

# Nordic Gazette

## June 2015



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

### Calendar

#### Saturday, June 6 – Annual Dinner Meeting/Induction of Officers

6:30 – 7:30 No host cocktails

7:30 Dinner

Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach, Pacifica

**NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN JUNE**

#### July 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Weekend at the Club **NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN JULY**

July - Saturday the 4th - Party and meeting at the Cabin. The annual 4th of July work party will join the Oakland Ski Club and all the other clubs on the Summit for a celebration of the 4th. The Oakland Ski club is hosting a beer and potluck feast for all the clubs on the summit. This is a repeat of the very successful party they threw in 2004. See the story in this issue.

#### August – Saturday the 15th - Meeting and Pool Party at the Fox's in Walnut Creek

#### September - Wednesday the 2nd - Annual Picnic and Party In Beresford Park, San Mateo

#### October – Saturday the 3rd – Hike and meeting in the East Bay Regional Parks. Meeting location TBA

### SATURDAY, June 6

#### Annual Dinner/Induction of New Officers

It's that time of the year again, when we all get together to greet the newly elected officers and board members and to make presentations to those members who have gone

"above and beyond" for the club. No-host cocktails will be in the bar area from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Vikings like their cocktails!!! Followed by dinner at 7:30 pm.

Remember attending the dinner counts as a required meeting attendance.

Please mail your check (made payable to the SF VIKING SKI CLUB), and the reservation form (attached) to: **Janet Neilsen**, 2974 Limestone Road, Alamo, CA 94507.

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.** Any questions or last minute reservations, call Janet at (925) 837-8664.

### ELECTIONS

And we have the winners ---- Thank you to our outgoing officers and board members. We also welcome new board members. Here are the results:

President - **Rory Hayden**

Vice President - **Barb Sorenson**

Treasurer - **Paul Thompson**

Recording Secretary - **Mike Masek**

Corresponding Secretary \* - **Rick Haglund**

#### **Board of Directors:**

**John Fox**

**Curt Haney \***

**Paul Kensinger**

**Laura Salcido \***

**Roger Zeltmann**

**Maureen Sala**

**Bill Kahrau**

\* Denotes newly elected members

### **Committee Members:**

Maureen Sala - New Gazette Editor  
Paul Kensinger – New Cabin Chair  
Janet Nielsen - Reservations

Outgoing Board and Committee Members:

\*\*\* **A big thank you** to **Anne Ording** for giving many precious hours to writing and publishing the Gazette for many, many years.

\*\*\* **Mark Sorenson** leaves the Board after many years of support. Thank you Mark.

\*\*\* **Lynn Mortensen** completes her stint of Corresponding Secretary. Thank you Lynn.

\*\*\* **Stephanie LaCarruba** finishes her years on the Board – Thank you Stephanie.

### **July 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

If you didn't get up to the club during the winter months, now is the time to join your fellow Vikings as they 'Party on the Hill' all holiday long.

The Oakland Ski Club has graciously invited the Vikings and other ski clubs to a party on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Back in 2004 members of 7 of the 8 Donner Summit Ski Clubs gathered for a July Fourth party. Oakland remembers it as a zesty event.

It is our considered opinion we are overdue. Agreed?

Please pass the word:

**Date--July 4, 2015**

**Place: Oakland Ski Club Lodge deck**

**Time--5 to 8pm** - last gathering went to 11pm!

Food and drink—Oakland Ski Club to provide a keg of beer and barbecued dogs.

All clubs to provide apple pie, green salads, potato salads [anyone know a good German version?] Fruit salads, potato chips, pretzels, soft drinks for the children, or any family offering passed down thru the generations!!!

Oakland would love to hear about our club history and is asking us to bring a historian from each of the clubs to give a short synopsis of events of past decades.

Please contact OSC Summer VP. Keith Fisher

cell 510 409 1287 or by: [lkf@comcast.net](mailto:lkf@comcast.net) .

Someone from our club needs to give him a headcount a few weeks ahead of time. Please get your 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend reservations into Janet Nielsen ASAP.

### **Other 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities in Truckee**

Truckee is hosting several small town events, each benefiting worthy organizations.

-Truckee Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast, 7-10a.m.

-Firecracker Mile Fun Run, 9:45a.m.

-4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 10:00a.m.

-Fireworks on Donner Lake – Dusk

For more information go to the Truckee-Travel-Guide at:

<http://www.truckee-travel-guide.com/fourth-of-july.html>

### **May 2015 – Mt. Tamalpais Hike**

Carol Reed and 26 others gathered on what was to be a glorious May day on the mountain; instead they were greeted by fog that blocked the gorgeous views. That didn't deter them from the planned hike, lunch, and post-hike cocktail hour. Our Viking hikers included organizer **Janet Nielsen and 9 relatives, Leader John and Robbie Fox, Carol Reed, Roger Zeltman, Prez Rory Hayden, Barb Super, Rick Haglund, Stephanie LaCarruba** (Editor apologizes for leaving anyone out, as her interviewing skills still need refining. Error correction requested). **Carol Reed** provided several pictures. Be sure to join us next year on Mt. Tam or later this year for an east bay area hike.



(Roger Zeltman bringing up the rear)



Post hike cocktail hour at the Pan Toll parking lot  
(more pics next month as space allows)

### **Father's Day Weekend – June 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>**

Two groups will be staying at the Club this weekend. **Chris Oaks** will be sponsoring friends and **Maureen Sala** will be sponsoring her family.

Please check with Janet Nielsen if you plan on staying at the cabin June 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Did you pay your Dues??**

#### **–Deadline was April 30**

The Annual Dues Notice was sent, via email, to all VSC members. For those who don't use email, a paper copy was sent to your mailing address. The deadline for paying dues was April 30, 2015. Questions? Email Barb Sorenson, Membership Chair: [barb@barbsorenson.com](mailto:barb@barbsorenson.com)

### **Around the Club –**

**Barbara Super** send her regrets that she can't make the Awards dinner; she's having her knee replaced. She wants everyone to know that just because you have aches and pains don't think there isn't a solution. She says she skis better than ever!! She had the right knee replaced two years ago and taught (ski instructor) the next winter. A little bird from Mt. Tam says **Barb, Jan** and **Roger** kept up with the young'uns just fine. All our best Barb for a speedy recovery.

### **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.

**Work Parties 2015**

No word on the work parties for this summer and fall. I'll have info for you by next Gazette.

**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 (The Heirloom):**

<http://www.donnersummithistoricalociety.org/PDFs/newsletters/news15/May15.pdf>

[www.skiinghistory.org](http://www.skiinghistory.org)

<http://boundforsnow.com/subscribe-now/>

**Editor's Note**

My apologies for sending out the Gazette late as I am still learning the ropes.

I am always on the lookout for 'news' about our members, so submit your tidbits to me as you think of them. Pictures of our activities and the club make great press!

## **San Francisco Viking Ski Club Officers - 2015/2016**

**President:** Rory Hayden

**Vice-President:** Barbara Sorenson

**Recording Secretary:** Mike Maesk

**Treasurer:** Paul Thompson

**Corresponding Secretary:** Rick Haglund

**Cabin Reservations:** Diane Kemsley/Janet Neilsen

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**Cabin Chair:**

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**Web Site:** [www.sfvikingskiclub.org](http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org)

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: [Maureen Sala, mo\\_sala@pacbell.net](mailto:Maureen Sala, mo_sala@pacbell.net)

The Club Roster is maintained by Barbara Sorenson. Please send your email address as well as contact updates to: [barb@barbsorenson.com](mailto:barb@barbsorenson.com)

### **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 direction

Postmaster:

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