

Friendly Fifth Friday News May 24, 2019

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

Send all web posting info to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

Board the bus with Vennligfolk! Decorah bound!

Vennligfolk Lodge in Stevens. Point has a bus trip planned for September 24 and 25. We have 25 seats available on first come basis. 55 passenger bus with bathroom.

We will visit Westby for lunch, then tour Norskedalen on way to Decorah. Evening still being planned. Guided tour of Vesterheim in morning. Then few hours free for lunch on your own, and then maybe some shopping or free time to browse the museum. Leave for home time will be decided later by group.

We have rooms reserved at a Comfort Inn, double occupancy. Nice breakfast, bus, entrance fees and Westby lunch all included for \$130.00

The bus is starting from Marshfield so folks from there could join there and the next pick up is in Plover at 8:00 for Point, Iola and Wausau. It travels via Rapids and will pick up there also. This is not just for lodge members, but anyone interested, so invite a friend.(they may become a member.)

For questions call me at 715-824-7679 or email karentrzeb@gmail.com

Hilsen, Karen Trzebiatowski

Save the date for Fall Leadership Conference

The date and location of our Fall Leadership Conference has been set for October 18-20 in Cedar Lake, IN. We had our first conference in 2017 and we are reviewing the suggestions, comments and surveys from that conference. We don't have any details yet except the date and location, so please be patient! But get it on your lodge calendar! Mike Palecek is exploring transportation options (possibly a bus) to help save on travel costs. If you have suggestions for topics, break-out sessions, or other items you'd like covered, please let a board member know!

I THINK IT IS ALMOST SUMMER!

Coming on Sunday afternoon June 2nd is THE FRIENDLY FIFTH FISHEREE! The event will be held weather permitting. The first weekend of June is free fishing weekend in Wisconsin. No licenses are required to fish, but laws in regard to catch limits must be observed. We do not allow any boats on the lake, so all fishing must be done from shoreline.

The rain date is Sunday, June 9th. View the District 5 Facebook page the morning of the event to determine whether there has been a cancellation before you leave home. A post will be made early in the morning that day, should weather be an impacting factor. If there is no post, the event will be held as planned.

All members in the District are welcome to attend. Grills will be available for cooking your family's favorite meats. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and your preferred beverages. Dinner will be served at 12:30 PM. Please also supply garbage bags to carry out your refuse.

For your convenience, a porta-potty will be on-site! Bring whatever bait and tackle you wish to use. A pair of binoculars could be helpful for those who are birdwatchers. Bring lawn chairs for your comfort. Some tables will be available. Bug spray will be a necessity in this environment due to the wet spring weather and prime mosquito hatching season. If you are bringing little ones, a bug jar or butterfly net might be a good addition. Sunscreen would also be a wise addition. Bring your cameras. There is nothing more exciting than to capture the photo of someone with their prized catch-especially little ones!

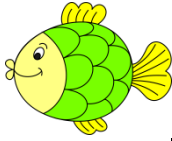
Fishing and nature walks will follow. Kubbe will be available, if you would like try this Norwegian game. I ask that all adults be prepared to supervise the young ones, especially at the shoreline, as the ground is uneven and the water is high.

Entries into the fisheree contest are \$2.00 per child or adult. Prizes will be awarded. See Cheryl when you arrive to be included in the fisheree registration.

Don't let the big one get away!

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser
Sports Director





Friendly Fifth Fisheree



Join us at Wille Family Farm, 7206 N. Pennycook Road, Edgerton, WI, for the first annual Fisheree and Picnic!

The 16 acre lake has two springs and has been in our family for 4 generations. Once open to the public, it is now reserved for private use.

Sons of Norway members and their families within driving distance are welcome to join us.

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2019, Meal at 12:30 PM, Hiking and fishing to follow. (Little ones might enjoy bringing a butterfly net and/or collection jars for bugs, worms, minnows, or tadpoles.)

*No fishing license is required. The first weekend of June is “**free fishing weekend**” in Wisconsin, as promoted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

*In the event of rain, the fisheree will be held the following weekend, June 9th.

Provided: private lake access (fishing from shoreline only), an opportunity to meet and greet others from Sons of Norway Lodges, a time to enjoy the great outdoors, fish, take a nature walk, and learn to play or enjoy a game of kubb, look for fawns, or bird watch

What to Bring: a dish to pass, a beverage of choice, lawn chairs, bug spray, a disposal bag for your refuse, fishing gear, bait, walking sticks, a camera, a hat, sunblock, a book or deck of cards, binoculars, other health or comfort items you require

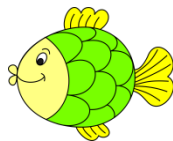
Dress for Conditions: Comfortable attire and walking shoes needed; the ground is uneven.

A Chance to Win: Registration for the fishing contest will occur for *youth and adults*, \$2.00 per person.

Winners will be recognized in the following categories:

Pan fish: bluegill, pumpkin seed, crappie

Sport fish: large mouth bass, walleye, northern



QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO DISTRICT 5 SPORTS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, rogcher@mhtc.net or by phone: 608-219-4464

2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines

(Updated 5/9/2019- changes in red)

May 17, 2019

Deadline for Masse Moro District Matching Funds

June 2, 2019

Zone 3 Picnic and Fisheree at Wille Farm in Edgerton

June 8, 2019

Zone 5 Leadership Conference, 9 am - 2 pm, All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road Palatine, IL. Hosted by Skjold Lodge 5-100

June 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

June 15, 2019

Zone 4 Meeting-Picnic at Heg Memorial Park (6300 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI) with a tour of Old Muskego settlement museum.

July 10, 2019

Photos for the Viking are due to District Publicity Director Karen Eberhardt- eber01dj@gmail.com

July 28, 2019

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge 5- 491 50 year Anniversary Celebration! Liberty Hall 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI

August 10, 2019

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September 10, 2019

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October 10, 2019

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October 18-20, 2019

District 5 Leadership Conference in Cedar Lake, IN

November 10, 2019

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December 10, 2019

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DISTRICT FIVE LODGE MEETING

June 24-28, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETING

August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

Viking Chest Rotation

- The rotation will begin again with this rotation.
- The zone directors are responsible for keeping track of the whereabouts and letting their lodges know that the chest is in their zone for that time period.
- The chest should be brought back to the District Board Meeting to be given to the next zone.

Time period	Zone with chest
October 2017-April 2018	4
April 2018-October 2018	6
October 2018-April 2019	1
April 2019-October 2019	3

Zone Meeting Schedule 2019

Zone	Date	Hosted by	Location
1	Thursday, Feb 21	Zone 1 Directors	Veterans Community Center, Hayward during the volunteer reception after Barnebirkie
2	April 27, 2019	Tom Boudreau and Karen Broadhead	Woodland Church ; 190 Hoover Ave., Plover WI.
3	Sat. Feb 16	Idun Lodge	Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison
3	Sunday, June 2	Cheryl Schlessler	Picnic and Fisheree - Edgerton
4	June 15	Mike Palecek	Heg Park, Wind Lake
5	Saturday June 8, 2019 9 am - 2 pm	Skjold Lodge 5-100	All Saints Lutheran Church 630 S. Quentin Road

			Palatine, IL
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Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 24-28 at the Radisson Hotel, Grand Canyon Drive, Madison hosted by Idun Lodge.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 16-23, 2020 in Hamar Norway

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