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# CVSC SkiZette

March, 2020



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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### MARCH

- 11 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's  
7-13 FWSA Davos & Portugal Ski Week (f) pg 6-7  
18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### APRIL

- 11 CVSC board meeting at TBD  
18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### MAY

- 13 CVSC board meeting at Ray's  
28-31 FWSA 88th Annual Convention at Red Lion on the River Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR (f) pg 5

### UPCOMING

7/17-29 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 8

2021:  
8/21-28 CVSC Italy Bike & Barge (f) pg 9

## BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: skibac.org**

**Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org**

2021:  
1/30-2/6 FWSA Annual Ski Week to Sun Valley, ID

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ron White	1	Paula Kinahon	20
Jeannette Perez	2	Paul McCaul	24
Kenn Wulff	9	Agnes Johnson	27
Richard Ableser	11	Dennis Sorensen	30
Annemick Storm	18		



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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@gmail.com



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

## SPORTING GOODS EX-CHANGE

The newest thing in skis — BOOTSKIS — by Stolt — the evolution in ski equipment....

For a video & info on this please go to [stoltsports.com](http://stoltsports.com)...

I have a pair of bootskis that I would like to give to anyone interested..... Please contact me @ [dennieluuu1@gmail.com](mailto:dennieluuu1@gmail.com) ....

## GREENHOUSE MARKET-PLACE

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/ jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!

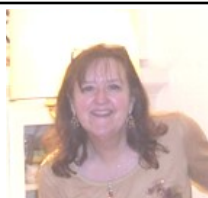
## President's Message

Happy Saint Patrick's day everyone... well we had a little snow and there is still time...so keep talking to the snow gods!!

We had a nice turnout for our last meeting and some great ski and snow stories...everyone seems to be enjoying whatever snow they can...

Our upcoming meeting we have invited our charities to join us and talk about what is happening with Achieve Tahoe and the Alameda County Food Bank ... so hope you all can make the next general meeting March 18th at Don Jose's.

Achieve Tahoe and the Food Bank have some upcoming events, which you will hear more



Claudia Fernandes  
President

about.

We are still looking at more impromptu get togethers so keep checking your emails..

Enjoy your March days. We have some rain in the future which may mean more snow!!! Hope so.

Be safe and stay well!!! Keep checking Sandy's safety information in the skizette!

Best always,  
Claudia



On March 9th the BAC we will be launching the BAC 2021 FWSA Ski Week to Sun Valley, Idaho. Due to an issue with the owner of Skigroup tours, CVSC will be taking Registration Forms the "old-fashioned way" by mail with a \$200 deposit. BAC Travel will send out an email with all the Forms & Flyer by March 8th. Please sign up early so you can ensure your lodging since it will be "first-come-first-serve" for lodging choices. As soon as Castro Valley gets this info we will send it out. We already have a large interest group.

MORE INFO SOON

**North American  
FWSA Ski Week - 2021**  
**Sun Valley, Idaho**



**January 30 - February 6, 2021**

*Sun Valley Ski Resort* was selected as the destination for the Annual 2021 Far West Ski Association Ski Week. Sun Valley has more than 3,400 vertical feet and over 2,000 acres of varied terrain on two mountains. Bald Mountain's consistent pitch, lack of lift lines, and variety of terrain have earned it the reputation as one of the world's best ski mountains. Sun Valley is known for their snowmaking and groomed runs. They have snowmaking on 646 acres and groomed runs on 810 acres.

**Mountain Statistics:**

- 2,154 skiable acres & increasing Bald Mountain by 380 acres for 2020- 2021
- More than 3,400 vertical feet
- 121 trails and 30 acres of glade skiing & boarding terrain
- 18 lifts
- Longest run is 3 miles

**Amenities:**

- 7- nights' accommodations in one of the following lodging properties: Limelight Lodge (Ketchum); Sun Valley Lodge 3-bedroom condos; Sun Valley Lodge Hotel rooms; Sun Valley Inn Hotel Rooms; and Sun Valley Lodge 2- or 3-bedroom apartments
- 5 or 6-day group lift ticket or The EPIC Pass
- FREE shuttle service
- Welcome Party; Picnic; Mountain Tours; Banquet & Dancing; Friday Après Party; Council Team Racing; Council Parties
- Non-ski activities available: bowling; horse-drawn sleigh rides; spa services; ice skating; Nordic skiing; and movies.

