

Nordic Gazette July 2011



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

Calendar

Reminder: No meeting at OPYC in July

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 BBO – Date TBD

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

It is time to start thinking about 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

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

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End of the Ski Season

Hope this doesn't cause any depression among the Vikings, but the end of the ski season is here. Do you know what that means? You guessed it – please ensure that all of your ski equipment is removed from the cabin so that it is not in the way of the summer work parties.

Peninsula Ski Club Annual Ski Trip

Marjorie Pitkin shares this information about the Peninsula Ski Club's annual ski trip. She has participated four times with other SF Vikings and says it really is a great trip and for what you get is a good price.

"HI SKI TRIPPERS,
AS A RESULT OF YOUR INPUT AND BY POPULAR DEMAND, WE ARE HEADED TO ASPEN-SNOWMASS IN 2012. BELOW IS THE TRIP INFO AND THE ATTACHMENT HAS THE SAME INFO ALONG WITH PAYMENT STUBS.

The 2012 Peninsula Ski Club trip will be to Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado! So get out your calendar and set aside January 28 through February 4, 2012 for a great ski vacation. The "current" flight schedule on United Airlines is:

Depart SFO 7:15 am on Sat., Jan. 28 & arrive Denver at 10:54 am

Depart Denver 6:50 pm on Sat., Feb. 4 & arrive SFO at 8:33 pm

We will be staying in Snowmass at the Top of the Village condos. This is a very nice place to stay and is

managed by the same company that manages The Gant in nearby Aspen. We stayed at The Gant during our last two Aspen trips. This complex is ski-in/ski-out as the "Dawdler" ski trail (a green run) goes right by it. These are 2-bedroom/2-bath, and 3-bedroom/3-bath fully equipped condominiums. They operate their own shuttle service in the Snowmass area. There are free shuttles linking Snowmass to the Town of Aspen, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk.

The cost of the trip is \$1,354.00. This includes roundtrip airfare between San Francisco and Denver, charter bus trips to and from Aspen, 7 nights lodging, 5 days of lift tickets, and the usual parties.

We have reserved space for 40 skiers and are currently accepting initial deposits/payments.

Payment Schedule:

- Initial deposit of \$354.00 per person – Due ASAP
- Payment No. 2 of \$500.00 per person – Due by October 1
- Payment No. 3 of \$500.00 per person – Due by November 15

General Information about Aspen

Your lift tickets will be good on four different mountains in the Aspen area. Snowmass is the largest and most popular. The biggest challenge of each day is likely to be deciding which mountain to try.

Please feel free to contact Bruce Bane with any questions at [\(408\) 221-1745](tel:4082211745) or via email at bruce7240@aol.com.

BRUCE BANE,
TRAVEL CHAIRMAN
PENINSULA SKI CLUB"

Donner Summit Historical Society

Mike Masek forwarded the link to the newsletter of the Donner Summit Historical Society and the following announcements:

1. The 3rd Annual Donner Summit Pioneer Awards will be awarded at the Historical Society on August 13th with the accompanying open house going on from 10 AM to 2 PM.
2. Sugar Bowl's Lake Mary dining venue will host the DSHS on August 19th. The DSHS gets a cut of the proceeds so we encourage you to make reservations. Details are on page two of newsletter.
3. Placer County Museums will host the Heritage Trail tour of Placer County museums on August 6-7 again this year. We will be included in the tour. See page two of our newsletter for details.
4. We have built some traveling displays which are really informative and good looking. They'll be on display at the

above events and others this summer. The displays go on easels. We have an easel fund to help us pay for them. See the newsletter for details.

5. We're adding four signs to our 20 Mile Museum and they should be up this coming weekend since delivery from the factory is scheduled for Friday.



6. Each year we've designed and printed a DSHS poster with a limited run. The new poster is coming from the poster makers. You will be able to buy them at the DSHS and the Soda Springs Store. They come in two sizes: 12X18 and 24X36

Here is the link to July's newsletter:

<http://www.donnersummithistoricalsociety.org/PDFs/newletters/news11/july11.pdf>

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 anneording@msn.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.wbees.com/page/page/686860.htm>

<http://www.skifederation.org/>

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

<http://www.goski.com/clubs/usa.html>

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

Editor's Note

Thanks to John Fox for taking over the Gazette editor role for the past couple of years.

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

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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.

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