



The Desert Viking

OCTOBER 16th meeting

The next meeting will be Friday, Oct 16. We will meet at 5:00 PM to begin setting up for taste of Scandinavia the next day. Kitchen helpers please show up about 4:30pm. The lodge will provide pizza; members are requested to bring green salads to accompany the pizza.

We need many volunteers to make the event a success. We are making a list of those who are willing to sign up for the tear-down/clean-up phase. The more people we have to help, the less work each person has to do and it gets finished SO much faster! Please contact Nancy Carrs Roach (531-8459, nancycarrsroach@gmail.com) or Nancy Holter (948-2684, naholter52@yahoo.com) to let them know how you would like to help.

Volunteer Forms

Please remember EACH month to bring your tally of volunteer hours to the meeting for Darlene Roberson. If you can't come to the meeting, you can e-mail her the list (darleneroberson1961@hotmail.com). International has instituted a new way of reporting these hours and it is really only easier for the secretaries if they can do it a bit each month, so let's help Darlene out and get those numbers in regularly.

Nominating Committee is looking for you!!

If you are considering offering yourself for a board position this fall, but don't know what the job(s) demand, we can tell you. Please contact Nancy Carrs Roach (531-8459, nancycarrsroach@gmail.com), Nancy Holter (948-2684, naholter52@yahoo.com) or Karen Aanes (619-1510, norskkona@yahoo.com) to find out what you can do to help your lodge be a vibrant, growing, successful lodge. If you have a suggestion for someone else we might talk to, please let us know.



Are you ready to pass on some of your "Nordic treasures"?

Our lodge is looking for donations of Scandinavian "treasures" for the Taste of Scandinavia Raffle Auction.

"Treasures" can be new or old. Artwork such as rosemaled pieces & woodcarving and paintings or prints depicting Scandinavian subjects are always desirable. Nordic-inspired clothing and knitted or hand-woven items such as scarves, mittens & sweaters are very appealing. Scandinavian travel souvenirs, books about Nordic history, cooking, language etc or by Nordic writers always sell well. Lefse rollers, krumkake irons, linens or needle working or whatever you might have to donate will be much appreciated. Please bring ANY items you would like to donate to our September or October 16th set-up meeting.

Thank You!

Proceeds from the Raffle Auction will benefit the Lodge's General Fund.





Trollhaugen Autumn Experience!

Trollhaugen recreation facility is a great escape to enjoy the wonders of autumn. Trollhaugen is an experience of the senses!

Sight- the beauty of the many trails surrounding our building that can be hiked and or biked.

Touch-feel the cool morning dew kisses your check while sipping a cup of coffee on our deck or back patio.

Smell-the pine trees, wildflowers and the aromas of fall in the air.

Hear-trees rustling in the wind, the water flowing over rocks, and a bird or two.

Taste-after long days of recreation, on a cool autumn evening, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa in front of the fire place.

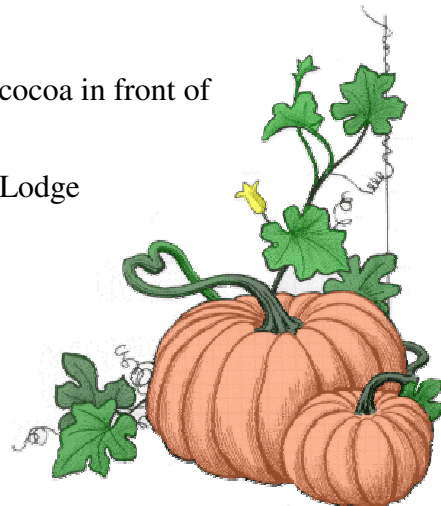
We are in need of people to have an autumn experience to help keep Trollhaugen Lodge operational year around. We are more than just a wintertime experience. Trollhaugen Lodge can be used by one or more for a day or overnight use.

Gather your lodge groups, friends, and neighbors and plan an autumn outing to Trollhaugen! For more information contact the managers: Johni & Randi Kochel at 509-656-9997

Email: trollhau@outlook.com

Web site: www.trollhaugensofn.com for information and price list.

Thank you on behalf of Trollhaugen Board of Directors.



2015 Commemorative Christmas Ornament

Sons of Norway is pleased to announce the 2015 Commemorative Christmas ornament! This year's ornament displays a Gudbrandsdal style of rosemaling.

The roots of Gudbrandsdal style come from the classic wood carving district of Norway. The 2015 commemorative ornament displays a painted version of Gudbrandsdalen acanthus carving, and is homage to the most prominent acanthus master painter Jacob Klukstad (1713-1773), who was from Lesja. The principal motif of the old Lesja school consisted of acanthus branches and jagged foliage with the main stem often ending in an open floral rosette or a tulip.

Gudbrandsdal is one of the most difficult styles to learn and master, with its depth and brightness of colors within each flower and scroll. Colors used were dark-to-light red, Prussian blue, green and gold. The fold-over leaves on the acanthus vines really add to the drama and beauty of this style. Designs were traditionally painted on dark backgrounds so this year's ornament has a more modern feel when painted on a light-colored, cream background.

This year's design was originally created by Judy Ritger of River Falls, Wisconsin, a Vesterheim Gold Medalist in rosemaling as well as woodcarving, and painted by Shirley Evenstad. They both studied with Ragnvald Frøysadal, master painter, in 1995 in Lillehammer, in Norway, on a Vesterheim tour.

To order your 2015 Gudbrandsdal style ornament for \$14.99 + S&H, please call (800) 945-8851.





Sol-Land Lodge Presents:

A Taste of Scandinavia

Saturday, October 17, 2015

10:00am-4:00pm

Please join our lodge for a free, fun, family event showcasing the arts, crafts, stories, music and culture of Scandinavia.

Cultural Displays

Cooking Demonstrations

Genealogy Research

Baked Goods

Coffee & Vaffler Booth open all day

Musicians

Traditional Soups, Open-faced Sandwiches & cookies

Buffet open from 11:00am-1:30pm

Kennewick First Lutheran Church

Hwy 395 and Yelm, Kennewick

**Admission and
parking are free!**



For more information contact: Nancy Holter: sollandlodge@gmail.com or 375-0919
our website: www.sol-land.org or Facebook: Sons of Norway Sol-Land Lodge #2-86

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

October 7, 14(TBD): *Lefse Baking*, 9am-12noon, Kennewick First Lutheran Church Kitchen, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Please contact Ginger for more information. 734-7876, gngbrd44@hotmail.com.

October 16: *Set up for Taste of Scandinavia*, 5:30pm, KFL Church. The lodge will provide pizza and bring a salad or dessert if you feel the need!

October 17: TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA, 10am-4pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.

October 26: *Board Meeting*, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Room 5.

November 20: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.
Thanksgiving Celebration! Details TBA.



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