

# CULTURAL NEWS

June 2019

SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT SIX Edition #004

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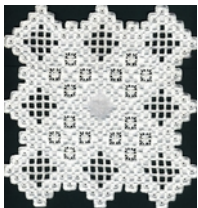
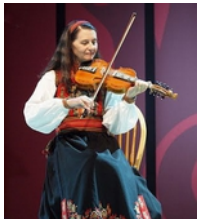
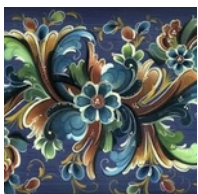
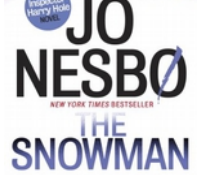
### Greetings from your Cultural Director;

Summer is quickly approaching. While most of our lodges don't meet during the summer months, I hope those that do plan some great Norwegian summer activities for you and your members. If you are traveling this summer, check the Sons of Norway website for lodges in your vacationing area. Many times you can access their websites and newsletters for upcoming events you might take in. Newsletters may also highlight other Scandinavian events in the area which may interest you! If newsletters aren't available online, the phone numbers of the lodge officers are listed. Do not hesitate to give them a call, or email when email addresses are available. You will be warmly welcomed and so grateful for the rich experience our extended Sons of Norway family offers!

Don't forget to sign up for Camp Oldfjell! Camp Oldfjell will be held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September and the deadline for registration is August 15<sup>th</sup>. I recommend you sign up earlier as we already have 20 confirmed attendees. We have room for 20 more, so turn in your registration forms right away. We have great activities scheduled with some wonderful instructors and you don't want to miss it. Camp Oldfjell promises to be lots of fun, held in a beautiful and serene mountain setting. I am looking forward to attending Camp Oldfjell myself. I'll also be spending some time with my family at Camp Norge, hosting our reunion this summer as well as attending Camp Norge's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party on August 31<sup>st</sup>. (Don't forget, Camp Norge is available for your family's next gathering. To find out more [click here](#))

Syttende Mai was this past week and I had the pleasure of attending the festivities at the House of Norway at Balboa Park's International Cottages in San Diego, CA. There were numerous events and some wonderful musical entertainment. The San Diego Mannskor (men's chorus) was one of the featured performers. The San Diego Bamekoret (women's chorus) also performed. They both performed Norwegian Folk songs. Music also included a hardingfele (Hardanger fiddle) and a local singer who performed songs from the Disney movie "Frozen", a big hit with the youngsters. There was also a group who performed Norwegian Folk dances. The most spectacular event for me was the parade of flags led by three of the sweetest girls you've ever seen, all wearing their bunads. The parade was held in the courtyard of Balboa Park's International Cottages. Everyone was invited to participate in the parade and wave a flag. Afterwards the kids got to eat their traditional hot hogs and ice cream. See page 3 for more details about Norway House.

Ha en fin sommer (Have a great summer)!



17. mai 2019



*Constitution Day Celebrations  
at House of Norway*

Friday, May 17, Hall of Nations

Saturday, May 18, House of Norway

House of Norway, Balboa Park, San Diego  
[www.houseofnorway.org](http://www.houseofnorway.org)

# SUMMER EVENTS



**June 22-23, 2019**

While the traditional day for Midsummer is June 21, the summer solstice, Estes Park will hold its celebration on the weekend of June 22 and June 23, 2019. The festival is open from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday, and from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday. Friday evening the Beer Garden will be open from 4 PM until 9 PM. Admission and parking is free. The Festival takes place in Bond Park, downtown Estes Park at the intersection of Elkhorn (the main street) and MacGregor Ave.

For more information visit the Scandinavian Alliance of Colorado's [Festival Information](#) or [Estes Park Events](#). You can also check out their [FaceBook Page](#).

