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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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JANUARY, 2018

- 10 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

FEBRUARY*

- 3-10 FWSA Annual Ski Week Banff, Alberta, Canada (f)pg8
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21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
25-3/4 FWSA Ski Week Iditarod/Alyeska, Alaska (f)pg7

MARCH

- 14 CVSC board meeting at Karen's
21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

*There will be no board meeting in February.

UPCOMING

- 5/1-13 CVSC Morocco (f)pg4
7/31-8/9 CVSC Iceland (f)pg5

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

2018:

6/7-10 FWSA 86th Annual Convention in Reno, NV

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Dean Schlax | 4 | Jenny Miedema | 17 |
| Richard Warren | 7 | Sheron Bealer | 18 |
| Connie Wolzinger | 8 | Ron Zelizer | 19 |
| Robert Petersman | 8 | Marcia Wood | 20 |
| Carol Wulff | 9 | Cheryl Niese | 20 |
| Shirley Thompson | 10 | David Towar | 22 |
| Peggy Valley | 11 | Jan Tadevich | 29 |
| Linda Melliush | 13 | Suzanne White | 29 |
| David Silva | 14 | Carol Jensen-Latta | 30 |



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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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email: dennieluuul@gmail.com



**Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
email: mozoro25@gmail.com**

President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!

It was a wonderful holiday season, celebrations, friends and fun!!!! Hope you all got what you wished for from Santa this year.

Our weather is sure taking its time to make snow but we may find it will be a great winter just a little slow in getting here. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people on the east coast who are experiencing an exceptionally frigid winter. We will wait for our snow!

Our December Christmas Trolley Evening was fantastic, great food, wine and friends. It was one of our highlights of the season and Pat provided a fabulous event and the trolley took us to see some exciting light shows in the Livermore area. We hope you can join us next year if you missed it!

Again, I want to thank everyone who have sent in checks to support the club and our charities, the checks continued coming into the end of December, you all contributed to the very successful auction this year. We will continue to support our members, our charities and our scholarships this year.

Our Beaver Creek ski trip is coming up soon. Our thanks to Tucker and Kathy for organizing this trip, it is always a fun time with friends and great skiing. We look forward to more snow and skiing as the winter takes hold and as we go on BAC and Far West trips as well. Let it Snow!!

We will be having some speakers in the months ahead both for winter skiing and summer fun. Hope you can join us. Let me know if you have some ideas for topics you would like to hear about. Our impromptu get togethers will start again in the spring.

Our next general meeting is January 17, 7:00 p.m. at Don Jose's, hope to see you there!

Best wishes for a safe and fun snow season!!

Happy New Year!!

Claudia



Claudia Fernandes
President

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!

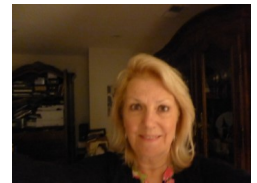
CVSC had a very good 2017, so many great activities for us to join in, ski trips, cruises, faraway places to visit, picnics, BBQ's, the Christmas Trolley (don't miss it next year, a very fun time) and of course our club meetings. Wow, we were busy! We have so many great members to Thank for all they do to enrich our lives.

Snow at Tahoe has been disappointing this year so far. But the BAC and Far West Ski Associations have many trips planned coming up soon to get you to the snow. Dennie will have all the particulars in the newsletter.

Are you ready? winter weather is here and if you are traveling to the snow country 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 scrapers. Always carry water, snacks, warm blankets, t/p 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.

See you on the 17th of January at Don Jose's for our first meeting of 2018!

Anne Wilburn



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

Castro Valley Ski Club
takes the Livermore Wine Trolley



Before the trolley we enjoyed our many
friends.....
lots of food & drink!!!!!!



ALL ABOARD!!!!



Decorations & lights second
to none!!!!



2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Majestic Morocco

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT



May 2-14th, 2018
\$3175.00 per person

Your tour of Morocco includes:

- Round- trip Air from LAX or SFO
- Intra-Morocco ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 11 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride & Authentic Moroccan Dinner
- Experienced English speaking Tour Director throughout
- Tips

Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Casablanca
- 3 nights in Marrakesh
- 1 night in Dades
- 2 nights in Erfoud
- 2 nights in Fez
- 2 nights in Rabat



For more info - Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director
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CVSC CST # 2081040

2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Iceland Summer Adventure

REYKJAVIK, VIK, WESTMAN ISLANDS, SELFOSS & BLUE LAGOON



July 31-Aug 9, 2018
Estimated price \$3600

Your package includes:

- Round-trip, non-stop flight on IcelandAir from West Coast
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations at centrally-located, Scandinavian-style hotels (simple)
- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Experienced, English speaking guides
- Tips

Itinerary at a glance

- Overnight flight on Icelandair
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- 2 nights in Vik
- 2 nights in Selfoss
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- Return flight on Icelandair



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Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Ⓟ *Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*



2018 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO

Feb. 10-17, 2018

\$1195

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- 5 day Lift Ticket
- Porter Fees
- Wine & Cheese party
- CVSC party

note: air/transfers not included in this price

Lift tickets are included in the ski week package;
If you have an EPIC pass deduct \$430.

