

2016-2017 LUTEFISK LOVERS AND BAZAAR SHOPPERS LIST!

List compiled for the Pacific Northwest Lutfisk Lovers since 2007 by Christine Anderson, member of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, in Seattle; Embla Lodge #2, Daughters of Norway, and Norden Lodge 2-002 in Tacoma.

Information is subject to change, send additions and corrections to cmadance@earthlink.net If you would like to add someone or be taken off the list, please reply to this email. Please send other dinners/bazaars you find out about into this email. Updates will be published again around October 5!

Friday-Sunday, September 23-25: District 2 Adult Cultural Heritage Retreat up at our beautiful Trollhaugen Lodge. Theme this year People of the North--the Sami. Learn some of the crafts, songs, and make food from this unique group. Cost is \$155. Contact: Chris Hicks @ hicks1015@msn.com Includes instruction in hardangersom, rosemaling, wood carving, language, genealogy, and more. Tuition includes room, meals, and class supplies. There are only a limited number of beds available, and your check will secure your reservation. For more information & registration contact: Doreen Parker 360-538-0572 or Chris Hicks 425-672-0194 hicks1015@msn.com

Saturday, September 24, 6PM, Social half hour, 6:30PM Dinner: Puget Sound Ski for Light salmon or cod fundraising dinner at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle/Ballard WA 98107. Music by Nordic Reflections. Serving alder cooked grilled salmon and cod. Tickets \$25. Reservations by calling Erling Berg (206) 362-0629 or Leif Erikson Hall office (206) 783-1274. Puget Sound Ski For Light is your local chapter of an international organization which provides a pleasurable winter experience for cross-country ski instruction and guidance to visually and mobility impaired individuals. The group meets at the Sons of Norway Trollhaugen Recreation Area near Stampede Pass every other Saturday through the winter. This event is sponsored by Puget Sound Ski for Light, Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Leif Erikson Building Association.

Saturday, September 24, 11AM-6PM: Fishermen's Fall Festival at Fishermen's Terminal celebrating the terminal's Centennial! Free admission! At 2PM is the Lutefisk Eating Contest at the Seafood Demonstration stage, presented by Scandinavian Specialties and Mountain Pacific Bank of Ballard. Come and watch as 10 brave contestants compete to consume lutefisk in the fastest time. Cash Prizes: \$300 1st; \$150 2nd; and, \$50 3rd place. (Wow--paid to eat lyefish!) (*Sign up begins at 10:30 am at the Seafood Demonstration Stage on a first come first serve basis.*) Lutefisk samples will be served immediately following the competition. Other events: Wild salmon BBQ; survival suit races; salmon fillet challenge; kids' activities; live music; Alaska scallop, crab and cod seafood booths; beer, wine & cocktail garden; fun; education; and remembrance. Proceeds benefit the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial.

Saturday, October 8, 10AM-4 PM: Nordic Festival, a celebration of our cultural heritage, sponsored by Embla Lodge #2, Daughters of Norway, held at Edgemont Junior High School, 2300-110th Avenue East, Edgewood, WA. Enjoy traditional music, arts, crafts, Viking artifacts, and refreshments with the Scandinavian Café open and selling traditional foods. Lefse ran out around 1PM last year so get there early if you want them hot off the grill! Prize drawings all day of items donated by participating vendors and organizations. Vendors galore in the gym! Lots of local Nordic groups participating! Free parking, \$2 admission (children under 12 free). For more info contact 253.891.7147 or dlnelson25@comcast.net

Saturday, October 8, 10AM-4PM: 20th Annual Scandinavian Bazaar at Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046, Viking Hall, 8141 Briarwood St, Anchorage, AK 99518. Please join us for a cultural experience! There will be demonstrations for rosemaling and amazing food. While shopping at the Bazaar visit the *Velkommen Café* and treat yourself to a delicious lunch. The menu includes our popular pølse—reindeer hotdog wrapped in lefse, with Swedish mustard. You'll also be delighted with the open face sandwiches, homemade soups and delectable Scandinavian desserts. The Bake Sale table features handmade lefse and a huge variety of homemade cookies, cakes and breads. The Silent Auction will have many Scandinavian/Nordic items and more. Vendor tables will feature: jewelry, knives, artwork, blankets, woodcarvings, rosemaling, table linens, knitted hats, scarves, clothing, sweaters, Christmas decorations, books, silk florals, jams, soaps, tie dyes, beadwork, children's furniture, and much more! Call the Viking Hall at 907.349.1613 for more info. Submitted by Tom Falskow

