

Nordic Gazette-December 2016

“Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow”



Merry Christmas



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1, 2017 – General meeting at the Cabin, time To Be Determined
Wednesday, February 1st – Board and General Meeting – East Bay
Wednesday, March 1st – Board and General Meeting – East Bay
Wednesday, April 5th – Board/General Meeting – Laura Salcido’s house, San Francisco

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Happy Holiday's Vikings!

What a fantastic holiday gathering we had this month. So much great cheer, good food, and fabulous raffle prizes. Big thank you to everyone that helped make it a success. (Especially Santa!) It's always exciting to see a room full of Vikings eating, drinking, and being merry. One of my favorite parts of the evening was witnessing a couple members tearing it up on the dance floor after dessert. More of that please! The cabin is more than a place to sleep when we're in Truckee, it's a place to gather with friends and enjoy the camaraderie of shared interests that are present in a social club such as ours. The cabin has already been seeing snow, and fingers crossed, we continue to experience abundant inches in the forecast.

Here's to an amazing 2017!

Laura

MEMBERSHIP (provided by Barb Sorensen)

Active 71
Probationary 18
Applicants 9

New Probationary Members:

Michael Philpott, sponsor Barb Sorenson
Ian Doleman, sponsor Richard Doleman
Jessica Higgins, sponsor Richard Doleman
Artem Gassan, sponsor Barb Sorenson

New Active Members:

Aaron McMoran
Dylan Savidge
Jim Barger
Rachel Hager
Sutara Nitenson

Locker Availability at the cabin:

The following lockers are empty and available for use by club members:
Numbers 24, 30, 34, 36, 43, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54.

These are all "small" lockers and cost \$5/year. Put your own pad lock on it.

Contact **Barb Sorenson** if you have questions about lockers. Do not take a locker until you have cleared it with Barb!!! She has the master list!!!

MARVELOUS TURN OUT FOR THE 2016 CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

Carol Reed and her helpers did it again. The turnout for the Annual Christmas dinner and general meeting filled the room with young and old – life members all the way down to young ones of our newest applicants. The event at Nick's in Rockaway Beach, started with no-host cocktails, visiting with new and old friends and purchasing of raffle tickets. Dinner guests were spoiled with huge slices of prime rib, chicken and fish dinners. Santa's visit brought joy and laughter from the little ones as well as smiles on faces as he delivered presents and candy.

Over 35 raffle prizes, encompassing a Bullet blender, gardening pots with tools, BBQ book, handmade placemats, Nike golf balls, Levi's denim embroidered jacket, tickets to Bear Valley, tickets/swag to Sierra Tahoe, sledding for 4 with cozy robe and candle, and various selections of fine wine. More details on the raffle to follow next month. We thank **Carol and Cecily** for their hard work on a successful raffle. More pictures and info from the raffle will be forthcoming.



VIKING NEWS

This is the first of reminders and about news about the winter season at the cabin. Please ask a board member if you have any questions.

CHILDREN AT THE CABIN: With the change in policies, we are still new to having young children staying at the cabin. The Board would like to remind parents and children that you will be asked to have a short meeting at the beginning of your stay with the cabin chairman for the weekend. The discussion will be about everyone being on their best behavior during their stay. Fun and games are welcome, however, our communal living arrangements are to be considered by everyone. Thanks in advance for your continued support of a wonderful ski season by all.

RESERVATIONS: Penny Bair reminds us when making reservations to be sure to include ALL pertinent information. She prefers you send an email to her, and look for a confirmation from her. Be sure to include the dates – first and last dates of stay, request for a roomette or dorm, and if your request includes guests. Holiday rates will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year’s weeks. There are no mid-week rates during the holidays.

PENINSULA SKI CLUB JANUARY SKI TRIP

The Vikings have been invited to join the Peninsula Ski Club on a ski trip to Snowmass CO in January. I had a few of the details but have lost the file. If you are interested, please contact Debora Hadeen on her cell 310-963-4042.

SAD NEWS

Curt Haney passed on the news that active member Monique Carment passed away recently. She was active as well in the Mycological Society of San Francisco as well. Her passing was unexpected. Our sincere sympathies go out to Monique’s family.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - We still have 2 vacancies on the Board – won’t you consider joining this fun group – we will take you for a one year stint, or you can join for 2 years.

<p>San Francisco Viking Ski Club Officers – 2016/2017</p> <p>President: Laura Salcido Vice-President: Rory Hayden Membership: Barbara Sorenson, barb@barbsorenson.com Recording Secretary: Mike Maesk</p>
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Treasurer: Paul Thompson

Corresponding Secretary: Rick Haglund, haglund.richard@gmail.com

Cabin Chair: Mike Masek, Paul Kensinger

Nordic Gazette Editor: Maureen Sala

Board Members:

John Fox, Maureen Sala, Curt Haney, Paul Kensinger, Barbara Sorensen, Vacancy, Vacancy

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Cabin: 530-426-1231

Cabin Reservations: Penny Bair, Tel: (707)480-2234 or yogibair@comcast.net

Cabin Fees Winter: Members: \$12/night, Guests: \$21/night

Web Site: www.sfvikingskiclub.org