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CVSC SkiZette

September, 2020



EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

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SEPTEMBER

- 9 CVSC board meeting at Anne's
No General Meeting

OCTOBER

General Meeting TBD

NOVEMBER

General Meeting TBD

UPCOMING

- 2021:
1/30-2/6 CVSC Annual Ski Week to Sun Valley, ID (f) pg 8
7/19-31 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 9
8/21-28 CVSC Italy Bike & Barge (f) pg 10

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

- 2021:
1/30-2/6 FWSA/BAC Annual Ski Week to Sun Valley, ID (f) pg 8



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Wilson	1
Dave Meinhardt	15
Valerie Caveglia	17
Helga Campbell	24
Kathy Johnson	27



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SkiZette Policy

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: dennieluuu1@gmail.com



Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -

PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership

email: mozoro25@gmail.com

SPORTING GOODS EX-CHANGE

The newest thing in skis — BOOTSKIS — by Stolt — the evolution in ski equipment....

For a video & info on this please go to stoltski.com...

I have a pair of bootskis that I would like to give to anyone interested..... Please contact me @ dennieluuu1@gmail.com

GREENHOUSE MARKET-PLACE

Do you do lots of canning (fruit — jams/ jellies/preserves) and would like members to know about it — let me know & the word will go here!!!!

Are you blessed with culinary expertise (make pies, special desserts, etc) and would like to share?? Also, let me know!!!!

President's Message

Hi everyone, another month has come and gone. I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe, cool and sane!

We have another heat wave this month and we are all trying to find our "normal" while dealing with the pandemic, the heat, and the smoke but we will persevere, we're skiers- challenge is in our blood...



Claudia Fernandes
President

The board met- we discussed our coming year and our hopes and plans for the club, its members and our travels ahead...we are as optimistic as we can be for better days to come..

We do not know at this time if our Christmas trolley will be a go but Pat will keep us posted as the year progresses.

Some of you have made some short trips up to wine country, Mendocino, Tahoe, others staying closer to home, and getting our projects done, and doing zoom calls, and playing bridge online, golfing, going to the Oakland Zoo, whatever you are doing to make your days enjoyable and normal - have fun....

We will keep you posted what is happening with travel and future gatherings.

May your month be positive and your friends and family safe.

We miss our getting together but time will tell when we can gather again..

Best wishes to you all,

Claudia

Electric bicycles are a great way to get around. But as fun as ebikes are to ride, they still require attention to the best electric bicycle safety practices to ensure your fun rides can continue safely for as long as possible. Many electric bicycle safety tips are similar for standard cycling, but there are also some ebike specific tips that you should pay attention to each time you hit the road.

1. Wear a helmet and proper clothing

This tip is pretty simple but could save your life one day. Let's just say, if your head is going to go bouncing off a car windshield or scraping along the road surface, it's probably best that it be covered by something more than a baseball cap. Full face helmet with a face shield that flips up gives you lots of benefits including:

- all around protection
- sun protection (tinted screen and the upper lip physically blocks the sun from your eyes)
- keeps you warm in the winter
- Full face helmets do have some downsides though, including higher cost, somewhat limited visibility and that they get HOT in the summer.
- Wear closed shoes and if you are wearing loose pants, be sure to secure the bottom so your pants will not get caught in the chain.

2. Use your lights

Use *at least* one blinking front (white) and rear (red) LED light on your ebike. An additional light on your helmet is even better. Anything that makes you more visible at night will greatly decrease your chances of being hit by a car.

3. Use warning devices

Install both a bell AND a horn on your bike. Bells are for warning pedestrians and horns are for warning cars.

4. Ride on the proper side of the road, with traffic, not against it

Don't be this guy – ride in the correct direction of the road!

This might sound obvious, but a lot of people believe it's better to ride against traffic so that you see cars coming towards you and they can't sneak up and hit you from behind. However, that type of rear end bicycle collision is incredibly rare compared to all other types of bicycle accidents. One study I read stated that those types of rear-ended-by-a-passing-car collisions make up just 2% of all bicycle traffic accidents.

