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# CVSC SkiZette

June, 2021



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16 CVSC Board meeting at Anne's  
General Meeting TBD

### JULY

14 CVSC Board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's  
General Meeting TBD

### AUGUST

11 CVSC Board meeting TBD  
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### UPCOMING

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### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

**BAC Web site: skibac.org**

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

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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Laura DenHaan	1	Lauren Nagle	21
Tom Rognlien	2	Edward Cook, Jr	21
Brett Hoffmann	6	Claudia Fernandes	24
Leonora Hoffmann	10	Catherine Wilson	29
Dennis Nicholson	1	Terry Walton	30



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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: dennieluuul@gmail.com



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

## 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 Summer everyone! Things are opening and heating up. I hope this finds you all well and planning your next adventure as we return to a state of normalcy.

The FWSA convention will be in San Diego October 7-10, 2021. Information is currently on the Far west website. Looks like a good program.



Claudia Fernandes  
President

We hope to start meeting again next month at Lake Chabot we will keep you posted as we see how parks are dealing with the drought.

At our last board meeting we discussed some getting together events. So, you will see information coming soon. Pat will keep us posted.

Trips are going forth so far, so stay tuned for further information from Tucker and Kathy - it's a moving target for them. But is looking good.

As we move forward post pandemic stay safe, sane and enjoy life.. we've never needed our friends and family more!

Wishing you the best always,

Claudia



Travel is alive and well within the Castro Valley Ski Club. We will be starting out again with the Bike & Barge trip the end of August.

**BIKE & BARGE 2021: August 21-28**

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 boat, enjoying the scenery. Your tour comes with all meals, guided tours of Venice and Mantua, a bike and helmet, and much more. 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 - Jan. 22-29 - \$1290 (deduct \$247 if you don't need a lift ticket)**

Don't wait too long on this trip. **One spot open for a male in Maggie & Rays condo.** We have to release any condos not filled before we leave for Italy. This will be a Castro Valley Ski Club Trip. 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. Lots being planned.

**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 2 - 2bd/2b condos still available.**

**BALI 2022: May 15-26**

Bali is a go next May. We have 2 available spots left on this trip. Please send me an e-mail if you're interested in joining us -- [tkhoffmann@comcast.net](mailto:tkhoffmann@comcast.net)

**Russia 2022: July 11-23**

Russia which was rescheduled for July 2022.



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

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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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## 88<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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

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FWSA Convention Chairperson  
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503-314-7078

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503-314-7078

Chris Gill & Barbara Blasé  
Host Council Coordinators  
[hostsconventionchair@fwsa.org](mailto:hostsconventionchair@fwsa.org)  
858-382-1457

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

## FWSA 11<sup>th</sup> 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: Randy Lew  
FWSA Dive Trip Leader  
829 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Place  
Battle Ground, WA 98604  
Cell: 530/304-0802  
E-mail: [FWSA13Randy@telis.com](mailto:FWSA13Randy@telis.com)

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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## 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**

**4-STAR HOTEL AND VILLA PROPERTY WITH A FULL-SERVICE SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER, INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL, HOT TUBS, 2 RESTAURANTS, A BAR, AND BAKERY, ALL ON SITE. RESORT IS 45 MINUTES FROM SALT LAKE INT'L AIRPORT; 11 MINUTES FROM DEER VALLEY SKI RESORT, AND 18 MINUTES FROM PARK CITY MOUNTAIN. SUNDANCE RESORT SKIING IS JUST 20 MINUTES AWAY.**

**ENJOY A SOAK IN A 10,000- YEAR OLD CRATER HOT SPRINGS!**

**Contact: Gloria Raminha 661-800-8229 or 661-829-5996**

[Garski2011@gmail.com](mailto:Garski2011@gmail.com)

**Nancy Ellis – 530-582-0566 or 530-414-8261**

[Fwsatravelnancy@sbglobal.net](mailto:Fwsatravelnancy@sbglobal.net)

**FWSA CST #2036983-40**

### 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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# Castro Valley Ski Club

*Presents*

## Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways

*Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi •  
Mandroggi • St. Petersburg*

*July 11-23, 2022*



**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
- Russian Visa

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

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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) & [tahoeskitrrips.com](http://tahoeskitrrips.com)

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

## ***SKIZETTE FOR JUNE, 2021***



No General meeting in June.

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



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