

## October Newsletter



### Trollhaugen 2025

Camp 2025 proved to be a tremendous success! Our Vikings shielded us from the trolls, while the campers developed a multitude of exciting projects!

### Camp Events

From our Syttende Mai parade to combat demonstrations, dancing, and traditional bunads, our Trollhaugen family proudly celebrated our Norwegian heritage in the most delightful ways.



### Valley of Trolls

Certainly, our playful trolls made an appearance; fortunately, we had brave Vikings on hand to help chase them off.



### Reminders

Camp 2026 will be August 9 - August 15. Mark your calendars and be prepared to celebrate Sports & Olympics!

Additional details coming soon.....

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### Classes

This summer, we had a great time with some of our favorite classes.....

Chip Carving, the art of carving wood....



Ethnic cooking - making dozens of delicious treats like cookies, krumkake, and of course....LEFSE!!!



Kids crafts included troll masks, and so many other fun projects.





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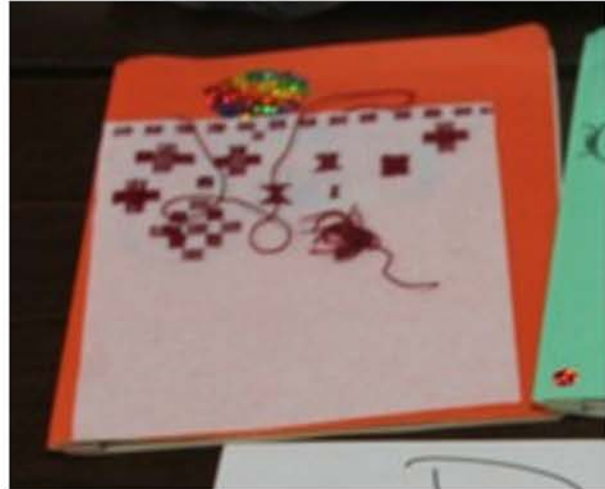
Some kids learn their basic hardanger stiches



Other campers made beautiful Hardanger bookmarks



The Swedish Weaving bookmarks are also beautiful and a fun adjustment to smaller fabric and thread.



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Our woodworking classes had a fun time making windmills.



The wind turns the blades while the lumberjack chops the wood.



So many creative designs!





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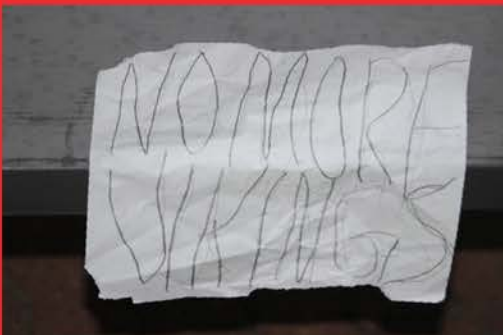
Our Vinland Viking team taught some amazing classes from leather working...



to pottery...



to tablet weaving and drop spinning.



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Lise lead our rosemallers through beginner and advanced projects.



Both classes created exceptional art work





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Kids also enjoyed language, crafts, sports and nature classes...





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### Activities

Some of the activities offered by Deer Valley Meadows while we are at camp are the highlight for young and old alike.

From rock climbing.....



to archery...



To our oldest camper enjoying the zip line!





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### Families and Friends

The best part of camp, is attending with family and friends...



and building lifelong friendships while learning and sharing Norwegian culture.



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### Saturday Wind up

The Saturday windup showcased the dances the children learned.



Lise treated us to a live Rosemalling demonstration...





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### Silent Auction and 50/50

Thank you to everyone who donated to the silent auction. The Auction raised close to \$2000 towards camp! 25% annually of all proceeds from our auction will be donated to the Dean Kelly Memorial Foundation.

Thank you to all everyone who purchased 50/50 tickets. The winner was Tami Murdoch who won \$950!

Watch for next year's 50/50 to go live in July. We will also be accepting donations for next year's silent auction in the new year!

Your support and contributions help us ensure we can continue sharing our Norske language, arts and culture with our friends and family.



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### In Memory....

Camp 2025 was dedicated to our beloved Trollhaugen family member, Dean Kelly. Dean was an enthusiastic youth camper who cherished his time at camp with his family. He consistently brought his best effort to every class he attended.

On Wednesday, we took time to honor Dean and reflect on the contributions he made to our camp family.



On Saturday, we proudly presented the inaugural Dean Kelly Memorial Scholarship to our first youth recipient. This annual scholarship will be granted to a youth camper who may not excel in class but demonstrates enthusiastic participation. The chosen camper will typically be someone who has gone unrecognized in previous years.

This year's honoree was Taylor Donaldson.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEAN KELLY

Your laughter lit up every corner of Trollhaugen camp.  
With boundless energy and a heart full of joy,  
you brought sunshine to every day.  
Though your time was short, your spirit lives on  
in every class, dance, and smile.  
Forever remembered, forever loved.

*This space is dedicated to Dean Kelly.  
A permanent memorial is currently being crafted.*





**NORWEGIAN LAFT HUS SOCIETY**

# **ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE SALE**

Lefse, flatbread, krumkake, rosettes, lace cookies, fattigmann, and more!

**NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2025**

**Saturday  
9:00 - 4:00**

**Sunday  
12:00 - 4:00**



**We have gjetost cheese, cooking equipment,  
beautiful crafts and other Norwegian gift items.**

**We have a  
barcode  
scanner now,  
so faster  
checkout!**



**Log house with the sod roof!**

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