## SONS OF NORWAY EVENTS

Here is a list of some of some lodge events listed on the Sons of Norway website. [Click here](#) for a list of lodge events all across the nation. When you're on vacation this summer, consider attending one of these events. You could also make contact with a local lodge and attend one of their meetings. Visit Sons of Norway's website to [Find A Lodge](#).

## 2019 ROSEMALING COAST TO COAST CONVENTION

Rosemalers from throughout the United States will gather at Luther College, Decorah, IA, June 24-27, 2019 to study and practice the Norwegian decorative folk art of rosemaling. 'Rosemalers Coast to Coast (RCC) is excited to host the second rosemaling convention in Decorah, IA.



If you are a seasoned Rosemaler or have always been interested in learning Rosemaling, there is a class for you at the 2019 Rosemaling Coast to Coast convention. The convention offers four full days of classes for all levels of painters. In addition there will be behind-the-scenes tours of the special collections at Decorah's Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum and an evening reception at Vesterheim.

Register today by visiting [www.rosemalingcoast2coast.com](http://www.rosemalingcoast2coast.com) for the full convention schedule, list of classes, and registration form. If you have any questions about the convention or membership, contact Lois Mueller at [nordic@mhtc.net](mailto:nordic@mhtc.net) or Nancy Odalen at [naodalen@charter.net](mailto:naodalen@charter.net).



Photo courtesy of House of Norway

## HOUSE OF NORWAY: BALBOA PARK SAN DIEGO

The mission of the House of Norway is to share its members' Norwegian heritage and the colorful history and rich culture, customs and traditions with each other and with visitors from around the world. Artifacts, artwork and curios are on display at the House, and friendly hosts will tell you all about them. So, stop by and visit, enjoy some refreshments, and learn more about Norway and the Norwegians.

The House of Norway has been celebrating Norwegian tradition since its inception after the world's fair/Panama exposition in San Diego. They welcome anyone who has interest in Norwegian Culture and/or has Norwegian ancestry.

The House of Norway is located on the Prado in lovely Balboa Park within walking distance of The San Diego Zoo and the many museums and other attractions that Balboa Park offers. The house is situated among the international cottages in Balboa Park between the Aerospace Museum and Spreckles Organ Pavilion. Parking is free.

For more information visit their website at: <https://www.houseofnorway.org/>



Help us celebrate Camp Norge's sixty years in the Sierras during Kretstevne Weekend—August 31, through September 2, 2019. The celebration will be highlighted by a banquet on Saturday, Aug. 31st. Rooms will go fast. So be sure to reserve your room or RV site early. Call the camp to reserve accommodations at (530) 389-2508. The Camp Board will transform Heritage Hall for the special banquet, which will include a delicious menu, fun entertainment and other surprises. Seating is limited. More details and ticket sales will be announced soon. If you have questions, please send an email to Fred Hymans at: [fred.hymans@campnorge.org](mailto:fred.hymans@campnorge.org).



# Camp Connection

**Thur, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

## Registration:

Registration deadline for our first ever Camp Oldfjell is due by Thursday August 15, 2019. Forms should be sent to: Judy Immel, Cultural Director, 9331 Shannon Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92841. If you have any questions please send an email to Judy at: [culturaldirector@sofn6.org](mailto:culturaldirector@sofn6.org)

**Sat, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

2019 is Camp Norge's 60th Anniversary! So keep a look out for news and announcements about our celebration. There will be a Grand Banquet on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, (Kretstevne weekend) at Camp. So mark your calendars and join us for this special occasion!



**CAMP NORGE is turning 60 this year and YOU are invited to the celebration!**

- Delicious banquet
- Fun entertainment
- Special guests,
- Door prizes

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, August 31, 2019**  
**5:00 - 9:00PM**  
**Heritage Hall, Camp Norge**



**Labor Day Weekend 2019**

## Kretstevne

Zones 1,2 and 3 invite YOU to our "Jewel in the Sierras" for the "Gathering of the Clan"! Come for the entire weekend or play with us just part of the weekend! Delicious Meals provided by our lodges and/or catered will be served in the Heritage Hall. More details will be provided in the Summer edition of the newsletter. Be sure to mark your calendar!

