoring one of those families, it is important to keep in contact with them. They are welcome to attend June picnic and other events.

We are exploring other ways to promote the club such as a video on the website, electronic postings, posters at local ski shops etc. More on these topics soon.

Caren Connell
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Communication Report (Info@lexski.org)

There seems to be a problem with password resets on the website. I am working on fixing it. Please email me if you need a password reset. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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