Greetings to Leif Erikson Lodge members from your 2016 Youth Directors, Evelyn Elliott and Kari VanSanford!

We have started this year looking to develop a strong youth program for our children and Lodge. So we are asking you for your feedback. Please consider these questions:

1. What do you want your youth to learn from the Lodge?
2. What do you want to see in a youth program?
3. Is there a need for our Lodge to have a youth program? (We ask this as it has been a challenge in recent years to maintain a program; participation has been extremely low.)
4. If you do feel a need for a youth program,
    a. What is the age range of your children/grandchildren?
    b. What are their interests?

The following youth events are planned for the 2016 calendar:

Tuesday, May 17: Join us in the Ballard Syttende Mai Parade.

Saturday, June 11: Meet us at Stone Gardens, in Ballard, for Bouldering. We will be there from 10 am-12 pm. (Your Bouldering Pass, $21 for youth, is good all day with in/out privileges.) Stop by Kaffe Stua (open 10-12) before or after for some delicious food.

Saturday, June 18: Come to Norway Park for their annual Midsommer celebration.

Saturday, July 9: Swing by the Leif Erikson Lodge booth at Seafood Fest 12-2 pm and meet Director Evelyn.

Saturday, August 13: We will be offering outdoor activities at the Lodge and Norway Park Picnic.

Saturday, September 10: Hike at Discovery Park. 11 am -1 pm. Pack a lunch and enjoy the outdoors!

Wednesday, October 12: Pizza and Pumpkin Carving. 6-8 pm at LEL (during members meeting).

Wednesday, November 9: Norwegian Movie Night and Snacks. 6-8 pm at LEL (during members meeting).

Sunday, December 11: Children's Christmas Party.

Are you interested in any event? Please contact us! We would love an RSVP for any scheduled event or activity – it helps us plan. Call the LEL office for RSVPs.

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Thank you!

Evelyn and Kari

The future of the Lodge depends on the youth of today!