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CVSC SkiZette

April, 2021



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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APRIL

- 14 CVSC Board meeting TBD
General Meeting TBD

MAY

- 12 CVSC Board meeting TBD
General Meeting TBD

JUNE

- 9 CVSC Board meeting TBD
General Meeting TBD

UPCOMING

- 7/19-31 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 5
8/21-28 CVSC Italy Bike & Barge (f) pg 6

2022:

- 1-22-29 CVSC Aspen Snowmass Ski Week, Snowmass, CO (f) pg 9
5/15-26 CVSC Bali trip (f) pg 11

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 10/7-10 FWSA 88th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA (f) pg 7
10/9-16 FWSA 11th Annual Scuba Dive Trip, Roatan, Honduras (f) pg 8

2022:

- 3/20-25 FWSA Mini Ski Trip to Zermatt, UT (f) pg 10

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ken Calkins	3	Marty Acuff	18
Kerma Cook	6	Barbara Gilmartin	19
Janice Dark	10	Lynnell Calkins	19
Marianne Carruth	17	Diana Gartland	23



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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
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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

I am looking for club members that might be brave enough to join me in South Lake Tahoe to ski at Heavenly and stay in my guest room.

If you are interested please call or text me at 530-417-3636

Laura Kelley

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 spring everyone...there is still some snow and I've heard from you how conditions are.. but you are having fun and that's all that counts right now...



Claudia Fernandes
President

We are getting closer to being able to do things and get out carefully, at least we seem to be moving forward.

As the months progress we will be hearing more about where travel is from Tucker and Kathy. And as we open up more we may see some get together soon. Pat will keep us posted.

We have a few members who have been recovering from mishaps on the snow and medical challenges we wish them well and on the mend.

Keith Wilson has been in the hospital and now home

and we send him our best wishes and know we are thinking of you..

It's been challenging times but we are looking for our brighter future of fun times together. Some of you are traveling already...be safe and stay well...

Take care everyone and we hope to see you all soon!! Enjoy the spring skiing ...

Best always,

Claudia





By the end of April we should know a lot more about our 2021 trips. I know many of us have received the Covid Vaccine. That or a Covid negative test may be required for travel in the future. We had to have one before we returned from Mexico to the US.

RUSSIA 2021: Things are looking good for our upcoming July Russian River Cruise. Regarding the Russian visas, I have been advised that this info will be sent around 90 days prior to our trip. (sometime in April). Because of how the visa works, our ground operator has to get invitations for the visas and then set up the process for you to be able to obtain them.

BIKE & BARGE 2021:

Italy is in shutdown until the end of April. At that time it looks like they will be opening up. Girolibero is ready for us so we just have to wait and see what happens. We feel pretty confident that this trip will be a go. But...you never know. I'll be sending out final invoices as soon as we know for sure.

We have chartered the whole boat. One night in Venice before we board the boat has been set up for an additional fee.

SNOWMASS 2022 - \$1290

We have 1 spot for a male rooming with Terry Walton. 23 signed up so far. We are going at the same time as the Sitzmarker's Ski Club, which is Wayne & Cindy's other club, lots of whom many of you know. With around 68 of us... should be a fun time.

TOP OF VILLAGE CONDOS: Slopeside/Ski-in Ski-out

Look over the flyer and let me know if you have any questions. We only have 9 spots left.

BALI 2022:

This trip is full. Email to get on the wait list.



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

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Safe Bicycling Safety Facts and Tips

Bicycling is one of the most popular ways to get around, whether for recreation, sport or transportation. An estimated 73 to 85 million Americans ride bikes ranging from high performance, 18-speed, touring models, to "dirt bikes" equipped with balloon tires—and dozens of variations in between.

With millions of cyclists on the roads—the same roads occupied by millions of motor vehicles that are larger, heavier and faster than bikes—the National Safety Council believes that defensive driving applies to people who pedal with their feet to travel, as well as to those who push on the gas pedal. In 2012 approximately 4,743 pedestrians and 726 bicyclists were killed in crashes with motor vehicles. Unintentional injuries.

