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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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FEBRUARY

- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
25 CVSC board meeting at Ray & Maggie's

MARCH

- 5-10 BAC Park City, UT ski trip (f) pg5
11 CVSC board meeting at Karen's
18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
3/30-4/4 FWSA Mini Ski Trip, Whitefish Mt Resort, MT (f) pg7

APRIL

- 8 CVSC board meeting at Ron's
15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

- 8/10-20 CVSC Alaska Cruise (f) pg4
10/28-11/13 CVSC trip to Burma (f) pg4

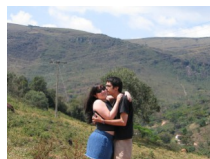
BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 6/4-7 FWSA 83rd Annual Convention in San Diego, CA (f) pg6



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barry Johnson	3	Bruce Anderson	15
George Kish	3	Sandra Read	18
David Pellegrini	5	Keith Nolo	27
Sharon Conniff	10	Elsa Wholey	27
Frank Perez	12	Steven James	27
Hyeja Busse	14		



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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:

Dennie Warren, Editor
email: dennieluuu1@att.net



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

BAC — NEWS & VIEWS

BAC is actively looking for volunteers to fill Board positions for Marketing & Treasurer. If you're interested in helping us out please contact either Dennis Heffley (bac.president@skibac.org) or Paul Vlasveld (bac.treasurer@skibac.org).

President's Message

Hi All,

Well, as most of you know, this winter isn't stacking up much different than last year.

All the Sierra resorts could use some serious snow, and they are making snow to be able to stay open. As die-hard skiers make the most of the minimal conditions, we are getting better at making do with what we have. I hope you have been able to get some good runs in at local ski areas. Oh, if we could only be getting the snow that the east coast is getting now!



Karen Wehrman
President

As many of us head out for Steamboat Springs, Colorado and Whistler, B.C. the skiing will be plentiful and, from the reports I have been receiving, quite good. I hope that out-of-state skiing is not the only skiing to be had in the foreseeable future. I also hope we don't have to take up another winter sport like tennis or shuffleboard or something that doesn't involve snow! After all, we are all members of a Ski Club.

We had a good, lively, rowdy meeting on January 21 at Don Jose's ~ lots of good conversation, some good-natured ribbing and sharing juicy stories ~ I hope you will be able to make it to the next meeting on February 18. Please bring your tales of ski days and other travels and experiences.

So, get out there and catch a few runs ~ then live to tell the tales to all of us!

Karen



CVSC members enjoying a trip to Vail, CO
early in January..... **THEY FOUND
SNOW!!!!!!!**

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

A DAY AT THE RACES.....

We are **four races into the ski season** and it is not February. If the weather in the Sierra holds, we will be putting **wheels on our skies** to finish out the season. As near as I can tell, we have had 1-3 inches of snow in January-**yuck!** On the positive side, **Dave Cunningham** is back racing for **Castro Valley**. I caught up with him for Race 3 at Alpine Meadows. Some results:



Keith Wilson
Race Director

Race 2 at Squaw Valley:

Brian Taylor placed **1st** in Class 1, Veteran for the men

Dave Cunningham placed **1st** in Class 5, Veteran for the men

Race 3 at Alpine Meadows:

Brian Taylor placed **2nd** in his class

Dave Cunningham placed **1st** in his class

Keith Wilson placed **1st** in Class 10, Veteran with 2 strikes as a returning racer of dubious capability (I do not know what class I will actually be in!)

Race 4 at Sugarbowl:

Brian Taylor got disqualified – **oopps!**

Dave Cunningham placed **1st** in his class – **Dave's back with a vengeance!**

Keith Wilson sampled **Northstar** instead – hey, it's on my Season Pass!

Sorry, I will miss many of you in **Steamboat** for the week starting the end of January. I bet they **have snow!**

Our next big event is the **Super G** at Northstar, Feb 28th and March 1st. This event includes a **clinic** on Saturday, Feb 28th and a **race** the next day. This is **one, fun event!** Here is a reason to go for pure speed on a race course – just for fun. The race group is usually moderate in size and the instruction is guaranteed to improve your skiing. If you want to try **one race event, this is it!** It does not count for anything. For more information, go to the Open League **website** (see below) and follow the link to Super G.

Races beyond that are on **March 14th** and **15th** at **Northstar**. At least those are on my Season Pass (Except for Saturday).

I **guarantee** that the weather will get snowy, so Check **Caltrans, road conditions** if we get a storm within 24 hours of your trip (1-800-427-7623). The roads are usually cleared 12 hours after the storm ends. Sometimes it just rains on the roads. It helps to have tires rated for mud and snow. (Look for the raised letters M+S on the side of the tire.) It also helps to have “all wheel” or “four wheel” drive. In California, if the storm is bad enough that chains are required on “four wheel” drive vehicles, the roads will be closed.

Check out the Open League website, <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing>. You can go there for links to **weather** and **conditions** at your favorite ski resorts and to check for changes in the race schedule.

Websites: www.northstarcalifornia.com. Check the Open League Race Committee website for latest news and results: <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing>.

