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CVSC SkiZette

March, 2016



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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MARCH

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's (for Eva)
- 10-15 BAC Ski Trip to Park City, UT (f) pg10
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

APRIL

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Karen's
- 20 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

MAY

- 7 CVSC End of Season Banquet at Crow Canyon Country Club (f) pg5
- 11 CVSC board meeting at Maggie's

UPCOMING

- 8/2-13 CVSC Croatia Cruise (f) pg6
- 10/2-12 CVSC Fall Foliage Cruise (f) pg11

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

6/8-12 84th Annual FWSA Convention at Scottsdale, AZ (f) pg9

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ron White	1
Rosa Lee	1
Kenn Wulff	9
Richard Ableser	11
Young Kang	12
Annemiek Storm	18
Paula Kinahon	20
Paul McCaul	24
Ginny Danelek	26
Agnes Johnson	27



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SkiZette Policy NEWSLETTER

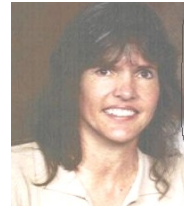
DEADLINE: 1st of the month

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*



President's Message

Hello everyone

Happy snow season....the snow is falling all over at the many ski resorts. What a change from the last few years..

Everyone has said what a great time they had at Telluride...wonderful stories and great pictures...

We are having a fabulous time skiing here in Sun Peaks and there is new snow almost everyday. It is beautiful ..

The Park City trip is coming up this week and we know everyone will have as much fun as these other trips had and are having.....we wish you great snow too!

At our last meeting we voted to buy a bi-ski for "Achieve Tahoe" they will be coming to speak to our club and also to our end of season banquet where we will present them with our check....this is a piece of equipment that is needed and we are glad we have raised enough money through our auction and monthly raffles to buy it for them....thank you to everyone who has contributed through the last few years to make this possible.

We will be having some speakers coming to our club meetings throughout the year, so I hope you all can attend. I will make a list of the speakers and dates as they are confirmed. Stay tuned as there is more to come...

Best wishes to you all as you enjoy the ski season.

Always, Claudia



Claudia Fernandes
President

Our Vice President

March has arrived and with it blooms and blossoms everywhere, it is hard to think of heading to the slopes with this glorious weather and the annual yard work that is looming. I want to be out doors enjoying my favorite trail to hike or off to the golf course.

That said Telluride was a terrific trip. The snow was as good as it gets and plenty of it. It was cold and the altitude did cause problems for some, but all in all, the entire trip was a success. The FWSA and BAC leaders provided wonderful venues for welcome parties, picnics on the mountain, and dinners with plenty of time to mingle and dance the night away. The town of Telluride is an old mining town full of charm and offered something for everyone from great eats, shopping and nooks to explore.

There is still time to get your tickets for the San Jose Barracuda Hockey Night a great bargain at \$30 per ticket. Ordering deadline is March 11th.

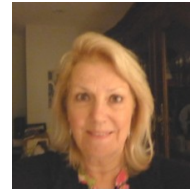
The Park City, UT ski trip is almost here March 10-15th-; contact Paula Kinahon for last minute cancelations.

Other mini trips are in the planning process and dates and times will be announced soon.

Also, we anticipate a date soon for the rescheduled Club Appreciation Day at Alpine Meadows; a fun event for all at the great price of \$88 which will include skiing and an \$18 lunch voucher.

Daylight savings time is almost here, then St Patrick's Day, and Easter; so much to look forward to this month.

Anne



Anne Wilburn
Vice President



The Myanmar trip was much more than we expected. It will go down as one of the best trips ever.



We had 43 members from the Castro Valley Ski Club on the FWSA Ski Week to Telluride. We had a very cold week with excellent snow. Below is a picture of all of BAC.



2017 FWSA SKI WEEK BRECKENRIDGE Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 2017
2017 FWSA MINI SKI WEEK Sun Peaks, Canada Mar. 21-28, 2017

More info to follow as soon as we find out who the new BAC travel director is.



