

Nordic Gazette-July 2017 – Celebrating 80 Years

“Nominate SOMEONE for a Viking Board Position”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1st – July 4th – General Meeting on 7/1 (early evening), and Work Party Weekend

July 4th – Truckee 4th of July Fireworks at Donner Lake – approximately 9:30pm

July 15th and 16th – Work Party Weekend at the Cabin

August ? – General Meeting – Date and Place TBD

August 19th and 20th – Work Party Weekend at the Cabin

September General Meeting – Date and Place to be Determined

September Work Party – Date to be Determined

September 8th and 9th – Curt Haney sponsoring group at Cabin

October Work Party – Clean Cabin – Date to be Determined

December 9th (Saturday) – Christmas Party and Meeting at Nick's - Pacifica

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Vikings –

Summer is here! Kind of. Heat waves along the Pacific Northwest and recent snow reports in Tahoe. Weather craziness. Usually at this point in the summer I'm pining for snow, but just had to curtail some hiking plans because of too much snow on the trails. Change of plans has me trying out some new sports and happy that I've recently discovered Stand Up Paddleboarding. Looking forward to taking my board up to the cabin and checking out Donner Lake. I was there recently and it was a welcome and convenient overnight spot for a recent trip. I was reminded how peaceful it is in the summertime. Hope to see you up there soon. Maybe at an upcoming work party? Fourth of July one sounds especially nice as we've been invited to a BBQ w/our neighbors Oakland Ski Club. I'm unfortunately not able to make that so you all will have to sample some of my fabulous cooking at another time. See message from Mike Masek below for more information on the potluck and other work parties. Hoping to see you soon!

Laura

JUNE GENERAL MEETING and AWARDS DINNER – JUNE 3rd

A hardy group of 37 attended the Installation Dinner at Nick's on June 3rd. There wasn't too much "installing" as many of the officers and board member had previous engagements. Newly-elected Vice President **Rick Haglund** ran the general members meeting and we heard positive news from out-going membership chair **Barbara Sorenson** on our membership and from our Treasurer **Paul Thompson** on our bank account balance. We even convince one of the waitresses at Nick's to join our club! Afterwards, the members of **Nitenson** and **Masek** clans convinced many to keep the night going and went across the street to SeaBowl to knock down some pins.

Maybe we have a new club name ----Viking Ski Outdoor and Bowling Club! (thanks **Rick** and **Carol** for the info)

CABIN NEWS and REMINDERS

JULY 1st and 2nd WORK PARTY, MEETING AND POTLUCK

That's right, this weekend is a 3-fer. The work party will be Saturday and Sunday, July 1 & 2. Rick Haglund will be in charge. Please make your reservations with Penny Bair. The official meeting will be held at the discretion of attending members. Tasks will run the usual gamut, including scraping, painting and priming.

Two weeks ago **Paul Kensinger, Jim Barger** and I (**Mike Masek**) did an inspection of the cabin in preparation for the work parties. We had planned on inspecting the parking lot, however we got snowed on. A Ranger at Pinecrest told me that it snowed there last week. So, Vikings, plan on working on the parking lot unless it is snowing.

And last, but not least, the Oakland Ski Club has invited us to a potluck on Sunday, July 2nd, starting around 4 pm. They will provide beer and hotdogs. They would like salads and desserts to be contributed (and anything else we would like to bring, e.g. wine, hamburgers.) Keith Fisher, (510) 409-1287, is the contact person for OSC for this event.

Mike Masek

Editors Notes: July 4th at approximately 9:30pm, Donner Lake is the scene for an explosion of fireworks celebrating our country's freedom. Watch from the top of the summit or the bridge for a breathtaking view.

Please make your reservation for the work parties in advance with **Penny Bair**, her contact information is below.

JULY 15th and 16th WORK PARTY AT THE CABIN

Can't wait for your vacation in August? Need to get away for the weekend? Come on up to the Cabin on July 15th and 16th for the 2nd work party of the season. Get in your requirement for a work party and have fun with fellow Vikings at the same time. Take some time out during the weekend and hike Mt. Judah, swim in Donner Lake, explore the train tunnel, find some snow, check out Sugar Bowl, have a drink/dance over at the Ranch, etc. So much to do on the Summit.

SKIS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CABIN

It is a long standing rule with the club that all skis and snowboards are to be removed from the cabin during the summer. This year, with the long ski season, the Board has extended the date skis can remain. Please have your skis out of the cabin by the July work party. The workshed/storage area is needed for construction and painting projects.

SUMMER ON THE SUMMIT

Check out <http://www.truckee.com/play/>. There are lots of activities around Truckee and Donner Summit this summer – rock climbing, running races, boating, hiking, and yes skiing (until July at Squaw Valley), Truckee Thursdays, parades, and music. Mid June through August, the Truckee Thursdays Street Festival takes place, including food court, live music, beer garden, and vendors – all ages welcome. July 4th Truckee hosts a parade as well as fireworks. Squaw Valley host several events including an Art and Wine Festival on July 8th/9th.

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

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