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CVSC SkiZette

February, 2011



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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FEBRUARY*

- 2/2 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 2/9 CVSC board meeting at Ralph's
- 2/16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

MARCH*

- 3/2 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 3/9 CVSC board meeting at Paula's & Jim's
- 3/10-15 BAC Park City, UT Ski Trip (f)
- 3/16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

APRIL

- 4/6 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 4/13 CVSC board meeting at Dave's
- 4/20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 4/29- 13 day Danube River Cruise (f)
- 5/13

*Feb & March OLRC races & clinics (see flyer)

UPCOMING

- 10/1-11/1 South Africa Highlights & Safari (f)
- 2012:
- 1/21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip (f)
- Date (TBD) Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing) (f)

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org



Visit our Website at www.cvskiclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

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
510-632-9353; deanfromoak@sbcglobal.net
or jolenemichael@yahoo.com

SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: last week of the month
Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter - space permitting.

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor
email: dennieluuu1@att.net

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Paula Kinahon, VP Membership*
email: paula.kinahon@mckesson.com



MARKETPLACE

Attention CVSC hikers: club member Jacky Poulsen has co-authored a book called Tri-Valley Trails. This book identifies over 65 different hiking opportunities in the greater Tri-Valley area (Pleasanton Ridge, Sunol, Las Trampas, Del Valle and 6 other parks in the region). The book was a huge seller during the holiday season. If you're interested, you can either purchase it from lulu.com or contact Jacky at TriValley-Trails@yahoo.com. It can also be purchased at Rakestraw Books in Danville, Towne Center Books in Pleasanton, or Sunrise Mountain Sports in Livermore. Retail price is \$16.99.

SOME EXCITING NEWS FROM ONE OF OUR OWN!!!!

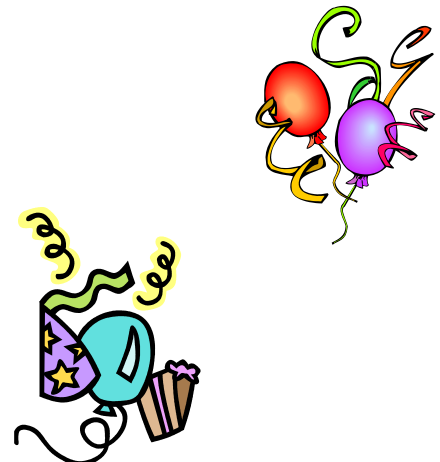
The weekend of Jan 8, Dean Michael finished his training for the blind and became a certified guide!! He will be going up to Kirkwood the end of January, as a bus of partial and total blind kids, teens, and adults to ski and Dean will be guiding them!!

CONGRATULATIONS DEAN..... WAY TO GO!!!!!!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Nancy Kelly	2
David Pellegrini	5
Frank Perez	12
Hyeja Busse	14
Bruce Anderson	15
Arnold Jang	26
Elsa Wholey	27
Steven James	27
Debbie Brown	27



President's Message

Greetings,

I sincerely hope that everyone is having a good ski season. Many of us have just returned from a wonderful Far West Ski Week in Sun Valley, Idaho, so I know a lot of us are having a GREAT ski season. Along with some good skiing, the success of the week was due, in great part, to all the social events that were part of the festivities.



Karen Wehrman
President

So many parties, so little time!! The best party, though, was the mid-week Castro Valley Ski Club party. A fun time was had by all, and many, many thank-yours go to Pat Green for arranging every thing needed for a memorable party. Pat and her husband, Dan, gathered all the ingredients needed to host 50+ members, and they did it in wonderful style! Dave Cunningham chipped in a case of good wine, and the party commenced. Of course, to host that many members required a place to hold the party, and many thanks also go to John Houseman, Pam Quinn, Dave Silva, Steve Tadevich, Sheila McClellan, Ethel May Shaw, Pam Hampton and Mary McRory for opening their adjacent condos, so we could party on.

A big thank you, too, for Paula Kinahon for arranging the BAC dinner at the lovely and elegant dining room at Sun Valley Lodge - another great party, and a nice way to connect with members from other clubs in our council!!

