



Poulsbo Lodge

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This Month

May 2020

TBA – Lodge Memorial Service
-Viking Fest canceled

2020 Coming Events

June

20 -Midsommer
TBA – Heritage Camp

July

12- Border Fest
18 – Dist 2 Steak Fry & Horse Shoe Tournament

August

1- D2 Golf Tournament
14-16 – Folkedans Stemne

September

TBA- Oktoberfest

October

TBA – Halloween party

November

TBD - Lodge Decorating

December

5 – Christmas Bazaar and Julefest
6 – Breakfast with Santa
TBD – Youth Lucia Party
TBD – Members' Christmas Dinner
TBD – Christmas Kaffe Stua

Facebook

Did you know that you do not have to have a facebook page to see our facebook page? Check out the latest news at <https://www.facebook.com/SonsOfNorwayPoulsbo/>

Dist 2 Youth Heritage Camps

Summer youth camps have been canceled for this year.

Poulsbo Lodge Scholarship

Poulsbo Sons of Norway is offering two \$1,000. scholarships for post secondary education Applications available on the website.

T-shirt & Hoodie Fundraiser:

www.PoulsboStrong.com

Show your love for Poulsbo while contributing to the lodge. Poulsbo Strong will donate \$10 to us from each garment sold. When you "Proceed to Checkout," choose "Sons of Norway" at the *My Poulsbo Strong support will go to...* pull-down menu.

President's Message

Happy Syttende Mai to all our Sons of Norway members!! On the 17th of May we will once again celebrate Norway's Constitution Day—even though we are social distancing and celebrating from our homes. Sadly our Stay-at-Home continues so Viking Fest has been canceled for 2020. But Syttende Mai isn't canceled! Did you know they are not the same celebration? The first Syttende Mai was held in Poulsbo in 1903 and people were invited from as far away as Seattle and Ballard. The response was incredible and, with fifteen steamboat trips dropping off passengers, plus people coming in rowboats, sailboats, launches, horse and wagons, and even walking, it was estimated that 8,000 attended that celebration in front of the Martha & Mary Children's Home. (I do want you to know I read about it much later in the paper. I wasn't there!) Honoring the Norway Constitution Day in Poulsbo the next few years was hit or miss until 1916 when the Poulsbo Sons of Norway lodge was organized and the Syttende Mai celebration found a permanent home! From a different start, the NK Arts & Crafts Fair began in May of 1960 and, as that grew, an enterprising group of residents decided to consolidate the two celebrations and make a festival. When the first 3-day Viking Fest was held the closest weekend to May 17th in 1969, a new tradition was born in Poulsbo. Stay tuned for more bits of Poulsbo history.

As I write this in mid-April, our building remains closed, however, that could change soon. Perhaps the closure will be lifted in time to have our Memorial Service on May 19th. If so, we will let you know. The Board and others are working diligently to keep the lodge safe and secure. Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated to our lodge. The funds are really helping the lodge and our employees. When we are open again, we will celebrate together. It will be a New Dawn, a New Day!

Fred være med deg til neste måned
Sherry

T-shirt Fundraiser

Be in with the in crowd! For a mere \$25, get a swanky baseball-style shirt, printed front and back, delivered to your Poulsbo, Suquamish, Kingston or Bainbridge address! If you are outside the delivery range, we'll arrange for you to pick up. Last day to order is May 5.

Email RainyGardener@gmail.com for women's & men's sizing charts; \$1.50 extra for 2XL+ sizes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions we've received as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

Why did Sons of Norway postpone the International and District Conventions?

The Charter & Constitution gives the International Board of Directors authority to suspend or postpone the international convention for one meeting in case of a national emergency. Due to the national emergency declared in the United States, and the guidance for group gatherings issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Board of Directors determined that the most responsible course of action was to postpone the international convention until 2022.

How can my lodge take part in the recent food shelf program offer?

To be eligible for this donation-matching program, lodges must notify Sons of Norway headquarters of their plans to participate and send receipts to: Matt Roedel 1455 W. Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55408. Please include a brief description of the aid given, including donation amount and the name and contact information of the recipient organization.

Is Sons of Norway still selling financial products and recruiting members during this time?

Yes, Sons of Norway remains strong during this time and is continuing to both sell financial products and recruit new members.

What about the event we have planned?

