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# CVSC SkiZette

July, 2011



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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### JULY

- 7/13 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's  
7/20 CVSC general meeting bbq at Ron & Anne White's (f)

### AUGUST

- 8/10 CVSC board meeting TBA  
8/13 Vin et Cuisine at Fred & Marsh Rubis' (f)  
8/17 CVSC general meeting bbq at Alan Ward & Becky Cox's  
8/19 Volunteer Party (details TBA)

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/14 CVSC board meeting TBA  
9/21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- 10/1-11/1 South Africa Highlights & Safari (f)  
2012:  
1/21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip (f)  
November Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing) (f)

## BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)

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



# HAPPY 4TH!!!!!!!

Visit our Website at

## 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: dennieluuu1@att.net

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -  
PLEASE Contact Dave Silva, VP Membership  
email: silvadave@yahoo.com*



## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Well, we do know that summer is here because we have looked at our calendars, and Independence Day is a few days away. However, as many of you have mentioned, there will be some skiing to be had on this holiday weekend. Wow, what a ski season it has been!! I hope to hear about those ski days at our meeting this month.

We will have to bid adieu to skiing at some point, I guess, and there are many great things to look forward to this summer season. I hope to see lots of you at the July Bar-B-Que meeting at Ron, Anne, and Steve White's house - information in this newsletter. These meetings are always fun, relaxed and informal with lots of great food and good company. It's a chance to catch up with other members without skis attached to your feet.

In August the Rubis's will host Vin et Cuisine at their lovely home - another great opportunity for fabulous food and company - hope to see you all there.

So, let's get out there and have some great fun this summer and before you know it, another plea to "think snow" will be forthcoming.

See you soon,  
Karen



Karen Wehrman  
President



### July Birthdays

Wes Erck	6	Lynda Nestlebusch	15
Jane Fontius	8	Walter Johnson	18
Linda Nunnally	11	Gary Imhoff	21
Daniel John Moritz	12	Phyllis Fagan	25
Peter Poulsen	13	Jim Silva	27
Linda O'Hare	14		





**What's up in the future?** Many of you asked this question on the Danube Cruise so I thought I'd let you know what we are thinking about. We still want to do the Amazon; we are waiting for some info to look over. It would be from Peru instead of Brazil. We also have a "soon to become" hot new destination on our short list. Since many of you have been to Costa Rica we thought this would be a good choice. We have also talked about Chili and Easter Island. So...there you go.



## **SOUTH AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS & SAFARI**

Cape Town, Kruger National Park, Swaziland, Zululand, Soweto & Hluhluwe National Park

*also available Victoria Falls 3-night extension*

**October 18 - Nov 1, 2011 (13 days, arrive home on day 14)**

**\$3575 -SOLD OUT**

taxes \$132 main trip or \$236 if you are doing main trip & Victoria Falls, insurance \$139

**Victoria Falls \$1070** - includes tips to guide & driver & special Boma Farewell Dinner

## **SNOWMASS, COLORADO**

**January 21-28, 2012 - \$925**

**ASPEN SNOWMASS.**

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

**We now have an opening for a female and a male.**

We will be staying at the ski in - ski out TOP OF THE VILLAGE condos. Please e-mail or call Pat Green, 925-846-7250, [greenm@comcast.net](mailto:greenm@comcast.net), that you have sent in your deposit. **See flyer**



**2012 - New Zealand & Australia** - SYDNEY, GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, MELBOURNE, CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, AUCKLAND

This will be a sight seeing trip, not a ski trip. We will probably go in November and it will be a 3-week adventure trip. Space for 40. Pricing will be around \$4000. We hope to have this all finalized within the next couple of months.

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

**CVSC CST # 2081040**

*Castro Valley Ski Club presents*

## **AMAZON RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE**

***\$1,500.00\* PP DOUBLE***

***LAND ONLY (AIR OPTIONS TO FOLLOW, AROUND \$1200-\$1300)***

***GROUP 1: MAY 25 – JUNE 3, 2012; GROUP 2: JUNE 9 – 17, 2012***

***WE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING A PRE & POST TRIP TO  
LAKE TITICACA & MACHU PICCHU***

Hop aboard a riverboat and experience the Amazon in style. The cuisine onboard is regional and provides a unique – and delicious – window into local culture. Led by an Amazon Reserve Naturalist guide, your cruise will include daily excursions motorized by skiff designed to reveal the exotic wildlife that call the rainforest home; with any luck, you'll be able to spot sloths, toucans or even pink dolphins! And, with two full days for exploration in Pacaya Samiria Reserve, you'll have the chance to experience the jungle up close. Gain a rare glimpse of how life 'on the river' is lived and experienced the magic of the Amazon on this once-in-a-lifetime riverboat adventure.



TOUR PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

### **Day 1: LIMA**

Upon arrival from your international flight, you will be transferred to your hotel for an overnight in Lima, the nation's capital and largest city.

### **Day 2: LIMA/IQUITOS – breakfast & dinner**

Today will begin very early in order to give us time to eat breakfast and catch our flight, where we'll meet our transfer to our Amazon River ship, our privately chartered home for the next seven days.

### **Day 3: MARANON RIVER/AMAZON RIVER/UCAYALI RIVER – breakfast, lunch & dinner**

After breakfast, we have an excursion on the Amazon and some of its tributaries to see the rain forest. This will be our chance to see monkeys, sloths and a variety of birds.

Once back onboard, we'll gather for lunch, followed by a presentation on the Amazon River. Afterwards, we'll walk along the shores of the Ucayali River, located in the Yucuruchi region of the Amazon where we'll be able to spot the Victoria Regia water lily – a gigantic aquatic plant.