Free indoor parking
Bar & Restaurant on property
Ski in
Walk to village



Send \$200 deposit to: (\$50 is non-refundable)
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IDITAROD/ALYESKA, ALASKA

February 25th to March 4th, 2018

Optional daily activities and lift tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/fwsaactivities>

Optional Activity Suggestions:

Ski Alyeska Resort - Lift ticket prices range from \$54.50 per day for adult & \$41 for seniors.

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| Wildlife Tour | | \$99 |
| Winter Dog Sledding | Full Day Trip | \$299 |
| Glacier Walk | Full Day Trip | \$249 |
| Blackstone Glacier Cruise | Full Day Trip | \$350 |

Note: Activity prices are subject to change

\$1265 - FWSA PACKAGE INCLUDES:

5 NIGHTS AT HOTEL ALYESKA - 2/25 to 3/2, 2018

2 NIGHTS AT THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE - 3/2 to 3/4, 2018

ROUND TRIP CHARTER BUS BETWEEN AIRPORT & LODGING LOCATIONS

WELCOME PARTY

FAREWELL PARTY

FOR A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, ADD \$930.

Prices for children are available on request.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy; portage is included in the price.

Check the appropriate price package below:

The package includes five nights lodging at Hotel Alyeska (double occupancy) and two nights lodging at The Hotel Captain Cook (double occupancy and FWSA planned activities).

Make payment to FWSA. Package Price is: \$1265.00 - Double Occupancy
\$2195.00 - Single Occupancy

Check Room Type: _____ Deluxe King Bed _____ Two Double Bed Room

Provide roommate information:

Have Roommate: _____ Roommate Name: _____

Need Roommate: _____ (If a roommate is needed, FWSA will notify you if we have a sign up requesting the need of a roommate. It is also your responsibility to find a roommate. If a roommate is not found, you will be subject to a single supplement payment)

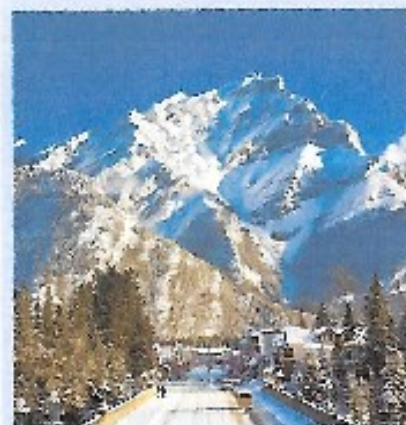


"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Feb. 3-10, 2018

BAC 2018 FWSA Ski Week To Banff, Canada



Tri-Area Lift Tickets for
Sunshine Village, The Lake
Louise Ski Resort and Mt.
Norquay

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| 5-Day Adult | \$292 |
| 5-Day Senior | \$263 |
| 6-Day Adult | \$345 |
| 6-Day Senior | \$316 |

Banff is situated within the wilderness mountain treasure of the Banff National Park. Ski visitors atop any mountain in this Canadian Rockies range will be struck by it's jagged peaks & stunning vistas. Three ski areas are all serviced by a convenient short complimentary shuttle system. Our BAC group will be staying at the first class Historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & the full service in-town Banff Park Lodge in king or queen bedded hotel rooms. The exciting array of activities available include: skating, snowshoeing, dog sledding, ice field exploration, hot springs, and cross country skiing.

Registration Opens on March 13th-\$200 deposit check to:
BAC Travel. Lodging and Amenities Packages range from
\$995-\$1445 not including lift tickets & transportation. Optional
Jasper post-trip from Feb. 10-13th. Group Air also available.

Amenities include:

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Mountain Tour
- Council Night Dinner
- Farewell Après Party
- Welcome Party
- Racing
- Mountain Picnic
- FWSA Banquet/Dance

Registration and Information Contact: gailb3098@gmail.com
Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director,
123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA 94062 650 255-7883

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated ski club
FWSA CST#4036983 40 /BAC CST#2050870-40



BAC JASPER
POST EXTENSION TO BANFF SKI WEEK
FEBRUARY 10-13, 2018

3 nights at Four Star Jasper Lodge Fairmont Hotel

Welcome Party in Jasper

Cabin Farewell Party at the Jasper Fairmont

Bus Transfer from Banff to Jasper via the Ice Fields

Transfers from Jasper to Edmonton Airport

Group Air option available into Calgary and out of Edmonton

Price: **\$525.00** includes transfers, amenities & lodging

Adult Lift Ticket to Marmot Basin: **\$49.00** pre-purchase price

Mailgne Canyon Ice Walk: **\$45.00** to frozen waterfalls

Send your \$100 Deposit check to **BAC Travel**: Gail Burns, 123 Phillips Lane, Woodside, CA. 94062, gailburns@earthlink.net;
Trip Leader: Wanda Ross, wandaful@gmail.com



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Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm
Open league racing: olrc.org
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, 2018



The next meeting will be at

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

(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES
First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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