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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



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SEPTEMBER

- 12 CVSC board meeting at Ray's
19 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

OCTOBER

- 10 CVSC board meeting (TBD)
17 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

NOVEMBER

CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's (date TBD)

UPCOMING

- 2019:
2/9-16 CVSC Ski Week at Beaver Creek, CO (f)pg 13
5/5-15 CVSC Rhine Cruise & Amsterdam (f)pg 10

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2019:
2/2-9 FWSA Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO (f)pg 12
3/9-16 FWSA Int'l Ski Week in Japan (f)pg 11
3/24-29 FWSA Mini Ski Week at Winter Park, CO (f)pg 9
6/13-16 FWSA 87th Annual Convention in Indian Wells, CA

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Wilson	1
Shera Svensson	7
Cherri Gurney	10
Marianne Hook	12
Judy Lim	14
Dave Meinhardt	15
Valerie Caveglia	17
Jill Linsk	19
Gloria Raminha	21
Helga Campbell	24
Peter Diage	26



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NEWSLETTER

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: dennieluuul@gmail.com



***Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
email: mozoro25@gmail.com***

President's Message

Hello everyone:

Summer is coming to an end but the weather's been beautiful... hope you have been enjoying it and doing fun things....

We had another great meeting at Lake Chabot although the surprise was we couldn't bbq because of fire danger, however, it all worked out and we had a fun time with friends.... thank you Dennie and Rich for setting up our meeting at the lake.....this month we will go back to Don Jose's for our general meeting. Hope to see you all there.



Claudia Fernandes
President

Our charity, the Alameda County Food Bank, is having their fund raiser at Wente's this month. Cost of the event is 150.00 per person. If interested contact the food bank and let Wayne Ainsworth know that you would like to be seated with CVSC.

Enjoy the last days of summer and hope to see you at the next meeting

Best always,

Claudia



ICELAND GROUP - BLUE LAGOON (hard to get everyone in)



Upcoming Travel:

BEAVER CREEK: Feb. 9-16, 2019. We still may have an opening for 1 couple. Right now, we have 28 going.

RHINE RIVER CRUISE: May 5-15, 2019. A 7-night Riverboat Cruise from Amsterdam to Mainz, Germany. Now includes 2 extra nights in Amsterdam before the cruise. We have room for 40 CVSC members. **2 cabins left.** Cat. C See enclosed flyer.

ISRAEL: September 5-18, 2019. Many of you have been waiting for this trip. Right now all we are waiting for is the air and it's a little too early for that. I think it should be finalized sometime in October maybe sooner. We will also be visiting Petra & Jordan. More info and pricing soon.

2019 FWSA STEAMBOAT SKI WEEK..... Some of us will be joining BAC on the 2019 FWSA Ski Week to Steamboat Springs CO from February 2-9th, 2019. This will take place before the Castro Valley Beaver Creek trip.

If any of you are interested contact Gail Burns, BAC Travel. She only has 7 spots left. Tucker & I are signed up along with 6 other CVSC members that I know of. Flyer enclosed.

Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director

gailb3098@gmail.com - 650 255-7883

What's on the Horizon.....

Tucker & I will be checking out a bike and barge trip for a possible CVSC Trip down the road.

We are also looking at a Russian Riverboat Cruise on the Volga River from St. Petersburg to Moscow. This trip will take place in 2020.

Possibly Costa Rica again for those who missed it 20 years ago.

Happy Skiing & Travels.....



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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Just a friendly reminder that it is time to renew your
Castro Valley Ski Club membership.

We are also accepting new members! Be sure to pass the word along.

Due by Oct 31: Renewing members with no lapse in membership pay \$35 for the first person and \$15 for each additional person in the same household.

After October 31: Renewing members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.

All NEW members pay \$50 for the first person and \$20 for each additional person in the same household.

The Membership Application and the Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement can be found on our club web page at

<http://cvskiclub.org/Membership/Membership.htm>

Click on 'Join Now!'

All NEW and RETURNING club members must sign the waiver form.

Make your check payable to the **Castro Valley Ski Club.**

Please send dues, membership application form and the signed waiver to:

Maggie Jong / VP Membership
2597 Wellingham Dr. Livermore, CA 94551



Membership Application

cvskiclub.org

October 1, 2018 thru September 30, 2019

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Family Members in Same Household:	Relationship:	Birth Date:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member's Phone No: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Family Member's Phone No: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Please provide e-mail address to receive the club's newsletter 'CVSC SkiZette')

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1st thru September 30th

☐ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member *in Same Household.*

Discount: Membership Renewal discount if paid by October 31st with No Lapse in Membership.

