



P.O. Box 20321  
Castro Valley, CA 94546

# CVSC SkiZette



October, 2009

Celebrating our 25th year!!

## Special Events:

CVSC Caribbean Cruise  
on Carnival Victory  
Oct 18-25

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue

### OCTOBER

- 7 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 14 CVSC board meeting at Pat's
- 18-25 CVSC Cruise to Caribbean on Carnival Victory (f)
- 21 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### NOVEMBER

- 4 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's \*\*\*AUCTION NIGHT\*\*\*
- 11 CVSC board meeting at Kathy & Tucker's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### DECEMBER

- 2 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's
- 9 CVSC Christmas party at Sequoyah Country Club
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### UPCOMING

- 2010:
- 1/30-2/6 FWSA Ski Week at Keystone, CO (f)
- 9/29-10/12 Trip to Turkey in October (more info to come) (dates are tentative)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

✓	Elizabeth Yagle	1	Sherry Prickett	16	✓
✓	Anthony Steiner	2	Sheila McClellan	16	✓
✓	Erika Meinhardt	4	Jim Korn	18	✓
✓	Jay Tyer	5	Cindy Hastings	20	✓
✓	Astra Gabriel	8	Sandy Perez	21	✓
✓	Roland Kutaka	9	Lloyd Chase	24	✓
✓	Tucker Hoffmann	9	Marjory Jong	25	✓
✓	Renee Pletcher	10	Stephen Adams	28	✓
✓	Ray Jong	13	Steven Nicholson	30	✓
✓	Susan Schmidt	15	Marleen Schlottman	31	✓
✓	John Fagan	15			✓



## The Company Store

The following Castro Valley Ski Club promotional items, with logo, are available to members :

- Black Ball Caps \$10
- Gold Key Rings \$5
- Logo Luggage Tags \$1.50; 4/\$5
- Logo Fanny Packs \$20
- Club Patches \$1
- Club ski pole flags \$5

**SEE DEAN OR JOLENE MICHAEL TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GREAT ITEMS**

## SkiZette Policy

### NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINE: 28th of the month

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

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, 16606 Selby Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578

Phone (510) 759-3415; Fax (510) 276-2444

Email: [dennieluuu@comcast.net](mailto:dennieluuu@comcast.net)

*Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? - PLEASE Contact Karen Wehrman, VP Membership at (510)538-2872; email: [kwehrman@comcast.net](mailto:kwehrman@comcast.net)*



## ~ ~ SPORTS EXCHANGE ~ ~

TENNIS, ANYONE????? I am desperately seeking a tennis partner to play once a week. I'm in San Leandro. If interested please contact me ..... [your friendly editor]



## DSUSA 20<sup>th</sup> Annual event

**Place:** Tahoe Biltmore Lodge and Casino, Crystal Bay, NV

**Date:** Saturday, October 24, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM

**Cost:** \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door  
(Includes a commemorative glass)

**Must be 21 or older to attend**

**Sample the finest micro-brews at the Foam Fest!**

Please join us on Saturday, **October 24th** for our **20th annual "Foam Fest"**. The festival will be held at the Tahoe Biltmore Lodge and Casino in Crystal Bay, Nevada, from 7:00 to 10:30 PM. This year's event will feature microbrew tasting from over 40 breweries, live music, appetizers, our famous "Hit the Slopes" raffle and a gathering of friends getting together to support a great local cause!

The Foam Fest is one of the most highly anticipated Tahoe events that helps kick off the winter ski season. Get your tickets early as our **20th anniversary** of this event promises to be the biggest and best ever!

Sample the finest microbrews when Disabled Sports hosts its 20th Annual Foam Fest Saturday, October 24th at the Tahoe Biltmore Lodge and Casino in Crystal Bay, NV. Besides the microbrews, enjoy live music, appetizers and a gathering of friends getting together to support a great cause!

