

Nordic Gazette-November 2016

“It’s Tough Waiting for Ski Season”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 29, 30th – SnowBomb San Jose

November – **No General Meeting**

November 5, 6 – SnowBomb San Francisco

November 12, 13th – SnowBomb Cal Expo - Sacramento

Friday, December 2nd – Christmas Dinner and Meeting – Nick’s Restaurant

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hi Vikings - Until I discovered skiing, winter was not one of my top 3 seasons. I felt it was a slog meant to shiver and sleep through. Now, as the rain is falling against my living room window, I'm excited. I know that it means snow is likely to fall in Truckee and in addition to ski time, I'll get to see my fellow Vikings again! The longer I'm in the club, and the more involved I am, the more enriching it is. I'm honored to be acting as President this year and looking forward to cooking dinners beside you or enjoying hot drinks by the fire with you all.

It was such a pleasure having the last meeting in my home and sharing wine and kombucha with everyone. It was so well attended I'm considering making it an October tradition! Thank you to all that were able to make it and a double thank you to everyone that brought the delicious wines and snacks. It was a lively evening.

And speaking of lively evenings...See you at the Holiday dinner at Nicks!

Laura

MEMBERSHIP (provided by Barb Sorensen)

Active 65

Applicants 8

Probationary 18

Passive 34

Junior 17

Life 4

Student Leave 3

Current applicants are:

David Le (friend of members Carol Reed and Curt Haney)

Ian Doleman (son of member Richard Doleman)

Jessica Higgins (wife of Ian Doleman)

Michael Philpott (sponsor Barb Sorenson)

Jaclyn Pinero (sponsor Rosanne Ratkiewich)

Artem Gassan (sponsor Barb Sorenson)

Jeffrey Kurin (sponsor Barb Sorenson)

Cris Petrea (sponsor John Nitenson)

New "Active" member, as of Oct. 5th Board Meeting: **Rex Haber** (sponsored by **David Phife**) Warm welcome to Rex!!!

New "Probationary" member, as of Oct. 5th Board Meeting: **Sam Hausen** (sponsored by **Aaron McMoran**). Warm welcome to Sam!!

Locker Availability at the cabin:

The following lockers are empty and available for use by club members:

Numbers 24, 30, 34, 36, 43, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54.

These are all "small" lockers and cost \$5/year. Put your own pad lock on it.

Contact **Barb Sorenson** if you have questions about lockers. Do not take a locker until you have cleared it with Barb!!! She has the master list!!!

DECEMBER 2, 2016 – ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND GENERAL MEETING

Carol Reed is getting ready for our annual meeting and holiday party at Nick's Restaurant in Rockaway Beach, Pacifica. Mark your calendars NOW! The reservations flyer will be out next month in a special edition. Choices will Prime Rib, Sea Bass, Chicken, and Pesto Pasta.

The raffle committee is seeking raffle prizes. If you will be donating a raffle prize, and know what you will be donating, please contact **Carol**, she would like to do some advance planning and pre-sale of tickets. **Carol**'s information is seareed56@sbcglobal.net

OCTOBER 15th CLEAN UP WORK PARTY – Make it New Again

Attending were: **Dan Glomstad, William Glomstad, Penny Bair, Ian Doleman, Jessica Higgins, Lilikoi Doleman, Art Gassan, Vida Sapojnikova, Aaron McMoran, Sam Hausen, Marybeth Falzareno, Richard Doleman, Jeanie Wedekind**

Guests: Ben Olsen, **Bekuh Olsen, Courtney McMoran**

We had a gung ho group for our final work party of the season, rainstorm and all. Those of us who came up on Friday evening braved the rain on 80, encountering several accidents, due to fancy attempts to bypass the bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Everyone but **Dan, William, Penny, Richard and me**, were new or provisional members. I'd say approve them all for membership, especially **Aaron** who did a heroic job on the ovens. (By the way, WHAT HAPPENED to those ovens in just a year? Please avoid baking project splattering!) People were knocking off tasks so fast and well that I couldn't keep track of who did what, but I'll try.

William and Vida made a great lunch team, feeding us in grand style on Saturday afternoon.

Dan rerouted the woodshed door to stop the river of rain that came through the cracks. He fixed the solarium door leak as well. And he stocked up the party room with firewood before he left. I guess the rain was a gift to diagnose those leaks!

Art and Vida cleaned the women's bathroom like maniacs. I heard major scrubbing sounds from the kitchen. **William and Dan**, father and son team, cleaned the men's john.

Penny arrived on Saturday morning and chased spiderwebs away in the entire cabin, and did a super job on the solarium.

Marybeth took all the sheets to Truckee to wash them, and put them back on the beds. A gargantuan job! She discovered a better laundromat with huge machines, which enabled her to join us in time for lunch.

Ian and Richard, another father and son team, replaced the kitchen screen door with the winter outdoor pantry shelves. They had planned to exchange the upstairs screens for storm windows, but met with our newly installed windows. **Ian** cleaned the fridge and freezer. Poor guy suffered with the absence of enough heavy work, however.

Jessie inventoried the entire stock of cabin supplies, from the first aid cabinet, supply cabinets in the kitchen and hall, to the bathrooms, kitchen and woodshed lost-and-found. She is a master of thoroughness. (I know this because she is my daughter-in-law.)

Aaron and Sam, a great team, covered the upstairs dorms, roomettes and annex, and under the stairs with panache.