☐ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Additional Family Member *in Same Household.*

Check # _____ / Date: _____ / Amt Paid: _____

- Interested in Volunteering as our Club is only as Strong as its Volunteers?
☐ Chair/Host Social Activity ☐ Committee Volunteer ☐ Phone Committee ☐ Other
- New Member; how did you hear about our club? _____
- New members joining after July 1st, membership is valid thru Sept. of the following year.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER AGREEMENT
OR YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the membership application, the signed waiver, and the dues to:
Maggie Jong, V.P. Membership
2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, CA 94551 / email: mozoro25@gmail.com
Make your check payable to the Castro Valley Ski Club.

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB Events and Activities, I HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club members, its officers, participants, promoters, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as "release" from all liability to the undersigned, his/her personal representative, assignees, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage on account in injury (including death) or property.

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, SAVE AND HOLD THE RELEASEES, AND EACH OF THEM, HARMLESS from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney's fees), damage to personal property, personal injury or death that any of them may incur as a result of, or relating to my participation at any event, and whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise, and whether such claims, losses, damages, liabilities and fees (including attorney's fees) including any personal injury or death are brought against me or any of the releasees.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREES that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law in the State/Province in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees no oral representations or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE (ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN)

Parents or guardian must sign for those under 18 year of age.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)



2018 Schedule

Snowbomb is excited to kick off our 12th annual Ski and Snowboard Festival Season.

Festival tickets go on sale August 31st, 2018

San Francisco

Santa Clara

Sacramento

Pier 35

Fair Grounds

Cal Expo

NOV 3-4

NOV 10-11

NOV 17-18

Free Lift tickets to Sierra-at-Tahoe, Bear Valley, China Peak, and a buy one get one free to Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows!

Along with a great selection of ski and snowboard gear, entertainment & ski and snowboard reps, when you attend the Snowbomb Ski and Snowboard Festivals you get the opportunity for killer lift ticket deals. Join us this fall for the 2018 Ski & Board Festivals!

Festival tickets go on sale August 31st, 2018.

www.snowbomb.com



Far West Ski Association's 2019 Mini Ski Trip

March 24th to 29th, 2019

**Package prices start at:
\$475**

****Ask about discounted 4-day lift ticket or Ikon Pass Purchase****

*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation
"The Voice of the Western Skier"*



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Included:

Five night's lodging
@ The Vintage Resort Hotel
Hotel Rooms
Welcome Reception
Farewell Party

Optional for Purchase:

4-Day Discounted Lift Tickets
Ikon Pass

Optional Activities:

Snowmobiling
Snowbiking
Coca Cola Tube Park
Ice Skating
Scenic Snowcat Tours
Dog Sled Rides
& More



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Garski2011@gmail.com

Nancy Ellis – 530-582-0566 or 530-414-8261

Fwsatravelnancy@nbcglobal.net

FWSA CST #2038983-40

Castro Valley Ski Club Radiant Rhine Cruise & Amsterdam May 5th-15th, 2019 - Amsterdam to Mainz Price \$3875

Includes 2 pre nights in Amsterdam, you would depart USA on May 5, arrive May 6 at 2PM, we board our cruise boat on May 8 after 4PM. Fly back to USA on May 15.

Included:

- 2 nights in Amsterdam before the Cruise at the Movenpick
- Round Trip air from SFO on Lufthansa
- 7-night cruise aboard the 5-star MS Crucevita (cat. C included in price)
- 22 meals: 9 buffet breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Free wine, beer, or soda daily with lunch and dinner
- Captain's Welcome cocktail and Farewell dinner
- Total of 8 included sightseeing excursions (with audivox's)
- All on board activities and live music each evening
- Services like early riser breakfast, 24/7 coffee, afternoon cake and snacks
- Professional English-speaking Cruise manager and local guides throughout

Category C (included) main deck aft - panorama window -4 cabins available

Category B (+\$199 per person) main deck mid - panorama window - 6 cabins available

Category A (+\$449 per person) promenade deck, French balcony - 10 cabins available

Cruise Itinerary:

- 7-night cruise from Amsterdam to Mainz
- Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- Cologne (Germany)
- Koblenz/Ruedesheim (Germany)
- Mannheim (Germany)
- Speyer/Worms (Germany)
- Strasbourg (France)
- Mainz (Germany)



What's not included:

Gratuities

Optional Tours

Travel Insurance (\$179/pp)

M/S Crucevita Cruise Ship

The M/S Crucevita was designed in an old world grand yacht style. Superb public areas, accented in oak and leather, include a panorama restaurant, cozy bar and lounge, a fire-place, a gym, sauna, library, and sun deck. The cabins area spacious 14 sq m (150 sq ft) and are fitted with beds that are stowed away during the day to create extra space to relax. All cabins include air-conditioning/heating that can be regulated individually, a multi-channel satellite TV with remote control, a mini safety deposit box, a telephone and a hair dryer. Cabins on Main deck have panorama windows while cabins on the upper Promenade deck will have new French balconies.

