

Nordic Gazette June 2016



New Officer's Dinner June 10th



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 10th - June General Meeting and Awards/Elections Dinner – Nick's Restaurant – see flyer **Mail checks by June 4th**
July 2nd and 3rd - July General Meeting/1st Work Party -- At the Cabin
July 7th and 8th – 2 Hikes lead by Cecily Harris – Starting At the Cabin – see article
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

We have waxed our skis for the summer and stored our ski season. No more dreams of floating down fields of powder for another year. More and more of us are talking about heading to the mountains and the cabin for summer pursuits. We are planning to take advantage of the many trails starting so near the cabin - maybe even sailing or water skiing on lakes Donner and Tahoe.

At the May meeting we held the board and officer elections.

Laura Salcido was elected President.

I (Rory Hayden) termed out as president and agreed to serve as Vice President.

Paul Thompson has agreed to serve another year as Treasurer.

Mike Masek will be the Recording Secretary along with his role as Cabin Chair.

Rick Hagland will hopefully continue on as Corresponding Secretary.

Curt Haney, John Fox, Paul Kensinger and Maureen Sala all remain on the board for another year.

Laura vacated her board position to take on the presidency and **Roger Zeltmann** asked to be relieved of his board position. Each of them had served one year. So we need two members to step up to fill these positions for one or two years.

Please consider offering your name to fill one of the two empty board positions.

Mike Masek is busy organizing the work parties for this summer starting with the 4th of July weekend. Those up for the work party will also hold a general meeting on Saturday July 2. Those going up for the 4th of July work party can stay over for the fireworks over Donner Lake on Monday the 4th.

I look forward to seeing you all for the season-end and installation dinner at Nick's on June 10th.

Rory

JUNE GENERAL MEETING – New Officers Dinner – Nick's

See the flyer below for details - You need to get your check and reservations in NOW for the dinner on June 10th.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Report for May is:

Active 68, Applicants 2, Junior 16, Life 4, Passive 34, Probationary 19

At the May 3rd board meeting, the board voted **Marissa Burn (friend of Rex Haber)** into Probationary status!

The Vikings give **Marissa** a big welcome!!!

CABIN NOTES

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th Work Party Weekend. – Work a little, play a little, enjoy the fireworks over Donner Lake from the top of the summit on the 4th.

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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OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS WANTED FOR FOCUS GROUP ON JUNE 4

Maria Debboli contacted the Board regarding the following. (Editor has verified this company is on the up and up) Maria is the Director of Plaza Research Company. They are currently recruiting outdoor enthusiasts for PAID focus groups in downtown San Francisco on Thursday, June 2. Depending on the group you qualify for, the times are 4pm/6pm and 8pm. They are located in downtown SF, on Post Street. Qualified participants will receive \$175+ for two hours

of their time (plus a pre-group homework assignment). They are looking not just for skiers, but any type of outdoor enthusiast.

If any of members are interested, please have them fill out a pre-survey at the link here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PVCB2DP> If they pre-qualify, a recruiter will be in touch for possible scheduling. If you want further information contact Maria at p: 415.984.0400, mdebboli@plazaresearch.com

July activities in and around Truckee

July 2nd and 3rd – Tahoe Donner - Summer Concert on the Green \$35. Info <http://www.truckee.com/explore/events/regional/#/?i=5>

On July 2, day 1, of Summer Concert on the Green, features Eagles tribute band, Desperado, and Elton John tribute band, Kenny Metcalf as Elton & The Early Years Band. On July 3, day 2, concert goers will enjoy Journey tribute band, Evolution, and U2 tribute band, Hollywood U2.

July 4th - Truckee's 4th of July parade begins at the west end of town at 10:00 and progresses down Donner Pass Road into historic Truckee, ending around noon. Fireworks at 9:00p over Donner Lake.

