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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

- 17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 24 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's

OCTOBER

- 4 Wente Grill, Livermore Bike Ride (f)
- 8 CVSC board meeting at Claudia's
- 15 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 29-11/8 CVSC Tahiti Pacific Princess Cruise (f)

NOVEMBER

- 6 1st BAC Hockey Night (f)
- 12 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's (AUCTION NIGHT!!)

UPCOMING

- 2015:
 - 1/31-2/7 CVSC Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO (f)
 - 3/30-4/4 FWSA Mini Ski Trip, Whitefish Mt Resort, MT (f)
 - 10/28-11/13 CVSC trip to Burma (f)

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org



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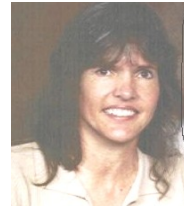
DEADLINE: 1st of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter .

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor

email: dennieluuu@aol.com



***Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
email: mozoro@comcast.net***

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sherna Svensson	7	Judy Tapson	19
Becky Cox	7	Patricia Spaustat	20
Mary Alexander	9	Gloria Raminha	21
Cherri Gurney	10	Helga Campbell	24
Marianne Hook	13	Peter Diage	26
Judy Lim	14	Mary Cervantes	27
Dave Meinhardt	15	Kathy Johnson	27
Valerie Caveglia	17	George Isaacs	28
Jill Linsk	19	G.H. Constantine	30



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Hi All,

Well, we have arrived at the tail end of Summer, and I have to admit it was a pretty good season. Club members traveled, BBQ'd, picnicked, went to concerts in the park, attended a Mexican Fiesta, and pretty much enjoyed the heck out of the off-ski season time. Go figure!



Karen Wehrman
President

Many, many thanks to our hosts of the Summer BBQ meetings, Ron and Anne White and Alan Ward and Becky Cox. Both meetings were a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed good food, good wine and good company at both couple's wonderful venues. We all enjoyed seeing all the transformations at the Ward-Cox home and Alan and Becky very graciously provided a wonderful and tasty beef entrée for all attendees. Thank you all so much! You embody the great qualities of Castro Valley Ski Club members.

Great thanks go to Pat and Dan Green, too, for hosting and organizing the Mexican Fiesta. What a Party!! Dan and Pat also reserved spaces at the Concert in the Park - with Dan showing up at 5:00 AM to find much of the space already spoken for - Wow, it is not easy to be earlier than Dan, but it did happen!! Thanks so much Pat and Dan for making this past Summer one to remember.

We will be back at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley on Wednesday, September 17, so please come and help us get the season going strong. Complimentary appetizers will be served at 7:00, so I hope to see you there. Hopefully, there will be many travel tales from everyone who had a great trip this Summer, and especially from our Castro Valley Ski Club group traveling to Ireland, Scotland and England. Come find out what happened on the road and beyond.

On October 4, Maggie and Ray Jong are leading a fun bike ride in Livermore. There will be a 20-mile ride for you jocks and a 10-mile ride for those of us who are less of a jock, ending up at Wente Winery for a great lunch. This trip has a limit on participants, so if you are interested, please let Maggie or Ray know so you can join in.

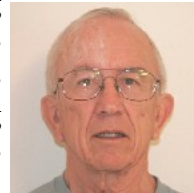
AND, it is time to start thinking about what you would like to contribute to the annual Auction coming up on Wednesday, November 19. This is always fun and really interesting to see what members come up with to auction. This is the only fund raiser we do, so please come and participate ~ a good portion of the proceeds go to Disabled Sports USA, so know that your purchases go to a good cause.

Lots going on - and the BEST cadre of volunteers on earth! Thank you all very much!

Karen

A Word from our VP

This month I have been wondering just what to regale you with. I haven't gotten much fan mail on my series about Far West awards. Feeling all jaded about the awards you already have?



Ron White
Vice President

Then there were all the missives on club logos, how to get them, and where to look for apparel and whatnots to paste them on. No questions or issues? Aren't you proud of your club? Not into self association with grandiose affiliations?

