### **Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter**



Castro Valley, CA 94546 www.cvskiclub.org

**CVSC** SkiZette



July, 2015



Happy 4th of July! Inside this issue: a Dark

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

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FWSA 2016 Ski Week, Telluride, CO CVSC Alaska Cruise	8 9	22 9 16	BAC/FWSA/DSUSA Oakland A's F/R Tale-gate fireworks (f) pg7 SEPTEMBER CVSC board meeting at TBD (for Sandy) CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
CVSC trip to Burma	10	10	UPCOMING
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#### BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

2016: 1/30-2/6

2/27-3/4

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email: mozoro25@gmail.com

## **CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Aug. 7 @ 5pm, music starts @ 7pm

Featuring Tommy & the Four Speeds

Lions Wayside Park, Pleasanton (First St & Neal St)

Bring a chair or sit on a blanket– also bring your drink of choice (alcohol is allowed), something to eat or an appetizer to share.

We will be there early to set out blankets. If you need any additional info please call me (Pat Green 925-846-7250). No need to RSVP.

Should be a fun evening—see you there!!

(you might want to bring an extra blanket and a jacket)

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### **President's Message**

Hello Everyone,

Well this is my first official letter as your President of the Castro Valley Ski Club. I want to say this is an honor and l am looking forward to working with you all to continue the great work of the club, its board and its members.

I want to thank Karen for her many years of service as our president these past years 2010-15, she has been an asset and inspiration to the club and kept us moving forward with her energy, commitment and ideas. I hope to do the same for you all.

I will be asking you to share with me your thoughts and ideas for the club as we move forward. We have a terrific board and a lot of enthusiasm and we want to give back to our members and to provide some new events, socializing and gatherings to bring us together.

I have been on the board for many years as VP of weekend trips, Secretary and Treasurer and know how hard our board works to make us a strong and fun club for our members. So please take time to thank them for their time and commitment to us. This year's new board: Anne Wilburn, Eva Lanphear, Pat Green, Keith Wilson , Maggie Jong, Ray Jong, Dennie Warren, Tucker Hoffman, Kathy Hoffman, and Karen Wehrman.

A special CONGRATULATIONS goes to our Editor of the Skizette DENNIE WARREN, who won Second Place for the SKIZETTE Publication at the Far West Ski Convention and was recognized for her wonderful work producing our newsletter. Thank you Dennie!!!

Don't' forget our upcoming Bar B Q meetings in July (at Ron and Ann's) and in August (Maggie and Ray's). Also our upcoming, Concert in the Park in August. Please check the dates in our newsletter or website.

Thank you to Ron White for providing information and introducing an inspiring young woman, Hannah Halvorsen, to be considered for a scholarship from our Castro Valley Ski Club. She is a fabulous cross country skier and based on her achievements was a great candidate for our scholarship which our club approved.

I look forward to working with all of you and I hope to see you all at the next general BBQ meeting in July. Enjoy your summer!

### **Our Vice President**

Greetings fellow CVSC members. The gavel has been passed and your new officers are on board, ready or not. But first we must thank our outgoing officers who have selflessly served us so well these past many years.



Anne Wilburn Vice President

Summer has arrived with a vengeance. I am so glad it is here. I love waking up in the mornings to sunshine, it gets me going. And, who can complain about the longer days and warmer evenings. We all look forward to getting out doors and having a great time.

CVSC has many fun meetings scheduled, BBQ's, Swim Parties and Music in the Park... It is a great opportunity to visit and have fun with our members in a relaxed environment.

Our travel Director's Tucker and Cathy Hoffmann have many trips lined up for us and more to come.

As your BAC representative, I report:

Dennis Heffley has moved on after 11 years as the BAC President, Paul Vlasveld is the newly elected President, he served as past treasurer.

I hear from all who attended the FWSA Convention in San Diego that a good time was had by all. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, I hope to next year.

The Telluride Trip is full with CVSC but you can still sign up through BAC/ FWSA

August 22, 2015 is the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual BAC/ Tailgate BBQ/Oakland A's Game and Fireworks Show.

For more information about these events and more log onto skibac.org

#### Anne Wilburn

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Wulff

Yagle

Wehrman

Summers

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### January 2016 - FWSA Telluride Ski Trip - Jan. 30 - Feb. 6

We have 44 members from the Castro Valley Ski Club signed up at this time. All the lodging at the Mountain Lodge is gone. If you are thinking of going don't wait too long. BAC still has lodging at THE PEAKS HOTEL. This Trip is limited to 450 participants, which includes ALL the Councils in FWSA. No amenity's only packages will be sold.

