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# CVSC SkiZette

February, 2010



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

### FEBRUARY

- 1/30-2/6 FWSA Ski Week at Keystone, CO
- 10 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

- 7 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC board meeting at Karen & Jim's
- 21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 24 CVSC End of Season Banquet

### UPCOMING

- Dates TBD Fun Fest
- Game Night (Dennie & Rich Warren)
- 7/17 Hawaiian Luau (Pat & Dan Green)
- 9/29-10/12 Trip to Turkey (f)

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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

✓	Linda Farrelly	2	✓
✓	Barbara Wobser	12	✓
✓	Frank Perez	12	✓
✓	Marianne Lang	13	✓
✓	Hyeja Busse	14	✓
✓	Jeffrey Glickman	15	✓
✓	Bruce Anderson	15	✓
✓	Steven James	27	✓
✓	Debbie Brown	27	✓



*Happy birthday to you.....*

## The Company Store

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members :

- Black Ball Caps \$10
- Gold Key Rings \$5
- Logo Luggage Tags \$1.50; 4/\$5
- Logo Fanny Packs \$20
- Club Patches \$1
- Club ski pole flags \$5

**SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS**

## SkiZette Policy

### NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINE: 28th of the month

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

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, 16606 Selby Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578

Phone (510) 759-3415; Fax (510) 276-2444

Email: [dennielluuu@comcast.net](mailto:dennielluuu@comcast.net)

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? - PLEASE Contact Karen Wehrman, VP Membership at (510)538-2872; email: [kwehrman@comcast.net](mailto:kwehrman@comcast.net)*



## ~MARKETPLACE~

FOR A GREAT VALUE AND PLACE IN SUN VALLEY/  
KETCHUM CLICK ON THE BELOW LINKS

\$

### Sun Valley - for Less

3 Bedroom – [www.vrbo.com/81321](http://www.vrbo.com/81321)

2 Bedroom – [www.vrbo.com/218739](http://www.vrbo.com/218739)

Mention FWSG and get a 5% discount

\$

(Courtesy Bruce Hackett)

## Benefits...from Sandy

Hello fellow skiers and boarders! The snow is great, and I hope you've had a chance to enjoy it. I had a great weekend where I was able to board one day and ski two days. In addition, there was a benefit for Tahoe Women's Services where tickets for Sugar Bowl were \$25. Hopefully, you received this information through your club rep.

I have been asked how to get more discount tickets. Resorts like Northstar and Squaw require a minimum order of 25 tickets. However, you can also order on-line for some resorts.

Mt. Rose adult lift tickets are \$47. To order, go to:

<https://secure.skirose.com/corporate/grplogin.aspx>

**The login is: bay ac**

**The password is: bayac 09**

On Wednesdays, Mt. Rose has "Over the Hill Wednesdays". If you're over 50, you can ski for \$35!

Thursdays is "Ladies Day" and ladies can ski for \$35.

To order for Kirkwood, go to [www.kirkwood.com/corporate](http://www.kirkwood.com/corporate).

**The login is: bac**

**The password is: ski**

At **Sugar Bowl**, you can get a \$10 discount by obtaining a CORE pass. Simply show your FWSA card (with your name and ski club written on it) at the Special tickets office. You will be registered with a credit card and you're on your way. They also offer free lessons Mondays-Fridays (non-holiday).

It is also time to start thinking about the **Ski for All**. It will be on **Saturday, March 27 at Squaw Valley**. For \$100 you will get a lift ticket and a \$5 lunch voucher. In addition, you will be entered in a drawing for great prizes. For \$200, you will get the above, plus get entered in the drawing for the Grand Prize. Last year, our treasurer, Paul Vlasveld won the Atomic skis and bindings of his choice. Go Paul!

This is the annual fundraiser for Disabled Sports. They are in great need of funding (I've heard \$500,000). We can help them. Please tell your friends also.

Ski hard and stay safe,  
Your Benefits Director,  
Sandy Kiyomura



## President's Message

### BITS AND PIECES FOR FEBRUARY 2010

As this issue of the Skizette nears publication many of us are about to get Keystoned. We are hoping that the plethora of storms here in our snow country will have passed over Colorado and dumped 6 or 7 feet of new snow after doing the same for us in Tahoe. Conditions at our Sierra resorts are ideal. By the way for those who will not be on the Keystone trip, there will not be a general meeting on February 3 due to the fifty or so members who will be skiing in the Rockies. We'll see you again at our February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting at Don Jose's.