**Thur, Sep 12 – Sun, Sep 15 2019**

## Camp Oldfjell

## New Event at Camp Norge!

New in 2019, Camp Oldfjell, Folkehogskule for Voksne (Folk School for Adults), Camp Oldfjell will be held at our beautiful Camp Norge. Cultural Skills classes will be offered in topics such as: Music, Literature, Hardanger, Vikings, Cooking, Tablet Weaving, Folk Dancing, Rosemaling, and more! Mark your calendar, submit your vacation request & join us for our first ever Camp Oldfjell! For updated info:

<https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-oldfjell/>

# ART IN THE SIERRAS

Camp Norge isn't just another pretty place in the Sierra's. It's a place where our members have been making great memories since 1959. It's more than getting away from the daily grind of life and enjoying quality time with our families and making new friends.

Camp Norge has also been host to many of District 6's cultural activities. Over the years our members have attended numerous seminars and workshops. In April of 2019 the 68<sup>th</sup> Rosemailing Seminar sold out! The Northern California Spelmanslag, who promotes Scandinavian music, dance and culture, holds their Camp Norge Stevne in April. Camp Norge has also hosted events for Hardanger needlework and Bunad making. Attend any of these seminars and you will have the skills to earn a Cultural Skills pin.



◀ Karen's Rogaland style Original design by JoSonja



Carl's Gulbrandsdal design ▶

Teachers for the 68<sup>th</sup> Rosemailing Seminar at Camp Norge were Karen Nelson and Carl Larson. The project was a 10" shallow bowl. Karen taught a Rogaland style and Carl taught a Gulbrandsdal style.

2014:  
Designed  
and painted  
by Sandra  
Cole



1985: Elwood MacArthur created this plate & Julie Anne created the design and taught it to new Rosemalers in her class, then gifted the plate to organizer Penny Joseph Knudsen.



# THE STABBUR

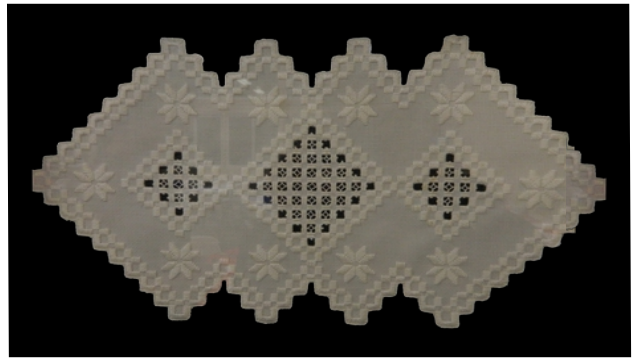


Penny Joseph Knudsen unveiled the Stabbur at Camp Norge in 2015. The rosemailing was designed and created by Karen Nelson, a Vesterheim Gold Medalist, Her rosemailing adorns the door and windows of the Stabbur. The curtains were made by Kirby and Ellen Aasen. The rosemailing pattern was created and stitched by Kirby, while Ellen made the curtains.





This Norwegian coat of arms and Norwegian flag cross-stitch needlework used to grace Peer Gynt Lodge's main hall. They have recently donated it to Camp Norge.



Hardanger Embroidery by Vida Moe of Snowshoe Thompson

## CAMPS TROLLJFELL & FOLKEHØGSKULE OUR YOUTH HERITAGE AND CULTURE CAMPS



Even our youngsters have contributed to the art work at Camp Norge. In the early 1980's Camp Trolljfell attendees decorated the doorways in the dorm under the guidance of Nancy Jo Mathison. Camp Trolljfell and Trolljfell Folkehøgskule are still creating their very own works of art.