The Council offers the following tips for safe and enjoyable bicycling:

- Starting July 2014, drivers must allow a distance of three feet when passing a bicyclist. The California Highway Patrol says the easiest way to figure out how long that is would be imagining your legs sticking out of the window. If you're close enough to kick a cyclist, then you're too close. Obey traffic rules. Get acquainted with ordinances. Cyclists must follow the same rules as motorists.
- Know your bike's capabilities. Remember that bicycles differ from motor vehicles; they're smaller and can't move as fast. But, they can change direction more easily, stop faster and move through smaller spaces.
- Ride in single file with traffic, not against it. Bicycling two abreast can be dangerous. Bicyclists should stay as far right on the pavement as possible, watching for opening car doors, sewer gratings, soft shoulders, broken glass and other debris. Remember to keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead.
- Make safe turns and cross intersections with care. Signal turns half a block before the intersection, using the correct hand signals (left arm straight out for left turn; forearm up for right turn). When traffic is heavy and the cyclist has to turn left, it is best to dismount and walk the bicycle across both streets at the crosswalks. .
- Before riding into traffic: stop, look left, right, left again, and over your shoulder.
- Always be seen. During the day, cyclists should wear bright clothing. Nighttime cycling is not advised, but if riding at night is necessary, retro reflective clothing, designed to bounce back motorists' headlight beams, will make cyclists more visible.
- Make sure the bicycle has the right safety equipment: a red rear reflector; a white front reflector; a red or colorless spoke reflector on the rear wheel; an amber or colorless reflector on the front wheel; pedal reflectors; a horn or bell; and a rear view mirror. A bright headlight is recommended for night riding.

Wear a helmet. Head injuries cause about two-thirds of all bicycling fatalities. The Council strongly urges all cyclists to wear helmets. The first body part to fly forward in a collision is usually the head, and with nothing but skin and bone to protect the brain from injury, the results can be disastrous. .

A properly designed helmet has four characteristics:

- A stiff outer shell designed to distribute impact forces and protect against sharp objects
- An energy-absorbing liner at least one-half inch thick
- A chin strap and fastener to keep the helmet in place
- It should be lightweight, cool in hot weather and fit comfortably

There is no limit to the fun and exercise gained from bicycling. Being careful will give riders safer trips and a greater peace of mind.

BE CAREFUL
Sandy Beecher
Safety Chair

Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways

Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi • Mandrogi • St. Petersburg

July 19-31st, 2021- SOLD OUT



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 Nizhny Novgorod
- 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
- 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



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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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



88th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

October 7 - 10, 2021

at the
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

Hosted by the *San Diego Council of Ski Clubs*



San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108

Reservations www.marriott.com/sanmv or

call 800-228-9290, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$159 per night

Room Registration Deadline September 13, 2021

Hotel Features

- Located a block from the San Diego River, near I-8 and I-805
- Stunning views and private balconies
- Heated outdoor Pool and whirlpool spa
- Private pool cabanas, a full bar and restaurant
- Restaurant & Lounge • Extensive concierge services
- Full-service business center, and notary public
- Fitness Center and jogging trail

Transportation

- Fly into San Diego International Airport (SAN)
- 8 miles to Hotel by taxi, bus, or Express Shuttle Service
- The hotel doesn't provide a shuttle service.

Convention Highlights

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

Optional Activities

• Thursday

- ° Sail around the San Diego Harbor
- ° Taste of San Diego Pub Crawl
- ° Aqua Adventures

• Friday

- ° 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Course
- ° Trolley tour La Jolla /Mt. Soledad Memorial
- ° Bike Ride by the Beach

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the US Adaptive Recreation Center Big Bear Co.