Deposit \$300 – non-refundable

Tucker Hoffmann – CVSC Travel Director – tkhoffmann@comcast.net

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FWSA 2019 Int'l. JAPAN Trip



Hakuba Valley Ski Resort – Home of the 1998 Nagano Olympics

Basic Ski Week: March 9-16, 2019 (SFO & LAX Group Air departs Mar. 8th)

Optional Pre-Trip to Niseko – March 4-8, 2019 (Min. of 22 & Max. of 32 & departs US Mar. 3rd)

Pre-trip must be combined with BASIC Hakuba Valley Trip – not sold separately

Optional Extension trip to Kanazawa, Kyoto & Tokyo

March 16-23, 2019



Why Japan? Where else can you have some of the best skiing in the world and use your **EPIC PASS!**

Experience the "LAND OF THE RISING SUN".
Enjoy the "LAND OF SAKE and CHERRY BLOSSOMS"



Why Japan? Where else can you enjoy such a rich and unique culture that spans thousands of years?

Here's why...Japan offers something for everyone, whether it's deep powder skiing, long winding groomed skiing, sightseeing in some of the ancient temples, or the Wild Monkey habitat, there is something to please everyone!

BASIC TRIP Land Package - The Tokyu Hotel (Not including Air Transportation or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs – starting at \$1720.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1USD vs. 110 Yen – subject to change
- Basic land package pricing is based on a min. of 86 people & the Extension pricing is based on a min. of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included
- Single Supplement rooms are available – quantities are limited.

Land Package Includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi
- 5 Dinners – 2 nights **on your own** to dine at the local restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation at the hotel **on the 2nd day after arrival** due to group's air late arrival time
- Special Ezura Goryu Drumming and Dinner Show, including bus transportation
- Complimentary **Mountain Escort for 3 hours on the 1st day of skiing** – groups of 20 max.
- Local guide at the hotel each evening for 1 hour
- Optional Day Tour and mid-week Après ski party – details to be provided

Air Transportation Information - It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

- Group Air - SFO & LAX air details to be provided
- Stand Alone Trip Air – contact Debbie Stewart
- Alternate airport and/or post trip deviations are available - they are limited)

*Air prices **DO include** estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change.

If you are arranging your **OWN** flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you **MUST** coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick-up or drop offs by the bus will be permitted.

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Please reference "FWSA 2019 JAPAN Trip" on each check.

Send to: Debbie Stewart
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
430 S. Church St.
Visalia, CA 93277

FwsaIntlTrvl@orodiv.net or cell: 559/737-0882

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BAC 2019 FWSA Ski Week at Steamboat Springs, CO
February 2-9th, 2019 Registration: May 22nd, 2018
\$200 Deposit

Steamboat Springs Resort is renowned worldwide for its massive mountain range comprised of six peaks. Over the past five years, millions of dollars have been spent improving ski runs and chairlifts. The friendly down-home town is affectionately called "Ski Town USA". The locals and visitors alike agree that the resort has world class tree skiing and a wide variety of ski terrain. Our two condo resorts are conveniently located at the base area of the village nearby the Gondola. Historic town has great restaurants and local activities for both skiers & non-skiers.

7 nights Deluxe Condo Lodging at: Dulany at the Gondola \$1,305 per person or The Lodge at Steamboat \$1,105 per person in two or three bedroom units. Prices do not include lift ticket, airline tickets or ground transportation. Amenities included are:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| *Super Bowl Welcome Party | *Hosted Mountain Tours |
| *Council Night Dinner | *Racing/Council Team |
| *FWSA Banquet with Dancing | *Mountain Picnic |
| *Farewell Apres Party | *Pub Crawl |

Group Lift Tickets: 5-Day Adult/Senior \$335; 6-Day Adult/Senior Tickets: \$381
Optional Group Air and Ground Transportation pricing to be announced.

Registration and Information Contact : Gail Burns, BAC Travel Director
123 Phillips Lane Woodside, CA 94062 gailb3098@gmail.com 650 255-7883

Must be a Member of Far West Ski Association or an affiliated Ski Club
FWSA CST#2036983-40 / BAC CST#20500870

Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

 *Beaver Creek. Not exactly roughing it.*



2019 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO

Feb. 9-16, 2019

\$815

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- Porter Fees
- Welcome Wine & Cheese party
- Included CVSC dinner

note: air/transfers not included in this price

Lift tickets are **NOT INCLUDED** in this package;
If you need a 5 day lift ticket/5 resorts – add \$455

Free indoor parking
Bar & Restaurant on property
Walk to village



Send \$200 deposit to: (\$50 is non-refundable)
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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

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

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

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

SKIZETTE FOR SEPTEMBER, 2018



The next meeting will be at

Don Jose's Restaurant
Castro Valley, CA
(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

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



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