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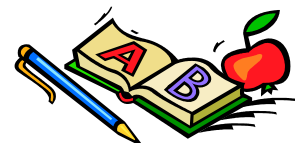
CVSC SkiZette

September, 2011



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 10/12 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 10/19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 10/18-11/1 South Africa Highlights & Safari (f)

NOVEMBER

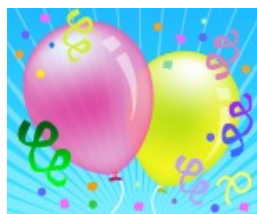
- 11/9 CVSC board meeting at Ron's
- 11/16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's — **Annual Auction***

UPCOMING

- 2012:
- 1/21-28 CVSC Snowmass, CO Ski trip (f)**
- Amazon Riverboat Adventure: (f)
- 5/3-6/3 Group 1
- 6/9-17 Group 2
- End of October Australia & New Zealand trip (non-skiing) (f)

*Free Margaritas

**Due to a cancellation there is an opening for a male



BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

September Birthdays



Margaret Siegfried	2	Linda Marver	16	Peggy Laird	19
Sherna Svensson	7	Valerie Caveglia	17	Patricia Ellis	20
Becky Cox	7	Jan Phillips	18	Gene Rockemann	23
Cherri Gurney	10	Bill Ellis	19	Breanna Hoffmann	25
Dave Meinhardt	15	Mary Alexander	19	Kathy Johnson	27
Chris Cotton	15	Cathi Hager	19	George Isaacs	28

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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 All,

This approaching Labor Day holiday week-end marks the end of summer!! Wow, did it fly by! I hope everyone had a chance to attend one of the fun summer events that were held this year - the BBQ meetings and the wonderful Vin et Cuisine at the Rubis's house. Many thanks to Ron, Anne and Steve White, Alan Ward and Becky Cox, and Fred and Marsha Rubis for hosting the club for these great events.

As we head back to our regular meetings at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley, remember that we will now be holding one meeting per month on the third Wednesday of the Month - September 21. Please come and enjoy complimentary Margaritas to celebrate our resumption of regular meetings.



Karen Wehrman
President

Well in advance, everyone should be aware that our annual auction event will be coming up in November. Wednesday, November 16 is the date, and I would encourage all of you to be thinking of an attractive, exciting, provocative, interesting, tasty, scrumptious, intriguing, fantastic, noteworthy, fun, celebratory, cool, phat, rad, nifty, groovy, stylish, functional, super-cool, utilitarian, practical, impractical, hot, haute, colorful, delicious, useful, frivolous, luxurious, sporty, shiny, informative, decorative, water-resistant, tasty and/or tasteful AUCTION ITEM to help us raise funds that go directly back into club activities and also to support DISABLED SPORTS USA. Remember, the more inventive you get in creating an auction item, the more fun we'll have!!

This is always a fun, well-attended meeting, complimentary margaritas also included, so plan on being there early with your check-book and sense of adventure intact. All items to be auctioned are greatly appreciated, and good participation makes for a great event. So put your thinking caps on and come up with an item to auction. Now that I look at the list of qualities that might describe an auction item, it looks like a list of the qualities that most of our CVSC members also embody!! Hmmmm.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Karen

A Word from our VP

The next BAC meeting will be September 12. As was done last year, the BAC meeting in September is a little different. This year they are asking for our input as to what you'd like to have covered. They want our Top 3 Items on to how the BAC can assist you and your club. There are amazing opportunities and tools available through the BAC, FarWest Ski Association, The National Ski Council Federation and between our member clubs. They are asking for our top three items from me by Tuesday, August 9th, so we have time to prepare for the meeting on September 12th. Topics will be determined by what the majority of clubs ask for. So if you have some suggestions get them to me ASAP. We'll cull them down for our input, and I'll let you know how things come out.



