

Nordic Gazette - June 2018



“Skiing is a dance, and the mountain always leads. ~Author Unknown”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2nd – Saturday – June Awards and Installation of Officers Dinner - Nicks Restaurant, Pacifica (see below)

June 23rd – Maureen Sala sponsoring small group at the Cabin

June 30th and July 1st – Work Party, General Meeting weekend at the Cabin

July 4th - Donner Lake Fireworks Spectacular and Parade in Truckee

July 21st and 22nd – Work Party at the Cabin

August 18th and 19th – Work Party at the Cabin

August 7th and 8th - Rory Hayden sponsoring large group at the Cabin (Tuesday and Wednesday)

JUNE MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MEETING

Our annual meeting for the installation of officers and awards will be held at Nick’s Restaurant in Pacifica on Saturday June 2nd. See the separately attached flyer that came with this email. It makes it easier to print a separate file than to separate it out from this gazette. Send in your reservation form to **Carol Reed** ASAP so she can have an accurate count for the restaurant.

PRESENTING OUR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We welcome the following VSC Officers voted in at the May 2 meeting:

President (for one year only): **Alice Helen Masek** (wife of Mike)

Vice President / Membership: (Incumbent) **Rick Haglund**

Recording / Corresponding Secretary: --**OPEN**

Treasurer: **Paul Thompson**

Board of Directors:

One Year left:

- 1) **Mike Masek**
- 2) **Stephanie La Carruba**
- 3) **Rory Hayden**

Two years (New members)

- 4) Ed Russell
- 5) Barbara Sorenson
- 6) Rex Haber
- 7) Paul Kensinger

Traditionally, outgoing President **Laura Salcido** will serve as an ex-officio voting member of the board for the year after her term. The new Gazette Editor starting in June will be **Peter Blumberg**.

Note: The position of Secretary is still open, and needed. If anyone feels an urge to serve in a massive updating effort, some longtime participants would be glad to step down to make space for a new face.

Respectfully submitted,

Nominations Chair **Alice Masek**

We give a huge thanks to those outgoing officers, especially **Laura Salcido** and **John Fox**, who have served on several positions for the last several years. Come to the June meeting/dinner and show your appreciation for our officers. Your efforts and commitment are much appreciated. If you are interested in being a part of how our Club operates, please consider volunteering, the more voices, the better we can make this great Club.

VIKING NEWS

2018 Work Parties

The 2018 schedule of work parties currently scheduled are as follows:

1. June 30 & July 1 - Includes a regular meeting at the cabin
2. July 21 & 22
3. August 18 & 19
4. September, if needed. Date to be determined.
5. Final Cabin Cleanup, date to be determined (usually scheduled sometime between mid-October and early November).

Make reservations with **Mike Masek** at mikemasek13@gmail.com and Penny Blair if you plan on attending the work parties.

PICTURE PERFECT

Spring on the mountain is just as beautiful as winter. The pure snow-melt water running wherever it wants, waterfalls, creeks, and ponds getting refreshed are spectacular. **Michael Philpott** captured a few photos last month. He writes "The sun reflected off snow at the far end of the tunnel was so bright it created the illusion of an approaching ghost train when I was just inside the tunnel." On picture number 2, note the small size of a person at the far opening of the tunnel, it puts into perspective the expansiveness of the openings.

Editor Notes – I've hiked the tunnel a few times during the summer. In July, 2017, there was an expected delight of snow outside a few of the snow sheds due to the heavy winter. The year before in June, there was very little – found a big patch to play in at the top of the Mt. Judah trail. Summer is a great time to be on the summit, the tunnel hike is easy for kids and relatively flat for the first mile or so.



**San Francisco Viking Ski Club
Officers – 2017/2018**

President: Laura Salcido; laurabiking@yahoo.com

Vice-President/Membership: Rick Haglund; haglund.richard@gmail.com

Corresponding/Recording Secretary: John Fox

Treasurer: Paul Thompson, Paul@pthompson.com

Cabin Chair: Mike Masek, Paul Kensinger

Nordic Gazette Editor: Maureen Sala

Board Members:

Paul Kensinger, Barbara Sorensen, Rex Haber, Mike Masek, Stephanie LaCarruba, Vacancy, Vacancy

Info: vikinginfo@prodigy.net

Cabin: 530-426-1231

Cabin Reservations: Penny Bair, Tel: (707)480-2234 or yogibair@comcast.net

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

Summer: Members: \$8/night, Guests: \$17/night

Web Site: www.sfvikingskiclub.org