

Nordic Gazette - March 2018



“Kindness is like snow, it beautifies everything it covers” –Kahlil Gibran

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 7th – 8:00pm - General Meeting and (Board Meeting at 7pm) –The Englander Restaurant, San Leandro

April 4th – 8:00pm – General Meeting and (Board Meeting at 7pm) – The Englander Restaurant, San Leandro

May 2nd – 8:00pm – General Meeting - ELECTIONS for the new ski year - Location to be determined

June 2nd – Saturday – June Awards and Installation of Officers Dinner - Nicks Restaurant, Pacifica

MARCH BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING

Englander Sports Bar and Restaurant - 101 Parrott St. (510) 357-3571, San Leandro. Board Meeting at 7:00p.m., General Meeting at 8:00p.m. Join us for dinner and/or a craft beer or two. The Englander provides the Vikings with a private room in exchange for us ordering food and beverages. Board members come at 6:30 if you will be eating, members are free to come before 8:00 as well. Ordering not required, but the beer is great!

VIKING NEWS

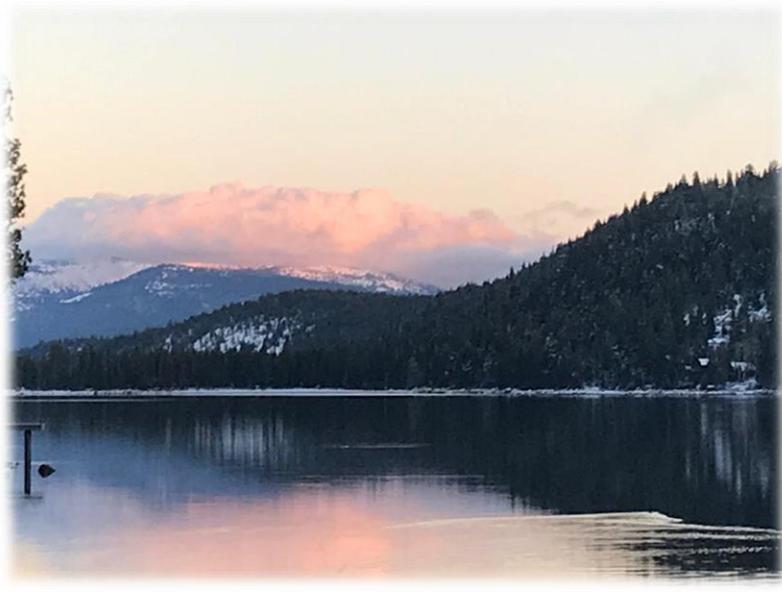
A Leak or Two Remains - After two years of patching and repairing the leaks at the Cabin, we are still springing leaks here and there. A note on the bulletin board lists known leaks. The leaks are only known when the snow melts or the rain hits, at this time, leaking may be at a minimum as it's frozen.

Cabin Rules Review - The Rules Committee has reviewed and updated the Cabin Rules for 2018. The final draft is under review by the Board of Directors. Thank you to **Barb Sorenson, Mike Masek, Amelia Salis**, and **John Fox** for providing information and input, and use of John's conference line.

No Frying Rule - Each month I will try and incorporate a Cabin Rule into the Gazette. This month is a review of the NO FRYING RULE. Several people have asked for a more detailed definition. No frying, means no use of oils or grease to sauté or fry food. This rule has mostly to do with our poor ventilation system. Our venting goes up from the stove, into the ceiling, and across to the front of the cabin, where it exhausts. It's a

long run, has been there forever, and accumulates with grease, a potential fire hazard. Feel free to poach your eggs, microwave your bacon (or bring pre-cooked), or have fruit and oatmeal – but no frying.

Photos from **Carol Reed** - January 23 photo of the recent Lost and Found – Do these belong to you? **Carol** took a drive down to Donner Lake at sunset – isn't that gorgeous – it's even more gorgeous in person – see the beauty of the mountain for yourself.



Dan Park, one of our newest members, sent in a few photos from Sugar Bowl on January 30th. The hills were showing some rocks, we are so thankful for storms in the Sierras.

The slopes are full of snow again with this past week's dump of almost 4 feet of that white fluffy stuff.



Discount Tickets – Friday, March 16th, At **Boreal Ski Resort**, it is Feel Good Friday. Get a lift ticket for only \$25, with \$5 of that going to the High Five Foundation and Boarding for Breast Cancer. They will have sponsored music, drink and food special, and Bingo going until 6pm.

Sports Basement is advertising 44% all snow related items.

Cabin Reservations - **Penny Bair**, our Reservations Chairperson, prefers an email when you wish to make Cabin reservations. Everyone must make reservations in advance. Remember to include:

- Member(s) name
- Guest's name(s) (if applicable) (and male or female if Penny is unfamiliar with your guests)
- Children's names/ages (if applicable)
- Dates of nights staying
- Room preference (optional)

Every effort is made to get families with small children into family rooms. Occasionally, others may get "bumped" to the dorms especially during school breaks when it is busy.

Reservations can be made up to 4 weeks in advance of the dates you would like to reserve.

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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