**For more information call Mary Roll at 530-581-4161, ext. 205**

(contributed by Harry Davis)

## President's Message



Hi Gang,

The first day of Fall has arrived as I begin this message and as I begin to anticipate the coming of my favorite season- SNOW. We are now returning to general meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. If you didn't make it to the last one on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, you missed a stirring and moving message from Doug Pringle, president of Disabled Sports Far West. That chapter is the founding chapter of the nation's largest nonprofit, multi-sport and multi-disability organization, DSUSA (Disabled Sports USA). Today there are over 90 chapters serving more than 60,000 people nationwide.

Doug shared his experience as a Vietnam wounded warrior who lost a leg. He noted that when he returned from Vietnam in 1968 he can still remember lying in his hospital bed as he was approached by a group of World War II veterans who told him they wanted to take him skiing. "I thought they were nuts. But skiing became the first thing I did that made me think about what I could do instead of what I couldn't". It is impossible in my mind to rationalize the emotional effects of a loss like that. When first faced with the reality of a disability, many experience a loss of confidence, depression and believe their useful life has ended. They are often alienated from family and friends because there are no shared positive experiences. Recreational skiing offers the opportunity to achieve success in a very short time period; to use this success to build self confidence and focus on possibilities instead of dwelling on what can no longer be done. The ability to participate in a sport like skiing and other sports provides the opportunity to reunite with family and friends in a shared activity. CVSC has for many years faithfully and passionately supported DSUSA with funds donated by individual members, funds from our annual Auction and from our participation in winter events like the Ability Challenge, the Ski Bash and others. We have experienced first hand disabled men and women participating in these events, all of whom have walked that path, that road back, and now carry the assurance that "If I can do this, I can do anything". Through our participation with these brave individuals a few of us have experienced the power of that motto first hand. They have learned to bounce back in the face of challenge and change. As we approach our November 4<sup>th</sup> Auction I am asking all of our local members to consider generous bids. We are planning to offer members who are not able to attend the opportunity to participate with a long-distance donation mailed to the CVSC address with the assurance that 100% of their gifts will go to our ever increasing number of wounded warriors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan who will be trained at the Adaptive Ski School at Alpine Meadows Ski Resort. Like all members of our armed forces, they are trained never to quit whether in battle or learning to ski. Our gifts can turn that fierce desire into reality. Buzz up!

Ralph



## Consider this.....

Greetings!

The autumnal equinox is now behind us. The fall season has started and CVSC member's thoughts turn to auction night donations, lift ticket purchases, and shaping up for our favorite seasonal activity that will be here in a blink.



### Bay Area Snow Sports Council News

Please join me in congratulating newly elected **Vice President of the Ski Council Federation Dennis Heffley**. Dennis announced his new role at the BAC general meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> where he thanked the BAC board members for the support and positive atmosphere generated at meetings that he feels contributed to his winning the office. The National Ski Council Federation works with 29 councils across the country and serves a third of a million people. The NSCF represents councils across the nation working together to bring valuable information to member clubs.

How about having some fun while helping out a worthy cause? The ever popular and fun **Foam Fest** is coming around again on **October 24, 2009 at the Tahoe Biltmore in Crystal Bay, NV**. The Foam Fest will be featuring microbrews from over 40 breweries along with live music, appetizers and a raffle. Proceeds of the Foam Fest support the DSUSA, so have some fun and do some good. A win-win proposition I would say. See flyer in this SkiZette issue.

The **BAC Discount Lift Ticket Sales campaign** is underway and BAC Benefits Director, Sandra Kiyomura, is busily gathering ticket pricing for the various Tahoe resorts. Ticket pricing is expected to be comparable to those of last year. The ordering form most likely won't be available until mid-October so keep your eyes & ears open for more information in that timeframe. For those who returned tickets last year, you must turn in a sales order for the repurchase of new tickets. November 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for ordering new & repurchased tickets for the upcoming ski season. The order form and information will be available at club meetings and distributed electronically as soon as available.

I look forward to seeing you at Don Jose's later this month. Meanwhile, I hope you and yours are having fun.