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Sandy Gordon Debbie Jim Frances Kirby Annemeik Nancy Judy Terry Deborah Denise Richard Karen Mary Anne Cathy Carol Kenn Elizabeth

Plus Donna Garret & Bill Funkhouser

## 2015 Alaska Cruise is Sold Out

#### ONE CABIN LEFT

**OCTOBER 2015**: 49 of us will be departing on an exciting Adventure Trip to Myanmar, formally Burma, on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Myanmar, is a hot destination for two reasons: firstly, the door has been opened on a piece of Asia that has been isolated from the pressures of development (and, indeed, tourism) for



five decades; and secondly, it offers so much to the traveler it is hard to know where to begin. We will be on a DELUXE Riverboat for 10 days plus some days in Bangkok. Call for more info.

## 2016 Croatia Cruise Adventure - SOLD OUT

### Split, Dubrovnik & Trstenik plus Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes optional pre-tour extension

We have charted the whole boat for an Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> date, which holds 38 people. That means we would fly in a day or two earlier on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. Still waiting on final pricing and air. The guesstimate price on this trip is around \$4000. This trip was announced at the board meeting and last ski club meeting. We have had an overwhelming response. We are now running a waiting list.

Croatia offers gorgeous scenery, historic cities, impressive architecture, charming villages, great food and wine, and plenty of outdoor activities. It is quickly becoming one of the most desirable destinations for travelers seeking a European destination with a twist. You will spend two nights in Split, one before and another after your Adriatic Sea c

Enjoy the special features on board the MV Futura including a spectacular dinner while cruising along the Old Town city walls of Dubrovnik. Taste some of the finest Croatian wine excellently paired with Croatian delicacies in Kor ula and have fun at an authentic Croatian village party & dinner in Kuna. You'll visit the beautiful Mljet National Park and enjoy Croatia's rich history with guided walking tours in Dubrovnik, Hvar, Kor ula, and Split. Evenings are spent docked in picturesque port towns, offering an opportunity to try the local restaurants and specialties.

If you are interesting in this trip email Tucker and get on wait list. It's still early!

tkhoffmann@comcast.net

## On the Horizon:

Looking at Cuba and a Bike and Barge Trip for 2017

Happy Travels.....



Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy, assistant 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550 925-371-1910 <u>tkhoffmann@comcast.net</u> cell # 510-329-4242

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You are invited to a

## CVSC GENERAL MEETING & BBQ

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015

at <u>RON & ANNE WHITE'S HOME</u> 4614 ALMOND CIRCLE LIVERMORE, CA

~THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A GRILL~

BYO: DRINKS, MEAT TO COOK AND A DISH TO SHARE

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH

A-E: BRING A DESSERT F-J: BRING AN APPETIZER K-R: BRING A SIDE S-Z: BRING A SALAD

Plan to Arrive ~ 6pm



# **Bay Area Snow Sports Council**

### Sun Peaks, British Columbia Feb. 27 - Mar. 4, 2016

6 nights at the Cahilty Lodge, Ski-In/Ski-Out Slope Side! Ski 4 days at Sun Peaks Resort

#### Amenities Include:

- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- Welcome Reception
- Various trip options available including: Non-skiers pricing when signing up
- Roundtrip Airfare via Alaska Airlines SFO to Kelowna
- Roundtrip Transfers included

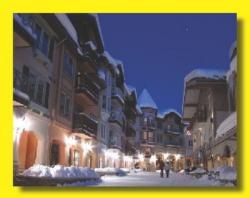
Full Package: \$1285 - cash discount price 3% fee paying via credit card

### Ground Only: \$785

Deposit at sign-up: \$200, refundable till Dec. 8, 2015 Final Payment due: January 8th

Sign-up at: www.sportsamerica.com/online/BAC\_sunpeaks





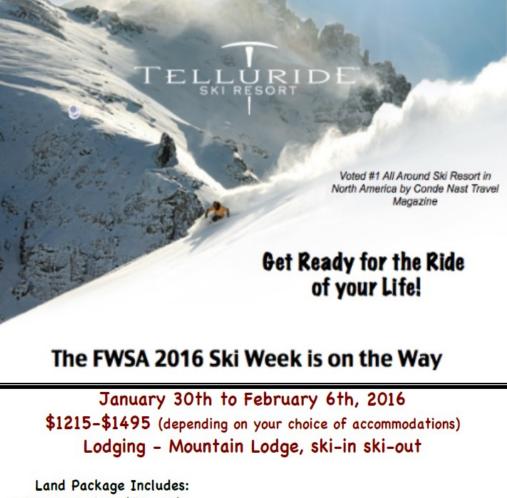
For Additional Information, Please Contact: Dennis Heffley skiheffley@aol.com . (925) 998-4415

