



P.O. Box 20321  
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# CVSC SkiZette

August, 2010



## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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### AUGUST\*\*

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

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/3 BAC/DSUSA Oakland A's vs LA Angels (f)
- 9/8 CVSC board meeting at Kathy's & Tucker's
- 9/11 CVSC Fun Fest (Ralph Sherman & Ron White) (f)
- 9/15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 9/29-  
10/12 CVSC Trip to Turkey (f)

### OCTOBER

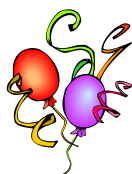
- 10/6 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10/13 CVSC board meeting TBD
- 10/21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10/30 Halloween Party (Pat & Dan Green)

### UPCOMING

- 12/8 CVSC Christmas Party at Sequoyah Country Club
- 2011:  
Date TBD Green River (Utah) rafting trip
- 1/22-29 FWSA Ski Week Sun Valley, ID (f)
- 4/29-5/13 13 day Danube River Cruise (f)
- 2012:  
Date TBD Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing)

\*\*there will be no board meeting in August

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Alan Ward	1	Wayne Stolfus	14
Igor Goulaevsky	2	Jerry R. Svensson	16
John Houseman	2	Barbara Myers	16
Craig Phillips	4	Jackie Imhoff	16
Karen Kimball	4	Marsha Rubis	20
Craig Tangen	6	Lisa Weil	27
Lawrence Nunnally	9	Pam Quinn	29
Kathy Hoffmann	12		



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](mailto:deanfromoak@sbcglobal.net)  
or [jolenemichael@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:dennieluuu@comcast.net)

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



## President's Message

Hi All,

Well, summer is progressing nicely and many members have enjoyed two great events this past month - tales were told of the great time to be had at the Green's for the Hawaiian Luau. Stories of the abundant appetizers, pulled pork and wonderful plentiful drinks made me so sorry I could not attend. Many thanks to Dan and Pat Green for, once again, hosting a fantastic party!!

Thanks go, too, to Ron, Anne, and Steve White for hosting the July Bar-B-Que meeting at their neighborhood common area. What a great place for a get-together. Everyone who attended had a great evening. All who attended were already signing the White's up for this meeting next year.

All the volunteers who make this club so dynamic and fun are so appreciated - you make everything happen!

The August Bar-B-Que meeting will be hosted by Alan Ward and Becky Cox at their lovely home in Danville, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you there. It's always fun to see what culinary creations everyone comes up with.

Wishing you all lazy August days and warm summer nights.

Karen



Karen Wehrman  
President



### WHAT'S UP.....

We have lots of exciting trips planned for the next couple of years. We are looking into a 4-day, 3 night rafting trip on The Green River through Lodore Canyon in Dinosaur National Monument in Utah. We can take 25 on this trip. Price around \$500. Summer of 2011

We are also planning on a New Zealand & Australia NON SKI trip in 2012. Lots of interest in this trip, visiting SYDNEY, GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, MELBOURNE, CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, AUCKLAND. Also looking at adding the Cook Islands as an optional extension.

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### 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.

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### Danube River Cruise - includes Transylvania/Dracula's Castle extension

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

Vienna to Bucharest - Seven Countries

Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania & Bulgaria



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Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550  
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## WHITE WATER KAYAKING

Summer is here! Although skiers may not like the idea, it is a fact nevertheless, so why not try something else just as exciting. Come and see what summer fun you can have and try some White Water Kayaking with us? Anyone is welcome to join our Kayaking Group and participate in this challenging sport. Our group kayaks in the Cache Creek Canyon (near the Cache Creek Indian Casino, about 80 miles from San Francisco near Winters) in June and July and the South Fork of the American River (near Placerville) in August and September. The American River run starts at Chili Bar ends in Lake Folsom. The Cache Creek run begins in the Cache Canyon and ends near the town of Rumsey. In addition, we also do extended kayaking trips. This year, we will be doing a four-day trip down the Lower Salmon River from July 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> with a fifty-mile return trip to the starting point in a jet boat; on this trip one may also ride on a raft. We supply all of the equipment needed, i.e., kayaks, paddles and life vests. Sevylor inflatable kayaks are used made especially for Orange Torpedo Trips, which we purchase from them. (OTT has an excellent web site; visit it to see what our kayaking is all about at: [www.orangetorpedo.com](http://www.orangetorpedo.com)). We will teach all newcomers how to kayak on Cache Creek before going to the American River and/or more adventurous rivers. If you like the sport, then you may consider buying your own equipment later on, but we have plenty of extra kayaks and life vests, and also wet suits which are necessary on the American River, but not on Cache Creek. Since we camp overnight, you would need your own tent and camping gear plus food, etc., for two days. It is possible, however, to come for only one day if desired. We kayak midweek, usually two days on Tuesday and Wednesday, or Wednesday and Thursday. We often eat dinner at the Cache Creek Casino. If you are interested, can get away mid-week, and would like more information and receive a schedule, please contact Dave Meinhardt at (650) 494-7797, E-Mail: [davidmeinhardt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidmeinhardt@sbcglobal.net)