Your Board of Directors came up with some exciting ideas for our Christmas Party and End of the Season Banquet for 2010. For as long as I can remember both of those events have been well planned and enjoyable but could use some new highlights. We are considering adding some memorable celebrations for each of those events. As you may recall 25% of the auction and all raffle funds are dedicated to DSUSA, particularly disabled skiers. An awesome \$2,500 was made available as a result of a great turnout, good items and powerful bidding at the auction. An additional \$600 was received by members most of whom were unable to attend the auction. The Board has opted to purchase a monoski to be donated to DSUSA. Ideally this will be presented to Doug Pringle, Director of DSUSA California at our Christmas Party. The remaining \$600 will be awarded to a Wounded Warrior who ideally would live in the Bay Area. That money will go toward our Veteran's training at Alpine Meadows' Adaptive Ski School. He or she will then be asked to attend our End of the Season Banquet along with Doug, to share with us his or her experience on the mountain and how it has changed his or her life. I am confident that we will hear the words used frequently by DSUSA trained Vets and others, "If I can do this, I can do anything".

We are looking forward to another "Make a Difference Day" in the spring as a Community Service opportunity. This is a Saturday morning dedicated to serving shut-ins and our elderly population in surrounding cities with smoke alarm installation or battery change, replacing light bulbs, vacuuming stairs, etc., household chores not easily done safely by those up in years. Those who participated last year are eager to repeat this heart warming, helping hand morning. Please let me know if you are willing and have a desire to be a part of this meaningful gift of your time and effort to serving others in need. Some day we may be on that end of the rope and will appreciate this kind of good will from others who we may not even know.

Anne Wilburn and I ran into Walt and Kathy Johnson at Sierra at Tahoe last weekend. They spent half the day in the lodge baby-sitting two of their grandchildren while their moms and dads skied. It was delightful catching up with them. We should all remember and emulate Walt's Skizette salutation, "Volunteering to have fun".

I'll see you in the snow.

Ralph

## Consider This...

**Greetings!** FWSA Ski Week at Keystone, Colorado is finally here so I am off skiing – me and 41 other CVSC members. Look for a write up in next month's SkiZette.



### Bay Area Snow Sports Council News

**Dennis Heffley** accepted the nomination for BAC President at the January general meeting. By right of acclamation Dennis will serve his seventh term as council president, which I believe sets a new record. Dennis has done an outstanding job leading the council and representing our best interests to the ski community at large. Please join me in wishing Dennis continued success as the BAC president.

Nominations & elections for other BAC board positions will be coming around in March and April so stay tuned. For your information, each BAC member club has two votes, the club president and club BAC representative.

The Far West Ski Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention hosted by San Diego Council June 10-13, 2010 @ the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, Indian Wells, California.

#### Hotel Reservations:

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa  
44-400 Indian Wells Lane

Indian Wells, CA 92210

Rates per night plus tax:

Single/Double Occupancy \$139

Pool View \$169, Spa Suite \$214

Call 877 804-4070 or 800 446-9875 or

Internet: [www.renaissanceesmeralda.com](http://www.renaissanceesmeralda.com)

Group Code: FWSA

I look forward to seeing you at the February meetings. Meanwhile, I hope you're having fun – on and off the slopes.

Best regards,

**Paula Kinahon**

VP & BAC Representative

415 983-7145 (day)

510 357-6127 (evening/weekend)

[Pkinahon@Gmail.com](mailto:Pkinahon@Gmail.com)

## Castro Valley Ski Club

Travel Update..... Tucker Hoffmann CVSC Travel Director



The Castro Valley Ski Club had a great travel year in 2009. We had 3 very successful trips.

*Beaver Creek*: 42 members -- Special Thanks to **Pat Green** who was the trip leader

*Argentina* in Aug/September: 50 members

*Caribbean Cruise in October*: What a busy week for the 70 members of the CVSC as we sailed the Southern Caribbean aboard the Carnival "Victory". Our ski club represented the largest group amongst the 350 other ski club attendees from thru out the U.S.

The meals were many, the rum was flowing and the islands activities were plentiful. Club members stayed busy on and off the ship by taking in the Caribbean sights, snorkeling, kayaking and hiking.

After a long flight home from San Juan, everyone seemed to echo the same sentiment "can't wait to get back to work to get some rest!"

Our next cruise will most likely be a *River Barge in Europe*. Keep a lookout for the announcement.

**KEYSTONE 2010**: We have 42 from CVSC joining BAC/FWSA in Keystone the end of Jan. **Dave Silva** will be helping us out and will be the contact in Keystone for the club.

### 2010 CVSC Turkey Trip

Sept. 29-Oct. 12, 2010 - \$2600

We have 40 members going on this trip. We only have 2 people left on the waiting list. Please feel free to contact Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann 925-371-1910 if you have any questions concerning the trip.