CVSC END OF SEASON BANQUET

Saturday, May 7, 2016

Black tie optional

CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB

711 Lake Dr., Danville, CA 94526

EVENING EVENTS

6pm – Hors d'oeuvres/no-host cocktails

7pm – Dinner

Installment of new CVSC Board

Awards for Officers & Members

Door prizes & raffle

Dancing to the music of "Moods & Tones"

to 11:30

MENU CHOICES

CVSC members—\$40; Non-members—\$50

#1 Salmon or #2 Filet Mignon

All entrees include salad, seasonal vegetables and chef's choice of potatoes or rice,
bread & butter, coffee, tea, and dessert.

DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT!!!

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Complete reservation form & mail to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566

By Saturday, April 30, 2016

(Enclose check payable to CVSC)

Name(s)	Menu choice #	Member?	Amt enclosed
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Phone _____			
Email _____			Total amount enclosed\$ _____

2016 Castro Valley Ski Club Croatia Cruise Adventure

Split, Dubrovnik & Trstenik plus Zagreb & Plitvice Lakes



\$4,495.00 per person in twin/double sharing
\$4,695.00 per person in twin/double sharing - Upper Deck

Included Items

- Round-trip flights from Los Angeles or San Francisco via Lufthansa Airlines including fuel surcharges, taxes & fees (*all surcharges, taxes & fees are subject to change until ticketed*)
- All ground transportation and transfers
- 2 nights' accommodation in Zagreb (deluxe rooms)
- 1 night accommodation in superior hotel in Split (pre cruise)
- 7 nights' accommodations in lower deck deluxe cabin
- 1 night post-tour accommodation in Frankfurt (post cruise)
- 20 meals: 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, & 5 dinners including welcome reception, cocktail & dinner; Croatian village party & dinner in Kuna; dinner cruise in Dubrovnik; Captains farewell dinner with entertainment
- Croatian wine and appetizers tasting in Korcula
- Shore excursions including local guides and entrance fees
- Professional, English-speaking cruise manager on board cruise
- Visitor's tax & port fees



Croatia Cruise Adventure tour itinerary map

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CVSC CST # 2081040



Far West Ski Association's

2016 Mini Ski Trip

March 21st to 26th, 2016

**Adult & Senior package prices range from:
\$580 to \$775**

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation



Mountain Resort is considered a holdout, retaining its small town charm and adventurous soul that it's always had. The mountain has an abundance of wide open green & blue groomed trails to more advanced long cruisers & the famous extreme limits of the North Face & Headwall. The mountain has it all.



Included:

Five night's deluxe lodging
@ Slopeside Grand Lodge
(Condos available upon request)
3 or 4 Day Lift Tickets
Welcome Party
Farewell Party

Optional Activities:

Snowmobiling
Snowbiking
Zipline Tours
Day Spa
Sleigh Ride Dinner
Snowshoe Tours

Adventure Park:

Mini Golf
Bungee Trampolines
Tubing
Wall Climbing

*This trip is limited to a maximum of 100 participants
(Dates are flexible based on availability)*

Contact Gloria Raminha
661-829-5996 or 661-800-8229
garski2011@gmail.com

or

Signup and make payments online at www.fwsa.org
Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40



Bay Area Snow Sports Council

San Jose Barracuda Hockey Night

San Jose Barracuda vs the San Diego Gulls

BAC Fund Raiser Benefiting the Far West Foundation

**If we quickly get 30 sign ups, after the game our BAC Group
will go down on the ice and shoot pucks at "our boss"!**

WHEN: Saturday March 26, 2016 @ 7:30PM

WHERE: SAP Center at San Jose

PRICE: \$30

SEATS: Section 123 Our Group Has Rows 4 ~ 12 & we can get more!

