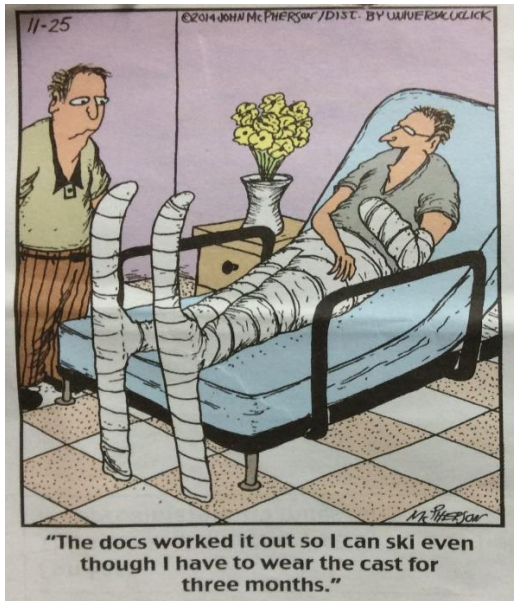


Nordic Gazette-January 2017

“The Summit is Calling and I Must Go”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1, 2017 – General Meeting at the Cabin, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (pending snow conditions)
Wednesday, February 1st – Board and General Meeting – Roseanne and Noah’s house
Wednesday, March 1st – Board and General Meeting – Needs a location
Wednesday, April 5th – Board/General Meeting – Laura Salcido’s house, San Francisco

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

The January 1st 2017 meeting will be a General Membership Meeting only. Any business for the Board will be conducted via email (voting on applicants). As of today, the weather looks great for snow, lousy for travel, therefore, we will send out a message if the meeting gets cancelled.

The February 1st, 2017 Board and General Meeting

Time: 7-8pm Board Meeting, 8-9pm General Membership Meeting

Place: Home of Rosanne Ratkiewich and Noah Saederup, (Call for Address)

Contact info of Rosanne: (removed for security reasons)

The Wednesday March 1st, 2017 General Meeting needs a location. Please contact any Board member if you would like to host in your home or know of a community space or restaurant willing to accommodate us.

MEMBERSHIP (provided by Barb Sorensen)

Active 70
Probationary 16
Passive 33
Applicants 14
Junior 17
Student Leave 3
Life 4

VIKING NEWS

This is the 2nd set of reminders and about news about the winter season at the cabin. Please ask a board member if you have any questions.

RESERVATIONS: Penny Bair and the Board gives these reminders when making reservations:

Please include “VSC” or “Ski club reservations” in the subject line of your email, include the following in the email itself:

1. Name of member(s)
2. Name of guest(s)
3. Number of children and ages
4. Preferred room (or bunk) - optional
5. List specific NIGHTS staying over

A return email from Penny will confirm each reservation. Changes should ONLY be made through Penny Bair, yogibair@comcast.net or with the weekend Cabin Chair (if weekend has already started).

Reservations for any length of cabin stay are mandatory 12 months of the year. Please be sure to make reservations early and cancel ASAP if you are not able to keep the reservation. We expect the cabin to get a lot of use this winter. ONLY MEMBERS and PROBATIONARY MEMBERS can make reservations; new applicants, guests, and passive members cannot make reservations.

Guests can get bumped from the cabin based on the needs of the members. The official deadline for bumping guests, per cabin rules, is the Thursday before the weekend of your reservation, but the reservations person will try to inform you before then.

Requests for specific bunks or rooms will try to be accommodated. Unfortunately there will be times that your request will not be able to be fulfilled due to the needs to accommodate as many members/guests as possible. Once at the cabin, if you would like to change your assigned bunk/room see the weekend chairperson before making any changes to the bunk list.

Each weekend or holiday period, a weekend chairperson is assigned. The weekend chair assigns the chores, collects the nightly fees and mails them to the treasurer, and makes changes to the bunk list as necessary. They are also there to resolve any issues that might come up during your stay.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEETING

Thanks to **John Fox** for sending in these some of these pictures from the December Christmas dinner at Nicks.



#1-Daughter's of applicant's Susie Quach and Thom Davis. #2-Steven Roche, son of Gemma Roche, #3 – so sorry I don't know your name, can you please identify yourself?



A tranquil sunset showed up for those arriving early. Penny Bair – Reservations Chairwoman.



A round of applause as the newest Viking Probationary members are introduced.



What a good looking group of skiers – all awaiting the arrival of Santa!

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.

New Members (email addresses to add to your rosters)

1. William Lo: efkinel@gmail.com
2. Nina Boiadjieva: ninaboiad@yahoo.com
3. Dirk Heartman: heartman@sbcglobal.net
4. Tim Fergon: tfergon@yahoo.com
5. Henry Gray: henry.edward.gray@gmail.com
6. Rachel Gray: brutonre@gmail.com
7. Susie Quach: susie_quach@yahoo.com
8. Thomas Davis: thom@jtde.com
9. Reuben Shank: reuben.g.shank@gmail.com
10. Cris Petrea: crispetrea@gmail.com
11. Ian Doleman: dolemanian@yahoo.com
12. Jessica Higgins: jessihiggins@gmail.com

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Officers – 2016/2017**

President: Laura Salcido

Vice-President: Rory Hayden

Membership: Barbara Sorenson, barb@barbsorenson.com

Recording Secretary: Mike Maesk

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

Info: vikinginfo@prodigy.net

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