### BAC & Far West Ski Association



**FWSA 2011 SKI WEEK**

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Sun Valley, Idaho



*Pricing & lodging is still in the works*

**SEE FLYER** - Pat Green - Trip Leader

CVSC is taking \$200 per person deposits now. Priority placement will be based on first received deposits.

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy - Assistant Travel

2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

925-371-1910

[tkhoffmann@aol.com](mailto:tkhoffmann@aol.com)

CVSC CST # 2081040





# FWSA 2011 SKI WEEK

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011



## Sun Valley, Idaho

*Pricing & lodging is still in the works*

Package will include 7 nights lodging and amenity package:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- 3 Races
- BAC Council Night Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Apres Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Banquet with Dancing
- 5 of 7 day Lift Ticket



**CVSC is taking \$200 per person deposits now.**

Priority placement will be based on first received deposits.

Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) and send to:

Pat Green, CVSC Trip Leader  
4655 Cope Court, Pleasanton CA 94566  
925-846-7250 [greenm@comcast.net](mailto:greenm@comcast.net)

CVSC CST # 2081040

Grab your skis or snowboards and enjoy a **\$25 all-day lift pass** at Northstar for **ANY DAY** in **APRIL**. Buy your tickets today at [www.tahoewomenservices.org](http://www.tahoewomenservices.org) before they sell out like last year!

Please forward this to everyone you know.



# \$25 LIFT TICKETS

BENEFITING  
TAHOE WOMEN'S SERVICES  
any day in  
APRIL

NORTHSTAR All Day Lift Tickets  
Available At: [www.tahoewomenservices.org](http://www.tahoewomenservices.org)  
or call: 775.298.0010



Special thanks to  
[www.courtlevphoto.com](http://www.courtlevphoto.com)  
[court@courtlevphoto.com](mailto:court@courtlevphoto.com)  
For providing the poster image of  
professional freeskier Jessica Sobolowski

A big thanks to Northstar for generously donating 1,000 tickets to support Tahoe Women's Services. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.tahoewomenservices.org](http://www.tahoewomenservices.org) or by phone at 775-298-0010. All tickets must be purchased before March 31st and are valid any day in April. Northstar is excepted to close April 18th so use your tickets before then. Sorry but tickets are non-refundable.

## OLRC 2009-2010 Race Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
Dec. 13, 2009	Clinic	Northstar	<a href="mailto:GoFastDebi@yahoo.com">GoFastDebi@yahoo.com</a>
Dec. 20, 2009	Clinic	Northstar	<a href="mailto:GoFastDebi@yahoo.com">GoFastDebi@yahoo.com</a>
Jan. 09, 2010	<b>Race: GS</b>	Northstar	
Jan. 10, 2010	<b>Race: GS</b>	Northstar	
Jan. 23, 2010	Clinic	Alpine	<a href="mailto:GoFastDebi@yahoo.com">GoFastDebi@yahoo.com</a>
Jan. 24, 2010	<b>Race: SL</b>	Alpine	
Feb. 19, 2010	Clinic	Bear Valley	<a href="mailto:GoFastDebi@yahoo.com">GoFastDebi@yahoo.com</a>
Feb. 20, 2010	<b>Race: SL</b>	Bear Valley	
Feb. 21, 2010	<b>Race: GS</b>	Bear Valley	
Mar. 06, 2010	<b>Race: SL</b>	Sugar Bowl	
Mar. 07, 2010	<b>Race: GS</b>	Sugar Bowl	
Mar. 13, 2010	Clinic	Squaw Valley	<a href="mailto:GoFastDebi@yahoo.com">GoFastDebi@yahoo.com</a>
Mar. 14, 2010	<b>Race:</b>	Squaw Valley	Race Type, SL or GS, yet to be determined
<b>Northern California Championships</b>			
Mar. 26, 2010	Clinic	Squaw Valley	<a href="mailto:GoFastDebi@yahoo.com">GoFastDebi@yahoo.com</a>
Mar. 27, 2010	<b>Race: SL</b>	Squaw Valley	
Mar. 28, 2010	<b>Race: GS</b>	Squaw Valley	
<b>Far West Championships</b>			
Apr. 09, 2010	Clinic	Mammoth	
Apr. 10, 2010	<b>Race: SL</b>	Mammoth	
Apr. 11, 2010	<b>Race: GS</b>	Mammoth	