Many of our members raced during the week and came home with some great-looking hardware. (Medals had a great big sun on the front)

There was definitely no shortage of activities during the week, with the races, the parties, all the skiing under blue skies, and great shopping, too. With all of that, I still heard members saying how relaxing the week was - a sign that our membership is definitely a group of very active and dynamic people. Every year at the ski week members get to know other members a little better - what a gift.

Putting this ski week together, with all the housing necessities, the travel arrangements, the parties and getting out information to every participant was a lot of work, and very special Thanks go to Pat Green and Paula Kinahon for doing such a great job of it.

Pat works with our club and Paula represented Bay Area Council on this trip. Dan and Pat have a special place in their hearts for Sun Valley, and that definitely did shine through on the ski week!!

Next year Pat Green will be leading a ski trip to Snowmass and Aspen and the Far West ski week will be to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Please consider joining in one or both of these trips and have the time of your life!!

Hope to see you on the slopes,

Karen

A Word from our VP

Well, I have a little news from BAC: The 2013 Far West Annual Convention has been awarded to BAC and will be held at Grand Sierra. BAC President Dennis reported that Grand Sierra is giving a complementary night to BAC & FWSA members. Just mention that you are from BAC. All club members are eligible for this discount. An email blast has gone out on this.



Ron White
V.P.

Also, the Northstar Open League races were held recently. They did a great job on the courses. Several CVSC members placed well. We are having a great snow season. Right now many of us are into the Sun Valley trip, and will be reporting back at the next meeting [on Feb 2](#).

Thanks,
Ron



The Danube Trip is **SOLD OUT** but send us an e-mail to get on a waiting list. We may have a last minute cancellation or we may be able to secure another cabin. We have over 2/3 of the boat!

Danube River Cruise - includes Transylvania/Dracula's Castle extension April 29 - May 13th, 2011

Vienna to Bucharest - Seven Countries
Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia,
Serbia, Romania & Bulgaria

**We have 58 members signed
up for this trip.**

Air from either SFO or LAX

PRICING: \$3990

includes extension & port charges of \$168



Who's Going:

Tucker Hoffmann
Wayne Stolfus
Karen Wehrman
Pam Nicholson
Tom White
Dan Green
Norman Prickett
Anne White
Dan Moritz
Ralph Sherman
Deborah Weller-Walton
Wayne Ainsworth
Cherri Gurney
Deborah Scaloni
Eva Lanphear
David Towar
Marilyn Sunnergren
Mary Wilburn
Marleen Schlottman
Cecil Johnson

Kathy Hoffmann
John Houseman
Jim Silva
Dean Schlax
Suzanne White
Steve Tadevich
Sherry Prickett
Joe Loader
Christina Moritz
Joanna Loveland
Karen Kimball
Elizabeth Yagle
Dick Ableser
Connie Wolzinger
Elaine Cobos
Cathy Simons
George Constantine
Karen Lawlor
Jeannie Van Lew
Ruth Johnson

Cyndi Hillman
Pam Quinn-Houseman
Steve Nicholson
Dave Silva
Patricia Green
Jan Tadevich
Ron White
Teddi Hambaroff
Charlotte Sahnnow
Terry Walton
Claudia Fernandes
Bob Petersman
Janice Dark
Lynda Nestlebusch
Ben Valenquez
Bill Sunnergren
Alan Eliason
Young Kang

*Along The
Blue Danube*



SOUTH AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS & SAFARI

Cape Town, Kruger National Park, Swaziland, Zululand, Soweto & Hluluwe National Park

also available Victoria Falls 3-night extension

October 18 - Nov 1, 2011 (13 days, arrive home on day 14)

\$3575 – almost SOLD OUT

taxes \$132 main trip or \$195 if you are doing main trip & Victoria Falls, insurance \$139

Included:

- Round-trip airfare from LAX or SFO via South African Airways - red eye flight through NY
- Airline fuel surcharge
- Intra-South Africa flight and ground transportation
- Accommodations at superior first class hotels with private bath
- 18 meals: 11 buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- Comprehensive touring and safaris incl. admission fees
- A visit to Robben Island visit where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned
- Experienced, English speaking Tour Director throughout
- includes all tips

Victoria Falls \$1070 – includes tips to guide & driver & special Boma Farewell Dinner

The 300 feet tall falls are often called the "Eighth Wonder of the World". Your extension includes airfare, three nights at the luxurious **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge**, buffet breakfast daily, a Sundowner Cruise on the mighty Zambezi River, a tour of the falls and all transfers.