1984



1985



Trolljfell 2013



1982

▲ Located in the Social Hall ▲



Folkehøgskule 2018

# FØRSTE MAI (LABOR DAY)

Labor Day in the United States of America is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws, and well-being of the country. In Norway, Labor Day or International Workers Day is observed on May 1<sup>st</sup> and is commonly referred to as May Day.

Most Americans don't realize that May Day has its origins here in this country. In 1889 an international federation of socialist groups and trade unions designated May 1<sup>st</sup> as a day in support of workers, in commemoration of the Haymarket Riot in Chicago (1886). Five years later, U.S. Pres. Grover Cleveland signed legislation to make Labor Day—already held in some states on the first Monday of September—the official U.S. holiday in honor of workers.

May Day celebrations in Norway feature rallies, parades and lots of political posturing. Demonstrations and public appeals are still common on Labor Day in Norway. Norway's first May 1<sup>st</sup> parade took place in 1890, when workers demanded an eight-hour workday. May Day has been a public holiday since 1947.

## DISTRICT 6 UPCOMING EVENTS

### June & July

- ▶ Trollfjell Folkehøgskule will be June 23 - July 6, 2019
- ▶ Camp Trollfjell will be July 7 - July 20, 2019

### AUGUST

- ▶ Camp Oldfjell registration deadline is August 15, 2019
- ▶ Camp Norge's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held on August 31, 2019
- ▶ Northern California Kretsstevne will be August 31 to September 2, 2019

### Sons of Norway Mission Statement

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.



**SONS of  
NORWAY**

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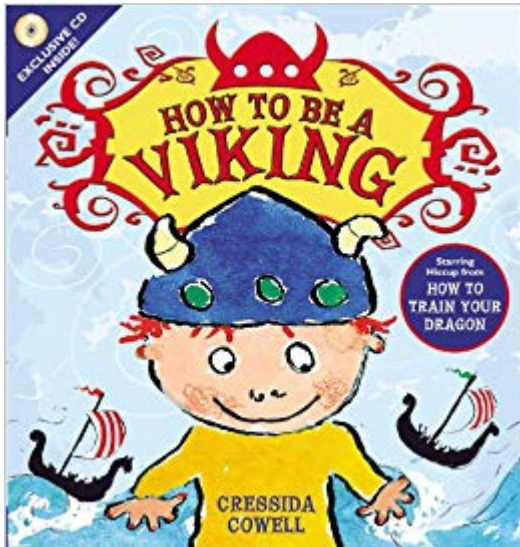
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# KID'S PAGES

## HOW TO BE A VIKING

Unlike his dad, Stoick the Vast, Hiccup is tiny, thoughtful, and polite and scared of almost everything—especially of going to sea for the very first time. But go he must ... so who will save the day when everything goes wrong aboard ship and all the big Vikings lose their cool? 4-7 Years

[Buy at Amazon](#)



This novel is narrated by Magnus Chase, a homeless Bostonian orphan, who learns he is the son of a Norse god. On the same day, he is

