

Sverdrup Lodge Calendar and Community Events 2025

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2025		
	Yellow highlights indicate deadline dates	
January		Notes
	Continue cataloging Sverdrup Lodge photo collections in the State Archives	As time and interest allows
16	SON Founders Day, 130 th Anniversary in 2025	
19- Feb 16	Vinterfest activities	www.vinterfest.org
Mondays 6,13,20,27	Language classes see class schedule for beginners & intermediate classes, Zoom and/or in-person	
1	Investigate International Scholarships: Warne-Rolf & Wenche, Tronvold, Lund, Oslo Summer School	Applications due March 1
1	Investigate Domestic Scholarships: Cates, Anker, Rude, Nelson, King Olav, Beinhauer, Jansen, Winjum, Espeland, Dist. 4	Applications due March 1
TBD	The Banquet	The Dream Center
17	Social – Lori Ann Reinhall, Crossings 200	Installation of new officers
23	Audit committee meets at 6:30, Business meeting at 7:00	
February		
Mondays 3,10,17,24	Language classes see class schedule for beginners & intermediate classes, Zoom and/or in-person	
Tuesdays 4,11,18,25	It's Not Your Grandparent's Norway, 2-3:30 pm www.humanities.org ,	Zoom, registration required, small fee
21	Social	Past presidents' recognition
22	Strategy planning	First Lutheran, 10 to noon, pizza
27	Business meeting and budget meeting at 7:00	
March		
1	International Scholarships: Warne-Rolf & Wenche, Tronvold, Lund, Oslo Summer School	Applications due for 2025
1	Domestic Scholarships: Cates, Anker, Rude, Nelson, King Olav, Beinhauer, Jansen, Winjum, Espeland, Dist. 4	Applications due for 2025
Mondays 10,17,24,31	Language classes see class schedule for beginners & intermediate classes, Zoom and/or in-person	Forms are online
15	Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and American Fraternal Alliance forms	Forms due online
15	D17 financial form due	
21	Social	
TBD	Start planning Vinterfest 2025 involvement	
23	Family Bowling afternoon, 3:00- 6:00	Midway Lanes
27	Business meeting at 7:00	

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	Start to promote Trollfjorden Camp at socials and newsletters	Registration deadline May 15
April		
TBD	Membership survey/ call members to stay in touch?	
Mondays 7,14,21,28	Language classes see class schedule for beginners & intermediate classes, Zoom and/or in-person	
	Continue planning Vinterfest 2025	
24	Business meeting	
25	Social	
22	Families Around the World, SON booth, 6:30- 8:00 pm	Bis Public Library
May		
1-31	Meals on Wheels- New program through Senior Center	
3	Arbor Day- Bismarck Parks & Rec	
6-13	Language classes	
8	Norway Liberation Day, 1945	2025 is 80 th anniversary
15	Registration deadline for Trollfjorden	
15	IRS 990 and D18 due	
16	Social- Program Syttende Mai celebration, Memorial Service, and Tree Dedication	Bismarck Eagles
17	Syttende Mai children's event TBD	
22	Business meeting	
June		
12-15	Trollfjorden Camp	
18	Midsommer Picnic at Sons of Norway Park	
26	Business Meeting	
July		
4	July Fourth parade, lodge float	Mandan
4	The Restoration sets sail from Stavanger, NO	
10	Mystery Bus Tour	Invite other lodges
24	Business meeting	
29	St Olaf's Day picnic, 6:00 pm	Sons of Norway Park
August		
TBD	The Banquet	
21	Business meeting	
September		

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<i>Started</i>	Lutefisk dinner planning- Dave Helland & Claudia Berg co-chairs	
18	Business meeting, adjust for Høstfest	Backpack program donations resumes
19	Social	
21	Autumnfest Parade, lodge float	Bismarck
24-27	Høstfest in Minot, ND, District 4 booth	Volunteers for booth, bunad shows, other opportunities
	Identify Nominating Committee	
October		
9	The Restoration docks in New York	
TBD	Norsk oktoberfest in Glendive, MT in 2025, every other year	Next booth in 2025
13	Max lutefisk dinner, Our Savior Lutheran Church	
<i>Rolling bases</i>	Helping Hands to Members Grant- Disaster	Ongoing deadline
<i>Rolling bases</i>	Helping Hands to Members Grant- Medical	Ongoing deadline
15	Plan Helping Hands to Children Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Lodge Heritage-Cultural Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Community Partnership Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Lodge Vitality Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 31 deadline
15	Plan Dist 4 Fraternal Funds Grant	Dec 31 deadline
17	Social - Foundation month and New Member Dinner	Bismarck Eagles
18	Sverdrup lutefisk dinner	Mandan Eagles
20, 27	Language Classes 6:00 beginners class and 7:00 pm intermediate classes every other week, Zoom and in-person	
23	Business meeting- Nominating committee, donate to Bismarck Police Shop with Santa	
November		
1	Lodge liability insurance due	
1	Almont lutefisk dinner	
3, 10, 17, 24, 30	Language classes,	
20	Business meeting	New member welcome
21	Social- the auction and Veteran recognition	Election of officers
22	Lefse sale, 10:00 am	Gateway Mall

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	Promote scholarships in newsletter and at social	App deadline March 1, 2025
<i>December</i>		
<i>1, 8, 15</i>	Language classes	
<i>18</i>	Business meeting	
<i>19</i>	Social	
<i>20</i>	Lefse sale 10:00 am	Gateway Mall
<i>31</i>	Heritage-Cultural Grant, Community Partnership Grant, Lodge Vitality Grant and Helping Hands to Children Grants	Grants due
<i>31</i>	Dist 4 Fraternal Funds Grant	Grant due
<i>31</i>	Update lodge officers online	Updates due