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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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JANUARY, 2017

- 11 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 28-2/4 FWSA Annual Ski Week, Breckenridge, CO

FEBRUARY

- 8 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
- 4-9 BAC Mini Ski Week to Park City, UT (f)pg5
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

MARCH

- 8 CVSC board meeting at Phyllis'
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 12-19 FWSA Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria (f)pg8-9
- 21-26 FWSA Mini Ski Week to Sun Peaks, BC (f)pg7

UPCOMING

- 10/16-26 CVSC Cuba trip (f)pg6

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dean Schlax	4	Sheron Bealer	18
Richard Warren	7	Ron Zelizer	19
Connie Wolzinger	8	Cheryl Niese	20
Robert Petersman	8	David Towar	22
Carol Wulff	9	Barbara Johnson	23
Shirley Thompson	10	Deborah Walton	24
Linda Melliush	13	Jan Tadevich	29
David Silva	14	Suzanne White	29
Rochelle Neal	17	Carol Jensen-Latta	30



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SkiZette Policy

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 1st of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter .

Submit articles to:

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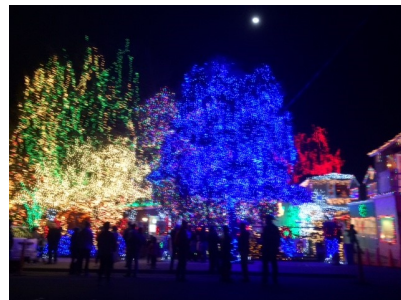
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PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership

email: mozoro25@gmail.com



CVSC Christmas Dinner Wine tasting Trolley ride/Christmas lights In Livermore



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone! 2016 has left us and now we can look forward to a New Year with lots of snow and new adventures!!! It sure is starting out that way!



Claudia Fernandes
President

Hope everyone's holidays were wonderful. We had a great time again on the Christmas Lights Trolley, many thanks to Pat for putting this together again this holiday, it is a lot of work but was a great success and lots of fun and food. Thank you to John for adding that holiday gift raffle to the trip it added even more fun to the trip.....

Our January meeting will start off our year with a speaker from one of our Heli ski snow vendors, it should be interesting, enjoyable, and informative. We plan on more speakers at each meeting and more fun and food throughout the year. We hope to see you there.

Enjoy the snow and all the great ski days ahead!!!! Stay safe.

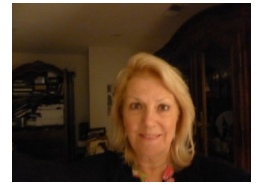
Claudia



Our Vice President

Happy New Year to you all, it is a time to reflect on the past and look forward to this New Year.

I hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and Santa was good to you and yours. The trees are coming down; decorations being put away and the clearance sales are going gang busters. I don't know how we survive it all each year, this year it snuck up on me and I for one am glad it is a blurred memory, but a Very Good One!



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

CVSC had a very good 2016, so many great activities for us to join in, ski trips, cruises, faraway places to visit, picnics, bike rides, BBQ's, the Christmas Trolley (don't miss it next year, a very fun time) and of course our club meetings. Wow, we were busy! We have so many great members to thank for all they do to enrich our lives.

In addition, 2016 was filled with drama, from the Olympics to the Presidential Elections. The election drama continues, unfortunately.

Snow is falling and from reports the skiing in Tahoe looks promising. Yeah!!

Are you ready? Winter weather is here and if you are traveling up to the snow make sure your car is prepared to meet the challenge and unexpected. You will need good tires, chains or cables, gloves, pliers, and kitty litter for icy roads. Check your fluids and make sure they are for low temperature; you will want a clear windshield, and don't forget the windshield scrappers. Always carry water, snacks, warm blankets, tp and plastic bags in case nature calls and you are stuck on the road. Review your rules for driving on icy roads, downshift to slow down when possible, braking can cause a skid, oops, and turn into the skid. Turn on your 4 wheel drive or your car's rendition once the road starts to get slick. And, make sure you have a full tank of gas.

Ski trips: FWSA's Int'l trip to St. Anton, Austria is Mar 12-Mar 19th, and Sun Peaks, BC is Mar 21-Mar. 26; BAC's mini trip to Park City, UT is February 4-9th. Our CVSC Newsletter Editor Dennie will have flyers with more details.

