

Nordic Gazette September 2011



<http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org>

Calendar

September 7 BBQ & meeting @ Beresford Park
NO MEETING AT OPYC

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

October 5, General meeting at TBD
7:00 PM Board meeting
8:00 PM General meeting

November 2, General meeting at TBD
7:00 PM Board meeting
8:00 PM General meeting

President's Message:

Dear Vikings,

I hope you are all having a good summer, mine has certainly been very busy. I did get to the Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs in August, and want to remind you of all the great things it does, a number of ski trips, discounts etc. In particular, remember the discount lift tickets available for pre-purchase.

Many are refundable if not used. The list of resorts and ticket pricing will be available at the beginning of October. Look at the website

www.SKIBAC.ORG for details of all the benefits we get. Last season members who joined the Sugar Bowl Core Club didn't have to pay the \$19 to join. I hope this year to get the details to you (if the program is the same) in a timely manner.

Changes are coming: Oyster Point Yacht Club has reviewed its club use by outsiders, and requires a) all outside users to pay \$150 per meeting and b) non-members may only be in the club when a

member is present, and therefore required either we reschedule our meetings or one VSC member join OPYC. Our long standing arrangement with OPYC is therefore at an end. Margaret Glomstad has found that we can meet at one of the San Mateo facilities for a very reasonable cost, so this is what will happen October & November. As you know, September is at Beresford Park (BBQ) and December is at Rockaway Beach. Details of our new venue will be forthcoming soon.

If you didn't do a work party yet, look for details of the last ones.

I hope to see you at the BBQ on September 7th, which is our monthly meeting.

Paul

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 \$7 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.

Work Parties

Please participate in one of this summer's work parties. We have two more planned. Please let Mike Masek know if you are going to attend a work party

or plan to stay at the cabin over a work party weekend.

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

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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Truckee-Donner Land Trust - Mt. Lola Guided Hike - September 11

Mt. Lola is named after the famed dancer, actress and courtesan, Lola Montez, who lived for a time in nearby Grass Valley in 1853. Hikers will enjoy panoramic views of the Sierra Crest, the Sierra Buttes, the Sierra Valley, Perazzo Meadows and Independence Lake - the latter two recently protected by the Land Trust and its partners.

Contact KV to sign up: 530-582-4711, kv@tdlandtrust.org.

Tahoe Card – save 50% until Sep. 15

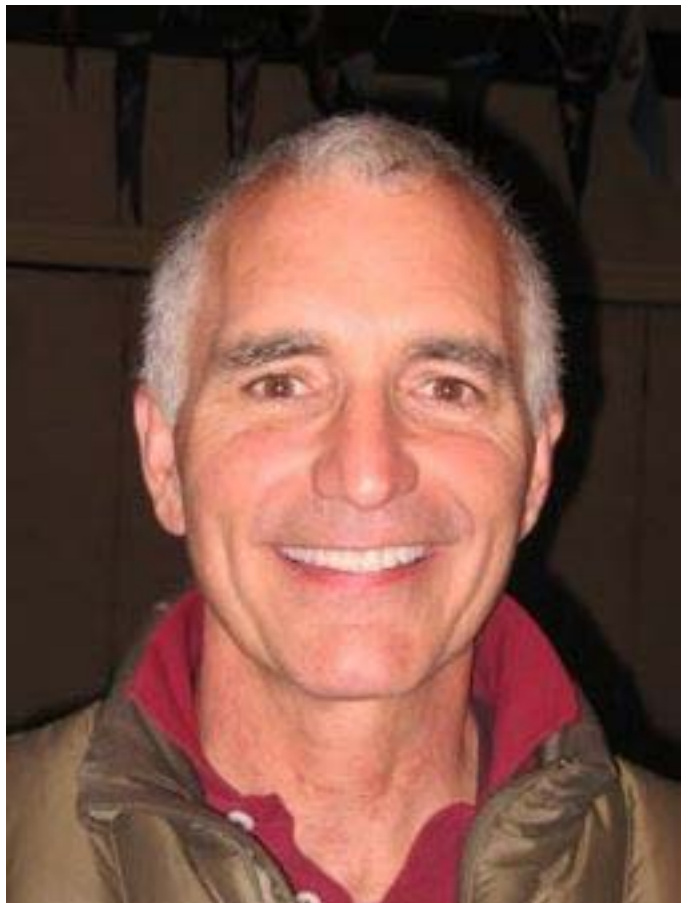
Carol Reed forwards info. about the Tahoe card that provides free and discount lift tickets, etc. Check it out at <http://www.snowbomb.com/tahoecard/winter/>

New Applicants – please make a point to introduce yourself and get to know them

Photos taken at general meeting on August 3.



John Kipp



Gary Grimmatt



Monique Carment

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.

Auburn Ski Club hosts sports reps' sample sale

**Outdoor Sports
Reps' Sample Sale**
Saturday Sept 3rd 2011
9am-1pm
Auburn Ski Club - Boreal Exit, I-80, Donner Summit
Go to the Far West end of the parking lot
FREE ADMISSION

**Nordic & Alpine skis, boots and poles; Snowboards,
Backpacking gear; running & hiking shoes; bike stuff;
Outdoor clothing (function & fashion)**

The sports reps are clearing out their garages - dont miss the deals on your favorite brands including Salomon, Fischer, Swix, Lowe Alpine, Asolo, Icebreaker, Lowa, Alpina & more. 20% of proceeds go to help our Ski Teams
See www.auburnskiclub.org for a list of brands on sale

Trails and Vistas at Spooner Lake – September 17 & 18

Trails and Vistas is one of our region's best events. This year's theme is "Reflections and Rhythms". Musicians, poets, sculptors, dancers and performers interact with participants to create a cherished experience between people and between individuals and place. In "Reflections and Rhythms," audience members will walk along a gentle two and a half

mile single-track trail, with an experienced guide, pausing at creative, artistic expressions. Hurry and [order](#) your preferred departure time at the lowest guaranteed prices today! This event will sell-out; all 700 tickets are typically nabbed by early September.



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 anyone knows of any locations where the Vikings could hold our monthly meetings, please let Paul Thompson or another board member know.

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

anneording@msn.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:

When new location is selected directions will be provided.

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