

Nordic Gazette September 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 10th – Annual BBQ General Meeting – 11:00-2:00 Montclair Park, Oakland
September 24th and 25th – Work Party at the Cabin
Wednesday, October 5th – General Meeting – Laura Salcido’s House, San Francisco
October 15th – Work Party at the Cabin (see notes below)
Friday, December 2nd – Christmas Dinner and Meeting – Nick’s Restaurant

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello Vikings!

It's been a beautiful summer and if you haven't gotten a chance to get up to the cabin, give yourself a treat and head on up. Did you know that the Pacific Coast Trail is directly behind us? After years in the club I finally explored a bit in the "off season" and what a treasure! If you haven't gone up for a work party yet, see if you can pencil in an extra day for exploring.

Speaking of work parties...they are going well and thank you to everyone that has attended so far. Not gone up yet? There are two fun filled weekends left. See the details in this gazette!

Big thank you to John Fox for hosting our August meeting/Pool party. It was so pleasurable to relax with each other in the sun and take a dip in the Jacuzzi! Our September meeting will be a picnic in the East Bay. Mark your calendars!

October meeting will be at my home in San Francisco (3 blocks from the 16th St. BART Station). It will be a wine tasting meeting so bring a bottle of wine and we can sample each other's favorites. I'll also have a couple of different kinds of Kombucha on hand for those of us that prefer non-alcohol containing drinks.

No meeting for November. December 2nd will be our Xmas meeting at Nicks at Rockaway Beach.

Hope your enjoying our final days of summer!

Laura

SEPTEMBER 10TH – ANNUAL COOKOUT – GENERAL MEETING

This year our annual fall BBQ AND MEETING will be at Montclair Park in Oakland, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th. Tables are reserved from 11-a.m. until 2 p.m., but we can stay as long as we like.

The park is not huge, but very attractive. There is a lake, complete with geese, fish, turtles, and even a play western town for kids. There is a huge expanse of grass for games. It is located at 6300 Moraga Avenue, Oakland 94611, at the North end of the Montclair Village. Park on Moraga, not Mountain. Best to park near or north of the footbridge overpass, or near the rec center; enter at the pedestrian crossing or the rec center or step over the low fence between. Look at Google maps, satellite view, the tables are hidden under the trees at the upper left of the lake.

We have two large tables reserved, they are on the West side (Bay side) of the lake. There is a great expanse of grass right by the tables, so bring your beach chairs, a picnic table if you wish, soft ball, Frisbee, etc. Hamburgers and hot dogs with fixings will be provided along with soda/water, paper goods. Bring side dishes to share please. Beer & wine permitted, no hard liquor allowed, no dogs. I shall be there early to set up. Questions to me please.

PLEASE RSVP TO: PAUL@PTHOMPSON.COM WITH VSC BBQ in the subject, Anyone need veggie burgers let me know, anyone wishing to bring their own stuff to BBQ please do. If interest is shown I would bring my favorite for BBQs, - Teriyaki Chicken

Driving directions:

From SF: Bay bridge, (From North Bay) take 24 East (Walnut Creek) exit to Warren Freeway Hwy 13 South, 2nd exit Thornhill/Moraga, keep left on the off-ramp, go under the freeway, change lane right to continue straight on Moraga going South. 300 yards on left is the beginning of the park and the Rec center, park anywhere you can.

From South: 580 to Warren Freeway Hwy 13 North, exit Park Blvd, end of ramp turn Left (this is Mountain) keep straight alongside freeway (do not right fork into Montclair village), street name changes to Moraga, continue past village alongside freeway until pedestrian overpass, park anywhere. (one might think Moraga is a better exit, but this involves either an illegal right turn off the off-ramp, or take Thornhill and then do a U-turn) As it is a Saturday, the village will be busy,

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP!

[Paul Thompson](#)

SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25TH – WORK PARTY – ROOF AND PARKING LOT RENOVATION

The last work party concentrating on the outside of the cabin will be September 24th and 25th, 2016. Specific items for this weekend will include securing the roof so we don't have the leaks and cracks we had during the winter. Also, the parking lot sealing will continue. If you haven't met your requirement for a work party attendance, we could sure use you help. A big thanks to those who have worked so hard this year to get windows installed and other project completed.

RSVP to **Mike Masek, Paul Kensinger or Penny Bair** (reservations) so we have a count on how many are coming.

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

Richard Doleman and his wife **Jeanie Wedekind** will be leading the final work party again on Saturday, OCTOBER 15th, 2016. This entails a very full day of work for all, so anyone wishing to get work party credit needs to be there and ready to get to work at 9 am Saturday. On Sunday they are planning to hike to Anderson Peak, down the Pacific Crest Trail, 10 miles round trip, about 2,000 ft. of vertical climbing and descending. Anyone is welcome to join Richard and Jeanie.. Be sure to RSVP to Penny Bair so we have a count and can plan work to be done.

This is a year-round club – it is beautiful on the mountain this time of year. Help support our club and enjoy a vacation at the cabin!!*

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.

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