

Dear Lodge Editors

Please publish in your newsletter the registration form in as many issues as possible between now and September.

Please note that registration due date is September 10, 2008.

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It is again time for information on the annual Southern California Kretsstevne weekend.

This year we will meet at Thousand Trails Campground in Idyllwild on **September 26-28, 2008**. Thousand Trails is located in the San Jacinto Mountains and is a 200 acre camping preserve in rugged pine covered mountains at 6,435 ft. elevation.

As before, we are requesting 3 dozen cookies from each lodge for our hospitality table. Please send the cookies with someone who will attend the Kretsstevne. Also, please supply a \$ 10.00 gift to be raffled off.

Hot "lapskaus" (Norwegian stew) will be served Friday evening. Saturday lunch is "potluck" so bring a dish to share. Saturday evening is B.B.Q. tri-tip with all the trimmings.

Along with the usual great food and fellowship, there will be boutiques, activities, games for the children, bingo, singing and entertainment.

****Previous years the Thousand Trails Cantina has stayed open for us for breakfast but I do not know if they will; they will let me know later on.

See you all at Idyllwild in September!

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Kretsstevne registrar

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Directions:

From I-10:

Exit Hwy 243 at Banning. Proceed 22 miles to Pine Cove on Hwy 243. Look for Marion Ridge Drive and turn left at Pine Cove Fire Station, continue ½ mile.

From I-15:

Take State Hwy 74 through Hemet to Mount Center, then Hwy 243 through Idyllwild, about 3-4 miles to Pine Cove. Turn right on the corner of Marion Ridge Drive and Hwy 243. Look for Pine Cove Fire Station on the corner. Continue ½ mile.

From Palm Springs:

Take Washington St. to Hwy 111. Turn right on Hwy 111 to Hwy 74 in Palm Desert. Turn left and follow Hwy 74 to Mount Center and turn right on Hwy 243. Follow Hwy 243 past Idyllwild about 3 miles to Pine Cove. Turn right at Marion Ridge Drive at Pine Cove Fire Station. Continue ½ mile.