

Nordic Gazette July 2012



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

Calendar

Wednesday, August 1 – General Meeting Bayshore Corporate Center conference room 1710 S. Amphlett Blvd, San Mateo

7:00 PM Board meeting
8:00 PM General meeting

Work Parties at the cabin:

August 18–19 work party
September 22–23 tentative trail building/work party
October TBD annual deep cleaning work party

Wednesday, September 5 – BBQ and General Meeting

TBD Beresford Park, San Mateo
NO MEETING @ Bayshore Corporate Center

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, December 7
Annual Holiday Dinner @ Nick's Restaurant

Work Parties

August 18/19 Work party – please inform Mike Masek if you plan to participate
September 22/23 Tentative dates for Trail Building and/or Work Party
October TBD Cabin clean-up

There is a major project in the planning stages to re-roof the flat portion of the cabin. If anyone has any skills and abilities, expertise or ideas please share these with Paul Thompson.

Cabin Booked by Group Sep. 7 – 9

The board approved the use of the cabin by the Mycological Society of San Francisco, (MSSF) on 7-9 September 2012. The MSSF will be holding its board member retreat, (a very long meeting) and will be filling up the cabin on Friday and Saturday nights and leaving on Sunday. This will be an excellent fund raiser for the Vikings, since we will be charging the guest price of \$20.00 per night. Thanks, Curt Haney, SF Viking Ski Club member and President of the MSSF

Please Claim Items Left @ Cabin

Greetings VSC'ers == after an exhaustive endeavor, we have the following inventory of unmarked bedding items that were squatting in the solarium's cabinets. The unmarked items are as follow:

Sleeping Bags

One Big bright blue sleeping bag with leaping reindeer tag
One bright green sleeping bag
One black & gray 'sleep cell' sleeping bag
One medium blue sleeping bag with blue & white striped interior
One blue sleeping bag with multi-color striped interior
One dark green sleeping bag with beige interior

Pillows

One standard beige pillow, no pillowcase
One small 'sleep number' pillow, no pillowcase
One standard pillow in blue pillowcase with white flowers
One speckled pillowcase (no pillow)
One Winnie the Pooh pillow (so adorable!)

One standard pillow in beige pillowcase with eyelet trim

One standard pillow in red pillowcase with add'l children's pillowcases inside

One standard 'bedsack' pillow, no pillowcase

One standard down pillow in slate blue pillowcase with blue floral design

One standard 'support' pillow in multi green pseudo-quilt design pillowcase

One standard sized egg crate foam pillow in white zippered pillowcase

Blankets, Comforters & Mattress Pads

One comforter with celestial pattern cover

One medium faux sheepskin mattress pad

Several egg crate mattresses (some blue, some beige)

One tan & white mattress pad

One dark blue fleece blanket

Three Washington Hotel blankets (2) green & white wool; (1) blue & white cotton

All of the above items are now residing at the end of the locker room - housed inside other sleeping bags & such – waiting for you to claim. These items will stay at the cabin UNTIL THE VERY LAST WORK PARTY. Any unclaimed items that are still at the cabin after the last October work party will be donated to a local charity. We thank you in advance for your attention and your donations.

1st Annual Margie Powell

Memorial History Hike

August 4, 2012 9:30 AM

Margie was one of the founders of the DSHS and when she passed away last summer the community promised to do annual memorial history hikes.

This first hike will hit the historical sites in Donner Pass on Old 40. It will be fascinating as you hear stories right at the history. In the evening there will be a video and presentation about the transcontinental RR to Donner Summit.

It's all free. Get a flyer at the link on the main pages at www.donnertsummithistoricalsociety.org or www.exploredonnertsummit.com

Truckee Summer Fun Runs

Saturday, August 4, Squaw Mountain Run/Hike

For the past 31 years, on the first Saturday of August, hundreds of runners and hikers have made the annual pilgrimage to the top of Squaw Valley to enjoy a great workout with stunning views of Lake Tahoe and the High Sierra.

