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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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MARCH

9 Board meeting at Phyllis'
20-25 FWSA Mini Ski Trip to Zermatt, UT

APRIL

13 Board meeting at Anne's
20 General meeting TBD

MAY

18 General meeting TBD

UPCOMING

2023:

5/21-6/1 CVSC Bali trip (f) pg 8

12/2-13 CVSC Christmas Markets Along the Rhine (f) pg 4-6

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

2023:

1/21-28

FWSA Annual Ski & Snowboard Week, Jackson Hole, WY



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ron White	1
Richard Ableser	11
Paula Kinahon	20
Agnes Johnson	27



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SkiZette Policy

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 5th of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter.

Submit articles to:

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*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
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SPORTING GOODS EXCHANGE

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

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 St. Patrick's day everyone hope this finds you well and enjoying the March weather, sun, snow and rain. Don't ever know what it is going to do!

Some of our members have been skiing and enjoying the snow that we have, just getting together has been fun.

We will be getting together soon at Don Jose's. We will send out a notice when we have our first meeting of the year.

Pat is planning our spring events so keep watching the Skizette and emails.



Claudia Fernandes
President

Tucker and Kathy are busy with our travel challenges, as you know Bali was postponed and Russia of course has been canceled but we will keep looking ahead to better travel days. Thank you, Kathy and Tucker!

There was some sad news this last month. We lost our friend and ski colleague Hajha, our hearts and prayers go out to Eberhardt and family for their loss and ours.

Take care everyone, be safe and enjoy the rest of your March. May the luck of the Irish be with you. Watch out for leprechauns!

Best wishes,

Claudia



Well at least we got one trip off this year. Snowmass. Even though we had to deal with some Covid requirements it went off and the skiing was great.

As for the rest of 2022, we have had to move Bali to 2023 because of quarantine requirement still in place plus some of the sites may not even be open. I think all were in agreement with moving it.

Our Russia trip is now officially canceled. We will not be rescheduling it and have been working on getting refunds for everyone. Boy, this has really been a hard one. 2 years of rescheduling and now the war!

We have been thinking of maybe trying to set up a Costa Rica trip in November if enough of you were interested. I know many of you have been there before, many with us. So far we only have around 14 who may be interested. Let us know if this may be of interest to you.

Our Christmas Market Cruise is moving right along with 32 signed up so far. We still have a few cabins on hold. See info on how to secure one if your interested.

BALI 2023: May 21-June 1, 2023

Russia 2022: CANCELLED

Christmas Market Cruise: Dec 2 – Dec 13, 2023

These are fantastic dates! We already have 32 signed up for this trip. Don't delay if you're thinking about this river cruise. More info in this newsletter.

FWSA Ski Week Jackson Hole: January 21 – 28, 2023

You will be able to sign up directly with Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director. More info as we get it.

FWSA Mini Ski & Snowboard Week: March 2023, Stay tuned... Big White, BC Canada

Happy Skiing & Travels.....Tucker & Kathy

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Christmas Markets Along the Rhine

A Pre-Holiday River Cruise from Switzerland to Amsterdam

\$4545 - \$4445 (depending on cabin choice)

December 2-13, 2023

...with optional extensions to Brussels & Bruges, Belgium & Basel, Switzerland



IT'S INCLUDED:

- **International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements**
- **Accommodations** for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access now in all common areas and cabins
- **ALL meals:** 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks at all times
- **7 included tours** with personal headsets, **up to 7 Christmas markets**, and **4 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Home-Hosted *Kaffeeklatsch* • German Christmas Traditions conversation • *Stollen* baking demonstration • *Operation Market Garden* conversation
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** These dedicated experts are with you and your group from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and a local perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **All port charges**

Castro Valley Ski Club (**Group # 25848**) currently has space reserved on the 12/02/2023 departure of *Christmas Markets on the Rhine*. Must be fully vaccinated.

Below are the details of the dates and prices. The sooner you call in the better choice of cabins you have. We have the Sonata deck reserved and a few on the Cantata Deck. If you want the upper deck with the small balcony, these are all available as well. Tucker and I already called in and we are in cabin #305 on the Sonata Deck.

