

Nordic Gazette August 2011



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

Calendar

August 3, General Meeting at OPYC

7:00 PM Board Meeting
8:00 PM General Meeting

August 6/7 Work Party

Work Party at the Cabin, Saturday/Sunday

September 7 BBQ & meeting @ Beresford Park No meeting at OPYC

September 17/18 tentative work party Possible trail building plus work party.

President's Message:

Our president is off to England, so the President's Message is taking a break this month.

Work Parties

Please plan to participate in one of this summer's work parties. We have three more scheduled so far. Please let Mike Masek know if you are planning to attend a work party.

August 6/7 - please contact Rory Hayden
roryhayden@sbcglobal.net
More workers needed.

September 17/18 (tentative).

Late October. This will be the fall cleanup work party.

The September work party has traditionally been the trail building work party, however, that may

have to change depending upon the condition of the cabin.

If anyone is interested in leading a work party, let me know. We can also add other dates as needed.

Mike

mikemasek@juno.com

Meeting & BBQ – Wednesday, Sept. 7 Beresford Park

The annual Fall Cookout & meeting will take place at Beresford Park in San Mateo on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 PM. Please contact Paul Thompson to give him an idea of numbers of attendees and to help if you can.

paul@pthompson.com

We will be collecting \$\$ from adults at the picnic to help defray costs.

Directions: From Hwy 92, take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit south, right on 28th Avenue, right on Parkview Way, parking lot is on right.

Tahoe Donner Land Trust and Auburn Ski Club

There is some great information regarding the Tahoe Donner Land Trust and the Auburn Ski Club at the end of this Gazette.

How To Make Your Cabin Reservations

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. Email mglomstad@comcast.net or call 650-349-7542
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

- 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.

- 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. 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 and Anne Ording 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 Information/Reminders

- 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://www.fis-ski.com/>

<http://www.skimtta.com/>

<http://www.nationalskiclubnews.com/home.html>

Editor's Note

Hope to see you at a work party this summer.

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 Oyster Point Yacht Club in South San Francisco, unless otherwise noted in the Gazette.

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

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

Directions to the VSC Monthly Meeting:

From Hwy 101 in South San Francisco, take the Oyster Point Blvd. exit. Go east on Oyster Point Blvd, cross the railroad tracks and to Marina Blvd. Go right on Marina Blvd, past an entrance kiosk and almost to the end. There is a sign that says "Oyster Point Yacht Club." Park in the parking lot on the left, just past the front door.

Postmaster:

Please return undeliverable mail to:

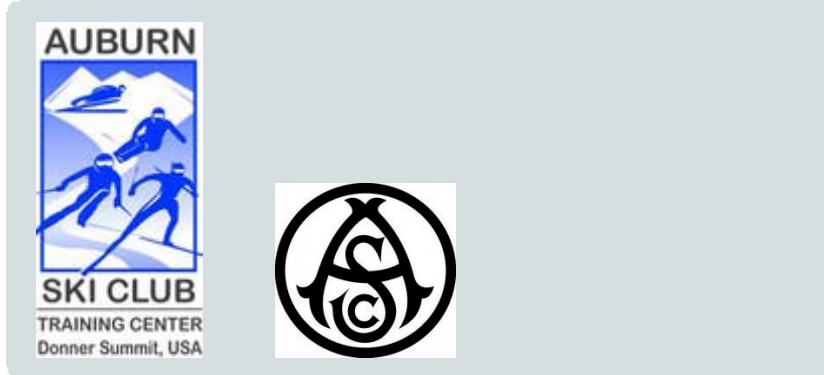
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SUMMER NEWS and EVENTS



FUNDRAISING:

The Firecracker Mile Nordic fundraiser attracted a healthy 325 participants & raised \$4000 to help keep our quality high and dues low.

We have many events planned this summer for family fun and fundraising - see below:

Sat Aug 6th Squaw Mountain Run

[Click here](#) for more details and join the 600 people who challenge themselves to climb the 2000 feet and 3.6 miles! There is also a High Camp Flower Walk for the less energetic (includes a tram ride!)