FWSA 11th Annual Scuba Dive Trip – Roatan, Honduras



October 9-16, 2021



Anthony's Key Resort

Diver Land Package = \$1534.00pp Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy *

Snorkel Land Package = \$1419.00 Key Deluxe Room – Double Occupancy **

Non-Diver Land Package = \$1304.00pp Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy

Single Supplement Add = \$257.00 Key Deluxe Room

(air transportation not included in above pricing)

Price Includes:

- 7 nights at Anthony's Key Resort – Dbl. Occupancy with 3 meals daily
- Use of paddle boards, kayaks, and snorkeling
- Day excursion to Maya Key and admission to Roatan Museum
- Airport transfers from Roatan Airport to resort
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Resort taxes (gratuities not included)

*** In Addition, the Dive Package includes:**

- 6 days of 3 tank boat dives & 2 single tank night dives
- Buoyancy control workshop
- Shore diving during shop hours

**** In Addition, the Snorkel Package includes:**

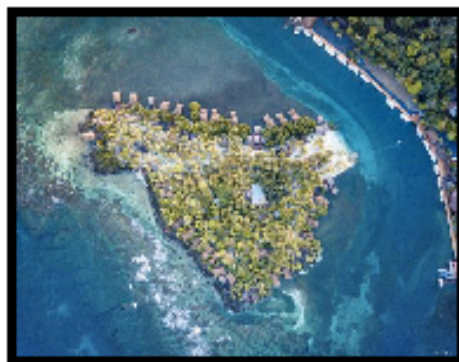
- 2 snorkels daily by boat with guide and 1-night boat snorkel
- Underwater fish ID card
- Slide show and 1 Dolphin Encounter



*Experience Honduran
Culture & Entertainment*



Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



Dive, Kayak, snorkel, spa
services and more...



Enjoy a Beautiful Resort



Contact:

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*You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn.
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!*

(photo credits: AKR Photo Shop & FWSA)

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Castro Valley Ski Club
Presents



Ski 4 Mountains! Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk

2022 CVSC Ski Week Snowmass, CO
Jan. 22-29, 2022
\$1290 with 4-day lift tix

CV Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at Top of the Village 2bd/2b **Deluxe** Condos
- Welcome Wine & Cheese Party
- Catered BBQ dinner
- Catered Mexican dinner (or similar)
- 4 Day Senior lift ticket – 65 and older

Note: Aspen/Snowmass is on the Ikon Pass. If you have an Ikon Pass and don't need a lift ticket deduct \$247. If you are not a senior the price of 4-day lift ticket is \$286. You can also upgrade to 5 or 6 day ticket.

Accommodations: We are staying at the Top of The Village Condos. These are true ski in and ski out condos, spacious, comfortable, well-appointed and beautiful! We stayed there on our last trip to Snowmass, and everyone loved the place.



note: air/transfers not included in this price

Send \$200 deposit to:
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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Far West Ski Association's 2022 Mini Ski Trip March 20—25, 2022

Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa



TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$550

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation

\$25 discount if you book by September 30, 2021

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Included:

Five night's lodging

- 2 Queen Alpine Room or
 - 2 Queen Deluxe Alpine Room or
 - 2-bedroom Villa
- Welcome Reception**
Farewell Party
Happy Hours

Optional for Purchase:

- 1 or 2- day lift tickets
Deer Valley & Park City
Ski Resorts
- 1-day lift ticket Sundance
Resort
- IKON Pass

Optional Activities:

- Crater Hot Springs
- Spa Services
- Hot Tubs
- Sleigh Rides
- Ice Skating
- Tubing



Breathtaking Bali with the Castro Valley Ski Club

\$2999

May 15-26, 2022

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles or San Francisco
- 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 (may be adding more)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour
- TIPS & More.....



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 2 nights in Ubud
- 2 nights in Candidasa
- 2 nights in Munduk
- 3 nights in Sanur
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 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



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DEPOSITS

Travel insurance will be available on this trip;

- Basic plan \$179 per person
 - Upgraded plan CFAR \$329 per person (Cancel For Any Reason)
- Insurance premium is non-refundable.

Send your refundable \$300 deposit to:
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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: magnifyeye.com

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & tahoekitrips.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR APRIL, 2021



No General meeting in April.

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES

First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



ASPEN & SNOWMASS