DATES

- Departs US on: 12/02/2023
- Returning to US on: 12/13/2023
- *optional* Basel Pre-Trip extension departing the US on: 11/29/23 - \$645
- *optional* Brussels Post-Trip extension returning to US on: 12/16/23 - \$795

PRICING

- Base Trip:
 - Serenade Deck A/B: \$3545 per person - this has a small balcony but the cabin is smaller because the balcony takes up part of the space. Besides it's Dec. and you probably won't sit out on it anyway
 - Sonata Deck C/D: \$3445 per person - we recommend this category. Has a very large picture window
 - Cantata Deck E/F: \$3395 per person - 2nd choice - near the hot tub and gym. Has a very large picture window. Down about 5 stairs from the Sonata deck if I remember right.
 - Prelude Deck G: \$3295 per person - lower on boat and only has a port hole
 - Prelude H Deck: \$3095 per person - lower on boat and only has a port hole
- Single Supplement cost: \$595 per person (only for those pre-reserved with single rooms)
- Round trip airfare: Round trip airfare: **we highly recommend using their airfare, They meet you at the airport, arrange your transfer back to the airport and double check your air schedule before you fly home to make sure all is in order.**
 - SFO: \$1100 per person
 - LAX: \$1100 per person
 - LAS: \$1350 per person
 - Other Cities: vary by cost
- *optional* Basel Pre-Trip extension: \$645 per person
- *optional* Brussels & Bruges, Belgium Post-Trip extension: \$795 per person

- See www.oattravel.com/TPP for details on the *optional* Travel Protection coverage

Here is a link to the trip on the website: <https://www.gct.com/trips/river-cruises/europe/christmas-markets-along-the-rhine/2021>

Christmas Markets along the Rhine

You can view more details on the ship here: <https://www.gct.com/about/leader-in-river-cruising/our-fleet/ms-river-harmony>

GCT is taking the necessary steps to ensure your safety abroad as well as provide you with the flexibility to give you piece of mind. At GCT they guarantee you have the flexibility to change your plans – no matter what the reason. With their **NEW Risk-Free Booking Policy**, reserve with confidence: You can transfer to another departure date for any reason – **up until 24 hours prior to your original departure – and they will waive any change fees**. If you are not ready to reschedule to another departure, you will receive a future trip credit worth the full amount already paid that can be used through the end of 2023. All reservations made by 3/30/22 are eligible for this policy.

Plus, GCT is applying new Health and Safety measures to their trips to give travelers better peace of mind while abroad when we begin traveling again. Please see the link below.

[Health and Safety Measures](#)

If you have pre reserved, please contact GCT at 1-877-220-2540 Monday through Friday 9am to 7pm EST and Saturday 9am to 5pm EST and reference code G325-848.

By paying in full by checking account by 9/3/22, you will be eligible for our **10% Good Buy Savings**, 10% off the total trip costs for early payment. Each invoice will reference more details on this.

Tucker & Kathy
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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



89th Annual
**Far West Ski Association
Convention**
June 9 - 12, 2022
at the
**Holiday Inn Portland
Columbia Riverfront**



Hosted by the *Northwest Ski Club Council*

Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront

909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217

Reservations:

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

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$154 per night

Room Registration Deadline May 10, 2022

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

- ° Mt. Hood Adventure
- ° Pub Crawl in Downtown Vancouver

• Friday

- ° 15th 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 the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

www.fwsa.org

2023 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Breathtaking Bali

May 21-June 1, 2023



\$2999

Your tour of Bali includes:

- Round-trip international airfare from LAX 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 (looking to add more)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours with admission fees as per itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour
- Tips & More

Travel Insurance:

- Basic plan \$179 per person
- Upgraded plan to Cancel for Any Reason, \$329 per person, due with or prior to final payment. Insurance premium is non-refundable

Single occupancy supplement is \$499

Send \$300 per person non-refundable deposit to:

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Karen Albrecht - Inskiers



**Attendees at the BAC Dinner
Honoring our Club Volunteers of the Year**



Maarten Vandermeer - Modesto



Greg Robinson – Monterey



Kimberly LaCrosse - Apres



Tony Baker - Rusty Bindings



2021/2022 Avid Skiers in Control

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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 & tahoeskkitrips.com
 Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR MARCH, 2022



There will be no general meeting in March.

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