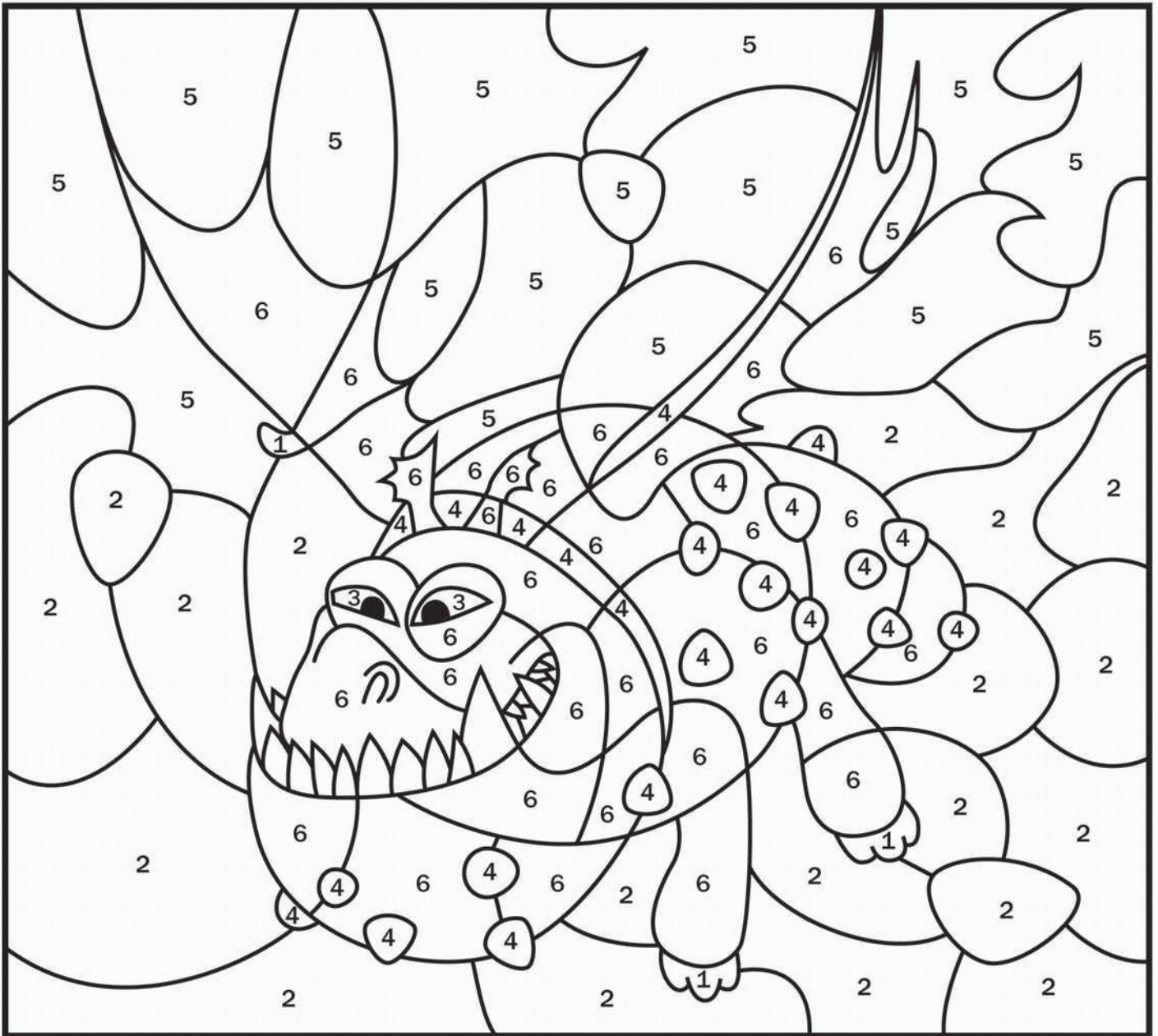
confronted by a fire giant named Surt, who wishes to claim a sword called "Sumarbrander" (the "Sword of Summer", or "Jack"). In the fight, Magnus is killed and carried to a modernized interpretation of the Norse afterlife by a Valkyrie named Samirah al-Abbas (Sam). With the help of Sam, a dwarf named Blitz, and an elf named Hearth; Magnus foils the giant's plans to free the Fenris Wolf and hasten the end of the world. 8-12 Years [Buy at Amazon](#)





Look for it on Blu-ray™, DVD & Digital HD

# COLOR BY NUMBER MEATLUG



Use the number guide to color in each shape and discover the picture!