## BREATHTAKING BALI - 12 DAYS - May 2021

Trip will be limited to 32. Air from LAX or SFO. Price around \$2900.

**We have had a great response since the last newsletter to this trip.  
We will be starting a waiting list.**

- Round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles or SFO
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations at first-class hotels and beach resort
- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 2 dinners (possibly more dinners will be added)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour

Tanah Lot Temple at sunset

Participate in a traditional Balinese purification ceremony in holy spring water (Sebatu Village)

Traditional Balinese cooking class with a professional chef

Visit to Bali Aga, home of Bali's original inhabitants

Besakih Temple (the Mother Temple)

Goddess of the Lake Temple (Ulun Danu)

Waterfalls at Munduk

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## ITALY BIKE & BARGE - \$1625

**Aug. 21-29, 2021**

**SOLD OUT - E-Mail us to get on waiting list**

We are chartering the whole boat. Trip is limited to 31.

Cycle along the River PO in Northern Italy, visiting celebrated cities of art, a prime nature reserve and charming rural hamlets. Relax at night on your private barge, enjoying the scenery. Your tour comes with all meals, guided tours of Venice and Mantua, a bike and helmet, and much more.



Happy Skiing & Travels.....

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy  
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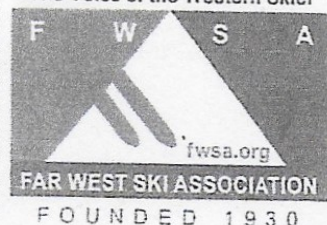
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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



88<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Far West Ski Association Convention

May 28 - 31, 2020

at the



Red Lion on the River  
Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr.  
Portland, Oregon 97217



Hosted by the *Northwest Ski Club Council*

### Red Lion on the River - Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217

**Reservations** <https://www.redlion.com/red-lion-hotel/or/portland/red-lion-hotel-river-jantzen-beach>  
or

call 1-503-283-4466, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

**Room Rates per night plus tax** single or double occupancy —  
\$149 per night

**Room Registration Deadline** May 1, 2020

### Hotel Features

- Located on the Columbia River
- Breathtaking views of Mt. Hood & Mt. St. Helens
- Outdoor Pool and jacuzzi
- Riverside deck for Friday Night Happy Hour
- Restaurant & Lounge • JB's Night Club
- Business Center
- Fitness Center

### Transportation

- Fly into Portland International Airport
- 12 miles to Hotel via Uber, Cab, Red/Yellow Max Line

### Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

### Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
  - Snow Day on Mt. Hood
  - Pub Crawl in Downtown Vancouver
- **Friday**
  - 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
  - Bike Ride
  - Wine Tour
  - Pool Party

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit TRA

[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)



# FWSA 2020 Davos & Portugal

Basic Ski Week: Feb. 28 – Mar. 7, 2020



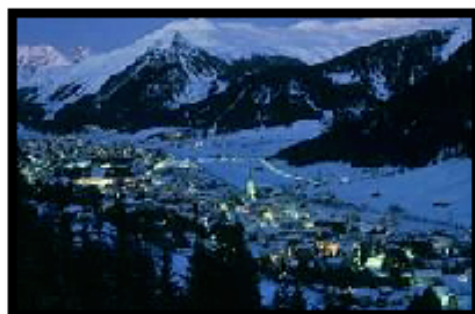
## Optional Extension trip to Lisbon & Porto, Portugal

March 7 - 13, 2020

*The largest ski resort in Switzerland and  
the highest city in Europe!*



*You will enjoy some of the best  
skiing in the world, with 58  
lifts, 300 km of ski slopes, 75  
km of cross-country tracks and  
much more.*



*Davos offers a wide range of  
excellent shopping, numerous  
boutiques, café/restaurants  
and a lively nightlife!*

*Davos-Klosters skiing areas feature 5 wonderful areas with terrain for all skier levels!*

### BASIC TRIP Land Package: The 5\* SEEHOF Hotel (Not including Air Transp. or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs – starting at \$1759.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.01USD vs. 1.00 CHF – subject to change
- Basic land package pricing is based on a min. of 86 people & the Extension pricing is based on a min. of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included
- Single Supplement and Upgraded rooms are available – quantities are limited.

#### Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi
- 5 Dinners – 2 nights **on your own** to dine at the local restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation at the hotel with Tourist office, ski area and ski guide representatives
- Complimentary use of Wellness Center
- Local guide at the hotel each evening for 1 hour
- Optional Day Tour and mid-week Après ski party – details to be provided

### Air Transportation Information - It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

- Group Air - SFO & LAX air transportation
- Stand Alone Trip Air – contact Debbie Stewart
- Alternate airport and/or post trip deviations are available – (they are limited)

\*Air prices DO include estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

*If you are arranging your OWN flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you **MUST** coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick-up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.*

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA).

Please reference "FWSA 2020 Davos/Portugal Trip" on each check.

Send to: Debbie Stewart  
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel  
430 S. Church St.  
Visalia, CA 93277

[FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net](mailto:FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net) or cell: 559/737-0882

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## **Extension trip Lisbon & Porto, Portugal – March 7 - 13, 2020**

Approx. Land Package – Double Occ. = \$1349.00 & Single Supp. Rooms available

*A Stand-Alone trip is available for experienced travelers!*

*Discuss the Stand-Alone trip details with Debbie Stewart, VP of Int'l Travel*



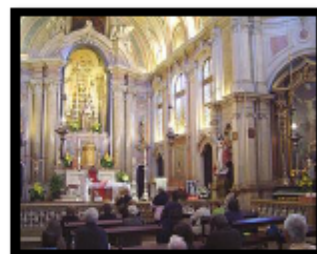
*Experience Local Culture*



Create New Memories  
with Friends,  
Old and New!



FREE TIME  
TO EXPLORE!



*Enjoy Regional Cuisine*



*Portugal is one of Europe's hottest destinations—and for good reason! Beyond the stunning landscapes and bustling cities lies a rich culture just waiting to be explored!*

### **Lisbon and Porto, Portugal Trip includes:**

- Air transportation to Lisbon –1 Free checked bag - Airline details tbd.
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20USD vs. 1.00 Euro – subject to change
- 3 night's accommodations at the 4\* Hotel VIP Executive Entrecampos (Or Similar\*\*)
- Breakfast buffet daily in each city
- Full day city tour of Lisbon including lunch
- Transfer between Hotel and Porto airport via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- Full day city tour of Porto including wine tasting and lunch.
- 3 night's accommodations at the 4\* Black Tulip Hotel (Or Similar\*\*)
- Entrance fees for: Jeronimo's Monastery, St. Anthony Church of Lisbon, St. Francis Church of Porto and Porto's Cathedral.
- Porterage at all hotels.
- All local taxes

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**Castro Valley Ski Club**  
*Presents*  
**Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways**  
*Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi •  
Mandroggi • St. Petersburg*

*July 17-29<sup>th</sup>, 2020*



**Price from \$5464**

**Includes:**

- RT Air from SFO & LAX
- 32 Meals (11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 11 dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Fully escorted by an English-speaking Tour / Cruise Director
- Eleven-night cruise aboard the *MS Rossia*
- **All gratuities onboard and onshore**
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for excursions
- Visits to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Selection of complimentary drinks to accompany meals
- Variety of onboard entertainment
- All port charges included

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:**

- Travel Insurance – If you don't need travel insurance let me know. I'm trying to set up something.
- Russian Visa

**Make Checks payable to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) Send payments to:**

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# CVSC BIKE & BARGE VENICE to MANTUA, ITALY



**Sold Out**

**AUGUST 21-28, 2021**

**\$1,625 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

## INCLUDED:

- 8 day - 7 nights
- Unisex Citybike Bike & Helmet
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Coffee/Tea
- Guided visit in Venice and Mantua
- Visit a cheese factory w/ tasting of Grana Padano
- Visit Carousel & Street Entertainment Museum
- Boat Excursion in Mincio Park Nature Reserve

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare & Ground Transportation
- Tips
- eBikes available for \$100
- Beverages on board (alcohol, soda, etc.)



**\$400 deposit per person made out to CVSC to get on waiting list**

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## **WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS**

Singles league racing:

[slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)

Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)

Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)

Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)

Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

## ***SKIZETTE FOR MARCH, 2020***



The next meeting will be at

Don Jose's Restaurant  
Castro Valley, CA

(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

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



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