Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter



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CVSC SkiZette

September, 2021



EVENTS CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER

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BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Wilson	Victor Wegelin	18
Christopher Clautice	Helga Campbell	24
Dave Meinhardt	Kathy Johnson	27
Valerie Caveglia	Judy Holthe	30



Visit our Website at ww.cvskiclub.org

Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

SkiZette Policy

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 EXCHANGE

Got any sporting equipment (i.e. skis, snowboards) and/or clothing that you no longer can use, don't want, etc..... let me know & I'll put it here!!!!

OR.... If you need the above let me know as well!!!

This also goes for winter/ski cabins that you'd like to offer for rent or are looking for same.... Let me know!!!!

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

Happy September everyone. Hope this message finds you well and experiencing what life has to offer during these crazy times!

We just got back from our trip



Claudia Fernandes President

on the PO river in Italy. It
was an adventure. Not a
restful trip but action packed as we bicycled five
days in a row anywhere from 30-50 km a day.
We had a good time with friends and experienced the e-assist bikes. We had all types of
terrain, from the easy to the not so easy. Traffic,
gravel, fields, dikes, detours, ruts, potholes,
highways, and some bike trails. The cheese
tasting was fun and the village where they make
and develop amusement rides was very interesting and unique. Amazing!

So we all ended the bike and barge in one piece

with some cuts and bruises, and sore areas but in pretty good shape. Some people stayed longer to see more Italy and others came early, overall a nice trip. Thank you, Kathy and Tucker.

We will be having another meeting at Lake Chabot this month and will keep you posted about BBQing as it changes daily at the parks. Don Jose's now has staff to cover our meetings later this year so we will return when we can, probably October.

As Pat schedules more get togethers you will receive notices.

The FWSA convention is next month so make your reservations if you plan to attend. All forms are on their website.

I hope all is well and you are staying safe and finding new adventures and projects to keep you busy during these challenging days.

Take care and enjoy your September!

Best always, Claudia

Castro Valley Ski Club Annual Membership Drive

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

Pass the word along – new members are welcomed.

The CVSC membership year runs October 1 to September 30 of the following year. Membership dues paid prior to October 31 receive the annual <u>Membership Renewal Discount</u>. This discount applies to all members who are renewing with no lapse in membership!

- <u>Paid by October 31:</u> 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 <u>NEW</u> 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 also 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 submit the membership application and the signed 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, 2021 thru September 30, 2022

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Member's Name:	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 news	letter 'CVSC Ski7ette')		
Emergency Contact:		•		
Address:				
Membership Dues: Yearly - October 1 st thru September 30 th □ \$50.00 Primary Member / \$20.00 Each Additional Family Member in Same Household.				
<u>Discount</u> : Membership Renewal discount if paid by ☐ \$35.00 Primary Member / \$15.00 Each Addition				
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, membershi 	p is valid thru Sept. of	the following year.		
YOU MUST READ AND SIGNOR YOUR APPLICATION				
Please send the membership applica Maggie Jong, 2597 Wellingham Drive, Livermore, (Make your check payable to	V.P. Membership CA 94551 / email: mo	zoro25@zmail.com		

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 <u>ASSUME ALL RISKS</u> INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

<u>I HEREBY RELEASE</u>, <u>WAIVE</u>, <u>DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u> 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 <u>intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law</u> in the State/Province in which the event is conducted and that if <u>any portion thereof is held invalid</u> it is agreed that the <u>balance shall continue in</u> 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)



Far West Ski Association Convention

October 7 - 10, 2021

at the

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

Hosted by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs



San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108

Reservations www.marriott.com/sanmv or

call 800-228-9290, Group Name: Far West Ski Association.

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy – \$159 per night

Room Registration Deadline September 13, 2021

Hotel Features

- Located a block from the San Diego River, near I-8 and I-805
- Stunning views and private balconies
- · Heated outdoor Pool and whirlpool spa
- Private pool cabanas, a full bar and restaurant
- Restaurant & Lounge
 Extensive concierge services
- Full-service business center, and notary public
- Fitness Center and jogging trail

Transportation

- Fly into San Diego International Airport (SAN)
- 8 miles to Hotel by taxi, bus, or Express Shuttle Service
- The hotel doesn't provide a shuttle service.

