



No more fish for me

Ethel Joslyn took a big step when she married her beau, Judge C.W. Vernon in 1911. She took an even bigger step into the canoe that she and the judge paddled around Lake Tahoe on their honeymoon. Just imagine Mrs. Vernon in her starched petticoat, ankle-length skirt and high-top city shoes, a costume more suited to strolling by the Lake than paddling on it!

To pass the time, Mrs. Vernon kept a diary of their travels, *Around Lake Tahoe in a Rowboat*, available from the North Tahoe Historical Society in Tahoe City. In it she wrote, "I never want to see another fish!"

You can select dinner menus (with or without fish) when you book a wedding at Granlibakken. A wedding package at Granlibakken, including wedding site and two nights' lodging for parties up to 16 people is \$5,800. The Granlibakken conference staff can assist with menu planning and wedding details for your group of four to 400. Reception sites are also available for weddings that take place off-site. Adventurous couples can pack up a canoe or kayak and step back in time to honeymoon on the Lake. Many campsites offer modern conveniences the Vernons', no doubt, went without.



Our Wedding Package includes all the comforts and details to make your day special. Inclusive rates start at \$5,800. Call to reserve at 877-552-6298.

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Auburn Ski Club, 1930s

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Olympic history was made at Granlibakken

The year was 1929. Snow fell softly on the West Shore of Lake Tahoe where members of the Norwegian Ski Jumping team had just arrived. With packs in hand and great plans, these hearty souls worked through winter and summer to construct the first Olympic ski jump at Tahoe in Granlibakken Valley. Olympic Hill, as it was known, became a premier destination and site of the Olympic ski jumping trials and training in 1931 and 1932. Guests with cold noses and wide eyes huddled together in parkas and furs, eager to catch a glimpse of long boards streaking down the giant ski jump soaring high through the brilliant Tahoe skies.

Ah the joy of winter sport - crisp mountain air, the crunch of fresh snow, the grins and laughter as children take a first ski or sledding run. This is the legacy of Granlibakken today. Sledding is only \$9/person for the day. Learn to Ski or Board from \$49 (lessons, equipment and lift). Experienced skiers will appreciate Tahoe's Best Skier/Boarder package which includes lift ticket to Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Northstar-at-Tahoe™, Sugar Bowl, Mt. Rose or Sierra-at-Tahoe. Package starts at \$109/person/day and includes lodging and hot breakfast buffet. Call 877-552-6298 and begin your Olympic dreams.



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Steamer Tahoe at Chambers Landing, 1899

Bringing back Tahoe's good 'ole days

When the SS Tahoe was scuttled on August 29, 1940, many people believed Lake Tahoe's grand old days were over. The arrival of the automobile and better roads meant less Lake transportation. Today, we yearn for those slower times, imagining lazy days on the Lake. We find this same sense of joy with a kayak or bike ride along the shore of Tahoe. Groups at Granlibakken experience this sense of ease during a lunch cruise or cocktail cruise along the Lake.

Granlibakken Conference Center & Lodge, situated in a secluded 74 acre valley, combines old Tahoe with modern technology. Our wonderful meals and meeting space (equipped with high speed wireless internet) offer the perfect place to hold a successful, unique meeting away from the hustle and bustle of office and city. Meeting packages are all-inclusive and start at \$186/person. A lift ticket can be added for groups wishing to meet in the morning and ski in the afternoon for the same great price.



Conference packages from \$186/person/day including lodging, 3 meals, cocktails, coffee service, meeting space and more.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker

Light laughter floated on the cool mountain air. Bright conversation flowed freely as champagne in crystal glasses. While stylish couples mingled, sparkling Lake Tahoe stretched before them. Anticipation was keen for the evening feast to arrive from the Tahoe Tavern. The tables groaned with beef, trout, sweetbreads, orange fritters, maraschino punch, Prime Rib, baked sweet potatoes, fresh green beans and more.

Today at Granlibakken, Executive Chef Ron Eber directs his culinary cast (smaller in scope but no less skilled) in the preparation of fresh, creative California cuisine, served to suit a variety of tastes. Groups of four to 400 give rave reviews for the quality and variety of casual barbeque, theme dinners or formal galas. Sip hot buttered

rum and partake in cozy fireside dinners offering

European-flavored cuisine every winter in the Cedar House Pub and affordable, authentic homestyle Mexican food, hot soups and delicious daily specials at the Granlibakken Ski Hut Snack Bar.

With hot buffet breakfast included year-round, guests may request a twilight dinner cruise, rafting picnic or ski barbeque lunch to make their stay unique. Book your special event or family reunion today and let our staff make it memorable for you and your friends. Bon appetite!

Bring family and friends together with our Lake Tahoe Reunion Package starting at \$156 per person. Book your next meeting at Granlibakken Conference Center & Lodge.



Staff and Manager Charles Tobey "Bud" Bliss, relative of D.L. Bliss, who built the Tahoe Tavern in 1902.



Meet me at the boardwalk buddy...

In the not-to-distant past, Lake Tahoe played host to fashionable folks who came from near and far for celebrations. Families and friends gathered at fine resorts along the shores. They filled their glasses with libation and their lungs with clear mountain air. A good time was had by all.

Granlibakken Conference Center & Lodge carries on this long tradition of great service and wonderful celebrations for family and friends. Lodging guests enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings - even leftovers to take home (packages from \$95/person including lodging). On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus arrives on the Ski Hill with presents and hot chocolate for all the children. And on Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, sumptuous buffet dinners are offered for all lodging guests. We make it easy to meet for business, family or class reunions, wedding, birthday or anniversary celebrations or just to getaway to watch the leaves turn or snow fall. We stand by our promise - a good time will be had by all.

We do the work. You take the credit. Thanksgiving at Granlibakken from \$95/person. Christmas - from \$169 for two. And Family Reunions - from \$156/person.

