



The Desert Viking

summer solstice picnic, saturday, june 22

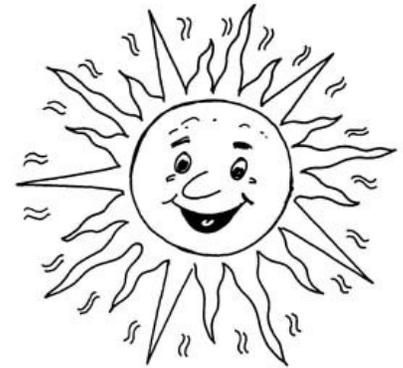
The June meeting will be the Sankt Hans Aften/mid-sommer picnic, which will be held June 22 at Two Rivers Park in Finley.

The lodge will provide hot dogs and (hopefully) ice cream. Please bring side dishes to share.

You also need to bring your own place settings, serving utensils and lawn chairs/blankets. If you have outdoor games to share, bring them.

Perhaps mosquito repellent? The Nordlands boat may be available for rides, so you might bring a PFD

if you have one. Ron will have a short presentation on celebration of the day in Scandinavia. We will begin gathering about 1 pm and plan to eat about 3 pm.



trollhaugen steak fry, saturday, july 20th



The July meeting will be the Trollhaugen Steak Fry on July 20th. Steak or Salmon dinners are \$18 if you get your tickets before July 10th, \$20 after that. Kids' hot dog meals are available for \$5. Festivities start about 10 AM, happy hour at 2:30 and food at 3:30. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

The Trollhaugen Steak Fry replaces our regular meeting in July.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL and game night, friday, august 16th

The August meeting will be the ice cream social/ game night.

There will be more information in August's newsletter.

Start planning what games you want to bring!





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Project Framtid – formerly "Adopt a School"

Our lodge has ‘adopted’ Vista Elementary School in Kennewick. We are looking into what we can do at the school in the fall, but in the meantime, there is a wish list of items that the school is always in need of. We will be sharing that list with you in the next month or so. If you have any great ideas about what we can do to help out the Vista Vikings, please let Doris Lund know (551-0933).

Vista's wish list: Jackets and Coats: girls size 7-8, 10-12, and 14. Boys sizes: 7-8, 10-12, and 14. Also belts for various sizes (it is amazing how many kids come to school with pants that are barely hanging on to their bodies) shoelaces also help extend the life of shoes. For school supplies: glue sticks, bookmarks, and college ruled spiral notebooks (during summer there are usually several stores that have spiral notebooks on sale for ten cents each), and of course backpacks.

Volunteers needed: reading with students, teacher assistance (grading papers, helping with kindergarten projects, copying, etc). Volunteers need to fill out the volunteer applications. Thanks!

In addition to adopting Vista Elementary, we are participating in the District 2 Box Tops/ Labels for Education challenge. Every lodge has a chance of winning because the score is based on labels per member, not per lodge. As of May 25th, our lodge was in 6th place in the District. With only two members contributing so far, our totals are: 72 box tops/61 labels=133 Box Tops/Labels divided by 91 members=1.461 per member. Box Tops for Education are everywhere – not just on foodstuffs, but also on things like Avery mailing labels and Ziploc Bags. Labels for Education are on Campbell’s soups, of course, but also on Post cereals, Dannon kids yogurt, Brita water filters, and BIC writing instruments. You will notice that the Campbell’s labels come in 1, 5, and 10 point ‘sizes’, but for the purpose of this challenge, each label is only one label. Nearly everyone uses at least one item on these extensive lists of products, so there is no excuse for us to not have a terrific response to this challenge. Collect the labels along with your postage stamps and bring the whole lot with you to meetings.



SONS OF NORWAY, DISTRICT 2 COME TO "TROLL"HAUGEN OCTOBER 4-6TH, 2013

Spend the weekend in the mountains at Trollhaugen Lodge, learning about Trolls and their secrets. A weekend of crafts, cooking and fun, learn how to do rosemaling, woodcarving, hardangersøm.

Learn to sing some of those Favorite Norwegian songs and hear the stories of the Troll.