### **Day 4: MARANON RIVER/PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE/SHAMAN VISIT – breakfast, lunch & dinner**

Today we will rise early to visit the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve for a full day of discovery in Peru's largest national park.

Before returning to the ship for dinner, we'll encounter the spirit realm with a visit to a local shaman. Mystic, minister, healer – one may consider a shaman to be 'all of the above'. But to understand shamanism requires somewhat of a leap of faith – or a leap into the spirit world that is the shaman's domain.

**Day 5: MARANON RIVER/PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE – breakfast, lunch & dinner**

The early morning offers another opportunity to watch the world awakening in the rain forest – perhaps you'll spot iguanas, river turtles, and cormorants or wattled jacana during this excursion.

We'll return to our riverboat and prepare to meet a local Indian family.

Be sure to be well rested, so that you won't miss our late night excursion to discover those that creep in the night! We'll join our guide for a nighttime boat ride into the wild for an adventure.

**Day 6: MARANON RIVER/PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE – breakfast, lunch & dinner**

Today, we'll rise early and set out to explore the impressive biodiversity of this unusual ecosystem. We'll look for a quiet spot to enjoy our picnic breakfast, followed by a trip to explore the Choroyacu. We'll also visit Choroyacu Creek where we'll have the opportunity to climb in a dugout canoe and explore this scenic area with the local.

Dinner will be interesting this evening. We'll be attending a local jungle cooking lesson – and then enjoying our results for dinner.

We'll have another chance to witness the nocturnal life of the rainforest after dinner as we venture out in small boats onto the Marañon River.

**Day 7: NAUTA/SAPISAPI RIVER – breakfast, lunch & dinner**

It's back to civilization today, as our ship returns to its home port of Iquitos, but before we dock, we have a few more unique experiences to look forward to.

This morning, we'll call on the town of Nauta, where the Ucayali and Marañon – the major headstreams of the Amazon – join together. On our included tour, we'll ride the local motorcars and browse the local markets. You are welcome to try your hand at bargaining! Continuing on our way, we'll visit the Sapisapi River to look for charapas and turtles. The river has given up its secrets – or at least some of them.

At night, we'll celebrate our discoveries at our Farewell Dinner Party, complete with live music, aboard our ship.

**Day 8: IQUITOS/LIMA – breakfast**

After breakfast we will bid farewell to the Amazon Riverboat. We'll disembark very early this morning in Iquitos and board our flight to Lima. Once in Lima, you will be transferred to your comfort hotel for the night.

**Day 9: LIMA – breakfast**

**We have very limited space left on this trip. Please contact Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann - \$250 NON-Refundable deposit.**

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# JACKSON HOLE



## FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

**2012 SKI WEEK**

### **Jackson Hole, Wyoming**

January 28 to February 4, 2012

Price \$1025 - \$1650

*\*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.*

*Prices vary depending on lodging selection.*

**Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA amenity package.**

The FWSA amenity package includes:



**Registration  
Welcome Party  
Races  
Pub Crawl  
Mountain Picnic  
Ski Week Banquet  
Awards Après Party  
5 of 7 day Lift Ticket**

***Optional: Grand Targhee Day***

*Information on Yellowstone National Park and the Elk Reserve excursions; dog sledding, etc. that participants may arrange on their own or through the BAC will be available this fall 2011*



**For information contact Bay Area Snow Sports Council**

**Travel Director**

**Paula Kinahon**

**15447 Heron Drive**

**San Leandro, CA 94579**

**[pkinahon@gmail.com](mailto:pkinahon@gmail.com)**

**510-357-6127**

**\$200 registration fee will secure your spot on FWSA Ski Week at Jackson Hole. Make check payable to BAC and mail to BAC Travel c/o Paula Kinahon.**

**Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association affiliated ski club or a FWSA Direct Member  
CST #2050870-40**

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

*SPECIAL MEETING AND  
BBQ*

JULY 20, 2011

RON & ANNE WHITE  
4614 ALMOND CIRCLE  
LIVERMORE, CA

THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHARCOAL AND DESSERT,  
BYO DRINKS AND MEAT TO COOK.

- ALSO -

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH

A-K: BRING A SIDE DISH

L-Z: BRING A SALAD

*Plan to Arrive ~ 6pm*

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
*Presents*

# *Vin et Cuisine*

*A Celebration of Wine & Food Pairing*

**Saturday, August 13, 2011  
Starting at 3:30 in the Afternoon  
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 \$6 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*

ASPEN  SNOWMASS.

## SNOWMASS, COLORADO

January 21-28, 2012

**\$925**

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

### Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging - Top of the Village Condos - 2bd/2bath
- 5-Day Lift Ticket - good at all 4 mountains  
Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands & Buttermilk
- Porter Fee
- All Taxes
- Maid Service - 2 days a week
- CV Party and more.....



Ski-in, ski-out lodging in deluxe two bedroom condominiums.

Accommodations include, private covered parking, washer/dryer and gas grille in every condo, outdoor heated pool, two hot tubs, sauna, exercise room. Complimentary TOV shuttle transportation throughout Snowmass Village during hours of operations.

Send a \$200 deposit made out to CVSC to:

Pat Green c/o Tucker Hoffmann  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore 94550  
925-846-7250 [greendm@comcast.net](mailto:greendm@comcast.net)

please e-mail Pat that you have sent money, only 40 spots available

Cancellation penalties will apply  
must be a member of the Castro Valley Ski Club

CVSC CST # 2081040



## **2010/2011 Avid Skiers in Control**

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

## **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)

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 JULY, 2011**



The next meeting will be  
July 20

Ron & Anne White  
4614 Almond Circle  
Livermore, CA  
(arrive ~ 6pm)

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



**ASPEN & SNOWMASS**