

# Nordic Gazette-September 2017 – Celebrating 80 Years



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - General Meeting and BBQ– Montclair Park – Oakland (see article below)  
September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – Curt Haney sponsoring group at Cabin  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – October Board and General Meeting (Tentatively at the Englander in San Leandro – more info next month)  
November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - Work Party – Clean Cabin – Last Work Party of the Year  
December 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Christmas Party and Meeting at Nick’s - Pacifica

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello Vikings!

Just driving past Truckee and it is gorgeous up here. Have you been up yet this summer? I imagine many have as the work parties have been well attended and collectively we are plugging away at our to-do list after such a superb winter. Work parties aren't just necessary, they provide a valuable time to connect with each other.

Vikings are not just about work though! Let's get our party on and pillage!

Details on the Viking Annual Picnic is in this issue of the gazette. Hope to see you there!

Laura Salcido

## **NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> – WORK PARTY AT THE CABIN – Final clean-up**

RSVP with Penny and Mike Masek if you are attending. Mike’s email is [Mikemasek@juno.com](mailto:Mikemasek@juno.com)

We are thankful to have **Richard Doleman and Jeanie Wedekind** lead the final clean-up, restocking, work party on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. (Let’s hope the wonderful weather holds out for this weekend only – then ‘Let it Snow’.)

Do you have a pile of wood laying around ready to be burned? Or do you know someone who is giving some away? You can bring clean, un-infested, un-painted, wood up to the cabin. Help put a bite in our wood bill which is over \$1K this coming year.

## **ANNUAL PICNIC AND BBQ - SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

The Viking tradition of a fall BBQ and picnic continues in 2017. This year the picnic is at a new location, Montclair Park in Oakland. This is a great place for kids to romp and play. **Paul Thompson** will be saving the space for us.

The Club will provide the coals, hot dogs and hamburgers to those who RSVP. Please bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share. Bring your own utensils, plates, tablecloths and drinks.

The general meeting will take place during the BBQ.

September 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday

Location: Montclair Park

6300 Moraga Avenue, Montclair District, Oakland, 94611

West side of the lake

11:00a – 3:00p or whenever

Reservations to **Mike Masek** at 510-688-0440 (call or text your RSVP) or [Mikemasek@juno.com](mailto:Mikemasek@juno.com)

Or to **Maureen Sala** at 925-819-6153 (call or text) or [mo\\_sala@pacbell.net](mailto:mo_sala@pacbell.net)

## **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – Rick Haglund**

**Stephanie LaCarruba** has kindly volunteered, and was voted in as the newest Board member (filling one of two vacancies).

We extend a warm Viking welcome to our newest Probationary Members, first is **Zach Zwitter & Sarah Maifeld**, who have two lovely daughters. Many of the Vikings met them at the July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Cabin (their first stay). They found the Club through the internet.

We also welcome as a new probationary member: **Ali Vogt**, who also has a child.

The Board also approved **Philip Tymon** as a Probationary member. He is a friend of Rory Hayden, and he also attended the July 4<sup>th</sup> work party.



Zach, Sarah, and kids - Oakland Ski Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. August 19<sup>th</sup> Work Party parking lot crew.

## **CABIN NEWS and REMINDERS**

**WORK PARTY – AUGUST 2017** - We had another work party on Aug 19 - 20. **Rick, Michael Philpott, Paul & Elizabeth Fossum** and their son **Jackson** (8 yrs old but wanted to help out - see photo), **Dirk Heartman**, and **Jim O'Brien** and his family. Jim tricked his wife and son to a work party!

Main focus was on resurfacing the parking lot - filling cracks and potholes and then sealing the surface. It does look very nice, great job guys. The women (**Elizabeth Fossum** and O'Brien's wife **Vera**) finished caulking,

priming, and painting the trim in Alpine and Men's Annex - so now all three rooms that got new windows last year (Donner too) are done.

**Elizabeth** also did caulking and priming in Siegfried. Not ready to call it quits, Elizabeth also took the bed sheets and had them laundered in Truckee (not knowing that was a task done usually at the final clean up).

**Jim** and his son **Ellis** also finished chopping up the wood **Maureen** brought in July and installed a new ax handle as it was cracked and finally broke.

I'd be remiss if I also didn't mention that **Jim Barger** has been up to the cabin and finishing the ceiling in the women's bathroom.

**Rick Haglund**



**Jackson Fossum** helping like a pro.



Is this your snowboard – if so, it's still at the cabin.

Thanks to **Rick** and **Michael Philpott** for the photos this month.

### **COMMITTEE FORMING TO REVIEW AND UPDATE CABIN RULES**

At the August meeting there was an announcement of the formation of a committee to update the Cabin Rules document before the winter season begins. We are looking for a few members to join the committee. You need to commit to reviewing current rules and to participate in 3 or 4 conference calls in September and October during a weeknight. If you can't commit, but have input on rule adds or changes, please get them to Maureen Sala. If interested in joining the committee, please call **Maureen Sala** on 925-819-6153.

### **IS THIS YOUR EQUIPMENT?**

We still have one snow board and some ski poles up at the cabin work room. We should threaten that these items will be sold at ski swap this fall if no one claims them. (See photo above)

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Officers – 2017/2018**

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

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

**Web Site:** [www.sfvikingskiclub.org](http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org)