If you have an event planned for the next few weeks, we strongly recommend that you reschedule it. Most importantly, please follow all state and local guidelines as you consider holding in-person gatherings of any kind.

Can I still earn a Cultural Skills pin or work toward a Sports Medal?

Members are encouraged to work toward Cultural Skills pins and Sports Medals during this time. Send completed Cultural Skills reports to culturalskills@sonf.com, or mail hard copies to Sons of Norway headquarters. Sports Directors may order pins for lodge members by e-mailing sportsmedals@sofn.com, calling 612-821-4642, or mailing order forms to headquarters. Medals and pins will be mailed to lodge officers as staff scheduling allows.

Can I still reach people at Sons of Norway Headquarters if I have questions?

Yes. We are still operating during our regular business hours, with most of our employees working from home. Each department is fully operational and able to assist you as needed.

Can I still reach my insurance professional?

Yes. If you have any questions or if issues arise, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Insurance Professional by phone or email. They will be happy to serve you during this time.

Will I still receive my *Viking* magazine?

Yes! We will continue to print and ship *Viking* magazine though depending on where you live, your delivery may be delayed due to temporary shipping restrictions. We encourage you to [view the digital version of the magazine online](#) if delivery to your area is delayed

Sons of Norway Remains Strong

From International

As we enter into this uncertain time in history, I want to assure you that Sons of Norway remains strong and dedicated to its members and insurance policy holders. From the spread of COVID-19 to unforeseen market volatility and natural disasters, we are living through unique times.

The world is changing at an extraordinary pace, and I want you to know Sons of Norway is well prepared for the current economic environment. Established in 1895 by 18 Norwegian immigrants with the mission to protect each other and their families, that mission has never been truer than it is today.

We have enacted our disaster plan to ensure that we can continue our day-to-day operations, provide service to our clients, and keep our employees safe. We have transitioned most of our employees to work remotely, with limited staff onsite to maintain the day-to-day functions of the home office. We have the systems and safeguards in place to continue to provide you and your families the protection and support you expect from us.

The financial markets have never seen conditions like we are experiencing now, but rest assured your insurance is safe—both life insurance and annuities. We make very conservative long-term investments designed to weather these “perfect storm” conditions. We do not make short-term high-risk bets; as we always have done, we are protecting our members and clients by taking a conservative approach. Our solvency remains extremely strong, which means our ability to pay claims and annuity income streams remains unchanged amid today's uncertain circumstances. We want to thank you for being part of Sons of Norway and let you know we remain true to our mission of protecting our members, policy holders and employees.

Fraternally,
Chris Pinkerton, CEO

Remembering Glen Robbins

Glen lost his heroic two-year battle with pancreatic cancer at 9:43 pm March 14. He maintained his dignity and his loving concern for friends and family until the very end. He was a man like no other man. He served as our Lodge president and vice-president, taking us through our 100th anniversary in 2016. Glen received the Sons Norway Distinguished service award and was recognized as Person of the Year by the Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce. He left a great legacy behind.

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Norwegians Give Sámi Name to Distant Star and Planet

A star and planet 200 light years from Earth were officially given Sámi names recently, following a national naming campaign in Norway. The star in the distant solar system has been named Násti, meaning “star,” while the planet is called Albmi, or “heaven.”

The naming took place as part of a worldwide campaign by the International Astronomical Union (the organization in charge of naming newly discovered stars and planets) in celebration of its 100th anniversary. The global campaign, known as NameExoWorlds, invites every country worldwide to name a designated planetary system consisting of a star and an orbiting planet. Each star can be seen from its assigned country and is visible through a small telescope.

Norwegians submitted a total of 824 proposals to name the star and planet duo. The winning proposal was submitted by high school student Emma Stefanussen, who said the idea for the names was suggested to her by an ethnic Sámi friend. Stefanussen is a resident of Andøya, an island in the far north of the Lofoten archipelago.