Ticket Ordering Deadline Friday March 11, 2016

Purchase Tickets: www.skibac.org and click on the Paypal link

Contact: Dennis Heffley skiheffley@aol.com or 925-998-4415 with questions

Optional Pre Game "Stretch": The Britannia Arms from 5:00 to 6:30PM



84th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 9–12, 2016

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley - Scottsdale
5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250-7090
480-947-5400 • www.paradisevalley.doubletree.com

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DOUBLE TREE RESORT BY HILTON PARADISE VALLEY - SCOTTSDALE

Reservations call 800-498-7396

Group Name **Far West Ski Association**

Online Reservations <http://bit.ly/FWSA-2016-Lodging>

Group Code **FWS**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy — **\$99**

Room Registration Deadline May 18, 2016

HOTEL FEATURES

- 2 heated pools and whirlpools and poolside bar
- Lighted tennis court & sports court & a 9-hole putting green
- Loggia Lounge and The Palm Cafe
- enFuego Restaurant award winning dining
- NO resort fees, NO parking fee, FREE Wi-Fi in guest rooms
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention based on availability

TRANSPORTATION

- Air transportation is via Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), located 12 miles from the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton.
- Rental cars and shuttle services are available at the airport.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Silent Auction
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Keynote Speaker **Jordan Romero**
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Dinner
- Far West General Meeting & Elections

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Thursday
 - Western Journey– Museum of the West
 - Old Town Scottsdale Tour via Segway
 - Scottsdale Pub Crawl
- Friday
 - 10th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Spa Lamar Day
 - World Music Experience
 - Pool Party

Jane Wyckoff

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www.fwsa.org



Bay Area Snow Sports Council

PRESENTS

PARK CITY
MOUNTAIN RESORT



March 10-15, 2016

Package Includes

- Five Nights Lodging
DoubleTree/Yarrow Hotel - w/daily hot breakfast
- Four Day Lift Tickets
Valid at Park City (which includes Canyons) & Deer Valley
Epic Pass holders can deduct tickets for a \$273 savings!
- Roundtrip Airfare to Salt Lake City
Final pricing & schedule TBD
- Roundtrip Transfers
- between airport & lodging
- Welcome Reception



\$1158*
per person

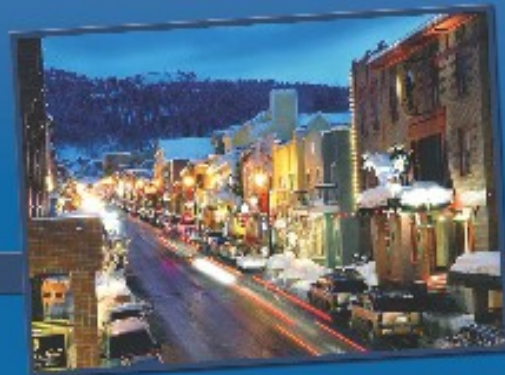
* 3% fee if paying by credit card

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the trip leader:

Paula Kinahon

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10 DAY FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE ON THE CARIBBEAN PRINCESS OCTOBER 2-12, 2016

Prices are per person double occupancy:

\$1,499.00 Inside

\$2,099.00 Window

\$2,499.00 Balcony

Call for price on Mini-Suite

\$195.00 PORT FEES & TAXES PER PERSON

Air & transfers not included

Group Cocktail Party Included

Ex Military: \$100.00 onboard credit, I will send the form if needed

Ships Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND ON DEPOSIT TO JULY 7th, 2016

JULY 8th - JULY 31st, 2016 10% PENALTY

AUGUST 1st - 30th 50% PENALTY

AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 10th 75 % PENALTY

After Sept. 22nd - no refund



Day	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Quebec City, Quebec Sunday, October 2		Overnight Stay
2	Quebec City, Quebec Monday, October 3		5:00 PM
3	At Sea Tuesday, October 4		
4	Corner Brook, Newfoundland Wednesday, October 5	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
5	Sydney, Nova Scotia Thursday, October 6	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Halifax, Nova Scotia Friday, October 7	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
7	Saint John, New Brunswick (for the Bay of Fundy) Saturday, October 8	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
8	Bar Harbor, Maine Sunday, October 9	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
9	Boston, Massachusetts Monday, October 10	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
10	Newport, Rhode Island Tuesday, October 11	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
11	New York City (Manhattan or Brooklyn), New York Wednesday, October 12	7:15 AM	

Call Tucker Hoffmann to book your cabin. You will need to give him your credit card number

FINAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 1st 2016

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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

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 MARCH, 2016



The next meeting will be
 March 16

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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