**OPEN LEAGUE RACING**  
2009 - 2010 Season  
Registration Application



RACER IDENTIFICATION		CLUB and LEAGUE AFFILIATION	
Last Name		Bib Number <input type="checkbox"/> Skier <input type="checkbox"/> Boarder	
First Name			
Birth date	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Club:	
Address		Please circle your HOME League OPEN    SINGLES    SIERRA Other _____	
E-mail		<b>RACER FEES</b>	
Phone (s)			
Emergency Contact		Adult (18 and over) \$55	
		Junior (under 18) \$30	
		Family \$110	
<b>NEW RACERS</b>		Volunteer \$20	
Or if you have NOT raced since 11/01/07 Please consult with a Race Director to determine your level		(Required of ALL Adult Racers)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (GREEN)		Bib (New or Replacement) \$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (BLUE)		Bib Size (please circle)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (BLACK)		Junior    Med    Lg    X-Lg	
<input type="checkbox"/> Expert or Race Experience (DOUBLE BLACK)		<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	
		Make payment to your ski club	
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE (Initial all 6 places and then Sign)</b>			
I, _____, the undersigned, know that alpine skiing and boarding are action sports carrying significant risk of serious personal injury, death or property damage. I also know that there are natural, mechanical, and environmental conditions and risks, which independently or in combination with my activities may cause property damage, or severe or even fatal injuries to others and me. _____(Initials)			
I agree that I alone am responsible for: (a) My safety while participating in competitive events and/or training for competitive events; and (b) Providing, utilizing and maintaining that equipment necessary for the safe enjoyment of my participation in such events. I specifically acknowledge that the following persons or entities including: the Far West Racing Association, Bay Area Snow Sports Council, Open League Racing, its officers and race officials, the ski resort, the promoters, sponsors, organizers, or the participating clubs, their officers and or agent, representative, director, employee, member or affiliate of any person or entity named above are not responsible for my safety. I specifically RELEASE and DISCHARGE, in advance, those parties from any liability on the part of persons or entities mentioned above. I agree to accept all responsibility for the risks, conditions, and hazards that may occur whether they now are known or unknown. _____(Initials)			
Being fully aware of the risks, conditions and hazards of the proposed activity as a competitor, coach or official, I HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of any participation in competitive events or training for competitive events, against any person or entity identified above whether such injury or damage was foreseeable or not, including any such claims regarding the design or condition of any equipment utilized by me in such competitive events without regard to whether such equipment is specified or recommended by such persons or entities identified above. _____(Initials)			
I further agree to forever HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY all persons and entities identified above, generally and specifically, from any and all liability for death, personal injury or property damage resulting in any way from my participating in competitive events or training for competitive events. _____(Initials)			
I currently have, and I agree to maintain throughout the time that I train and compete, a valid and sufficient medical accident insurance. I understand that this is my sole responsibility and release all persons and entities identified above from providing this coverage for me. _____(Initials)			
I agree that I will accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Far West Racing Association, Far West Ski Association, Open League Racing, and any other rules and regulations imposed by the organizers of any particular competition. This acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks and Release shall be binding upon my heirs and assigns. _____(Initials)			
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
or guardian if competitor is under 18 years of age			
approved 10.01.2009			



## Castro Valley Ski Club

*Presents*



# *Treasures of Turkey*

ISTANBUL, ANKARA, CAPPADOCIA, ANTALYA, PAMUKKALE,  
IZMIR, EPHEBUS, CANAKKALE & TROY

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 12, 2010

**\$2600**

**INCLUDED IN THE CVSC PACKAGE IS:**

- Round trip airfare from SFO on Lufthansa via Frankfurt (LAX \$75 more)
- Airline fuel surcharge
- Intra-Turkey ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at first class hotels
- 19 meals: 12 full buffet breakfasts, 7 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- English-speaking tour guide throughout
- TIPS – bus driver & guides

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:**

- US departure taxes and airline fees: \$122 per person (subject to change).
- Turkey Visa Fee (currently \$20 per person, subject to change)
- Insurance \$139 per person

Contact Tucker for more info on this trip

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550  
Phone 925-371-1910 E-mail [TKHoffmann@aol.com](mailto:TKHoffmann@aol.com)

CVSC CST # 2081040



## 2009/2010 Avid Skiers in Control

President	Ralph Sherman	925-449-7941	shermscape47@yahoo.com
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Treasurer	Claudia Fernandes	925-462-6573	Claudia.fernandes@jud.ca.gov
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Trustee	Jim Korn	510-357-6127	jimkorn@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

### Websites/Phone numbers

BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)  
 Singles league racing:  
[slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)  
 Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)  
 Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)  
 Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)  
 Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)  
 Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)  
 Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)  
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623  
 Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)  
 Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

### *SKIZETTE FOR FEBRUARY, 2010*



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Castro Valley, CA 94546

The next meeting will be  
Feb 17

Don Jose's Restaurant  
3430 Village Dr  
Castro Valley, CA  
510-538-3290

(meetings start at 7:30 pm)

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



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