

# Nordic Gazette May 2013



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

## Calendar

### SATURDAY, June 8 – Installation of Officers/Dinner Meeting

#### Nick's Restaurant, Rockaway Beach, Pacifica

6:30 PM No host cocktails

7:30 PM Dinner

NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN JUNE

### MEETING & WORK PARTY AT CABIN: July 6 & 7 – Work Party with General Meeting

NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN JULY

### NOTE NEW LOCATION AND DATE FOR AUGUST MEETING:

#### Saturday, August 10 – General Meeting

#### John Fox's home in Walnut

TBD Pot luck lunch/pool party

TBD General meeting

Please contact [jtfoxvsc@gmail.com](mailto:jtfoxvsc@gmail.com) for address and directions.

NO MEETING IN SAN MATEO IN AUGUST

## President's Message

### Tentative Work Party Dates

I have tentatively scheduled three work parties for July and August. The first one will be our July meeting/work party on July 6 & 7. The second and third ones will be the third weekends in July and August to coincide with PSC's schedule. Last year they sent a crew to help us with the parking lot and we joined them for a potluck Sat. night. They have also suggested we might want to hold a ski swap in August between the two clubs.

September has traditionally been a trail building

work party, however we have had very few takers the last two years. This year I will see if we can supplement another group's schedule sometime in the middle of September.

October is the final work party of the year. Date to be decided later.

Mike

## 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.

It's also a nice way to end up the ski season, to talk about some great skiing, not to mention meeting up with old/new members. Guests are always welcome. 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. There will be NO meeting on Wednesday, June 5, in San Mateo.

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: TUESDAY, JUNE 4. Any questions or last minute reservations, call Janet at (925) 837-8664.

## MEMBERSHIP INVOICES EMAILED

You should have received your membership invoice. If you have not paid your dues, include the \$25 late fee with your payment. Members who have not paid their dues by July 1, 2013 will be dropped from the membership. Please contact Margaret Glomstad at [650-349-7542](tel:650-349-7542) or

[mglomstad@comcast.net](mailto:mglomstad@comcast.net) if you have questions about your dues.

## **August Meeting**

At the April general meeting we decided that another potluck meeting would be scheduled for August. John Fox offered to host a pool party at his house in Walnut Creek. Normally the meeting would be held on Wednesday, August 7 at 7 pm. However, the consensus of the group was that the following Saturday, the 10th, in the afternoon would work much better. So, unless there is a groundswell of opposition, we will meet at John's house. There is an outside chance (pun intended) that we will meet on Sunday. So stay tuned for confirmation, starting time and directions.  
Mike

## **Work Party Time**

It's that time of year to participate in a work party. The work parties serve a great purpose to upgrade the cabin and save us from having to hire contractors and they are a great way to get to socialize with other club members.

This also means that any ski equipment must be removed from the cabin. Please ensure that all of your ski equipment is removed from the cabin by the end of June.

First work party is July 6 & 7. This will also include a general meeting, so you can "kill two birds with one stone" and get a work party and meeting credit all in one weekend.

Upcoming work parties:

July 20 and 21

August 17 and 18

September TBD

October TBD – Annual Deep Cleaning

## **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.)

1. Contact Diane Kemsley/Janet Neilsen  
Email [janneilsen@juno.com](mailto:janneilsen@juno.com)  
or call 925-837-8664 **before 8 PM.**
2. Give the **nights** that you will be staying at the cabin.
3. Give the makeup of your group (i.e. 3 males, 2 females and guest or member).
4. Bunk or room preference.
5. 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.

## **Important Information and Reminders**

- Please leave the water heater pilot lights on by turning the control to pilot.
- Turn off the upstairs furnace and close the doors to the dorms and Alpine and Donner. There are no water pipes upstairs subject to freezing.

- Leave the downstairs furnace on. It should be set to 35, enough to keep the pipes from freezing without breaking the budget.

- The first person at the cabin should take chore #1: shoveling the stairs to the solarium and removing the ice. This must be done at the beginning of your stay, and touched up while people are there. (Have cabin chair assign it to a second person if a storm comes through.) The stairs are our fire escape, and must be kept free of ice for safety. Also, shovel and remove the ice at the entrance.

- Don't forget to clean out your food locker.

- The blue trash bags are for recycling only. They are sorted out by the trash company after they are picked up. The heavy duty white trash bags are for the compactor only.

- Please mark your skis, snowboards and bedding. Names should be on all bedding in the solarium cupboards. Unmarked bedding and sleeping bags will be disposed of. It would be a good idea to also mark jackets and gloves.

- Please initial your chore after you have completed it, it is easy to forget and many of us do forget.

- We have a "bear" box for the garbage which means we don't have to take garbage home with us! However, we still have to put it into the garbage can and put the can into the box. The waste disposal company will only take garbage in the can.

Recycling, in a blue bag, can be set next to the can, or in the can, space available.

To recycle cardboard, it needs to be in a blue plastic bag. If the garbage collector has to pull out loose items that are not either in the trash can or a blue bag we are charged extra fees. Even stacks of cardboard that are bound together must be in a blue bag.

The box is located out by the road on the cabin side of the parking lot driveway. It's painted grey-blue and raised on stilts to keep it above the snow, so someone has to lift the can to get it in (ask for help if you need it.)

- Please keep Margaret Glomstad [mglomstad@comcast.net](mailto:mglomstad@comcast.net) and Anne Ording [ording.anne@gmail.com](mailto:ording.anne@gmail.com) informed of your current address, phone number(s), and email so that important information reaches you.

- We have Viking Ski Club stickers. They are available for \$2. The stickers must be displayed in your vehicle when parked at the cabin.

- Cabin keys are available from Mike Masek for \$3.

- Keep the front door to the cabin closed and locked at all times. Do not leave the door open with the expectation that someone else will close and lock it.

- If you are staying in one of the smaller rooms, please remember to vacuum the room as well as your assigned cabin chore before you leave.

### **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:**

<http://www.donnersummithistoricalociety.org/PDFs/newsletters/news13/May13.pdf>

### **Editor's Note**

Hope to see you all at the Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Dinner.

*Happy Trails,*

*Anne Ording*

*Gazette Editor/Corresponding Secretary*

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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 Anne Ording

[ording.anne@gmail.com](mailto:ording.anne@gmail.com)

The Club Roster is maintained by Margaret Glomstad. Please send your email address as well as contact updates to:

[mglomstad@comcast.net](mailto:mglomstad@comcast.net)

### 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 directions.

Postmaster:

Please return undeliverable mail to:

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**SAN FRANCISCO VIKING SKI CLUB**

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND AWARD DINNER**

**NICK'S RESTAURANT, ROCKAWAY BEACH, (Pacifica), CA.**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013**

**DINNER: 7:30 PM.**

**NO-HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 – 7:30 PM (in the bar area)**

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**MENU: Choice of one of the following: Prime Rib of Beef au Jus, Roasted half Chicken, Grilled Halibut Steak. 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 of course, WINE.**

**COST OF DINNER: PRIME RIB \$38.00, GRILLED HALIBUT STEAK \$35.00,**

**ROAST CHICKEN \$30.00 per person, which includes the tax, tip, corkage and wine.**

**CHILDREN'S MENU: Choice of one of the following: Chicken Fingers, Fish and Chips, Hamburger and Fries. COST: \$12.00 per person.**

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**MENU: Grilled Halibut \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib of Beef \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Fingers \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ Fish & Chips \_\_\_\_\_**

**REMINDER: Attending the dinner counts as a required meeting attendance. There will be no general meeting on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**