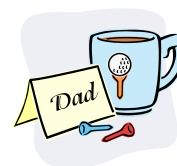




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# CVSC SkiZette

June, 2010



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### JUNE

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's
- 10-13 78th Annual FWSA Convention at Indian Wells
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### JULY

- 7/14 CVSC board meeting at Rindie's
- 7/17 Hawaiian Luau (Pat & Dan Green) (f)
- 7/21 CVSC general meeting at Ron White's

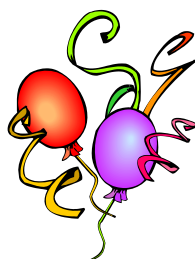
### AUGUST

- 8/11 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's
- 8/14 Vin et Cuisine (Fred & Marsha Rubis) (f)
- 8/18 CVSC general meeting at Alan Ward's & Becky Cox's (tentative)

### UPCOMING

- Date TBD Make a Difference Day
- 9/11 CVSC Fun Fest (Ralph Sherman & Ron White)
- 9/29-10/12 Trip to Turkey (f)
- 10/30 Halloween Party (Pat & Dan Green)
- 12/8 CVSC Christmas Party at Sequoya Country Club
- 2011:
- 1/22-29 FWSA Ski Week Sun Valley, ID (f)
- 4/29-5/13 13 day Danube River Cruise (f)

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Norman Prickett	6
Ben Newmarker	15
William Funkhouser	19
Dorinda Chase	19
Jack Laird	22
Richard Siegfried	23
Claudia Fernandes	24



Visit our Website at [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

**The Company Store**

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members :

Black Ball Caps \$10  
Gold Key Rings \$5  
Logo Luggage Tags \$1.50; 4/\$5  
Logo Fanny Packs \$20  
Club Patches \$1  
Club ski pole flags \$5

**SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS**  
510-632-9353; deanfromoak@sbcglobal.net  
or jolenemichael@yahoo.com

**SkiZette Policy**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**DEADLINE: last week of the month**

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

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor

email: dennieluuu@comcast.net



*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Paula Kinahon, VP Membership  
email: paula.kinahon@mckesson.com*

**~~~ ELECTION RESULTS ~~~**

**Castro Valley Ski Club**  
**April 2010 Election of Officers**

**PRESIDENT:** Karen Wehrman

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Ron White

**VP MEMBERSHIP:** Paula Kinahon

**VP WEEKEND TRIPS:** Jim Silva

**SECRETARY:** Eva Lanphear

**TREASURER:** Claudia Fernandes

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!**

## President's Message

Hello,

As of June 1, I have the honor of being the Castro Valley Ski Club president. The first thing I would like to do in this new job is to give a great big, heartfelt **Thank You** to Ralph Sherman for his three years of service in this position. Ralph has always had the best interest of Castro Valley Ski Club at heart and has given generously of his time and talents to make our club a dynamic one. Ralph stepped up to the job on very short notice and has been a dedicated leader. Our club is made up of volunteers, and Ralph has been an exemplary one. As immediate past president, Ralph will continue to hold a place on the Board of Directors, so he will still be involved in an important way.



Karen Wehrman  
President

As we look forward to the summer months ahead, we have many wonderful activities planned - opportunities to socialize with other ski club members and to have a lot of fun. After all, that is what this club is all about - having fun!! So, I hope I will be seeing all of you at one of the summer Bar-B-Que meetings and at the Luau at the Green's house in July.

I wish everyone a fun-filled, happy and active summer!!

Karen

## BEING A MEMBER

*By Jim Korn*

Member (mem'bər), *n.* 1. a person, animal, plant, or thing belonging to or forming part of an organization, taxon, or other group.

Not sure what a 'taxon' is, but the rest of the definition is pretty clear; a member is a **constituent** ! Member's groups - - or groups of members - - are a bunch of people having a common aim, which is something they mutually agree, is for the overall good of all the members. If the aims are clear, progress is usually made in a positive direction over time. This positive direction results from each member being involved in activity needed to meet the aims of the group.