Best regards,  
Paula Kinahon

415 983-7145 (day)  
510 357-6147 (evening/weekend)  
[Paula.kinahon@mckesson.com](mailto:Paula.kinahon@mckesson.com)

Hello Skiers,

Well, it is that time of year again. You know what I'm talking about. It is officially Fall/Autumn and that means ski season is just around the corner. Anticipation builds for those first flakes of snow to fall, we start evaluating our ski equipment, start thinking about our conditioning, and watching the weather report, AND most importantly we renew our membership in Castro Valley Ski Club. Yes, it's that time of year, again. The current year's membership expired September 30, and the new membership year begins on October 1.

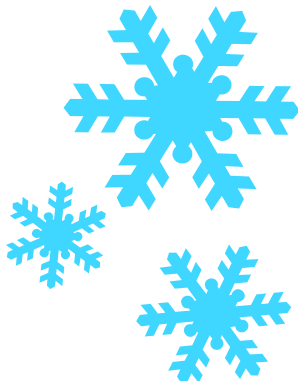
There are some very good reasons to renew early this year. If your membership application and renewal fee is in by October 31, you will renew at the current rate of \$35.00 for primary member and \$15.00 for each additional membership in your household. BUT IF YOU WAIT UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER 1, THE FEE WILL BE \$50.00 FOR THE PRIMARY MEMBER AND \$25.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD. So don't wait, renew now and save enough money to fill that gas tank to get you to your first day of skiing this year.

We have a wonderful club, full of active, engaging, and friendly people. I'm looking forward to receiving YOUR membership renewal.

Take care, and I'll see you on the slopes,

Karen

- REMEMBER:
- Renewal rate before October 31
    - \$35.00 Primary
    - \$15.00 each additional member in your household
  - Renewal rate after October 31
    - \$50.00
    - \$25.00 each additional member in your household



**THINK SNOW!!!**



CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB  
P.O. Box 20321, Castro Valley, CA 94546

## Membership Application

October 1, 2009 thru September 30, 2010

### Please Print Information

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members in Same Household:	Relationship:	Birthdate:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work / Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$35.00 -- for primary member (if paid by Oct. 31, for renewing members)  
\$50.00 -- for primary member (if paid Nov. 1 or after for renewing members)  
\$15.00 -- for each additional family member (if paid by Oct. 31)  
\$25.00 -- for each additional family member (if paid Nov. 1 or after)

\*\*\* New Members: \$35.00 for primary member / \$15.00 each additional family member  
(new members joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>, membership is valid through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year)

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skiing ability: Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in becoming a member of our ski race team? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In what area would you be most likely to volunteer?

Phone committee \_\_\_\_\_ Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Chair an activity \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

New Member, how or from whom did you here about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing member, when did you first join CVSC? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please send the application and the appropriate fees to: Karen Wehrman V.P. Membership  
4235 Krolop Rd. Castro Valley, CA 94546. E-mail: [kwehrman@comcast.net](mailto:kwehrman@comcast.net)

**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 leasees of the premises used to conduct said events, and each of them, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasee" from all liability to the undersigned, her/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, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees, and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in anyway while participating in any event and whether caused by negligence or releasees or otherwise for losses, damage (including attorney's fee) which may be brought against me or against any of them by anyone claiming to be injured (including death) as a result of any injury caused by me or injury to me or the claimant's property which may occur as a result of my participation.

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.

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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Industry Liaison** David Cunningham – [industry@skibac.org](mailto:industry@skibac.org)

Summer is turning into Fall and Winter is right around the corner. Soon the leaves will be changing color and the snow will be falling. Check out what's going on at our Sierra resorts.

### **\*Alpine Meadows:** [www.skialpine.com](http://www.skialpine.com).

Alpine Meadows is planning to open on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Conditions permitting, Alpine Meadows plans to remain fully operational until April 18 and transition to a spring operating schedule with selected lifts running on weekends through the second weekend in May. Season Passes are on sale now. Check out their website for more info.

### **\*Bear Valley:** [www.bearvalley.com](http://www.bearvalley.com).

Bear Valley is hosting the Boulder Bash on Oct 3rd. This is a Rock Climbing and Bouldering competition. They will also be hosting clinics so if you have ever wanted to try out Bouldering here is your chance. Check out their web page for details. Bear also has their season Passes on sale.

