



Elvesvingen Lodge 1-582 P.O. Box 1091 • Mankato, MN 56002

Bible Earth  
Minnesota River

Make plans now to enjoy our Christmas Julebord (Christmas table) on Saturday, Dec. 13. It will be a potluck of wonderful Norwegian foods. Donna and Joe Resner have several Norwegian cookbooks. Call them at 278-3459 if you need a recipe or suggestion of any kind.

Several people have signed up for the food they plan to bring to the Julebord. Other tasty Norwegian dishes, etc. that would go well with what has been planned for are beet, cucumber or fruit salad, warm beets, cold cuts, meat loaf, flatbread, head cheese, goat cheese or a variety of cheeses, hardtack, jams, jellies, loganberries, rolls, ginger cookies, Berliners, tray of fresh vegetables, glazed carrots, deviled eggs, pickled eggs or Christmas breads, such as stolen. Let Donna know what you are bringing (278-3459).

We have invited the Swedish and German clubs to this Julebord and they have invited us to their Christmas potlucks, also. The Svenska Sallskapet meets Fri., Dec. 5 at 6:30 at Grace Lutheran Church and the Stammtisch Club meets Thurs., Dec. 11 at 6:00 at the Morson-Ario.

At our November meeting, the following were elected to serve in 2004: President – Jodie Wallschlaeger, Vice-President – Dick Norland, Counselors – Joel Brude and Carol Budde, Secretary - Marilyn Bigbee, Financial Secretary – Linda Stelter, Treasurer – Irene Mickelson, Cultural Director – Donna Resner, Sports & Recreation Director – Curt Hanson, Editor and Publicity – Ann Carlberg, Greeters – Morgan Trusty and Margaret Walsvick, Historians and Musicians – Delores Buege and Kris Norland.

Also, at our November meeting, membership recruitment pins were awarded to Linda Stelter, Irene Mickelson, Dick and Kris Norland, Stella Molloy and Ann Carlberg.

Sell as many River Hills Mall ticket/coupons for Dec. 7 as possible. A great fund-raiser!! Also, bring foods and crafts to the sale at Madison East Mall on Dec. 13 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Linda has made lists of Elvesvingen Lodge members with their addresses and phone numbers. They will be given to members, but are not to be used for marketing purposes. Call Linda at 388-7139 or Ann at 388-7334 as soon as possible if you do not want your name on the list.

For winter fun, go to Green Lake Bible Camp, near Spicer on Dec. 14 from 2 to 8 pm. At the Juletreffest there you can enjoy activities including sleigh rides, snow tubing, music, dinner at 5 pm and a Norwegian worship service at 7 pm. Reserve by Dec. 8. Call 320-796-2181.

Scholarships are available for people interested in sending children to Skogfjorden. For questions, contact Florence Netland at 952-473-3180 or [jnorske@hotmail.com](mailto:jnorske@hotmail.com).

For dates the videos of Ambassador Knut Vollebaek's visit will be shown on TV, refer to these two websites. For CCTV (Ch. 13) in the Mankato/N. Mankato area - [accesscctv.net](http://accesscctv.net) and for SPPA (Ch. 7) in the City of St. Peter area – [www.ci.st-peter.mn](http://www.ci.st-peter.mn). CCTV titles for all 3 videos are "Mankato Sons of Norway invites Norway Ambassador to Mankato" and for SPPA some are "Hanska Dancers" and others are "Ambassador of Norway at Bethany Lutheran College."

## **Sons of Norway Elvesvingen Lodge 1-582 Calendar, December, 2003**

- Dec. 4-7 – 4 p.m.- “Christmas at Bethany” in Trinity Chapel. Advance tickets free. Call 344-7000  
Dec. 5 (Friday) – 6:30 p.m. – Swedish Club Christmas potluck at Grace Lutheran Church.  
Dec. 6 & 7 (Sat. & Sun.) - Norwegian Christmas at Vesterheim Museum in Decorah, Iowa  
Dec. 7 (Sunday) – 7 to 9 p.m. - Special sale at River Hills Mall for those who have bought tickets & coupons  
Dec. 11 (Thursday) - 6 p.m. - German Club Christmas potluck at Morson-Ario, 1900 N. Riverfront Drive  
Dec. 13 (Saturday) – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Bake and craft sale at Madison East Mall.  
Dec. 13 (Saturday) - 5:30 p.m. – Elvesvingen Lodge traditional Christmas Julebord (Christmas table) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.  
Dec. 14 (Sunday) – 2 to 8 p.m. – Juletrefest at Green Lake Bible Camp near Spicer, Minnesota  
Dec. 20 (Saturday) – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Norwegian Day at Historic Murphy’s Landing in Shakopee  
Jan. 16-19, 2004 – Vinterfest Family Fun Weekend at Skogfjorden, near Bemidji, MN  
Feb. 1, 2004 – Deadline for applying to attend Skogfjorden summer camps and to receive scholarships for them  
Feb. 8-15, 2004 – Ski for Light Week at Green Bay, Wisconsin. Skiing and non-skiing volunteers needed.

### Dates for Skogfjorden Language Camps, near Bemidji, MN

- April 29-May 2, 2004 – Norwegian Adult Weekend  
June 14-19 – One-week camp for ages 7-11  
June 21-July 3 and July 19-31 - Two-week camps for ages 8-13  
June 21-July 17 and July 19-August 14 - One-month credit sessions for Grades 9-12  
July 5-17 – Two-week camp for ages 13-18  
August 2-14 – Two-week camp for ages 12-16