20% of funds raised from The Squaw Mountain Run are donated to [The Tahoe Forest Health System Foundation](http://www.tahoehealthsystem.org) to help local cancer patients afford the care they need. In the last four years, since Auburn Ski Club took over the event, almost \$10,000 has been raised for the Foundation

Starting at the base of Squaw Valley USA (6200') the course climbs the 3.6 mile mountain run to High Camp (8200') where awards, raffle, music, light refreshments & beer are provided.

Participants can choose to RUN or take a more leisurely pace and HIKE, or Nordic walk (hike with poles). For the less energetic – let the cable car do the 2000 foot elevation gain & join our knowledgeable guides for the beautiful FLOWER WALK on easy rolling terrain.

(Sign up for the Mountain Run by July 4th to get a discounted Salomon High Tech shirt)

Volunteers needed (includes free cable car ride).

Please email us if you can

help info@assoc.auburnskiclub.org

How To Make Your Cabin Reservations

Due to the increased usage of the cabin especially during holiday periods please use the following information to ensure we can get maximum usage of the cabin. Reservations must be made year round. (Work party reservations should be made with the cabin chair or person leading the work party.)

1. Email mglomstad@comcast.net or call 650-349-7542 **before 8 PM.**
2. Give the **nights** that you will be staying at the cabin.
3. Give the makeup of your group (i.e. 3 males, 2 females and guest or member).
4. Bunk or room preference.
5. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours email or call again.

Guests:

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.

Cancellations:

If you are unable to make it to the cabin or need to change the nights of your stay, it is very important to inform the reservations person as soon as possible. This will allow for members/guests who might be on a waiting list to get a bunk in the cabin.

Rooms and Bunks:

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 chair before making any changes to the bunk list.

Weekend Chair:

Each weekend or holiday period, a weekend chair 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.

Important Information and Reminders

- The first person at the cabin should take chore #1: shoveling the stairs to the solarium and removing the ice. This must be done at the beginning of your stay, and touched up while people are there. (Have cabin chair assign it to a second person if a storm comes through.) The stairs are our fire escape, and must be kept free of ice for safety. Also, shovel and remove the ice at the entrance.

- We have a "bear" box for the garbage which means we don't have to take garbage home with us! However, we still have to put it into the garbage can and put the can into the box. The waste disposal company will only take garbage in the can. Recycling, in a blue bag, can be set next to the can, or in the can, space available.

To recycle cardboard, it needs to be in a blue plastic bag. If the garbage collector has to pull out loose items that are not either in the trash can or a blue bag we are charged extra fees. Even stacks of cardboard that are bound together must be in a blue bag.

The box is located out by the road on the cabin side of the parking lot driveway. It's painted grey-blue and raised on stilts to keep it above the snow, so someone has to lift the can to get it in (ask for help if you need it.)

- Please keep Margaret Glomstad mglomstad@comcast.net and Anne Ording ording.anne@gmail.com informed of your current address, phone number(s), and email so that important information reaches you.

- We have Viking Ski Club stickers. They are available for \$2. The stickers must be displayed in your vehicle when parked at the cabin.

- Keep the front door to the cabin closed and locked at all times. Do not leave the door open with the expectation that someone else will close and lock it.

- If you are staying in one of the smaller rooms, please remember to vacuum the room as well as your assigned cabin chore before you leave.

Links to Ski Organizations

There are many ski organizations that organize trips, publish newsletters, etc. Here are a few to check out online if you wish:

<http://www.skibac.org/index.html>

<http://www.fwsa.org>

<http://www.fis-ski.com/>

<http://www.skimtta.com/>

<http://www.nationalskiclubnews.com/home.html>

Truckee Donner Land Trust Events

<http://www.tdlandtrust.org/events>

Check out the Donner Summit Historical Society newsletter:

<http://www.donnersummithistoricalsociety.org/PDFs/newsletters/news12/july12.pdf>

Editor's Note

Many thanks to Janet Neilsen for making the Annual Dinner an evening to remember as usual!

Happy Trails,

Anne Ording

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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.

The Nordic Gazette, the newsletter of the San Francisco Viking Ski Club, is published monthly. Items for publication should be submitted to the editor by the 20th of the month.

Please send all submissions via e-mail to the Nordic Gazette editor Anne Ording

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The Club Roster is maintained by Margaret Glomstad. Please send your email address as well as contact updates to:

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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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