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 11AM-4PM: Norden Lodge 2-002 in Tacoma presents its annual Lutefisk Dinner and Bazaar Normanna Hall, 1106 South 15th St., Tacoma, WA. Dinner includes lutefisk, meatballs, lefse and all the trimmings. Open seating with tickets at the door, reservations not required. Adults: \$20.00, Ages 6-12: \$10.00, 5 & under are free. Also visit our bazaar with bake sale, Scandinavian gifts, and lefse making demonstration and sales. Submitted by Cliff Magnussen

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 9:30-3:30 PM: Thea Foss Lodge #45, Daughters of Norway, in Port Townsend hosts the Scandia Fall Fest for the public at Blue Heron Middle School, 3939 San Juan Avenue, Port Townsend, WA. Bake sale, bunad fashion show, Nordic live music and dancing. Lunch from 11:30AM-2PM with pea soup, home made fruit pies, beverages. Demonstrations of lefse, vafler, æbleskiver, krumkake baking. You can buy samples! Whole gymnasium full of local craft vendors. It's a good time to buy for Christmas! Contact Jean Clark Kaldahl, Vendor Chair at 202 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368-3018. Phone: 360.379.1802 Katrina4u@cablespeed.com

Sunday, October 16, 2016, 12 Noon-4PM: Normanna Lodge 2-003 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner in Everett WA with boiled potatoes, lefse, peas & carrots, coleslaw, and dessert. Normanna Hall, 2725 Oakes, Everett, WA 98201. Adults are \$20; children ages up to 12 years are \$10, For more info call the lodge number at 425.252.0291. Submitted by Steve Landro

First Lutheran Church of Poulsbo is not holding its lutefisk dinner this year. They will be holding several events honoring the 500th anniversary of the Reformation started by Martin Luther.

Saturday, October 22, 2016, 1PM-5PM: Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131 annual Family Style Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Messiah Lutheran Church, 805 4th St NE, Auburn, WA 98002. Adult tickets: \$23, Ages 5-11: \$10. Lutefisk with white sauce or melted butter, boiled potatoes, lefse, coleslaw, limpa bread, drinks, and dessert. Meatballs also! **No tickets sold at the door.** To purchase tickets send a check made out to Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131 for the number of tickets you need, along with a stamped, self addressed envelope (SASE) to Dotty Erickson at 24322-117th Avenue SE, Kent, WA 98030. For more info: email: dortaerick@comcast.net or call 206.356.1858. Info provided by Diane Snell

Saturday-Sunday, October 22-23, 2016, 10AM-4PM/11AM-4PM: Our 110th bazaar at Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, 2245 NW 57th Street, Ballard/Seattle WA 98107. Have some family fun while enjoying Nordic food from our tastefully designed sandwiches to the delicate krumkake cone and the hearty ertesuppe/peasoup, lapskaus/lamb stew, and rømmegrøt, a silky sour cream porridge; Norwegian desserts in our Bakeri/Bakery; handicrafts from our Norna ladies; tombola with lots of prizes for young and young at heart in our Karnival Korner; spot raffles featuring gift certificates from local restaurants and other businesses; gently loved previously owned items at our Ditt og Datt booth; find a good book at our Book Nook; one of a kind items, beautiful antiques, and collectibles at our hourly silent auctions; baskets full of goodies, cash, griddles for baking your favorite Norwegian specialty, and more at our Center Table; and good strong Norwegian coffee. There are our main ticket raffles with \$1000 cash, \$500 cash, two \$200 gift certificates to Scandinavian Specialties, and \$100 cash. Learn about the Sons of Norway, too. Tickets may be purchased in the hall office, from lodge members, or during the bazaar. Our vendors include: Desiree of Sweden, with her gifts from Scandinavia; Judy's Painted Treasures with Norwegian rose painting called rosemaling; Nordic Folklore by local artist Sharon Aamodt; Handmade by Hanson; and others. Velkommen! Free admission and free parking in designated local parking lots for this event only. For more info: www.leiferiksonlodge.com or 206.783.1274 or leiferiksonlodge@qwestoffice.net