Space is very limited. Send in a \$300 deposit (non-refundable) to secure your spot. **Please e-mail me that you are sending in a deposit** along with your airport of choice and if you want to do the Victoria Falls Extension.

SNOWMASS, COLORADO

January 21-28, 2012 - \$925

ASPEN  SNOWMASS.

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

We will be staying at the ski in - ski out TOP OF THE VILLAGE condos. Please e-mail or call Pat Green, 925-846-7250, greenm@comcast.net, that you have sent in your deposit. **See flyer**



2012 - New Zealand & Australia - SYDNEY, GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, MELBOURNE, CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, AUCKLAND

This will be a sight seeing trip, not a ski trip. We will probably go in November and it will be a 3-week adventure trip. Pricing will be around \$4000. **Lots of interest in this trip.** Send us an e-mail to get on the list. **(Already have 32 on the list)** More info soon.

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy, assistant
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550
925-371-1910 tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040

Castro Valley Ski Club *presents*

ASPEN  SNOWMASS.

SNOWMASS, COLORADO

January 21-28, 2012

\$925

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging - Top of the Village Condos - 2bd/2bath
- 5-Day Lift Ticket - good at all 4 mountains
Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands & Buttermilk
- Porter Fee
- All Taxes
- Maid Service - 2 days a week
- CV Party and more.....



Ski-in, ski-out lodging in deluxe two bedroom condominiums.

Accommodations include, private covered parking, washer/dryer and gas grille in every condo, outdoor heated pool, two hot tubs, sauna, exercise room. Complimentary TOV shuttle transportation throughout Snowmass Village during hours of operations.

Send a \$200 deposit made out to CVSC to:

Pat Green c/o Tucker Hoffmann
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore 94550
925-846-7250 greendm@comcast.net

please e-mail Pat that you have sent money, only 40 spots available

Cancellation penalties will apply
must be a member of the Castro Valley Ski Club

CVSC CST # 2081040

OLRC 2009-2010 Race Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
Dec. 12, 2010	Clinic	Northstar	GoFastDebi@yahoo.com
Dec. 19, 2010	Clinic	Northstar	GoFastDebi@yahoo.com
Jan. 08, 2011	Race: GS	Northstar	
Jan. 19, 2011	Race: GS	Northstar	
Feb. 05, 2011	Clinic	Squaw	GoFastDebi@yahoo.com
Feb. 06, 2011	Race: SL	Squaw	
Feb. 12, 2011	Race: SL	Alpine	
Feb. 13, 2011	Race: GS	Alpine	
Mar. 05, 2011	Race: SL	Sugar Bowl	
Mar. 06, 2011	Race: GS	Sugar Bowl	
Northern California Championships			
Mar. 18, 2011	Clinic	Sugar Bowl	GoFastDebi@yahoo.com
Mar. 19, 2011	Race: SL	Sugar Bowl	BAC/DSUSA Ski for All
Mar. 20, 2011	Race: GS	Sugar Bowl	
Far West Championships			
Apr. 01, 2011	Clinic	Alpine	
Apr. 02, 2011	Race: SL	Alpine	
Apr. 03, 2011	Race: GS	Alpine	