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Your tuition of \$125 before Sept 1st (\$135 after), includes room, all meals and class supplies.

Bring your own bedding and a treat to share for coffee break.

This is the only Heritage & Cultural Retreat this year –don't miss it. There are only a limited number of beds available Your check will secure your place.

For more information & registration contact:

Doreen Parker 360-538-0572 or

Chris Hicks 425-672-0194

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

District Two

Sons of Norway



Saturday August 24, 2013



\$70.00 per golfer

Includes: Green fees and
Awards Banquet at Walter Hall
(Guest - banquet only \$22)

Walter Hall Golf Course
1226 W Casino Rd
Everett, WA
10 AM tee time

Sponsored by Edmonds Lodge 2-130
Harry Malnes – 425-743-1660
Waldo Bueing – 425-882-2212



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2013 ANNUAL STEAK FRY AT TROLLHAUGEN

Come one, come all, for a great day in the Cascade Mountains

Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day.
All activities will start at 10:00 AM.

Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner.
There will also be salmon available instead of steak.
When ordering please specify whether you would like steak or salmon.

Kids meal for \$5.00 ages 12 and under.
Come for the day, the night or the weekend.

When: July 20th, 2013
Happy Hour (BYOB): 2:30 pm
Dinner: 3:30pm

For dinner reservations: Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194 or e-mail at Hicks1015@msn.com. Tickets are \$ 18.00 After July 10, 2013 \$20.00.
Mail checks to Bill Hicks 816 214th ST SW Lynnwood, WA 98036

4th of July PARADE

Walk or ride in the Viking Boat

The parade is on Thursday, July 4. in Pasco. Check in is 9:00AM at the corner of 4th and Marie. You will find the Viking Boat parked along the parade route. Hand out candies, meet friends along the way. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM and the parade theme is

RED WHITE & BLUE

Call Ron Rolla 619-1510 if you have questions or would like to car pool.

Find your Family!

Greg Holter will be teaching a Scandinavian genealogy workshop in Yakima on August 10.

For more information, contact Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, (509) 248-1328, yvgs1901@gmail.com.

Pass the Piggy

Put a quarter aside every day to help the Sons of Norway Foundation support:



- Educational scholarships for Sons of Norway members, their children and grandchildren.
- Funds for our outreach programs including Ski for Light, Adopt a School, Vinland Center, USA Cup and others.
- Grants to our members, their lodges and their communities to promote Norwegian heritage and culture.



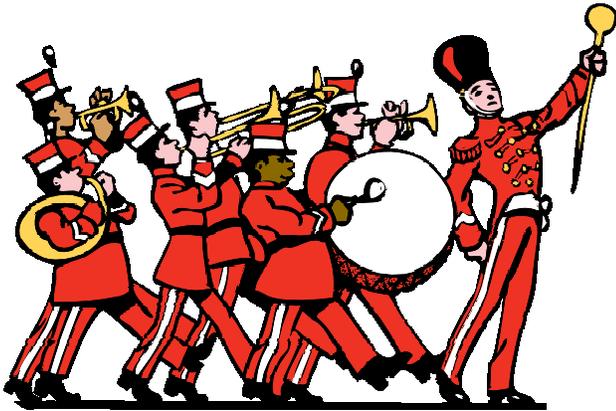


UPCOMING PARADES

We will be entered in the Pasco Grand Old Fourth of July parade. Marchers should meet by 9 AM. Location information will be available at the picnic on June 22, or from Ron Rolla later in June. If you have a bunad, feel free to wear it. Or your red vest and white shirt, or anything you feel would be comfortable to march in.

We will be also entered in the Benton Franklin fair parade. It will be held on August 17. Information on time and place to meet will be available closer to the date.

Both parades are a chance for our lodge to be noticed by the local residents. It would be nice to have a sizeable contingent to march. Extra help to carry the lodge banner would be appreciated, as well as people to hand out candy and lodge information cards. Contact Ron Rolla for more information (619-1510).



Taste of Scandinavia

We will be holding another Taste of Scandinavia this fall on October 19th. Ginger Fields has volunteered to head the committee, so get in touch with her to volunteer (734-7876).