5. Keep your tires properly inflated

Not only does this help you improve your ebike range, but it will also give you better control should you need to react quickly to avoid a collision. Keep your tires topped off so you have the best chance to staving off a crash when milliseconds count. While you're at it, check your tire tread and make sure your tires aren't bald. Worn tires and ebikes are a bad combination due to all that extra power you're packing. You definitely don't want to lose grip with the road when you need it most (or pretty much ever, for that matter).

6. Be a defensive driver

Drive defensively and assume other drivers are out to get you. To be fair, they usually aren't actively gunning for you, but sometimes it might appear that way due to their misjudging your speed on an ebike. Concentrate on the path ahead. Avoid pot holes, gravel, wet or oily roads, obstacles, hazards and puncture risks.

- Expect the unexpected when a car opens a door or backing out of a driveway. Be careful at intersections and when preparing to pass a vehicle.
- Familiarize yourself with all the features and operations of the bike. Practice and become proficient at shifting gears and applying brakes, power assist system, and using the throttle in controlled settings before riding in riskier conditions.
- When applying brakes, apply the rear brake first and then the front brake. If brakes are not applied correctly, they will lock up and you could lose control.

7. Use a mirror. Always try to look behind you or check in your mirror before moving further out into the lane. Compact cars are getting quieter and ever more popular electric cars are nearly silent. You often have no idea a car is coming up behind you and accidentally moving out in front of one is much more common than you might guess

8. Make eye contact with other drivers, especially at intersections. Many bicycle accidents occur at intersections simply because a cyclist wrongly assumed a driver saw him. Never assume a driver knows you are there unless you specifically make eye contact with him. Even then, keep a healthy amount of doubt – remember tip #7. Intersections are dangerous places for bicycles/ebikes so it's vital that you do everything you can to ensure other drivers know you are there. Riding an ebike should be a pleasurable experience. Staying safe is your best bet to keep it that way. For a great run-down of the most common ways bikes and cars meet – and how to avoid them – check out [BicycleSafe.com](https://www.bicyclesafe.com). Everything covered there is just as important for electric bicycle safety as for normal bicycles.

(submitted by Sandy Beecher, Safety Chair)



Not much new going on right now except for the Bali trip.

- Sun Valley is still a go and FWSA is closely monitoring the situation.
- FWSA also has a Mini Trip to Zermatt, Utah, starting at \$550. Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.
- Russia will be the end of July. We are full at this time.
- If you're interested in the Bike & Barge we still may be able to fit you in. Send me an e-mail. This is a really fun trip!
- I have put out the info (by popular demand) on our Bali trip in 2022 and many of you have already sent in your deposits. *Keep in mind the deposit is totally refundable at this time.*

SUN VALLEY: \$1325 - see flyer

North American FWSA Ski Week

Sun Valley, Idaho

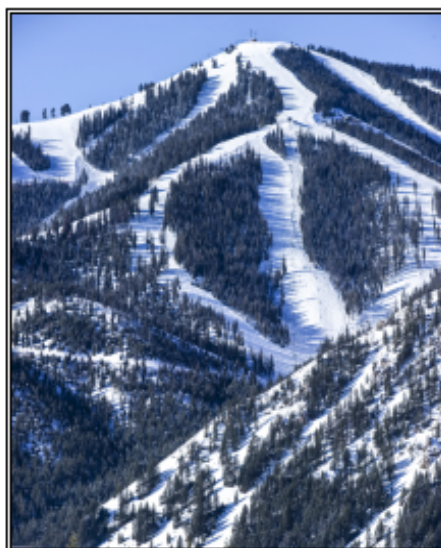
January 30 - February 6, 2021



Sun Valley has more than 3,400 vertical feet and over 2,000 acres of varied terrain on two mountains. Bald Mountain's consistent pitch, lack of lift lines, and variety of terrain has earned it the reputation as one of the world's best ski mountains. Sun Valley is known for their snowmaking and groomed runs. They have snowmaking on 646 acres and groomed runs on 810 acres.

Includes:

- 7- nights' accommodations
- FREE shuttle service to mountain
- Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Racing
- BAC Council Party
- Mountain Tours
- Banquet & Dancing
- Friday Après Party
- Council Team Racing



RUSSIAN RIVERBOAT CRUISE: July 19-31, 2021

The whole group has been moved to next year. We will now be on a different boat, the MS Nizhny Novgorod. It was newly refurbished in 2019. I sent out some updated info mid August. I hope you all got it.

