# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter



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# CVSC SkiZette

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#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

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#### FEBRUARY\*

3-10	FWSA Annual Ski Week Banff, Alberta, Canada

10-13 BAC Post Banff trip to Jasper

10-17 CVSC Beaver Creek ski week

21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

25-3/4 FWSA Ski Week Iditarod/Alyeska, Alaska

#### **MARCH**

14 CVSC board meeting at Karen's

21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

#### **APRIL**

11 CVSC board meeting at Maggie's

18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

\*There will be no board meeting in February.

#### **UPCOMING**

5/1-13 CVSC Morocco (f)pg6 7/31-8/9 CVSC Iceland (f)pg7

#### **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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS George Kish 3 Bruce Anderson 15 Elsa Wholey 27 Steven James 27



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# SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

**DEADLINE: 1st of the month** 

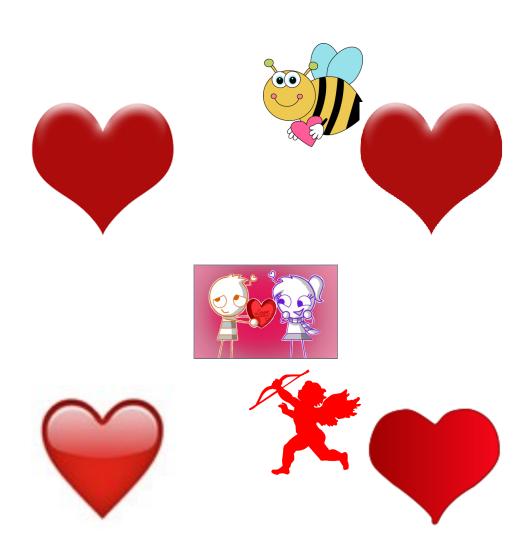
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# **President's Message**

Happy Valentines' Day to you all, hard to believe it is already February 2018!

January brought some snow but not yet the snow we have hoped to see, but it is better than some years, and not as good as others. We still have time. Hope you all have had a won-



Claudia Fernandes President

derful New Year and look forward to this coming year to bring us new adventures.

Our Beaver Creek ski trip is coming up two weeks and many of us have other exciting ski trips planned for the season. Whatever you do be safe and enjoy.

We have discussed our club's involvement with BAC in supporting the upcoming FWSA convention which will be this coming June in Reno, Nevada. All help during the convention will be greatly appreciated, they will need some help at registration, stuffing bags, collecting items for the bags, and help at other events throughout the convention. Hope you can join in!

We are still collecting sundry items and underwear and socks for April Showers Charity, so if you have some you wish to provide please bring to our monthly meetings, Karen is still collecting for the club. I received three bags at our last meeting which I will be giving to Karen from our members. Many thanks to all who have collected and brought these items to support them. We will be scheduling the Alameda County Food Bank work day soon and we will send out a notice to see who is able to work on the days proposed. Thank you all for your continued support of our charities. We still hold our monthly raffles for Achieve Tahoe at each general meeting, many thanks to John Fagan who runs this raffle each month, we hope to make enough to buy them another bi-ski.

Again, we will be having some speakers in the months ahead and we are looking at some REI courses to either attend or bring to the club meeting. So we hope to see you at our future meetings and look forward to hearing any thoughts and ideas you would like to see for the club. Our impromptu get togethers will start soon.

Our next general meeting is February 21, 7:00 p.m. at Don Jose's, hope to see you there!

Have a safe and exciting snow season!!

#### Claudia

## **Our Vice President**

Here it is the beginning of February and the ski season for the Tahoe region has been disappointing. What a change from last year when we had record snowfalls. Let's hope that the resorts will get much needed snow this month.



Anne Wilburn Vice President

Many are headed to Canada for the FWSA trip to Banff to explore the three ski resorts and enjoy the stunning peaks and vistas of the area, then off to Jasper National Park for their post trip. Our CVSC Club is headed to Beaver Creek, CO, a wonderful resort "Not Exactly Roughing It", as we look forward to joining friends, new and old, on the slopes and sharing the fellowship and fun that happens when being together for this length of time allows.

The 86<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION will be here before we know it. The BAC Council has committed to co-host this convention with Sierra League Council. They are in need of volunteers to make this a huge success. The location is at the Atlantis Casino Resort in Reno, Nevada which is just a short drive from the Bay Area. The theme is "High Sierra Stampede". Reno is a fun town and Sierra League Council is planning many fun activities. Please mark your calendar for June 7-10, 2018. Don't forget to be a Volunteer.

February is a busy month with many opportunities to enjoy the slopes; Banff, Canada; Beaver Creek, Colorado; and Alyeska, Alaska. Are you worn out yet?

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!!

Anne Wilburn

Travel Update...... Tucker Hoffmann

#### CVSC Travel Director



CVSC BEAVER CREEK TRIP – Feb. 10-17, 2018. It won't be long now. By the time you read this newsletter some will already be heading towards Colorado. We will have some fun get togethers including a wine & cheese Welcome Party, included CV dinner and a pot luck Après ski party.

Who's' going...

**Tucker Hoffmann Kathy Hoffmann** Dan Green Pat Green Maggie Jong Ray Jong Claudia Fernandes Karen Kimball Lynda Nestlebush Helga Campbell Carol Latta Richard Ludt Anne Wilburn Debbie Scanlon Ioe Loader Teddi Loader

Annemeik Storm
Denise Warren
John Fagan
Phyllis May-Fagan
Wendell Jeong
Marianne Hook
Fred Burrell
Dru Burrell
Gordon Ramsay
John Houseman
Cecil Johnson

Karen Wherman Jim Silva Steve Tadevich Dave Silva

Ruth Johnson

**MOROCCO** – the Morocco Trip is MAY 2nd, 2018. We will be flying out of LAX & SFO on Air Canada via Montreal to Casablanca. Trip is full.

ICELAND - July 31- Aug. 9th, 2018 – Hottest travel destination this year and next! We are flying from LAX & SFO on WOW Airlines. We are running a wait list for this trip.

#### **Upcoming Adventure Travel:**

We are looking into Israel for 2019. If this interests you let us know so we can add you to the list. We already have **quite a few** who have responded.

European River Cruise also in the planning for 2019. More info down the road.

Happy Skiing & Travels.....



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#### MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

















# 2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

# **Majestic Morocco**

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT



## May 2-14<sup>th</sup>, 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



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# 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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Singles league racing: Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com Open league racing: olrc.org Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623 Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html 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 FEBRUARY, 2018



The next meeting will be at

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

(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

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