And then we have a wonderful trip scheduled for Cuba Oct. 16-26th.

See you on the 18th at Don Jose's for our first meeting of 2017!

Anne Wilburn

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\$1699.00 Oceanview
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\$2299.00 Mini-Suite

\$205.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Parties Included

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Ports of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico • Puntarenas, Costa Rica • Callao (Lima), Peru • General San Martin (Pisco), Peru • Coquimbo (La Serena), Chile • Valparaíso (Santiago), Chile

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND DEPOSIT until Sept. 19, 2017

Sept. 20, 2017 \$100
October 8, 2017 50% PENALTY
November 5, 2017 75 % PENALTY
After Nov. 19, 2017 no refund

**Right now there is a new promotion going on. \$100 deposit.
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FEBRUARY 4-9, 2017 **PARK CITY, UTAH**

GROUND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Five nights at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
Double Occupancy - private room upgrade available
- Four day lift pass to Park City/Canyons & Deer Valley
Epic Pass Holders & Non skiers deduct \$334
\$92 Deer Valley tickets available for Epic Pass Holders
- Airport Transfers from SLC (* must meet transfer schedule)
- Welcome and mid week group event
- Group discounts on equipment rentals and lessons
- \$50 trip credit with Epic Pass Purchase from Sports America

Purchase at: www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa

***Ground Package
starting at:***

\$854 per person
Trip option pricing available
via online registration site

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TRIP LEADERS & SIGN-UP:

Paula Kinahon: pkinahon@gmail.com

Online Registration: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC_parkcity

2017 Castro Valley Ski Club Rediscover Cuba

October 16 – October 26, 2017



\$4,399.00 per person

Your tour includes

- **Round-trip airfare from Miami**
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Health insurance in Cuba (mandatory)
- Cuban Visa (for US Citizens) & Cuban Departure Tax
- Intra-Cuba ground transportation and transfers
- Pre-night in Miami Airport Hotel
- Accommodations at First Class hotels in Cuba
- 27 meals: 10 full buffet breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive People-to-People experiences and cultural tours including admission fees, following U.S. regulation CFR 515.565
- Experienced Cuban English-speaking guide and a USA Tour Director throughout
- **All Tips**

Highlights

- A true “people-to-people” experience with cultural exchanges such as visits with artists, musical performances, and local organizations
- Riding in American Vintage Automobiles (Havana)
- Home of Ernest Hemingway (Havana)
- Cigar Factory (Havana)
- Casa Fuster (Havana)
- Bay of Pigs Museum (Giron)
- Walking Tour of Trinidad
- Camaguey Ballet Company
- Beaches of Guardalavaca (Holguin)
- Neon Theater (Holguin)

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Miami
- 3 nights in Havana
- 2 nights in Cienfuegos/Sancti Spiritus
- 2 nights in Camaguey
- 2 nights in Holguin

Optional overnight in Miami upon return to the states - \$100. The flight from Cuba doesn't get in until around 8pm if it's on time. Since everyone is doing their own air to Miami you may not be able to get a flight out that late.

Optional Insurance - \$169

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Presents the 2017 Mini Ski Trip

SUN PEAKS—Cahilty Hotel & Suites BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA March 21 to 26, 2017

Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites has been awarded for:

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Sun Peaks Resort, British Columbia, Canada, is the second largest ski resort in Canada.

Package prices range from \$355 to \$585

Price does **NOT** include air & airport ground transfers

Included:

**5 nights lodging (double occupancy) at Cahilty Hotel & Suites, Sun Peaks
Resort 3 or 4 day lift tickets @ Sun Peaks Resort**

Ski in/Ski Out

Welcome Party

Farewell Dinner/Party

Optional activities:

Cross Country Skiing

Snow-shoeing

Snow-mobiling

Dog sledding

Nancy Greene's
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AT SUN PEAKS RESORT

Contact Gloria Raminha
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garski2011@gmail.com

Must be a Member of a
Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA
Direct Member
FWSA CST #2036983-40

For detailed sign-up and registration information, go the www.fwsa.org and click on the "Travel" tab.