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 10AM-4PM: Sol-Land Lodge 2-086 presents A Taste of Scandinavia at Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick WA. Free, fun, family event showcasing the arts, crafts, stories, music, and culture of Scandinavia. Cultural displays, cooking demonstrations, baked goods, and genealogy research. Demonstrations of weaving, dancing, and carving. Buffet open from 11AM-1:30PM with a wide selection of open-faced sandwiches, traditional soups, and cookies. Coffee and vafler (waffles) booth open all day! Admission and parking are free. For more info contact: Nancy Holter: sol.land.lodge@gmail.com or 509.375.0919 our website: www.sol-land.org or Facebook: Sons of Norway Sol-Land Lodge 2-086

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 10AM-5PM: Sumner Holiday Bazaar starts at 10AM and Lutefisk Dinner starts at Noon with lefse, meatballs and all the trimmings at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Sumner at 245 Valley Avenue in Sumner, WA 98390. Call for more info: 253-863-1142. Adults lutefisk dinner: \$20.00 Adult dinner no fish (Meatballs) dinner: \$15; children (10 & under), \$10.00. ctklcsumner@msn.com or 253-863-1142

Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9AM-3PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon. Free admission and free parking. Open to the public. Lunch: (available for purchase) Open face sandwiches, pea soup, rømmegrøt and desserts. Bake sale with an array of homemade cookies, cakes, breads and donuts fresh out of the deep fryer. Then our vendors, selling their exquisitely made items: rosemalt wood bowls, plates etc.; Scandinavian dressed dolls; ornaments; nissene and the like; machine made sweaters in Norsk designs; an assortment of kitchen towels, pot holders, aprons etc.; beautiful artificial wreaths and table arrangements; Victorian handmade scarfs and delightful baby bonnets; Sissy's exquisite gem stone necklaces and bracelets; Newby's creative whirligigs to delight the hunter, fisherman, bird fans and Viking's; decorated handles for a variety of useful items; screen printed sweat shirts in Norsk designs; hand sewn Raggedy Ann dolls; AND Seahawk paraphernalia will again be featured front and center. Sons of Norway Hall, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell, WA 98021. For more info call Selma Snaring 425.385.2144. The lodge number at 425.485.9085 or check out Bothell's website www.bothellsonsofnorway.org

Saturday, November 5, 2016, 10AM-4PM: 17th Annual Scandinavian Fair in Bellingham hosted by Nellie Gerdrum Lodge #41, Daughters of Norway. Scandinavian Bakery and Café with lunch available all day, Nordic Gifts and Crafts, Entertainment, Hourly Prize Drawing at Hampton Inn's Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Drive, Bellingham, WA. Take I-5 Exit 258 then west on Bakerview. Admission \$1.00, age 12 and under free. It is recommended that guests arrive early to get the best selection of bakery goods, that includes lefse, Scandinavian holiday breads, cookies, cakes, and kransekake. Some people come the day before the Fair, and stay at the Hampton Inn in order to be there early! For more info contact: 360-592-4065. Submitted by Chris Engstrom

Saturday, November 5, 5PM - 7PM: Odin Lodge 2-041 in Yakima, WA, is having its 36th Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner and Bake Sale Fundraiser. It will be at Holy Family Church Gathering Hall, 5315 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA. The festive Norwegian dinner includes lutefisk, meatballs, boiled potatoes, coleslaw, lefse and traditional desserts such as fruit soup, rømmegrøt, berry sauce and cookies. The Bake Sale will include Scandinavian cookies, breads, rolls, almond cakes, lefse, jams, horseradish and calendars. Prices are: \$19.00 for adults and \$10.00 for kids under the age of 12. And be purchased in advance at the Deep Sea Deli, 20 N. 9th Ave., Yakima, or ahead of time from members. \$1 from each ticket goes to the Sorenson-Odin Scholarship Fund. Questions? Call 509-965-3947. Info submitted by Karen Fortier.

