

Sverdrup Lodge Calendar and Community Events 2026

As of **March 15, 2026**

2026		
	Yellow highlights indicate deadline dates	
January		Notes
1	Promote International Scholarships: Warne-Rolf & Wenche, Tronvold, Lund, Oslo Summer School	Applications due Mar 1 Promote scholarships in newsletter and at social.
1	Promote Domestic Scholarships: Cates, Anker, Rude, Nelson, King Olav, Beinhauer, Jansen, Winjum, Espeland,	Applications due March 1
	Continue cataloging Sverdrup Lodge photo collections in the State Archives	As time and interest allows
6	Dist. 4 convention planning	
<i>Mondays</i> 5, 19	Advanced language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
12, 26	Beginner language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
16 ???	SON Founders Day	
16	Social – Meals are now \$20	Installation of new officers
18	Vinterfest Kickoff at BSC	www.vinterfest.org
18- Feb 21	Vinterfest activities	Tom Marple & Claudia Berg
	Beginners' language classes. Zoom and/or in-person.	
22	Audit committee meets at 6:30, Business meeting at 7:00 Meeting held via Zoom because of bad weather; the audit was rescheduled to Feb 9th.	
31	Deadline to file our annual nonprofit statement with Sec of State	Lodge Treasurer
	Start collecting data/stats for annual AFA and Lodge Achievement forms	Lodge Secretary
February		
<i>Mondays</i> 2, 16	Advanced language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
9, 23	Beginner language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
5, 12, 19	Hardanger Vinterfest classes- Nanc Skaret	BVMPL
14	Strategy planning	First Lutheran, 10 to noon, pizza
20	Social – collect non-perishable packaged meals for Aid Incorporated in Mandan, match with a Thrivent grant. Bring ancestral items from Norway as part of Vesterheim program	Past presidents' recognition
21	Last day of Vinterfest	
26	Business meeting and budget meeting at 7:00	
	Continue working on Dist 4 Convention	

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1	Domestic Scholarships: Cates, Anker, Rude, Nelson, King Olav, Beinhauer, Jansen, Winjum, Espeland, Dist. 4	Applications due for 2026
<i>Mondays 2, 16, 30</i>	Advanced language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
<i>9, 23</i>	Beginner language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
15	Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and American Fraternal Alliance forms due online	Secretary
15	D17 financial form due	Treasurer
20	Social	
TBD	Family Bowling afternoon, 3:00- 6:00, Midway Lanes	Recreation Dir
26	Business meeting at 7:00	
	Start to promote Trollfjorden Camp at socials and newsletters	Registration deadline May 15
	Continue planning Dist 4 Convention	
April		
TBD	Membership survey/ call members to stay in touch?	
<i>Mondays No classes</i>	Advanced language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
13, 27	Beginner language classes. Zoom and/or in-person, 6:30.	
17	Social	
23	Business meeting	
24	Arbor Day- Bismarck Parks & Rec	Time and place TBD
27	Families Around the World, SON booth, 6:30- 8:00 pm	BVMPL
May		
15	Registration deadline for Trollfjorden	
15	IRS 990 and D18 due	
15	Social- Program Syttende Mai celebration, Memorial Service, and Tree Dedication, Bismarck Eagles	Vice President
17	Syttende Mai celebration in partnership with State Historical Society at the Heritage Center. Volunteers needed.	
28	Business meeting	
June		
11-14	Trollfjorden Camp	
18-21	District IV Convention in Bismarck	
20 Sweden 23 Norway	Midsommer- not in 2026 but potentially plan a joint event with Three Crowns in 2027	

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25	Business Meeting	
27	Global Neighbors International Event, SON Booth-Mandan, 10 am- 4pm	
July		
4	July Fourth parade, Mandan, no lodge float in 2026	Recreation Director
12	Larks Baseball Game, Sverdrup participating, tickets reserved for members	
23	Business meeting	
29 TBD	St Olaf's Day picnic, 6:00 pm, Sons of Norway Park	
August		
	Vinterfest planning	
TBD	The Banquet – Financial contribution	
20-21	Fjord Fest, Minot, Civic Auditorium	
27	Business meeting	
TBD	Mystery Bus Tour, invite other lodges	Recreation Director
September		
Start	Lutefisk dinner planning	Lutefisk Co-Chairs
TBD	Rosemaling Workshop, Dist 4 Grant	
18	Social- Backpack program donations	
19 TBD	Autumnfest Parade, lodge float, 4:00 pm	Bismarck
27	Business meeting, (had been adjusted for Høstfest-reschedule back to 27 th ?)	
	Identify Nominating Committee	
October		
1	Promote scholarships in Nov & Dec newsletter and at socials	App deadline March 1, 2027
9	Sverdrup Lutefisk Dinner prep– date changed for 2026	Mandan Eagles
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Rolling bases	Helping Hands to Members Grant- Disaster	Ongoing deadline
Rolling bases	Helping Hands to Members Grant- Medical	Ongoing deadline
15	Consider: Helping Hands to Children Grant Lodge Heritage-Cultural Grant Community Partnership Grant Lodge Vitality Grant	Opens Oct 1 - Dec 15 deadline
15	Plan Dist 4 Fraternal Funds Grant	Dec 31 deadline
16	Social - Foundation month and New Member Dinner	Bismarck Eagles
TBD	Language Classes	

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22	Business meeting- Nominating committee, donate to Bismarck Police Shop with Santa?	
<i>November</i>		
1	Lodge liability insurance due	
7	Almont lutefisk dinner	
TBD	Language classes	
19	Business meeting – date changed for Thanksgiving. Election of officers	
20	Social- the auction and Veteran recognition	New member welcome
21	Lefse sale, 10:00 am	Gateway Mall
	Vinterfest planning continues	
<i>December</i>		
TBD	Language classes	
13	Santa Lucia Festival with Three Crowns	
15	Heritage-Cultural Grant, Community Partnership Grant, Lodge Vitality Grant and Helping Hands to Children Grants	Grants due
17	Business meeting	
18	Social- date changed for Christmas	
19	Lefse sale 10:00 am	Gateway Mall
19	Lefse sale 10:00 am at Vender Show- new additional site	Bismarck Eagles
	Vinterfest planning continues	
31	Dist 4 Fraternal Funds Grant	Grant due
31	Update lodge officers online	Updates due