July 23rd and 24th - Due to the Donner Lake Triathlon in Truckee, Old Highway 40 will be closed on Sunday July 24th from 7am-1pm from South Shore Drive to Sugar Bowl Road. It will also be closed for a short time on Saturday morning.

MT. TAM HIKE – May 22, 2016

Six of us set out From the Pantoll parking lot on the Matt Davis trail down to Stinson Beach. The hike was 7.2 miles round trip. Lots of wildflowers were blooming and mist gave way to sunshine. While we were picnicking at the beach we were treated to a few dolphins cruising by and warm breezes before returning on the Dipsea trail back into the fog. The hike was led by **Cecily Harris** who will also be leading the July 9th and 10th hikes at the cabin. Joining along on the hike was **Carol Reed, Paul and Joleen Kennsinger, Rick Hagland and Barbara Super**. We celebrated our return to Pantoll Station with another snack, wine and beer. A tom turkey put on an impressive display for us to finish the adventure before we all headed down the mountain. Thanks to Carole for the article and supplying pictures. More pictures next month.



SUMMER 2016 HIKING WEEKEND – AT THE CABIN

Enjoy two fabulous one-day hikes led by Viking member **Cecily Harris**. Cecily has been a Tahoe Rim Trail Association segment hike leader for six summers and has hiked the 165-mile Tahoe Rim Trail almost that many times. She also occasionally leads but often joins the Sierra Club Loma Prieta Day Hikes in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Note that these are all day one-way hikes with a car shuttle. Each hiker must carry lunch and snacks and at least two liters of water. Hikers should dress in layers to be prepared for changeable weather. Closed toe hiking shoes or boots, sunscreen, and sunhat are a must. Hiking poles are suggested. Hiking group size: Minimum of four and maximum of fourteen hikers.

Meet evening of July 8 at the Viking Cabin. Hikes on July 9 and/or 10. Evening potluck dinners encouraged. Non-hikers also welcome.

1) Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) Hike

Start at PCT trailhead near Mary Lake in the morning and end at Squaw Valley in the late afternoon (16 miles)

This hike begins within walking distance of the San Francisco Viking Lodge, traverses Sugarbowl Ski Resort, and passes the Sierra Club Benson Ski Hut. Continuing along the Pacific Crest Trail until a left turn at the Granite Chief Trail and hiking down to Squaw Valley where we can enjoy happy hour or dinner before returning to the Lodge.

2) Tahoe Rim Trail Hike

Barker Pass Trailhead to Tahoe City (16.7 miles)

This is a very scenic hike that goes past Alpine Ski Valley and Granlibakken Ski Resort. We'll shuttle cars to the Bridgetender in Tahoe City but start the hike from Barker Pass.

Contact **Cecily Harris** at 650-593-3281 or cecily999@sbcglobal.net if you are interested and for more information. Make your Cabin reservations with Penny Bair @ yogibair@comcast.net.

*******SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE JUNE DINNER FLYER*******

San Francisco Viking Ski (and Outdoor) Club Annual Awards/New Officers Dinner

Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach,
Friday, June 10th, 2016



We had an abundance of snow this year, we played hard, and we worked hard, now let's celebrate!

No Host Cocktails - 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Dinner and Meeting – 7:30pm until ???

Menu and Prices:

Prime Rib of Beef au Jus	\$42	# of People _____
Grilled Halibut Steak	\$40	# of People _____
Roasted whole half Chicken	\$35	# of People _____
Pesto Pasta w/Vegetables	\$25	# of People _____
Children's Menu – Chicken Fingers, Fish and Chips, Hamburger and Fries	\$15	# of People _____

All dinners come with a mixed green salad with seafood, baked potato with sour cream and chives, vegetable du jour, garlic bread, ice cream, coffee/tea, and wine!

Reservations above are made in the name of: _____

Check enclosed for total amount of \$ _____

Please mail your check (made payable to the SF VIKING SKI CLUB) and reservation form to : **Carol Reed, 150 Sadowa St. SF 94112** by **June 4th**

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