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Baker Lake With the Awed Fellows

Catch the red-eye in the rain (camping in the rain?)
and breakfast at the Valley Cafe (hash browns as big as your head);
Awed fellows getting together for a few days by the fire, by the lake.
Laughter, frivolity, connections from the heart.

The journey across the lake is a veritable pilgrimage across the liquid green.

Stepping foot on land, breathing deeply we know this is the beginning of a great party in the essence of the natural world.

Ah, to sleep and dream the many hours of the nights while the creek sings its consistent song!

The many gifts of this trip include the laughter, the brotherhood, the creek, the meals!

We breathe fresh air and hear the birds;

We are witness to the place, the trees, the many shades of green;

We live purely immersed in the universal intelligence of Mother Nature!

The days go by as swiftly as the swiftest of rivers.

And oh how we eat well! Our circle is blessed with abundance and love!

The moments they pass by as smoothly as the water that falls down the steep cascades,

Time seeming to have little importance or reality in the place.

Letting go of time. Not working. Simply being human in the excellent company of our friends.

Carry on, beloved brothers, strengthened by this;

May you continue to walk in beauty and let the songs of the creek tickle your soul.... (Didier)



A Message from our Noble Grand...

Hey dear Brothers,

What a wonderful summer we've enjoyed. We have had so many great events at brothers' homes and the campout at Baker Lake. It looks like we are going to have a bunch more fun, deep sharing and opportunities for agreement/discussion in the coming months. This calendar is for just two months to allow flexibility in our schedule in Nov. & Dec.; we'll see what arises.

Last year Didier suggested a summit, or big, meeting so we could discuss, agree, plan and have loads of fun; so far that has not materialized even with lots of planning. Perhaps this is just not the time. As Jeffery

said when we discussed it again, "I love the vision of it." Stay tuned, we'll see, and talk with us about it.

Thank you dear Brothers for all of your support and willingness to be present, in the moment, with me and with one another as we deepen our Brotherhood and provide service to our community. Please remember the Brothers who have shared their distress with us and let's reach out to them.

I am honored to serve you!

In friendship, love and truth,
che'

CALIFORNIA

September

2nd 6:30
9th 5:00

Camaraderie
Point Doughty, meet at lodge (if canceled because of weather, regular meeting at the lodge 7:30)

16th 7:30
23rd 6:30

Business
Drumming circle at Ezekiel's (412 Mount Baker Road), potluck, bring drums

30th 5:00

Hall is rented for moveon.pac event; weather permitting. boating around the point, meet at the lodge

October

7th 6:30
14th 6:30

Camaraderie
Madrona Point walk, meet at the lodge. Then inner works 7:30, "homemade songs". Mike leading, bring instruments

21st

Inner works, "facing fear", Didier leading

28th
30th

"Night-before-Halloween dance" prep
Night-before-Halloween dance. YES, THE HALLOWEEN DANCE IS HAPPENING THE NIGHT BEFORE HALLOWEEN!!!



what' s so funny??



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WANTED

Well, boys, it's time to pull on the old boots, grab the maul and head out to cut some wood with your bros. It's always fun, and needy folks will sure appreciate it come Winter. Save some time in the first three weeks in September!

Call John at 5598, or he will call you!



Sept. 21	David Roseberry
Sept. 27	Mark Anderson
Oct. 4	Jim Allan
Oct. 29	Richard Russell
Nov. 19	John Clancy