1= Gray    2= Green    3= Yellow    4= Brown    5= Blue    6= Tan





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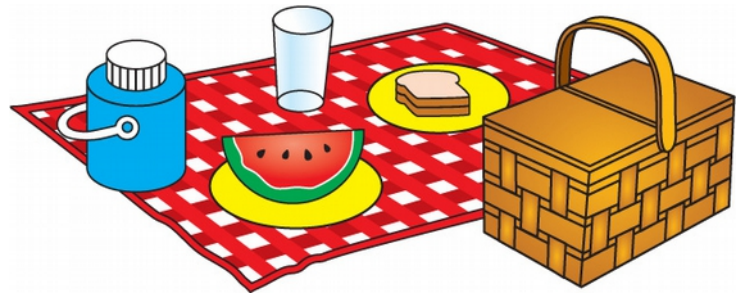
# SUMMER List



**Go Camping**



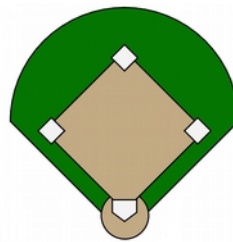
**Eat a  
Banana  
Split**



**Go on a picnic**



**Eat  
watermelon**



**Play a  
Summer  
Sport**



**Tie dye  
a t-shirt**

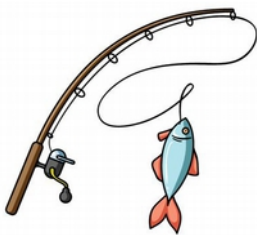


**Climb a  
tree**

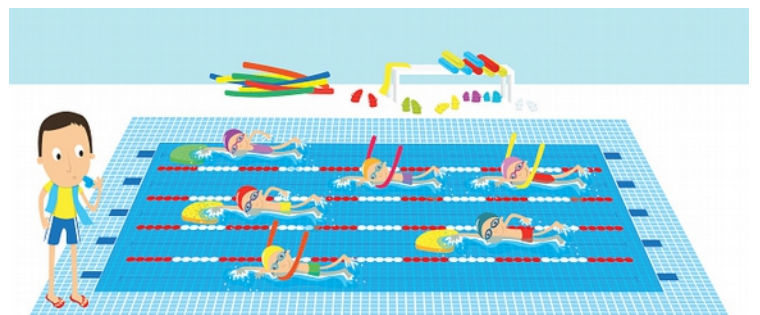


**Visit the beach**

**Go  
Fishing**



**Watch  
Fireworks**



**Learn how to swim**



**Be safe, don't forget  
to protect yourself!**



**COUNTY FAIR**

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT . . .

# 2019 CAMP OLDFJELL

**WHO?** "CAMP" FOR THE "OLD FOLKS" IN DISTRICT SIX

**WHAT?** FUN . . . FOOD . . . FELLOWSHIP . . . CLASSES  
EARN NORWEGIAN CULTURAL PINS

**WHEN?** FULL CAMP THURSDAY 9/12 TO SUNDAY 9/15  
CHECK IN WEDNESDAY 9/11

HALF CAMP THURSDAY 9/12 TO FRIDAY 9/13

**WHERE?** CAMP NORGE, ALTA, CA

**WHY?** WHY NOT? CAMP NORGE IS FOR EVERYONE!  
NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

**HOW?** REGISTRATION FORMS AND CLASS  
INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE DISTRICT  
WEBSITE [sofn6.org](http://sofn6.org) PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE OFTEN, AS MORE  
SPECIFIC INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE ACTUAL  
CAMP DATES.

**CLASSES** (with teachers, as of April 1, 2019):

**TABLET WEAVING** (morning class - 4 spaces remaining)

**ROSEMALING** (morning class - 6 spaces remaining)

**HARDANGER** (afternoon class - 6 spaces remaining)

**VIKING APRON** (Thursday and Friday all day, only, - 6 spaces remaining)

**DANCE** (after dinner - 15 spaces remaining)

**COOKING** (2 instructors will lead cooking Norwegian food for camp meals)

**MUSIC** (afternoon class)

**LITERATURE** (afternoon class - see December's Cultural Newsletter for book  
selections)

**CLASSES** (still needing teachers, as of April 1, 2019)

**WOODCARVING**

**VIKING WIRE KNITTING**

As you can see, there will be 10 classes offered. Each class will have a limit of 8 students. If there are more than 8 people signed up for any one class, then I will try to schedule a second session.

