

Heidelmann Lodge Annual Events

For Nature Friends Members

NF Branches support Heidelmann Lodge which is an extension of the Clubs

- **Martin Luther King Weekend** - 3rd weekend in **January** - reserved for members and their guests.
5 guests per member - up to 12 guests per family unless approved by Lodge Committee.
- **Presidents Birthday Event Weekend** - 3rd weekend in **February** - theme (noted in bulletin) weekend for members. Every *even* year is a full participation weekend. On Saturday a large snow sculpture is built in front of the lodge. Sunday is the team competition when members get split into teams and compete in a variety of games in and outdoors followed by a costume parade in the evening. Lunch and dinner are served on Sunday. On *odd* years, dinner is served on Saturday, bingo may be played in the evening, and costumes worn if desired. Reservations are required. Social fee applies. One guest per member.
- **Trophy Ski Race** - 2nd weekend in **March** - The annual Heidelmann Trophy Ski Race at Donner Ski Ranch. A race course is set for all types skiers, snowboarders, telemarkers ... of all ages and abilities from under six to over seventy years old. Dinner is served Saturday evening followed by the trophy ceremony. This is a good weekend to invite guests to Heidelmann. Trophies are awarded to members and medals to guests. 7 guests per member, 14 guests per family unless approved by Lodge Committee. Please RSVP.
- **Summer Fest - Fundraiser at the Tourist Club in Mill Valley** – 3rd Sunday in **July** - This is an important fundraiser for Heidelmann Lodge. The Fest is run by members of all branches to raise funds to support Heidelmann, which belongs to all branches.
- **Summit Fest** – Softball game in Truckee and BBQ at lodge - Last weekend in **July**, which sometimes splits **July 31st** on Saturday and **August 1st** on Sunday. Weekend starts with a Saturday softball game and hotdogs in Truckee, continues with a swim at Donner Lake, and moves back to Heidelmann for cocktail hour, steak dinner and evening entertainment by members.
- **Labor Day Workday Weekend** – 1st weekend in **September**. Prepare Lodge for winter. Annual tasks include cutting and stacking firewood, cleaning, painting, and general maintenance. Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch are provided for workers. Please RSVP for food buy.
- **New Year's Eve Party - December 31**, theme party - hat, ties... (New Year's theme and President's Birthday Weekend theme the same.) midnight hors d'ovres. One guest per member - Normal guest rules apply for the following week after New Year's weekend. Social fee applies to visitors staying on New Year's Eve.
- **Additional member weekends** not listed such as the **Chili Cook-Off**, **Family Summer Week** scheduled on the days surrounding (Wed. to Wed.) the Summit Fest Weekend, and end of summer **Hiker's Weekend** can be found in the monthly NF Bulletin or on the website as updated.

Events are announced in the Nature Friends Bulletin, which usually require an RSVP. A social fee is charged in addition to the lodge rates to cover meal and event supply costs. For MLK weekend and all other non member days, please let the caretakers know that you are coming so they can turn on the heater in the winter, leave on lights, leave doors unlocked, and let you know if a group will be using the lodge. - Event details are subject to change.



Please help keep our mountain home tidy. Thanks!

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