

# Nordic Gazette July 2013



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## Calendar

**MEETING & WORK PARTY AT CABIN:**  
**July 6 & 7 – Work Party with General Meeting**  
NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN JULY

**NOTE NEW LOCATION AND DATE FOR**  
**AUGUST MEETING:**

**Saturday, August 3, 12:30 – 4:00 PM**

**General Meeting and pool party**

**John Fox's home in Walnut Creek**

Please contact [jfoxdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:jfoxdesign@yahoo.com) for address and directions.

NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN AUGUST

**SEPTEMBER 4 - GENERAL MEETING/BBO**

Annual picnic meeting at Beresford Park, San Mateo, details to come. Save the date!

NO MEETING AT CORPORATE CENTER IN SAN MATEO IN SEPTEMBER

## Induction of New Officers

It was another fabulous annual dinner and meeting, when we all got together to greet the newly elected officers and board members and thank the outgoing board members. Janet Neilsen earned kudos again for a delightful evening. Since I had a great time, I will assume that everyone did.

Thanks to our outgoing officers and board members: Margaret Glomstad, Marjorie Pitkin, M'Liss Targgart, and Roger Zeltman. A special thanks to Margaret Glomstad for her years of handling the cabin reservations and then taking on the Vice President/Membership chair role. And, of course, thanks to our continuing and incoming board members and officers. We need more of you to serve on

the board in the future, please consider volunteering to run for a position.

## August General Meeting

Hey Vikings!

We're approaching the dog days of summer and you're invited to the August meeting/pool party. Now is that a way to hold a meeting or what?

John Fox will be sending out an evite to all members on our current roster. In case you don't get the evite, meeting information is listed below:

When:

August 3rd from 12:30-4:00 PM.

Where:

John & Robbie Fox's home

Please email John for directions:

[jfoxdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:jfoxdesign@yahoo.com)

What to bring:

A great attitude, suggestions for making the club more fun, a dish, and your favorite beer to share. We will have a grill going with hamburgers/hot dogs to supplement what members bring.

Kids are invited!!!

RSVP by July 26th via evite or email (if you didn't receive the evite).

Hope you can join us.

John & Robbie

## **Work Party Time**

It's that time of year to participate in a work party. The work parties serve a great purpose to upgrade the cabin and save us from having to hire contractors and they are a great way to get to socialize with other club members.

This also means that any ski equipment must be removed from the cabin. Please ensure that all of your ski equipment is removed from the cabin.

First work party is July 6 & 7. This will also include a general meeting, so you can "kill two birds with one stone" and get a work party and meeting credit all in one weekend. Jim Cox has volunteered to lead this one.

Upcoming work parties:

July 20 and 21

August 17 and 18 - the August work party is planned to be a ski swap with PSC.

September TBD

October TBD – Annual Deep Cleaning

## **Summer Cabin Reminders**

- Turn off the water heaters and pilot lights when leaving the cabin in the summer.
- Beware of mosquitos! As of June 30 there are a large number of hungry mosquitos at the cabin.
- Check for mouse traps when you first arrive at the cabin. We do have mice and we have set out baited traps in the kitchen area.

## **How To Make Cabin Reservations**

Please indicate VSC or cabin reservations in subject line, so that your email does not get deleted due to large volume of email.

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.)

- 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.

### **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**

- Please leave the water heater pilot lights on by turning the control to pilot.
- Turn off the upstairs furnace and close the doors to the dorms and Alpine and Donner. There are no water pipes upstairs subject to freezing.
- Leave the downstairs furnace on. It should be set to 35, enough to keep the pipes from freezing without breaking the budget.
- 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.

- Don't forget to clean out your food locker.
- The blue trash bags are for recycling only.

They are sorted out by the trash company after they are picked up. The heavy duty white trash bags are for the compactor only.

- Please mark your skis, snowboards and bedding. Names should be on all bedding in the solarium cupboards. Unmarked bedding and sleeping bags will be disposed of. It would be a good idea to also mark jackets and gloves.

- Please initial your chore after you have completed it, it is easy to forget and many of us do forget.

- 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 Barbara Sorensen [barb@barbsorenson.com](mailto:barb@barbsorenson.com) and Anne Ording [ording.anne@gmail.com](mailto: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.

- Cabin keys are available from Mike Masek for \$3.

- 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://auburnskiclub.com/>

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

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

### **Truckee Donner Land Trust Events**

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

### **Check out the Donner Summit Historical Society newsletter:**

<http://www.donnersummithistoricalsociety.org/PDFs/newsletters/news13/july13.pdf>

### **Editor's Note**

Hope to see you at a work party this summer.

*Happy Trails,*

*Anne Ording*

*Gazette Editor/Corresponding Secretary*

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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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