Saturday, November 5, 2 sittings from 12Noon-1:30PM and 2PM to 3:30PM: Tordenskjold Lodge 2-005, Spokane is having their annual LUTEFISK DINNER at All Saints Lutheran Church, 314 S Spruce, Spokane WA. MENU: Lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, vegetable, lingonberries, lefse, and Norwegian white cake. Adults: \$20.00; \$10 (12 and younger). Seating will be limited to approximately 100 per sitting. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, call the lodge number at 509-326-9211. Walk-ins will be seated when space available. Information submitted by Tamara Hensley

Saturday-Sunday, November 5 & 6, 2016, 9AM-3PM: Swedish Club's Annual Scandinavian Holiday Bazaar in Seattle. Two floors of Scandinavian crafts, gifts, baked goods, and fun! Smörgås, pea soup, waffles and meatballs on Saturday, Swedish pancakes on Sunday. The bar is open both days. Get an early start on holiday shopping, enjoy a great Swedish meal and greet old friends. 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle, WA. Info 206-283-1090 or www.swedishclubnw.org

Saturday, November 12, 9:30AM-3:30PM: Nordic Fest sponsored by Ester Moe #39, Daughters of Norway, in Langley on Whidbey Island. Salmon chowder, Swedish meatballs with lingonberries, lefse, heart waffles with strawberries and whipped cream and a Scandinavian dream of baked treats. The traditional family-fun festival is at South Whidbey High School, 5675 Maxwellton Rd, Langley, WA 98260. Submitted by Chris Engstrom

Saturday, November 12, 2016, seatings at 4PM or 7PM: Anchorage's Lutefisk and Lefse Dinner (and those tasty meatballs too!) at Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046, Viking Hall, 8141 Briarwood St, Anchorage, AK 99518. Dancing at 7 PM. Adults, \$25 (non-members \$30); ages 12-16, \$12; ages 5-11, \$5; ages 4 and under free. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Viking Hall at 907.349.1613. For further info, contact Tom Falskow at lise@gci.net

SOLD OUT! Sunday, November 13, 2016, Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Grieg Lodge 2-015, Norse Hall, 111 NE 11th Avenue, Portland OR 97232. Also includes the Scandinavian Sale and bucket raffle to benefit the Grieg Lodge Scholarship Fund. Seating is limited. Tickets went on sale August 15 for lodge members and September 1 for the general public. Price: \$25. Info submitted by Gail Hetland

Friday-Saturday, November 18-19, 10AM-3PM: Normanna Lodge 2-003s Scandinavian Festival with Bake sale at Normanna Hall, 2725 Oakes, Everett, WA 98201. Scandinavian gifts and crafts, linens, books, decorative items, sweaters, jewelry and dishes, and delicious bake sale. Our own pickled herring and fresh potato lefse for sale, too! A luncheon is served each day from 11AM-2PM, featuring the goodies we all love. Lots of music and raffles during the day! Couple of vendor tables still available. Call Glenna at the lodge number. For more info call the lodge number at 425.252.0291. Admission is free! Info submitted by Steve Landro

Saturday, November 19, 9AM-2PM: Sonja Lodge 2-038 Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale at 710 McKinley Street, Eugene, Oregon, includes holiday items, hand crafted items, a "white elephant" table, and more. Bake sale includes krumkake, rosettes, lefse, flatbread, pies, breads, cookies, and more. A luncheon featuring Norwegian yellow split pea soup, open face sandwiches, desserts, and beverages.

Saturday, November 19, 10AM-3PM: Bremerton's Oslo Lodge 2-035 Julesalg/Christmas Sale at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1015 Veneta (11th & Veneta) Bremerton WA. Beautifully-themed rooms with Norwegian cookies and lefse, baked goods & sweet shop, needle and handwork, rosemaling, cultural and history tables, plus much much more. Take your family picture by our beautiful Jul tree. Enjoy our Homemade Soup Lunch – coffee is always on. Submitted by Deanna Dowell

Saturday and Sunday, November 19-November 20, 2016, 10AM-5PM: Get a head start on your holiday shopping while immersing yourself in Nordic Christmas traditions at the 38th annual Yulefest at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard. The festival presents food, music, and craft holiday traditions of the Nordic countries. Authentic specialty treats will available throughout the museum, including open-face Scandinavian sandwiches at the Nordic Café; krumkake and lefse in the Kaffestuga; and, in the Bodega, glögg and a selection of Nordic beers. Additionally, Goodies-to-Go will offer Nordic treats for take-home purchase, perfect for holiday get-togethers. Scandinavian fiddlers, singers, and folk dancers will bring Nordic culture to life, performing on stages throughout the Museum. Young and old alike can enjoy free holiday-inspired crafts, activities, and pictures with Santa. Find the perfect present for each person on your holiday shopping list by perusing the Nordic-inspired wares of more than 40 merchants. Items available will range from locally hand-made items to Nordic-inspired gifts to goods imported directly from Scandinavia, including traditional and contemporary jewelry, high-quality woodworking, hand-woven rugs, woolen sweaters, and much more. Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 57th Street, Seattle WA 98117. Adult admission is \$5.00 per person. Kids twelve and under are admitted for free. Admission is complimentary for Nordic Heritage Museum Members.