Breathtaking Bali with the Castro Valley Ski Club

\$2999

May 15-26, 2022

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles or San Francisco
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations at first-class hotels and beach resort
- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 2 dinners (may be adding more)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour
- **TIPS & More.....**



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 2 nights in Ubud
- 2 nights in Candidasa
- 2 nights in Munduk
- 3 nights in Sanur
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tanah Lot Temple at sunset
- Participate in a traditional Balinese purification ceremony in holy spring water (Sebatu Village)
- Traditional Balinese cooking class with a professional chef
- Visit to Bali Aga, home of Bali's original inhabitants
- Besakih Temple (the Mother Temple)
- Goddess of the Lake Temple (Ulun Danu)
- Waterfalls at Munduk

Don't miss out, email us to get on the list if you are interested.
We have about 8 spots left.



Travel insurance will be available on this trip;

- Basic plan \$179 per person
 - Upgraded plan CFAR \$329 per person (Cancel For Any Reason)
- Insurance premium is non-refundable.

Send your refundable \$300 deposit to:
Tucker Hoffmann 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550
tkhoffmann@comcast.net

ITALY BIKE & BARGE - \$1625 - see flyer Aug. 21-29, 2021



We are chartering the whole boat. Let us know if you are interested in getting on the wait list. We may have a spot for a single guy or a couple. Deposit is non-refundable

Cycle along the River PO in Northern Italy, visiting celebrated cities of art, a prime nature reserve and charming rural hamlets. Relax at night on your private barge, enjoying the scenery. Your tour comes with all meals, guided tours of Venice and Mantua, a bike and helmet & more.

Aboard Ave Maria

Blending nature, culture and fine cuisine, this leisurely bike and barge tour along the waterways of the River Po offers more than just a taste of Northern Italy. It explores celebrated cities of art, one of Europe's prime Nature Reserves and a wealth of tucked-away rural hamlets along the route, rewarding our daily rides with authentic regional dishes back on board. From the glory of Venice, the lagoon leads us to colorful Chioggia. Next up, the natural wonders of the Po Delta, famed for its birdlife. Then Adria, once a key Roman port, and onwards to Ferrara and Mantua – once major city states crowned by the Italian Renaissance.



Happy Skiing & Travels.....

Tucker - CVSC Travel Director & Kathy
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

tkhoffmann@comcast.net
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CVSC CST # 2081040

2022 Castro Valley Ski Club presents

Breathtaking Bali



\$2999

Your tour of Bali includes:

- Round-trip international airfare from LAX or SFO
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation in an air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations at first-class hotels and beach resort
- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 2 dinners (looking to add more)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours with admission fees as per itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Refillable water bottle provided at the start of the tour
- Tips & More

Travel Insurance:

- Basic plan \$179 per person
- Upgraded plan to Cancel For Any Reason, \$329 per person, due with or prior to final payment. Insurance premium is non-refundable

Single occupancy supplement is \$499

Send \$300 per person refundable deposit to:

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925-371-1910 or 510-329-4242 tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040

**North American
FWSA/BAC/CVSC Ski Week 2021
Sun Valley, Idaho**



January 30 - February 6, 2021

Sun Valley Inn - King Bed Hotel Room. \$1,315.00 per person - upon request
Sun Valley Inn - 2 Queen Bed Hotel Room \$1,315.00 - 2 rooms available

Sun Valley Lodge Apts. 2 bdr/2ba \$1,315.00 per person - sold out
Sun Valley Lodge Apts. 3 bdr/3ba \$1,315.00 - sold out

\$200 Deposit

August 10, 2020: \$500 Payment
Oct 1, 2020: Final Payment:

Cancellation Policy: Must be in writing.
Deposits fully refunded up to October 10th.
\$400 fee applies if cancelled from October 10 - December 10, 2020.
No refunds after December 10, 2020 unless we can find a replacement for your room & lift tickets.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended.

Includes:

- 7-nights' accommodations
- FREE shuttle service to mountain
- Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Racing
- BAC Council Party
- Mountain Tours
- Banquet & Dancing
- Friday Après Party
- Council Team Racing



Optional:

- 5 day Lift Ticket \$345 or 6 day \$393
- Optional Group Air and Ground Transportation pricing to be announced.