► **Viking Apron** students will need to bring their own sewing machine and a basic sewing kit. There will be a \$50.00 material fee which will cover the fabric and pattern for the apron. Color selections for the fabric will be posted on the District Six website soon. Please make your color choice when you send in your reservation along with your material fee. Please pay for the material fee separately, (from the registration fee).

**I look forward to meeting all of you, and having a great time at Camp Oldfjell!**

***Judy Immel, Cultural Director***



# CAMP OLOFJELL

Folkehogskule for Voksne  
Registration Form  
September 10 – 15, 2019

| September 2019                                      | Program type | Price |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Full         | \$300 |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> | Half         | \$150 |

**Feel free to check in on Wednesday night**

- Lodging:** \$16.20 per bed per night for Sons of Norway members  
\$27.00 per bed per night for non Sons of Norway members
- Tent Camping:** \$17.00 per night for 4 persons for Sons of Norway members  
\$22.00 per night for 4 persons for non Sons of Norway members
- RV Camping:** \$27.00 per night for 4 persons for Sons of Norway members  
\$37.00 per night for 4 persons for non Sons of Norway members

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sons of Norway Lodge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes:** (class size limited to 10 per class except for music, dancing & cooking)

|                 |       |                     |       |         |       |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Rosemaling      | _____ | Hardanger           | _____ | Carving | _____ |
| Viking Apron    | _____ | Literature          | _____ | Cooking | _____ |
| Viking Knitting | _____ | Music               | _____ | Dancing | _____ |
|                 |       | Tablet/Card Weaving | _____ |         |       |

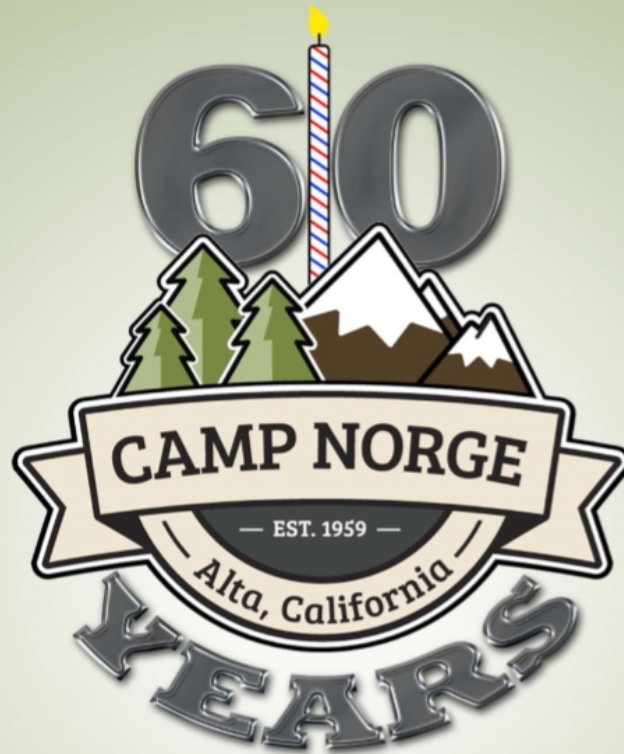
Class material fees will be paid directly to the teacher and will depend upon material costs.

Mail form to: Judy Immel, Cultural Director  
9331 Shannon Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA 92841

**Registration and 1/2 half of registration fee is due no later than August 15, 2019**

One registration form per individual please. Questions? [culturaldirector@sofn6.org](mailto:culturaldirector@sofn6.org)

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and you are invited to  
celebrate with us!**



**Save the Date  
Saturday, August 31, 2019  
5:00 - 9:00PM  
Heritage Hall, Camp Norge**

**We are planning a delicious banquet followed  
by a fun night with entertainment, special guests,  
door prizes and fellowship with your Sons of Norway  
friends from around District Six and beyond.**