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## **Far West Ski Association**



## Castro Valley Ski Club/Bay Area Council



- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.)
- Registration
- · Welcome Party
- Ski Week Picnic
- Farewell Banquet
- BAC Party
- Après Party
- 5 day Lift Ticket



note: air and transfers not included in this price

Send \$200 deposit (made out to CVSC) to: Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550



925-371-1910 <u>tkhoffmann@comcast.net</u> CVSC CST # 2081040

### CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB 10-DAY ALASKA on the GOLDEN PRINCESS Aug 10-20th, 2015 Cruise is out of San Francisco; don't worry about booking air or luggage being overweight ITINERARY: Ports: San Francisco, California; Juneau, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska; Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; San Francisco, California CABIN PRICING: per person double occupancy INTERIOR OCEANVIEW BALCONY MINI-SUITE SUITE \$1.349.00 \$2,049.00 \$2,299.00 \$3,599.00 \$2,599.00 NOT INCLUDED: Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses additional: \$225.00 USD Haines Skagway Juneau Glacier Bay DEPOSITS: Tracy Arm Fjord National Park \$200.00 PER PERSON DUE NOW ALASKA MAY 1st, 2015 FINAL PAYMENT DUE Ketchikan CANCELLATION POLICY: NO PENALTY TO CANCEL CANADA Pacific Ocean PRIOR MAY 1st, 2015 EX MILITARY: \$100.00 ON BOARD CREDIT I will send the form if needed Victoria San Francisco UNITED ¥ DEPOSIT MAY BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK. YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME BY E-MAIL OF PHONE AS TO YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT SEND TO: TUCKER HOFFMANN 2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550 tkhoffmann@comcast.net 510-329-6838 - cell CST#2081040-40

## CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB

presents

## Burma & the Irrawaddy River - Cruising the Road to Mandalay



Oct. 28 - Nov. 13, 2015 Limited to 48 includes air from LAX or SFO

Pre-trip to Bangkok - \$399 Post-Trip to Inle Lake, Myanmar - \$1099

Myanmar, formally Burma, is a hot destination and for two reasons: firstly, the door has been opened on a piece of Asia that has been isolated from the pressures of development (and, indeed, tourism) for five decades; and secondly, it offers so much to the traveler it is hard to know where to begin. The country has all the beauty of Thailand's coastal and mountain regions but only a fraction of it has been seen by outsiders. Myanmar is truly a "last chance to see" (Malaysia/Thailand 30 years ago, Vietnam 15 years ago, Cambodia 10 years ago - take your pick).

We will be on a DELUXE Riverboat for 10 days. There are different categories of cabins depending on the deck level. We have reserved the WHOLE boat for our group.

Here are the prices WITH air from either LAX or SFO

Irrawaddy Suite B2 -2 cabins - \$5652 Maugham Suite B1 - 8 cabins - \$5852 Orwell Suite - 16 cabins - \$6052



Call for more info.

Send your \$500 (\$300 is non-refundalbe) deposit to: Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel 2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore CA 94550 925-371-1910

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# Oakland Athletics vs. Tampa Bay Rays



LBAC)

# Saturday, August 22, 2015

Game time @ 6:05pm.

\$32 seats

Bay Area Snow Sports Council, BAC Presents our 10th Annual FUND RAISER for

Disabled Sports USA Far West Proceeds over cost go to DSUSAFW Contributions are greatly appreciated



Sec.128/129R, Field Level, 3rd base side Deadline for purchasing tickets: July 22<sup>nd</sup>

FIREWORKS NIGHT

## BAC Tailgate BBQ \$14 4:00 to 5:30 pm Raffle Prizes!

BBQ will be held in parking lot B tailgate area, near the BART walkway entrance to the Coliseum. Lot B is on the <u>South side</u> of the Coliseum. \$20 Parking Passes with game tickets available for \$16 thru BAC

### Tailgate site supported by:

Pam Shelton, State Farm Agent Insurance and Financial Services, 209-551-0221 3520 Oakdale Rd, Ste E, Modesto, CA 95357

For club group seating, please send one club check for all club members. Make checks payable to Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC). Seating assigned based on when money received by BAC. No refunds available. Contacts: (order tickets from Norm Azevedo)

Norm Azevedo, (925) 944-9816, nazevedo@sbcglobal.net, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Or Dennis Heffley, (925) 998-4415, skiheffley@aol.com; PavPal (www.skibac.org, A's game button) is available with added Paypal fees to pricing



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SKIZETTE FOR JULY, 2015



The next meeting will be July 15

Ron & Anne White 4614 Almond Circle Livermore, CA (meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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