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Public Affairs Panels
- Celebrity Speakers
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- Thursday
- Sail around the San Diego Harbor
- ^oTaste of San Diego Pub Crawl
- O Agua Adventures
- Friday
- º 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Course
- °Trolley tour La Jolla /Mt.Soledad Memorial
- ^o Bike Ride by the Beach

www.fwsa.org

Debbi Kor
FWSA Convention Chairperson
fwsadebbi@comcast.net
503-314-7078

For Silent Auction information: silentauction@fwsa.org 503-314-7078 Chris Gill & Barbara Blasé
Host Council Coordinators
hostconventionchair@fwsa.org
858-382-1457

A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the US Adaptive Recreation Center Big Bear Co.

FWSA 11th Annual Scuba Dive Trip - Roatan, Honduras



October 9-16, 2021

RATAN

Anthony's Key Resort

Diver Land Package = \$1534.00pp Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy *
Snorkel Land Package = \$1419.00 Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy **
Non-Diver Land Package = \$1304.00pp Key Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy
Single Supplement Add = \$257.00 Key Deluxe Room
(air transportation not included in above pricing)

Price Includes

- 7 nights at Anthony's Key Resort Dbl. Occupancy with 3 meals daily
- Use of paddle boards, kayaks, and snorkeling
- Day excursion to Maya Key and admission to Roatan Museum
- Airport transfers from Roatan Airport to resort
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Resort taxes (gratuities not included)

* In Addition, the Dive Package includes:

- 6 days of 3 tank boat dives & 2 single tank night dives
- Buoyancy control workshop
- Shore diving during shop hours

** In Addition, the Snorkel Package includes:

- 2 snorkels daily by boat with guide and 1-night boat snorkel
- Underwater fish ID card
- Slide show and 1 Dolphin Encounter



Experience Honduran Culture & Entertainment



Create New Memories With Friends, Old and New!



Dive, Kayak, snorkel, spa services and more...



Enjoy a Beautiful Resort



You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn. affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!

(photo credits: AKR Photo Shop & FWSA)

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Contact:

Randy Lew FWSA Dive Trip Leader 829 SE 11th Place Battle Ground, WA 98604 Cell: 530/304-0802

E-mail: FWSA13Randv@telis.org

Castro Valley Ski Club



Ski 4 Mountains! Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk

2022 CVSC Ski Week Snowmass, CO **Jan. 22-29, 2022** \$1290 with 4-day lift tix

CV Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at Top of the Village 2bd/2b Deluxe Condos
- Welcome Wine & Cheese Party
- Catered BBQ dinner
- Catered Mexican dinner (or similar)
- 4 Day Senior lift ticket 65 and older

Note: Aspen/Snowmass is on the Ikon Pass. If you have an Ikon Pass and don't need a lift ticket deduct \$247. If you are not a senior the price of 4-day lift ticket is \$286. You can also upgrade to 5 or 6 day ticket.

Accommodations: We are staying at the Top of The Village Condos. These are true ski in and ski out condos, spacious, comfortable, well-appointed and beautiful! We stayed there on our last trip to Snowmass, and everyone loved the place.

note: air/transfers not included in this price



Send \$200 deposit to: Tucker Hoffmann - CVSC Travel Director 2657 Rivers Bend Circle, Livermore CA 94550

510-329-4242 tkhoffmann@comcast.net CVSC CST # 2081040 "The Voice of the Western Skier"



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Far West Ski Association's

2022 Mini Ski Trip

March 20-25, 2022

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, 2021

Included:

Five night's lodging

- 2 Queen Alpine Room or
- 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



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

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.....