Air & ground transportation not included in this price

Checks made out to CVSC and mailed to:

Tucker Hoffmann 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

thoffmann@comcast.net 510-329-6838

CVSC CST # 2081040

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



FOUNDED 1930

**Far West Ski Association's
2021 Mini Ski Trip
March 21—26, 2021**

Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa



TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$550

Price does NOT include air or ground transportation

\$25 discount if you book by September 30, 2020

4-STAR HOTEL AND VILLA PROPERTY WITH A FULL-SERVICE SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER,
INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL, HOT TUBS, 2 RESTAURANTS, A BAR, AND BAKERY, ALL ON SITE. RESORT IS
45 MINUTES FROM SALT LAKE INT'L AIRPORT; 11 MINUTES FROM DEER VALLEY SKI RESORT, AND 18
MINUTES FROM PARK CITY MOUNTAIN. SUNDANCE RESORT SKIING IS JUST 20 MINUTES AWAY.

ENJOY A SOAK IN A 10,000- YEAR OLD CRATER HOT SPRINGS!

Contact: Gloria Raminha 661-800-8229 or 661-829-5996

Garski2011@gmail.com

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

Fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Included:

Five night's lodging
• 2 Queen Alpine Room or
• 2 Queen Deluxe Alpine
Room or
• 2-bedroom Villa
Welcome Reception
Farewell Party
Happy Hours

Optional for Purchase:

- 1 or 2- day lift tickets
Deer Valley & Park City
Ski Resorts
- 1-day lift ticket Sundance
Resort
- IKON Pass

Optional Activities:

- Crater Hot Springs
- Spa Services
- Hot Tubs
- Sleigh Rides
- Ice Skating
- Tubing



Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways

Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi • Mandrogi • St. Petersburg

July 19-31st, 2021- SOLD OUT



Price from \$5464

Includes:

- RT Air from SFO & LAX
- 32 Meals (11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 11 dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Fully escorted by an English-speaking Tour / Cruise Director
- Eleven-night cruise aboard the MS Nizhny Novgorod
- **All gratuities onboard and onshore**
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for excursions
- Visits to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Selection of complimentary drinks to accompany meals
- Variety of onboard entertainment
- All port charges included

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Insurance
- Russian Visa

Make Checks payable to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) Send payments to:

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel
2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA. 94550
Phone 925-371-1910 Cell 510-329-4242
Email: tkhoffmann@comcast.net

CVSC CST # 2081040

CVSC BIKE & BARGE VENICE to MANTUA, ITALY



AUGUST 21-29, 2021

\$1,625 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUDED:

- 8 day - 7 nights
- Unisex Citybike Bike & Helmet
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Coffee/Tea
- Guided visit in Venice and Mantua
- Visit a cheese factory w/ tasting of Grana Padano
- Visit Carousel & Street Entertainment Museum
- Boat Excursion in Mincio Park Nature Reserve

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare & Ground Transportation
- Tips
- eBikes available for \$100
- Beverages on board (alcohol, soda, etc.)



\$400 deposit per person made out to CVSC to get on waiting list

Tucker & Kathy Hoffmann
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tkhoffmann@comcast.net

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Castro Valley Ski Club Annual Membership Drive

We know these are difficult times for everyone, yet we are still optimistic about the better times to come. Sign up now and join your friends.

Membership dues now being accepted!

- Paid by October 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.

Our monthly SkiZette newsletter will keep you abreast of what is happening in the club. Check out our web page where you can find copies of the SkiZette as well as our newest membership application and waiver form at: **www.cvskiclub.org**.

Make your check payable to the **Castro Valley Ski Club**.
Send dues, membership application and the signed waiver to:

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



cvskiclub.org

Membership Application

October 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Family Members signing up 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.

Be sure to return the Membership Application and signed Waiver Agreement along with your check.

Please send the membership application, the signed waver, 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)



2020/2021 Avid Skiers in Control

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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 & tahoeskkitrips.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR SEPTEMBER, 2020



There will be no meeting in September.

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



ASPEN & SNOWMASS