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MARCH

CVSC board meeting at Karen's CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

APRIL

CVSC board meeting at Maggie's

CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

MAY

- 1-13 CVSC Morocco (f)pg7
 - CVSC board meeting at Phyliss'
 - CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

UPCOMING

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ron White	1
Kenn Wulff	9
Richard Ableser	11
Annemiek Storm	18
Paula Kinahon	20
Paul McCaul	24
Agnes Johnson	27
Catharine Ratto	31



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Skiboards For Sale \$200

I have a pair of Summit Marauder skiboards for Sale. These are 124 cm in length and have only been lightly used. Bindings are Tyrolia LD 12 Railflex binding that can be hand adjusted to fit most adult size boots. These are Skiboards, not skis. They are like a small snowboard on each foot and have a surfy ride compared to skis. I have skied this pair in every condition on the mountain. Although short in length, they can handle any condition on the mountain but are best in soft snow. Call or email me if interested.

Wendell Jeong Wendelljeong@sbcglobal.net 510-538-3813



Free Pair of Rossignol Edge Short Skis

I'm giving away a pair of 130 cm short skis to anyone who is interested in trying out a short ski. These are used GLM - Graduated Length Method instruction skis made for adults of any size. They are in decent condition. The bindings are Salomon and hand adjust to fit most adult length boots. These are a general carving ski. Due to the length and width, they are extremely easy to ski. They are also very fast on groomed slopes. Call or email me if interested.

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President's Message

Well the snow is falling and although winter is late the amount of snow is sure exciting.



We had a wonderful ski trip to Beaver Creek this last month, the snow was amazing, it started snowing from the time we arrived and then off and on the entire

Claudia Fernandes President

time we were there. Many thanks again to Kathy and Tucker for a great time, great friends and another great experience. Our CVSC Group had a marvelous time at Beaver Creek this past February. The snow arrived as we were in route and gave us another dumping later in

Thank you to Jeannine Davis, FWSA Silent Auction chair, for joining us at our February meeting. Jeannine spoke in detail about the upcoming FWSA convention in Reno this coming June. They have planned some exciting events during the convention, and looking to have some great speakers and workshops. We hope you all can attend this year. Our club will be working on the center pieces for the evening dinner and also supporting other segments of the convention as needed. We will let you know which of the meetings we will be having a work party to put the center pieces together. Hope you can join in. All help during the conference will be greatly appreciated, they will need help at registration, stuffing bags, collecting items for the bags, collecting tickets at the doors, and help at other events throughout the convention.

Also, thank you to everyone that has provided sundry items and such for our charity, April Showers and to all of you who have supported the Achieve Tahoe (disabled sports) raffles at our monthly meetings. It is much appreciated, they will benefit from your support.

Our impromptu get togethers will start soon, along with more speakers at our monthly meetings in the months ahead. Hope to see you at future meetings but in the meantime be safe and enjoy the snow!!

Our next general meeting is Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m. at Don Joses', hope to see you there!

Claudia

Our Vice President

March is coming in like a lion. Rain, hail, snow and cold weather, winter has arrived. The slopes are calling and we are thankful snow is finally falling in the Sierras. The forecast for the first week in March is almost 5 feet of new snow!!! Yea!!!



Anne Wilburn Vice President

Our CVSC Group had a marvelous time at Beaver Creek this past February. The snow arrived as we were in route and gave us another dumping later in the week. Great snow, sunshine, good friends, new and old, get togethers, plus a fabulous resort made this a must return for next year.

BAC is focused on our upcoming 86th Annual Convention this June 7-10th, 2018 at the Atlantis Hotel in Reno, Nevada. The committees are hard at work making sure this will be a great time for all. Visit FWSA .org for full details and registration information. Most of all they are in need of volunteers to help with the many events, this is a wonderful way to meet and mingle and get to know the many other ski club members.

The days are getting longer, and daylight savings time is soon to begin.

Have a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and Easter is April 1st.

Anne Wilburn



The flu season is almost over

The flu is not just a bad cold. The flu is a contagious illness that affects the nose, throat, lungs and other parts of the body. Every year in the U.S., on average:

- 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu,
- More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications, and; The flu causes about 12,000 to 56,000 deaths each year. About 90% of these deaths occur in people 65 years or older.

According to the CDC the flu season starts in October, peaks in between December and February, but activity will continue until May.

Most experts say that the flu viruses are spread mainly by droplets made when people cough, sneeze or talk. The droplets can land in the mouth or noses of people who are nearby or inhaled into the lungs. The flu can even be caught by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching your own mouth or nose.

Here are a few tips on how to lower your risk of getting the flu:

- Wash your hands often and don't skip the soap!
- Try not to touch your nose, mouth or eyes.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes. Cover your face with your upper sleeve or tissue. Be sure to throw the tissue away immediately and use hand sanitizer to wash your hands.
- Avoid shaking hands or close contact with others during the flu season.
- Sanitize surfaces people touch, doorknobs, phones, and television remotes.
- Get plenty of sleep.

If possible, when you do get sick, stay home and avoid contact with other people until your symptoms are gone. This will help prevent the spread of the virus.

For additional information:

http://www.cdc.gov/flu/

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

AT BEAVER CREEK

















Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.



2019 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO Feb. 9-16, 2019 \$815

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- Porter Fees
- · Welcome Wine & Cheese party
- Included CVSC dinner

note: air/transfers not included in this price

Lift tickets are NOT INCLUDED in this package; If you need a 5 day lift ticket/5 resorts - add \$455

Free indoor parking Bar & Restaurant on property Walk to village

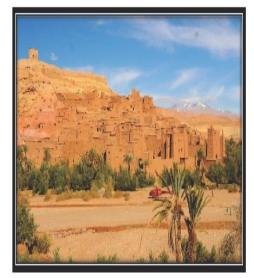


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2018 Castro Valley Ski Club presents Majestic Morocco

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT



May 2-14th, 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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SKIZETTE FOR MARCH, 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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