- 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

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DEPOSITS

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

Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

Russian River Cruise with Emerald Waterways

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

July 11-23, 2022



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 Rossia
- 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

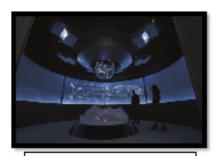
Email: tkhoffmann@comcast.net

HOLIDAZE SKI TOURS:

FWSA 2022 Solden Ski Week & Black Forest Region Extension



Basic Ski Week: Feb. 26 - Mar. 5, 2022 (depart US Feb 25th)



You will enjoy 34 lifts taking you up 3000 meters. Attention James Bond Fans...be sure to visit the 007 Elements cinematic experience inside the summit of Gaislachkogl mountain! Optional Extension March 5 - 11, 2022

The largest ski resort in the Otztal Valley and the Austrian hospitality is incomparable!





Solden hosts the Alpine Ski
World Cup and one of Europe's
most renowned Ski &
Snowboard resorts. The infinite
number of slopes and ski trails
for all levels over 91 miles of
slopes including 2 glaciers!

BIG 3 - Think BIG, Think SOLDEN!

Solden is Austria's first resort offering three mountains peaks beyond 10,000 ft.

BASIC TRIP Land Package: The 4* TYROLERHOF Hotel (Not including Air Transp. or Lift Tickets)

- Approximate lodging package costs starting at \$1998.00 per person based on double occupancy
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20 USD vs. 1.00 Euro subject to change
- Basic land package pricing is based on a min. of 65 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 and Upgraded 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 breakfast and dinner daily at hotel
- > Free Wi-Fi in hotel and Complimentary use of Wellness Center
- Complimentary 2-hour Mountain Tour 1st day of skiing. (Be sure to select skier level on registration form groups of 12)
- Welcome/Orientation at the hotel with Tourist office, ski area and ski guide representatives
- Local guide at the hotel each evening for 1 hour
- > Optional Day Tour, Mid-week Après Ski Party, and Farewell Party with light snacks details to be provided

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

- Group Air SFO & LAX air transportation
- 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 2022 Solden/Black Forest" on each check.

Send to: Debbie Stewart

FWSA VP of Int'l Travel 430 S. Church St. Visalia, CA 93277

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Extension trip to the Black Forest Region, Germany - March 5 - 11, 2022

Approx. Land Package - Double Occ. = \$1709.00pp & Single Supp. = \$2169.00

A Stand-Alone trip is available! (No Solden)
Discuss the Stand-Alone trip details with Debbie Stewart, VP of Int'l Travel



Experience Local Culture



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Create New Memories with Friends, Old and New!



FREE TIME
TO EXPLORE!



Enjoy Regional Cuisine



The Black Forest Region in Germany is one of Europe's hottest destinations—and for good reason! Beyond the stunning landscapes and bustling cities lies a rich culture just waiting to be explored!

Black Forest Trip includes:

- Transfer between Sölden and Titisee/Neustadt via Lindau on a private coach
- · English speaking guide throughout the tour
- Pricing is based on exchange rate of 1.20USD vs. 1.00 Euro subject to change
- Stay for 5 nights at the 4 Star Hotel Maritim

https://www.maritim.com/en/hotels/germany/titiseehotel-titisee-neustadt/hotel-overview

- Breakfast buffet daily
- Visit Freiburg & Triberg towns with the tour manager
- Guided city tour of Colmar with local guide and time at leisure in Kayersberg
- · Guided city tour of Heidelberg and entrance to Heidelberg Castle
- Guided city tour of Straßbourg and entrance to Straßbourg Cathedral
- Transfer by motorcoach to Frankfurt with a guided city tour of Frankfurt with overnight at 4 Star NH
 Frankfurt airport Hotel. https://www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-frankfurt-airport
- All local taxes

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA).
Please reference "FWSA 2022 Solden/Black Forest Region Trip" on each check.

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WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

Singles league racing:

Siracing.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 & tahoeskitrips.com

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

SKIZETTE FOR SEPTEMBER, 2021



September general meeting at Lake Chabot.

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES

First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



ASPEN & SNOWMASS