- - it usually takes a group to have fun. Your Ski Club is such a group, whose aim is simply, fun on the snow. The Club's constituents are participants in a network of groups, organizations having parallel aims - - fun on the snow! These are: Your Local Ski Club Council, the Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF). Together, the members of these groups comprise a body of over 1/3 of a million enthusiasts!

AND ... **YOU AND I ARE PART OF IT ! WE ARE MEMBERS !!**

That's a pretty good deal. Club members are part of a large group dedicated to having fun!

How do I fit in and get to do some of this fun? The easiest way is to become informed about the benefits open to me. This knowledge is available at my ski club meetings, and I can even attend Council meetings and the FWSA Convention. These are all very informative sessions with fun events liberally sprinkled in throughout. I can learn and have fun at the same time with my friends and Club members.

### More info can be found on web sites!

Your Ski Club Council site

Far West Ski Association: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

National Ski Council Federation: [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)

User name: [skiclub](#); Password: [member](#)

... And it gets even better!

If I volunteer for a little work on an event committee, or to participate in Club Management, I get to meet some nice people and may even develop some leadership skills helpful in my everyday life. Opportunities are open for safety people, ski instructors, event organizers, and I will associate with others more skilled than I eager to teach me how to do the job I volunteered for. Learning is GOOD! I will benefit; I will be a little smarter. I will have more fun because I'm a little better at it than I was and I have more great friends. And all it took was to step up to the plate and learn to swing the bat!

So, exploit your membership! Volunteer to have fun! Read your newsletters, go to your meetings. Get involved!

You will be rewarded.

... by the way, taxon is a category such as species or genus.



WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA.....

2010 CVSC Turkey Trip - SOLD OUT

Sept. 29-Oct. 12, 2010 - \$2600

We have 40 members going on this trip

BAC & Far West Ski Association



FWSA 2011 SKI WEEK

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Sun Valley, Idaho

*pricing does not include air or transfers*



Sun Valley Lodge (hotel rooms)	\$1325
Sun Valley Lodge Deluxe Apartments	
2 bedroom/2 bath condos (king/2 twins)	\$1225
3 bedroom/3 bath condos(king/queen/2 twins) upon availability	\$1150

Pat Green is the trip leader. Make sure you let her know what lodging you prefer, hotel room or condo and roommate preferences.



CVSC in Iguazu Falls, Argentina last September 2009.

**Danube River Cruise** - includes Transylvania/Dracula's Castle extension  
**April 29 - May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Vienna to Bucharest - Seven Countries  
Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania & Bulgaria



We have had an overwhelming response to this trip so far. We have requested more cabins and it looks favorable for us at this point. We are in the midst of tweaking a few things and we will now be offering an additional night in Vienna, if you would like to go in a day early. Air will be from either SFO or LAX. These boats fill up fast and ours only holds 90, which is why we need to book early. If you are interested in this trip send a \$300 deposit in to us right away and we will try and accommodate you.

Air from either SFO or LAX - *waiting on final air confirmation & pricing*

**PRICING:** includes extension & port charges of \$168 (estimated pricing)

Cat. C cabins - lower deck (rear) - \$4000

Cat. B cabins - lower deck - \$4200

Cat. A cabins - upper deck - \$4350

MS Kleine Prinz

Value World River Cruises

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**UPCOMING FWSA TRIPS:** go to [FWSA.org](http://FWSA.org) for more info on any of these trips

"HOT FUN UNDER THE UTAH SUN" at Wolf Creek Resort near Ogden, Utah July 21-25, 2010.  
Gloria Raminha / 661-832-5507

FWSA COZUMEL SCUBA DIVE TRIP - September 5 - 12, 2010  
Randy Lew / 530-304-0802

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Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550  
925-371-1910  
[tkhoffmann@aol.com](mailto:tkhoffmann@aol.com)



**CVSC CST # 2081040**





# HAWAIIAN LUNCH

July 17 @ 3:30 pm

\$20/person

RSVP: 925-846-7250

Send check to:  
4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton 94566

Hosted by Pat & Dan Green

Be a part of a wonderful day of food and drink with  
good friends HAWAIIAN style



CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
*Presents*

# *Vin et Cuisine*

*A Celebration of Wine & Food Pairing*

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

**Starting at 3:30pm**

**At the Home of**

**Fred & Marsha Rubis;**

**2465 Bess Avenue, Livermore, CA**

***You are cordially invited to bring your favorite dish  
with your paired wine selection and join others in  
an afternoon of wonderful sampling of  
taste delights.***

***Cooking grills and warming facilities will be provided for your food  
and icing, if required for your wine. The Club will provide dispos-  
able dinnerware and a light dessert for the occasion.***

***Your food and wine selection choice is yours!***

***Just bring enough tastings for about 10-12 servings  
and any needed serving utensils.***

**PARTICIPATE IN THIS CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR  
CULINARY AND WINE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE!**

**Send a Check to Pat Green for \$5 PER PERSON at:**

**4655 Cope Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566**

**Phone: (925)846-7250**

**Email: [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greendm@comcast.net)**



## Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents



## Treasures of Turkey

ISTANBUL, ANKARA, CAPPADOCIA, ANTALYA, PAMUKKALE,  
IZMIR, EPHEBUS, CANAKKALE & TROY

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 12, 2010

**\$2600**

### INCLUDED IN THE CVSC PACKAGE IS:

- Round trip airfare from SFO on Lufthansa via Frankfurt (LAX \$75 more)
- Airline fuel surcharge
- Intra-Turkey ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at first class hotels
- 19 meals: 12 full buffet breakfasts, 7 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- English-speaking tour guide throughout
- TIPS – bus driver & guides

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- US departure taxes and airline fees: \$122 per person (subject to change).
- Turkey Visa Fee (currently \$20 per person, subject to change)
- Insurance \$139 per person

Contact Tucker for more info on this trip

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel  
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Phone 925-371-1910 E-mail [TKHoffmann@aol.com](mailto:TKHoffmann@aol.com)

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## FWSA 2011 SKI WEEK

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## Sun Valley, Idaho

\$1150-\$1325

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<http://www.sunvalley.com/SVLodging/info/svl.aspx>

### Package will include 7 nights lodging and amenity package:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- 3 Races
- BAC Council Night Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Apres Ski Party
- Farewell Awards Banquet with Dancing
- 5 of 7 day Lift Ticket



Cancellation policy and payment schedule will be sent to you within the next few weeks.

**CVSC is taking \$200 per person deposits now**

Priority placement will be based on first received deposits.

Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) and send to:

Pat Green, CVSC SV Trip Leader  
4655 Cope Court, Pleasanton CA 94566

925-846-7250 [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greendm@comcast.net)

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## 13 day trip - 10 night **Danube River Cruise**

April 29 - May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Approx. Price \$3600

Vienna to Bucharest - Seven Countries  
*Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania & Bulgaria*

### **INCLUDES:**

Round trip airfare from SFO/LAX via Lufthansa Airlines  
 Airline fuel surcharge  
 10-night Riverboat Cruise - stopping each day  
 One night in a Bucharest hotel  
 Breakfast, Lunch & Diner on Cruise ship  
 sightseeing tours and shore excursions all included  
 English-speaking cruise director and tour guides throughout



### **Transylvania - Dracula's Castle Extension - approx \$500**

Add a visit to the enchanting Carpathian Mountains resort of Brasov  
 2 nights with breakfast & dinner, a visit to the magnificent Peles Castle & Dracula's Castle included.

We don't know yet exactly how many spots we will have. Somewhere between 30 & 40.  
 Choice of lower deck or mid deck (mid deck will be more) **\$300 deposits** already coming in.  
 Final pricing should be out sometime in May.



**Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director - [tkhoffmann@aol.com](mailto:tkhoffmann@aol.com)**  
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Trustee	Jim Korn	510-357-6127	jimkorn@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: [www.cvskiclub.org](http://www.cvskiclub.org)

### Websites/Phone numbers

BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)  
 Singles league racing: [slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)  
 Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)  
 Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)  
 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/)  
 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  
 Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)  
 Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

*SKIZETTE FOR JUNE, 2010*



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The next meeting will be  
 June 16

Don Jose's Restaurant  
 3430 Village Dr  
 Castro Valley, CA  
 510-538-3290

(meetings start at 7:30 pm)

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



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