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 12 Noon-6PM: Bothell Lodge 2-106 annual family style lutefisk and meatball dinner with boiled potatoes, lefse, coleslaw, ice cream for dessert, and a beverage. Free parking! Sons of Norway Hall, 23905 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell, WA 98021. No reservations required and you can buy your tickets at the door! Tickets for adults are \$TBD; children ages 6-12 are \$TBD, and children 5 and younger are \$TBD! Free parking. For more info call the lodge number at 425.485.9085 or check out Bothell's Website www.bothellsonsofnorway.org

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 10AM-6PM: Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, Sons of Norway, Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar from 10AM-4PM and Julefest celebration from 4PM-6PM on the historic Poulsbo waterfront. Pea soup, rømmegrøt, and Viking Dogs will be served. Baked goods booth, arts, crafts, and gifts. Folkdancing by Poulsbo Leikarringen and singing by Vestre Sund Mannskor. At 4PM the Julefest activity starts and will include the Lucia bride arriving by water with the Vikings. Christmas tree lighting by Miss Poulsbo. Music by Vestre Sund Mannskor and North Kitsap High School band and choir. Dancing around the Christmas tree. Vikings escort Lucia bride to the park. Lighting of the bonfire. Santa Claus arrives to close the night! Hot chocolate, hot cider, hot dogs for sale. Public welcome! Grieg Hall, 18891 Front St. NE, Poulsbo WA 360.779.5209. www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com Submitted by Chris Engstrom

Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4: Roald Lodge 2-039 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, will have their Christmas bazaar at the Fairgrounds. Will start making lefse for sale in October. For information call Laila 541-883-7810.

Friday, December 16, 6:30PM: Lutfisk/Lutefisk Dinner at the Swedish Club. An Icelander (Jens Eysteinnsson) and a Norwegian (Leif Eie) walk into the kitchen... to cook our lutefisk. Enjoy it Swedish or Norwegian style. Live music for dancing and singing. 6:30 pm. To RSVP, contact rsvp@swedishclubnw.org or 206-283-1090 by Tuesday, Dec 13. \$30, includes a cup of glögg. (late RSVPs and at the door \$35). Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle, WA.

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Lutefisk and more in 2017!

Saturday, January 28, 6PM: Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation presents its annual fundraising crab feed, silent auction, and dessert auction The meal includes Dungeness crab* or stuffed chicken breast or Cornish Game Hen, baked potato, coleslaw, garlic bread, beverage, and dessert auction! There is a no host bar during the evening. The event is sponsored by Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway, Educational Foundation a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Tickets are \$TBD for adults and \$TBD for students and children. A portion of the dinner ticket is tax deductible! Our crab feed is at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th, Seattle, WA 98107. Bring your own picks and pliers. We support instructors/counselors at District 2 Youth Camps of Sons of Norway, young leaders in the community, vocational/trade school students, and attendees to District 2 Youth Camps of Sons of Norway. Online reservations will be available soon at Brown Paper Tickets.

Saturday, January 28, 2017, three reserved seatings AND Sunday, January 29, 2017, six seatings. Annual Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner at Sonja Lodge 2-038, 710 McKinley, Eugene, OR. Price is \$22 for adults, \$10 for children. Menu includes lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, white sauce, drawn butter, coleslaw, cranberries, lefse, flatbread, Norwegian prune pudding, krumkake, rosettes, spritz and beverages! Tickets sell out quickly so call the lodge at 541-344-1064 and leave a message for tickets. and reserve your meal time. For reservations and information. Handicapped access parking available. Info provided by Dorothy Vangsnes

Saturday, March 11, 2017: Roald Lodge 2-039 lutefisk dinner in Klamath Falls at 2209 Gary Street, Klamath Falls, OR. For more info contact Laila at 541.883.7810