Sad. Well, I considered just pasting Karen's column from last month into my space for this month, in case you've been ignoring her, and I can understand that. But then I was afraid she might notice, though she usually ignores me.

So, fast forward to a solution that avoids plagiarism from the Skizette, and uses the BAC instead. Let's see...Sugar Bowl will offer a free CORE pass to all club members who show FWSA membership cards for the 2014-2015 season. (Notice the font change from Cambria 12 to Times New Roman 11?) I'm afraid I have no idea what a core pass is.

Also, Race schedules for the upcoming 2014-2015 season are available. This is mildly interesting to those who may like to watch ski racing generally, because we are down to about one racer in the club, unless you count the guy who races under our banner but doesn't pay dues.

Finally, the watchwords in the BAC today are **"SWOT – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats"**. No, this isn't about your significant other, it's about your club. These are things we need to keep in mind to grow our club yet further.

Whew,
Ron



TAHITI PACIFIC PRINCESS CRUISE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 10 days

Marquesas & Polynesia

Round trip from Tahiti (Papeete), French Polynesia

These prices are just for the cruise itself. We are working on air (approx. \$1200) and do have optional lodging in Papeete before the cruise and after. It's always fun to go as a group so I hope you'll be joining us.

\$2,499.00 BALCONY BB LEVEL (2)

\$1,999.00 WINDOW

\$1,799.00 OBSTUCTED WINDOW

\$1,699/00 INSIDE

\$120.00 PER PERSON PORT FEES

Ports of Call:

PAPEETE

MOOREA

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HUAHINE

RANGIROA

RAIATEA

NUKA HIVA



\$550.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT TO BOOK ROOMS

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WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

THE JOURNEY BEGINS...



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

2015 SKI WEEK at **Whistler BC, Canada**

Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015

There is still room! Adult package prices from \$1255 to \$1615

Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA/BAC amenity package

The FWSA/BAC amenities package includes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration• Mountain Rally• Welcome Party• Races• Pub Crawl | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain Picnic• BAC Council Dinner• Banquet with dancing• Awards Après Party• 5-Day Ski Pass |
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Don & Veronica Shaver, BAC Travel Directors

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**P.O. Box 579642
Modesto, CA 95357
(209) 543-4871**

**Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association affiliated ski club or a FWSA Direct Member
FWSA CST #2036983-40 / BAC CST #2050870-40**

July, 2014



FWSA SKI WEEK at Whistler B.C., Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2015

Trip Preference Sheet

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #: (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (cell) _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Gender: M F

Please indicate preferred housing:

____ Coast Blackcomb Studio	2 person Condo (1Q)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,435
____ Coast Blackcomb (2BR/2ba)	4 person Condo (1K + 1Split K)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,435
____ Crystal Lodge Hotel	2 person hotel room (1K)		\$1,300
____ Crystal Lodge Hotel	2 person hotel room (2 dbls)		\$1,300
____ Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel	2 person hotel room (1K)		\$1,415
____ Crystal Lodge Deluxe Hotel	2 person hotel room (2Q)		\$1,415
____ Delta Whistler (1BR)	2 person Condo		\$1,260
____ Delta Whistler (2BR/2ba)	4 person Condo		\$1,260
____ Four Seasons Hotel	2 person King Suite (1K)		\$1,550
____ Westin Deluxe Studio	2 persons hotel room (1Q)	ski-in-ski-out	\$1,620

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and do NOT include transportation.

Lift Ticket – trip cost includes 5 of 7 day adult lift ticket, or 6 of 7 day senior lift ticket. For 6 of 7 day adult lift ticket add \$51; for 5 or 7 day senior lift ticket deduct \$40

Roommate preferred: _____

Do you want Air & Ground Transportation? Yes _____ No _____

Preferred local airport: San Jose _____

(provide first, second San Francisco _____

& third preferences) Oakland _____

Do you have any special needs to accommodate? _____

Send this "Trip preference sheet" to:

Don & Veronica Shaver/BAC Travel Directors
P.O. Box 579642, Modesto, CA 95357
(209) 543-4871 or email veronicaanddon.bactravel@gmail.com

Please join us for a day of fun with a bike ride through Livermore's lovely wine country. Our ride will start and end at Wente Grill in Livermore. Following our ride we will have lunch at Wente Grill.