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 last Wednesday of the month at 7 PM also at First Lutheran. The current president is Ginger Fields (734-7876). 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.





a little in English...

Polar Bear Spotter in Svalbard

Svalbard is searching for a polar bear spotter. The Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO) need two polar bear guards to stand look out while they do research work on Svalbard.

The organization is establishing traffic controller locations along the coast of Svalbard. And within connection to that they need spotters to stand look out while they work, according NRK.no. "We are looking for someone who has experience with both firearms and polar bears, as well as someone who is sporty and interested in this type of excursion", says General Frigg Jørgensen AECO to NRK.

AECO is the organization of Arctic cruise operators and in July they will set out on the M/S White Bear for a six-day tour.

It offers simple accommodations, full food and board and six days of beautiful scenery to the person or persons who are sporty, competent and would like to have a different sort of experience this summer without compensation, states the job description.

This is no luxurious trip.

About 3,000 polar bears are located in the area from Svalbard to Franz Josef Land, disclosed an expedition's calculations from 2004.

In addition to keeping bears away, it is also important that applicants do not have high standards of comfort. "We will be traveling with a former hunting vessel, so this is not a luxurious trip. It is essential that applicants have the ability to take things as they come", says Jørgensen.

The project is funded by the Svalbard Environmental Protection Fund.

http://www.sofn.com/members/content/lodgeresources/pdf/July_Aug_13.pdf

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Isbjørn Vakt i Svalbard

Svalbard leter etter isbjørn vakt. Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO) trenger to isbjørnvakter til å passe på mens de jobber på Svalbard.

Organisasjonen skal utarbeide ferdselsveiledere for steder langs kysten av Svalbard. Det er i den forbindelse de trenger vakter til å passe på mens de jobber, melder NRK.no. "Vi ser etter noen som både har erfaring med skytevåpen og erfaring med isbjørn, men som også er sporty og interessert i denne typen tur", sier generalsekretær Frigg Jørgensen i AECO til NRK.

AECO er organisasjonen til arktiske cruiseoperatører og legger i juli ut med M/S Kvitbjørn på en seks dagers tur.

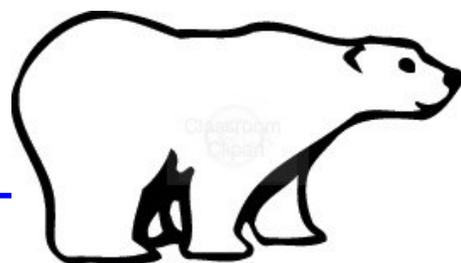
Det tilbys enkel innkvartering, full kost og seks dager med flotte naturopplevelser til den eller de som er sporty, kompetente og uten vederlag har lyst på en annerledes opplevelse i sommer, heter det i utlysningsteksten.

Dette er ingen luksustur.

Om lag 3000 isbjørner befinner seg i området fra Svalbard til Frans Josef Land, viste et talletokt fra 2004.

I tillegg til å holde isbjørn borte, er det også viktig at søkerne ikke har for høye krav til komfort. "Vi skal reise med et tidligere fangsfartøy, så dette blir ingen luksustur. Det er viktig at søkerne har evnen til å ta ting som de kommer", sier Jørgensen.

Prosjektet er finansiert av Svalbards Miljøvernfond



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

June 22: *Sankt Hans Aften picnic at Two Rivers Park in Finley, 1:00pm.* Hot dogs will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share, place setting and utensils, beverage and a chair. Please invite your friends and family. It's sure to be an enjoyable afternoon!

June 26: *Board meeting, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.*

July 4: *Pasco 4th of July Parade, 9:00 am.*

July 20: *Trollhaugen Steak Fry, 10:00 am.* Dinner at 3:30 pm. Please see advertisement in this newsletter for more information.

August 16: *General Heritage Meeting, 6:00 pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.* Ice Cream Social and game night.

August 17: *Benton-Franklin County Fair Parade, 10:00 am.* More information TBA.

August 24: *District 2 Golf Tournament, 10:00 am, Edmonds Lodge, Everett, WA.*

August 28: *Board meeting, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.*

September 20: *General Heritage Meeting, 6:00 pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.*



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