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

10-DAY ALASKA on the GOLDEN PRINCESS

Aug 10-20th, 2015

Cruise is out of San Francisco; don't worry about booking air or luggage being overweight

ITINERARY:

Ports: San Francisco, California; Juneau, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska; Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; San Francisco, California

CABIN PRICING: per person double occupancy

INTERIOR	OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	MINI-SUITE	SUITE
\$1,349.00	\$2,049.00	\$2,299.00	\$2,599.00	\$3,599.00

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses additional: \$225.00 USD

DEPOSITS:

\$200.00 PER PERSON DUE NOW
MAY 1st, 2015 FINAL PAYMENT DUE

CANCELLATION POLICY:

NO PENALTY TO CANCEL
PRIOR MAY 1st, 2015

EX MILITARY: \$100.00 ON BOARD

CREDIT I will send the form if needed



**DEPOSIT MAY BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK,
YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME BY E-MAIL OR PHONE AS TO YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

presents

Burma & the Irrawaddy River - Cruising the Road to Mandalay



Oct. 28 – Nov. 13, 2015

Limited to 48 includes air from LAX or SFO

Pre-trip to Bangkok - \$399

Post-Trip to Inle Lake, Myanmar - \$1099

Myanmar, formally Burma, is a hot destination and for two reasons: firstly, the door has been opened on a piece of Asia that has been isolated from the pressures of development (and, indeed, tourism) for five decades; and secondly, it offers so much to the traveler it is hard to know where to begin. The country has all the beauty of Thailand's coastal and mountain regions but only a fraction of it has been seen by outsiders. Myanmar is truly a "last chance to see" (Malaysia/Thailand 30 years ago, Vietnam 15 years ago, Cambodia 10 years ago - take your pick).

We will be on a DELUXE Riverboat for 10 days.
There are different categories of cabins depending on the deck level.
We have reserved the WHOLE boat for our group.

Here are the prices WITH air from either LAX or SFO

Irrawaddy Suite B2 - 2 cabins - \$5652

Maugham Suite B1 - 8 cabins - \$5852

Orwell Suite - 16 cabins - \$6052



Call for more info.

Send your \$500 (\$300 is non-refundable) deposit to:
Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore CA 94550
925-371-1910

CST #2081040

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PRESENTS



MARCH 5-10, 2015

Package Includes

- Five Nights Lodging
Park City Peaks Hotel - w/daily hot breakfast
- Four Day Lift Tickets
Valid at Park City, Deer Valley & Canyons.
- Roundtrip Airfare via Southwest - OAK to SLC
- Roundtrip Transfers
- between airport & lodging *
- Welcome Reception

\$1041*
per person

* 3% discount (\$30) when you pay via Check

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the trip leader:

Chuck Hennings

(209) 253-0028 chuckhennings@sbcglobal.net

REGISTER TODAY: www.sportsamerica.com/online/bac_utah



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2015

83rd Annual Convention

Far West Ski Association

Salute to San Diego



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



June 4-7, 2015

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center

500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

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Reservations call 800-772-8527

Group Name Far West Ski Association

Online Reservations <http://bit.ly/FWSA-lodging>

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy

(choice of Royal Palm Tower, Regency Tower/Courtyard, Garden Room)

Garden & Tower Rooms **\$145** (Rooms will be released May 10, 2015)

Hotel Features

- 32 lushly-landscaped acres in the heart of Mission Valley, 5 restaurants & 3 lounges, 3 Pools and Whirlpool, 14,000 sq. ft. Bella Tosca Day Spa-Salon-Fitness Center, 27-hole Championship Golf Course, adjacent to Fashion Valley Shopping Mall & Light Rail Trolley Stop
- NO Resort Fees; FREE Wi-Fi
- Parking is \$5 per day
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention



Transportation

- Air transportation is via San Diego International Airport (SAN), located 7 miles from the Town & Country.
- Rental cars and shuttle services are available at the airport.
- The Cloud 9 Super Shuttle is currently \$11 per person one way.

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panel
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Celebrity Multi-Media Presentation
- Saturday Awards Dinner
- Far West General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- Thursday Activities
 - San Diego Tours
 - Dinner on the USS Midway
- Friday Activities
 - Michael German Golf Tournament
 - Kayaking La Jolla Cove
 - Biking Mission Bay
 - San Diego Zoo
 - Pool Party

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WHITEFISH

MOUNTAIN RESORT

The Location of

Far West Ski Association's

2015 Mini Ski Trip

March 30th to April 4th, 2015

Adult package prices will range from \$550 to \$605

Price does NOT include air

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FOUNDED 1930

Whitefish Mountain Resort is located at The Big Mountain in North-western Montana, located west of Glacier National Park in the Flathead National Forest. FWSA Lodging will be at **Grouse Mountain Lodge** where you will enjoy an authentic Montana experience.



Grouse Mountain Lodge

This trip is limited to 100 participants

Contact Nancy Ellis

530-414-8261 or 530-582-0566

fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Included:

Airport Ground
Transfers
4 or 5 Day Lift Tickets
Transfers to Ski Re-
sort
Welcome Party
Farewell Party

More Options:

Snowmobile Tours
Summit Nature Center
Day Spa
Glacier Park Tours
Dogsled Adventures
Sleigh Rides





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Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm

Open league racing: olrc.org

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

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, 2015



The next meeting will be
February 18

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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



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