



MIDNIGHT SUN

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB OF REGINA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2008

IT'S ALMOST HERE! THE ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN CLUB CORN ROAST IS COMING!

Mark Sunday August 24 on your calendar to attend the club's annual corn roast. It will be held in the Wascana Centre park in the same place – just west of the Candy Cane park playground. Join us after 2:00 for burgers, hot dogs and of course, corn on the cob at about 4:00. The cost is \$7.00 per person; under age 12 is free.

So, why August 24 – why so early? The reason is we're finding it difficult to get good corn on the cob in September, and so we decided to try an out earlier date; of course the long weekend figures into things, so we're trying out late August. Last year we had 92 members and guests out, so let's try to match that again!

MIDSUMMER FEST HELD ON WILLOW ISLAND

On Sunday June 22 about 52 club members and friends gathered at Willow Island in Wascana Centre Park for the annual Midsummer Fest. In spite of threatening storm clouds, the weather held and we were able to enjoy a meal, bocce and croquet; Ida Hallin taught us a few Swedish songs and dances around the maypole, which was built by Larry Bristol. Sanne and Brad Gillingham were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their contribution to the club; they and their daughters Emma and Mia are moving to Brandon Manitoba. We wound up with cake and marshmallows at the fire pit.

AN APOLOGY

In the Marsh newsletter I put in an article about Elsie May Quick offering to teach Hardanger and I inserted a sketch of someone knitting. Silly me – I figured if it involved spun cloth and needles, it probably looked like knitting, which Hardanger definitely is not. Sorry Elsie May and all those who really know what Hardanger is - I shall be more judicious in my selection of artwork in the future!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ida Hallin and Tyson LeRuyet who were married in Ida's home country of Sweden in late July. The couple will make their home in Regina when they return in August.

A BOOK OF INTEREST

Special thanks to Heather Quale Goranson, Honorary Norwegian Consul for Saskatchewan, who has donated two copies of the new book *Scandinavian Roots, American Lives* to the club. The book is produced by the Nordic Council of Ministries and details Scandinavian Immigration to North America in the 1800's and early 1900's. Call Kelly Nelson at 584-2562 if you want to borrow a book to read.

COMING CLUB EVENTS

October 26, 2008
December 7, 2008

Fall Supper
Christmas Party

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need some volunteers for a few tasks. The first is for a few phoners to phone members before events like corn roasts and fall suppers; this is great way to keep in contact with or meet club members. Please contact Gudrun Jonsson at 586-7737.

The second is for two people to sit on our scholarship committee; this amounts to two meetings a year to assess scholarship applications and recommend scholarship recipients to the executive. Please contact Kelly Nelson at 584-2562.

MEMBERSHIP PHONE LIST

Many members have asked for a phone list of the membership, and so the executive has decided to re-create and distribute a list. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT LARRY BRISTOL** at 586-1799 before August 31, 2008. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you want to have your name on that list.

CLUB INFORMATION

2008/09 EXECUTIVE

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CLUB RECORDINGS

CD's \$1 clearance; Cassette \$1 clearance
Available from Thelma Grant 584-5442
Or Inge Ryan 545-9220

MEMBERSHIPS

\$25 Family membership; \$15 Single membership
All memberships are from January 1st to December 31st.
All expire on December 31st.
Contact Larry Bristol 586-1799

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for persons studying Scandinavian languages and/or culture. Application forms are available by writing to the club or contacting an executive member. Deadline for receiving applications is April 30.

ADVERTISING

Club members may advertise in the Midnight Sun for only \$10. Please contact the newsletter editor by email midnightsunregina@hotmail.com or call Ida 501-8161

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