

## Friendly Fifth Friday News May 31, 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!**

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### The Friendly Fifth Fisheree and Zone 3 Picnic **Postponed to June 9**

**Over 1.6 inches of rain fell last night over our farm and pond. The Sons of Norway FRIENDLY FIFTH FISHEREE has been POSTPONED for this coming weekend. The chance of stuck vehicles is high, and your safety is our number one concern. Please know that this activity has been rescheduled for the following Sunday, June 9th.** Wisconsin fishing licenses will now be required! Mother Nature, please find the sun. It appears to be lost! \*I will continue to post tomorrow and through the weekend to make certain that all who were planning on attending are made aware of the change. Tusen takk! Questions? 608-219-4464.. 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. Kubb 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 9, 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.)

**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](mailto:rogcher@mhtc.net) or by phone: 608-219-4464

## **Zone event open to all in southeastern Wisconsin June 15**



**At Old Muskego on Saturday, June 15 from 11 AM - 3 PM**, you can explore many aspects of early Norwegian-American heritage at **Heg Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin**. "Old Muskego" was the third Norwegian-American settlement in Wisconsin. It was an important stop for immigrants, where thousands stayed before moving on to farmland further west.

This land was originally owned by settlement leader Evan Heg. His son, Colonel Hans Heg was the highest ranking Norwegian-American killed in the Civil War. With help from the Heg family, this land was purchased by local Sons of Norway members about a century ago. It became Racine County's first county park.

Norwegian Prince Olav V and Princess Martha visited here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this community. The museum, log cabin, barn (with farm tool display) and Elling Eielson parsonage will be open for tours. Heirlooms of early Norwegian-American settler families are in museum displays.

Things to do include book readings by local book authors Sandy Brehl and Mike Palecek who have written on Norwegian topics, a presentation on the 15th Wisconsin Civil War Regiment by Stephen Sherry and a cemetery tour. Zone 4 will also have a zone meeting as part of this event.

### **Sunday Night Kubb at the Arneson Pitch**

If you are near the Stoughton area or passing through, we will have informal kubb practice and instruction each Sunday night from 6-8 PM at the Arneson farm (2056 Skaalen Road) from June 2 – July 21 in preparation for our Stoughton Kubb Tournament on July 27. All are welcome to come- no need to sign up as you can just come out with friends and family. If you have never played, this is a great way to learn. And if you know how, a great chance to practice and socialize! Park by the shed and the pitch is there and we have sets to use.

## **Kubb Rules Description**

### **Source: U.S. National Kubb Championship Website- March 2016**

The following is a quick description of the rules:

The corner stakes are placed so that a rectangle is formed, measuring 5m x 8m. The center stakes are placed in the middle of the sidelines. The king is placed upright in the center of the pitch, and five kubbs are placed on each baseline. The pitch is ready for play.

The teams determine which team throws first and which side each team will be on. Starting in 2015, the U.S. Championship will use the 2, 4, 6 open. Team A throws two batons (two different players have to throw). Team B then throws four batons (at least three different players have to throw). Team A then throws six batons, and six batons are then used through the remainder of the game. The game begins with the first team throwing their batons from behind their baseline, attempting to knock down the kubbs on the opposite baseline. Batons may rotate vertically when thrown.

Once all the batons are thrown, the opposing team gathers any kubbs that were knocked down. That team throws them back across to the other half of the pitch (the opponent's side of the field). Kubbs thrown back into play are called field kubbs, and are raised by the first team where they came to rest. If a kubb comes to rest outside of the field of play, the team is allowed to throw that kubb again, after all kubbs have been thrown. If that kubb comes to rest outside the field of play a second time, it becomes a punishment kubb, and the other team is allowed to place it wherever they would like within one baton length of the king or marking stakes. The second team then throws their batons, first attempting to knock down any field kubbs, then the kubbs on the baseline, then the king.

If they are unable to knock down all of their kubbs and the king, then the first team picks up all knocked down kubbs, throws them into play as field kubbs, and then tries to knock them over with the batons. Play continues until the game ends. If at any time a team does not knock down all the field kubbs in their opponents half of the pitch, the other team is allowed to move up to the kubb closest to the center line and throw their batons from that new line. Kubbs and baton throws at the king are always thrown from the baseline.

The game is won by the team who knocks down all the kubbs in their opponents half of the field and on the baseline then knocks over the king. However, if a team knocks down the king prior to knocking down all the kubbs, then that team immediately loses the game. In tournament play, matches are often best-of-three games.

The U.S. Championship and most other U.S. tournaments play with the official U.S. National Kubb Championship Rules. The U.S. Championship rules were developed from the World Championship rules. It is the most in-depth kubb rules document in the world. Some phases and situations in kubb can be complicated and potentially indefinable by any ruleset. If a situation is not covered in these rules, the decision shall be made in accordance with fairness, with decisions being influenced by the spirit of the game. Often a logical extension of the closest existing rule or the principles embodied in the rules will provide guidance for determining the resolution.

For tournaments, the below dimensions are used:

Pitch: 5m wide x 8m long.

One King: 8x8x25cm to 9x9x30cm

Ten kubbs: 7x7x15cm.

Six batons: diameter 4.4cm, length 30cm.

Four corner stakes and two mid-pitch stakes

For recreational play, game piece and pitch dimensions can vary, which is one of the great things about the game.

## **Other great resources and local tournaments at**

**<http://www.kubbunited.com/rules-of-kubb>**

# **2019 District 5 and International Calendar and Deadlines**

(Updated 5/30/2019- changes in red)

## **June 9, 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**

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

## **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**

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

## **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	<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	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](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://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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