

# Welcome to the District 1 Sons of Norway Convention

Lodge officers,

Enclosed is information about the 2022 District Convention. The convention is different from previous conventions. There will be less business and more opportunities for education and classes and is open to all Sons of Norway members and their guests.

Enclosed in this document is information on activities that will happen at this convention. We hope you will share with members of your lodge who would like to spend a fun weekend at one of Minnesota's premier resorts on beautiful Gull Lake. There are activities at the convention and many resort activities to include 54 holes of golf and lake activities. The opportunity of a **Gull Lake Destiny cruise**, that is limited to the first 100 registrants, cost will be \$35 plus tax and can be signed up for on the registration website. A **bus tour to the Minnesota Military museum** that features the 99th Infantry Bn (Sep) is another optional activity. This tour is for 55 registrants and will take place on Friday morning. Cost for this event is \$20. Convention goers who do not take the tour will be offered a variety of lectures and make it-take it classes. Planning is currently underway but some classes such as Hardanger, Card Weaving, basic chip carving, make a Sami bracelet, or participate in a demonstration on building a Hardanger Fiddle will be offered. Some of these classes will have a fee for materials. Class registration information will be included in a later email.



The **Folk Art Exhibit** will take place and forms are also included in this document. Exhibit items that have been completed since the last convention in 2018 are welcome. Please encourage your members to enter items for Judging or just exhibit. Items can be marked for sale, if exhibitor wishes. There will be voting for the peoples choice as well as awards for judged items.

We are planning a **silent auction** to raise money for the foundation. We ask each lodge to bring an item or a basket for the silent auction. Turn it into the registration table when you register.

**Convention Package for 2 nights and 7 meals is \$588.60 (Thursday & Friday nights, meals Thursday noon—Saturday noon) for a Single.** Two delegates in one room with meals, cost is \$443.65 each. Each person needs to complete the registration online. <https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/norway21> If sharing a room identify the roommate in the appropriate block on the form. You can arrive early or stay beyond and take advantage of the same convention rate of \$138.51 per night (except weekend rate). There is also the option to stay Saturday night. Make a vacation of it at this lovely resort and enjoy golf, fishing and beach activities. Bring a boat or rent one from the resort. The resort has other housing options so please go to [www.craguns.com](http://www.craguns.com) check out other options for the family. **Deadline for Registration is March 31, 2022. Register Early!!**



## Tentative Schedule

### Wednesday June 1, 2022

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Room 340	District 1 Executive Board Meeting
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Room 340	District 1 Board Meeting

### Thursday June 2, 2022

7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Lobby	Registration
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Paul Bunyan 1, 3 & 4	Nordic Market/Folk Art Exhibition
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lakeside Dining Room	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Lakeshore Room	Opening Ceremony
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Gull Lake Cruise Social (Limited to 100 persons)	
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM		Education Sessions
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM		Education Sessions
5:30 PM	Lakeside Dining Room	Cash Bar
6:30 PM	Lakeside Dining Room	President’s Reception
7:30 PM	Lakeside Dining Room	Norman Bait & Tackle Choir Band
8:00 PM	Hospitality Room 340	Social Time

### Friday, June 3, 2022

6:30 AM	Lakeside Dining Room	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Lobby	Registration
9:00 AM	Buses Depart for Camp Ripley	
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Paul Bunyan	Nordic Market/Folk Art Exhibition
9:45 AM- 11:00 PM	Bus Tour	MN Military Museum/Camp Ripley
8:30 Am – 11:45 AM		Make and Take classes/Demonstrations
10:00 AM – 10:15	Coffee Treats provided by	Sagatun Lodge
11:15	Buses Return to Cragun’s Resort	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lakeside Dining Room	Lunch

11:00 PM – 1:50 PM	Tech 1 Lakeshore Room	Viking Runes – American Assn. For Runic Studies Viking Legacy – Lars Walker
2:00 PM—2:50 PM	Tech 1 Lakeshore Room	Viking Runes – American Assn. For Runic Studies Viking Legacy – Lars Walker
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM		Zone Caucus & Coffee
	Coffee Treats provided by	_____ Lodge
4:10 PM – 5:00 PM	Lakeshore 1-4	Interview Candidates
5:15 PM	Lobby	Shuttle to Legacy Pavilion
5:30 PM	Pavilion	Cash Bar
6:30 PM	Pavilion	Dinner/Skålmusik
8:30 PM	Pavilion	Reception
9:30 PM	340	Hospitality Room 340

### **Saturday, June 4, 2022**

6:00 AM	Walking Trails	Walk-A-Thon
6:30 AM	Lakeside Dining Room	Breakfast
6:30 AM	Lakeside Dining Room South	Presidents Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Memorial Service	Lakeshore
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Paul Bunyan	Nordic Market/Folk Art
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Lakeshore	Business Session
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM		Zone Caucus & Coffee
	Coffee Treats provided by	_____ Lodge
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Lakeshore	Business Session
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lakeside Dining Room	Lunch
1:00 PM – Finish	Lakeshore	Business Session/Install Officer

### **Sunday, June 5, 2022**

9:00 AM	Lakeside Dining Room S	New/Outgoing Board Breakfast
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