FWSA 2017 Int'l Ski Trip to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria

March 12-19, 2017 (SFO & LAX Group air departs Mar. 11th)

Optional Extension or Stand Alone trip to Vienna and Budapest March 19-26, 2017

Air Transportation Information:

- **BASIC trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1186.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1153.00*
- **BASIC & Extension trip:** Estimated SFO air = \$1282.00* Estimated LAX air = \$1189.00*
- **Stand Alone trip Air will be booked individually** – contact Debbie Stewart for price quote
(Alternative airport arrangements may be made and deviations are limited)

*Air prices **DO include** estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

If you are arranging your **OWN** flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you **must** coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.

It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

St. Anton Land Package Information:

The St. Anton land package pricing is based on a minimum of 84 people and the Extension pricing is based on a minimum of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included. The pricing is based on the Exchange Rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro – subject to change.

Land Package at Hotel Schwarzer Adler (Not including Air) = **\$2185.00 – \$2960.00 pp Dbl. Occupancy**
Single Supplement rooms, Jr. Suite rooms are available – quantities are limited.

Pricing based on a min. of 84 people & current exchange rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs. 1 Euro which is subject to change



Sankt Anton am Arlberg, commonly referred to as St. Anton, it is one of the most beautiful settings in the Tyrolean Alps which is frequently listed as one of the top ski resorts and après ski locations. With 97 state-of-the-art cable cars, chairlifts and T-bars taking you to the top at 9,222 ft., yielding a vertical drop of 4,944 ft. and its longest run of 6.3 miles. It boasts interesting slopes for all levels of skiers and is one of the historic resorts in the "Best of the Alps". It also offers 41 kilometers of cross country skiing, telemarking, snow shoeing and much more. St. Anton is part of the Arlberg area of ski resorts which means your

Arlberg Ski Pass invites you to ski several resorts including St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Lech and Zurs. The village itself is a charming pedestrian resort accented with specialty stores, sport shops, restaurants, bars and après ski locations.



Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- 5 Dinners at the hotel – 2 nights **on your own** to experience the local Austrian restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff
- Afternoon tea including pastries, cakes, tea or coffee at the Hotel Schwarzer Adler
- Après ski party – details to be provided
- Optional day tour – details to be provided

Make checks out to: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**. Please reference "FWSA 2017 AUSTRIA Trip" on each check.

Send to: **Debbie Stewart**
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
430 S. Church St.
Visalia, CA 93277

FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882

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Extension to Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary March 19-26, 2017

Approx. Land Package – Dbl. Occ. = \$1170.00pp or Single Supp. = \$1330.00pp

****We are also offering Vienna & Budapest as a *Separate Trip!***

*We will fly you from the US to meet the group in Vienna on March 19th***

Individual air transportation will be made and cost to be provided

Stand Alone Separate trip - Approx. Land Pkg. (Not including Air transportation)

Double Occ. = \$1205.00pp* or Single Supp. = \$1355.00pp*

*Contact Debbie Stewart to make arrangements for your "Stand Alone" transportation.



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Vienna & Budapest Trip includes:

- Transfer between St. Anton hotel and Vienna in private motor coach with English speaking guide.
- 4 night's accommodations at the 4 Star Hotel Regina in Vienna - <http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/>
- All local taxes including city hotel taxes.
- Breakfast buffet daily at both hotels.
- Dinner at Hotel Regina evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Vienna.
- Full day tour to Baden with Wine Tasting.
- Visit to the Spanish Riding School for morning Lipizzaner horse training.
- Grand Tour of Schonbrunn Castle.
- Transfer between Vienna and Budapest.
- 3 night's accommodation in Budapest the 4 star Hotel Museum – <http://www.museumhotelbudapest.com>
- Dinner at Hotel Museum Budapest evening of arrival.
- ½ day city tours in Budapest.
- Farewell dinner cruise along the Danube in Budapest.
- Transfer to Budapest Airport with English speaking guide for return flight.

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Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com

Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR JANUARY, 2017



The next meeting will be
January 18

Don Jose's Restaurant
3430 Village Dr.
Castro Valley, CA

(meeting starts @ 7:30 pm)

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