

# Nordic Gazette

## August 2015



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

### Calendar

**August 16 – SUNDAY - General Meeting and Pool Party at the Fox's in Walnut Creek**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> – Work Party at the Cabin**

**September 2 - Wednesday - Annual Picnic and Party/ General Meeting at Beresford Park, San Mateo**

**October 3 – Saturday – Hike and meeting in the East Bay Regional Parks. Meeting location TBA**

**November ?? – Wine Tasting, Location and Date To Be Determined**

### **August Meeting - Viking Pool Party Season Three!**

It's our chance to renew a time honored tradition... enjoying the sun and fun of summer as a Viking. **John and Robbie Fox** are hosting our third annual August meeting and summer pool party! Hoping you can join us on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-4+ PM for burger, buns, and beer summer celebration. John and Robbie will be providing burger, hot dogs, buns, and margaritas. You bring a beverage of choice and a fun attitude.  
(continued on next column)

Hoping you can join us! RSVP via e-mail [jtfoxdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:jtfoxdesign@yahoo.com). Please provide a response by Friday, August 13.  
Viking Pool Party  
Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 -4+.

### **Around the Club –**

Viking Website - Are you a techie? The board is looking for someone who can set up a nice website rewrite for the Club. Contact any of the board members if you would be interested.

### **How to Pave a Parking Lot - July Work Party News**

July 18 found **Charles Gresl, Mike and Alice Masek, Wayne and Amber Lang, Aida Fantaye, and Eric and Karen Doheman** hard at work at the Viking cabin. Major projects included filling the woodshed and rotating the old wood to the front. With the help of Guru (yes, that's really his name) of the Peninsula Ski club, forty pounds of crack sealer was applied to the parking lot, the roof screws were tightened and some were replaced and several miscellaneous small repair jobs were done.  
Lunch was prepared by Alice and enjoyed by all.

(thanks to **Mike Masek** for supplying info)

## August Work Party – August 22/23

The next work party is scheduled for the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd. Please let **Jan Nielsen**, **Paul Kensinger** or **Mike Masek** know if you are planning on attending.

Please note that the final cleanup work party will be in October, the exact date to be determined.

## Enjoy the Club During the Summer/Fall

Have you been to the Cabin during the summer in the past few years? If not, you are missing some great interaction with nature. Hiking, backpacking, water sports on Donner Lake, and rock climbing are a few of the summer season activities you can take advantage of. If there's no snow, then enjoy the sizzling summer!!!

Here are a few pictures I took in June at the Cabin. First is Maiden's Retreat, aka Catfish Pond. It still has lots of friendly catfish that love to eat treats you bring them. The second picture is a marmot that we saw sunbathing directly across the street from the Cabin, close to the road. We thought it was a beaver at first. Nature abounds on the Summit!



**Is This Yours?** **Stephanie LaCarrubba** sends the following info on unmarked items at the cabin (inventory 7/3/15). – Call one of the Cabin chairmen to claim your property. All in marked items will be stashed in the storage located next to Alpine. Items not claimed and labeled by next year will be discarded.



## **Editor's Note**

Email Maureen at [mo\\_sala@pacbell.net](mailto:mo_sala@pacbell.net) with any news items. Deadline for September Gazette is August 24th.

Phone numbers:

- Contact Diane Kemsley/Janet Neilsen  
Email [janneilsen@juno.com](mailto:janneilsen@juno.com) or call **925-837-8664 before 8 PM.**
- Give the **nights** that you will be staying at the cabin.
- Give the makeup of your group (i.e. 3 males, 2 females and guest or member).
- Bunk or room preference.
- If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours email or call again.

Summer Cabin Chairmen:

Mike Masek on 510 688-0440, or  
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Club Meetings are held at 8:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month at the Bayshore Corporate Center in San Mateo, unless otherwise noted in the Gazette or on the website.

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### Directions to the VSC Monthly

#### Meeting:

Bayshore Corporate Center, 1750 S. Amphlett Blvd., conference room, San Mateo, is off Hwy 101 just northwest of the intersection of Hwy. 101 and CA-92. Please see the Viking website for more detailed directions.

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