Pan-Fried Whitefish

Ingredients

For the whitefish

White pepper

Sugar

Salt

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

Salt to taste for the breading mixture

5-6 Tbsp. butter

For the dressing

1 tsp. horseradish

1 Tbsp. chopped chives

1/2 tsp. lemon zest

5 Tbsp. sour cream

2 Tbsp. mayonnaise

For the potato salad

1-2 Tbsp. salmon roe (optional)

1 egg, lightly whisked

8 radishes, cut into halves

1 head of cauliflower, pre-boiled and cut into bite-sized florets

8 oz trimmed sugar snap peas

1 lb. new potatoes, pre-boiled and cut into quarters

Instructions

For the potato salad

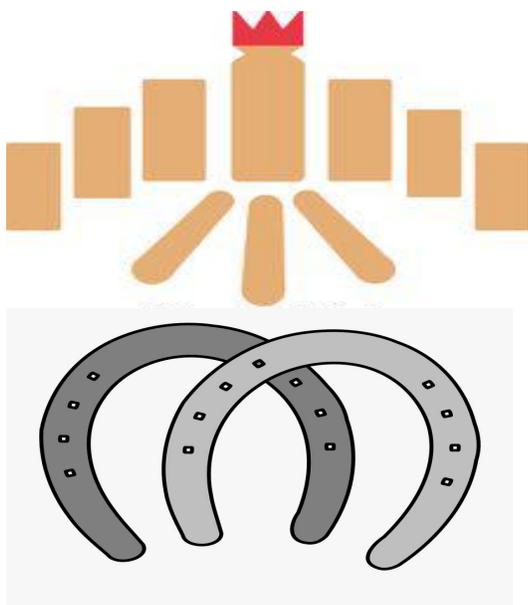
1. In a large bowl, mix together all of the ingredients for the dressing.
2. Add the potatoes, cauliflower, radishes and snap peas.
3. Toss the vegetables and dressing together and then place in the refrigerator to marinate for 15 minutes, tossing once more at about 10 minutes.

For the whitefish

1. Place the whitefish fillets on a cutting board. Run your fingers along the fillets to locate any pin bones. Removing them is quite a bit easier if you pull them out with a tweezers. (Be sure to wash the tweezers well before and after using.)
2. Season the de-boned fillets with the salt and white pepper.
3. Lightly whisk the egg in a shallow bowl. In a separate bowl, combine the breadcrumbs and salt.
4. Dip the fillets in the egg and then dredge in the breadcrumb mixture.
5. In a large frying pan at medium-high heat, add the butter and fry the fillets until they are golden brown.
6. Drain the extra fat by placing the fillets on a paper towel. This will also keep them crispy.
7. Serve the fried fillets on top of a decent portion of the potato salad.

DISTRICT 2

HORSESHOE/KUBB TOURNAMENT



Game on!

Yes, you read that right! Join us for a low stakes tournament that will take place the morning of the Annual Trollhaugen Steak Fry.

Registration Starts at 9:30 AM

Tournament Starts at 10:00 AM

Donation of \$5 is requested for snacks.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Laurie Berg: laurieberg.lb@gmail.com

To get your tickets to the Steak Fry, please contact:

Bill Hicks: (425) 672-0194

Hicks1015@msn.com

If you would like to stay for a night or the whole weekend, please contact the Trollhaugen Managers (509) 656-9997

Trollhau@outlook.com

July 18, 2020 Trollhaugen Lodge

Heading East on I-90 take Exit # 62 onto Stampede Pass Road.

Turn right at stop and continue for approx.1 mile. Driveway is on the left.

Address: 314 Stampede Pass Road

Easton, WA 98925

DISTRICT 2

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

1ST OF AUGUST 2020



LEAVENWORTH GOLF CLUB

9375, 9101 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826

ALL AGES EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Advance Tickets

\$95 per player, including lunch and banquet.

\$25 per guest's banquet plate.

LODGING

Contact Hampton Inn & Suites Leavenworth:
509-470-9798

Mention Sons of Norway District 2 for special rates.

Deadline for reservations is the 5th of July.

CONTACT

Gail Engler

206-706-2703

Email: englergail32@gmail.com

Please fill out and return registration form on second page to:

Leif Erikson Lodge

ATTN: District 2 Golf Tournament

2245 NW 57th St.

Seattle, WA 98107

Return registration form with a check made payable to
Leif Erikson Lodge.



You Never Stop Being Their Protector

Whether it's checking for the boogeyman under the bed or making sure they never go hungry, you are always there for them. Be sure you have life insurance in place to ensure their protection is never at risk.

Our Insurance Professionals specialize in mitigating risk, so don't wait – call yours today.

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