

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086

43rd Anniversary 1968-2011



SONS OF
NORWAY

Kennewick, WA

July/August 2011

The Desert Viking



July 15th Meeting

Ice cream social and game night!

The lodge will provide ice cream, so bring your favorite topping or accompaniment. Social and games will begin at the regular time of 6:00.

Feel free to bring a favorite card or board game and prepare to have a fun, relaxed evening with friends!



August Meeting:

Steak Fry at Trollhaugen on August 6th!



Please see additional information and reservation form in this newsletter. This event will take the place of our regular August meeting.

General Information about the Lodge

Sol Land Lodge holds a monthly meeting on the third Friday of the month. We have a potluck beginning at 6:00 PM. Guests are NOT expected to bring food, just to come and enjoy themselves. The general meeting or cultural activity begins about 7:00. We meet at the Kennewick First Lutheran, on 395 and Yelm. We have a **monthly board meeting** on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM also at First Lutheran. The current president is Karen Aanes (438-6810). She can supply you with names and phone numbers for other officers if you need them. If you wish to come to a meeting, but do not have transportation, give us a call and we can arrange it for you. If you are interested in membership, give one of us a call; we can tell you what we are all about and how to go about becoming a member. You can also check out our lodge website at www.Sol-Land.org.





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Hilsen from your president

Well, summer is finally here and we had 50 people welcome it in at our St. Hans celebration. There was lots of visiting and more than enough good food to go around. The highlight was the launching of the Viking boat. It still floats and several people took the opportunity to go for a ride. We also played games and everyone had a great time. Tusen Takk for the good turnout.

Our next event is the ice cream social in July. If you have a game you like to play or cards to share please bring them. It is a night of socializing, which is what we Norwegians do best! The lodge will supply the ice cream and you supply the toppings.

August features the steak fry at Trollhaugen on the 6th. Trollhaugen is the District 2 lodge near Stampede Pass. We are trying to charter a bus or rent vans again like last year. Last year we had 29 people from our lodge and had the most representation of any of the lodges. I hope we can repeat that again this year.

August is also time for the fair parade and we will once again have the boat in the parade. Everyone is welcome to walk with us for the parade. If you have a Norwegian flag bring it, and if you have a bunad, please wear it.

September is time to start looking for a new slate of officers. Erik Neilsen has agreed to chair the nominating committee. Please give careful thought if you are approached to fill an office. Be generous with your time and talents! We cannot function without officers. I hope you are all enjoying a great summer and will join us for all the activities we have scheduled.

Fraternally
Karen Aanes
President, Sol-Land Lodge

heritage retreat celebrate mid(to late)sommer at the trollhaugen lodge

Adult Cultural & Heritage Retreat!
September 23-25, 2011

Meet members from throughout District 2 & celebrate Norwegian Midsommer customs while learning Hardangersøm, Woodcarving, Knitting, Swedish Weaving, Language, Genealogy & more in the beautiful Cascade mountain lodge at Trollhaugen.

Tuition of \$115 before Sept 1st, \$125 after,
includes room, all meals and class supplies.

This is the only Heritage Retreat this year –don't miss out!

- There are only a limited number of beds available
- Your check will secure your reservation.
- For more information & registration contact:

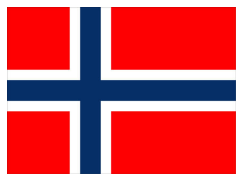
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District 2 Sofie/Olson Scholarship



Fund Fundraiser



“I ♥ Norwegian Camp” Silicone Bracelets



Bracelets will be for sale at all 3 District Youth Camps and at all District 2 sponsored events (Steak Fry, Cultural Retreat, etc.)

The cost is \$2.00 for each bracelet with all proceeds going directly to the Sofie/Olson Scholarship Fund.

The interest on the account is the amount used to award scholarships. The more we have in the principal of the fund, the higher amount of interest we will have to award to campers.