We had a damp weekend, which prevented washing the outside windows or the kitchen floor mats.

Everyone pitched in on odd jobs, especially the kitchen, to make the cabin ready for you all in the coming ski season.

We met **Aaron's** wife **Courtney** and their friends, **Bekuh** and **Ben**, who were all a delight. Aaron and Courtney, who are expecting in January, got a preview of parenting from 3-year-old **Lilikoi**

Doleman. **Lili** gave them a parenting preview by regaling us all at lunch with her hilarious joke-telling: “Why did the chicken cross the road? Because he wasn’t chicken.” Her punchlines became increasingly subtle and obscure, deteriorating as she went, which got her more laughs.

Art went out on a bike ride late Saturday afternoon to train for a triathlon. He returned in the first stages of hypothermia. He had such fun that he went swimming in Donner Lake the next morning, followed by a run. All of this in the rain. Brrr!

Several of us went crazy with an impossible jigsaw puzzle on Saturday evening. It’s the one with an irregular frame, a fawn nesting in flowers. If you try it, be prepared to spend several evenings on it if you want to finish it!

Richard and I had a lovely wet hike on the lower PCT trail on Sunday with Ian, Jessica and their daughter Lili, our granddaughter. A delightful end to a great weekend!

Jeanie Wedekind & Richard Doleman

(thanks Jeanie for writing the article and to both of you for leading this work party)

VIKING NEWS

Paul Thompson has shared info on upcoming ski trips sponsored by BAC/FWSA. For further information, see their websites: www.skibac.org and www.fswa.org

BAC Park City, Utah

Feb 4 – 9, 2017

Trip Leader – Paula Kinahon (PKinahon@Gmail.com)

Space is still available, but is filling fast.

Come join the BAC for Peak Season Skiing at Park City, Utah. Our package includes 5 Night’s lodging at the Double Tree Hotel - The Yarrow; a 4 Day Ski Pass at Park City / Canyons and Deer Valley; includes Baggage Handling and Tips; Daily Hot Breakfast; Welcome Party. Do this trip as a standalone or combine it with the FWSA Breckenridge Ski Week. Flyer attached. For more detail trip information, pricing and signup instructions please go to www.skibac.org and scroll down.

BAC Innsbruck, Munich and Garmisch

February 26 – March 12, 2017

Trip Leaders – Cathy Wilson (catewilson@aol.com) and Norm Azevedo

Space is still available, deposits need to be in ASAP

We are highlighting this trip as our first BAC International Trip! It is a trip not to be missed!

Join BAC for two adventurous weeks of skiing/boarding in Europe. We'll spend 6 nights at Innsbruck, Austria (surrounded by 9 separate ski areas;) 4 nights at Garmisch/Partenkirchen,) and three nights in Munich. Non-skiers are welcome. There will be side tours available. This trip dovetails nicely with the FWSA International Ski Trip to St. Anton, Austria with optional touring extensions to Vienna and Budapest. You can do either trip as a standalone or make the most of your airfare by doing both. Flyer attached. For more detail trip information, pricing and signup instructions please go to www.skibac.org and scroll down or contact the trip leader.

FWSA St. Anton, Austria with optional touring extensions to Vienna, Austria and Budapest, Hungary.

March 12 – 19, 2017 St. Anton only

March 19 – 26, 2017 Optional Extensions or Standalone Trip

Trip Leader – Debbie Stewart (fwsaintltrl@prodigy.net)

[Space is still available](#)

Land and optional air packages are available. Land Package Includes: 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel; 5 Dinners at the hotel – 2 nights on your own to experience the local Austrian restaurants of your choice; Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party; Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff; Afternoon tea including pastries, cakes, tea or coffee at the Hotel Schwarzer Adler; Après ski party; Optional day tours. Please see the Travel section of www.FWSA.org for more information.

FWSA Sun Peaks, Canada Mini Ski and Board Week

March 21-26, 2017

Trip Leader – Gloria Raminha (garski2011@gmail.com)

[Space is still available](#)

Land package includes: 5 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites; Ski-in / Ski-out Location; Welcome Party; Farewell Dinner Party; 3 or 4 Day Lift Tickets. Air and ground transportation not included. Please see www.fwsa.org for more information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - We still have 2 vacancies on the Board – won't you consider joining this fun group – we will take you for a one year stint, or you can join for 2 years.

SNOWBOMB IS COMING – Links below - We have a couple of people volunteering time at the SF SnowBomb. Contact Paul Thompson, Rory Hayden, and/or Rick Haglund for more information.



Mother Nature made her first winter appearance this week in Tahoe with a coating of Snow.

You won't want to miss the largest Ski and Snowboard Festival In California this year!



SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER

OCT 29th + OCT 30th

10 AM - 6PM

50% OFF



FORT MASON CENTER

NOV 5th + NOV 6th

10 AM - 6PM

50% OFF



CAL EXPO CENTER

NOV 12th + NOV 13th

10 AM - 6PM

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FESTIVAL EXHIBITORS & SPONSORS

Interesting in participating this year? For more information or to register

goto [Snowbomb.com/vendors/](https://snowbomb.com/vendors/) or email us

at support@snowbomb.com

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO ON SNOWBOMB VENDORS](#)

**San Francisco Viking Ski Club
Officers – 2016/2017**

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Treasurer: Paul Thompson

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

Web Site: www.sfvikingskiclub.org