



Lodge Calendar and Other Deadlines

2023

March

March 1--Domestic scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation

- Astrid G. Cates Scholarship**
- Bernt Anker Scholarship
- Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship
- Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship**
- Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**
- Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship
- Elaine Nelson Scholarship
- District IV Scholarship

March 15

- Lodge Achievement, Family Lodge of the Year and AFA due
- D17 due
- D64 due

April

April 1--Deadline for District Cultural Scholarship Application to be submitted to District Cultural/ Publicity Director

May

May 15 –IRS 990 forms due for Lodge and Lodge Corporations

June

June 8-11 Trollfjorden Camp

June 10-17--Scandia Camp Mendocino CA

August

August 13-19 Trollhaugen Camp

October

October is Foundation Month – consider a donation directly to the Foundation or plan a fundraiser for the Foundation.

October 15 – Foundation portal is available for lodges and individuals to apply for grants and scholarships.

November

Election of Lodge Officers

December

December 1 - District Fraternal Grant Evaluation from previous year due

December 31

- District Fraternal Grant Application due
- D63 Report on Election of Officers due to Home Office
- International Foundation Grants due
 - Helping Hands to Children Grant
 - Lodge Culture and Heritage Grant
 - Lodge Vitality Grant
 - International Foundation Grants Community Partnership due to Home Office



Tubfrim Comes to a Close

The longtime charity program to help improve the health of children in Norway, Tubfrim, is drawing to a close.

Tubfrim was originally founded to assist children who were affected by tuberculosis, which at the time was one of the most frequent causes of death in Norway. As that crisis waned, the focus turned to the health and well-being of children and young people.

Since 1928, the program has collected 26 million NOK (US\$ 2.5 million) to fund the mission of the organization. As people's postal habits changed, the program's viability was challenged. Last year Tubfrim received only 20% of the volume of stamps they received in the year 2000.

Tubfrim will accept stamps through December 31, 2022. Stamp collectors can watch for a closeout sale before the program concludes Summer 2023.