### **\*Boreal:** [www.rideboreal.com](http://www.rideboreal.com).

Boreal added major upgrades to their snowmaking system so expect an early opening weather permitting. They also have their Season passes on sale. Boreal offers their "iRide" card. With it you can ski 2 days and get a 3<sup>rd</sup> day free. Be sure to check out their web page for the latest information.

### **\*Diamond Peak:** [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com).

Diamond Peak is a Kid friendly resort and has lots of packages for kids and parents to save money. They do have their season passes on sale now. See their website for details.

### **\*Donner Ski Ranch:** [www.donnerranch.com](http://www.donnerranch.com).

Donner Ski Ranch has their season passes on sale. They have been making improvements at this resort for the past few seasons. Check their website for upcoming events.

### **\*Heavenly:** [www.skiheavenly.com](http://www.skiheavenly.com).

Heavenly has events all year round. They have their season passes are on sale now. Prices start at \$379 for Adult passes. Be sure to check out their website for details.

### **\*Homewood:** [www.skihomewood.com](http://www.skihomewood.com).

Homewood has some of the most scenic views of Lake Tahoe. Season Passes are on sale. Check out their website for information and also check out their development plans.

### **\*Kirkwood:** [www.kirkwood.com](http://www.kirkwood.com).

Kirkwood has their season passes on sale now. Kirkwood is now offering their "Kirkwood7" pass for \$389. Check out their website for details.

### **\*Mount Rose:** [www.skirose.com](http://www.skirose.com).

Mt Rose has built a new Lodge on the Slide Mtn. side of the resort. This new lodge features great views and a large sun deck that can hold 400 people. Check it out on their website.

### **\*Mammoth/June Mountain:** [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com).

Horizon Air is planning to provide air service into the Mammoth Lakes area starting December 17<sup>th</sup>. The service is planned to continue till April 11<sup>th</sup>. Flights out of San Jose will run \$69 one way. Mammoth is a year round resort. Check out all the events they have planned: <http://www.mammothevents.com/>

### **\*Northstar-at-Tahoe:** [www.skinorthstar.com](http://www.skinorthstar.com).

Northstar is a year round resort. There are lots of on their calendar. Double Whammy passes good at Northstar and Sierra start at \$359. Check out the deals and what's happening on their website.

### **\*Sierra-at-Tahoe:** [www.sierratahoe.com](http://www.sierratahoe.com).

Sierra has their season passes for '09-'10 on sale now starting at \$199. You can also buy the DoubleWammy pass good at Northstar and Sierra starting at \$359.

### **\*Soda Springs:** [www.skisodasprings.com](http://www.skisodasprings.com).

Soda Springs has been making improvements to their Tubing Hill and to the Planet Kids play area this summer. They have added an additional 80' to their Magic Carpet for access to the Tubing Hill.

### **\*Squaw Valley USA:** [www.squaw.com](http://www.squaw.com).

Squaw is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Squaw Valley Olympic Games. They have their Season Pass on sale till Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> for \$649. Squaw Valley has lots of activities available for skiers and non skiers. See their web page for details.

### **\*Sugar Bowl:** [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com).

Sugar Bowl is adding a new Summit Chair for the Judah Bowl. This chair provides access to the terrain above the Judah and Jerome Hill chairs. Check out their season pass deals. Prices start at \$249. Check out their website.



## CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB Annual Auction 2009

**Our Annual Ski Club Auction Fund-Raiser** is a must not miss event, so mark your calendar as this years auction will be held **Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** with **FREE margarita happy hour starting at 6:30 PM** and **AUCTION** to follow at 7:30 at **DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN CASTRO VALLEY.**

**COME JOIN THE FUN, BRING A FRIEND, AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK,** as you will want to **BID** on all the wonderful items that have been donated for this event. Remember as you push to be the high bidder that proceeds from the auction go to help subsidize and fund our club events throughout the year. In addition, 25% of proceeds are earmarked to go to DSUSA (Disabled Sports).

Each year we are continually amazed with all the wonderful items, events, and services donated and pleasantly surprised with the hoopla and terrific results from the bidding frenzy.

