

Nordic Gazette

July 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2nd and 3rd - July General Meeting/1st Work Party -- At the Cabin
July 7th and 8th – 2 Hikes lead by Cecily Harris – see article in June Gazette
July 16th and 17th – Work Party at the Cabin
August 13th and 14th – Work Party at the Cabin
August 20th – Pool Party/General Meeting at John and Robbie Fox’s house
September 24th and 25th – Work Party at the Cabin
October – Date TBD – Work Party at the Cabin
Friday, December 2nd – Christmas Dinner and Meeting – Nick’s Restaurant

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE – Welcome, Welcome Laura

Hi Vikings -

Looking forward to serving the club in my new role as President. Seven years ago, as I was nervously awaiting the start of my first downhill ski lesson at Sugar Bowl, I never would have dreamed that my teacher, **Bill Kahrau**, would casually mention a club that would bring me so much joy. From my first ski race to learning how to sharpen and wax my skis in the work room, the Viking Ski Club has been an integral part of my winters.

And the cabin is a great destination for summer fun as well. We have hikes and BBQ's planned and the ever popular work parties are now scheduled. Pick a date and join your fellow club members for a weekend of community building and cabin projects. Ideas for hijinks we can play on the Peninsula Ski Club also encouraged.

Looking forward to the coming year!

Laura Salcido

AWARDS DINNER

The June dinner had 30 spirited Vikings in attendance. We were serenaded by lots of whales spouting off shore. Kudos and many thanks to the past officers and a warm welcome to the incoming. There was a big shout out to **Janet Nielson** for organizing the dinners for the past 20 or so years. Hope to see everyone in December if not before. Note the December Christmas dinner will be held December 2nd.

CABIN NOTES

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th Work Party Weekend. – Work a little, play a little, and enjoy the fireworks over Donner Lake from the top of the summit on the 4th. I hear new windows have been purchased and installation will start this weekend.

Carol Reed will be coordinating this work party. When you make reservations with **Penny Bair**, please also notify Carol – her email is seareed56@sbcglobal.net. **Carol** will not be able to come up until Saturday night, so she will need some help with tasks and food for Saturday day.

Please let the committee know you are coming to the work party in July. Here are **Mike Masek's** and **Paul Kensinger's** email and phone numbers.

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Just today, I received a note from the Oakland Ski Club. They have invited the Vikings over for a BBQ and drinks on Saturday afternoon. They will also be having a work party that weekend. Reservations are not necessary, but it would be nice to give them a call if a group or just a few decide to visit. Please notify Carrie Pierce at (925)784-3375 or email her at cjpdvm@yahoo.com

Beware of Mosquitos If you come up to the cabin during the summer, beware of mosquitos around the cabin and while out hiking. The **Sala family** was up at the cabin last weekend and were 'eaten alive' during the hike up Mt. Judah Trail and they were especially prevalent on the cabin back patio.

July Hike With Cecily - Check the June Gazette for information on hikes lead by **Cecily Harris** during the month of July.

This sign was posted along the road in several places on the Donner Pass Road announcing a BBQ on the hill on July 4th. I thought some of you going up might be interested.



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