Fundraiser for ASC Nordic & Tahoe Forest Cancer Center.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contactinfo@auburnskiclub.org to let us know if you can help at any of the following Summer / Fall events:

- Aug 6th: [Squaw Mountain Run](#)
- Aug 6-7th: Nor Cal Health & Fitness Show
- Aug 18th & 25th: Truckee Thursdays
- Aug 26th: [Lake Mary Dinner](#)
- Sun Aug 28th: [Donner Summit Bike Time Trial](#)
- Oct 15th: Auburn Community Festival
- Oct 23rd: Sac State University Ski Swap
- Nov 5th: Truckee Ski Swap
- Nov 11-13th: UNR Ski Swap
- Sat Sept 24th: [Chuck Lyda Memorial Biathlon](#)
- Sun Nov 13th - [35th Annual Turkey Trot](#)

Fri Aug 26th Auburn Ski Club's Lake Mary Dinner

Come and have Dinner with us at the beautiful Lake Mary Restaurant (On Donner Summit at Sugar Bowl)
A % of the proceeds go to Auburn Ski Club Associates to help us with our increased marketing efforts this season.



Other dates for your calendars

Sun Aug 28th - [Donner Summit Bike Time Trial](#)

Sat Sept 24th - [Chuck Lyda Memorial Biathlon](#) at ASC Training Center

Sun Nov 13th - [35th Annual Turkey Trot](#)

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Winter Sports Enthusiasts
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Summer News from Truckee Donner Land Trust



Patio style dining at Sugar Bowl's Lake Mary Cabin

New Board Member

The Land Trust is happy to welcome [Geoff Griffin](#) to the Board. Along with regular Board duties, Geoff will put his skills to work on the Land Trust Finance Committee.

Dear Friends of the Land Trust,

Help. Our recently donated Blazer lost its transmission and the Land Trust is in dire need of an SUV or pick-up. If you have one to donate, there could be tax advantages for you. Or, if you have one to loan us for the summer, the Trail Gods will smile warmly on you! Let us know by contacting the office at 530-582-4711.

The wildflowers are blooming and it's sensational, so be sure to visit our many protected properties and explore. Also, hope to see you all at the Land Trust benefit dinner at Sugar Bowl.

Warm Regards,

Perry Norris
Executive Director

Dine at Sugar Bowl and Help the Land Trust

Sugar Bowl Resort is again hosting dinners at their exclusive Lake Mary Cabin. On August 5th, five percent of their gross earnings will go to the Land Trust.



Enjoy French inspired California cuisine and spacious, patio-style dining with views of Lake Mary, the Palisades and Mt. Disney.

What: Truckee Donner Land Trust Night

When: Friday, August 5th
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Sugar Bowl's Lake Mary Cabin

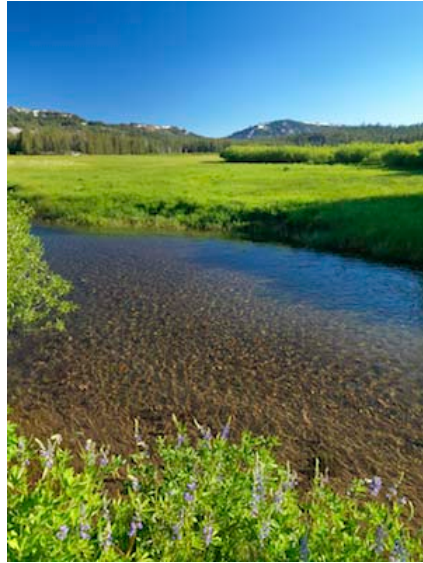
Reservations: 530-426-7002

Independence Lake is Open for Fun!



Spectacular Independence Lake, 15 miles north of Truckee is open for recreation. With our partners, The Nature Conservancy, we have kayaks, small motor boats and fishermen pontoons for public use for free, or you may make a donation. Campsites have been delayed due to permitting issues but are in progress. Hike, bike, swim and enjoy. Go [here](#) to plan your visit to this jewel and keep up to date with visitor details.

The Campaign for Webber Lake & Lacey Meadows



Lacey Meadows are the headwaters of the Little Truckee River Watershed. Photo courtesy of www.TheCarmelGallery.com, ©Elizabeth Carmel.

The acquisition of this property will be the most important acquisition for the Land Trust to date in terms of critical habitat. Lacey Meadows is a 1,500-acre meadow considered to be one of the finest examples of a sub-alpine meadow in the Northern Sierra. Webber Lake ranch has been in the seller's family for nearly 100 years. While the sellers had received more lucrative offers, they are working with the Land Trust to "keep it as it is forever."

We still need to reach our funding goal to protect these outstanding properties. Click [here](#) to make a secure on-line donation from our website.