OPEN LEAGUE RACING

2010 - 2011 Season

Registration Application

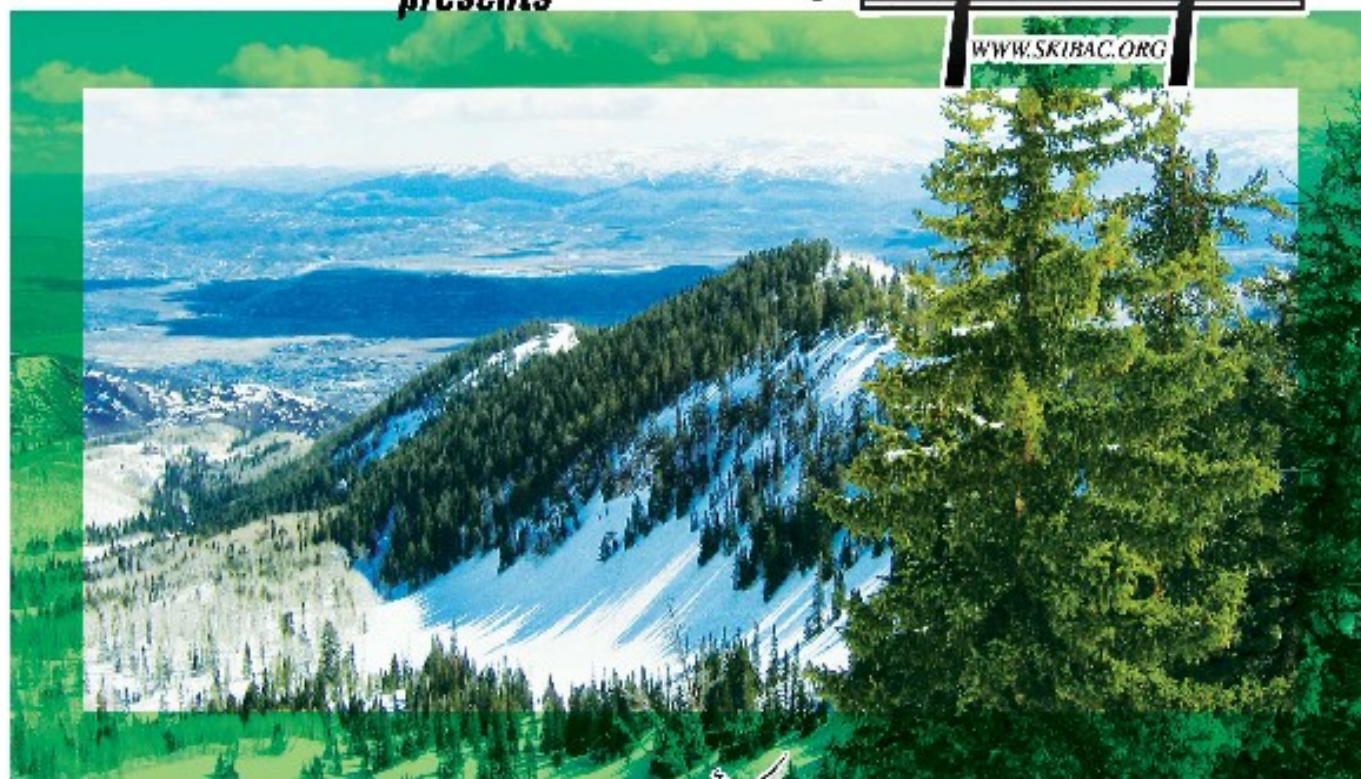


RACER IDENTIFICATION		CLUB and LEAGUE AFFILIATION	
Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Bib Number	
First Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Skier <input type="checkbox"/> Boarder	
Address		Club:	
E-mail		Please circle your HOME League OPEN SINGLES SIERRA	
Phone (s)			
Emergency Contact		RACER FEES	
Birthdate		Adult (18 and over) \$75	
Age Classification as of 12/01/2010, please circle Vet = 50 + Open = 18 + Junior = under 18		Junior (under 18) \$30	
		Family \$150	
		Bib \$20 Junior or Adult	
For the NorCal & Far West Championships do you want to race as a SuperVet 65+ YES NO		Race Day Worker Assessment \$20	
NEW RACERS Please consult with a Race Director to determine your level		The Race Day Worker Assessment fee is to pay for gatekeepers and other workers at races. This fee is required for all ADULT racers. Anyone can volunteer to work on race day including Juniors and Non-racers.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (GREEN)		TOTAL DUE Make payment to your ski club	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (BLUE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (BLACK)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Expert or Race Experience (DOUBLE BLACK)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Racing with FWRA			
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE (Initial all 6 places and then Sign)			
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)			
SIGNATURE of Racer		DATE	
or guardian if competitor is under 18 years of age			

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lindahennings@sbcglobal.net

CST: 2050870-40



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Activity Director	Pat Green	925 846-7250	greendm@comcast.net
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Trustee	Jim Korn	510-357-6127	jimkorn@sbcglobal.net
Safety Chair	Sandy Beecher	707-255-4139	srbeecher@aol.com

WEBSITE: www.cvskiclub.org

WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

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

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

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

SKIZETTE FOR FEBRUARY, 2011



The next meeting will be
February 2

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