

Nordic Gazette February 2010



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Calendar

Wednesday, Feb 3 –

8PM General meeting at OPYC

7PM Board meeting at OPYC

Wednesday, Mar 3 –

8PM General meeting at OPYC

7PM Board meeting at OPYC

Wednesday, Apr 7 –

8PM General meeting at OPYC

7PM Board meeting at OPYC

Fellow Vikings,

As I write this we are in the middle of another great winter. The snow is falling almost continuously and the cabin is seeing some good use. I counted 28 sign-ins for the weekend of Jan. 23/24. Powder snow seems to attract Vikings.

On a practical note, there have been several occasions lately of the front door being left open. PLEASE double check the door whenever you leave to make sure the door is completely closed.

Sometimes, especially during a snow storm, ice and snow build up between the door frame and the door on the hinge side, inhibiting the door closing. If the door is left only partially closed, the wind can blow it further open. There is a putty knife stored on the old thermostat behind the door for removing the snow and ice.

Warren Stewart and I were talking tonight about the possibility of hosting a small fund raising dinner at the club for the Donner Summit Historical Society. The idea would be to invite Norm Saylor, founder of the DSHS, to share Donner Summit stories. We could consider inviting PSC for coffee and desert after dinner. What do you think? Let me know by email or in person at the next meeting.

Mike

Important Information and Reminders

- Please keep Elaine Honjas 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 from Elaine Honjas for \$2. The stickers must be displayed in your vehicle when parked at the cabin.
- Please remember that reservations are required for cabin stays year round.











































Cabin Reservations

PLEASE do not call before 7 a.m. (yes, it has been done) or after 8:30 p.m. You may also email Mon-Friday at mglomstad@comcast.net.

And why aren't you up here?

The storm door's finally opened for us. With nearly two weeks of storms, we've got the base and the powder you've been looking for. Later this week, Donner Summit's forecast for additional snow. For those of you still sitting on the fence about coming up next week, check out conditions as of 3PM Sunday 1/31/2010.

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Resort Name ▲		New Snow	Base Depth	Images	Weather	User Rating
OPEN  See All Open Ski Resorts						
Alpine Meadows 9 hours, 41 mins ago		24 hr: 5in. 72 hr: 5in.	81 - 137in. Full Report	28 Images	 41° Partly Cloudy Weather	 26 Reviews
Boreal 9 hours, 48 mins ago		24 hr: 1in. 72 hr: 4in.	90 - 130in. Full Report	21 Images	 40° Partly Cloudy Weather	 17 Reviews
Diamond Peak 9 hours, 37 mins ago		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 0in.	59 - 88in. Full Report	31 Images	 37° Partly Cloudy Weather	 15 Reviews
Donner Ski Ranch 6 hours, 50 mins ago		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 5in.	44 - 96in. Full Report	N/A	 33° Clear Weather	 15 Reviews
Heavenly 9 hours, 24 mins ago		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 1in.	39 - 58in. Full Report	102 Images	 39° Clear Weather	 70 Reviews
Homewood 9 hours, 39 mins ago		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 0in.	70 - 98in. Full Report	22 Images	 39° Partly Cloudy Weather	 24 Reviews
Kirkwood 9 hours, 47 mins ago American Express Offers		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 1in.	112 - 155in. Full Report	22 Images	 41° Clear Weather	 56 Reviews
Mt. Rose 7 hours, 18 mins ago		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 2in.	42 - 65in. Full Report	26 Images	45° Weather	 20 Reviews
Northstar at Tahoe 8 hours, 37 mins ago American Express Offers		24 hr: 1in. 72 hr: 1in.	0 - 89in. Full Report	66 Images	 40° Partly Cloudy Weather	 49 Reviews
Sierra at Tahoe 8 hours, 5 mins ago American Express Offers		24 hr: 1in. 72 hr: 2in.	52 - 96in. Full Report	37 Images	 40° Clear Weather	 22 Reviews
Soda Springs 9 hours, 46 mins ago		24 hr: 1in. 72 hr: 4in.	65 - 100in. Full Report	N/A	 40° Partly Cloudy Weather	 13 Reviews
Squaw Valley 9 hours, 46 mins ago American Express Offers		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 2in.	115 - 131in. Full Report	41 Images	 40° Partly Cloudy Weather	 42 Reviews
Sugar Bowl 9 hours, 3 mins ago		24 hr: 0in. 72 hr: 5in.	87 - 139in. Full Report	67 Images	 33° Clear Weather	 19 Reviews
Tahoe Donner 9 hours, 47 mins ago		24 hr: 1in. 72 hr: 4in.	65 - 85in. Full Report	N/A	 40° Partly Cloudy Weather	 13 Reviews

Information courtesy of On the Snow (www.onthesnow.com)

Editor's Note:

Feel free to share VSC stories, gossip, family updates, or photos. We promise to share information that's fun, interesting, and only slightly embarrassing.

*Wishing you and your families all the best in 2010!
John*

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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

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The Club Roster is maintained by Elaine Honjas.

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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.

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