As you are marking your calendar to attend this year's auction you will also want to start thinking of **ITEMS, EVENTS, AND/OR SERVICES,** which you would like to **DONATE.** Just fill out an **AUCTION FORM** below and return it to **DAVE SILVA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...**

### CVSC ANNUAL AUCTION FUND-RAISER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009 / TIME: 7:30 PM  
DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

**FILL OUT THE AUCTION FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL**

**TO: DAVE SILVA, EMAIL: [silvadave@yahoo.com](mailto:silvadave@yahoo.com), Fax: 510-538-0922,**

**MAIL: 1883 Strobridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546**

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#### AUCTION FORM

**Donated By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Value:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF Item to be Auctioned:**

*~~Thanks for your donation!~~*

*Come and Enjoy a*

**Holiday Dinner Meeting**

*Of the*

**Castro Valley Ski club**

*At*

**Sequoiah Country Club**

4550 Heafey Road

**Oakland, California 94605**

**WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2009**

Business Casual or Better (no jeans!)

No Host Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00

Dinner/Meeting 7:00

CVSC Members: \$35 (chicken or salmon), non-members \$45

*Send Check payable to CVSC to:*

*Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct.,*

*Pleasanton, CA 94566*

*(925)846-7250*

***YES! I want to attend the CVSC Christmas Party!***

***Name (s)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Phone #*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***email*** \_\_\_\_\_

***No. of Salmon Dinners @ \$35*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***total \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

***No. of Chicken Dinners @ \$35*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***total \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Total Amount of check enclosed*** ***\$*** \_\_\_\_\_

*Send Check payable to CVSC to:  
Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct.,  
Pleasanton, CA 94566*

## 2009 Castro Valley Ski Club - Bike the Bay with Wayne and Elizabeth

Date: September 12, 2009

Let's start by saying that over the course of the summer, as Elizabeth and I rode and developed what was to become our 2009 CVSC bike ride, there was never a cloud in the sky, and certainly not a drop of rain. Imagine our surprise when we awoke on Saturday, September 12 to thunder, lightening, hail, and rain. We thought about canceling the ride but decided that the CVSC is comprised of adventurous types who would not let a little rain get in their way. We were right... everyone who had committed to the ride showed up! It turned out that there was very little precipitation while we rode. E, driving the SAG wagon, only had to clear the windshield of drops a few times.

Wendell Jeong, Steve James, Dave Meinhardt, Ron White, Astra Gabriel, Gene Rockeman, Ralph Sherman, Jacky Poulsen, Maggie Jong, Steve Kallal, and Norm Glickman all braved the weather to participate in what would turn out to be a pretty nice day for riding – not too hot and not too cold. Everyone chose to ride the 18 mile route (no one dropped out at the 14 mile point that was provided as an option!) around Harbor Bay Island and Alameda, enjoying a flat course with scenic bayside and canal views, followed by lunch at a Harbor Bay Landing shopping center café.

Highlights: Bike along the Bay and the Alameda estuary, partially obscured views of San Francisco (and completely obscured Mt. Tam; sorry Ron – not as promised), graceful Alameda Victorian homes, the Spite House, many species of water birds, the Bill Osborne model airplane flying field, the Oakland airport, the Oakland Raiders headquarters, Peet's Coffee roasting facility, the Alameda ferry terminal, and windsurfers.



**See you all next year!  
Wayne & Elizabeth**





**CVSC & BAC**  
**Presents FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION**  
**2010 SKI WEEK**

***January 30 - February 6, 2010***

# **Keystone, Colorado**

**3,148 acres, 3 Mountains, Base Elevation 9280', Vertical 3128', Longest Run 3.5 miles**  
**Interchangeable Lift Ticket: Keystone-Breckenridge-Vail-Beaver Creek-Arapahoe Basin**

**Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and FWSA amenity package.**

**\*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.\***

**Keystone Resort Lodging for Castro Valley (availability subject to change):**

River Run Village	2 BR/2 BA Condo (4/unit)	\$1,105 pp
Lakeside Village	2 BR/2 BA Condo (4/unit)	\$1,040 pp
Keystone Lodge	Hotel Room (2/unit)	\$1,315 pp

See lodging at <http://keystone.snow.com/info/resort.layout.asp>.