To purchase or request more order forms, please contact Seth Tufteland (District 2 Youth Director) or your local Zone Director.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>TOTAL PAID</u>

PAYMENT REQUIRED UPON ORDER (checks payable to District 2 Sons of Norway)

MAIL ORDERS TO:
DISTRICT 2 YOUTH DIRECTOR
SETH TUFTELAND
PO BOX 1422
BOTHELL, WA 98041





UNGE VENNER 2011

District 2 is proud to sponsor the annual Unge Venner weekend at Trollhaugen lodge again.

This is a fun, laid back retreat to just hang out and visit with old friends and make new ones.

This is open to anybody between the ages of 16 and 23 in District 2 Sons of Norway.

The cost is **\$25 per person, per night**. The cost covers food and the stay overnight.

If you would like to stay all weekend the price is **\$50. Cash Only paid upon arrival.**

It will be at Trollhaugen Lodge on **October 21, 22, 23, 2011.**

If you have friends that are in the age group, invite them along as well.

Cost is the same for them.

Anyone under the age of 18 **MUST** have parent permission!

Please **RSVP** to Seth Tuffeland by **October 15.**

To RSVP or for more info contact Seth Tuffeland at sofnseth@yahoo.com



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TROLLHAUGEN STEAK FRY AUGUST 6

We're going again! We hope you can join us!

Hop on board as we take a day trip for some summer fun in the Cascades...Norwegian style! Sol-Land Lodge is arranging transportation for a limited number of Sons of Norway members and friends to the Annual Steak Fry at our District 2 recreational facility called TROLLHAUGEN in the Cascade Mountains near Easton, WA.

If you've never been to Trollhaugen or can't wait to visit again...this is your opportunity! Enjoy a walk in the woods, games of horseshoes, playing cards with friends or just sitting and visiting on the deck while enjoying the mountain scenery and fresh air. The trolls and mountain fairies will serve up a delicious steak or salmon BBQ dinner in the late afternoon.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 6, 2011 for a day at Trollhaugen! Our "Viking ship" (with wheels!) departs Kennewick First Lutheran at 10AM sharp and returns at 9PM. The cost is \$35.00 for adults and \$25 for children. Cost includes steak or salmon dinner for adults, hot dog dinner for children and transportation.

Please call Cultural Director, Nancy Carrs Roach, 547-2331 with any questions or to have a reservation form mailed to you. TROLLHAUGEN here we come!



Trollhaugen Steak Fry Reservation Form

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail: _____

Total number of people in your party: _____

Dinner Choice: _____ #Steak _____ #Salmon _____ #Child (hot dog)

Detach and return reservation form, with your payment enclosed, by July 22, to:

Sons of Norway Steak Fry
c/o Nancy Carrs Roach
604 N. Road 36
Pasco, Wa 99301-3132

Space is available on a first come first served basis.



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

July 15: General Heritage Meeting, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church. Ice Cream Social and Game Night. The lodge will provide the ice cream, so please bring your favorite topping or accompaniment to share and your favorite card or board game. Sit and chat a while or strike up a game with friends!

July 17: Nordlands Boat maintenance party, 1pm, at Joe Molvik's house, 1128 S. Lincoln Street, Kennewick.

August 3: *Board Meeting*, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church

August 6: *Steak Fry at Trollhaugen*. This event will take the place of our regular monthly meeting. We will take reservations for a lodge bus to and from Trollhaugen for those who do not want to drive. The bus will leave from Kennewick First Lutheran at 10am and return at 9pm. We did this last year and had a lot of fun. Please contact Nancy Carrs Roach (547-2331) with questions or for a reservation.

August 20: *Benton Franklin Fair Parade*, 10am start time. We hope lodge members will don their bunads and come and march with Sol-Land Lodge's Nordlands boat in the parade! If you would like to walk with us, or if your kids would like to ride in the boat during the parade, please meet near Kennewick High School at the parade staging area at 9:30am and look for our boat.

September 7: *Board Meeting*, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church

September 16: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.

Come to Social Hour with us! We're encouraging a new social time before our potluck dinner meeting. Please come and visit with your lodge brothers and sisters beginning at 5:30pm. We'd love to see you there!



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