Dave Kayaking on the American River



Dave in Troublemaker on the American River

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)**

**~~BECAUSE ALCOHOL WILL BE SERVED NO ONE UNDER 21 ALLOWED~~**



***MEETING  
and BBQ/POTLUCK***

***AUGUST 18, 2010***

***at***

***The home of Alan Ward  
& Becky Cox \****

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

**- ALSO -**

**MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH:**

<b>A - H</b>	<b>Bring a side dish</b>
<b>I - P</b>	<b>Bring a salad</b>
<b>Q - Z</b>	<b>Bring a dessert</b>

**401 Liverpool St., Danville, CA (925) 200-0081  
Take 680 N. ; exit Sycamore Valley Rd. East, continue onto Camino  
Tassajara East; TR onto Liverpool Street.**

***Plan to Arrive ~ 6pm***





## Oakland Athletics vs. LA Angels



Friday, Sept. 3rd, 2010

\$27 for Regular \$30 seats

*(\$2 per seat goes to Disabled Sports USA)*

Game time @ 7:05pm.



**FUND RAISER**  
FOR  
**Disabled Sports USA**



All proceeds over cost go to DSUSA.  
Additional contributions to DSUSA are greatly appreciated.

### FIREWORKS NIGHT

Field level, section 108 seats  
"Great view for fireworks"

### Tail gate BBQ, planned.

BBQ arrangements will be provided later,  
all net proceeds will also go to DSUSA.  
BBQ will be on north side of the stadium in the "A"  
parking lot, about 100 yards in front of where the previ-  
ous big "McAfee" sign use to be. Look for the BAC  
banner.



Each BAC club must collect the ticket price and send a check made out to BAC for the amount. Tickets will be issued a block at a time to clubs or individuals on a first come basis.

Checks must be received no later than August 16th.

Send club checks made out to Bay Area Snow Sports Council, BAC,  
to/or for information contact: Norm Azevedo  
(925) 944-9816, [nazevedo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nazevedo@sbcglobal.net)  
901 Sousa Dr.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94597



**SATURDAY, SEPT 11, 2010**

**FOOD & FUN FEST  
MAKE A DAY OF IT!**



Full breakfast: 8:30 to 10.00 a.m.

Outdoor party games 10 'til noon

Champion's lunch at noon

After lunch enjoy the opportunity to visit some of 50 Livermore wineries,  
many not far from the park

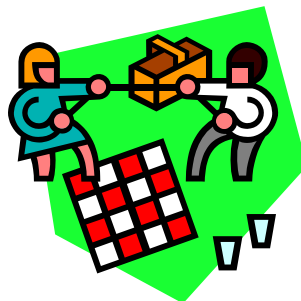
Fest location: Private park beautifully hidden across the street from  
CVSC VP Ron White's home in Livermore: 4614 Almond Circle  
(tennis courts & swimming pool available)

RSVP no later than Sept. 9  
925-449-7941

\$15 per person  
Send check to Ralph:  
890 Waverly Common, Livermore, CA 94551

Hosted by Ralph Sherman, Ron White  
and Anne Wilburn

Be a part of a wonderful day of food and fun-filled hilarious party games. No special athletic skills  
required, just the desire to join the fun activities.







## 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  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550  
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 [greenm@comcast.net](mailto:greenm@comcast.net)

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# CVSC DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

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

10 night cruise plus 2 nights in Brasov, a medieval resort town set high in the scenic Carpathian Mountains with tour of Dracula's Castle & last night in Bucharest

Pricing from \$4000 p.p. depending on cabin choice

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

## PRICING:

Cat. C cabins - lower deck near rear - \$4000  
 Cat. B cabins - lower deck - \$4200  
 Cat. A cabins - upper deck - \$4350

## INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round trip airfare from SFO or LAX
- ❖ Airline fuel surcharge
- ❖ 10-night Riverboat Cruise - stopping each day
- ❖ Port Charges (\$168)
- ❖ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Cruise ship
- ❖ sightseeing tours and shore excursions all included
- ❖ English-speaking cruise director and tour guides throughout
- ❖ 2 nights with breakfast & dinner & a visit to the magnificent Peles (Dracula's) Castle
- ❖ 1 night in a Bucharest hotel



## Not included:

- ❖ airport taxes - \$145 (subject to change)
- ❖ Tips



**\$300 non-refundable deposit due now**  
 send to:

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Trustee	Jim Korn	510-357-6127	jimkorn@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: [www.cvsclub.org](http://www.cvsclub.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 AUGUST, 2010*



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The next meeting will be  
August 18

Alan Ward & Becky Cox  
401 Liverpool St.  
Danville, CA  
(meetings start at 6 pm)

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



**ASPEN & SNOWMASS**