Ron White
VP

Yours,

Ron

We are back from our exciting River Rafting Trip down the Lodore Canyon. A group of 13 of us met up in Vernal, Utah. Here are some of the comments:

It was a wonderful and rewarding experience. The scenery and wildlife was just unbelievable. The guides couldn't have been better. I'm still amazed at what they did. The company was great. I would definitely do another trip with Holiday. Bob

You have to add the famous saying from the guides in the newsletter "no peepee in the poopoo, no poopoo in the peepee, and not tp in the peepee". Most incredible 4 day experience! Nothing like perfect weather, great company, and amazing rock formations with beautiful colors. Also loved the experience of oaring our boat and kayaking through some rapids. Kristi

what a great trip, great food and fun with great friends, , what a great experience with the river and scenery and hikes to waterfalls, also the guides were great. and the great waterfight. dan and pat green

If I had drifted along the towering canyon walls that echoed sounds for miles... and had I flown through the spray from swift rapids that carved an array of rock forms tangled with the earth's plates, that shoot into the clear blue sky... for the Moose, Deer, Big Horn sheep and all wildlife to thrive...The cool waterfalls that refreshed while hiking.. to hear the stories of pioneers braving these territories from our personable guides who took care in leading, hiking...laughing....singing and preparing great meals for this wonderful group of friends new and old....If only I had, many years ago leaving would NOT have been the plan....So I know sometime in the future I will be returning when I can! Brett

Check out the collage that Chris Cotton made up for the newsletter of all the fun we had





We have lots on the agenda for the next few years. We still have openings on most of these trips but don't wait too long as they fill up quickly.

AMAZON RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE

\$2,850.00 PP DOUBLE

Group 1: May 25 – June 3, 2012;

Group 2: June 9 – 17, 2012



With optional extensions 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.

In order to confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person. Call Tucker or Kathy ASAP. 2 spots still available on 2nd week.



2012 - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

SYDNEY, GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, MELBOURNE,
CHRISTCHURCH, QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND, AUCKLAND

Price will be approximately between \$4850-\$4950 depending upon the exchange rate. It will be for 20 days. Date will be end of October 2012. We should have the exact dates before we leave on the South Africa Trip.

It will include:

- Round-trip, non-stop international airfare from Los Angeles/SFO
- Airline fuel surcharge
- All intra-South Pacific flights, ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at deluxe and superior first class hotels with private bath
- One night accommodation on a New Zealand Farm with dinner
- Full buffet American breakfast daily
- A welcome dinner in Auckland
- Sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in itinerary
- Special dinner in Queenstown at the top of the Gondola
- Milford Sound Excursion
- Great Barrier Reef Excursion

Limited space available- \$300 deposit per person for this trip, \$50 is non-refundable after Sept. 1st.



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 - wait list

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

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

ASPEN SNOWMASS.

We have an opening for a male

We will be staying at the ski in - ski out TOP OF THE VILLAGE condos.

E-mail or call Pat Green, 925-846-7250 - greendm@comcast.net

Far West Ski Association

Oct 22 - 29, 2011

March 9 - 17, 2012

March 17 - 25, 2012*

March 17 - 31, 2012

March 27 - April 1, 2012

June 7 - 10, 2012

January 2013

Roatan, Honduras Dive Trip

Randy Lew / 530-304-0802

Chamonix

Norm Azevedo / 925-944-9816

Morocco

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*must be in combination with Chamonix

Big White, Canada

Gloria Raminha / 713-818-0471

Convention, Ogden, UT

Don Anderson / 941-375-8724

Aspen/Snowmass, CO



IN REMEMBRANCE: Many of you will remember these 2 special people.

Dear friends & fellow skiers,

After a courageous fight against ovarian cancer Mary-Claire passed away in our house in my arms at 7:15 am on August 15, 2011.

The fast progression of her illness prevented her from expressing her gratitude to all who made a difference in her life and for whom she hoped her presence made a difference. Mary-Claire was an extraordinary person with compassion and drive as her accomplishments show.



Leo Demelbauer - (Mary-Claire & Leo owned Adventures on Skis)

With great sorrow, I am writing to tell you that Doug Buck, a new CVSC member and past FWSA traveler passed away August 25th. I will remember him as always having a big smile and a zest for life and travel. I'm sure many of you will remember Doug from past trips with his travel companion Joanna Olson.

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy, assistant
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CVSC CST # 2081040



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

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



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

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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



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Singles league racing:

slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm

Open league racing: olrc.org

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com

Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com

Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623

Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com

Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR SEPTEMBER, 2011



The next meeting will be
September 21

Don Jose's Restaurant
3430 Village Dr.
Castro Valley, CA
(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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