NOTE: Children are allowed at the FWSA Ski Week with certain restrictions.

**FWSA Amenity package includes:**

Registration, Welcome Party, Pub Crawl, Council Night Party, 3 Races, Mountain Picnic, Ski Week Banquet, Après Awards Party, 5 of 7 days Lift Ticket.

**Castro Valley Ski Club is accepting \$200 per participant deposits.**

Deposits are fully refundable until July 1, 2009.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CVSC** (with Keystone noted in the "for" space)

**SEND PAYMENTS TO:**

Tucker Hoffmann, CVSC Travel Director  
2657 Rivers Bend Circle Livermore, CA 94550

Phone 925-371-1910 E-mail [TKHoffmann@aol.com](mailto:TKHoffmann@aol.com)

**Must be a member of Castro Valley Ski Club - CVSC CST # 2081040**

**FWSA 2010 SKI WEEK at KEYSTONE, COLORADO**  
**January 30 to February 6, 2010**

**CVSC Trip Information Sheet**

**CVSC Keystone Lodging Allocation from BAC: (prices do NOT include transportation)**

<b>River Run Village:</b>	2 bedroom / 2 bath Condos 5 units (w/ queen, queen) x 4/unit = 20 pillows 1 unit (w/ queen, twins) x 4/unit = 4 pillows <i>Walk to gondola, shuttle to Conference Center</i>	\$1,105
<b>Conference Village:</b>	2 bedroom / 2 bath Condos 3 units (w/ queen, twins) x 4/unit = 12 pillows <i>Walk to Conference Center, shuttle to base areas</i>	\$1,040
<b>Keystone 5 star Lodge &amp; Spa:</b>	Hotel Rooms 5 units (w/ 2 queens) x 2/unit = 10 pillows <i>Walk to Conference Center, shuttle to base areas</i>	\$1,215

Details and descriptions of the lodging are online at <http://keystone.snow.com/info/resort.layout.asp>.

Please note the above prices are based on double occupancy. These prices include lodging and the FWSA amenity package.

The FWSA amenity package includes:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Pub Crawl
- Council Night Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Races (3)
- Ski Week Banquet
- Apres Awards Party
- 5 of 7 days Lift Ticket

Keystone lift ticket is good at Arapahoe Basin (8.5 mi.), Breckenridge (15 mi.), Vail (38 mi.) and Beaver Creek (47 mi.). Note: 2 days max. at Vail and/or Beaver Creek. Group multi-day lift ticket price includes Seniors and Children 13+ years old. Children 5 to 12 yrs. deduct \$75. Children 4 and under ski for free. Non-skiers may deduct \$285.

**Prices of air & ground transportation should be available by mid Summer.**

**Deposits & Payments to CVSC:**

Initial deposit:	\$200
Payment due July 1, 2009:	\$200
Payment due August 15, 2009:	\$400
Payment due Oct. 15, 2009:	Balance due

Make checks out to Castro Valley Ski Club (CVSC) with Keystone noted. Send checks to: CVSC Travel, c/o Tucker Hoffmann, 2657 Rivers Bend Cir. Livermore, CA 94550

**Cancellation Policy:**

- \$50 non-refundable after July 1, 2009
- \$100 non-refundable after Aug. 15, 2009
- \$500 non-refundable after Sept. 15, 2009
- There are no refunds after Oct. 15, 2009

If you cancel and we have to pay for a single supplement for your roommate, you may be charged for the single supplement.

Airline changes made after reservations are confirmed, i.e. name changes or substitutions, can usually be made on airline tickets for a fee.

All cancellations and changes must be sent in writing. NO EXCEPTIONS

**Trip Insurance:** *Trip insurance is encouraged.* You can go to [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org), click on "Travel", scroll down the page and click on "Travel Insurance", which will provide information on a three companies that offer travel insurance. This list is not complete and the listings are not recommendations. Be sure to read the policy details and be fully aware of policy exclusions.

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BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)  
 Singles league racing:  
[slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm](http://slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm)  
 Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)  
 Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)  
 Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)  
 Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)  
 Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)  
 Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)  
 Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623  
 Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)  
 Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

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The next meeting will be  
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