

Nordic Gazette October 2011



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

Calendar

October 5, General meeting NEW LOCATION

Highlands Rec Center

1853 Lexington Ave, San Mateo

7:00 PM Board meeting

8:00 PM General meeting

October 22 - 23, Sat - Sun

Work Party at cabin

November 2, General meeting NEW LOCATION

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7:00 PM Board meeting

8:00 PM General meeting

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, DEC 2 ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING

Nick's Rockaway Beach, Pacifica

No-host cocktails 6:30-7:30 PM in the bar area

Dinner 7:30 PM

President's Message:

Dear Vikings,

It's raining, Sugar Bowl expects maybe a foot of snow (but it will get warmer so may not last).

Don't forget your last opportunity for a work party this year, and don't forget the monthly meeting is NO LONGER at Oyster Point Yacht Club.

This Wednesday is at Highlands Rec Center, 1851 Lexington Ave., San Mateo.

Looking forward to another great snow year!

Paul

Work Parties

You have one more chance to complete your work party requirement for this year.

Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, is the last of the scheduled work parties. This will be the fall cleanup work party. Please contact Richard Doleman rdoleman@comcast.net or Jeannie Wedekind jeaniewedekind@mac.com if you plan to attend.

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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Found

Found in the men's dorm under one of the beds was a coin purse, with coins. If you are the one who lost it, give Mike Masek a call ([510 538-7617](tel:5105387617)). He will bring it to the next several meetings. If no one claims it, the coins will be deposited into the club treasury as a donation.

SF VIKING SKI CLUB - ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

It is that time again for all of us to get together for the annual Holiday Dinner and Meeting this upcoming December 2, 2011, Friday night, at our favorite restaurant: Nick's at Rockaway Beach, Pacifica (see attached flyer for details). Sure hope all you Vikings can make this dinner. It's a great way for old and new members to meet and to start off the holiday season with a bang!!! Children are welcome as Santa always pays us a visit.

A volunteer is needed to manage our annual raffle, and only fundraising event, which takes place at the holiday dinner meeting. Please consider volunteering for this important role and contact Paul Thompson if you are available and willing to help. For those of you that like to "cut a rug" Nick's always has a great band playing out in the bar area after our dinner. Past years have seen some pretty fancy footwork out on the dance floor by Vikings. And, as wine flows freely, you may consider staying overnight at the Sea Breeze Inn, right next door to the restaurant. Sure looking forward to seeing all of you at the dinner.

Truckee River Day, Sunday, October 16th



It's that time of the year again to bring the family and friends out to help restore the Truckee River.

Volunteers will have their choice of half or full day restoration projects with different levels of difficulty including re-vegetation to further restoration at Perazzo Meadows, plantings to restore the former Town Corporation Yard, and surveying for fish habitat in the Little Truckee River. A celebration at the River Fair will follow the projects.

The River Fair will be from 1:00-4:00pm at Granite Flat Campground and will include food, live entertainment, fun environmental activities for kids and adults and the annual fish release at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to the fair even if you're not participating in restoration projects.

To participate in this year's festivities please visit TruckeeRiverWC.org or call (530) 550-8760. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 7th.

Get More Involved in the Viking Ski Club

Please consider volunteering for a board position or to help with other club roles. One of our requirements for membership is to serve on a committee. Some positions available include: cabin

reservations, webmaster, and fundraising. Please contact a board member if you can help out.

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.

To recycle cardboard, it needs to be in a blue plastic bag. If the garbage collector has to pull out loose items that are not either in the trash can or a blue bag we are charged extra fees. Even stacks of cardboard that are bound together must be in a blue bag.

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.

- 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

If you haven't completed a work party this summer, October 22 and 23 will be the last chance. The fall cleanup parties are always loads of fun! Maybe I'll see you there.

Happy Trails,

Anne Ording

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Club Meetings are held at 8:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month at a place to be determined, 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:

Highlands Recreation Center, 1853 Lexington Ave, San Mateo, is off Hwy 280 just north of Hwy 92. From Hwy 280 in San Mateo, take the Skyline Blvd./Bunker Hill Dr. exit. Head east on Bunker Hill and turn south on Lexington Ave. The Rec. Center is on the east side of Lexington.

Postmaster:

Please return undeliverable mail to:

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2011

NICK'S RESTAURANT, Rockaway Beach, (Pacifica, CA)

No-host cocktails – 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the bar area.

Dinner at 7:30 PM

**MENU: Choice of one of the following: Roast Prime Rib of Beef, (\$37.00)
Baked Sea Bass (\$35.00)
Half Roast Chicken (\$27.50)**

All dinners come with a mixed green salad with seafood, baked potato with sour cream & chives, vegetable du jour, garlic bread, ice cream, coffee/tea, and of course, WINE.

**CHILDREN'S MENU: (12 and under): Chicken Fingers & Fries, Hamburger & Fries,
Fish & Chips \$12.00**

Please mail your check (made payable to the SF VIKING SKI CLUB), and reservation form to Janet Neilsen, 2974 Limestone Road, Alamo, CA 94507

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2011. Any questions, call (925) 837-8664. Any last minute reservations, please call Janet.

Dinner Choices:

Prime Rib _____ Baked Sea Bass _____ Half Roast Chicken _____

Chicken Fingers _____ Hamburger/Fries _____ Fish & Chips _____