WENTE GRILL

5040 Arroyo Rd. Livermore

<https://www.wentevineyards.com/course/the-grill>

DATE: Saturday, October 4, 2014

TIME: Meet in the Wente Grill parking lot at 10:45 AM

Depart from the Wente Grill parking lot at 11:00 AM

Lunch reservations at the Wente Grill is at 1:30 PM

We are now offering two rides: either a 10 mile or 20 mile ride!

SPECIFICS: An approximate 20 mile/2 hour bike ride on roads and paved trails with some rolling hills.

-OR-

An approximate 10 mile/1 hour bike ride on roads and paved trails with some rolling hills.

Helmets Strongly Recommended!

Remember to bring water, bike lock and hat (for outside seating at lunch).

Please R.S.V.P. by September 13 to

Maggie or Ray Jong

at: mozoro@comcast.net or 925-447-5148

Because of seating limitations at the Wente Grill we are limiting the ride to the first 24 people who sign up! Non riders are welcomed to join us for lunch but only if seats are available after accommodating riders.

Hope you can join us!

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-refundable) deposit to:
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925-371-1910

CST #2081040

Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents



2015 CVSC Ski Week in Steamboat, CO
January 31th to February 7th, 2015

\$899-\$1029 – plus air

We will be offering 2 lodging properties. Both are 3bd/3b condos. 2bd/2b condos are available upon request. The Sitzmarker Ski club will also be there at the same time. They are staying at The Lodge Condos; many of them have dual membership in CVSC and have traveled with us in the past.

Included will be:

- 7 nights lodging
- 5 out of 7 day lift ticket
- Porter fee
- Welcome Party
- 2 Group Dinners

Optional Strawberry Springs outing with
Sitzmarkers -\$40

Dulany Condos - very near gondola - \$1029

The Lodge Condos - just down the hill - \$899

note: air and transfers not included in this price

We guess coming from Denver it will be around \$350. We can also fly right into Hayden. Not sure of price as of yet.



Send \$200 deposit to:
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WHITEFISH

MOUNTAIN RESORT

The Location of

Far West Ski Association's

2015 Mini Ski Trip

March 30th to April 4th, 2015

Adult package prices will range from \$550 to \$605

Price does NOT include air

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



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Whitefish Mountain Resort is located at The Big Mountain in North-western Montana, located west of Glacier National Park in the Flathead National Forest. FWSA Lodging will be at **Grouse Mountain Lodge** where you will enjoy an authentic Montana experience.



Grouse Mountain Lodge

This trip is limited to 100 participants

Contact Nancy Ellis

530-414-8261 or 530-582-0566

fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Included:

Airport Ground Transfers
4 or 5 Day Lift Tickets
Transfers to Ski Resort
Welcome Party
Farewell Party

More Options:

Snowmobile Tours
Summit Nature Center
Day Spa
Glacier Park Tours
Dogsled Adventures
Sleigh Rides





Bay Area Snow Sports Council's
1st BAC Hockey Night



San Jose Sharks vs the Vancouver Canucks

Thursday November 6, 2014 at the Shark Tank, San Jose, CA
Game Time – 7:30PM - Seating in Section 223

Ticket Price only \$52.00 each! (~ 30% discount)
(Parking not included)

This is a Fund Raiser Supporting a Local Junior Racer through the Far West Foundation

Besides our Club Members, their families and friends we are also inviting our . . . Industry Partners who will be in town for the SnowBomb Ski & Snowboard Shows!

To Purchase Tickets:

Use Paypal (link at www.skibac.org) or mail your check, payable to BAC, to:

BAC c/o Dennis Heffley 4125 Beryl Drive Concord, CA 94518

Ski Clubs - If you would like to keep your club together, send one club check to address above.

Questions? Contact Dennis Heffley (bac.president@skibac.org) or 925-998-4415



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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:
slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm

Open league racing: olrc.org

Weather: nws.mbay.net/home.html

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

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, 2014



The next meeting will be
September 17

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

(meeting starts @ 7:30p)

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



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